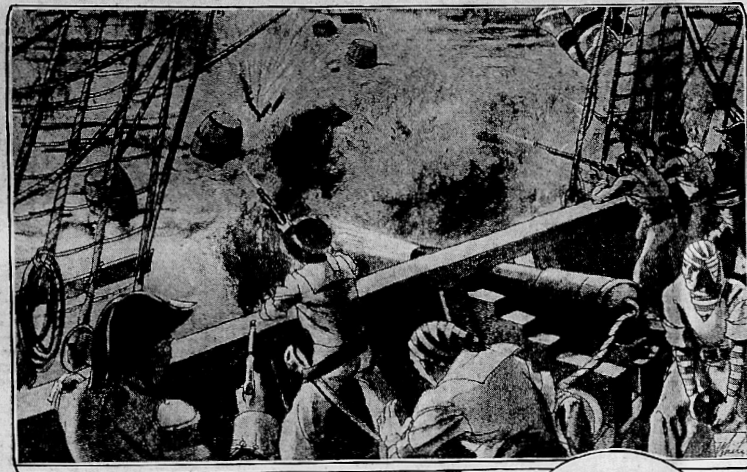


"THE BATTLE of the KEGS"



"The Battle of the Kegs" (from an illustration for "Songs that Cheered the Continentals" in the New York Times Magazine)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A RECENT press dispatch from Philadelphia brings the news that science has solved a mystery of more than a century and that the "lost grave" of Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of the most brilliant men of the Revolution, has been found at last. When Hopkinson died in 1791, he was buried in historic Christ Church graveyard. Evidently his last resting place was unmarked at the time or so ineffectually marked that through the passage of years all trace of it was lost.

Last year Dr. Charles Penrose Keith of the church vestry learned that Elizabeth O'Neil, a daughter of Hopkinson, was buried in the old graveyard. He obtained permission from the Hopkinson descendants to dig in this plot in a hope of solving the mystery of the signer's burial place. When this was done, part of a skeleton was found and the bones were sent to Dr. Oscar V. Batson, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania, who made a careful study of all the available evidence about Hopkinson, including the known sketches, portraits of him. Taking into consideration the probable height, weight and age of the man whose bones were dug up in the Hopkinson plot in the Christ Church graveyard, as well as the profile of the skull, and checking these with what was known of Hopkinson's stature and appearance at the time of his death, the anatomist was able to establish satisfactorily the fact that the grave of the signer had at last been found.

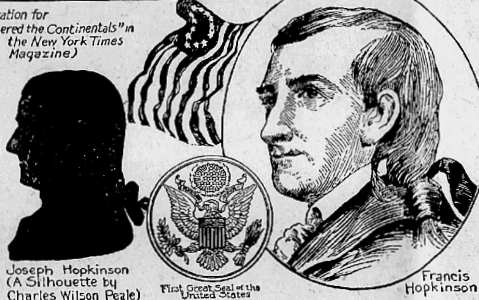
The announcement of this discovery is especially appropriate at this time, for January 5 marks the anniversary of an event in the history of the Revolution which brought Hopkinson almost as much fame as the fact that he was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It was a comic opera battle which gave him the inspiration for a poem that was set to music and became one of the most popular soldier songs of the struggle for liberty. That was the famous "Battle of the Kegs."

During the Revolution, as before and for long afterwards, England was the "Mistress of the Seas." Except for the victories of John Paul Jones, the fledgling American navy was utterly inadequate to cope with the sea power of Great Britain. But to offset this was American ingenuity which first manifested itself in 1776 when a Connecticut Yankee named David Bushnell invented a turtle-back, one-man submarine which he proposed to use for attacking British ships and time and time again the British navy, which had sailed into New York harbor to aid in driving Washington and his Continentals out of that city. The task of operating this queer craft was entrusted to another Connecticut Yankee, Ezra Lee, and although he failed in his major objective, he did succeed in setting off a bomb from beneath the water which threw up a great geyser of water and scared the enemy out of the harbor.

Later in the year the British fleet sailed north to aid in the capture of Philadelphia and anchored in the Delaware river below that city. Although Bushnell's submarine had not been successful, his ingenuity was not exhausted. Tradition credits him with having thrown the kegs in the Delaware, but one did not destroy a British boat. This was enough, however, to throw the British into something of a panic. They opened a terrific fire on every floating object in the river, with ship after ship pouring broadsides into the water and the soldiers gathered along the shore heaving up a hail of shot and shell.

When Hopkinson heard of this incident, he was so amused that he wrote a satiric poem called "The Battle of the Kegs." Sung to a variation of the tune of "Yankee Doodle," it became one of the most popular songs of Washington's Continentals during the remainder of the war. More than that, it has come down through the years as an outstanding example of the most heroic poem characteristic of that period and it has been preserved in virtually every anthology of patriotic verse and native songs.

So even though Francis Hopkinson had never done anything else but write "The Battle of the Kegs," his fame would be secure. But there were other things in his record to make him noteworthy. He was born in Philadelphia in 1733, the son of an Englishman who served as a judge of the admiralty and a member of the provincial



Joseph Hopkinson (A Silhouette by Charles Wilson Peale)

Francis Hopkinson

THE BATTLE OF THE KEGS

Gallants, attend, and hear a friend
"Thrill forth harmonious ditty—
Strange things I'll tell that late befell
In Philadelphia city.
'Twas early day, as poets say,
Just when the sun was rising.
A soldier stood on log of wood
And saw a sight surprising.

As in amazement he stood to gaze—
The truth can't be denied, sirs—
He spied a score of kegs or more
Come floating down the tide, sirs.
A sailor, too, in jerkin blue,
The strange appearance viewing,
First dammed his eyes in great surprise,
Then said, "Some mischief's brewing.

"The kegs now hold the rebel bold
Packed up like pickled herring;
And they've come down to attack the town
In this new way of ferrying."
The soldier flew the sailor, too,
And, scared, almost to death, sirs,
Wore out their shoes to spread the news,
And ran 'til out of breath, sirs.

Now up and down, throughout the town,
The flying rumors were acted;
And some ran here and some ran there,
Like men almost distracted.
Some "firs" cried, which some denied,
But said the earth had quaked;
And girls and boys, with hideous noise,
Ran through the town half-naked.

His William, he snug as a flea,
Lay all this time a-snooring,
Nor dreamed of harm, as he lay warm
In bed with Mrs. Loring.
Now, in a fright, he starts upright,
Awaked by such a clatter;
He rubs his eyes and hoildly cries,
"For God's sake, what's the matter?"

"Arise! arise!" Sir Erskine cries;
"The rebels'—the rebels'—the city—
Without a boat are all afloat,
And ranged before the city.
'The motley crew in vessel new
With Satan for their guide, sirs,
Packed up in bags, or wooden kegs,
Come drifting down the tide, sirs.

Therefore, prepare for bloody war!
Those kegs must all be routed,
Or surely we despatch shall be,
And British courage doubting.
The royal band now ready stand,
All ranged in dead array, sirs,
With stomachs stout to see it out,
And make a bloody day, sirs.

The cannon roar from shore to shore,
The small arms make a rattle;
Since wars began I'm sure no man
E'er saw so strange a battle.

The rebel vales, the rebel dells,
With rebel trees surround,
The distant woods, the hills and floods,
With rebel echoes sound.
The fish below swam to and fro,
Attacked from every quarter—
"Why, sure," thought they, "the devil's to pay
Monst' folk above the water."

The kegs, 'tis said, tho' strongly made
Of rebel staves and hoops, sirs,
Could not oppose the powerful kegs,
The conquering British troops, sirs,
From morn to night these men of might
Displayed amazing courage,
And when the sun was fairly down
Returned to sup their porridge.

A hundred men with such a pen,
Or more—upon my word, sirs,
It is most true—would be too few
Their valor to record, sirs.
Such feats did they perform that day
Upon those wicked kegs, sirs,
That years to come, if they get home,
They'll make their boasts and brags, sirs.

He had to have done much to find the spirit of revolution in all who read it. Throughout the Revolution he continued to use his gifts as a writer in a series of satires directed at the British, which were published in the newspapers of the day. Besides being a signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the leading propagandists of the Revolution, another honor that has been claimed for him by some historians is that he was the first to use the words "United States" as our national flag and that he had a hand in designing the first great seal of this nation. Although the evidence as to his part in giving us these symbols is not conclusive as one might wish it to be, certainly it is more creditable than the evidence upon which is based the legend of Betsy Ross as the "designer" of the flag.

One other achievement of Hopkinson's deserves mention in the long list associated with his name. He not only wrote the poem which became one of the most popular songs of the Revolution, but he also gave to the nation a son, Joseph Hopkinson, who in 1788 wrote the song which, until Francis Scott Key's "Star Spangled Banner" swept the country 16 years later, was popularly regarded as the principal national song of the new republic. That was "Hail Columbia."

A "DIFFERENT" MAN

By R. H. WILKINSON
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"The man I marry," said Sabina Van Nuy, "is going to be different."

She flung her arms in a gesture that included the whole of the western horizon, as if she half-expected the person, to whom she referred, to come galloping out of the sunset on a fiery steed.

"He's going to be different," she went on, "from anyone I've ever known. Strange, mysterious, romantic."

"That," said young Gilbert Butler, looking at her whimsically, "is somewhat of a surprise."

"Surprise, Gil? Why?" Gilbert scratched his chin.

"Well, for one thing, I've considered you a sort of engaged to me for about twenty years. I—I rather took it for granted. And I'm inclined to think that most of the people in our crowd will be a little alarmed when they learn we haven't been engaged at all, that you're planning on marrying some one else. Still," he paused, smiling at the lowering sun, "I suppose you know what you're up to."

Sabina laughed, squeezing his arm.

"Dear old Gil! If I didn't know you so well I'd think you were serious. Isn't it funny, though, to think of you and me getting married? Why, we've known each other for years and years. There's absolutely nothing about either of us that the other doesn't know. It would be silly to think of us marrying, wouldn't it?"

"I'm afraid our folks won't think so," Gilbert said doubtfully.

"They'll get used to it. After all, we have our own lives to live. We can't be prejudiced by our folks. It wouldn't be fair." She stopped suddenly and turned to face him. "But whatever happened to the idea, sir, ways be the same to me. Always the best friend I've ever had."

"Thanks," said Gil.

It was two weeks later at a ball which the elder Van Nuy was holding in honor of a visiting guest that the man who was "different."

He was no less a person than Ivan Kromovitch, retired officer of the Russian Cossacks, and guest at the Van Nuy country estate.

Ivan was tall and dark and mysterious. He talked broken English and looked at her with smoldering fires in his eyes.

He danced divinely and held her in his arms with a strength that thrilled her.

Yes, after a half-hour with Ivan, Sabina was sure she was the man. It was exactly as if he had stepped out of a story book, as if some magic riding to claim her out of the sunset, stride a fiery charger.

"They were dancing a dreamy waltz. The lights were dimmed. The music was soft and faraway sounding.

All about them were moving, gliding bodies, the dim shafts of feet. Her head rested on Ivan's shoulder.

It was as if they were in another world, floating through space. They danced on, Ivan guiding her into a little cleared space in an alcove.

There was only one other couple there. Sabina looked at them in faint annoyance.

That attitude was that of being interrupted. It annoyed Sabina to see how closely Gilbert held his blond partner.

not to labor at all despite the closeness of the alcove. And in his arms—Floy, beautiful and alluring, looking up at him, smiling.

Gilbert hadn't even seen her and Ivan. He was aware only of the fresh young beauty in his arms.

Their feet scarcely moved. Gil was bending over, bringing his face close to the full red lips that waited to receive his kiss. . . . Sabina shrieked.

Gilbert whirled around, saw her, saw Ivan looking at her in astonishment, strode across to where she stood on one foot, gripping her ankle with a hand.

"Run! What's happened? . . . Didn't know you were here? . . . Sabina groaned.

"It's my ankle. I—I must have twisted it. Oh!" she reached out, grasped Gilbert's arm, away from against him.

Ivan looked on dumbly, an expression of anger on his face, and with a suddenness on his swarthy visage, Floy had moved from her position in the corner.

There was a slightly contemptuous smile about her lips. "Gil—help me—to a chair. The dress is awful!"

Gilbert slipped an arm about her waist, half led, half carried her through the French doors on to the moon flooded veranda. Floy groaned.

"They passed one vacant settee after another, at length found one secluded by deep shadows. Sabina sat down, exclaiming a faint groan.

"Hurt badly, Fina! Shall I get a doctor?"

"No!" Sabina held a restraining hand upon his arm. "No, just stay here with me."

For a moment she was silent, watching the face in the dim light. Then: "Gil—I'm rather glad it happened. My ankle, I mean, I—tried to see you carrying on with—Floy."

"Bina! In heaven's name, why? Floy's a good girl. What difference does it make to you, anyhow?" Sabina bit her lip and flushed in the darkness, glad that Gil couldn't see.

"After all, it does make a difference. I—that is, you're my best friend."

Gilbert was silent and after a moment Sabina spoke again. "I wanted to tell you I was sorry about what I said that day we watched the sunset that he had an eye for me."

"You mean about marrying a 'different' man?"

"No. About us knowing everything about each other."

Gilbert laughed. "That doesn't mean much now." He paused. "I see you've found your reason for loving."

"Yes, Gil. He stood up.

"Well, I must go back and apologize to Floy. Is there anything else I can do for you?" His tone was cold.

"What is it?"

"After you apologize to Floy, and Ivan and tell him I won't be back tonight. Then come back here and ask me again to marry you."

CHARMING QUILT IS "SUN BONNET"

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Many mothers and grandmothers would get busy and make the "Sun Bonnet" quilt for a home darling if they could see just how cunning it was when it was made. One of the six pieces of the baby is shown here. The 12 inch blocks are stamped on white material. The applique patches are stamped for cutting and sewing on many colored beautiful prints. The embroidery is in simple outline stitch.

Send 15c to our quilt department and we will mail you one complete block like the above picture, along with a quilt making book and a few more blocks. Make this one block up and see how it looks when finished. Six blocks, each different, will be mailed for 75c postpaid. This is another of our good-looking quilts and, like the others, must be mailed for to be appreciated.

Address—Home Craft Co., Dept. D, Nineteenth and St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Enclose money when writing for any information.

Parrot Altogether Too

Probably the most unlikely story told about parrots concerned one which was purchased from a sailor by a clergyman. The great delight of the latter gentleman was for the children in his parish to call his uncle. Soon after he became the proud possessor of this large bird he spent several hours in trying to teach it to say "uncle." But the parrot remained dumb. An evening approached he realized that he had an eye for it, so he placed it at the end of a long perch in the poultry house on which a dozen hens were roosting.

Next morning he heard a disturbance in the poultry yard and found eleven dead hens, while the parrot, perched on the back of the hen house, was laughing at him, shaking its head from side to side, was shouting, "Say 'Uncle,' you fool, say 'Uncle!'"

There have been heated debates between owners of parrots and actualists. The former state emphatically that their birds talk intelligently, while naturalists insist that the birds are simply repeating phrases which they have heard. The parrot has a wonderful memory, and can store up long sentences in its little brain. Perhaps some incident the bird sees call one of these mind, and at an appropriate moment it flashes out, to the amusement of listeners—London Answers.

Common Colds

Relieve the distressing symptoms by applying Mentholum in nostrils and rubbing on chest.

MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

One of Life's Ironies

One may reach the top and then find it is a reach.

CREOMULSION

Now one drug is making its way to the top of the list of the most effective remedies for BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

1935 is now here. Another year with 52 brand new weeks for the week artists to start taggin' for us. I think we had more special weeks last year than ever before and this new year promises to be even worse.

I see where Governor Sholtz has designated the last week in January as Citrus Week or Orange Festival Week or something of the same kind. I also set aside as National Salt Hapatic Week, International Fly-kite Week and Ping Pong Week.

If I had my way I'd get authority to officially designate an All-American Pain-in-the-neck Week, during which all of us who are fed up on this nutty week business could really celebrate.

Recently a young lady in Saragat, who feels the same way I do about the matter, sat down to her trusty typewriter and produced a masterpiece entitled "Just Weeks." Read it below and see if you don't agree with me in pronouncing it worthy of a place in the archives of American Literature.

JUST WEEKS.

We've drop week, and fire week,
A week for Education
Dress Up Week, Art Week,
A week for Conservation.
We've Garden Week and Apple Week,
A week when all must play;
Merchants' Week, Safety Week,
Even a Week to Pray.
We've Boys' Week and Girls' Week
Another week for Books
Paint Up Week, when everyone
Improves the dirty nooks.
We have a week for Better Homes,
A week to dress in Cotton,
In fact there's not a single thing
These Weeks have forgotten.
As each is for some worthy cause,
Each one I try to keep.
But Oh, I'd like sometime to pause
For just one Weekless Week.
—Margaret H. Stone, Saragat.

Speakin' of 1935 seriously, it ought to prove a mighty good year for Florida, in spite of the recent freeze. All indications lead me to believe that 1935 is the year in the state's history. Railroads and bus lines report exceptionally heavy travel. Every tourist center is crowded to capacity. Our roads are swarming with foreign cars. Merchants and business houses all report conditions very much improved, with sales volumes much greater than a year ago.

While it is true that many individuals have been hit hard through the loss of entire crops of fruit and vegetables, those who were fortunate enough to have saved theirs, will find prices better than they have been for years.

Our winter visitors will leave millions of dollars in the state. Gasoline taxes and the state revenue from racing this year will probably exceed all previous years and this revenue will aid in relieving the burdens of the local taxpayers.

Real estate concerns all over the state report constant sales. Homes and small farms are in demand. Many prospective investors are looking about the state for business opportunities.

I know one chap who came to Florida three months ago and bought a small cigar and drink stand for \$100. It had never paid and the location was not particularly good, yet the business has shown steady improvement. He is making a comfortable living from it now and has refused several offers to sell, the last one being \$500 in cash.

1935 is Florida's Year — let's make the most of it!

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE

Shawnee, Oklahoma

William Southern, Jr., Publisher of The Independent (Mo.) Examiner, says:

"It is a curious thing that men desiring success in business will see other merchants next door making it success by advertising and refuse to understand how it is done.

"In every city in the country, large and small, are outstanding advertisers whose success is primarily and exclusively due to the extensive use of the local newspaper. An enterprising merchant comes to town and buys an old, random business and immediately cleans up the store, puts in a good stock and begins an advertising campaign. The first broadcast is a page in the local paper. This brings a fine business to the new store for several reasons. First, there is the element of curiosity; next, there are the offered bargains in the advertisement; and third, the purchasers are comparing prices and quality to see if the store is on the level and if they get the goods as advertised. It is important, of course, that the merchandise be handled properly and that it be worth the money.

"With this as a foundation, extensive advertising does the rest. The new store continues to carry a page at least once a week, sometimes two pages and suddenly the people of that city are aware of it and are doing an enormous business and making money.

"The queer thing is that other merchants in the same city fail to understand that they can do the same thing. One reason they do not is because they never have done it. And the other reason is that the cost of a page of advertising seems large to them and they are afraid to jump into the cold water.

"It is hard to break down the old habit of not advertising, but, after it once is started, it is harder to make the successful man stop advertising.

"GOOD MERCHANDISING, GOOD MERCHANDISE, AND PLenty of NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING WILL MAKE A SUCCESS OUT OF ANY BUSINESS."

State Press Comment

THE BONUS AND FLORIDA.

The Department Adjutant of the American Legion has compiled some interesting figures on the so-called bonus question.

If Congress should pass the bonus bill Florida veterans would receive \$21,921,858.79. The first congressional district would receive \$6,467,641.47. Highlands county would receive \$137,245.76. Any Congressman who would get that much Federal money for his district to dig a ditch or build a harbor that no ships would ever visit would be considered a hard worker for his district and deserve re-election.

The objection to the payment of the adjusted service certificates has always been that it would bankrupt the nation. The emergency relief has not bankrupted the nation. What has it cost?

If that much money was turned loose in Florida it would mean that every merchant, doctor, dentist or any other individual who caters to the general public would have part of that money and in ninety days it would be back in the banks where it is now, but a lot of bills would have been paid.

As a veteran who would get a few dollars from this, it means very little to us. In fact, we believe we would get more of it through our business than we would through our certificate.

BUREAUCRATIC LAW-MAKING A MESS—PUBLIC MUST OBEY TEN THOUSAND EDICTS

Without any blare of trumpets or propaganda of press agents, the Supreme Court of the United States has focused public attention on a most dangerous threat to American institutions, namely, the haphazard making of thousands of laws by inexperienced, dictatorial bureaucrats.

The dignified and quiet courtroom of the court in the National Capitol has seldom been the scene of any sensational incident since the days when it served as the chamber of the United States Senate, at a time when that body boasted the names of Clay and Webster, in contrast with those of Huey Long and Bilbo. Undoubtedly this accounts for the fact that the exposure of the reckless, haphazard and dictatorial methods by which a total of ten thousand eight hundred regulations, with the force and solemnity of law, have been imposed upon American industry and commerce during the last two years, received relatively little notice.

The court had before it a case arising under a so-called code which had been imposed upon industry. The Solicitor General of the United States, contending that a concern which had violated this code should be punished, submitted the argument that these code provisions had the force of law.

In quiet tones, the chief justice and other members of the court, probably having in mind the solemnity of a law under which an American citizen might be punished either by imprisonment or a large fine, inquired concerning the details of the adoption of the regulation and its promulgation. They inquired also as to whether these rules and regulations which were designed to become the law of the land had been registered with and attested by the Secretary of State, as all laws must be.

The members of the court, being cognizant of the reasons for the safeguards surrounding the making of laws, seemed to have the old-fashioned notion that the making of a law was a rather important and solemn proceeding. Their questions indicated they believed laws should be enacted and promulgated in an orderly manner, so that the citizen might have some reasonable opportunity of knowing what was lawful and what was unlawful.

Their questions uncovered the fact that there was grave doubt as to whether the bureau had the power to make any law in the particular instance involved. Additionally, however, and of startling character, was the disclosure prompted by these questions, that bureaus in Washington, during the last two years, have ground out something like ten thousand eight hundred of these laws, carrying penalties, and in most instances it was physically impossible even for the head of the bureau to know what he was signing when he made these laws. In many instances they were never even promulgated.

In other words, thousands of laws, which would fill volumes, have been ground out by petty political officeholders, imposed upon American industry and labor and the public at large, and are supposed to command the same respect as the most solemn statute passed after due deliberation by the House of Representatives and Senate and approved by the President.

On the other hand, the whole scheme of empowering bureaus to impose upon the people of the United States rules and regulations with the force of law has become involved in an indescribable mess, and the victims—industry, labor and the citizenship generally—have no means of knowing what is law.

The power to make laws for the people of the United States is, by the Constitution, vested in the Congress and the President, and the framers of the Constitution never contemplated that the power to legislate wholesale should be delegated to any executive or administrative branch of the government. The gradual abdication of law enforcement upon Congressional authority, resulting in the present chaotic situation, have been the results of a progressive decline in the character and ability of the leadership in Congress.

Unintelligent and apathetic as Congress is, however, the enactment of laws by it is preferable to the promulgation haphazardly, hysterically and anonymously by petty and obscure bureaucrats.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered the country a great service—Atlanta Georgian.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. EVA M. CANNON and EDNA B. CAPRON, plaintiffs, defendants. — Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

IN PURSUANCE of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of 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: GROVE numbered ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (174) in Section THIRTY (30), Township THIRTY-THREE (33) South, Range TWENTY-NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded on page 51, Plat Book I in said County and State, together with tenements hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging, together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind and of every part and to the above described property, subject, however, to any unexpired rights of the complainant.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 7th day of January, 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

THOMAS A. MCNICOLAS, As Special Master in Chancery, Walker & Willson, Solicitors, Bartow, Florida. Dec. 21-28; Jan. 4.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. — BILL TO FORECLOSE AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. MARIE A. STANTON and W. J. STANTON, her husband, defendants.

IN PURSUANCE of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of 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: GROVE numbered SEVENTY-NINE (79) and EIGHTY (80) in Section THIRTY (30), Township THIRTY-THREE (33) South, Range TWENTY-NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said MARIE A. STANTON and W. J. STANTON, her husband, 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 7th day of January, 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

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In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery. AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. ARCHIBALD MARSHALL, defendant. — Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

IN PURSUANCE of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on February 4th, 1935, the same being a legal sales day of this Court, and there to appear and answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which next to be foreclosed Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: GROVE numbered FIFTY-TWO (52) and FIFTY-THREE (53) in Section Twenty-One (21), 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, 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 defendant upon said Operation Contract that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property of 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 it may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendant, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of January, 1935.

W. Z. CARSON, as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk Walker & Willson, Attorneys at Law, Bartow, Florida. Jan. 4-11-18-25; Feb. 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. R. YARWOOD, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1887, 1st day of August, A. D. 1932 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 8 or SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 33 S. Range 32 East 35 acres. The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of J. W. Driggs, Est. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1934. W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida. By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4-11-18.

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 Court House 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.

Wells Now Dodge Distributor For Highlands County

The Wells Motor Company has been appointed distributors for Dodge cars and trucks and Plymouth cars for this territory. J. Sawyer Wells announced this week the territory of which Mr. Wells will have charge will be all of Highlands county and parts of Okechobee and Glades counties, including Clewiston and Moorehaven.

The Wells Motor Co. will be direct factory representatives and expect to carry about a dozen cars of various models in stock at all times. They will be in a position to give dealers in their territory quick and efficient service and Mr. Wells in being congratulated on the advance from dealer to distributor.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation of the assistance, words of sympathy, and for the floral offerings, in the last illness and death of Levi Rumlir. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jackson

We Face the Beginning of A NEW YEAR

Let us forget all the past that cannot help us in the future. In turning over the page 1934 to a new page 1935, may we read thereon:

Plenty of Happiness
Plenty of New Experiences
Plenty of Hard Work
Plenty of Thought for Others
Plenty of Prosperity

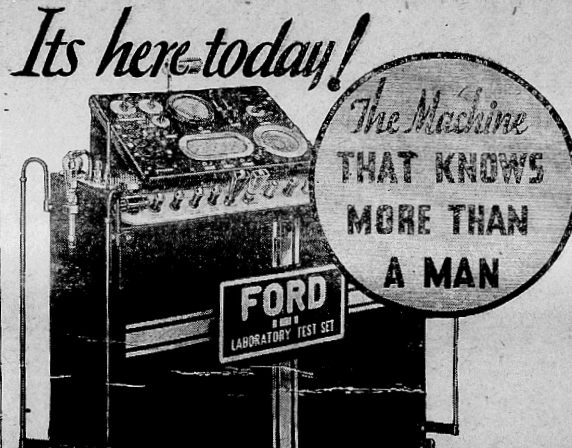
This expressed in the usual way means

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Barnett National Bank

of Avon Park (Affiliated with The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville) (The Oldest National Bank in Florida)

OFFICERS: D. M. Barnett, President W. T. Coates, Vice-President M. V. Pilcher, Cashier. Florida



SHOWS EXACT CONDITION OF YOUR CAR SERVICE reduced to a SCIENCE

Come in today and see the operation of this remarkable achievement of science. The unerring manner in which it locates and identifies trouble so that it can be quickly corrected is uncanny. It answers every question between poor performance and peak performance. It knows and shows the exact condition of your car.

We have installed the Ford Laboratory Testing set so that we can thoroughly analyze the condition of your car with more than human accuracy. See it. Let us "laboratory test" your car today. For all makes of cars.

Avon Park Motor Co. Avon Park Florida

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Those present for the charming affair were: Mrs. W. D. Dormine, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Paul Rumbaugh, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mrs. D. C. Perry, Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and the hostess.

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nesday evening for practice initiation work in preparation for the degrees to be conferred on candidates on Monday night. This will be an important meeting, and all members are asked to be present.

Miss Mary Wells, and Howard Kanning of Lakeland, Miss Letitia Reels, Ivor Farnell, Miss Ruth Kipp, Miss Darween Morrell, Denison Baker, George Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Max Brunk of Sebring and the host and hostess.

Miss Sara Smith and Miss Gertrude and Frances Sangster of Orlando were visiting Miss Pauline Loomis Monday and Tuesday.

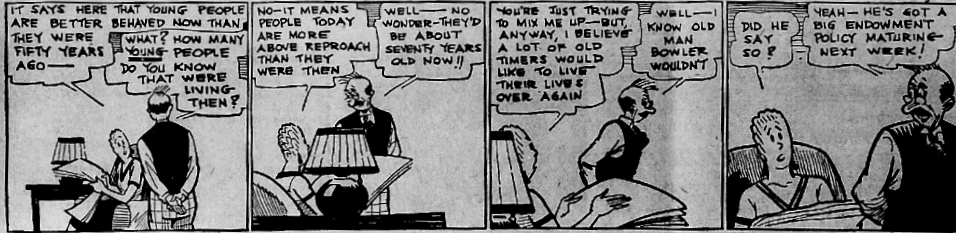
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



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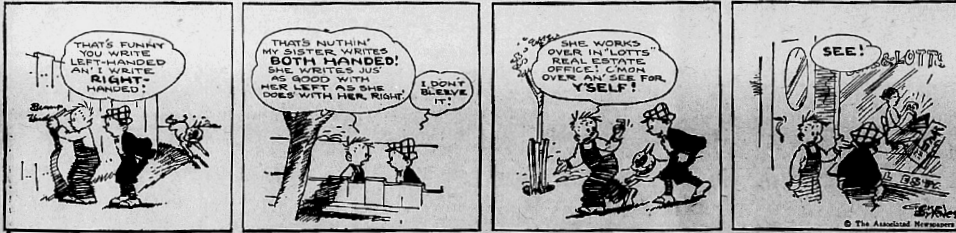
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By C. M. PAYNE



REG'LAR FELLERS

It Clicked That Time



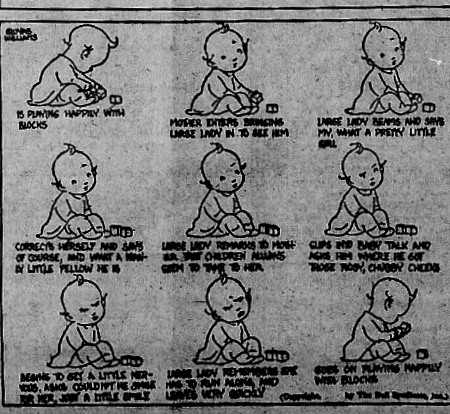
National Exhibition

By M. G. KETTNER



Visitor

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Just a Little Smile

MISLEADING MELODY

"You can learn a great deal from old songs," remarked the light-hearted statesman. "They may be misleading," answered Senator Sorghum. "When posterity reviews 'We Have No Bananas' a large number of persons may be led to infer that with all our crop failures the most we have had a content with was a scarcity of tropical fruit."—Washington Star.

Promising Mr. and Mrs. Penley were honest hard-working farmer folks. By self-denial they had managed to send their son to Harvard. One day a letter arrived. "I know you will be pleased," wrote the son, "to learn that I have won the squash championship." "Well, well!" beamed Father Penley. "We'll make a farmer out of that boy yet, mother."

Why the Old One is Comfy "What would your wife say if you bought a new car?" "Look out for that traffic light! Be careful now! Don't hit that truck! Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn? And a lot more like that."—Boston Evening Transcript.

She Was Willing Carate (admirer of a bowl of bulls)—How lovely to think it will soon be opening time, Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Bird—Well, now, and whoever would have thought of you sayin' a thing like that! But I'm game to pop out for a quick one if you feel like it.—London Tit-Bits.

Busy Caller—I would like to see the Judge. Secretary—I'm sorry, sir, but he is at dinner. Caller—But, my man, my errand is important. Secretary—It can't be helped, sir. His Honor is at stake.—Pearson's Magazine.

SHE KNEW

Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE. Address orders to Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

GET SMARTNESS IN SATIN FROCK

PATTERN 2029 Probably about now you have decided that you just must have a satin frock. You're right! And here is the model you have been seeking to which to make it. It is a dress you can wear afternoon or evening and always look smart. The jacket is not just an ordinary jacket but something cut in one with the yoke and joined in the bodice on new and very chic principles. The sleeves,



too, do things differently, and while there is nothing different about the pleats at the bottom of the skirt, front and back, they afford graceful movement for the slim panels. Pattern 2029 is available in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

SHREWD POLITICIAN "What is the secret of your reputation as a great leader?" "My skill in guessing what was sure to occur, and then loudly advocating it."—Washington Star.

Woof! Woof! "This is a retail store, isn't it?" asked the old lady. "Certainly, madam," said the clerk. "Well," said she, "some friends gave my grandson this pup, and he has had his tail cut off and I want it retailed, please."

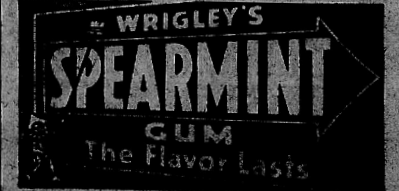
Defined "Wee Betty—Mother, I feel so tired!" Mother—Excited, dear? I don't think you know what excited means. Wee Betty—Why, it's being in a hurry all over.

Couldn't Blame Him "Blanks—I always surprise you to see a big, strong fellow like you shudder every time there is a peal of thunder. "Jinks—it always reminds me of what I got at home."

If Only Our First Mother Had Mother—Why did you strike your little sister? Bobby—Well, we were playing Ad and Eve, and instead of tuppence I gave her the apple she ate herself.

The Answer to That One "Were you ever kind?" the old maid was asked. "Well, if I should be tomorrow I would not be from kindness," she replied.—Chichesters' Register.

Be It Good Barney—Did the doctor cure Kelly of insomnia? "Yes, he did. Now Kelly can't sleep nights wondering how he's going to pay the doctor!"



NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

CONFIDENCE—THE MISSING ELEMENT

Twelve months ago the American people entered a New Year. They entered it with the profound hope that it would witness industrial recovery, that it would prove the success or failure of the governmental experiments that were inaugurated in 1932, that the great problems of unemployment, declining purchasing power, distressed agriculture, and uncertainty on the part of property-owners, investors and industrial leaders would be, to at least some extent, solved. They hoped the year might be the turning point of the long period of depression—that it would show where we were going.

The greatest experimental twelve months in the history of our nation has ended and another New Year looms. During the past year there has been progress in some directions—there has been regression in others. Some businesses have been stimulated, some have sunk deeper into lethargy. Whether or there has been any increase in regular employment is questionable. During the current winter close to 21,000,000 are being sustained by organized public relief. Reports from fact-gathering organizations which sell perishable goods to the consumer—meats, packaged foods, clothing, fuel and so on—are doing better than at any time since depression. But the reports likewise show that the basic industries—those which employ the bulk of labor in normal times and represent the greatest amount of invested capital—such as the steel, railroads, electric utilities—are either static or are sinking back toward the abyssal levels of 1932.

In some instances, where the electric utilities are a case in point, industries are doing a greater volume of business—but, due to higher taxes and legislated increases in operating costs, are earning less profit, which results in growing hardships on millions of investors who depend on earnings from savings for living expenses.

The most difficult aspect of the recovery problem is this: There can be no recovery without CONFIDENCE, and as yet uncertainty, not confidence, remains uppermost in the minds of millions of people who have money that would ordinarily be invested in industrial undertakings, who would create jobs, buy supplies, build houses and stores and factories and develop farms, are frankly afraid. They are afraid that their capital will be taxed out of existence, or regulated out of existence, or condemned by legislative fiat, or destroyed by governmental competition with industries in which they might place it.

This element of fear extends down from the largest industries and affects the whole industrial structure. The railroads and utilities, for example, face, on the one hand, the very definite problem of reduced business, rising taxes and diminishing earnings, while on the other hand they are threatened with the potentiality of government ownership. Under such conditions, who can be expected to invest money freely and without fear, to develop industries and bring back payrolls to normal levels?

The security of banks, insurance companies and similar institutions is absolutely dependent upon the security of basic American industries, in which their depositors' and policyholders' money is invested. Anything which strikes at the welfare of basic industries strikes immediately at their welfare—and therefore at the welfare of every person who has a dollar in the bank or is the owner of an insurance policy.

To blame these conditions on a man, a party, or a group would be unjust. National distress naturally breeds experiment—the need for alleviation is so great that it seems as if anything were worth trying. But a great responsibility falls upon those given high public office in such times—namely the responsibility of protecting our constitutional rights and privileges. There can be no greater duty, and no more necessary public task. If mistakes are made, they will be forgiven—but they should be corrected, not continued. There are signs that this is being done now—signs pointing to a rapprochement between political and industrial leaders. If these groups honestly seek to cooperate toward mutual understandings and differences, our nation will make rapid progress toward recovery—we will regain the priceless ingredient of good time. CONFIDENCE. Let it once be known that investments will be encouraged and protected by government, that the honest business has nothing to fear from the government, and the vision of those trained with the management of our national affairs, that private enterprise will be held sacred and the road will be held sacred and the road

Nobody Wants Her?

Kinky Matthew helps the wail Anne pack her small worldly goods for her expected departure, in "Anne of Green Gables," RKO-Radium's picturization of the famous novel. O. P. Heggie and Anne Shirley portray these beloved characters in the film. At New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Matinee Saturday, 3:30.

LEAVE FROZEN TREES ALONE, SAYS DE BUSK

State Expert Gives Advice On Care of Damaged Groves

E. F. DeBusk, Citriculturist of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, has issued a statement to grove owners on the treatment of frost-injured citrus trees which will be of interest to growers in Highlands county, although the damage here is comparatively small. Mr. DeBusk says:

"Citrus trees that have been injured by recent low temperatures should be given careful attention as to fertilization, pruning, irrigation, and cultivation. In rejuvenating a frost-injured tree the danger of a possible recurrence of low temperatures before the end of this winter should be considered. Under conditions with which we are confronted the safest practice generally is to leave the trees alone. No pruning should be done before the spring frost matures. Not until that time can the extent of the cold injury to the trees be determined.

"No effort should be made at this time to stimulate trees by fertilizing or cultivating. The trees are dormant and should be allowed to remain so until they have passed the danger of cold. The unusual fall drought has resulted in a poor utilization of the fall application of fertilizer. Consequently the tendency of cold injured trees to put out new growth will probably be below normal unless stimulated. As soon as they have passed the danger of cold (usually early in February) trees should be stimulated by an application of quickly available nitrogen and water or cultivation, follow a few weeks later by an application of complete fertilizer where a sufficient amount has not already been applied.

"The proper use of irrigation water in a grove will depend upon the degree of frost injury. Where the fruit is only slightly injured and the soil is very dry, an application of enough water at this time to firm the fruit may check drying out of the fruit later. Where trees have been injured to the extent of losing their foliage, an application of irrigation water, rendering the fall application of fertilizer more available, will have a tendency to accelerate growth in a case few warm days occur, and may render the tree more susceptible to cold injury later on in the winter. Treat that have lost their foliage will need less water until growth starts in the spring.

"Past experience dictates the policy of leaving our trees as dormant as possible up to early February; keeping all young trees banked as high as practicable; and possibly replenishing the wood supply for grove fires on short notice. The weather is behaving too much like 1896 to be comfortable."

Among the Royal members of the Masonic Fraternity who attended the wedding ceremony of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina of Greece, at Westminster Abbey were King Christian, Grand Master of Denmark; King Gustaf, Grand Master of Sweden, and former King George of Greece, uncle of the bride, who recently visited the Duke of Wellington Lodge No. 4148, London, England.

There should be no despair on the part of the people. Our land is still fertile. Our industries are still great. Our intellectual abilities are still abundant. Our confidence in the government is still strong. Our knowledge that our country is not destroyed is needed now.



Hints for the Household

By BETTY WEBSTER

In these days of radios, talking machines and mechanical pianos, dances are easy affairs to arrange. An informal dance takes care of itself when the participants all know each other but when a group of young people, most of whom have never seen each other before, are the guests, awkward situations are apt to arise. The hostess is wise who makes sure that the party gets off to a good start by avoiding such occasions.

To be sure that every one is paired off to begin with the girls and boys may each be passed a little card bearing a girl's name, preferably a nickname, but in any case fictitious. These are passed face down and the name each girl draws is hers for the evening. The boys draw from cards bearing the same names and each one claims the first dance with the girl whose card corresponds.

For the next dance the same procedure is gone through with cards bearing the boys' names. Flower favors also help the

guests to "mix." A girl passes a basket of single paper flowers to the men and a man passes an identical basket to the girls. It is best to have this done simultaneously so that members of one group cannot see what those of the other group are choosing. After each person has a flower, the man finds the girl with the matching flower and another dance is accounted for.

Having the men don amusing masks and stoop behind a davenport or low screen while the girls choose their partners causes much merriment and will lighten up any party.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Fats or shortenings are added to doughs to make the product brittle, friable, short or to enrich the mixture?
2. The fat counteracts the adhesive properties of the gluten and starch in the flour?
3. Pastry flour requires less shortening than bread flour because it contains less gluten than bread flour?

RECIPES

Celery Relish
1 quart of celery, cut in small pieces
1 green pepper, chopped
1 quart of vinegar
1/2 teaspoon of cloves
1/2 teaspoon of allspice
1 stick of cinnamon
1 cup of sugar
Cook the celery and pepper together until tender; drain. Boil the vinegar, cloves, allspice, cinnamon and sugar for three minutes; add celery and pepper and cook slowly for five minutes. Place in hot jars and seal. This is a delicious relish served with any meat and is particularly good with beef.

Deep Fat Fried Onions
3 large onions
1 to 2 cups of milk
Fritter batter
Cut the onions into 1/2 inch slices; separate the rings; cover with milk and let stand for one hour. Dry thoroughly with a cloth, dip each in fritter batter and fry in deep fat (375 degrees) until browned—about two or three minutes.

We immediately ordered one in order to give our customers the benefit of this scientific achievement which eliminates guess-work in servicing any type of automobile. "Our Mr. J. O. Witt has been thoroughly trained in the operation of the Ford Laboratory Test Set and is ready now to serve our customers on all makes of cars."

\$10,500,000 Asked For Public Schools

Jacksonville, Jan. 3.—(FNS)—School financing will be one of the major problems facing the Florida Legislature in its biennial session next April.

Loss of \$3,000,000 in school revenue from the recently enacted Homestead Exemption Amendment is anticipated. County sources are expected to contribute less than \$3,000,000.

The Florida Education association, meeting in Jacksonville this week completed their campaign for a State school appropriation of \$10,500,000, double the amount the State is now contributing toward the payment of teachers' salaries and transportation in the various counties.

Gear Lubricants New Development For Rear Gears

Adoption of "extreme pressure" gear lubricants, a recent and interesting development in the lubrication field, as standard for the rear axles of Ford V-8 cars and trucks is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

National distribution of the new lubricant has already been achieved by certain oil companies, and it is anticipated that by the New Year "EP" lubricants, as they are called in the trade, will be available everywhere.

Oil chemists and automobile engineers have been searching for years for a gear lubricant which will withstand the extreme tooth pressures and high rubbing speeds developed in modern engineering practices. For example, in a heavily over-loaded truck the tooth pressures on the gears of the rear axle frequently exceed the limit which can be withstood by a petroleum lubricant. The fact is that modern metallurgy has outstripped lubrication and automobile engineers have been able to make comparatively small and light gears able to withstand loads beyond the capacity of ordinary lubricants.

It has been learned that the addition of certain chemicals to oil, in some cases in proportions not exceeding one percent, results in a still unequalled very large increase in the strength of the oil film. The chemical—several different kinds are used successfully—is suspended in the lubricant, and one theory is that in the presence of metal (the bearing surface of the gear) the combination of oil plus chemical plus steel produces a new kind of lubricant film. Whether this be true or not, exhaustive tests have proven the ability of the chemically treated gear oil to withstand bearing pressures from two to four times as high as can be withstood by the best quality of untreated oil.

As a direct result of the Ford Motor Company adoption of the new lubricant in the rear axles of all its automotive products for 1935, the major oil companies are hurrying their arrangements for general distribution of the new gear oil.

The Ford Motor Company is now conducting an extensive research as are also the Society of Automotive Engineers and oil companies to establish standard and specifications for the lubricants for the protection of the public.

It is considered essential in the use of these lubricants to flush out the rear axle and replace with fresh lubricant at least once a year, as the old lubricant deteriorates in time and the lubricant

can lose its ability to withstand extreme pressures.

"EP" lubricant is being used extensively in industry, especially in rolling mills where very high bearing pressures are encountered. It has been specified in Ford V-8 trucks for several months, and in the Lincoln car for nearly two years.

In the rear axle of the Ford V-8 cars and trucks a somewhat milder "EP" lubricant is used than is required for heavy industrial machinery.

Boulin' Charlie Says



"Th' trouble with most of these reformers is that they worry so much about what's comin' that they forget about today bein' here!"

Modernize YOUR PLUMBING AND HEATING

The National Housing Plan is a Big Success

MONEY IS EASY TO GET

No Down Payment
Lowest Rates
No Red Tape

We have full particulars and can help you in every way. Others are taking advantage of this, WHY NOT YOU?

MODERN PLUMBING CO.

M. H. GRIBBLE
20 years in service in
Avon Park Florida

--CHEAPNESS--

William McKinley, when President of the United States made this remark: "I do not prize the word 'Cheap,' it is not a word of hope, it is not a word of comfort, it is not a word of cheer, it is not a word of inspiration, it is a badge of poverty, it is a signal of distress, cheap merchandise makes cheap men, cheap men make a cheap country."

No Sir . . .

Our prices are not the lowest on every one of the ten thousand items we carry in stock.

No Service Retail Druggist's could possibly be.

Our job is to have what the Customer wants, WHEN he wants it.

On hundreds of prescription items, we have only one turnover a year. Hundreds of others that have gone completely dead, must be weeded out each year to make room for new items.

When the Customer says: "Have you got such and such a thing, or do you have so and so?"—we try to be of service to him. If we don't stock it, out goes a telegram or special delivery for it.

No matter who your Druggist is, he will gladly do likewise, even if he loses money on some of the small transactions.

So please, do not expect him to match pennies with every Scalper between Seattle and Miami.

These fellows pick out a few hundred items, sell some of them at cost to become spectacular and then try to pawn on the unsuspecting Public some of their "Push" items of questionable repute.

We believe your Druggist is justified in asking you for your support.

Avon Park Drug Co. Jacaranda Drug Co.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Garwin, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Atlanta, Ga., is expected Monday to spend several weeks here and Mr. Phillips is expected later to join her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, Miss Frances Cloud and Miss Mary Handley Carter of Louisville, were visitors in Wausatcha Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and daughter Nancy left Sunday for their home in St. Petersburg after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. H. W. Reddick and children Fred, Virginia, and Doris, left Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Culberty, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollock and son James and A. P. Pollock left

Tuesday for their home in Ohio after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFarland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and children Virginia and Buzze left Saturday for Mullins, S. C., and Richmond, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Sebring and Mrs. E. A. Gerrard left Thursday on a business trip to West Palm Beach in connection with FEPA work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and children Hilda, Henry and Glenn, spent New Year's day in Lakeland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Price and two sons Richard and Theodore of Maplewood, N. J., arrived Sunday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait of Lakeland returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and Barbara Allen returned to their home in Tampa Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays at their Avon Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Varn and baby Suzanne and Miss Geraldine Leslie returned Thursday from a Christmas visit with friends and relatives in Uniontown, Ohio.

Cecil Babcock of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie, left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dornay and daughters Frances and Sujette returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Miss Margaret Rogers, who has been the guest of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, left Monday for her home in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall entertained Miss Muriel Nelson of Sebring, Miss Zella Langford and Phillip Boardman at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and family of Tyler, Texas, will be visiting for some time here. Mr. Ferguson is connected with the Florida Public Service Co.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Hancock and daughter Sara Frances and son Eino and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Clermont were visiting friends here this week.

Miss Clyde Hamilton of Sebring and Miss Vivian Smith of Crescent City were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Carter and children left Tuesday for Okeechobee to visit with relatives until Wednesday, and then continuing to Vero Beach to spend the rest of the week.

Miss Lois Woods left Monday for Lonaconing, Md. after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, and sister, Mrs. E. Lawton and family.

Mrs. Jane Leonard Davis, formerly Miss Dorothy Alice Mason of Atlanta, Georgia, and little daughter Virginia arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Julia Mason Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dierdick and daughter Miss Dorothy have moved to Avon Park from Orlando and are located in the new home. Mr. Dierdick is connected with the Florida Public Service Company.

Mrs. Cary Jackson returned home Thursday afternoon from a Sebring hospital where she received treatment for injuries received in the bus crash wreck Sunday evening. She is progressing very nicely.

Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Johnson, Miss Hazel Reddick, Devon Reddick and Clifford Craft accompanied Miss Louise Reddick to Wausatcha Tuesday where she entertained for Culberty, Ga.

Masons and Stars Install Officers

Preceded by a bountiful buffet supper at 6:30 o'clock, Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. and Poinciana Lodge, F. & A. M., held joint installation ceremonies at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening of last week. There was a very large attendance of the membership, about 100 being present for the evening.

Norton T. Smith was installing officer for the Masonic order with F. Hauptmann marshal. The following officers were inducted into office: C. Ginn, Jr., Worshipful Master; Howard Maddox, Senior Warden; D. G. Perry, Junior Warden; F. S. Jordan, Treasurer; E. E. Melton, Secretary; Henry Myers, Chaplain; M. K. Radcliffe, Senior Deacon; A. E. Barker, Junior Deacon; Demas Hanks, Senior Steward; David Stuckey, Junior Steward and H. W. Reddick, Tyler.

For the installation of the Eastern Star officers, Mrs. Lila Scott of Sebring, Past Grand Worthy Matron of Florida, conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Charlotte Leigh was Marshal, Mrs. Harriett Stodden, Chaplain and Mrs. F. R. Kipp, organist.

The officers taking office were: Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Worthy Matron; Col. Charles R. Head, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, Associate Matron; C. L. Johnson, Associate Patron; Mrs. Anne Jackson, Conductress; Mrs. Lora Stuckey, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mary Marsh, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Clark, Marshal; Mrs. Ann Abrams, Organist; Mrs. Florence Elwell, Treasurer; Mrs. Ola Head, Secretary; Mrs. Thelma Willis, Adm.; Mrs. Rachael McFarland, Ruth; Mrs. Agnes Cox, Esther; Mrs. Lucille Daly, Martha;

Orange Festival To Have Contest for Babies Under Three

Winter Haven, Fla., Jan. 3.—(Special)—One of the highlights of the 1935 Florida Orange Festival will be the "Baby Beauty" contest, for youngsters up to three years of age, to be held the afternoon of Wednesday, January 23, the day designated as "All State and Tourist Day." The contest will be held on the stage of the great open air theater on the shores of Lake Silver, early in the afternoon.

Committee chairmen have been chosen from eight Polk County communities, the duty of whom it will be to interest mothers in those communities to enter their children in the contest. There is no charge involved and the kiddies will not be in costume, merely dressed in their best finery. Attractive prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each of the three age classes. Never-seen shots will be made of the winners, by cameramen who will

be in Winter Haven during Festival week.

Entrants in the contest will be divided into three classes—one to one year of age; from one year to two years, and from two years of age to three. No child having passed his or her third birthday will be eligible. Contestants will be judged on looks, alone.

The committee in charge of the contest consists of Mrs. William E. Sherman, Mrs. Walter S. Dorr and Mrs. Thad G. Hallinan. Winter Haven; Mrs. H. C. Worden, Auburndale; Mrs. M. Sand, Bartow; Mrs. Charles Speight, Fort Meade; Mrs. Paul Stanton, Frostproof; Mrs. R. N. Jones, Lake Wales; Mrs. A. S. Hensley, Haines City, and Mrs. J. F. Parks, Lakeland. Miss Kathleen Kavanaugh, Winter Haven, is in charge of publicity.

Mothers are asked to contact the committee member in their home town, in regard to entering their children in the contest. Or, they may write Miss Kavanaugh, P. O. Box 1202, Winter Haven, Entries must be made before January 20.

Pictures of Fruit Auction at Festival

Winter Haven, Fla., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The American Fruit and Produce Auction Association of the United States, has announced that it is having made for exhibition at the Florida Orange Festival, to be held in this city, the last week in January, a series of animated pictures, with sound effect, which will give a very realistic idea to all beholders of how Florida fruits and vegetables are handled upon arrival at the great markets of the north in which the auction association is established.

Henry D. Greene, special representative of the auction association, will come to Winter Haven, from Alhambra, Calif., to superintend the installation of the exhibit.

Snakes Disprove Book

Green water snakes appear in South Carolina, despite scientific books, which set their range through Florida and Louisiana and up the Mississippi river to Illinois.

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"Sehring's Friendly Theatre"

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She'll break your heart with happiness!

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One Look... and the three of them fell... for each other!

A heart throb... the woman whose heart he stole... and he left her off with both their hearts!

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NOW AND FOREVER

Also—Metro News & Comedy

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Horses told him when they were going to win! But he was left at the post when a small town filly played him for a winner!

DAMON RUNYON'S

THE LEMON DROP KID

Also—Comedy; Variety

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ADULTS 25c—CHILDREN 15c

He told her to love him... and she loved him!

WHOM THE GODS DESTROY

with WALTER CONNOLLY DORIS KENYON

Also—Comedy & News

FRIDAY NIGHT—9 P. M.

\$10.00

ASK ABOUT IT

English Syndicate Asks for Pictures Of Orange Festival

Winter Haven, Fla., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The manager of an English syndicate which furnishes pictures and text for illustrated articles for pictorial publications in Great Britain as well as in continental European countries, has asked for material—photographs and text—for an article descriptive of the Florida Orange Festival, the fame of which, he writes, already has reached Europe.

Photographs and descriptive text covering the citrus packing houses of Winter Haven, also are requested. The writer of the request adds that he has been told they are the largest packing houses of their kind in the world and he is anxious to have a story describing them. The matter has been mailed as requested.

"We do not believe this matter will appear in print in time to influence many Europeans to attend this year's festival," said General Manager Guthrie, "but we do hope and believe it may cause many British and continental European consumers of citrus fruits to ask for Florida oranges and grapefruit when they call up their food purveyors. At any rate, it gratifies us to know that the fame of the Florida Orange Festival has gone so far afield."

Hundreds of grasses from all over the world have been tried in the plant introduction gardens of the Florida Experiment Station, in an endeavor to find the best ones for pasture and other purposes in this state.

20,000-Year-Old Writing Found Sign writing found near Bridgeport and Oshkosh, Neb., is thought to be 20,000 years old.

FOR SALE—Mule single drive, in good condition and reasonable. Write or phone J. A. Latimer, phone 68-1 J, Frostproof, Florida, 40, 27p.

FOR SALE—Coca-Cola barrels, 50 gallons, paraffin lined, in good condition, \$2.00 each. Suitable for hauling water, mixing sprays, etc. Avon Park Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 2847.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, by the week. Close in. Rates reasonable. Inquire Mrs. J. D. Barbee, Butler Avenue, Avon Park. 46c

FOR SALE: Special Duro water system, also hot water heater at a bargain. Modern Plumbing Co. 927 West Main Street, Avon Park. 444c

WANTED: Work pruning citrus trees, by fully experienced man. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. W. P. Griffin, 211 Lemon Street, Sebring, Fla. 444c

Want Ads

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 is the biggest and roomiest Ford car ever built. It is a strikingly handsome car, with modern lines and new, luxurious appointments.

But most important of all it is especially designed to give you smooth, easy riding over all kinds of roads—"a front-seat ride for back-seat riders."

This ease of riding is achieved by the use of three basic principles never before combined in a low-price car.

1. Correct distribution of car weight by moving engine and body forward eight and a half inches.

2. New location of seats by which the rear seat is moved forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps.

3. New spring suspension which permits the use of longer, more flexible springs and increases the springbase to 123 inches.

The result is Center-Poise—which not only gives you a new riding comfort but adds to the stability of the car and its ease of handling. You can take curves with greater safety.

There are many new features in the Ford V-8 for 1935 which make the car still easier to drive. New brakes give more power for stopping quickly with far less foot pressure on the pedal.

A new type of easy-pressure clutch employs centrifugal force to increase efficiency at higher speeds. New steering mechanism makes the car still easier to handle. New, wider, roomier seats.

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 retains the V-8 engine which has demonstrated its dependability and economy in the service of more than a million owners.

There are refinements, but no change in basic design. You buy premium performance when you buy this Ford V-8—full 85 horsepower and capable of 80 miles an hour. All Ford V-8 cars for 1935 come equipped with Safety Glass throughout at no additional cost.

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