

Fruit Festival

Jan. 8—American Fruit Association has announced for exhibition at this city, the first of a series of how-to-grow exhibits at the great fair which the association has established. Special representation will be given by the association's Winter Haven, Fla., to the superintendent of the exhibit.

The book "How to Grow Fruit" will appear in the exhibit. It is a scientific range through the state and up to the Illinois.

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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

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HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK TO BE TAKEN OVER BY STATE OF FLORIDA

State Forestry Department
Will Operate Highlands
County Show Place As State
Park, It Is Reported.

It was stated at a meeting of the trustees of the Highlands Hammock Association at the Court House Monday, that the state will take over Highlands Hammock as a state park and will maintain it. Dr. Wm. A. Davidson, president of the association presided with 21 of the 27 members of the committee present.

Alexander Blair, representing Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roebeling, reported that Mr. Roebeling felt that he had about completed the picture which Mrs. Roebeling and he had put out to make and he was relieved of further responsibility by the middle of this month. It is understood that all work will cease in the Hammock about the 15th.

Mr. Blair also stated that Mr. Roebeling will make an outright gift of a large sum, probably about \$25,000, to be used on a sliding scale in co-operation with the State Forestry Department. Part of this fund is to be available next year with a lesser amount from the state to carry on work in the Hammock, and from year to year the amount furnished by the state is to be increased and when the Roebeling fund is exhausted the state will be carrying the whole burden of the park and will own and control it.

A committee consisting of President Wm. A. Davidson, Mrs. Clara I. Thomas and R. N. Durance was elected to draw up a plan of the Hammock with the state and make all arrangements about receiving and handling the funds for the care and maintenance of the park.

R. N. Durance, secretary and treasurer of the association, reported that all bills are paid and a balance of approximately \$800 is on hand from the sale of the fruit from the citrus groves in the park with several hundred boxes of fruit on the trees.

A committee consisting of Dr. Davidson, Col. F. N. C. Bailey and Alexander Blair was empowered to have 400 more citrus trees set out in the park and to spray and fertilize the trees now in the park.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on the Court House on Monday, February 18, at which time there will be an election of officers. President Davidson appointed Col. Bailey as chairman of the committee. Dr. Davidson borrowed the words of his fellow Vermonter, Calvin Coolidge, stating that he "did not choose to run" and the committee would have to find another president. Having held the office three years he felt he had received all the honor and work from the office he desired, and he was now time for someone else to take it over.

A committee consisting of Rex Beach, W. F. Cochran and Dr. Wm. A. Davidson was elected to draw a resolution to present to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roebeling to have them report on what they had done for the community and for what they are planning to do.

Although the state is taking over the park, the Highlands Hammock Association will continue to function and work with the state in maintaining the park as one of the show places of the state.

Fire Department Answers 204 Calls In Year of 1934

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy reports that during the year 1934 the fire department answered 204 calls, of which 14 were for residences and stores and 190 were for grass fire calls. The total fire loss was estimated at \$4,206, much of which was compensated by insurance, of which the department does not have record.

Causes of fires were given as follows: by sparks from stoves; overturned or leaky oil stoves; burning debris; 1; unknown. 6.

At the fire on Rex Beach farm, Nov. 12, Ernest Bartlett, a fireman of the Rex Beach fire, dropped dead from heart failure.

During the year the department had replaced 800 feet of hose, repaired the tank of the first fire truck and replaced several tires.

W. H. McCarthy is chief of the department, and his assistants are Bill Green and Albert Harrison.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1935

To Improve Sanitary Conditions In Negro Schools In County

Highlands County Board of Public Instruction at their meeting Tuesday decided to improve the sanitary conditions of the colored schools in the county. The board also reorganized and unanimously re-elected T. V. Conway as chairman. They will meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each month, the same as for the past two years.

Planes Over Avon Park
Evidently headed for the Air Races at Miami, 20 planes passed over Avon Park this week. Four were noticed Tuesday morning and 16 Thursday morning. Most of them were at great height and flying in formation.

REAL ESTATE BOARDS PLAN LEGISLATION

Inaugurate Movement To Establish Home Owners' Tax Exemption Rights

Orlando, Jan. 10.—(FNS)—The Florida Association of Real Estate Boards have inaugurated a movement to establish home owners' rights to the benefit of a tax exemption. The Association's board of governors charged that efforts are being made to restrict the benefits of the exemption movement to the provisions of the home-landed tax exemption.

A six point legislative program will be presented to the legislature as follows:

1. That the full force power and influence of the association be devoted to support, clarification, adjudication and broadening of the provisions of the home-landed tax exemption.
2. That the system of ad valorem taxation be abolished for state revenue purposes.
3. That the state assume the financing of the public school system, relieving counties and districts of this responsibility.
4. That the state assume the maintenance of all county roads in combination with the state road system and that all city streets forming a part of the arterial highway system be included under state control.
5. That in the case of defaulted political units the state board of administration and the proper local officials be given wider powers and discretion in the use of debt service funds allocated by the state in order to effect adequate repairs, promises, refunding and reduction of funded debts.
6. That it be vital that real estate brokers and appraisers be held to the standard of conduct that has prevailed in the past, and that this association sponsor and do everything in its power to establish not to exceed a 10-mil over-all limitation for operation purposes against real estate brokers and appraisers.

Medical Association Elected Officers

The De Soto, Hardee and Highlands Medical Association elected officers for the year at their meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel Tuesday night. Dr. C. H. Kirkpatrick of Arcadia was named president, Dr. B. F. Spears of Wauchula, vice president and Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. E. G. Brewster was the speaker of the evening and read a paper on "Faulty Eyesight and Accidents."

Present for the evening which included an excellent dinner, were: Dr. Simmons, Dr. Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Higginbotham of Arcadia, Dr. Payson of Sebring, Dr. Peacock of Wauchula, Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring, Dr. Peacock of Wauchula, Dr. M. J. Alexander of Zolfo, Dr. Brewster, Dr. J. E. Scott of McKnight and Dr. I. W. Chandler of Avon Park, Dr. Webb of Lexington, Ky., was a guest of the association.

E. G. Todd Honored By Rotary Club

E. G. Todd was presented with a handsome past president's button at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon. The presentation was made by Col. Charles R. Head and was in recognition of the work Mr. Todd has done with the Boy Scouts.

REPORT OF AUDIT IS ACCEPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Possibilities of City Owned
Light and Water Plant
Also Discussed

The newly completed audit of the City of Avon Park for the nine months period ending September 30, 1934, was accepted and discussed by the city council at their meeting Tuesday night. The work had been done by A. Gilbert Lester and Co. of Winter Haven who had done the work previously and the report covered the full fiscal year. The audit was more thorough than in previous years and showed that although the bonded indebtedness principle had been reduced the delinquent interest had mounted to such an extent that it nearly overshadowed the debt reduction. The total bonded indebtedness was shown to be \$1,132,000.

Comparing the city expenses for the fiscal year with the budget, the audit showed that \$3,812.12 had been saved. The budget for \$25,940.00 but only \$22,127.88 had been spent in operating the city. One of the biggest savings was in the cost of the light and water for the city, \$6,000 was budgeted but only \$3,802.21 was spent. Several departments spent more than the budget called for and these included the police, street and park departments.

The council also discussed a municipally owned light and water plant and tentatively decided on a survey to estimate the cost. Investigation will be made in other cities and it was suggested that federal money might be available for at least part of the cost.

President's Birthday Ball Committees Are Called for Meeting

Mayor M. E. Covington, general chairman, has called a meeting of all committees on the President's Birthday Ball for Saturday evening, January 12, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 7:30 p. m. All those who served on the committees last year and helped make the event the success it was are asked to be present.

The ball this year will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 30, and Frostoff will cooperate with Avon Park.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Birthday Ball for the president is to create through the direct help of the citizens of our country, funds with which to help victims of Infantile Paralysis and support research efforts to wipe out the disease itself. This year no part of the funds raised will go to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. This is in accord with President Roosevelt's suggestion, in approving a recommendation of the Trustees of the Foundation.

Seventy cents of every dollar of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball committee will be retained by the local committee to be expended within the community to relieve and rehabilitate local Infantile Paralysis victims.

Thirty cents of every dollar of the proceeds will go to the National Committee to be presented through the President to the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, created to widen research efforts for bringing under control the disease itself.

The success of this nation-wide Birthday Ball, patronized by the citizens of the United States, will be a growing testimonial to the man who has waged and won a hard personal fight against what might have been accepted as a lasting handicap.

Avon Park Men In Auto Wreck Thursday Morning

Plato Carline suffered a fracture of the right arm. J. V. McElchelle had cuts, bruises and scratches and Delbert Delaney escaped injury in an auto wreck Thursday morning at the bridge crossing Josephine Creek on state road eight north of Lake Wales. They were on their way to Lake Okechobee and ran into a bank of heavy fog which obscured the vision. Rev. McElchelle was driving, his car being a Plymouth model, and he failed to see the bridge and the car struck one of the abutments.

Avon Park Man Gets Fourteen Pound Bass Opposite City Hall

A 14 pound bass was hauled out of Lake Verona, opposite Avon Park's city hall Tuesday afternoon after giving C. C. Barlow a battle. He was first hooked with live bait and after a tussle broke the line and got away. Barlow then went up town, got a new line and hook and returned to the fray. He used the same kind of bait, a chub, and Mr. Bass struck a second time and was finally landed with the first hook still in his mouth. He measured 27 inches in length and was plenty fat.

Following his catch Barlow had plenty of company, every one trying to land a similar finny monster.

CITRUS MARKETS BELOW LAST YEAR

Oranges Decline 26 Per Box;
Grapefruit Drop a
Nickle

Tampa, Jan. 8.—A review and summary of Florida citrus sales in the various markets for last week, ending January 7, follows:

Florida rail and boat shipments the previous week ending Dec. 29 were very light, there being only 1964 cars shipped compared with 1716 the week before. The varieties were as follows: Oranges, 594 cars; grapefruit, 191; and tangerines 151. Of the total shipped, 37 percent were moved by boat.

Florida sales in the auction markets this week reached 746 cars compared to 566 cars last week. All varieties declined under last week's averages.

Orange sales for the week amounted to 188 cars, averaging \$2.38 per box. This is an increase of 86 cars and a decline of 36c per box compared with last week. For the corresponding week last year oranges averaged \$2.75 per box and for the same week two years ago, \$2.73 per box.

There were 196 cars of grapefruit for sale this week at an average of \$1.83 per box, increasing 58 cars and declining 5c per box as compared to last week's previous week. For the same week last year grapefruit averaged \$2.24 per box and for the corresponding week two years ago, \$2.24 per box.

Tangerine sales this week totaled 153 cars, averaging \$1.23 per 4/5 bushel box, increasing 9c per car and declining 5c per box compared to last week's sales. For the corresponding week last year tangerines averaged \$1.16 and for the same week two years ago, \$1.28.

Spanish War Vets and Auxiliary Held Installation Sunday

Following a delicious dinner Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauptmann the Richmond Post of the Spanish War Veterans held the installation of the Auxiliary at the Hauptmann home.

Col. Head, department vice commander was the installing officer for the camp and following were inducted into office: Commander, W. Hauptmann; Senior Vice Commander, James E. Welch of Arcadia; Junior Vice Commander, Norton T. Smith; Adjutant, Reuben T. Johnston; Quartermaster, Major E. E. Barton, De Soto City; Sergeant, Fred Smith; Chaplain, Charles R. Head.

For the Auxiliary, Mrs. Otis V. Burch of De Soto City, past department president, was the installing officer. The following took office: President, Jesse Smith; Senior Vice President, Olivia Sharpe, Sebring; Historian, Arthur P. Cody, Frostoff and Chaplain, Charles R. Head.

The speaker also compared the two forms of government, Japanese and American and his talk was sprinkled with bits of excellent English.

Visitors at the luncheon included: Rev. J. B. Reid, Col. F. N. C. Bailey of Sebring, Fred Deane, R. H. Stodden, Dr. R. H. Able, Dr. A. M. Morgan, R. H. Fairley, M. F. McGee, Louis, Almer, Sebring, Jim Ferring, Elizabeth City, N. C., R. F. Spanglin, Francis Shockey, Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven, W. C. Beck, Charles Newman of Atlanta, Ga., J. Collins, Rev. Harcourt Johnson and the guest speaker.

HENDERSON IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY

COMPTROLLER STILL
AFTER RAILROADS

Will Collect Taxes On Privately Owned Rolling
Stock In State

Tallahassee, Jan. 10.—(FNS)—Striking what may be a million-dollar blow at the alleged hoarding of tax money by the tax assessment rolls by the homebased assessment, Comptroller J. M. Lee stated today he is encouraged by early reports from the drive he organized among the sixty-seven county tax assessors when he instructed them to make a survey of all railroad yards, sidings, shops and terminals on New Year's day and report all privately owned railroad equipment such as tank cars, refrigerator cars, express cars and other railroad equipment not owned by the public carrier railroads.

Indications are that the value of this property—which has never been on Florida tax rolls and which increased tax rolls in Georgia more than \$3,000,000 in assessment per year—will total close to a couple of million dollars. This will mean an additional \$1,000,000 added to the assessment rolls in Florida on a 50 percent valuation basis and should yield the cities and counties close to \$100,000.

While Florida railroads return each year all property owned by them, the owners of these "private cars" have refused to return the exception of the Fruit Growers' Express, which is owned by the three major Florida railroads—have never paid a dime of taxes in Florida.

The 1921 Legislature made it the specific duty of the comptroller's office to assess these properties—the value of which in Florida railroads amounted to \$3,000,000 per year during the boom—but no effort was ever made to assess them and in 1931 the Legislature repealed the law. Commissioner Lee has been studying the situation for more than a year and has come to the conclusion that though he isn't specifically charged with assessing the property, the general law requiring assessment of all property in the State on January 1st, still applies and other assessors or one by the county assessors will stand as the owners of this property will be called to pay the taxes on it, and if it develops the law is faulty, the comptroller will find out just in time to suggest the legislature correct it.

In addition to the general freight equipment involved, the survey includes probability of increasing the Pullman baggage cars to a considerable amount.

Rotarians Hear Excellent Talk By Japanese

As the United States is the melting pot of nationalities, so is Japan the melting pot of ideas, said T. Takahashi, Japanese chiropractor at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Besides Rotary Club members there were a large number of visitors to hear a very interesting and enlightening talk.

Mr. Takahashi gave a detailed account of the different religions in Japan, Shintoism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Christianity. He explained the different ideas underlying the first three and showed they differ from Christian teachings. He also traced the present Japanese era back to the visit of Commodore Perry 80 years ago and the influence of the American flag and drill of the sailors said the Japanese remarked, "The Americans walk like one man."

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The old board completed their business in the morning and cleared up several items and approved and paid bills. They refused to O. K. a check of \$250.00 for the purchase of a new car for the county board's transportation.

Chairman Henderson thanked the board for the honor conferred in being elected chairman and promised to serve as conscientiously as possible and asked the co-operation of the board in working for the interests of the county.

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Education is a lifelong process. The better the beginning, the better the life. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor emeritus of New York university, once said: "From the kindergarten to manhood is no long a span that it is hard for many people to realize the full significance of kindergarten training for the adult life of our people. But it is an eternal way—not altogether obvious though long recognized by the friends of the kindergarten—in which this foster-parent of our citizen-life is vitally related to our citizen-life in its entirety." And Prof. W. H. Lancelot of Iowa State college writes: "Our great mistake in the past has been to throw away in many cases the years in which the life and character of the child are most easily shaped. We now know that habit formation is at its height in the pre-school years and that this is one of the most critical stages of child life."

The child who goes to a good kindergarten usually enjoys his later school days, and whatever his adult occupation may be he still continues interested in the world about him and in the accomplishments of his fellow men, just as long as he lives. Be sure there is a class, conducted by a properly trained kindergarten, for the boys and girls in your community. If you need help write to the National Kindergarten association, 8 West Forty-third street, New York city. There is no charge for any service rendered.

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"Jacksonian" and New Orleans



ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ANALYSIS is a date in American history that is full of paradox. Celebrated as the Battle of New Orleans, it was not fought there but at least 12 miles away. So the Battle of Chalmette would be the more accurate name for it.

It was a battle fought between the armies of two nations who were technically at peace, because the treaty ending the war between them had been signed weeks previously. So it would seem that the 13 Americans and the 291 British who were killed (as well as those of the 300 American and the 1,232 British wounded who died later) perished in vain, and that this might properly be called "the most useless battle in history."

Yet it was not. Even though it was a brilliant victory, from the strictly military viewpoint it had no value, insofar as it had no influence on the peace treaty ending the war. But from the diplomatic angle it was tremendously important.

During the time the American and British peace commissioners at Ghent were wrangling over the terms of that treaty, the representatives of England were holding an eye up their sleeves. They knew that General Pakenham with his 10,000 veterans was on his way to capture New Orleans and they were sure that he would do it. They were thinking of this and of Louisiana Territory which Jefferson had purchased from Napoleon 12 years earlier when they emphatically declared to the American commissioners: "We do not admit Bonaparte's construction of the laws of the nation. We cannot accept it."

So if Pakenham had been successful; if he had defeated "Old Hickory" Jackson, who was defending New Orleans, and captured that city, Great Britain, having her claim upon the territory of Louisiana and the Mississippi River, would have declared that the Treaty of Ghent did not apply to Louisiana and with Pakenham in control of New Orleans, would probably have made her claim good. So perhaps those frontiersmen who lost their lives at Chalmette did not die in vain.

Besides being celebrated in Louisiana as New Orleans day, January 8 is also observed in other parts of the country as Jackson day, a rallying time for members of the political party pledged to the principles of "Jacksonian Democracy." It would seem more appropriate if the Democrats called it Jackson day, a rallying time for members of the political party pledged to the principles of "Jacksonian Democracy." It would seem more appropriate if the Democrats called it Jackson day, a rallying time for members of the political party pledged to the principles of "Jacksonian Democracy."

Another paradox connected with this historic event, which occurred just 120 years ago, has to do with its immediate results. As might be expected, Jackson's victory made him the hero of the hour in New Orleans. Of the reception which awaited him when he returned there from the battlefield of Chalmette, Marquis James in his "Andrew Jackson—The Border Captain," published last year by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, says:

"The city gave him a Latin welcome. Piersa Farrel, seated by a window overlooking the Place d'Armes, undertook to describe it to his wife. 'At this moment there are more than 2,500 people in the Place awaiting the arrival of the General. ... At least 1,000 women, ladies and young girls. ... New Orleans gave itself over to more that day. The rigors of the siege were forgotten. Jackson suspended the nine o'clock curfew and the people were permitted to go out. In the morning Farrel finished his letter—'S. A. M. Never, my dear, have I seen such a crowd. ... All the troops arriving to the strains of military music & of the cannons. ... More than 12,000 people of whom 8,000 were armed. ... Tomorrow they will crown the General; twelve young girls will crown his son with flowers. ... This they did on the morrow, and much more. ... At the door of the church he was received by the Abbe Dubourg in his robes of office and attended by a colonel of militia. ... The clergy began to chant the majestic lines of the Te Deum. The people in the church took up the hymn. It spread to the lips of the throng that filled the square as all New Orleans poured forth its gratitude for deliverance. ... But that gratitude was short-lived, and the hero of yesterday was, in their minds, a tyrant the next day, when New Orleans awakened somewhat amazed to find itself, to its intent once more in a state of siege. The tight restrictions of martial law were reimposed. ... Many companies which had looked forward to prompt disembarkment were marched into camps and set to drilling. ... Resentful companies were told before because there were no arms to give. They were called out, the military cargo of War Department rifles having arrived. Andrew Jackson



All pictures from Marquis James' "Andrew Jackson—The Border Captain," courtesy the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

1. A PARTICIPANT'S CONCEPTION OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS—An excellent tactical representation painted in water colors in 1815 by Hyacinthe Lacoste, an engineer in General Jackson's staff. The whereabouts of the original of this unusual painting is not known. The reproduction is from a contemporary and rare engraving made in France by Philibert-Louis Debucourt, and now in the collection of Albert Lindstedt of New Orleans.

2. A PRESENTATION PORTRAIT OF JACKSON—A miniature on ivory done at New Orleans by Jean Francois Valle, a Frenchman under the spell of the Napoleonic tradition. The reproduction is from an engraving in the private collection of Emil Edward Hurja of New York City.

3. PORTRAIT OF JACKSON BY RALPH E. W. EARLE—Painted at the Hermitage in 1820.

expected his victory to have bearing on the tedious negotiations he assumed to be in progress at Ghent, but he took no chances. He knew the tenacity of the English and their reputation for losing every battle except the last one.

It must be remembered that none of the signing of the treaty of Ghent had not yet arrived in America and that, although Jackson had smashed Pakenham's army, there was still a strong British force under Keane and Thornton on board the British fleet at the mouth of Lake Borgne. There was no assurance that they would not try again to capture New Orleans. So Jackson was who to take to chances of being caught unprepared.

So his "state of readiness was maintained at a sacrifice of much popularity. The lower house of the Louisiana Legislature voted Jackson a sword, but the proposal was killed in the Senate. ... A lengthy resolution of thanks, however, was adopted. It was studied with unimpaired interest by the citizens of New Orleans and the resentment of the volunteers and the militia against being kept under arms increased. There were frequent desertions and finally open mutiny. To deal with both, Jackson sent the same iron hand with which he had ruled his soldiers during the campaign against the Creek Indians. This brought him into a collision with the civil authorities which had a curious aftermath and one not generally known.

Finally on March 13 a thrilling cry swept through the city. "Le salut!" It was the word of the ratification of peace had reached New Orleans. "With the same paralyzing pride with which he had gathered them into his hands, the Commander laid aside his extraordinary powers. Martial law was revoked and military prisoners released. ... The Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee troops were told to make ready for home and the remainder of the Louisiana militia was dismissed. The volatile city surrendered to the emotions of jubilation, a sword-fest in which self-congratulation assumed the semblance of hero-worship. Huzzling crowds enveloped the Royal Street headquarters. Coffee houses that two days before had rumbled with denunciation rang now with toasts to Old Hickory."

But even though Jackson was again the hero of the hour, his days were not yet over. There still remained that matter of his conflict with the civil authorities. Federal Judge Dominick A. Hall was determined to establish the fact that

a writ of habeas corpus issued in his court should not be superseded by the rules of martial law. Jackson had not only dared to disregard such a writ but had arrested Hall for "aiding, abetting and exciting mutiny within my camp" and locking him up. Freed when martial law was revoked at the receipt of the news of the peace treaty, Hall had mounted the bench again, issuing a summons directing Jackson to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for his refusal to recognize the writ of habeas corpus.

So it came to pass that late in March, 1815, the "Hero of New Orleans" stood before the bar of civil justice and heard Judge Hall impose upon him a fine of one thousand dollars and costs and refrain from including imprisonment in the sentence because it "was impossible to this day in the center of it stands a perpetual reminder of the man who delivered their city from the danger of capture by the British—a replica of Clark Mills' famous 'trudging horse' statue of Old Hickory. The original of that statue stands in Washington near the White House where the "Hero of New Orleans" capped the climax of his career by ruling for two terms as President of the United States.

But this is not the only reminder of Jackson and the historic events culminating in the victory of January 8 that may be found in the New Orleans of today. In the St. Charles hotel for more than 50 years has hung a painting by W. A. C. Page called "The Night Battle." It shows Jackson riding to the rescue of the guns in the night battle which raged below New Orleans two days before Christmas in 1814, an important prelude to the greater battle a little over two weeks later.

When the news was brought to Jackson that a force of 2,000 British was marching to make a surprise attack on the unprepared defenses of the city, he "made the most daring and most far-reaching decision of his career, when on the instant, he concluded to attack. ... I will smash them, so help me God!" The result of that decision was a victory in which the Americans lost 24 killed, 115 wounded and 74 prisoners as compared to British losses of 46 killed, 100 wounded and 64 prisoners. But more important was the fact that this reverse to the enemy gave Jackson much-needed time to perfect his defenses of the city and organize his forces—both of which paved the way to the victory of January 8. Of this battle James says: "Jackson had displayed unusual generalship and tactical decision to attack, turning a surprise into a counter-surprise, a phenomenon so rare that it has no name in the glossary of military terms."

In the New Orleans city hall the portrait painted by Ralph E. W. Earle, which Jackson himself characterized as "a more correct likeness of myself than perhaps you have ever seen," is shown hanging mounted on his charger, holding in his hand a sword. Twenty-two other men and five women drew sharp instruments through their cheeks and tongues.

True Detective Story

By Vance Wynn
Public Ledger

All on Account of a Bunch of Keys

WHEN the list of the victims of the Lake Shore railroad wreck, near Ashland, Ohio, on December 21, 1924, was published the name of John Weyer was near the head of the list.

Many of the bodies were so mangled and mutilated that it was impossible to recognize them, and the identification was made through articles of clothing and jewelry found near the dead men and women.

Weyer was an old soldier who had been unable to work for some time because of physical infirmities. His family was poor and the fact that he was unable to help them depressed him very much.

He mourned over the fact that he was an invalid rather than the fact that he was poor and the children might be rid of such a burden.

It was known that he intended going on this particular train, although his family was unaware of his destination.

A reputable Rochester physician testified that he had not Weyer on the train that morning.

In addition to this a bunch of keys belonging to the man was found at the scene of the wreck. Mrs. Weyer identified them as having belonged to her husband.

If further proof were needed it was furnished when it was found that one of the keys fitted the front door of his home, another opened a chest in his room and the third one proved to be the key with which he was in the habit of winding the kitchen clock every night.

Naturally a suit for damages was instituted against the railroad.

The funds to do this were furnished by kind friends of the family who felt that the poor woman deserved damages of some kind.

Naturally, also, there was some question regarding the identification of the body.

This, however, gave promise of being a long-drawn-out controversy, and officials of the corporation offered to let the claim of the widow for \$10,000.

Her lawyers advised her to stick out for \$5,000 on the ground that the amount was small enough for the loss of a husband.

She followed their advice and this caused the railroad officials to make a second and more thorough investigation.

There was nothing new to be gleaned from the scene of the wreck, so the detectives who were put on the case began to interview anyone who might have been acquainted with Mr. Weyer.

One of these was General Martin, under whom the old soldier had served during the war.

The officer said that he had not seen Weyer for more than a year, but that the last time he met him the old man had expressed a wish to go into a soldiers' home, where he would no longer be a care upon the shoulders of his family, who were having a hard struggle to exist.

Thompson, General Martin's aide, gave him a letter authorizing his admission into a soldiers' home in Wisconsin.

There was no time limit to the order.

With this as a clue the investigation went west to Wisconsin.

They located the home and thereon an old man who answered the description of John Weyer.

He was in a sort of dazed condition, but he was able to give the facts of the case and the order that he had arrived there on the last day of the year—the very day of the train wreck—and had been admitted into the institution.

When questioned he said he had a wife and children in Rochester. The man was John Weyer.

He said that he had lost his keys in the street only a few days before, and they must have been picked up by the man who was killed on the train.

He said that he had boarded the train himself, but had left it at Buffalo, and had made the rest of his journey the last he knew how.

This was a great mystery cleared up, and in its clearing it was brought about the relief and justice that other witnesses had testified in the best of good faith.

They honestly believed that he had been killed in the wreck, and the truth might never have been disclosed if it had not been for the interview with General Martin, and his recollection of the fact that he had given the letter to John Weyer.

Housewife's Idea Box



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Lemon Juice is a splendid flavoring for cakes as well as for beverages. Of course you want to get all the juice from them that you possibly can. You will find that you can extract a great deal more juice from a lemon if you place it in a fairly hot oven for five minutes before using.

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TOO LATE TO CLASH By RUSSELL KAY

In spite of the fact that Dave keeps tellin' us what a heck of a tough job a Governor has, how many tryin' problems he faces, and what a thankless task it is, the woods are full of guys bursting with ambition to step into his shoes.

The way it looks now, we're gonna have a record breakin' crop of gubernatorial candidates. If we could just play under about half of 'em it would be fine but unfortunately that's one crop there doesn't seem to be any control for.

While a lot of birds are makin' a kind of "off the record" race for Governor right now, but hesitate to openly admit it, one chap jumped the gun and broke out with an official announcement last week.

H. Carl Dann of Orlando says that none of his friends have urged him to run but he has checked over the gubernatorial timber and can't figure out where any of 'em have a thing on him, so he's decided to run himself and may the best man win.

Carl has managed to do pretty well for himself in the real estate business. He probably took it on the well known chin when the bubble burst but he managed to unload a lot of stuff and turn the profits into bonds. He claims he has enough money to run for Governor and serve for one term. However, he won't object to receiving a little assistance from friends who might wish to contribute to his campaign. He has set a limit of \$25 on such donations and states he won't accept a cent more from any one person.

Then if he is elected and they try to put a finger on him as their man, he will return their \$25 to them and get a quit-claim to himself.

He frankly admits that he's not a politician, points out that he has never held any kind of public office. In fact, although a Floridian for many years, he has never even been to Tallahassee.

As for a platform, Carl states he hasn't any. Furthermore he doesn't expect to make any promises. He is rated as one of the most brilliant after-dinner speakers in the state and is known far and wide as a humorist and class A entertainer but he claims he has never made a political speech in his life.

While Carl has no platform, he does have a few personal ideas about what might be done to improve conditions in the state. First off he says he's in favor of a sales tax, believing that it is the most equitable and just form of taxation.

He is against the fee system because he thinks it

is wrong to maintain a system that permits an obscure Justice of the Peace to make more money than a Supreme Court Judge and a Clerk of Court to knock down more jack than we pay a Governor.

This candidate says he'll probably have a lot of applications for the job of Chairman of the State Road Department but hints that under his administration this particular post won't be so important since the Road Department won't have so much to do. He thinks it is time to call a halt on any "road" that don't go anywhere but get there quicker. He points out one instance where \$100,000 was spent on a 40 mile stretch in order to save four minutes running time.

Folks will probably get a bigger kick out of hearing Carl's speeches than any other candidate's. His hardest task will be to get 'em to realize that he is serious. But this time he thinks he's not foolin' and is in the race to win.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Oklahoma

Charles B. Bohn, President of the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corporation, says:

"The newspaper has contributed many things to the standards of our modern social life, but nothing so important as its help in influencing the public mind to accept new things and new methods with an open mind. In the dawn of the present era of civilization, our greatest minds were persecuted by an ignorant populace when they dared to suggest the possibility of changes which would benefit mankind generally. Nothing is so disastrous as the cloud of ignorance which was the major cause of this persecution so much as the modern newspaper."

"We do not have to look further than the automobile industry to see the support given by the newspapers to progress. The valuable editorial space contributed by newspapers in this country to reporting the changes and development in the automobile industry has been one of the major reasons for the interest of the general public in this great industry. Because of this interest automobile sales have magnified to an extent in this country far beyond that of any other civilized nation. What this has contributed to the wealth of the country no one can say. Certainly the figures would be staggering if anyone could complete the stupendous task of compiling them."

"We are now launched on a new era in transportation as well as other industries. In this new era we are going to employ materials such as aluminum which gives us tremendous strength and rigidity with only a fraction of the weight required by former methods and materials. This is bound to increase to an undreamed of the efficiency of the products in which it is utilized. Transportation units which must be mobile will probably benefit more than any other. The tremendous interest that will be created in these new products through the editorial and advertising columns of the newspapers will do more than any other single agency to hasten the completion of this development."

Ericson, The Explorer Coming into His Own

Public Library Proves Mecca for Book-Lovers Here

Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, who has been librarian of the Public Library since 1931, has completed her annual report to the Woman's club, which sponsors the library, and presents some very interesting data.

During the ten years of recorded history of the library, Mrs. Williams shows the accession of 4,771 books, of which 4,129 are on hand, the difference representing books lost or worn out during the ten year period, which ended September 30, 1934. The 4,129 books lost and worn out represent an average of about 65 books each year that has been more than replaced by accessions by purchase of donation.

Of the 4,129 books on hand last September there were 1,092 on fiction, religion, science, etc., 1,985 were classified as fiction, and 1,052 classed as juvenile books.

Donations in 1934 were 64 adult books and 29 juveniles a total of 93 books added through donations. During the year there were registered 34 adults and 72 juveniles, a total of 106.

The circulation for 1934 shows that the library has been a mecca for book-lovers, and while works of fiction had the strongest fascination for the readers, there was one scientific, religious or historical book for each reader to absorb. Periodicals proved popular, and more of these could be used and are called for by readers.

The total circulation for 1934 was 11,148 books and periodicals. Adult non-fiction books circulated were 117; adult fiction 1,907; juvenile fiction 3,570; adult periodicals 325, and juvenile periodicals 39. The library is exceedingly fortunate in having Mrs. Williams in charge. During her incumbency she has learned much and had much practice in the art of binding and repairing books. The library books have been kept in good condition and many books have had their usefulness extended twice the period of service by Mrs. Williams' repair and binding work.

Too Much for Granted

One of Europe's greatest poets of our time today is that each nation claims for itself a cultured unity and self-sufficiency that it does not possess. Each regards its fair share of the European tradition as an original achievement that owes nothing to the rest, and takes no heed of the common foundation in which its own individual tradition is rooted. —Brehage.

Ask Federal Aid In Tick Eradication

Jacksonville, Jan. 9. — (FNS) — Dr. J. V. Knapp of the State Veterinary and Sanitary Board announced at the monthly meeting of the board that efforts are being made in Washington to secure a special appropriation of \$200,000 to aid in the tick eradication program now going on in seven counties and on a reinfestation basis in the other counties. Unless the federal funds are secured the work will be greatly curtailed, but not suspended, during the spring months because of the lack of State funds. Dr. Knapp said.

From Three Grains of Wheat

Dr. H. Harcourt, president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, related a strange story of three grains of wheat at the fiftieth anniversary meeting of that association which was held in Washington, D. C., recently.

He described the isolation of "bios" in wheat flour, which is the promotive element in reproduction of yeast, the effect of climate on the baking qualities of wheat, and also the progress made in growing wheat toward almost to the North Pole.

The northward progress of wheat in the Western Hemisphere began, he said, in 1841 when David Fife, an Ontario farmer, received from a friend 100 or so grains of wheat taken on board a ship at Glasgow, Scotland, which had docked there from Denmark. He planted the grain in his garden but only five of them grew, and two of these were eaten by a cow. From the three remaining heads of wheat came the so-called Red Fife wheat which in a half century spread over Canada and Northern United States.

This wheat became the foundation of Marquis wheat, said to have been a factor, because of larger producing qualities, in winning the World War for the Allies. Another wheat, the Garnet, which produces ten days to two weeks sooner than Marquis, made it possible to grow that grain almost to the Arctic Circle, Dr. Harcourt said. But the problem, he declared, is to grow wheat in the far North as good quality as that farther south.

Avon Theatre Installs Added Comforts

Manager H. M. Johnson of the Avon theatre announced this week that additional comforts have been provided for the patrons of that particular theatre.

A new and delightfully decorated ladies lounge, including a new and adjoining the foyer. While it is not completely furnished at this writing, it will be finished in the near future. Decorations have been completed, however.

Mr. Johnson also announced that the final shipment of padded seats have arrived and have been installed. Almost the entire main floor of the theatre has been re-seated with these comfortable seats. The seats are said to be as comfortable as your own easy chair.

Cancer Attacks Children

Wally never is a victim of nature here, it occasionally occurs to young children.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



Citrus Grove Heating Calls For Good Care and Right Equipment

Gainesville, Jan. 9. — While many citrus growers have failed to secure grove heating in case another freeze is predicted, Dr. A. F. Camp, horticulturist at the Florida Experiment Station, points out that successful grove heating calls for a lot of care and the use of correct equipment.

Many plan to use wood to supply the heat, and Dr. Camp advises that they make from 90 to 100 small fires per acre instead of fewer large ones. With these large fires large amounts of heat go on into the upper air and are a loss.

Many growers who have purchased heaters have failed to select plenty of good thermometers adapted to grove heating work, and many others have failed to mount their thermometers in the right way. The best type thermometer for this use is that which has a minimum recording device. It is also important that it be accurate at temperatures below 32 degrees.

In mounting thermometers in the grove protect them from direct exposure to the sky, as this is likely to cause them to register a lower temperature than the actual air temperature due to losses of heat by radiation. A suitable shelter may be made for the mounting by constructing a box with top and bottom but no sides.

Thermometers are the guide to proper grove heating and should be read frequently and the readings utilized in adjusting the heaters. In reading the thermometers an electric light should be used instead of matches to prevent raising the temperature. The reading should be made as quickly as possible to prevent changes in temperature due to heat from hands or breath of workmen.

Oil heaters are more quickly lighted and brought to a rapid rate of burning than either coke or wood, he said. This fact should be remembered if either of the latter types are used. Where severe cold is expected it is best to light most of the heaters immediately and allow them to burn slowly rather than attempting to hold the temperature with a few heaters burning at a high rate.

Above all, grove owners should do a lot of figuring and get their heaters properly organized. Heaters call for thermometers, fuel, good judgment and eternal vigilance.

Southern College Sued For \$325,000

Bartow, Jan. 9. — (FNS) — Foreclosure proceedings were filed in circuit court here against Southern College of Lakeland and the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in connection with \$325,000 worth of bonds issued in 1928 which college borrowed the sum from the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville.

The mortgage is against the property on which the college and the college's furniture, fixtures and equipment.

The bill of complaint asks the court for an accounting and if the defendants failed to pay the amount shown by an accounting that the property be sold for enough to satisfy the debt and costs of litigation. The bill also asks that a receiver be appointed.

RATTLESNAKE MEAT CANNER VISITS HERE

G. K. End Introduces Snake
Charmers and Naturalist
To Avon Park

Geo. K. End of the Florida Products Corporation, Arcadia, was in Avon Park Wednesday accompanied by "Texas" Jim Mitchell. Mr. End as most people in Highlands county know, can rattlesnakes. "Texas Jim" charms them, makes them dance and since meeting Jim it is believed by some he "eats 'em."

Mr. End announced that next Monday night between the first and second show at the New Circle Theatre "Texas Jim" will put on the most entertaining and instructive show ever put on here.

Mr. Mitchell spent much of his life among the Hopi and Navaho Indians and will give examples of their sacred dances, including the snake dance, in which he handles live rattlesnakes and invites anyone who wishes to see the make.

Mr. Mitchell also sings Indian songs and appears in full costume of the dance, which he interprets.

The same performance was put on in Arcadia last week and a Sebring resident who witnessed it says it is a high-class performance that no one who is interested in Indian culture should miss.

\$2,000,000 Skyscraper To be Erected Soon

Miami, Jan. 8. — (FNS) — Concrete evidence of Florida's returning prosperity is demonstrated by the National Bank Building Corporation, a subsidiary of the duPont interest, controlled by Alfred I. duPont, chairman of the board of the National Bank.

The new structure, which will be started early in the year, will be 15 stories high and boast a two-story penthouse above. The building will house the National Bank and Trust company. Plans call for banking fixtures and furnishings of modern design and will occupy the largest floor space of any bank in the state.

This will be the first skyscraper to be constructed in Florida in eight years. Announcement of the plans for the erection of the building is considered by real estate dealers as an indication that real estate in Florida is the choice investment of financiers and business leaders.

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RESOURCES	
CASH and Due from Banks	\$ 67,276.35
U. S. Savings Bonds	71,500.00
Loans, Municipal and Other Bonds	
and Securities	123,572.60
Accrued Interest	1,351.87
	\$268,680.72
Loans and Discounts	128,078.78
Overdrafts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Resources	575.24
	\$399,834.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	15,867.17
	\$ 65,867.17
Reserves	6,892.63
Reserve for Dividend Payable January 2, 1935	1,000.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Bond Account	14,000.00
DEPOSITS	312,274.94
	\$399,834.74

SOCIAL and Personal News

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Reception At Highland Lake Hotel

Joseph Flanagan, who recently accepted the management of the Highland Lakes Hotel, tendered a reception to the residents of that suburb last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 50 and an appetizing dinner consisting of trout, soup, olives, broiled sirloin steak, green peas, mashed potatoes, ice cream and cake was served.

Every resident of Highland Lakes was invited with practically every one present. Following the dinner a social hour was held, including bridge for those who chafed to play.

Those enjoying the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Johnston and son, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Brewster, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Orr, Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Dr. and Mrs. David Overton, Mrs. H. F. Reck and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Helen Kroll, John McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flanagan.

Desmond Roberts Celebrates Birthday

Desmond Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, January 2, at the home of his parents. Those invited to help celebrate the occasion: Solomon Abrams, Conrad Abrams, Jim Dutton, Earl Pabor, Percy Stacey, Sanford Hart, Billie Langford, Dale McFarland, Joe Allen Lander, George Leland, R. P. Delaney and J. T. Landress.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed with Earl Pabor winning the contest prize. A colorful scheme of green and white, well valued and refreshments of an angel food birthday cake, iced in white was served with ice cream, punch and cookies. The little guests received Indian caps as favors.

Mrs. Lawton Dutton and Mrs. Fred Snyder assisted Mrs. Roberts in entertaining the guests.



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Rebekah Lodge Initiated Candidates

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge, No. 95 met at the Lodge home Monday night to hold an initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Tennie Haynie and Miss Audrey Culbreth were the candidates.

The degree staff consisted of: Mrs. Fannie Spink, Noble Grand; Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Vice Grand; Mrs. C. E. Mann, Past Noble Grand; Mrs. Harriet Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Kempton, Conductor; Miss Ruth Smith, Warden; Mrs. B. T. Cox, Secretary; Mrs. Jewel Dodge, Treasurer; Miss Doris Williams, and Mrs. Lillian Hugaboom, Supporters to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Pearl Spink and Mrs. Marie Armstrong, Supporters to the Vice Grand; Miss Mary Turner, inside guardian; Mrs. Nancy Borraff, Outside Guardian; Miss M. H. Wray, pianist; Mrs. Lucile Daly, Mrs. Ross Abrams and Mrs. Ella Hargrove were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Albritton and Mrs. Guilar and others were present from Wauchula.

Plans were made for a chicken supper to be held Saturday, January 19th. The next meeting of the lodge will be held January 21. At this meeting the installation of officers will be held.

Woodman Circle Has Benefit Social

Mrs. Ben Fussell and Mrs. W. H. Redick entertained Thursday afternoon with a benefit social for the Woodman Circle at the home of Mrs. Fussell.

Lovely vases of white lilies and ferns were used as a decorative background.

Set back and other card games were played throughout the afternoon.

When the scores were totaled Miss Mary Turner received high score prize at the first table and Mrs. L. D. Baker at the second. A late afternoon delicious hot chocolate was served with toasted cheese sandwiches.

Those present were: Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Vernon Bass, Mrs. J. H. Pate, Mrs. P. C. Decker, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. L. E. Erick, Mrs. Alex. Carson, Miss Mary Turner, Miss Virginia Redick and the hostesses, Mrs. Redick and Mrs. Fussell.

Miss Eleanor Bryant Hostess to Club

The San Souci Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Eleanor Bryant at the home of Mrs. R. C. Pardee. Seasonal decorations were used with the same motif being in evidence in the tallies being pads and prize wrappings.

Bridge was enjoyed with Miss Millie Pearson holding high honors and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. second high. A delicious supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jarrette to:

Mrs. Raymond Dillon, Mrs. Fred Hargrove, Mrs. C. E. Ginn, Jr., Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Louise Houck, Miss Hettie Hurnaker, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Mary Julia Adams, and Miss Alma Harrell.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapin Entertains Club

Mrs. Dorothy Chapin was hostess to the Monday afternoon bridge club this week at her home in the Raab Apartments.

A vase of lovely cut flowers were placed at vantage points about the party room. The usual progressions of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. J. Paul Garber winning the high score prize.

Mrs. Chapin served a delicious dinner consisting of trout, soup, sirloin steak, green peas, mashed potatoes, ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. E. E. Covington, Mrs. W. J. Head, Mrs. W. D. Dorsey, and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Orange Blossom Association Meeting

The second quarterly board meeting of the W. M. U. of the Orange Blossom Association was held at the First Baptist church here on Thursday last week. The president, Mrs. G. S. Johnson, of Wauchula, presided and there were about 15 out of town visitors, covering territory from Lake Placid to Wauchula.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church at noon. A very pleasant time was spent by those present and the meeting was very interesting.

Charles Bell Birthday Honoree

Charles Bell was honored on his thirtieth birthday Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shockley at a bridge party given at the Shockley home on Lake Lotella.

Lovely seasonal decorations were used.

Several progressions of bridge were played with Mr. Bell and Miss Barbara Weaver winning the high score prizes.

A beautiful birthday cake with thirty candles was cut after bridge. Mr. Bell was then made the recipient of many lovely gifts. A delectable salad course was served with coffee to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Holland Stobbs, Melvin Kirkwood, Miss Billie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, H. P. Studwell, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Harold Moore of Frostproof, Miss Barbara Weaver, Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Heber Waller of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Dinner Hosts

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates was the scene of a lovely four course dinner Tuesday evening. Brilliant flame was the dominant note in the decorations. The table was beautiful with a center piece of steel gauze with a basket pen picture, "back" glass and blue forget-me-nots. In keeping with the general motif the table appointments were in gold and white.

Those invited to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Yates hospitality were: Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Sr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Hummings and Eleanor.

Contract Club Met With Mrs. McKnight

Mrs. George Scott McKnight was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon contract club this week. Plans for the evening were made with decorations and a tempting salad course was served the guests. During the afternoon, Mrs. Margery Church held high honors for the afternoon's play.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Childers, Mrs. J. E. Erick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. R. C. Pardee, Mrs. George Vorhees, Mrs. T. P. Thayer and the hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Wells Gives Surprise Dinner

Mrs. Frank Costine was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells at their home with a dinner party. Venison, fried chicken and all that goes with them made a very appetizing meal which was served at a table decorated with a lovely lace cover centered with a bowl of asters. Those present also attended the show later in the evening following the cutting of the birthday cake pigmented with candles.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells.

Chicken Supper Thursday Night

A woodland glade near Avon Park was the scene of a delicious fried chicken supper on Thursday evening of last week. The evening contributed to make the evening a success and the piece de resistance was fried over an open wood fire. Games were enjoyed later in the evening at the home of one of the party.

Enjoying the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. Dorothy Chapin.

Victory Grove Meeting Monday

Plans for an installation of officers were discussed Monday evening by Victory Grove, Woodman Circle, with Mrs. W. H. Redick presiding. Present for the meeting were: Mrs. Redick, Mrs. C. Bass, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. Loren Baker, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. F. C. Decker, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Jessie Garrett and Mrs. Garrett.



"White Parade"
John Boles plays a wealthy young clubman in "The White Parade," Fox Film's unique picture of the life of the young student nurse who the girls know. Loretta Young is also featured in this splendid picture which comes to the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17, 18 and 19. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Yates Hosts To Sunday School

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday evening. Seasonal decorations were in evidence and games, music and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of fruit cake, mince meat pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served the guests. Enjoying the evening were:

Miss Mary Wilde, Miss Jean Correll, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Martha Weisheyer, Miss Mildred Wray, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Seibert, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Letta Reck, Miss Ruth Kipp, and Miss Darwen Morrell.

Missionary Circles Hold Meeting

The Baptist Missionary Society held their regular business meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

During the business session a new study book for the new year was discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. D. J. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Lora Frink, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr., Mrs. Louis F. Seibert, Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Love McGibboney, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. S. J. Perdett, and Mrs. Ben Fussell.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Felknor

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Felknor this week with a lovely three course luncheon.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated.

The usual progressions of bridge were enjoyed with Mr. F. W. Shockley winning the prize for high score and the floating prize.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and Mrs. Roy Felknor.

Billie Archer Celebrates Birthday

Billie Archer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon with a wienner roast on the shores of Skipper Lake. Games were played and a birthday cake cut and enjoyed together with the winners and marshmallows. The little guests then adjourned to the Archer home for further games and enjoyment.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Walter Mandis, Arthur Crews, Robert Perry, Paul Ruffin, J. W. Dawson, Bobbie Keller, Jimmy Hetherington and the little host.

Mrs. Clark Hosts Friday Evening

Mrs. C. E. Clark entertained informally Friday evening at her home. Two tables of contract were enjoyed and refreshments of jello, devil's food cake and coffee were served the guests who were:

Mrs. L. H. Parks, Mrs. Katharine Brul, Mrs. Ernest H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diller, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Junior Woman's Club Meeting

The Junior Women's Club is meeting this afternoon at the club room in the city hall at 3 o'clock. A special program has been arranged. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mary Hoacok of Sebring was shopping here Tuesday.

Woman's Club Held Election of Officers

The Woman's Club held the annual election of officers at the meeting Friday afternoon at the club rooms in the city hall. A president was not elected at this meeting and Mrs. W. G. Touchton was named first vice president, Mrs. Turner, second vice president, Mrs. Irving Smith, secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, registrar.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell gave a reading from the opera, "Of Thee I Sing," and Mrs. Phil Abrams sang two numbers.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mann announced the arrival of a son Tuesday morning. The baby was named as nine pounds. He has been named Freeman Arvin Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass are the proud parents of a boy Tuesday at the Lake Wales Hospital, the young man weighed six and one-half pounds upon arrival. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. Bass of Moore Haven was a visitor here Saturday.

J. R. Day of Jacksonville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Sunday in Tampa.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Tuesday in Lakeland. Felton Elder is visiting Mrs. C. F. Mountain in Clewiston this week.

Mrs. Joe Camper and Mrs. H. A. Latham are spending a few days at Daytona Beach.

Guy Smith has returned from Groveland where he spent the Christmas holidays.

J. H. Mumma and Mrs. Wright attended the show in Sebring Sunday night.

Mrs. John Moran of Sebring were business visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Friends of D. J. Hart will regret to hear that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Bill Smith of Sebring was calling on friends here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Miss Mary Turner motored to Sebring Thursday evening.

Miss Lora Wiles of Sebring is recovering rapidly from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Harry Hancock and Mrs. Ray Wells were visiting in Sebring Saturday.

Firmen Church, Miss Helen Beckett and Frank Callen attended the theatre in Sebring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson of Sebring, Ontario were visiting here Saturday.

Mrs. James Atchison this week.

Mrs. J. P. Harris of Clewiston is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Mary Royce and Harris Phillips of Sebring have moved here.

Mrs. Guy Andrews of Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. William C. Beckett for Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Camp and son Frank and Miss Johnnie Jackson spent Wednesday in Wauchula.

Rev. and Mrs. Lora Frink and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., will attend the Baptist state convention in Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates and daughter Shirley returned Saturday after spending the holidays in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Grace Alton and Ellis Alton accompanied Mrs. C. F. Mountain and Mrs. Beatrice Lowe to Clewiston Sunday.

Dr. Louise Eastman and son Mark F. Eastman and granddaughter Miss Louise Eastman left Monday for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of J. Bert Turner of Clewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner Sunday.

Miss Helen Yvonne Fulton who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton returned to her home in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid, Mrs. M. L. Rogers and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard motored to Lakeland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid, Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. R. Siverdant and Mrs. C. E. Mann were visiting in Lakeland Thursday.

Miss Betty Brooks returned Monday from Lake Worth where she had been visiting Miss Sally Moore.

Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Chapin were in Lake Wales Thursday visiting Mrs. Mel Bass and baby son.

Mrs. C. P. Etheredge of McMinerva, Tenn., arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Archer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Franklin, Tenn., are the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Father and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Mrs. R. T. Greene, of Blakeley, Ga. are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perdett. They will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Briscoe Willis and George Turner spent Thursday in Tampa.

FERA Doll Show Very Successful

The doll show and pageant sponsored by the FERA and directed by Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, recreation director, at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon was very successful from every viewpoint. A number of old fashion and foreign dolls were displayed and carried in the parade by the children. A play, "The Return of Mother Goose," carried the audience back to their childhood days of dolls, fairies and Mother Goose. The part of Mother Goose was taken by Mrs. Gerrard due to the illness of Gwendolyn Reid.

Winners in the doll show were:

Oldest doll: Blue ribbon, Harriet P. Smith, 1863.

Red ribbon: Clara May Wray, 50 years.

There were also two 37 years old and one 30 years old.

Best collection of dolls: First, Mrs. Kathleen Jones.

Second, Mrs. Parker.

Best Foreign Doll: First, Mrs. Leroy Chapin. Second, Elsie Vael, German dolls.

Best Baby Doll: First, Georgia Jois Guthrie. Second, Betty Jones.

Quaintest Doll: First, Virginia Spencer. Three pugs. Second, Aline Armstrong.

First, Virginia Spencer. Second, Geraldine Connell.

Largest Doll: Barbara 'Ame Radcliffe.

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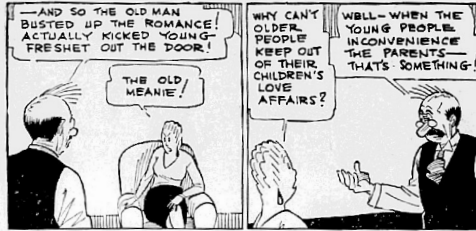
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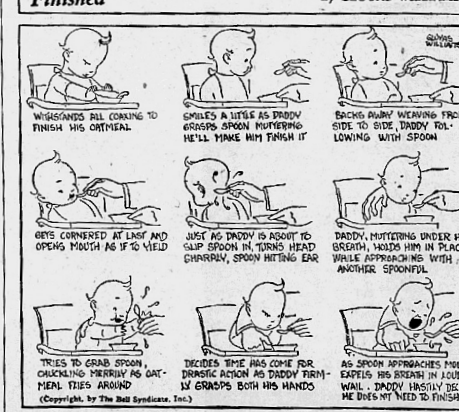
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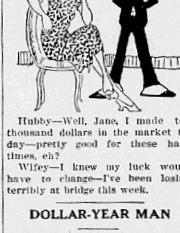
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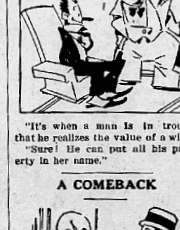
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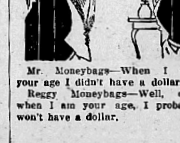
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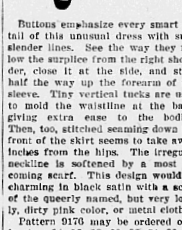


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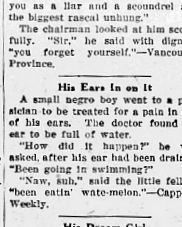
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The Flavor Lasts

We Welcome
Our School's
New Pupils

THE RED and WHITE

Published by students of Avon Park High School

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To Our School
Old Pupils

Holidays Over; School Starts For Six-Month Run

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EDITORIAL

The much talked of "exams" will soon be here. Each one must realize that it requires much effort to pass with high marks. Now, the time is ripe for all to "crum" as the students say, and to get these high marks and keep from failing. Many who have been failing each month should begin to feel the need of passing and, after spending a nice long vacation, should be able to come back with the new resolution, to study and pass the rest of the year. It is really studies, when the exam days are here; he will write what he knows and answer each question to the best of his ability and without help from any others. Those who go through these trying days or hours without help from others will be the ones who will succeed in later life. The best of luck goes to each, and may you all succeed.

LEE-LEE

Thoughts while thinking—why didn't school start sooner?—what will my next thought be?—what happened to Mr. Smith's car? I hear the motor is not working—will History Twelve start off in the New Year by being hard?

There will be many ex-shorthand students taking that subject—now that Christmas is over!—will Mrs. Peden agree to a larger class?—Has Mr. Funderburk really a new car?—I hear a Plymouth. How many continued their finger exercise for typing through the holidays?—If you didn't, remember that we have to make our speed and our fingers will have to be nimble—wonder if Nell's twin sister favored her? I've been told she is one of two! Is that right, Nell?—Does Mr. Funderburk think that we can keep "calm and judicious" without "crum" all the time?—Will our basketball team be a grand success this year?—and will a certain junior girl start studying more so she can be one of our team?—How many had stomachaches after Christmas Day feast?—For one did—who did I hear say that I tried to copy O. A. himself?—don't form that idea; this is my own creation—What will my bad story be about this week—would exams be a good topic or shall I say something more pleasant? Did the teachers have a good time in Jacksonville at the teachers' meeting? Shall I end this by saying that I hope each student will begin to widen his knowledge capacity and "crum" the next few weeks, and all come out flashing high marks!

SORT NEWS

At last basketball has started in earnest. The boys practiced Monday night and it looks like we're to have a good team this year. Ten boys were out to practice. That's enough for two teams but more should come out. Every boy who is to play should get into each one is needed. We hope you will come out to see the games here and encourage the team all you can.

The girls are working hard for a team. The girls want to play but no one will coach them. Mr.

Carmichael offered to, but coaching two teams will put a lot of extra work on him so the girls hope to find some one else who will help them out of luck.

WANTED: A woman who would be willing to coach the girls' basketball team?

JOES

Junior—Your car is at the door?
Edgar—I know. I hear it knocking.

Frances—My father is going to be in the hospital a long time.
Jane—Goodness, did you see the Doctor?

Frances—No, I saw the nurse.
Niece—Auntie, do you peep under your bed at night and see your prayers?

Old Maid—No, I say my prayers then peep under the bed.

Bessie—Gosh, my mother keeps a tight rein on me.
Ruth—Well, don't you care; into each life some rain must fall.

SENIOR NEWS

Lorey Mae, our star reporter, is not able to be with us this week as she is having her tonsils removed. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she won't miss too much school.

Our Louisiana student, Edna Louise Peterson, has deserted us. She just couldn't stay in Florida any longer from the old home state. I wonder if Florida is as anxious to get back to Louisiana as we hear the Louisiana people are.

Have you heard the cries of joy and exclamations of beauty, etc.? No, it isn't a new girl. The seniors' rings and pins have come. If you listen closely you will probably hear arguments about which is more attractive. We won't commit ourselves by giving preference, but

both are very good looking. The girls are trying very hard to have a basketball team and we hope that everyone will cooperate with them so that one might be had.

In closing, we would like to ask: Are the Seniors to attend some Sunday school next Sunday? We believe it is altogether fitting and proper that the Seniors be the first one to rate one hundred per cent.

—Lu'nd Ed

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Oh, Allie Lee, have a heart! You don't mean to say that it's time for me to write my news? Can't you wait for just a little while? No? Well, all right for you, then!

Head from Louise the other day. Our Latin class certainly has depleted since school started first. Edwin Connell left and now Louise has deserted the merry crew. We're hoping that she'll come back some day, soon!

Whoopee, folks, have you heard the latest? The snoots are back in the harness, prepared to give us the red-hot news. The objection has been overruled and they are probing at this minute trying to think up some dirt about you or me.

Our minds, since vacation maybe before, are total blanks but a couple of days in school will probably loosen up our thinking apparatus. We seem to be having quite an epidemic of flu, real or otherwise, and the names on the debarred list surely have increased. Staying out of school gets you way behind in school work, so, remember influenza and don't let flu fly in any way you can.

A lot formerly from up my way has joined our crew. Here's hoping Dot will like us and stay for a long time.

Well, I think instead of the flu flying in, I'd better fly into my school work.

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, back to the old grind again, after everyone having "quite" a merry Christmas, and a "very" happy New Year. Everyone seems to have on something they're happy for Christmas, such as a watch, a ring, a dress, coat, and one girl is even wearing a new permanent wave! We are all so happy to be back here together, and the Juniors are going to try so very hard to keep up their class spirit by wearing happy faces; anyhow, we have everything to gain, and nothing to lose. We are all wondering if we have or have not forgotten our shorthand brief forms. Don't worry. Mrs. Peden will solve that question for us just about tomorrow. Here's hoping she will have just a little pity left.

Not much time left for book reports. Just about two more weeks. Let this be a reminder, Juniors, be right on time this month. Now, time will certainly fly right from now on, because we have our play to look forward to—the banquet, and several other parties, picnics, and such. We are all very glad Christmas and New Year's are over, so we will all look to 1935 as being a very prosperous, happy, and a swell year for us all.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Here we are, back again after a happy but all too short vacation. We're sorry to say that a number of our classmates are ill with flu and we hope that they'll soon be able to be with us again.

Everyone is, or should be, studying hard for the dreaded exams that come three weeks from now. I certainly do envy the lucky ones who will be exempt.

Now that basketball has started again we hope that some of the fresh boys and girls will be on their school teams. With whom that we have some good players, and let's make everyone else know it, too.

HOME ECONOMICS

Well, we're all back to work and we hope that everyone had a very merry Christmas. During the holidays several of the girls completed their projects and we look forward to some more being completed shortly. This week we are finishing our unit on Breakfasts by making a balanced menu and preparing the food ourselves. We would like to add that when we eat our breakfast, table manners will count! Better brush on Emily Post, girls.

SNOOPERS

Well, here we are back again—hoping that all the boys may start the New Year right by creating some excitement this semester for us to put in print.

We hear that GALE has a crush on GWINN!!!! Is that right??? Marie seems to be making her debut—Mildred did you know "THAT JIMMIE" was only 15 years old?—why did Clarice come into second period Study Hall 777?—Her old flum ewas acting a seat away? Were the girls in the Blue 8 a little jealous, or why did they take some of those home from school—away from a party?—The Youngster set gone??? One little girl must have thought Santa Claus was good to her—she finally had that date she hoped and prayed for—Wonder were we mistaken, or did we really see Clucky and Fay in the show? You can tell when this younger generation is growing up—by the different boys they date—the prep school boys soon lose their appeal and they turn to the college boys and high school graduates—more power to you girls—wonder if a certain flum sits by the rear and waits for it to say "Calling Philip Morris" because it must certainly remind him of—wonder if it suggest??? what school student if called "Public Fountain" 777.

MANY EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE

The Avon Park High School started again Monday with the prospects of a six-month run. There are many events which will take place during these six-months. Among these are Basketball games, which are expected to start soon and the first semester examinations which will be in January. The Juniors have a play to give about March which will be followed by the big social event of the term—the Junior-Senior Banquet. We are hoping that another Field Day will take place also. It is not known what other events there will be but surely there will be more before the final examinations and the graduating exercises. So the last six months will be quite exciting for most of the students. There is good news for the typing students also. It is rumored that they might go to the state typing contest this year if there is one. So, work hard, Seniors, and let's win first place.

8th B NEWS

James Ward's team and Peyton Compton's team played Monday, Jan. 7. The score was a tie 7-7. On Peyton's team, Walter Sherritz pitched and Willard Collier caught, and on James' team Curtis Barwick pitched and "Mike" Hardin caught. Well, folks, back to school after Christmas holidays and learning what we forgot. In two more weeks we take our mid-term exams.

7th B NEWS

Everyone seemed to enjoy the two weeks we had for Christmas. Some of the students went out of town. We are all glad to get back and settle down to work. It is only three more weeks before exams will be here and we have to study hard because the exams are going to be hard if we don't study.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

During 1934 retail business was substantially better than in 1933 according to leading commentators. Most surveys place the improvement at 20 to 25 percent.

However, industry showed little or no improvement.

The explanation of that seeming anomaly is that department store cash registers tinkled off more than at any time since the beginning of depression. But basic industries, such as steel, lumber and mining, found purchasers for their products a few far between. People bought perishes—shoes, food, fuel clothes—but they did not buy cement, shingles and similar non-perishable goods. Increased retail trade was undoubtedly due largely to heavy government relief expenditures.

The disparity between retail business and industry was especially marked during the Christmas buying season. Heavy employing in industries were at an extremely low level—while stores were jammed with purchasers who bought not only necessities and staple goods, but more luxury items than in several years.

The burning question now is: When will industry come back and give regular employment? And here's a case where the commentators are a long way from seeing eye to eye. For example, a short time ago, General Charles Gates Thaw, ex-Vice-President, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, and ex-Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, spoke before the Chicago Association of Commerce. Armed with an imposing array of charts and graphs, Mr. Thaw observed that during any depression, the demand for durable goods rises last—but rises fastest once it starts. Then he made the unequivocal forecast that "July of the present year will mark the commencement of a period of full business prosperity. Basis for this forecast was the duration of past depressions, notably those of 1873 and 1893. In each case, according to Mr. Thaw, demand for heavy goods appeared precisely five years and six months following the stock market collapse.

Not so sanguine, however, is one of the country's most famed business prognosticators, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president and economist of the Cleveland Trust Company. Mr. Ayres can see no recovery in sight—said that our economic machine was comparable to a stalled automobile with a dead starter. We have, he observed, been making the machine go by pushing

(great public expenditures) for more than a year without any indication that it will soon become self-propelling.

One concrete sign that the break in the cloud for heavy industry may be not far off came from Federal Housing Administrator James A. Moffett. He announced that his remodeling drive had rolled up a total of \$145,000,000 worth of durable goods business in three months, was creating industrial activity valued at more than \$2,000,000 per day.

Thus, you can find about what you want to find in the way of business forecasts. But the best forecasts have gone away in an unusual manner during the present depression. One thing is sure—conservative or radical action of the Congress will have a strong effect, either favorable or unfavorable, on the business future. Most qualified lookers-on believe that Mr. Roosevelt wants legislation to be more conservative, but the question is, Can he control the more radical members of his party?

—C.O.

When it comes to crime, the United States has the unenviable distinction of leading the world by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of 10 people out of each 100,000 of our population—the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five. In England, but one out of each 100,000 dies because of criminal undertakings.

The greatest fight on crime ever attempted in this nation is now being carried on by the Federal government—and that is one of the new Federal activities, perhaps the only one, which meets with unqualified support of all the people.

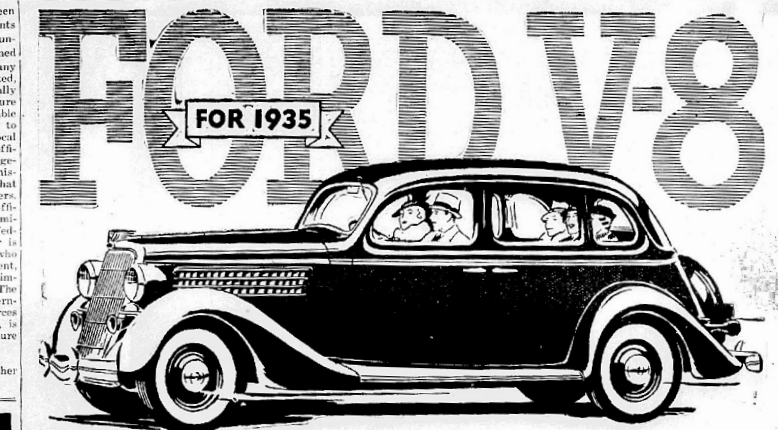
So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings—have frightened others into hiding. Where, in many cases, local police are corrupted, Federal men are moved continually about from place to place to insure that they will make no undesirable connections, will not be known to the criminal element. Where local police are often stupid and inefficient, Federal men are college-trained, are instructed in chemistry, ballistics, all the subjects that make successful crime fighters. Where a small force of local officials could sometimes be intimidated, that is impossible with Federal men because their number is not limited, and the criminal who does "bump off" a Federal agent, can look forward to two more immediately taking his place. The whole power of the Federal government, with its unlimited resources in money, men and equipment, is turned loose to effect his capture and execution.

Florida's forests are one of her most valuable natural assets.

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BEHIND THE LINES

The "Inside" on the News
By OSCAR M. JOHNSON and KENT WATSON

Governor Sholtz barred attendance of county officers upon the sessions of the 1935 legislature. They could only come by invitation. It was his contribution toward reducing lobbying. The Governor indicated in his speech last Thursday night that he is just as strongly opposed to lobbying as he ever was. Indications are that county officers will not be permitted to lobby at the forthcoming session.

The State Budget Board is now engaged in its work of ascertaining the state's actual requirements as to each department and division. Meetings are being held every afternoon. Governor and cabinet officers are members. They expect to finish their work by the fifteenth. Actual needs will be suggested. Then it will be up to the legislature. But in the matter of regular and necessary appropriations there will be evidence of a continuance of the policy to cut down wherever possible.

The session of fairs is here. State officers are being delayed with requests for attendance. Particularly is this true of the Governor. He will attend the fair every other year. He will not attend any other members of the cabinet, but some managing boards will be appointed because it will be physically impossible for the governor to attend state business and lend their presence wherever requested during the next thirty days.

Panama City and Chipley are interested in securing new banks. Panama City has one, Chipley and Washington County have none. The Dupont interests of Jacksonville are ready to supply to both, as affiliated banks to the Florida National at Jacksonville. Both would probably be Florida banks, though state chartered. Comptroller Lee acted favorably on application for charters for both, filed his approval with the secretary of state. The Duponts are said to be opposed to putting in the Chipley bank without being able to have one at Panama City. But the situation is overhanging by dark clouds. Existing banks in the "Bay Country" have objected. The charters have not been issued. A delegation of Panama City businessmen interested in the new bank have secured a second bank called on the Governor Tuesday. They protested that the one bank situation is making for a higher interest rate than could be obtained with two banks. Chances are that the controversy will be smoothed out.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has presented Florida with a compilation of laws of Florida relating to intoxicating liquors, wines and beer in effect December 31, 1918. It was the product of "white collar" workers, one of the many projects of a similar nature which has furnished employment for several dozen men and women during the past year. The same agency, which is located at Tallahassee, has been doing much research work in gathering facts and making compilations of laws which will be of tremendous value to the next legislature and for the public generally.

A survey of the developments of the primary idea in Florida furnishes an interesting study. To Peter O'Knight of Tampa, who credit for the staging of the first primary election in Florida, it is believed. That was when he was a younger attorney at Ft. Myers, then a part of Monroe county. Key West and Monroe county ranked among the largest in the state. Understanding was that the Senator and one representative should come from Key West. The second representative from the "mainland" might be nominated for a "maudlin" representative at a mass meeting. There was considerable objection, however, and he proposed a primary, announced himself as a candidate. Republicans had a strong foothold in the "mainland" part of Monroe County. Shrewd and politically discerning, even then, Knight saw he would be beaten, withdrew in favor of a friend—Republicans won by a wide margin. Knight came back to the next session as a Democratic representative from Lee County, created by the previous session.

Ten men under sentence of death for murder have had death warrants issued against them, still await execution, their date of execution having been postponed for one reason or another. One of the most interesting of these is the case of W. H. Burman of Taylor county convicted of slaying two prohibition officers. He has been led to the very door of the death chamber, at least five times, but still lives.

If the demands of superintendent Preston Ayres, of the State Hospital at Chattahoochee, are to be met, the Legislature will have to do some deep digging into the state's finances. Ayres recommends a program of improvement which would take care of the needs

of ten years. It involves a mere matter of \$1,500,000. He would have the state finance it at the rate of \$482,000 a year for four years. However, it is regarded likely that this is one of the projects that may qualify under the President's new program of public works. But some joking must be done. To get around the prohibitions of the state constitution as to pledging the state's credit—Chances are that if the program is to be financed at all it must be with federal money.

Senator Hodges, who will be next president of the senate, wants to tax corporation profits. He says that profits should be taxed in proportion to their being earned. The fellow who makes no profits would not be taxed. Suspicion is that such a program would mean plenty of work for public accountants who may qualify as experts in finding ways and means whereby the tax may be cut down, as happened with the advent of the income and excess profits tax of the federal government.

The State Chemistry building, long planned, won't be built before the legislature meets after all. It was to be built on the \$21,000 lot purchased from Senator Hodges during the Carter administration and paid for after long litigation in opposition. Cost was to be \$50,000, with another \$15,000 for equipment. Inspection of a collected largely from fertilizers and gasoline were to finance the whole project. Suspicion was in a state of mind when the property was officially purchased cost of building was to be \$30,000. Since then the supply of fresh water in recent months. The board of State Institutions felt that the matter should be left to the legislature. But every legislative step save the actual awarding of the contract had been made—Commissioner Mayo, who directs the Chemistry Division, insists that oil companies and fertilizer companies who pay the tax are demanding improved facilities. He says, however, that he is perfectly willing to leave the matter up to the legislature.

Washington, Louisiana and Maryland are using as a basis for calculations on the question of liquor sales in Florida. Washington has the state control system in effect. Louisiana has an unusually low licensing system. Maryland has a high licensing system. Washington intended to make no profit, to encourage sales, but to make it available for those who wanted, providing about 150 retail stores and agencies. It is selling on the basis of actual cost plus 25 per cent, and Washington advises that at that small margin on the scale of licensing, or the price to the public if state control is to be the order. Its all up to the legislature, but ample guide will be provided.

The biennial report of the attorney general is the most voluminous of all department heads. It is a run 500 pages. It will reveal in only a measure, but still striking, the tremendous volume of business which the attorney general must handle these days.

Comptroller Lee recently "dug up" \$26,000 deposited to the credit of the Jacksonville Old Soldiers Home on deposit in a bank. Since it is costing \$800 monthly to maintain the home to provide for about a half dozen inmates, Lee cuts off the Tallahassee supply of money for the home. To keep going the management will have to draw on its "savings" account, and in doing so it will be able to maintain itself for a few more years or more.

Senator T. G. Futch, president of the Florida Legislative League, has received the call of Secretary Birley, of Tallahassee, for an annual three day session at Jacksonville to discuss legislative matters. Birley failed to advise with the president respecting the call. Therefore no meeting will be held. The program to command interest of those attending covered the whole range of subjects generally expected to confront the 1935 session.

Henry Filer, re-elected by acclamation, is planning to go to the Educational Association, plans to go down the line fighting for \$10,000,000 state aid to public schools. One thing seems certain and that is if such an appropriation can be made by the legislature, the state will demand much greater control of school administration. The state would be putting up within \$2,500,000 of the present requirements. Of course, the Filer plan is that whatever increase over the present \$5,000,000 allocation is provided shall go to increased pay

of teachers. Therein is to be found the fly in the ointment—Filer made it plain that although the educators would fight their way through the legislature, they would finally take \$3,000,000 which would come of the one cent of the gasoline tax now going to the general fund. That is the Governor's suggestion, if possible though he made it as no commitment.

The road department found itself facing a problem when arbitrators considering contractor claims for excess service over contract requirements amounting to about \$1,000,000 rendered in favor of the Lyle Construction Company to the amount of \$55,000. That interest proposition was something over \$224,000, not about a fifth of the amount, but "with interest" he got about a third of the claim. The road department took the question to the board of arbitration, made up of one representative of the contractor, one of the road department, with Justice Terrell of the Supreme Court as umpire.

Pari mutuels betting at the horse and dog tracks is heavy, much heavier than last year—the record season for legalized racing in Florida—Carl Rose, chairman of the Racing Commission, expects that the net for distribution to counties next July 1 will be considerably over a million. Last year the counties got \$12,000 each. The net proceeds are distributed evenly among the 67 counties.

Apalachicola's oyster industry is seriously threatened. Oyster beds have been infected with what is known as the oyster leach. The leach has been present in most oyster areas. Fresh water is the natural enemy, usually effects destruction. But the freshets and watersheds failed to supply enough fresh water in recent months. The leach lived and multiplied. It may now be necessary to sweep every oyster and oyster shell from infected bays in order to get rid of the pest. The cost would be about \$250,000. How to get it is the question. The federal government, through the state conservation department and the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries will cooperate.

J. B. Sullivan, state hotel commissioner, says there are more tourists in the state now than there were at the same time last year, and by far. He says you can tell the world that Florida is going to be the greatest tourist spot in all history. The increase, he declares, are not confined to the best known tourist centers, but carry over the entire state.

C. L. Waller, one time secretary to Senator Pat Harrison, one time member of the Mississippi Legislature, member of the 1935 Florida Legislature and employing a lucrative Tallahassee practice is going to learn something about rate making structures for telephone service. He has been appointed as special master to take testimony in the case of the Peninsular Telephone Company versus the State Railroad Commission. The job will take three months. Question at issue is an order of the Railroad Commission ordering reduced rates. Peninsular is expected to carry the issue to the United States Supreme court, finally. All telephone companies in the state are interested.

At least one railroad company has moved some 60 railroad engines out of the state in a few days. This is tax assessment period for railroads. No tax-dodging motive for the vast movement of locomotives has been charged, but the company is said to be keeping a weather eye on the movement.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE
STRAKES, chops and roasts have a strong appeal after a feast of poultry. Veal and pork are alternatively served with these, and although beef and lamb are somewhat higher they are more expensive. Green beans and spinach are the outstanding green vegetables of the season, but cabbage is still the cheapest. A variety of salad greens tempt both appetite and pocketbook.

The citrus fruits, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, are so abundant that their price is too low to profit the grower. Apples too, are plentiful and moderate in cost.

Here are three menus made up from seasonable foods.
Low Cost Dinner
Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
Browned Potatoes, Creamed Onions,
Bread and Butter
Spice Cup Cakes Lemon Sauce
Tea or Coffee
Medium Cost Dinner
Roast Pork
Candied Yams and Apples
Bread and Butter
Buttercream Cream Pie
Tea or Coffee
Very Special Dinner
Oyster Cocktail
Roast Veal
Braised Cabbage
Walnut Salad
Orange Bavarian
Coffee

GINGER AT FLORIDA FAIR



As an exponent of terpsichore, including the sensational fan dance, Ginger Ray, petite Dixie miss, will be one of the high lights of the Florida State Fair. Ginger dances with Raynell and her gang from the Tex Guinan club. The State Fair opens in Tampa on January 29 and continues for 11 days and nights.

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The Road to Better Health

Scientific Feeding Of Infants

By Dr. William J. Scholes

One-fourth of all human beings die during the first year of life, and the vast majority of these deaths are a result of nutritional disturbances. For every child that dies during the fifteenth year of life sixty infants die during the first year. In no year is the mortality rate as high as during that precarious first year, until we reach the eighty-fifth, when the percentage is quite naturally again high.

Why Does Faulty Nutrition Kill So Many Babies?

Now exactly why do one-fourth of all babies die before they are a year old from faulty nutrition and its effects? We know how much food a baby should get, how often it should be fed, what the formula of the food should be. We know what the composition of mother's milk is, and we are able to duplicate it with reasonable accuracy.

Still there occurs this tragic loss of life, and to give one cause that covers all cases is impossible. What applies in one instance will not fit another. Nevertheless there is one factor which, although responsible for much of our difficulty in the artificial feeding of infants, has been pretty generally overlooked. It is this, that whereas mother's milk is a living food, proprietary substitutes are for the most part de-vitalized. The calories, vitamins, and so on, may all be up to standard, but the life has been taken out of them.

Amount of Food Required By

A growing child requires much more food than its weight would

suggest for the reason that it must take in more than it expends. Otherwise it cannot grow. The amount the organism expends is proportional not to its bulk but to its surface area.

What the Infant's Diet Must Contain

An infant must receive a certain amount of all elements and they must be suitable. Lard is fat but we can't feed it to a baby. Granulated sugar is a carbohydrate but it has its limitations. In other words, the several constituents of an infant's diet must be analogous to those found in breast milk, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

One cannot successfully substitute sugars for fats even though the caloric value of the resultant mixture is brought up thereby. A baby must receive a definite amount of fats, a definite amount of carbohydrates, a definite amount of proteins. There can be no compromise with nature on this score. Any variation is courting disaster. A substitute food must contain these elements in proper proportion and of a proper kind.

Attend Teachers Meet at Jacksonville

Col. F. N. K. Bailey and T. V. Conway attended the annual meeting of superintendents, board members and teachers held at Jacksonville on January 2, 3 and 4. They report the outlook for the schools in Florida is the best in many years.

H. H. Filer of Miami was unanimously re-elected president of the association for another year.

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Harold Titus

SYNOPSIS

Ben Elliott—from "Yonder"—makes an entry into the lumbering town of Tincup. He has brought along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to see Tincup. Elliott defeats Bull Dural, "king of the river," and wins Tincup. The town's leading figure, Nicholas Brandon, Stuart's presence, trying to force him to leave town and Elliott, repelling the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Guilty as charged, eh?" Able fumbled with the papers. "What brought you such a long way into Tincup, anyhow?"

"Because I'd heard Tincup was a tough nut to crack."

A stir in the crowd, then a sharp look from Brandon to Elliott.

"Oh...uh...Fond of nuts, are you?" Able asked and winked in his eye. "You're much less severe. 'So you'd heard about Tincup and started for it from a long ways off, eh? Now this matter of nuts? You like all kinds?'"

"Not all nuts, no. The steady-gait eyes were a bit narrowed now, as Elliott tried to plumb the old man's mood.

"Well, for instance: like peanuts."

"No. Can't stand 'em."

"Not at all? Almonds, then?"

A telltale was surely coming to life in the court's eyes but, seeing it, the defendant only frowned.

"Can't vote very strong for almonds."

"Hum...uh...How about black walnuts?"

"No," declared Elliott with a nod. "Now, you're getting into real classy nuts."

Men in the crowd looked at one another, not knowing what to make of this.

"Well, if you like black walnuts, would you say they were your favorite?"

The other considered this question with great, if not wholly genuine, seriousness.

"No, not exactly. I'd put black walnuts high up in the list, all right, your honor, but since you're interested about my preferences, let me tell you that the best nut that ever hung outdoors or offered itself for the cracking was a good old hickory nut."

"Real tough ones, eh?"

"Real tough ones, yes."

Able wiped his face with a palm and wet his lips. The two looked long at one another and that spark passed which will jump from man to man, carried sometimes by a deed, often by a word, frequently by only a glance; that message which says as plainly as though in heraldic black characters against white background: "I like you; I am your friend." It went from the old man to the young and back again from young to old. Nicholas Brandon understood and the lightning in his dark eyes played more brightly, more unobscured, than ever. "And so you figure Tincup as a sort of hickory nut?"

"I bet. Tincup has a reputation all through the lake states. I'd heard so many times that a good man with ideas of his own, with independence and, maybe, with ambition but better kept away from here that I found myself hankering to get a look at the place."

"What's your line of work?"

"I follow the timber."

"Well, just what, for instance? What are some of the jobs you've held?"

Elliott smiled a bit.

"Good many. I was a chore boy once; another time I was a road monkey. I've tanned and sawed, worked as millwright and on rivers. Once or twice I've run a camp or two."

"But your avocation, I take it, is looking for hard nuts?"

Brandon spoke now.

"Your honor?" His voice was well modulated and yet in its quality there was something which suggested iron covered with its crust.

"As a conplaining witness in this case, may I suggest that we are beginning to waste time? This matter of nuts is pleaded guilty. Of course, I do not want to be put in the light of one who attempts to dictate to a court of law, but I have pressing matters to attend to and if we can get on."

Outwardly this was only a suggestion, a plea; really, though, it was one-way of demanding, of giving an order.

"Yes, you're a busy man, Nick. Able said and nodded. "I'd sort of figured being busy here today, my dear. Sort of wondered if you wouldn't bring in that Dural as a charge of assault and battery. He

Emory Sweet nodded gravely.

"Hear's like a sponge, he can't last long. . . . Nick was at for sending him back to Lembeck, but I told him it would be murder to move him now."

"Oh, Nick showed up, did he? Doesn't like the notion of Don's being in this vicinity?"

"It's about as popular with him as smolch. When I'd prevailed on him to let Don alone I told him the truth: that he can't last more than a few weeks and Nick looked like a man who . . . well, like one who'd heard good news."

Able nodded. "Safer for Brandon to have him in his grave, but I had had just as much to say to the truth: that he can't last more than a few weeks and Nick looked like a man who . . . well, like one who'd heard good news."

"Looks that way. Unless he'll talk before he dies."

"Even so, it wouldn't amount to much. He's an old man; he was known drunkard at the time. It happened so long ago, and with the courts controlled by who they are."

"All but yours."

"And mine without any jurisdiction in sure-enough trouble."

"Hear Harrison's gone."

"That's the Bull run him out of town."

"Brandon?"

"That be simple, Emory. Who else, to you?"

"He certainly can't forget the fact that he's a man who was known drunkard at the time. It happened so long ago, and with the courts controlled by who they are."

"The other shock his head gravely. 'I wish I could give you an answer, or myself an answer. All forenoon I've had a feeling in that pain,'—extending his creased right hand, "as if the end of a rope were playing through it."

"Tough," muttered the doctor as he went out.

An hour later Able Arrington left his office, his mind with great clarity for one of his years and stopped only once and that was to draw Bird-Eye. Haine from the throng of onlookers that lined the sidewalk.

"Got your car in town, Bird-Eye?" he asked. "Haw! I've been around by the jail, will you? Might need you; again, I might not. Best to be prepared, though."

Bird-Eye nodded assent and the old justice went on.

Ben Elliott, solitary prisoner in the county jail, lay on the least comfortable of beds, his head sharp with a key grated in the big steel door leading to the cell block and stopped putting on his pipe when the door opened.

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—your war, not ours—their'd faced you as one of the prize young men in their organization but that since you've come home there's nothing you'll do but stay in the thing, he says, but you won't."

"I asked him why and he said he guessed it was because everything they had offered him was stale, like I translated to mean that they haven't a good, tough victory out to offer you."

The other's rather embarrassed smile faded.

"I'm sorry I can't find a lot of Mr. Bridger. He certainly has been white with me. I've tried, Jimmie, honest, I've tried to give 'em all I had but . . . that's all."

"The war upset me, like a lot of others. I haven't got my feet on the ground yet. After the big show everything else seems too dead and dry."

"Likely. You haven't tried my job yet," Able said gravely.

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Body Needs Supply of Salts

When Planning Meals, It Must Be Remembered That Phosphorus, Working With Calcium, Provides the Material Required.

Phosphorus is the one of the three minerals for which we must take care thought when planning meals. It balances the other two. Phosphorus works with calcium to supply the salt which makes the bones and teeth strong and sturdy.

These three minerals are so interrelated that it is not only necessary to have a full quota of each, but to have each in such a proportion that it balances the other. In the absence of this the skeleton of the body may grow normal in size but not in strength, and the consequence of this is a weak body and other bone deformities.

Phosphorus is also a necessary contributor to every cell in the body, but is especially important in the nerve cells. Perhaps this is what led to the ancient superstition that phosphorus stimulated the brain. It is, however, a factor in the utilization of food and in maintaining the neutrality of the blood stream.

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To preserve the mineral content which may be partly drawn out into the liquid. A small amount may be lost by the heating of milk during pasteurization, but the amount is negligible if the daily ration of milk is three cups of milk.

A shortage of either calcium or phosphorus, a poor balance between them or the lack of vitamin D, which has the property of stimulating the deposit of these minerals in the bones, may result in rickets, mild or severe. A mild form of rickets is not uncommon among children, while acute rickets attack undernourished children, especially those who are not exposed to the sun. Children in families of the low-income class, who have come from the tropics, are more subject to this disease than are other children in New York.

Sometimes adults suffer from the results of milk rickets in childhood. The bones of a foot, for instance, sometimes break down in later life. As in the case of many other diet deficiencies, effect of a less than full quota of phosphorus as well as of calcium and vitamin D during always show at the moment. In childhood the foundations of health are built.

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milk, add remaining cold milk to cornstarch, stir to smooth paste and add to hot milk, stirring constantly. Cover and cook over hot water for five to twenty minutes. Heat one whole egg with sugar and salt, and add to hot mixture. Cook five minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into one large or six small molds and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Danish Bean Soup.
1 cup navy beans
2 cups water
1 cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons onions, chopped
2 smoked sausages
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons pepper
2 teaspoons sugar

Wash beans and soak overnight. Wash three cups of cold water. Put on to cook in water in which they have been soaked. Add celery, onion and one cup of water and cook until beans are tender. Pour off soup and add one cup of water. Add seasonings and cook ten minutes.

Week's Supply of Postum Free
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Her Sympathies
In the old days the general public was allowed at executions, now were executions the refined art of today. There is a story told about a French youth who had attempted the life of a king, back in 1757, and sentenced to be torn apart by horses. One of the fine ladies present had her sensibilities aroused by the difficulty which the horses had in tearing the victim to pieces. "Oh, the poor horses," she said, "how sorry I am for them!"

Blanc Manger.
1 cup milk
1 cup cream
1 cup sugar
1 cup vanilla
1 teaspoon vanilla
Scald two and one-half cups milk.

The foods which supply phosphorus most liberally are milk, cheese, eggs, vegetables, nuts, some of the fruits, and whole cereals. All but the latter are sources of calcium to a greater or less extent. Among vegetables, many beans, carrots, leeks, and sweet potatoes are high. Among fruits we find peaches, bananas, grapefruit, oranges, pineapple, guavas and berries at the head of the list.

The quality of minerals in foods is not affected to any large extent by cooking. If the proper methods are used. One of the reasons for cooking vegetables in very little water is

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HEY-I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS CONVERSATION IS GOING.

JIM'S DOCTOR TOLD HIM TO CUT OUT COFFEE AND SWITCH TO POSTUM . . . AND THE CHANGE WORKED WONDS IN HIM!

CURSES! JIM'S WIFE KNOWS THAT POSTUM ALWAYS DRIVES ME AWAY!

GOODNESS! THAT'S AN IDEA . . . I'LL SEE THAT HE STARTS ON POSTUM TONIGHT! JACK DOES DRINK A LOT OF COFFEE.

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Directed by Norman Taurog, "College Rhythm" features Larry Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack, Lydia Robert and Mary Brian in the supporting cast of the girls, music, comedy film.

Love Same Girl
The central plot deals with the deadly rivalry between State College's star halfback, Jack Oakie, and Larry Ross, which is carried over into business after these two graduate together with Joe Penner, keeper of the college mascot, Goo-Goo.

Both Oakie and Ross are suitors for Mary Brian's hand and they strive to outdo each other with schemes to promote their department store's sales. Finally, the store is completely transformed by college atmosphere, with girls, music and an inter-store football team.

It is not until after the big football game between the stores that Larry Ross discovers that he is in love with Helen Mack, and that Oakie can be happy with Mary Brian, thus settling their romantic troubles and their disputes.

Prinz Chorus Routlines

Four brand-new routines by Gordon and Revell, give Larry Ross plenty of opportunity to use his tenor voice and serve as music for the sensational All-American College chorus line arranged by Lesley Prinz.

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Meet Divie Lee, exponent of Oriental torpedoes who will entertain visitors at the Florida State Fair, January 29 to Feb. 9. She is with the Raynold gang from the Quinan club.

Vesper Services At Highlands Hammock

Bishop William F. Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England and a visitor of Winter Park, will be the speaker at the first vesper service of the season at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Bishop Anderson was acting president of the Eastern University for three years and is a gifted and forceful speaker.

The music for the afternoon will be in charge of Avon Park's Ladies Prize choir, W. H. Yates directing and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., accompanist.

P. T. A. Meeting and Playlet Thursday

Much fun and merriment was caused at the P. T. A. meeting at the high school auditorium Thursday night by the playlet depicting a district school. A. McKee Elwell had the role of teacher and others taking part were: Mrs. J. P. Garber, Fred Patterson, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Jack Head, T. A. McNicholas, S. J. Pennington and Dr. and Mrs. Morgan. All were dressed in juvenile styles of days gone by and presented a very creditable performance.

D. L. Moon Died Thursday Morning

D. L. Moon, age 40, died Thursday at 2 a. m. at his home on the Waukegan road following a nine days illness with double pneumonia. He was buried this morning at New Hope cemetery.

There survive a wife and 10 children and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Moon served overseas with the 28th Division and was a member of Highlands Post American Legion, and the post had charge of burial rites with Rev. Sam Duran officiating.

Eat Crocodile Meat

Crocodile meat is eaten by natives in both Africa and Australia.

Want Ads

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

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. 381c.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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.

Process by Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida: Archibald Marshall, herein called defendant, is a resident of the State of Florida and that his address and place of residence is 1218 McClure Street, City of Homestead, State of Pennsylvania, formerly 33 Harrison Street, City of Munnah, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, therefore, vs. Archibald Marshall, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on February 21, 1935 the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered 521 (Two) and Fifty-three (33) in Section Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-three (23) 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 the Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendant, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, 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 Leonard 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. Yearwood, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1587, 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 4 of SE 4 Sec. 5, Twp. 33 S. Range 32 East 33 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the names of Unknown and H. Gibson respectively.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,

Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C. Jan. 11-18-25; Feb. 1, 3.

Rattlesnakes Infest Arizona

Of the 13 species of rattlesnakes known in the United States, 10 are found in Arizona.

Library Has 63 Rare Books

The Franciscan Fathers of St. Bonaventure college, New York, have sixty-three books published during the first century of printing, the fifteenth, in their rare collection of 957 old books.

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Notice is hereby given, That J. R. Yearwood, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 65, 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, and No. 9, 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate 65—Tract 40 per Plat Book 1, page 19 Hillcrest Grove Sec. 12, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East.

Certificate 9—S 8 100 ft. of Lot 4 less RR R of W-Block 41, Palor Lake Sec. 3 & 4, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East.

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The year 1934 has been an outstanding one in the history of the Council in that practically every community of the territory has become aware of the necessity of council supervision if scouting is to develop on a permanent basis. The communities of the council have shown their vital interest in the boyhood of their section in making contribution for the operating budget of the organization.

The chairman of each troop committee plus the executive board and officers of the council form the legislative body of the organization. Invitations are being mailed out this week to the 150 members of the council.

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Wesleyans Meet At Methodist Hut, Tuesday

The Wesleyan brotherhood was addressed at their regular monthly meeting and luncheon held Monday night at Methodist Hut, by C. S. Pardee, city attorney, whose subject was "Christian Democracy." The brotherhood decided to have as the major objective for the year the promoting of Sunday school attendance by young people, many of whom do not attend any Sunday school. The purpose stated is to get young people to attend the Sunday school of their choice, and when no choice is named, to have them enrolled in the brotherhood church.

The brotherhood agreed to cooperate with the missionary society in painting both interior and exterior of the church.

M. W. Davis, president of the brotherhood, placed his plans for the year before the assembly, in which he advocated matters that will be of material advantage to both church and community.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the missionary society, and this included, roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, creamed cabbage, salad, coffee and pie.

Among those attending were M. W. Davis, J. A. Johnson, S. C. Pardee, T. W. Graham, L. M. Orr, W. P. Martin, R. A. Gerard, C. H. Gerrard, Rev. J. B. Reid, J. O. Bridges, J. E. Baden, Buddy Piper, A. C. Wester, R. T. Fairry, Guy Smith, C. H. Pardee, J. H. Crosby, W. M. Hetherington, C. F. Dunn, T. H. Maxwell, H. A. Latham, E. E. Murray and a number of visitors.

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