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STATE FAIR OPENED THIS WEEK IN TAMPA

Exhibits and Entertainment Features Much Better Than Last Year

Tampa, Jan. 31.—(FNS)—The 1935 Florida Fair opened officially Tuesday morning presenting the most complete and comprehensive exhibit of Florida's Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial resources ever assembled.

Never in the history of the fair have the Fair Grounds as a whole presented such an inviting and impressive appearance. All of the new exhibition buildings have been completed and are painted in a variety of colors, giving the grounds somewhat the same aspect as the Century of progress in Chicago.

The Florida Exhibit brought here intact from Chicago is probably the outstanding new exhibit of this year's Fair. An entire building is devoted to it and the exhibit was set up under the direction of Manager Earl Brown who achieved such success at Chicago. "We are going to steal the show here," he said, "just as we did there."

While the grandstand and hippodrome program provides a two-hour show, the admission price for afternoon performances on all days excepting Auto Race and Gasparilla day has been cut in half and fair visitors may secure a grandstand seat for 25c. For the night shows however, the usual price of 50c will apply, as this includes not only the full hippodrome program but also the fireworks which this year are a reproduction of the great fireworks display used at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Because of the reduction in price of grand stand tickets, and in view of the fact that the program is handled on a percentage basis with the features, all passes to the grandstand have been eliminated this year. One would never suspect that Florida had experienced anything but fine weather to view the marvelous exhibits of the various counties, fruit and vegetables are there in abundance with plenty of tender tropical plants and flowers in evidence. Considerable improvement in shown this year in the midway which again is provided by the Royal American Shows; a number of new riding devices are on hand, while the shows are far superior to last year.

The foreign exhibits which come from several Latin American countries occupy an entire building and the display arrangement is most unique and attractive, being the handiwork of Mrs. Dorothy Goddard of Tampa, the charming lady who personally visited 14 countries, traveling 8,920 miles by air to secure exhibits for the new Pan American building at the Fair Grounds. Seven foreign exhibits include Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Santo Domingo, Haiti, and Porto Rico. These foreign displays will show the agricultural, industrial and commercial resources of these countries with exhibits valued in excess of $75,000.

Much improvement has been made this year in the Cigar Industries Exhibit which is under the personal direction of Angel Cuesta. Exhibits have been secured from 13 more manufactures than were represented last year, and skilled workmen will demonstrate the modern method of cigar manufacture both by hand and by machine. The entire building housing this exhibit has been renovated and the visitor is greeted with a unique Spanish street scene, where entertainers in native costume will provide an interesting program. Cigars will be distributed free to visitors throughout the fair period.

Justice of the Peace Court Activities

On Monday Bob Wilcox was fined $15.00 and costs or 60 days in jail on a charge of unlawful possession of a house. Horace Bazemore was the plaintiff in the case.

Harvey Williams of Lumber City, Ga., was convicted of stealing a bicycle belonging to Irene Dyer. He was fined $25.00 and costs or 60 days.

Alvin Thomas was fined $25.00 and costs or 90 days on a bad check charge.

E. E. Melton and Fred M. Smith were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday, attending an early showing of the new Westinghouse refrigerators.

Dr. Ober Speaker At Highlands Hammock

Rev. Dr. H. K. Ober of Elizabethtown, Pa., will be the speaker at the Vesper Services at Highlands Hammock next Sunday afternoon. Dr. Ober was formerly president of Elizabethtown College and a former moderator of the General Conference of the Church of the Brethren. He is a noted speaker and those who attend will hear a very interesting discourse. The music will be in charge of Prof. P. J. Gustat.

Boy Fact Survey Is Conducted Here

A boy fact survey recently conducted under the leadership of the troop organization committee of the local Scout district get up reveals some interesting facts concerning the boys of Avon Park.

Blanks were filled out by 77 boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Twenty-two of the boys indicated that they are already members of the local Scout troop, and 29 additional boys indicated their desire to become Scouts.

An indication of the fact that Scouting is for boys of all creeds and denominations is the fact that of the 22 members of the local troop, 2 are Methodists, 8 are Baptists, 4 are Episcopalians, 6 are Congregationalists, 1 is a Catholic, and one is a Nazarene.

Of the 29 Avon Park boys who want to be Scouts 8 are Methodists, 12 are Baptists, 1 is an Episcopalian, 4 are members of the Church of Christ, 2 are Nazarenes, 1 of the Church of God, and one did not indicate any church connection.

The survey also shows who the boys consider the most outstanding men of Avon Park, their favorite magazines, their favorite books, how they use their leisure time and many other interesting facts.

Efforts are being made to make it possible for all the boys of Avon Park who want to be Scouts, to be Scouts under efficient leadership. J. C. Ragsdale the new Scoutmaster is at the present time taking a special course in Scoutmastership along with other local men in preparation of giving local boys the best Scouting program in the history of the council.

Council Requests Taxpayers Attend Meeting Tuesday

Avon Park's city council asks that taxpayers and interested citizens attend the regular meeting at the city hall next Tuesday evening. The refunding of the city's indebtedness will be discussed and G. C. Hunter of St. Cloud will be present to present his views and offer suggestions.

Mr. Hunter is the owner of the Hunter Arms hotel in his home town and successfully engineered the refunding of the St. Cloud bonds and is well qualified to speak on the subject. St. Cloud is the only city in the state to have successfully put over a refunding program and has 93 percent of the bondholders signed up without resorting to the Federal court.

Councilmen W. T. Hall and J. L. Masters and City Clerk Francis Shockley were in St. Cloud Monday and returned to Avon Park with a mass of valuable information.

Horticulturalists Will Meet In April

Vero Beach, Jan. 31.—(FNS)—The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society has been officially set for April 9, 10, and 11, at Vero Beach, it was announced this week by Bayard F. Floyd, Davenport, Secretary of the organization.

The tenth annual meeting of the Florida Rose Society and third annual meeting of the Krome Memorial Institute is also scheduled for the same period, Mr. Floyd stated.

Waldo E. Sexton, has been chosen Chairman of the committee on local arrangements, and an interesting entertainment program is being planned for periods between the business sessions of the convention.

A visit to the famed McKee Jungle gardens is among the special features arranged for the Convention.

Singing Convention Meet

The Ridge Singing Convention will meet Sunday at two o'clock at the Frostproof Baptist church. A large attendance is expected.

ORANGE FESTIVAL WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Large Crowds View Exhibits In Spite of Unusually Cold Weather

Winter Haven, Jan. 31.—(FNS)—Despite unwelcome cold weather which materially cut down attendance and provided many trying problems for general manager Jack Guthrie, the Florida Orange Festival closed a pronounced success.

The exhibits this year were beautiful and brought words of praise and amazement from thousands of tourists and winter visitors who attended.

Governor David Sholtz and his entire cabinet attended as well as many other state officials. A high light of the Festival was the meeting of the secretaries and officials of the South Eastern Fair Managers of Agricultural and Industrial Fairs, all of whom were outspoken in their praise of Florida's wonderful Orange Show.

The story of Florida's Citrus Empire was carried to the nation through the broadcasting of the National Farm & Home hour from the Festival grounds Thursday noon, under the personal direction of Bill Drips, manager of the Farm & Home hour for the National Broadcasting Company, who came from Chicago to handle the broadcast. Among speakers on the program were Governor Sholtz, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, President John May of the Florida Orange Festival, Manager Jack Guthrie, Mike Benton, President of the Southeastern Fair Managers Association, and Russell Kay, Secretary of the Florida Press Association.

The Annual Press Breakfast staged Friday evening at the Haven Hotel was a brilliant affair conceded by all present the best ever held, and was presided over as in the past by Russell Kay, Press Association Secretary.

Emergency Loans To Be Made To Vegetable Growers

W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration recently announced that loans will be made by the emergency crop loan office to aid farmers in Florida whose crops were damaged by the early December frost. Applications for these loans may be made through the county emergency crop loan committees.

The funds may be used for producing, planting and cultivating commercial vegetable and truck crops to be planted during the year 1935. The interest to be charged is 5½ per cent per annum and loans will be made in multiples of $5, the maximum being $250, but this maximum must include all previous emergency crop loans made heretofore to the borrower. The minimum loan is $10.

Maximum allowances per acre are as follows:

Commercial truck crops without fertilizer, $10; where fertilizer is used, $22; and where both commercial fertilizer and spray material or dust are used, $25.

The respective loan limits per acre for Irish potatoes are $10, $25 and $27.

Loans for miscellaneous commercial vegetable crops where no commercial fertilizer is used are limited to $2.50 per acre; where commercial fertilizer is used, to $4.

Borrowers are required to sign promissory notes maturing on or before April 1, 1935 and they must give a first mortgage upon the vegetable or truck crops to be grown during the year 1935 on the land described in the application.

Since these are emergency loans, it will be required, in the case of loans for more than $150, that the borrower be able to show that he cannot get a loan from the local production credit association.

The Church of The Nazarene

A special missionary service will be held Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Parker, who has been in India a number of years, will have charge of the service and will give some phase of her varied experiences in that interesting country. You are cordially invited to attend the service.

Diet of Whales

A British expedition finds that blue and fin whales live entirely on a little shrimp-like animal when in southern waters.

FLORIDA CITRUS SALES FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 25

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31, 1935—A review and summary of Florida citrus sales in the auction markets for the week, ending Jan. 25th, follows.

Florida rail and boat shipments the preceeding week (ending Jan-19th) increased 169 cars, there being 1508 cars shipped of which 827 were oranges, 468 grapefruit and 213 tangerines. Of the total shipped 50% were moved by boat.

Total Florida citrus sales in all auction markets this week reached 739 cars compared with 947 cars last week, with oranges and grapefruit registering a slight advance while tangerines showed a slight decline.

Orange sales for the week amounted to 419 cars averaging $2.31 per box, decreasing 148 cars and advancing 3c per box compared with sales last week. For the corresponding week last year oranges averaged $2.24 per box and for the same week two years ago $2.54.

Grapefruit sales this week totaled 200 cars at an average of $1.95 per box, dropping 42 cars and advancing 2c per box as compared with sales the previous week. For the same week last year grapefruit averaged $2.25 per box and for the corresponding week two years ago, $2.17 per box.

Tangerine sales this week reached 120 cars averaging 95c per 4-5th bushel box, decreasing 18 cars and declining 4c per box. For the corresponding week last year tangerines averaged $1.22 and for the same week two years ago $1.33.

Day to day auction averages per box for the week ending Jan. 25th; the previous week is shown for comparison.

ORANGES

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Monday	$2.26	$2.31
Tuesday	2.33	2.35
Wednesday	2.25	2.34
Thursday	2.38	2.19
Friday	2.46	2.24
Combined	2.31	2.28

GRAPEFRUIT

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Monday	$1.89	$1.93
Tuesday	2.03	2.06
Wednesday	1.98	1.98
Thursday	1.90	1.87
Friday	1.97	1.86
Combined	1.95	1.93

TANGERINES
4-5th Bu. Boxes

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Monday	$ .98	$1.02
Tuesday	.98	.99
Wednesday	.91	1.02
Thursday	.93	.93
Friday	.85	.98
Combined	.95	.99

New Legislation Governing Racing Being Considered

Tallahassee, Jan. 31.—(FNS)—Reports are current that the race track interests in the state will wage a determined battle during the coming legislature for a revision of the state laws with reference to the powers of the racing commission to fix racing dates.

It is expected that race track representatives from Miami horse tracks will press for legislative action to fix by statute, without reference to the racing commission, the racing dates for the two existing Miami horse tracks.

Another amendment to racing laws that is expected to be presented would require that all tracks hire 75 percent of their help from Florida citizens who have been in the state at least three years. There have been numerous complaints that too many outside employees have been given work by the race tracks of the state. It is understood that the State Federation of Labor approves the action.

Highlands County Dry League Meeting

The Highlands County Dry League met at Sebring on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. G. White presided and those attending from Avon Park included Rev. A. R. Vaughn, Rev. J. B. Reid, Rev. Parker and C. H. Pardee. The league went on record that its members will give active support to law enforcement in this county.

50,000 Live by Fishing

Between 50,000 and 60,000 persons in Hull, England, depend on the fishing industry for their livelihood, a survey shows.

STATE HAS NEW CHECK ON INTANGIBLE TAX

Will Use Federal Income Tax Return To Check On Tax Payers

The Florida Intangible Tax Law requires owners of stocks, bonds, mortgages, accounts receivable and other intangible personal property to file an annual return with the state and county tax assessor of their county between January 1st and April 1st of each year.

The State Intangible Tax Department operating under the State Comptroller makes the following announcement through Joe S. Earman, chief inspector and head of the department:

"The steady increase in the amount of intangible personal property returned each year indicates that owners of this class of property are becoming conscious of the effective work done by the tax assessors of Florida."

"Over $250,000,000.00 has been added to the tax books of the state in the last two years."

"It is unfortunate that some owners of intangible personal property have the idea that if they do not comply with the law nothing will be done about it."

"For the first time since the Florida intangible tax law was adopted in 1931 a definite positive check through the co-operation of the Federal Government will be made on owners of intangible property who do not comply with the law."

"The intangible tax department of the State feels that it is unfair to the big majority of intangible property owners who are observing the law to allow a minority to escape their just share of the tax burden."

"The United States Government has made available certain income tax records which will be treated in strict confidence but will be used to insure a strict, honest compliance with the law. Those who fail to heed this warning may find themselves embarrassed at a future date."

"The State system of enforcement has been revised and modeled on the system used by the Federal Internal Revenue Department."

Starting Feb. 1, 1935, Chief Inspector Earman starts a tour of the entire state in which he expects to visit each county before April 1, 1935.

Mr. Earman's purpose on this trip will be to aid and assist the owners of intangible property to file the proper return and to explain to the tax assessors the new system developed through the co-operation of the United States Government.

Southern College To Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee

Lakeland, Jan. 31 —(Special)— Southern College, 50-year old institution, will have an elaborate birthday party March 10, 11 and 12, with more than 700 persons taking an active part.

Besides being a golden jubilee for the school, the program will be an occasion in tribute to President Ludd M. Spivey, whose administration began 10 years ago.

Bishop Samuel R. Hay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will begin the celebration with an address at College Heights Methodist Church the morning of March 10.

Peter Tomasello, chairman of the jubilee commission of 200 prominent Floridians and former speaker of the house, will deliver an address that night.

A campus conclave of alumni and visitors has been announced for the morning of the second day, and the dinner for President Spivey will be given that night.

The final day will include a meeting of the commission, selection of a new honorary chancellor, conferring of honorary degrees and a historical pagent that night in the gymnasium. The pagent, with a cast of 200, will be directed by Miss Marguerite Wills, head of the department of dramatics.

A Federal subsidy bill will be introduced in Congress based on the provisions of the model Security Bill submitted to state legislatures. The Federal measure would provide a subsidy to states enacting health insurance measures along the lines drawn by the Social Security Bill.

Avon Park Students Faternity Members

Word was received here this week that Raymond F. Vickery, a junior at the University of Florida at Gainesville, was recently initiated into the Alpha Lambda Chapter Kappa Phi Kappa, an honorary professional and educational fraternity. Clifton A. McClelland is recording secretary of the chapter and this is the only professional fraternity on the university campus to maintain a house.

Scout Leaders At Third Training Session Monday

The third session of the Scout leaders training course being conducted by Frank Dix, Scout executive of the Flaming Arrow Council, Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with the local training committee of which W. T. Coates is chairman was held at the armory Monday evening.

The course material for this and for the next three meetings has to do with the tests a boy must pass in order to become a Second Class Scout. At this particular session the matter of Scout signalling, the keeping of records, the patrol and troop officers and the patrol leaders council was under discussion.

In order to be a Second Class Scout a boy must have been a Tenderfoot for a least 30 days and must pass a series of tests. In the signalling section he must know the alphabet for either the Morse code, the Semaphore code or the deaf mute language. Methods of teaching these codes were demonstrated to the local leaders at the meeting.

The fourth meeting of the course will be held at the Armory next monday evening at 7:00 P. M. All men who are interested in boy leadership are invited and urged to attend.

Further information concerning the course may be had by calling W. T. Coates, chairman of the leadership and training committee or E. G. Todd, Avon Park District Scout Chairman.

The following men were present: W. T. Coates, R. S. Funderburk, P. A. Naylor, J. C. Ragsdale, Guy Smith, P. R. Jones, Paul Garber, C. L. Johnson, H. M. Johnson, O. C. Wilkes, J. L. Wells, E. G. Todd, J. L. Green.

Barnett Notes Possibilities In Agriculture

People living in the northern part of Florida do not realize the great agricultural possibilities in the southern part of the State, and it is amazing to see the progress already made and under way in that section.

This is the opinion of D. M. Barnett, executive vice president of the Barnett National Bank, who recently returned from a business trip into the southern part of Florida.

Mr. Barnett went to Cocoa and Avon Park to attend the directors' meetings of two affiliates of the Jacksonville banking institution.

Although hard hit by the freeze in early December, the truck growers staged a quick comeback, and unless the present cold weather damages the new vegetable crops, Florida soon will have a lot of new fresh vegetables, Mr. Barnett said.

The United States Sugar Corporation's large plant at Clewiston, where thousands of acres of cane are planted to be made into sugar, and where a fortune has been spent in creating a large industry, was one of the most impressive sights Mr. Barnett said he saw on his trip.

Nearly 5000 tons of cane were ground on the day the Jacksonville banker visited the sugar plant, and this capacity is reached nearly every day by the plant in making sugar.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Joint Oddfellow Meeting Tuesday

Highlands Lodge, I. O. O. F. entertained the Peace River Association of the I. O. O. F. here Thursday evening in the lodge room in the Brickell building. A sumptuous supper was served at 6:30, then came the regular business meeting, followed by coffee. There were visitors present from Lake Wales, Wauchula, Arcadia, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda and one from Maine. The next meeting of the association will be held at Fort Myers in April.

MAN CONFESSES TO ATTACKING AVON MAN

Four Men Arrested, Charged With Assaulting Service Station Operator

Royce Brannen, J. W. Howell, Hoy Harrison and Clarence Haygood are in the county jail charged with assault with intent to commit murder in connection with the alleged holdup of the Verona Service Station, Avon Park early Monday morning and the slugging of Harry Hancock, night attendant. Brannen was arrested near Bartow Monday morning and the other three at Tampa Monday night. All are residents of Tampa.

It was stated at the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon that Brannen has confessed and implicated the other three men who claim they were not with Brannen at the time, one claiming he was in Tampa playing poker and the other two state they were in the neighborhood of Tampa at the time Hancock was assaulted. Brannen is being kept in a separate cell from the other three, who it is supposed will attempt to prove an alibi. All four have been identified by the victim, it is said.

According to Hancock the four accused and another man, whose identity has not been learned, drove up to the station about 1:30 Monday morning and asked for six gallons of gas. He waited on them and made a remark about the gas tank cap being missing. One of them, believed to be Brannen, then hit him in the face with his fist. While on the ground another hit him over the head with some blunt instrument. He was bleeding profusely and they loaded him into the car and left with him, going north. Near Lake Byrd Lodge they stopped and put him out. Hancock feigned unconsciousness and obtained of the tag number of the car. He made his way back to Avon Park and reported to the police who phoned the sheriff's office.

A description of the car, a dark blue Chevrolet coach, 1928 model, and the license number was immediately broadcast to the surrounding towns and the Bartow police intercepted the car shortly afterwards. The occupants left the car with the motor running and took to the woods. An intensive search followed with Polk and Highlands counties' officers participating and Brannen was arrested soon after.

The car used in the raid had been stolen about nine o'clock Sunday night from in front of a Tampa church. It was owned by C. D. Bostic, an engineer at the Tampa Union Terminals. Sheriff Schumacher brought it back to Avon Park Monday at the same time he returned with Brannen. Bostic claimed the car Tuesday and took it back to Tampa with him.

There has been an epidemic of similar crimes in south Florida this winter and only a few arrests have been made. Of them all, this is the quickest arrest that has been reported.

Papers on Rotary Read Before Club

Four papers of a series of six on the objects of Rotary were read before the Avon Park club at the luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. Those reading the papers were W. T. Coates, H. M. Johnson, J. S. Francis and Dr. George Scott McKnight read one prepared by J. B. Coen.

At this meeting the announcement was made that Don A. Adams of Newtown, Conn., will be the guest of the club on February 20. Mr. Adams was president of Rotary International for the year 1925-26.

Visitors at the meeting Wednesday were: A. L. Fields of Huntington, L. I., Guy Lake and T. Haskins of Sebring, Harry E. Allen of Greencastle, Ind., and C. E. Crosland of Lake Wales.

Halliday Home Is Destroyed By Fire This Morning

The home of H. H. H. Halliday was destroyed by fire early this morning. The house was unoccupied, Mr. Halliday and family having moved to Sebring. The alarm was turned in at 2:45 a. m. by Dr. I. W. Chandler and the fire had gained good headway when he noticed the flames. Fire department officials believe the fire may have been of incendiary origin.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

One Thing Important
Paid for Not Doing
$40 a Month
What Do We Want of Japan?

One piece of news in the world is important to the United States. If Washington doesn't know it, the governments of Europe and Asia do know it.

That news is Amelia Earhart's flight, nonstop in eighteen hours, across 2,400 miles of the Pacific ocean, from Hawaii to the United States. All American citizens, especially those on the Pacific coast, and elderly, out-of-date gentlemen who are supposed to provide for the defense of this country, should ask themselves:

If a young woman, entirely alone, without sleep, no assistant to help with navigation, can fly, unseen, across the Pacific ocean and land in California to receive a bunch of roses, eighteen hours from Hawaii, what do you think five or ten thousand powerful bombing and swift pursuit planes could do, coming from Asia or from Europe?

Pennsylvania is an important tobacco state. The government is paying farmers not to grow tobacco, just as it pays them elsewhere not to grow cotton or wheat and not to raise pigs.

After you have spent your whole life driven by necessity's lash to produce the utmost possible, this brings sweet peace to have the government pay you for not doing it, even if you can't quite understand it.

Nobody has yet arranged to pay newspaper publishers for not writing editorials, but that may come. In the glorious new era, and, here and there, it might be a great blessing.

Washington reports that President Roosevelt's message to congress about pensions for the old will suggest "only" $30 a month.

The Washington correspondent who says "only" does not know what $40 a month would mean to millions of old people whose lives are made bitter not by deprivation, not by poverty, hunger or cold, but by the fact that they depend upon the cold charity of others, particularly on the charity of relatives.

Give $40 a month to the old that are dependent and you will bring happiness into the last years of millions of lives, and that would be worthy of a great nation.

The honorable Japanese chief of information in the foreign office says the United States is planning an attack on Japan. Any Japanese who believes it lacks the usual intelligence for which you give all Japanese credit. Nations start wars because they want something. What does the United States want from Japan?

Uncle Sam, in a mild fit of idiocy, is now giving away the Philippines. Asiatic islands richer in resources than the Japanese islands.

We got those islands from the Spanish war. Should we start another war, spend billions, kill many of our Japanese friends and burn up their country by fire bombardment from airplanes merely to get more Asiatic islands, to be given away later?

The thirst of the people means profit to the government. Uncle Sam during 1934 collected an average of more than $1,000,000 a day in liquor taxes, a total amount of $371,500,232. Beer alone yielded $200,000,000; spirits distilled in America, $121,000,000; imported spirits, $15,000,000; imported wines, $6,000,000. Men will pay for what they want and endure taxation cheerfully.

It is easy to understand why tens of millions follow the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnaping and killing of the Lindbergh baby with such intense interest. The trial is a mystery in itself. Gradually unwound in court like the chapters in a detective story, it holds public attention, the horrible nature of the crime increasing the interest tenfold.

Eighty-nine Russian fishermen, living on the edge of the Caspian sea, ought to be grateful to the American Wright brothers that invented the airplane. With their boats they had drifted ten days on an ice floe and were starving.

Along came a big Russian plane, flying low, to drop tiny parachutes that brought food, tobacco and alcohol. Then the fishermen, hopelessly lost, out of sight of land, got in their boats and the airplane guided them to the shortest route to shore.

This reporter sat next to Amelia Earhart at a dinner recently, did not recognize her, thought she looked, as the French say, "like somebody," asked, "Do you write fly, or what do you do?" She said, "I fly a little, and I write a little." She will have a great deal to write now.

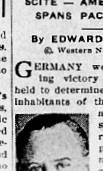
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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

GERMANS WIN SAAR PLEBISCITE — AMELIA EARHART SPANS PACIFIC OCEAN.

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GERMANY won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held to determine the wishes of the inhabitants of the rich Saar basin as to the future status of that territory. The complete vote, as announced by the commission was: for return to Germany 477,119, for annexation to France 2,124, and to return to the present status under the League of Nations control 46,513. Their margin of victory exceeded the hopes of even the most optimistic Nazi leaders.


Geoffrey Knox

Opposition forces, terrorized by fear of reprisals, immediately prepared to leave the Saar as soon as departure of foreign troops removes assurance of protection. It has been estimated that more than 400 Jews left their homes within the first two days after the election, some of them preparing to locate in Luxembourg, and others leaving for Palestine.

The council still has the final decision on how the Saar shall be governed, and if the minority is larger than 40 per cent, it may yet divide the Saar, returning only those districts which went overwhelmingly pro-Nazi to the reich, and permitting the others to remain, as now, under the league.

There were few disturbances at the polls as voting proceeded quietly. Rioting, however, broke out while ballot boxes containing the votes were being brought by soldiers of the League of Nations international army to Wartburg palace to be counted.

Love of the fatherland won over antipathy to Hitler principles in influencing the voters. The Saarlanders in voting to return to reich rule exchange their personal and political liberties for the regimentation of a dictatorship with its curb on the press, free speech and individualism.

The plebiscite was conducted under the direction of Geoffrey Knox, appointed president by the League of Nations to administer the affairs of the turbulent region while the vote was being taken.

Repercussions of events which will immediately follow the Saar vote are awaited with uneasiness in world capitals. A spokesman for the Italian government expressed hope that transfer of the territory to Germany would take place immediately. Fears were also expressed that exuberance over the victorious vote would lead Nazi supporters to excesses elsewhere. Signs of a renewal of Nazi activity in Austria are being watched closely by Italy.

EXTENSION of life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation for two years will be asked, informed congressmen assert. The RFC's authority to make loans expires on January 31. It is rumored that the extension will include a proviso permitting the President to put the organization out of business by proclaiming the emergency ended at the conclusion of one year.

The extension plan may also carry a section doubling the length of time for maturity of loans the RFC may be permitted to extend instead of renewing existing loans, providing value of security is unchanged.

A NUMBER of important issues await the League of Nations as it convenes at Geneva on its fifteenth birthday. Five major disputes will come before the body, of which the Saar plebiscite, involving as it does the disposition of the future national allegiance of that rich territory, holds most immediate interest.

Other decisions which await action of the league include: the dispute between Iraq and Persia over boundary violations by the latter; the border conflict between Italy and Ethiopia; the Greek complaint that Greek minorities in Albania are being deprived of their guaranteed rights; and the extended war in the Chaco Boreal between Bolivia and Paraguay. The latter nation has been cool toward the assembly's detailed peace plan, although it has been accepted by Bolivia.

FIRST legislation to be put through the house of representatives was completed as the $779,916,000 independent offices appropriation bill was passed in virtually the same form as recommended by the appropriations committee. The amount for the securities and exchange commission was increased to $2,000,000. Efforts of Representative Blanton of Texas to reduce the $264,043 for the home loan bank board and of Representative Taber, New York, to cut down the appropriation for the federal communications commission were defeated.

Signs of gathering storms were seen, however, as Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, declared on the floor that he would not support a bill to place production of oil under government control. Emergency legislation to supplant control measures invalidated by the recent decision of the United States Supreme court will undoubtedly be proposed, and Rayburn's remarks in addition is seen as an indication that opposition may develop.

SWEDEN, apparently, has found a way to beat the depression. King George, in his annual message to parliament, reported that solution of the problem of unemployment appears near, the budget is balanced without new taxes having been imposed or new loans floated, and the national debt will be reduced this year. Only 60,000,000 kroner (about $15,000,000) has been asked for unemployment relief, as compared to 160,000,000 kroner last year.

IMPROVED conditions among the corn belt farmers are indicated by a federal report which shows that a gain of $82,985,592, or more than 30 cents a bushel for each borrower, has been realized by farmers in 10 states who availed themselves of the government 45-cent corn loans. Only slightly more than $500,000 of the $120,492,256 remains unpaid. About 18,000,000 bushels are under seal under the new 55-cent price, report states.

SLIM, tousle-headed Amelia Earhart Putnam, holder of a dozen air records, has added to her laurels by making the dangerous west to east Pacific hop. Thousands cheered the intrepid flier as she brought her big plane to a swift stop at Oakland after the 2,400 mile flight from Honolulu. She was the first person to make the trip alone.


Amelia Putnam

Miss Putnam admitted weariness after she flew her mud-spattered ship to Los Angeles, home of her mother. Unfavorable weather prevented her from continuing to Washington as she had originally planned.

The solo flight from Honolulu thrilled even hard-riding airmen. Miss Earhart, however, took it calmly. Her latest accomplishment adds another record to her already amazing list of "firsts" which include:

First woman to fly the Atlantic.

First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

First woman to fly the Atlantic twice.

First woman to fly an autogyro.

First woman to cross the United States in an autogyro.

First woman to receive the distinguished flying cross.

First woman to receive the Geographic society's gold medal.

First woman to make a transcontinental nonstop flight.

Holder of women's transcontinental speed record—17 hr. 7:30.

Former holder of women's international speed record—181.18 m. p. h.

First woman licensed in the United States to carry passengers for hire in cabin planes weighing up to 7,700 pounds.

IN THE highly dramatized trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby the state continued to weave a strong net of circumstantial evidence around the defendant. Lindbergh first identified his voice as that of the man who received the ransom; next was Amandus Hochmuth, eighty-seven-year-old man who told of seeing Hauptmann driving a "dirty-green" car with a ladder in it into the Lindbergh lane March 1, 1932, the day of the kidnaping. Then John Perrone, Bronx taxi driver, identified him as the man who paid him $1 to deliver a ransom note to "Jafsie."

"Jafsie," otherwise Dr. John Condon, the aged Bronx educator who undertook the negotiations with the kidnaper, next went on the stand and in his garrulous way identified Bruno as the man with whom he dealt and to whom he handed the $50,000 ransom money. His long and somewhat rambling story was bitterly assailed in cross examination by E. J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, but seemingly the great value of his evidence was not much shaken.

Handwriting experts introduced by the prosecution added to the drama when they testified that in their opinion Hauptmann was the author of all the ransom notes. Comparisons of the notes and subsequent handwriting, admitted Hauptmann's, were shown, and observers conceded the state had produced strong evidence against the accused.

Detective Arthur Johnson of New York was on his way home from Europe bringing relatives of the late Isadore Fisch to testify for the state. Hauptmann claimed in his defense that the ransom money found in his possession was given to him by Fisch, a business associate in New York. Fisch later returned to his home in Germany, where he died.

AN APOLOGY to the Canadian government and payments of $50,693.50 damages is the penalty imposed on the United States for sinking the rum running schooner I'm Alone in the Gulf of Mexico in March of 1929. This decision was announced by Willis Van Devanter, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, and Sir Lyman Poore Duff, chief justice of Canada, who were the commissioners of arbitration under the ship liquor treaty of 1924 between the United States and Great Britain for controlling liquor smuggling.

Of the damages awarded, $25,000 is to be paid as compensation to the Canadian government and $25,000.50 to the master and members of the crew of the I'm Alone or their families. Included in the latter is $10,185 to the widow and children of Leon Malnguy, a French citizen of St. Pierre, Miquelon, who perished when the schooner was sunk by the coast guard.

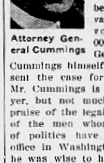
The commissioners found that the master and members of the crew were not parties to a liquor smuggling conspiracy.

THOSE Democrats and Republicans, eminent and otherwise, who are banded together as the American Liberty league are now really getting into action against what they believe to be the radical features of the administration's program, and their executive council has put out a ten-point platform. It declares the league's opposition to such measures as sweeping delegations of legislative authority to the President, lump sum appropriations to be doled out by the White House, socialization of industry, and regimentation of American life. In the first plank of its platform the league pledged itself "to preserve American institutions which safeguard to citizens in all walks of life the right to liberty and pursuit of happiness" and at the same time "to combat the growth of bureaucracy, the spread of monopoly, the socialization of industry, and the regimentation of American life."

Invasion of the law making and law interpreting functions by New Deal administrators was also rapped by the league in promising "to uphold the American principle that laws be made only by the direct representatives of the people in the congress, and that the laws be interpreted only by the courts."

Other points in the 10-point declaration of policy pledged the league to fight for government economy, a sound federal fiscal policy, a stable currency, protection for investors, and individual liberties.

HAVING given the New Deal a slight swat by holding the petroleum control feature of the NIRA unconstitutional, the Supreme court moved rapidly toward a judgment as to the legality of the abrogation of gold payments. Several cases challenging this act were lumped and oral arguments were heard. This being a matter of vast importance, involving $100,000,000,000 Attorney General Homer S. Cummings himself appeared to present the case for the government. Mr. Cummings is an excellent lawyer, but not much can be said in praise of the legal abilities of most of the men whom the exigencies of politics have shoved into his office in Washington. So probably he was wise to handle this matter.


Attorney General Cummings

Cummings defended the constitutional authority of the President and congress to adopt the present monetary policy as inherently the right of the government to preserve itself.

In an argument distinguished for oratorical display as well as for its legal aspects, Cummings said an adverse decision by the court would:

1. Increase the public and private debt of the nation by $60,000,000,000.

2. Create a special class that would be beyond the pale of the general financial structure, a class composed of those holding bonds demanding payment in gold.

3. Reduce the balance in the United States treasury $2,500,000,000.

4. Add $17,000,000,000 to the public debt and increase the interest charges on this debt alone by $2,500,000,000 a year.

The latter sum alone, Cummings said, is equal to twice the value of the 1934 wheat and cotton crop.

MARY PICKFORD went before Judge Ben Lindsey in Los Angeles and obtained a decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks; and thus came to an end the union of the "royal couple" of moviedom, who for many years were regarded as the model wedded pair so far as happiness and worldly success went.

Mary's suit, filed more than a year ago, charged Doug with mental cruelty, indifference and neglect. She told Judge Lindsey the charges were true and that a fair and just property settlement had been made; and after Elizabeth Lewis, Miss Pickford's secretary, had testified, the decree was granted and Mary left the courtroom almost in tears.

Fairbanks, in St. Moritz, Switzerland, was informed of the divorce but declined to comment.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Out of President Roosevelt's eight-billion-dollar budget is developing a very real controversy which runs to the heart of the New Deal. True, this controversy like nearly all of the others will not result in changing the President's plans, but it seems to me to be a matter which justifies consideration even though the Roosevelt will in the end must prevail.

Budget Starts Controversy

Included in the budget was provision for an appropriation of four billion dollars and, as stated by the President, to be supplied "in one sum, subject to allocation by the Executive principally for giving work to those unemployed on the relief rolls." Beyond that, there was no exposition of its intended use nor has there been any detailed statement of the plan. As a result, there is a considerable body of opinion in the halls of congress which is saying in effect that Mr. Roosevelt ought to define his work relief program. He has not done so, and the best information I can obtain is that no explanation may be expected in the near future; he intends to proceed as he has in the past, allocating a maximum piecemeal and using the funds as the occasion requires.

In the critical days of 1933 when Mr. Roosevelt took office, I believe it was generally conceded that the emergency was so serious as to warrant delegation by congress of almost any power even remotely desired by the President. He used that power during 1933 and 1934. Now, many members of the house and senate believe that the time has arrived for congress to become more inquisitive about the expenditure of taxpayers' money and to avoid following in blind trust however the President may direct. While it is probable that congress will not be told how the President intends to use the money and while it is also probable that the requested appropriation of four billion dollars will be rubber stamped, the fact remains that at no time during the New Deal has there been such a buzz of discontent in the President's own list of wheel-horses. Senator James Byrnes, the South Carolina Democrat who has been looked upon consistently as Mr. Roosevelt's spokesman on financial affairs in the senate, has informed that body that it is impossible "to be more specific at this time" on the work relief program. Senator Byrnes will go no further. He has given no interviews respecting his own thoughts on the matter and apparently has elected to wait at bat until the President tosses him the ball. Nevertheless, there are some senators who think they detect just a trace of concern in the attitude of this administration spokesman and they are wondering how long he will continue to repress his own energies.

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Presentation of the budget was expected in many quarters to disclose the means by which the President intended to get employment going again in private industry. It showed nothing tangible in this direction. Consequently, critics of the administration who have had opportunity to speak in the house and senate have begun to chide the administration on its third experiment in three years. Representative Snell of New York, Republican leader in the house, has called attention to the situation something in this manner: The President tried out one plan in 1933; he tried out a second plan in 1934, and now he is trying a third experiment. The first two were found to be all wet, and the Republicans, it seems, are convinced that the current effort has two strikes on it before it gets started. They are predicting failure for it in every way except the success that is assured in getting rid of money which the treasury is borrowing. Their conversations all have the same theme song, namely that the country is seeing activity, but they are not predicting how long this action can continue until the nation goes broke.

Critics Chide President

Whether the business leaders who met at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a month ago were right or wrong in proposing the sale of a dollar bond of more expensive work relief plan, or whether they were correct in any of the other recommendations they made, the truth is the administration has rejected without comment every single one of the recommendations made by that group. Mr. Roosevelt made no mention in his budget message or in his annual message to congress of plans for balancing the budget, and this fact at last has sunk in. The result is additional fear on the part of many business leaders who can see in the future only inflation and economic chaos for the country.

Privately, I have heard many expressions indicating that men of wealth are putting their money into tangible property—something that will not dry up and blow away. That is always the refuge of individuals who fear that the currency which their government controls is losing its worth. These men will be criticized for that course, naturally enough, by blind followers of inflation plans.

From all of the signs now visible and from the undercurrent of mumbling that I hear, it certainly is made to appear that Mr. Roosevelt is confronted with a necessity for some definite outline of his plans and an assurance that he will adhere to those plans. Without such, the situation assuredly is that he will not have the confidence of the business structure. It seems illogical even to suppose that he can gain the co-operation of business in expanding its activities, thereby re-employing workers, unless he takes a different tack than his pronouncements thus far indicate. At least, such is the conclusion of a vast number of thinking people.

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I heard a visitor to Washington say the other day that he would like to ride airplanes, "but the confounded things fly most of their schedules at night."

Night Flying

The individual is a man of great wealth and his time is of great value. He insisted he was sincere in his statement that he would much rather save time by flying if the planes were on daylight schedule.

The statement aroused my curiosity to the extent that I conducted some inquiry into the situation. I found the night schedules of the air lines to be due to the fact that they are fixed by the Post Office department. If a line desires to carry mail it has to subject itself to the dictates of "Big Jim" Farley, the postmaster general. His office can and does say to an air line that it will fly a ship leaving New York at 9 p. m. or else it does not get the mail contract. The result is that the plane leaves New York at 9 p. m. or it leaves Chicago or Washington or any other city on a time stated by the Post Office department.

Many persons feel that such a policy is taking undue advantage of private industry. It is true that the Post Office department is paying for carrying the mails at a profit probably well above the rate it receives in postage on that mail. It is, therefore, a subsidy. But this government has for years maintained a policy of subsidizing new industries and that course is responsible for the success attained by the development of the transportation systems of this country.

The President's special commission named to study the airplane problems of this country and to make recommendations heard much testimony and received much data showing that the airplane industry in the United States had placed this country in the number one position in the air among nations.

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The administration is determined to control oil production. If it cannot do so by Executive order—and the Supreme Court of the United States has decreed it cannot do so in that manner—there will be laws predicated upon the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution which will permit the executive branch of the government to keep its hand on the valve of oil wells.

The Oil Case

President Roosevelt apparently was not much concerned over the Supreme court decision which invalidated that part of the recovery act, giving the Chief Executive authority to allow or prohibit interstate movement of oil as it decided best. The President appeared to feel, in responding to questions by news correspondents, that the result was only temporary. He announced at that time a determination to control oil production in one way or another to avoid what he describes as a criminal waste of a great natural resource.

The oil case, the Supreme court decided, had its origin in regulations and executive orders issued under what the administration believed to be authority accorded by the recovery act. Those regulations and orders prescribed quotas allowed to be shipped from each of the several producing states. The motivating spirit was a desire to avoid accumulation of a vast surplus of crude oil with the consequent depressing of prices until there would be no profit in drilling. But, like many other prohibitory laws and rules of conduct, individuals resent being told they could not do a certain thing and immediately began to devise ways by which it could be done—a characteristic that was developed to its fullest during the bootleg days of national prohibition. The oil that was moved surreptitiously came to be known as "hot oil," and the controversy over the validity of the regulations and executive order consequently was called the "hot oil" case.

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Deal With Eye Trouble Without Loss of Time

Of the great number of symptoms of eye disease, there are four that are outstanding in their significance, Dr. Hyman Cohen points out in Hygeia Magazine, in the chapter of "The Eye Book" dealing with "Disease of the Eyes: General Considerations."

The first of these is the dimming of sight. Especially when it is the only apparent symptom, this is of the utmost gravity because it is liable to be overlooked for some time, especially when the vision in the fellow eye is good.

Pain in the eye is frequently mistaken for an ordinary headache or an attack of migraine. Repeated dosing with headache remedies is resorted to, and so here also valuable time is lost.

Redness of the eye is a danger signal of trouble ahead. Popular remedies in use, such as the application of a slice of pork or ten leaves or oysters, to the inflamed eye, may cause infection.

Discharge from the eye should not be confused with an excessive flow of tears, although the two often go together. When the discharge is a pusilike secretion, it is of great importance to ascertain the nature of the discharged matter by having it examined microscopically. If the condition is allowed to involve the other structures, the damaging consequences are dire. If the condition is contagious, the fellow eye and the eyes of the family and attendant are in danger.

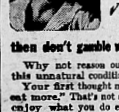
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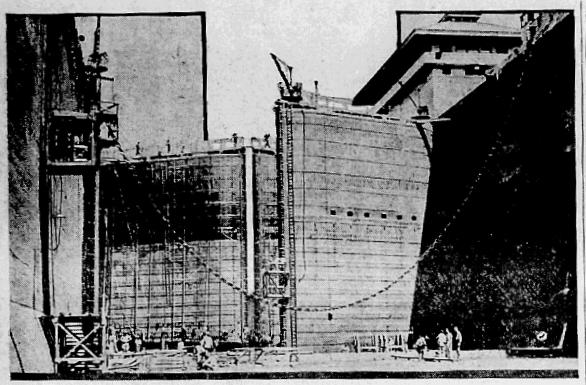
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Gatun Locks "Dressed Up" After 20 Years



The Panama canal is in the throes of a "house cleaning." Once every twenty years the locks and buildings of the canal receive a thorough cleaning and painting, and the job has just been completed at Gatun locks.

Array of Hauptmann Defense Writing Experts



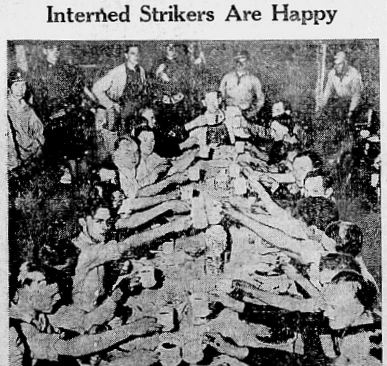
Handwriting experts, called by the defense in the Hauptmann trial, in conference with Hauptmann's attorneys.

Floods Inundate Parts of New York State



Paul road, usually a well-traveled thoroughfare, takes on a desolate appearance after the overflow of Black creek inundated a large area at Chili.

Interned Strikers Are Happy



Textile strikers who were arrested by Georgia National Guardsmen and interned at Atlanta are here shown enjoying the chow provided for them.

Five Children Die in Bus Wreck



Five children were killed and 20 injured when a bus and truck collided at Rapid City, S. D. The picture shows a view of the wreck.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP
By L. C. PROBERT
Vice President Chesapeake and Ohio Lines.

IT IS reasonable to calculate that government ownership would cost every man, woman and child in the United States a minimum of 20 cents a day in taxes. Railroads now pay in taxes, local, state and national, almost $1,000,000 a day—in the high peak of prosperity they paid more. The tax bill of the railroads for 1934 would pay all the expenses of the United States government from 1789 to 1814, covering the administrations of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison. The sum is about one-half the annual interest on the present public debt. From it millions go to local communities for maintenance of public schools. Forty-five per cent of all taxes paid by railroads goes to pay for free public education. Then, $42,000,000 annually goes to build and maintain highways for some of the wildcat competitors to run over and destroy. A remaining $125,000,000 goes for "general public purposes," which includes a contribution to the expense of making waterways out of streams which nature made too thick to navigate and too thin to cultivate.

When the railroads stop paying these taxes, as they will if the government owns them, the taxpayers will begin. Not a single community in the United States can escape the new tax burden. There will, of course, be an operating deficit. A deficit of as little as $250,000,000 a year would be a pleasant surprise, and that's another million dollars a day. A total additional tax burden of 20 cents a day for everybody for the pleasure of owning the railroads would be a minimum prospect. —(The New Outlook).

A RECOVERY FORECAST
By EDWARD A. FILENE
Merchant and Economist.

BUSINESS is pledging cooperation with the President, and there is undoubtedly a more widespread understanding that prosperity, both for consumer goods industries and durable goods industries, depends basically upon the buying power of the masses. There is no telling, however, how far this promised co-operation will go, and we cannot expect rapid improvement until business generally acts upon this new understanding.

Congress will arrange for nation wide unemployment insurance, thoroughly sound business measures, and millions of Americans will begin to spend money which they have not dared to spend before, satisfying their long-accustomed wants and immediately stimulating business, and providing more employment and more buying power. On the other hand, congress may more than undo all this good work by flirting with unsound radical legislation, particularly currency inflation

BUILDING CHARACTER
By H. G. CAMPBELL
New York Educator

IS OUR youth tody so weak that he will fall easily into crime delinquency if school is not nicely adjusted to his tastes? If he is, our job is to make him strong, not cater to his weakness by putting him on a diet of educational milk toast.

Perseverance was, and still is, I hope, the motto that hangs in every classroom. It must not be taken down and replaced by defeatism. In measuring the capabilities of children let us not jump at conclusions or make quick decisions. Let us not mistake laziness or willfulness for lack of ability.

By all means let us seek out individual interests and measure individual abilities, but at the same time let us not lose sight of the fact that throughout life things distasteful and things difficult must be faced, and faced manfully.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD
By HENRY I. HARRIMAN
U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

THERE is much ground for encouragement in present business conditions. With 2,000,000 less unemployed than at the beginning of 1934, with farm income $1,000,000,000 more than in 1933 and $7,000,000,000 more than in 1922, signs are hopeful.

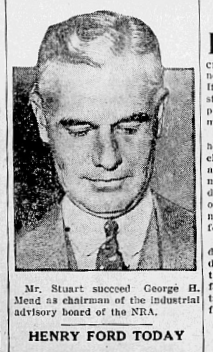
MORE BUILDING NEEDED
By JESSE H. JONES
R. F. C. Chairman.

WHAT is needed to revive industry, and what is almost certain to come during the next 12 months, is a great amount of building.

There is a great backwater of building projects that have been held up during the last few years The dam has about reached the breaking point, and the backwater will be released in 1935. It cannot be held back any longer.

There is plenty of capital available for it, and the fear of using it for that purpose is disappearing.

R. DOUGLAS STUART



Mr. Stuart succeed George H. Mead as chairman of the industrial advisory board of the NRA.

HENRY FORD TODAY



This is the latest portrait of Henry Ford, the automobile magnate, and it has been given his approval.

Poultry

POULTRY OUTLOOK AND GOOD RATIONS

Increase in Price of Eggs Adds to Interest.

By H. H. Alp, Poultry Extension Specialist, University of Illinois. WNU Service.

With the seasonal increase in egg prices and the encouraging outlook for the egg market, renewed interest is being taken in laying rations by poultrymen whose flocks normally produce some 2,000,000,000 eggs annually.

There are, of course, several good laying rations, but one that has given good result at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture consists of both mash and grain mixtures. The mash is usually made up in 500-pound lots by mixing together 155 pounds of ground yellow corn, 100 pounds of wheat middlings, 55 pounds of meat scrap, 100 pounds wheat bran, 20 pounds of dried milk, 25 pounds of soybean oil meal, 40 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal and 5 pounds of salt. For winter feeding, one pint of cod liver oil is added to each 100 pounds of mash. This is kept before the birds in feed hoppers at all times.

The grain mixture, when made up in 100 pound batches, consists of 40 pounds of corn, 20 pounds of wheat and 30 pounds of oats. This is hand fed, the chickens being given 12 to 14 pounds for each 100 birds twice daily. Oyster shell, grit and any succulent green feed that may be available are given the birds free choice.

When feed prices are going up along with egg prices, there is a temptation for poultrymen to cheapen their feeding mixtures at the expense of some necessary worth while ingredient. This is usually a false saving, for a low-priced ration is not necessarily the most economical. It is doubtful if it would be good judgment on the part of anyone to sacrifice a proved ration simply because it has advanced in price, unless a satisfactory substitute can be found costing less money.

Kinds of Lighting for Use in Poultry Houses

While electric lights are ideal for use in the poultry house, other forms of lighting such as kerosene, gasoline, gas, or acetylene may be used with satisfaction. It is not necessary to use a strong light to obtain satisfactory results, says E. M. Funk, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Many poultrymen have used 10 or 15 watt electric lights with very good results. Both mash and grain should be kept in open hoppers so the birds can easily find the feed. Fresh water should also be available.

The lights should be located about 6 feet above the floor and arranged so that the feed and water containers are well lighted. Two lights approximately 15 feet apart and 10 feet from the front of a 20 by 50 poultry house will provide sufficient illumination. Two lights 10 feet apart should be used in 20 by 20 poultry houses. The lights should be arranged so that the roosts will be illuminated, otherwise the birds may fail to locate them.

Milk in Laying Mash

Both skim milk and buttermilk may be used in place of the dried milk products as well as the fish meal and meat meal, according to the North Carolina State college. Three quarts of skim milk or buttermilk should be used where only the dried milk products are substituted. Where the dried milk, fish meal, and meat meal are left out of the ration, four and one-half gallons of skim milk or buttermilk should be substituted. The success of this substitution depends upon the regularity of feeding the milk and, unless there is ample supply for constant feeding, no substitution should be made.

Poultry Matters

Sunshine is as necessary for laying hens as it is for growing chicks because they use a large amount of vitamin D through weeks of intensive laying.

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Quality eggs mean clean eggs, and to this end keep plenty of clean straw litter on the floor of the poultry house every day in the year, and likewise keep the nests clean.

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Bigger and better chickens for the dressed poultry market or standard-sized birds at an earlier age have resulted from certain breed crosses made by poultry specialists.

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In comparing grains and concentrates, a gallon of liquid skim milk or buttermilk is worth as much as a pound of meat scraps, fish meal or soy bean meal, for feeding purposes.

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A hen requires almost half a pound of feed to produce one egg. At least, this is the average feed requirements for six breeds in the 1933 western and central New York laying tests.

Wise Parent Will Get Child's Point of View

By MARY STARCK KERR, National Kindergarten Association, New York.

The family was getting ready for an auto ride. Little George was in the back seat of the machine, where he usually rode. But there was company today, and one of the guests was to sit in his accustomed place. George objected, and as he could not express his objection in words, since he could not yet talk, he began to squirm and fret.

"Never mind," said the visitor who was to sit in his place, as she saw the worried look on the face of his mother, who was going to lift him over onto the front seat. "George will be all right; he will sit on my lap; he is just anxious not to be left out."

"All right, you can try it; perhaps he will," said his mother.

The visitor seated herself, took George on her lap, and peace reigned. Never was a child more content than little George all during the ride.

When the visitors left, they were commenting on the good behavior of the little fellow, and one said, "I suppose the trouble we have with children often comes because we don't understand what they are thinking, and they are too young to tell us."

"Yes," said the one who had held George. "If we can just take their point of view, our problems will be much simplified; and after all, it is not hard to see what is in a child's mind, if we just consider how we would feel if we were in his place. It becomes second nature when we are with children much, to understand their thoughts and feelings."

As her companion agreed to this statement, she asked, "Do you remember little Charles, and how the nurse accused him of crying because of temper when he was only a few weeks old? The real cause was that they had waited too long to give him his bottle.

"When the nurse left, and his mother had to prepare his bottle, the baby cried while she was preparing it; he did not know she was at work getting ready to satisfy his hunger. I carried him into the kitchen, where he could see her preparing the bottle, and at once his cries ceased.

"Just imagine how you would feel, if you were hungry, and unable to move a step to get food, and the person in charge of you had left you, apparently ignoring your need."

"I suppose we should cry just as hard as the baby did, if not harder," said her companion.

"We are always expecting children to understand us," said the other woman, "but we should remember that it is our place to understand them, and to take their point of view, for then we can do the things that will lead them to have confidence in us, to love us, and obey us."

Unchanged by Time

The Galapagos have been recently in the public eye as a result of a series of extraordinary bizarre episodes connected with the lives of several unusual characters who had fled from Europe to escape the conventional life.

It was here that Charles Darwin, the celebrated English scientist made his observations that convinced him of the soundness of his theory of evolution and prompted the writing of that monumental work, the Origin of Species, early in the Nineteenth century. The Islands have undergone no change since Darwin came.

"Bohemians" to Her

A New York woman who numbers both the great and near-great among her acquaintances gave a function one day which was attended by Mrs. William Astor, then the dowager of the Astor family. A few days later Mrs. Astor met her hostess and remarked casually:

"I am having a Bohemian party, also."

"And whom have you invited to give it the bohemian atmosphere?" she was asked, to which she replied with emphasis:

"J. P. Morgan and Edith Wharton."—Boston Globe.

Keep Well—Don't Suffer Needlessly

If you suffer with headaches, can't sleep, feel blue, have attacks of dizziness,—no doubt constipation is the cause of your troubles.

SARGON
Soft Mass Pills

The Laxative that acts so gently and so naturally will relieve you. Many cases of chronic constipation have been relieved with only a few doses. Get a bottle to-day. For sale by all good drug stores.

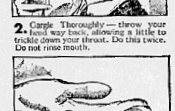
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1. Crush and stir 3 BAYER Aspirin Tablets in a third glass of water.



2. Gargle Thoroughly — throw your head way back, allowing a little to trickle down your throat. Do this twice. Do not rinse mouth.



3. If you have a cold, take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Drink full glass of water. Repeat if necessary, following directions in package.

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Here's a safe, modern and effective way to relieve sore throat. A way that eases the pain, rawness and irritation in as little as two or three minutes. Many doctors advise it and millions are following this way. Try it.

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Get *real* BAYER Aspirin Tablets for this purpose. They disintegrate quickly and completely, making a gargle without irritating particles.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you want.

NOW 15¢



PRICES on Genuine Bayer Aspirin Radically Reduced on All Sizes

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxines.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical: only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

CUTICURA
A Pure Medicinal Soap for every member of the family

Protect your skin, as well as the tender skins of your children, by regular every-day use of a soap that does more than cleanse. Containing the soothing, healing Cuticura properties, **Cuticura Soap** safeguards the skin, protecting it from redness, roughness and disfiguring irritations. Best for you and baby too.

Price 25c.
Proprietors: Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, Malden, Mass.

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WILLIAM C. BECKETT - - Publisher

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One Year in Highlands County $2.00
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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

LOCAL PAPER IS MIRROR OF COMMUNITY LIFE

In a recent issue of the "house organ" of a nationally known wholesale concern operating in every State of the Union, appeared the following statement, directed to all of the concern's retail customers, and emphasizing the place in and the value to the community of the home town newspaper:

"The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be overestimated. It's worth all the support and cooperation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there, but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual but out of sight, out of mind. To keep in step with the progress of the community, to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you valuable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable to you."

Newspaper advertising is one of those things to which applies most forcefully the adage that "keeping everlastingly at it brings success." A mercantile establishment could better do without show windows than newspaper advertising, and that's a rule that applies every day in the year.—Tampa Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Governor Dave stepped out on the platform over at the Orange Festival in Winter Haven last week and fired a speech at the customers heard 'round the citrus belt.

While Dave talked in a cheery voice and backed it up with his famous smile, don't kid yourself into thinkin' he didn't mean what he said.

His message to citrus interests was both an appeal and a warning. An appeal urging that they get together under one banner and put the citrus business on a profitable basis or else climb over in the back seat and let somebody take the steering wheel that knows how to drive.

He told 'em the same thing a year ago but nobody paid any attention to him so this time he let 'em know he was holdin' a stop watch on 'em and is givin' 'em three months, or until the Legislature meets to make up their mind.

A lot of folks had the crazy idea that Dave was just makin' talk with his mouth when he said there wasn't gonna be an Extra Session of the Legislature, and a lot of other folks guessed wrong when they figured he was only foolin' when he said the time for buyin' auto tags would not be extended, but just when you think you know what Dave's gonna do, you wake up and find you're wrong.

Now I don't know where the Governor ever got the fool idea that a citrus grower ought to get paid for his fruit; it's the craziest thing I ever heard of, but still he seems to think they ought to get something for their time, labor and investment, and from what he said at Winter Haven I take it he's just about made up his mind to try and make the business of raisin' oranges and grapefruit worth the effort whether folks like it or not.

When it comes to pickin' out tough jobs, the governor is in a class by himself and if he tackles this citrus mess, he'll have one, and no foolin'.

Before he can figure out a way to sift a dollar down the long line and into the growers pocket he'll have to mess up many a pretty playhouse and knock down a lot of more or less important ears.

In the meantime, Mr. Wallace up in Washington seems to have gotten it into his head that a certain amount of whip crackin' ought to be done and it may be he'll decide to take over the job himself before Dave can get a chance.

In any event it begins to look like the time had arrived when something is going to be done about the citrus business, not because the Federal government is especially anxious to take it over, nor that Dave Sholtz desires to assume any additional burdens, but because it is apparent that we're not getting anywhere under the present set up, and unless we do, there'll be a lot of grove owners and citrus workers on relief rolls that ought to be making their own way.

In the meantime, Lorenzo Wilson offers his new Citrus Institute as a band wagon on which to ride out of the mess, but like all other vehicles, nobody wants to climb on unless they can do the driving.

In short, the whole trouble with the Florida citrus industry today seems to be a matter of too many master minds and not enough brains. Like the Mexican army, it's made up of either generals or privates and has a helluva time gettin' any place on account of meetin' itself comin' back.

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

Eugene Kelly, Editor of the Sioux City (Iowa) Tribune, says:

"On every occasion that I am called upon to discuss advertising, my mind reverts to the little booklet that General Otis, late publisher of the Los Angeles Times, left behind him, with the marvelous observations not alone for newspapermen, but for the advertisers themselves.

"First, that the newspapermen must charge enough for their circulation to make them independent of advertisers, and if this were brought about, immediately the value of advertising would be enhanced, as he said, to an extent that he himself would not predict.

"This opportunity I believe still maintains and is the one thing that will greatly enhance the value of advertising to the advertiser.

"The newspapers not only in one or two rich spots but in the country generally, would then hire advertising men and not just salesmen. The entire advertising force of a newspaper would then require as capable copywriters as any advertising agency could afford.

"Advertising men in every paper from the largest to the smallest could take the time and would have the intelligence to write copy pertinent to each territory that could not fail to produce TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE RATE WOULD CEASE TO BE THE BUYING ARGUMENT OF LOCAL ADVERTISERS."

Plan for Prosperity In South Is Outlined

Atlanta, Ga., Feb 1—Urging every Southerner, in furtherance of his own interests, to do his part by supporting the Southern chemical industry, Dr. Charles H. Herty, of Savannah, Ga., the distinguished chemist, in his "Urgent Message to the South," made an impassioned plea to Southerners to use Southern-made fertilizer. The occasion was an address he delivered Thursday night, Jan. 31st, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, before the Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers. In addition to several hundred members of the association, the meeting was well attended by prominent men in banking, industrial, editorial and transportation fields.

Although most of the guests present had expected Dr. Herty to discuss only developments in his important work with slash pine, the internationally famous chemist described in vivid terms the recent growth of the chemical industry in the South and explained the importance of this industry to lasting Southern prosperity.

Urging the slogan: "Southern fertilizers for Southern farmers", Dr. Herty pointed out that the South can supply its farms with Southern potash, phosphate and nitrogen and stated that "No question has ever been raised as to the quality or price of the products made right here in the South".

He cited "the erection of great manufacturing plants—such as the soda plants in Louisiana and Texas, the Kraft paper mills, stretching from Arkansas to Western Florida, the nitrogen fixation plants in Virginia and West Virginia, the rayon plants along the Atlantic Seaboard, and the great plant for extracting bromine from the Atlantic Ocean."

He added that in buying Southern fertilizers Southern Farmers not only do their bit to support the South's chemical industry but help themselves since the American chemical industry believes in low prices. He said that the present prices of nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia are due to the American industry. Stressing the great importance of these products to the nation's welfare, Dr. Herty asked "Why should we not all stand together here in the South in matters which bear so vitally on our future welfare?"

After discussing the importance of the chemical industry to the Southern farmer, particularly in terms of the fertilizer he buys, Dr. Herty brought his audience up to date on the use of pine wood. "We have now made newsprint of greater strength as to burst, tear, and tensile, than any commercial newsprint manufactured in the World," Dr. Herty told his listeners. He pointed out, however, that unless the South, and the Southern farmer, supports the growing chemical industry by the purchase of Southern chemical products in preference to foreign goods, the flow of capital to the South for other phases of the chemical industry may be affected." "I have in mind particularly," he asserted, "the attracting of capital to the South for the development of a great white paper industry."

In addition to newsprint, Dr. Herty quoted the successful manufacture of rayon from bleached Sulphite pulp from young Southern pine.

Slash pine "is a cash crop and for that reason will constitute a new fiscal program for our farmers who heretofore have relied solely on cotton a seasonal crop. Here are millions of acres of abandoned farm land on which pines will grow with greatest ease and with no special care in cultivation," said Dr. Herty.

Elaborating on the importance of the American nitrogen industry, Dr. Herty stated that "it has a double significance, for it constitutes the most substantial of all arms for self defence."" He reviewed the fact that "to insure a domestic nitrate industry, our Federal Government has to spend millions of dollars for scientific research on the subject and our chemical industries have invested millions of dollars right here in the south."

"The paper industry is one of the chemical industry," concluded Dr. Herty. "I believe that it is through the chemical industry that the permanent and greatest prosperity of the South will be reached —We are called sentimental in the South. I am proud of that appellation. If through its instrumentality that industry is made to feel a sentimental and strong supporting sentiment among our people, I am confident that as to the future of the South all will be well."

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

California recently unveiled a monument placed on the spot where the first Marsh Seedless Grepefruit was planted in that state, and a celebration of considerable size was staged on that event. That variety of fruit was originated at a spot about 75 miles northwest of our Court House and we doubt if many people know where that is located.

The addition of course organic matter to the soils in citrus groves is one of our best practices. This enables the trees to develop its roots and secure food under a more favorable condition. The decomposition of organic matter renders more of the soil nutrients available to the trees and decreases the amount of bleaching. The amount of coarse organic matter which can be properly used in a grove is 7 to 10 tons per acre a year. This can possible best be secured by planting the type of cover crops which will give the highest tonnage and then by hauling in additional organic matter from other sources.

Application blanks for loans to growers who lost truck crops in the December freeze should be filled out at the earliest possible moment in this office. These loans are at 5 and one-half per cent interest. Supplemental loans will be made to those who made loans last fall. Several applications for loans were made during Christmas week and were turned down because proper releases were not secured from the owners of the land and mortgagees. In these cases new application should be made out at once.

ELKS START CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM

Request Citizens To Sign Petitions To Present To Congress

Calling for "the flaming spirit of a crusade," Michael F. Shannon, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, has launched a memorial to congress for legislation deemed necessary to eradicate Communist and other subversive influences in the country.

This determination came with full knowledge that subversive interests are being allowed to grow and spread unchecked by official action of our federal government and that corrective bills of two sessions of congress have been permitted to die in committee. A challenge to all units of the Order came in the form of a resolution from the Elks of Concord, Mass., whose home stands almost on the spot where "the embattled farmers stood" on that memorable day in April, 1775.

The petitions now in the hands of the 1400 Elk Lodges throughout the country cover eight points of legislation:

1. Investigation of all subversive activities by the department of justice with ample funds provided to furnish personnel and cover expenses, with discretionary authority to publish facts concerning individuals or organizations seeking to overthrow the government by force or violence.

2. Outlawing organizations having for their purpose the overthrow by force or violence of the American constitutional government.

3. Making it a felony to advocate, promote or encourage such overthrow.

4. Denying use of the mails to publications advocating such overthrow or affiliated with outlawed organizations.

5. Prohibit interstate transportation of such publications.

6. Making certain deportation of aliens seeking the overthrow of the United States Government.

7. Denying entry into the United States of aliens known to be out of harmony with American form of government.

8. Providing for revocation of naturalization of naturalized citizens advocating overthrow or change of government through force or violence.

With co-operation of the American Legion, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, various service clubs and patriotic organizations, the citizens of each community will be afforded the opportunity of signing, thus indicating to their Congressman and Senators the conclusion that the time is at hand to enact such legislative measures as will permanently remove the menace of those who seek the overthrow of the government by force or violence.

The petitions from all communities will be assembled at the Elks National Memorial building in Chicago on February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, and there grouped by congressional districts and taken to Washington for formal presentation to the United States Senate and to the House of Representatives.

C. A. Stevens, Exalted Ruler of Sebring Elks Lodge No. 1529, has received an allotment of petitions with instructions for local handling. A copy may be found at any time at various business places for those citizens who will want to sign. Legionnaires, Chambers of Commerce, and other patriotic citizens will join the members of the Elks to see to it that these petitions are signed freely so that they may go on to Washington as nearly 100 percent representative of this community as possible.

Thus there will be a demonstration of the aroused spirit of Americanism that exists in this country today.

All States except South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Sugarcane crosses on sorghum accomplished at the Everglades Experiment Station in the past four years include several that give promise of having distinct value. Some of these seem well adapted to most sections of Florida.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: Four rooms, unfurnished, all conveniences and recently redecorated. Rent reasonable, 235 Forrest Ave. 49 tfpd

FOR SALE OR RENT: Five room house partly furnished. Terms to responsible parties. Phone 19 Summit Avenue, North. 48 3tpd

QUEEN OF FESTIVAL



Miss Betty Runkle, charming 20-year-old miss of Winter Haven, is chosen queen of the Florida Orange Festival, a very colorful annual event held in Winter Haven, the last week of every January.

Local Property Owner Died In Michigan Recently

William Leininger, well known winter visitor and property owner here, passed away in a Marquette, Mich., hospital on Saturday, Jan. 5th. Mr. Leininger had a host of friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

The Ishpeming, Mich., "Iron Ore," in its issue of January 12 had this to say: —

William Leininger, 66, well known local business man, passed from life last Saturday night in St. Mary's hospital, Marquette, where he was a patient for only two days. Death came the day after a surgical operation.

Mr. Leininger was ill at home during the holidays, but on the day following New Year's went to his place of business and remained there until afternoon, when he became ill. That night his condition became serious.

He was born in Oshkosh, Wis., November 28, 1868, and at the age of 16 went to work in a furniture and undertaking establishment. He left his home city for Rhinelander, Wis., where he remained for a brief time prior to coming to Ishpeming in 1895. Here he was employed by the Columbia Furniture company, of which Horace Outhouse was the proprietor. A few years later Mr. Leininger obtained possession of the Gylling property, on Main street, and here he established his own furniture and undertaking business.

Mr. Leininger always took an active interest in civic affairs and for a number of years served as president of the Ishpeming Advancement association. Fraternally he was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He was also a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors' association.

Members of his family who survive are a daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, of this city; three sons, Earl, who was associated in business with his father, and Paul and William, of Milwaukee. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Barlow, of Oshkosh, and Mrs. Geisler, of Portage, Wis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. John's Catholic church, the Rev. Henry Kron, the pastor, officiating. The body lay in the church until evening, when it was taken to Oshkosh and placed in a vault.

The pall bearers were Jack Lacey, William Hooper, Thomas Clancey, Michael F. Lally, Gerhart Kalink and Napolean Amell.

Accompanying the body to Oshkosh were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leininger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Leininger and Paul Leininger.

Ishpeming merchants closed their places of business during the hour of the funeral service.

Use Times Want Ads

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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

Venus, at Postoffice, Saturday, February 2nd.

Hicoria, at Postoffice, Monday, February 4th.

Brighton, at Postoffice, Wednesday, February 6th.

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

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

Istokpoga, at Postoffice, Thursday, February 14th.

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

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

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

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highlands County.
Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8-15 and 22.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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

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

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

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

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Feb. 1-8-15-22; Mar. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County.
By Leona A. Jordon.
Feb. 1-8-15-22; Mar. 1.

FORD V-8
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COLUMN

Here we are back again after a sick spell of several weeks.

We notice the Garden Club is giving H. R. Currie, park custodian, some substantial assistance in his work on the Mall. They are to be commended.

Let's have some more ideas and doll up our "show windows" of the Community, so the many visitors flocking to Florida will be sold on the Peninsula State.

Avon Park Motor Co.
"Watch the Fords Go By"

MILK
CREAM -:- BUTTERMILK

EARLY MORNING DELIVERY IN EVERY SECTION OF AVON PARK

Mandis Dairy
ESTABLISHED 1921
No. 2 JACARANDA ARCADE AVON PARK

THE BANK CHECK
THE PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENT BY WHICH CREDIT IS EVIDENCED AND TRANSFERRED

90% of all business in this country is conducted on a credit basis, because of the bank check.

A simple illustration:
Mr. A. in Iowa is a stock raiser. He sells a car load of hogs through a commission house in Chicago. He receives in payment a check on a Chicago Bank. Mr. A. cannot go to Chicago himself to cash the check and bring the money back to Iowa. He simply deposits the check in his local bank. It will be collected in a few days through his bank's correspondent bank in Chicago and Mr. A's account will be duly credited. The transfer is completed with no effort and very little or no expense on Mr. A's part.
This is due to the entirely voluntary cooperation established between different independent banks.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park
(Affiliated with The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville)
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M. V. Pilcher, Cashier.
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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Davison Hostess At Lunch Wednesday

Mrs. W. A. Davison entertained with a three course luncheon Wednesday at her home in Highland Lakes. A color scheme of rose and white was carried out in all the appointments including the tables in the living room on which tatted doilies over color were used. Garden pinks were effectively used in the table decorations.

Following the luncheon the guests took part in an entertainment contest and later spent the afternoon with knitting and needlework which they had been asked to bring, thus enabling the newcomers in the Highland Lakes suburb to become acquainted. Those enjoying Mrs. Davison's hospitality were:

Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. David Overton, Mrs. Furr, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Holt, Mrs. Holt, Jr., Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. West, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mrs. F. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Yates Honors Visitor Here

Complimenting Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow of Culpepper, Va., who is visiting Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge tea at her home on Kendall Boulevard. Colorful flame vine predominated in the decorations. Mrs. Georgia Voorhees held high score in bridge and Mrs. Lula Bass second high and Mrs. Stringfellow was the recipient of a dainty momento of the occasion.

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. Mary A. King, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Helen Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Raub, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. S. Gaither, of Baltimore, Md., and the honoree.

Mayo-Ford Wedding Announced

After keeping it a secret for many months, the wedding was announced this week of Miss Zula Maude Ford to Hubert Mayo of Sebring. The wedding was performed on August 17, 1934 at Kissimmee by Judge Robinson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayo of Sebring. The young couple are planning to make their home in Fort Lauderdale.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting Thursday Evening

The B. Y. P. U. held their regular monthly business meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Rev. Loys Frink was in charge and gave several inspiring talks and readings and plans were made for the next month's activities. There was a large attendance.

New Kidneys

If you could trade your neglected, tired and lazy Kidneys for new ones, you would automatically get rid of Night Rising, Nervousness, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Burning, Itching and Acidity. Removed functional kidney disorders, try the guaranteed Doctor's special prescription called CYSTEX (Sis-tex). Must fix you up in 8 days or money back. 32 at druggists.



PAHNOUS PRESCRIPTION
WILL STOP HEAD COLDS
IN 5 HOURS OR MONEY REFUNDED!
50c, $1, $2.50 At Druggists.
Phys. and Hosp. Dispensing Size, $5

AVON PARK DRUG CO.

We will crank your Ford
We'll hold your baby
While your car is being filled with
SINCLAIR GAS & OIL
There's None Better
And I don't mean maybe.
E. J. FREEMAN
Lake Ida Rd. & Verona Ave.
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Reception Friday At Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink were tendered a reception Friday evening by the members and friends of th First Baptist church. The auditorium of the church was artistically decorated with flame vine and roses and the heads of the departments and Rev. and Mrs. Frink were in the receiving line. Rev. A. P. Vaughn, pastor of the Congregational church, welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Frink to Avon Park on behalf of the other churches and Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church also extended words of welcome. Rev. B. A. Roth, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wauchula spoke in behalf of the Orange Blossom Association of which the Avon Park church is a member.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown gave a group of readings which were well received after which those present adjourned to the basement of the church where refreshments of orange juice and home made cookies were served to over 100 guests present.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Hostess Monday

Honoring Mrs. C. R. Peregrine of Alpena, Mich., Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained Monday afternoon at her home. Narcissus and gladiola were featured in the decorations and a sweet course was served the guests during the afternoon. Mrs. Helen Pardee was high in bridge and Mrs. G. P. Thayer second high and the honoree was presented with a dainty guest prize by the hostess.

Those enjoying the afternoon included: Mrs. E. S. Parks, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Helen Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Olive Anderson, the honoree and the hostess.

Thursday Evening Club with Hoods

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained the Thursday evening club this week at their home on the Sebring road. Petunias and narcissus were artistically used in the decorations and the hostess served a sweet course with coffee to her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden held high honors for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley second high and Mrs. Raymond Dilley was lucky on the cut.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis and the host and hostess.

B.Y.P.U. Members Enjoy Candy Pull

Members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a candy pull Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Games were also enjoyed by those present who were:

Bill Saggus, Cathrine Gibson, Ruth Edwards, Mary Coen, Mildred Wray, Juanita Hickman, Johnny Lew Jackson of Cross City, Thelma Perry, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Dorothy and Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Mabel Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Billie Martin, John Reese, Irving Ford, Rev. Loys Frink, Mrs. Annie Rounds and Patty and Junior Rounds and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Miss Olive Knight Hostess to Club

Miss Olive Knight entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home with a two course luncheon followed by bridge. Mrs. Charles Bell held high honors for the afternoon's play and Mrs. Heber Weller won the floating prize. Those present for the occasion included:

Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Heber Weller, and the hostess.

Woodmen Meeting Monday Evening

A social committee for the year was elected by the Woodmen, at their meeting in the Brickell Building Monday evening. Those named were: J. C. O'Donald, Harvey Hardin, Ed Couch, John Bowman and Ray Sutherland. The next meeting will be held on February 11 and district manager George W. Pitts of Tampa will be present.

Miss Smith Hostess At Buffet Supper

Miss Billie Smith entertained Wednesday evening with a buffet supper at her home. Colorful roses and narcissus were tastefully used in the decorations and following the supper the guests adjourned to the Jacaranda Hotel for the President's Birthday Ball.

Those enjoying Miss Smith's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kreese of Tampa, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Heber Weller of Jacksonville, Miss Hazel Cameron, Miss Barbara Lever, Bill Sachsenmeier, Booth Kirkwood, Holland Stebbins and Kinzie Webb.

Mrs. Clark Entertains Bridge Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. C. A. Clark at her home. Lilies and orange blossoms were used in the decorations and the hostess served a salad course with coffee to her guests. Mrs. W. Hauptmann held high score for the afternoon's play.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Anna B. Rogers, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Talimann, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Lula Bass and the hostess.

Thursday Club At McNicholas Home

The Thursday evening bridge club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas at their home on Palm avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd held high score for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent second high. Refreshments of pie a la mode with hot coffee were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tourlton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dormney, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Todd, Mrs. H. F. R. Reck and the host and hostess.

Birthday Ball Well Attended

The Jacaranda Hotel was thronged Wednesday evening with dancers and bridge players from Avon Park, Sebring and Palm Frostproof, the occasion being President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball. Among the bridge players Mrs. H. M. Johnson held high for the ladies and C. H. Walker for the men. Two cakes were given away. P. H. Shepardson receiving one and D. G. Perry the other. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and a nice sum was realized for the crippled children's fund.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman Hostess to Circle One

Mrs. J. D. Sherman was hostess to Circle number one of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Sherman, chairman, presided and Mrs. Lucy Palmer led the devotionals and Mrs. Otto Skipper had charge of the lesson period.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Lucy Palmer, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Otto Skipper and the hostess.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. McFarland

Circle number two of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. McFarland. Mrs. Will Bennett was in charge and Mrs. W. A. Davison conducted the study period. Present for the afternoon were:

Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. H. Bishop, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Frank Costine and the hostess.

Hi-League Meeting Tuesday Evening

The Hi-League of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the hut. Games and contests were enjoyed with Mattie Lee Rogers winning the prize. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to the following:

Melvin Rogers, J. C. Still, Mattie Lee Rogers, Albert Rogers, Lauretta Read, Goldie Eads, Marcel Read, Mrs. Hubert Mayo and the Rev. J. B. Reid.

Clyde Clark and A. B. Wells were visiting in Sebring Sunday.

Miss Mary Early of Sebring was an Avon Park visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Almaroe Hart left Tuesday for Miami for an indefinite visit.

W. A. Roberts and Ivey Barwick were visiting in Wauchula Sunday.

Miss Louise Johnson of Belle Glade was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camper were visitors in Wauchula Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Parks of Sebring was visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Latham was visiting in Wauchula Monday.

Adam S. Schaefer left Monday for a two weeks visit at Miami.

Miss Nell Rutledge is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Jack Sullivan of Frostproof was visiting here Wednesday.

Rhudy Wise of Sebring was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Bob DeLaney were visiting in Wauchula Tuesday.

Miss Maude DeLaney of Fort Kissimmee was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Miss Alice Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Demorest were visiting in St. Petersburg Monday.

Miss Alma Harrell was visiting in Sebring Thursday evening of last week.

Prof. C. E. Crosland of Lake Wales was a visitor here Wednesday.

Floyd Hayes of Wauchula was visiting here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mabel Seybert is planning to spend the weekend in Fort Meade and Tampa.

Mrs. J. R. Yearwood who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks is improving slowly.

S. J. Pendleton and J. B. Coen left Tuesday for Tallahassee and Tampa on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie were in Winter Haven Saturday attending the Orange Festival.

Mrs. Charles Bark of St. Petersburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim this week.

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

Mrs. H. A. Latham left Thursday for a few days visit in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Rose Abrams and Leon Silverman were visiting in Sebring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw and Mrs. Almaroe Hart attended the Orange Festival at Winter Haven Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland are making a theater party at Sebring this evening.

Miss Johnnie Mae Smith and Miss Fay Carns returned Sunday from Winter Haven where they visited for several days.

Miss Dorothy Durrance of Frostproof spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Durrance.

Eddie Clark and Joe Camper were business visitors in Belle Glade Friday.

Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Evelyn Brunswick attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Saturday.

B. N. Scholl t of New Por Richey was visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrene, Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. Parke Anderson were visiting in Tampa Friday.

Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Chandler of Tallahassee arrived Friday morning to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler.

Mrs. S. B. Wells has returned from the Weems Hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. R. Head will be sorry to hear she is confined to her home with the flu.

Miss Frances Cloud who is seriously ill in a Sebring hospital with double pneumonia is reported to be slightly improved.

Samuel Kipp, uncle of Mrs. Fred Stevens, is seriously ill in the Orange General Hospital at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman visited Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Futch, at Bowling Green Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughters Dorothy, Honey Sue and Mrs. Lanton Dutton were visiting in Tampa Monday.

B. M. Coon and daughter Miss Leah Coon of Phelps, N. Y., arrived Monday to spend several months in Avon Park.

Billie and Carol, young children of Rev. and Mrs. Heber Weller, are recovering from the flu and tonsilectomy operations.

City Clerk Francis Shockley and Councilmen W. T. Hall and J. L. Masters were business visitors in St. Cloud Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Dickerson, Miss Frances Hires and Mrs. W. H. Yates were visiting in Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wolf, Mrs. H. Hertzberg and Dr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Wolf left Monday for Miami after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree returned Tuesday from Stephenson, Ala., where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Crabtree's father, E. D. Crabtree.

At the New Circle



FREDRIC MARCH

Who is co-starred with Anna Sten, in "We Live Again," coming to the New Circle Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

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CAKE RECIPES
Lightning Cake.

Use ¼ cup shortening, 1½ cups sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 whole egg, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup sour milk, ½ cup cocoa, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and flour enough to make a soft dough.

Cream shortening the amount of sugar with shortening and beat the two yolks and whole egg with remaining amount of sugar, then combine mixtures. Mix one teaspoonful soda with ½ cup cocoa and add enough warm water to make a smooth paste, then add to first mixture. Add 1 cup sour milk and just enough flour to make a soft dough. Add vanilla and pour into a well greased baking pan and bake 16 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

The two egg whites may be used for the icing for the cake.

Upside Down Cake.

Use ¼ cup butter, 2/3 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2/3 cup water, 1½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract.

Cream butter, add sugar. Add beaten egg yolks and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with water. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

While making the cake, melt four tablespoons butter and one cup brown sugar in frying pan or dripping pan. When thick and sirupy, arrange in sirup, slices of pineapple or halves of fresh or canned peaches or two cups of any fruit cut in small pieces. Pour over the batter and bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees F. for about 35 minutes. Remove at once to dish, turning upside down so that the fruit will be on top. Serve hot with hard sauce or whipped cream, if desired. Makes one nine-inch cake.

Anna Wong With Raft In Picture

After an absence of more than a year from American pictures, Anna May Wong, Chinese-American star, returns to the Hollywood screen in Paramount's "Limehouse Blues," featured with George Raft. The picture comes Sunday and Monday to the Avon Theatre.

In the supporting cast of the picture, which is set in the sinister and shuddery confines of the most famous of Occidental Chinatowns, are Jean Parker, Kent Taylor and Montagu Love.

At the opening of the picture, Raft is seen as Harry Young, secret leader of a group of river pirates who is engaging on a deadly warfare with the London police under the guise of a respectable cafe owner.

Miss Wong is the sing-song girl of his cafe, devoted and subservient to Raft. She becomes jealous when a little Limehouse waif, played by Jean Parker, enters Raft's life and captures his heart.

From that point on there is enmity between these two and when Anna Mays Wong discovers that Jean Parker has fallen in love with an honest young man, played by Kent Taylor, she reveals her secret to Raft.

Alexander Hall Directed

With almost fiendish ingenuity, Raft lays plans to destroy the man who believes stands between himself and Jean Parker. The thrilling climax of the picture comes when Raft realizes that Jean Parker's happiness means more to him than anything else and sacrifices his life to save the man she loves.

"Young and Beautiful" starring William Haines, Judith Allen and the Wampus Baby Stars together with Ted Fio Rito and his orchestra is billed as the Bargain Nite attraction Tuesday.

W. C. Fields is teamed with Baby LeRoy in a hectic comedy drama, "It's a Gift" on Wednesday and Thursday. The film is said to be Fields's best.

"Sisters Under the Skin" with Elissa Landi, Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut is the attraction next Friday night.

Southern Railway Soon To Enlarge Cincinnati Facilities

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 31—To accommodate the rapidly increasing movement of vegetables, fruits, and other perishable traffic from Florida and other sections of the South, local Southern Railway officials announce that work will begin immediately on the enlargement and improvement of its produce terminal facilities located between Vine and Plum streets in Cincinnati.

The proposed improvements include, in addition to the present fruit auction house on Front Street an enlarged banana and early vegetable house to be served by two tracks and 15-foot concrete driveway, also seven team delivery tracks with 40 and 45-foot concrete driveways. Deliveries will also be made from two tracks in Front Street. When the improvements are completed these facilities will afford team tracks to take care of 115 cars, a banana-vegetable house track holding 17 cars and an auction house where 15 cars can be spotted at a time, or a total track capacity of 147 cars.

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Enjoying The Illness



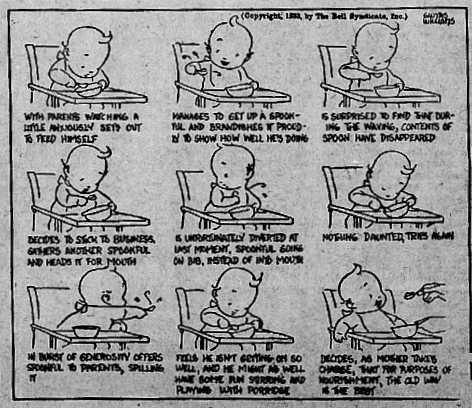
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She (tearfully)—Before we were married you promised to try hard to make yourself worthy of me.

He—Yes, and as a result I've overdone it, and made myself better than you deserve.

She'll Whis Home

"My wife is prolonging her visit. I need her at home, but it seems useless to write suggesting that she return."

"Get one of the neighbors to suggest it, my boy."—Stray Stories.

End Far Off

"I suppose your wife always has the last word in the argument?"

"I dunno. We haven't gotten near enough to the end of it to figure on the last word."



THE MAN FROM YONDER



By Harold Titus

WNU SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

Ben Elliott — from "Yonder" — makes his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup, bringing along an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup. Elliott defeats Bull Duval, "king of the river," and town bully, in a log-birling contest. Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence, trying to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Elliott is arrested, but finds a friend in Judge Able Armitage. The judge hires him to run the one lumber camp, the Hoot Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This belongs to Dave McManus, daughter of Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head. Brandon sends his bully, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben wrestles him in a fist fight and throws him out of camp. Old Don Stuart dies, leaving a letter for Elliott, "to be used when the going becomes too tough."

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Elliott smiled. "Maybe it's only a sick man's dream, Bird-Eye. And again maybe it's an . . . an ace in the hole. I've never yet looked at my hole card until I'm beaten on the board. I'm not beaten yet, by a long walk."

Bird-Eye scratched his head.

"No, not yet. 'Nd may th' saints kape yo evir as far from a lickin' as yo are now, Ben Elliott! But . . . I'd loike to bet my noble tourin' car that owld Donny wrote some thin' to do with th' killin' av Sam Faxson, I would!"

"Well, you can't get any takers here, Bird-Eye. Not tonight. Into the hay, now, and let me sleep."

And about the time Ben Elliott burrowed into his pillow and shed responsibility and perplexing problems, Nicholas Brandon turned in the pacing of his cold and other wise deserted office and cocked his head alertly. It was not unusual for him to be late in his office. But those drawn shades and this quick, restless, harried march to and fro around and about, and that per spiration which beaded his fore head, and the sudden stoppings and listenings at the slightest sound . . . Those were not usual for a man so thoroughly established in his com munity that he dictated every phase of its life and activity.

He stopped after a time and open ing a drawer of his big desk took from it a bottle of whisky, shook himself and muttered softly. For a time he held it in his hands, de bating. Then, with finality, mut tered: "No. . . . A clear head now!" He shut the liquor in its place and resumed his pacing.

Nicholas Brandon may have ruled Tincup and the surrounding coun try with an iron absolutism. But tonight, alone in his office, remem bering the words and looks and gestures of Bird-Eye Blaine, a low ly employee of an insolvent ven ture, seeing again the flash of that letter waved before his eyes, he was no commanding figure. He was a frightened man, a hunted man, bat tling to retain a hold on himself.

CHAPTER IV

BEN ELLIOTT had been on the job at Hoot Owl just two weeks. Able Armitage was with him for the night. Ben was tireless, it seemed. Since the beginning he had labored daytimes, schemed until late at night, and how he spent another hour with Able, trying, as he said, to make every dime look like a dol lar.

"Now, say!" His face took on a curious smile as they finally folded their papers. "I haven't had much time to think about anything but patching up this outfit and getting it to function, but through it all one thing's kept bobbing up so often it's got my curiosity on its hind legs.

"Who was McManus? What about Sam Faxson? Where does the little girl you're guardian for come in?"

"Little girl!" Able said, startled and then smiled. "Why, Dawn is—"

"I keep seeing a bond between McManus and Faxson and how Brandon is trying to bent you down so he can cheat the orphan child. How about it all?"

Able's smile died out. He shoved up his spectacles and rubbed his sleepy eyes.

"I'll have to make a long story short; just hit the high spots. First, Nicholas Brandon and Denny Mc Manus came into this country when they weren't much more than boys. They were the first hardwood oper ators in this country. They'd had some experience and a little money but they hit at the right time, picked up a raft of timber for a song and started turning it into a fortune.

"McManus was married and had the daughter, Dawn. Brandon never married. Just when they were swinging nicely, everything run ning smooth as butter, McManus' wife died. He was as deeply in love as any man I've ever seen and it sent him completely to pot. He took to heavy drinking and got him self in a bad way.

"Of the two, Denny was the more popular. He was friendly, charita ble, had a heart as big as a camp store and as soft as a sponge. He'd go the route for anybody. Why— probably you've never even heard this—when old Don Stuart rimmed the company it was McManus who stood in the way of prosecution. Don had cruised and bought a lot of stuff for them. He always had been a drinker himself and on one spree got into some sort of mess and crooked the company out of three or four hundred dollars. Enough, anyhow, to let himself in for a long term in the penitentiary if they'd pushed it. Brandon wanted to prosecute, all right, but McMan us stood up for Don. That was typ ical of the man: friendly, forgiv ing, a real human being, if you un derstand.

"But Mac went to pieces himself. He would be off on a bender for weeks at a time and scarcely get over the shakes before he'd start on another. Finally he got so bad that Brandon sent him out to a hunting camp on the river with a fine old trapper named Sam Faxson. Great old character, Sam. Brandon figured—and it seemed reasonable— that Sam could keep Mac away from the booze, you see. He was there a week or so, tapering off gradually, seeing nobody but Sam. Brandon was working away like a nailer, buying up a lot of stuff for himself, probably figuring that if McManus didn't straighten up he'd operate on his own hook. McManus



"No. . . . A Clear Head Now!"

had this Hoot Owl stuff clinched in his own name before he went bad.

"Well, one night we were in the middle of a three-day blizzard and Sam Faxson stumbled into Don Stu art's shanty on the edge of town, shot through the arm and frozen so badly that he died the next af ternoon. Don's story"—voice slow ing and a finger raised for empha sis—"was that Faxson told him Mc Manus had gotten out of booze and turned ugly and that when he—Sam —tried to prevent him from starting for town after more whisky he went wild at Sam and shot him. He was hit in the arm, had to have help and in trying to get it suffered more exposure than any man could stand.

"Well, that caused a great stir! A party hit straight out for the camp and couldn't find hide nor hair nor sign of Mac. A couple of old trailers agreed that somebody had gone down to the river below the camp the night that Faxson was shot. The Mad Woman is swift at that bend and never freezes. The trail seemed to go right to the edge of the stream and the accepted the ory was that McManus, realizing what he had done, had drowned himself. The fact that nothing has ever been seen or heard of him since lends strength to that suppo sition.

"An inquest was held, on Don's story a warrant was issued for Mc Manus and so it stands, after all these years."

He rubbed his face.

"Now, that's that. The thing that's stuck in the minds of some of us is this: that McManus, under no circumstances, ever showed a quar relsome streak, let alone giving evi dence of being a killer. However," —with a shrug—"he'd been on a long, long drunk."

He paused and shook his head. Then went on:

"Brandon carried on the partner ship and his own interests, buying his own logs in the name of the firm and sawing them in the mill. He bought right and left, left and right. As soon as another man would plan to operate here Brandon would try to buy him out. If he couldn't buy at his own figure things commenced to happen to that man. . . . Duval has figured in a good many failures!"—nodding profoundly. "The man seemed to be obsessed by the idea that he must own all the timber in the locality.

"Finally it came down to this one piece, owned by McManus, which was the last which Brandon wanted and that he didn't have. He recommended Jockey so he could get title to it. Homer Campbell was judge of probate then. Nick went to Homer with a petition to have McManus declared legally dead so the estate could be probated and this timber disposed of. Mac had been gone seven years and such an arrangement could be brought about according to law, you see.

"However, Homer got the notion that Brandon was a mite too anxi ous, satisfied himself that while Brandon was getting rich personally the partnership was in a bad way, and decided that he wouldn't be a party to any scheme to rob an estate.

"That ended Homer politically. Nick put up another candidate and trimmed us properly and we knew that when the new judge came in he'd take orders from Brandon. So Homer surprised Brandon by re opening the McManus matter, de claring him legally dead and ap pointed me administrator for the estate and guardian for Dawn.

"Nick was pretty mad, all right! I commenced to pry into things, found that the partnership books certainly did look bad and decided to take a licking there and sold out the McManus interest. We were stung, all right, but there was no use squealing. I took the money, paid up the mortgage on the Hoot Owl, sent Dawn off to school in the East where she wouldn't be known as the daughter of a mur derer—a cloud which was missshap ing her whole life—and tried to make some money for her.

"That's how it stands to date. I've failed. We're on the ragged edge: the estate right now, con sidering the location of this timber in Brandon's territory as a liabil ity, is insolvent. Dawn's had to come back here to live where she's unhappy and what's ahead of us depends on you."

Ben gave a wry smile.

"This killing thing, now. . . . Did anybody ever suspect Brandon?"

Able shook his head.

"Faxson and McManus were alone. And McManus disappeared. I know what's in your mind, Ben. But there was nothing to support the suspi cion."

He sat silent a moment and then asked drily:

"Haven't read old Don's letter yet?"

"Not yet. I'm superstitious. I don't like to use it till I've got until I have to; don't even like to look at my hole card."

"Well, it's your message, that let ter; your property," Able said. "And the nut's going to get tougher fast. I hate to think what'd happen if we had to stop sawing for two or three days right now. A shutdown certainly would put temper into the shell of the nut, Ben, and—"

He stopped short. Into the still ness of the room came a muffled shout, Ben started to his feet and Able turned a bewildered face in the direction of the sound.

"Fire!" a wailing voice cried. "Th' mill's on fire!"

Buller could be heard bounding from his bed in the next room. Able lurched to the door to see Ben El liott flying toward the mill-yard, silhouetted against the dull glow of angry flame which showed through cracks in the mill.

The wide doorways to the ground floor were rectangles of dull orange. The fire was in there, be neath the deck, under the carriage, eating into the very vitals of the mill.

A water barrel stood beneath the slide, its bucket dangling from a stick laid across the top, but the barrel was empty. Ben seized the bucket, smashed the thin ice that had formed over the hot pond, filled his pail and rushed through the open doorways into the smoke. He had a clear sense of Buller's voice crying the alarm and of answering shouts as the men began turning out of their blankets.

Ben soused his bucket of water into the heart of the burning area and it scattered the blaze with a woshing sound. The bucket did not go out; it only scattered. His eyes and his reason told him, then, what his nostrils had failed to register in his first excitement.

"Gasoline!" he panted as he ran out, colliding with Buller in the doorway. "Somebody touched her off! . . . Soaked with gasoline in there. . . . Look, it's spreading fast!"

Men were coming, shouting as they ran through the darkness. In all stages of partial dress they came, crowding close to Elliott and Buller.

"Stand still, you, and keep still!" Ben snapped. "You, McFee, and you and you,"—pointing to individ uals. "Roll that barrel of salt up from the siding. Now! Snap into it!

"You and you and you,"—indicat ing other men—"get every bucket in the place. Water buckets from the barrels in the yard and along the trauways, pails from houses, kettles, anything that'll hold and carry water.

"You, there; get me an ax and a shovel. Snappy, now!"

His voice had bite to it and as he tolled the men off for these ex plicit errands, they went on the run.

"Buller! Get upstairs and knock a hole in the floor, to the left of the saw. Couple of boards wide. So long."—measuring with his spread hands. "We've got to get that flame drawing straight up instead of mushrooming all over the floor bot tom. Form the rest of your men into a bucket brigade and pass wa ter up the slide. . . . Fast as you can! Don't anybody think about anything but sending up full buck ets and taking down empty ones. You stand by the hole, Buller, and knock her down as she comes through. Not so fast, now, that you spill water and drop pails. Hold your heads and your feet. It's our only chance to lick it. . . . Hike, now!"

Grunting and cursing, four hus kies came lugging the barrel of salt and Ben, trying to still his excited breathing, snapped his fingers as he waited for their arrival.

"Gasoline!" he shouted to Able, seeing him for the first time. "Wa ter won't touch it! We've got to smother it and we can't get small handily and salt should do, if Buller can hold her when she sticks her head through the floor!

"Up here, boys! Close, now!" Ben heaved on the heavy barrel of salt himself, rolling it to the doorway which led directly into the fire. "All right. . . . Jake! Into the bucket line, all of you!" He swung his ax on a wire hoop and the barrel popped open. He struck again to clear away staves and drove a dozen quick blows into the lumpy salt that spilled out, to pul verize it.

Next he grabbed up his shovel, scooped it full and disappeared into the smoke.

His eyes smarted but he took his time, blinked and surveyed the fire. Then he swung his shovel upward and sideways and sent its burden in a plastering, sputtering smear at the center of a particularly hot spot. The blue-green-orange com bination of living fire gave up at once to a saffron smudge.

Ben leaped into the open again, breathed deeply, filled his shovel and doing his best to hold his breath, edged back into the smoke. He drove that shovel of salt hard upon flame, too, and retreated at once. A dozen trips, and he had the flame down in an area the size of a blan ket. He worked to the right, then, going further into the mill, coughing and reeling, and when he emerged that time he retched painfully. He stood over his salt pile a moment, gulping fresh air while nausea shook him. He breathed quickly, forcing his lungs to pump deep and fast, sending clearing life through his arteries. His head steadied, he scooped up more salt and com pressing his lips against the shak ing coughs, ducked into the mill.

Faster and faster the buckets came up, some big, some small, now and then one that leaked away its precious contents. Fire found hold on the edges of the hole Buller had made in the floor. Little tongues of flame ate into the dry wood and curled upward. To Buller's right a finger of fire crept up between two boards; beyond it another appeared. In a dozen places fire was coming through the floor and Buller, swaying on his feet as he coughed, turned to the next man in dismay.

"He said . . . " he choked. "Got to have air! Move up!"

The line moved up. The man who had taken Buller's place soused a bucket of water across the floor, knocking down those tendrils that wormed through from below. Then he attacked the uprushing column of flame again.

Down below Ben Elliott had the heart of the burning litter a writh ing mass of saffron smoke. He start ed out, fell and crawled to the en try, got his knees beneath him and retched again and again. His eyes smarted madly and streamed tears; he coughed as he vomited and it seemed as though he never would find strength to rise. But, he did after a moment and renewed his at tack.

"Here, you! Three men. Two buckets each!" Ben croaked as he ran out to the foot of the slide. "Throw it high, and hard. So!" he cried hoarsely and flung the first water himself with a wide, sweep ing, overhead swing. It knocked fire off the nigger, blotted out an orange panel on a heavy sill. "Now, you!" he cried to the next man.

They filled their own buckets and that duty took them into the fresh air, cleared their lungs, kept the nausea down, steadied both legs and heads. With hissing splashes the water from their pails went slosh ing against the overhead woodwork and grudgingly the glare through the thick smoke subsided.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cock-Crower's Job Ended

From 1041 to 1840, the kings of England maintained an official "Cock-crower," a man who appeared in the king's apartment at midnight on Ash Wednesday and crowed, to remind the monarch of Christ's be trayal. On this night in 1840, the new Prince Consort, who had never heard of the crower, was quietly reading when his door flew open and a voice cried, ""Cock-a-doodle doo." The shock was terrible. Thus ended the 700-year-old job.—Col lier's Weekly.

Mormon Cricket One of Farmer's Worst Enemies

The Mormon cricket, essentially an insect of the mountains, has been a destructive pest in the United States since 1848. It is always pres ent in the high, rugged hills of Colo rado, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. Now and then it becomes abundant enough to leave its natural habitat and migrate, in great bands, into the cultivated valleys. These outbreaks, as a rule, last from two to six years, or until the crickets are overcome by man, by natural enemies, or by weather conditions.

Mormon crickets usually migrate in bands varying from the size of a city block to a square mile or more. The bands are very dense, often with 100 to 500 crickets to the square foot. From the time they hatch in the spring until they disappear in the fall the crickets are almost con stantly in motion. Once under way, the band travels in a straight line, stopping at nothing. If it meets a board fence or a house, it tries to climb over the top, rather than go ing around.

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DIRE EFFECT OF POISON

Believed to have been killed by anti-locust "dust" dropped from gov ernment airplanes, two white rhi noceroses, five waterbuck and sev eral smaller animals were found poi soned in the Hluhluwe game reserve in Zululand, Africa. It had killed scrub grass over a wide area.—Montreal Herald.

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AVON PARK DROPS OPENING GAME TO TUNE 23-16

Red Devil Still Stands Without Any Weapon

The Red Devil which stands guard over the entrance of the high school has long been unnoticed.

Long has he stood there without a weapon, where did it go Nobody knows, maybe he threw it at somebody.

Anyway, another pitchfork should be replaced there, he looks perfectly silly standing there looks as if he is going to take a high dive.

Since Sebring didn't whitewash him this year, it has saved cost of paint, that money could buy a fork.

Those who are loyal to their school should arouse the patriotism of the students and see what can be done.

JOKES

Wife—(angrily) Henry, what does the clock say?

Henry — (slightly intoxicated) Tick, tock, tock, tock.

Bill—Every time I kiss you I feel like a hundred bucks.

Ruth—Well, don't try to become a millionaire in one night.

Zelda—Haven't I met you some place before my charming young man?

Young Man—Well, I don't know but your phrase sounds familiar.

Otto—I suppose a lot of women will be made miserable when I marry.

Carmen—Say, how many women do you think you're going to marry?

7-B NEWS

Well, friends, exams are over. We surely are glad. I'm sure when we got our papers our hearts just jumped out of place. I'll bet the mothers plus fathers are sorry the carnival is going to be here a week longer. Of course the kids aren't. Did all the kids go to the carnival? If you did, I know you had a keen time.

Lee—Lee

Change of Appearance—Avon High's Basketball players left for Okeechobee to play their first game of the season last Friday night. The happy players left at five o'clock with an expression on their faces which would have convinced anyone that our players would come out victorious. They all crowded into the bus, rushing for a back seat. Yelling and singing went on most of the time—Avon High would surely come out as the winner!—After the games were over all started for home again. Everything was entirely changed. The happy faces become drawn and sleepy. The hills were terrible, both games were lost, much talking of the "Crookedness" of the referee, and above all they were tired, cold, and each sought a place to lay his weary head.—Another great change which was quite noticeable among the students was that, before examinations, the faces of all who were exempt were very care-free and happy, but those of the ones who had to take exams were cloudy. The students looked as if they had lost much sleep staying up studying at night in order to pass—Now after exams are all over there yet remains the trying of getting our papers back and report cards.—Here's hoping the cloudy faces will be happy and care-free also!

FRESHMEN

Pitter-pat-pitter-pat! Well folks, everyone's heart is beating normally now since the excitement has gone now. Hurray!! No more examinations until June, but I already hear promises of working harder in order to be exempt then.

Eloise Dickenson is another one of the Freshmen who is a victim of the "flu." Well, Eloise, we hope you'll be back soon, because we miss you.

Basketball is coming along fine. More Freshmen girls have come out in the last few days. Keep it up, girls.

Who's Who:
Hair—Blonde.
Eyes—Brown.
Height—5 ft. 1 in.
Weight—107 lbs.
Favorite Sports—Swimming and Basketball.

Answer to last week's: Mary Lydia Stebbins.

SOPHOMORES

Come on you Red Devils! We're for you! What if you didn't come out first last Friday? Show 'em what you're made of—and come out on top this season—We'll be on the sidelines cheering for you!

Brr! Is it cold! I mean it is! Here I sit trying to write nice pleasant news items for the school news and my fingers are so numb that I can hardly hold my pencil! Some day (When I marry a millionaire) I'm going to supply all boys and girls, who go to school in the sunny south, with a portable heater but here's a hint for you—don't hold your breath until you get it! When you come to think about it, it isn't so cold. It's your imagination playing tricks on you. Just think of Louise Ferguson in Texas. Last Tuesday it was snowing and at 12 o'clock high noon it was 15 degrees F. We think we're freezing if the thermometer hits 40 degrees F.

Those in Miss Bryant's 10th grade English class have to write about realism and romanticism for this afternoon — We can write about the realism all right but, oh, my stars, how are we going to write about Romance when the Moon's was out of sight and it as cold as it is? Well, we'll do it or die trying!

Exams being over, we are waiting with anxious hearts for the report cards—"To fail or not to fail," seems to be the theme song around here.

8-B NEWS

The eighth grade boys are working hard to get a good diamond ball court. We go out about two or three times a week and haul clay and pack it on the court. They say the 8th grade boys and girls are eligible to play games this year.

There will be a game Friday night, February 1. Both boys and girls will take part. We play Wauchula here that night.

Homes of Presidents

The home in which the late President William McKinley was born at Niles, Ohio, has been removed from its original location and made into a curiosity shop outside the city, while his residence at Canton has become the Mercy hospital. Warren G. Harding's residence at Marion, Ohio, is now used as a memorial museum.

The Red and White

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

Editorial

Rewording the famous typing sentence we shall say, "Now is the time for each student to come to the aid of himself." You students who have low grades, this is the time to use your head. There will be many who might fail and perhaps stop school because of failing, but you who fail and those who are on the danger line should start right away and see if you, too, can't make good grades in order to keep up with your fellow classmates. If you fail, your classmates will go up while you remain to study again the subjects which should have been passed. Think how grand it would be to get exempt the last semester. So get to work. Try to gain on the ones who are considered the brightest in your class! Anyone who really tries will be successful. Suppose you surprise the teachers and show them what you really can do.

"Feet of Clay"

The phrase "feet of clay" is traceable to the Book of Daniel, ch. 2, verses 33-40. The symbolism described in that reference has been preserved poetically to signify human frailty. See also Genesis ch. 2, 5-7—"But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground."

JUNIORS

Last week at this time the Juniors were all worried about their exams, but this week is different. We are all back again, and "Happy Days" are here again.

The Juniors have some very smart pupils among them are (girls of course) Bessie Garrett, and Hazel Wilkerson. Both girls were exempt in everything during exams. There's more to those exemptions than just a mere holiday, too, Juniors. It certainly proves the ability to do hard work, and it proves that they know what it is all about. Let's hope there will be more exemptions next semester.

What do your other classes think of the suggestion I made last week about the chapel programs? Honestly, folks, it will help lots. I'm sure we will all look forward to future chapel programs.

Josephine Langford, what is wrong? Why aren't you coming to school regularly? We shall miss you more than ever if you don't hurry and come on back. In fact, Archie and Edgar are having a terrible time without you to fuss over.

How about this old basketball? It isn't so much the rage this week! The Juniors hope to do their part, as we DO have some outstanding stars. Get into it gang, and win.

Betty Brooks has some new curls, and they do look nice, Betty, very becoming. Edgar is casting his glances at Betty these days, since Josie has not been to school, I wonder if this has anything to do with the new curls? But, Edgar, please don't look so vicious at your classmates, you KNOW that will never do. Of course none of us are perfect, but if we will try our best to be happy and courteous, it will help remarkably, and will gain us many more friends; after all, we will all be together another year yet, and we may as well make the very best of it.

Must sign off now—hoping all will be well.

The X-Ray

In mathematics the "X" stands for an unknown quantity, and Wilhelm Konrad Rontgen, the German physicist who discovered the X-ray, gave the new rays this name because he did not understand their nature. The X-ray represented that which had not yet been explained by science.

Home Economics

Our examination papers were handed back yesterday and most of us did well. Those who fail, we hope will not be too discouraged and will try hard and keep up with their studies in order to pass at the end of this semester.

This week we are studying about "Salads" as part of our unit on Luncheons. Every girl likes to prepare salads and takes great pains to make theirs attractive and appetizing. Today we are preparing in the laboratory mayonnaise, boiled dressing, French dressing, meat, vegetable, and fruit salads. Although many people think that men, as a rule, don't care for salads, I think that a steadily increasing number of men are eating more salads, because, perhaps, they realize that they contain the food value of whatever they are made with and they are inexpensive and easy to prepare.

SENIORS

The vast amount of knowledge stored in our brain cells last week was almost enough to overbalance it but now we are well on the road to recovery. The Senior mind, as a whole, has managed to sweep away all the tedious, excess facts that were packed into it and today finds them as clear and innocent of any knowledge as ever before. I don't know how reassuring it is to the teachers, but it's a most blissful and far more natural state for us.

Have you noticed how important the Juniors are acting lately? A sort of dreamy-eyed indifference to all outside affairs marks their appearance. Not jumping to conclusions at all, but merely judging by experience, I can safely hazard a guess as to what the subject of contemplation is. Exploring their minds, going back into the most secret recesses and looking out of their vision-filled eyes, we see that old auditorium down stairs filled with a laughing, breathless crowd, or tearful, as the play calls for, and above and beyond all that, applause. Coming back to the Seniors, though, their vision is of a long, heavily laden banquet table full of everything delicious, which is by far the most enticing of any vision. So, for apparent reasons as well as non-apparent reasons, we wish them much success.

Okeechobee Runs Roughshod Over Red Devils Friday

LOCAL PLAYERS PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT

As the wind whistled across the cement court at Okeechobee Friday night, Avon Park High players were fighting to win their first game of the season. Although they put up a good fight, 'Chobee came out as the winner, leading with a score of 25-16.

Many of the participants were inexperienced, and a little bit nervous in their first game. But we heard many comments about the fighting spirit of the Red Devils. The captain of the girls' team had an attack of the 'flu. If she had been feeling her best, the outcome of the game probably would have been a different story.

The boys fought desperately but they did not hold up their end as well as the girls. We think it was due to the cement court that neither of them were accustomed to playing on. The boys and girls are sure of bettering their score when the 'Chobee players come to Avon Park.

Most of the scores of the girls' game for the locals were made by their captain, Martha Wever. She made seven goals and the other forward, Helen Delaney, made one.

For the boys, Clifford Windham made one goal and one free shot, and Lloyd Gribble made one goal.

The line-up for the boys was as follows:

Avon Park—	Pos.	—'Chobee
Sadler	RF	Minnehon
Barwick	LF	Harden
Windham	C	Pearce
Gribble	RG	Harden D.
Durrance	LG	Blum
Belin	LG	Platt
Werriwether	RG	Harden
Werriwether	LF	
	C	Hemuck

The line-up for the girls was as follows:

Avon Park—	Pos.	—'Chobee
Wever	F	McDaniels
Delaney	F	Tomlinson
Garrett	C (jump)	Platt
Edwards	C (run)	
Belin	G	McDaniels B.
Rawlings	G	Hux
Townsend	G	

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 to: Archibald Marshall, herein called defendant.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation as complainant, that said defendant is not 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 of 33 Harrison Street, City of Munhall, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, therefore, you, 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 4th, 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 Fifty-Two (52) and Fifty-Three (53) in Section Thirty-One (31), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, page 51 of the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therein belonging,

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendant and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendant upon said Operation Contract that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property 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 the 3rd day of January, 1935.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In re Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.

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

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

Dated August 15th, A. D. 1934.
JOHN D. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Marcena Sherman Ricker, Deceased.
Jan. 4—Mar 1, Inc.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, That J. R. Yearwood, Box 776, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificates No. 69, 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 69—Tract 49 per Plat Book 1, page 19 Hillcrest Groves Sec. 12, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East.

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

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. 1-8.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in chancery, dated the 17th day of January, A. D., 1935, in that cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and Certain Lands upon which Taxes and / or Special Assessments are Delinquent, are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash or, to the extent of the special assessments included in said decree, for bonds or interest coupons issued by the complainant, City of Avon Park, at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1935, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following parcels of land, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the city of Avon Park:

Parcel No. 1: Lot 5, Washington Park, Block C, Section 26;

Parcel No. 2: W. 60 feet of Lot B, Fairbank's Sub., Block 32, Section 22;

Parcel No. 3: N. 150 feet of Lot 1, Block 33, Section 22:

Parcel No. 4; W. 50 feet of the N½ of Lot 2, Block 42, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 5: Lots 2 to 10, inclusive, Block 27, Section 22;

Parcel No. 8: Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, Block D, Section 22;

Parcel No. 9: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block E, Section 22;

Parcel No. 10: Lot 1, Price and Gorham's Sub., Block K, Section 26;

Parcel No. 13: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Section 22;

Parcel No. 14: Lot 6, Smith and McGinnis' Sub., Block 25, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 15: Lots 6 and 7, Block 21, Section 22;

Parcel No. 16: N½ of Lot 2, Block 16-C, Section 15;

Parcel No. 17: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, less railroad right of way, Block 7, Section 22;

Parcel No. 18: Lot 9, Block 9, Section 22;

Parcel No. 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 15, Section 22;

Parcel No. 21: Lots 3 and 4, Block 10, Section 22;

Parcel No. 22: Lot 4, McCorkle Sub., Block 30, Section 22;

Parcel No. 23: Lots 8 to 9, 11 to 14, 16, 17, 19 and 20, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

"See below for Parcel No. 24.

Parcel No. 25: Lot 18, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

Parcel No. 26: Lot 21, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

Parcel No. 27: Lots 22 and 23, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

Parcel No. 28: Lot 24, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

Parcel No. 29: Lot 2, Block 14, Section 14;

Parcel No. 30: Lots 4 and 5, Block 22, Section 22;

Parcel No. 31: Lots 1 and 4, Block F, Section 22;

Parcel No. 33: N¼ Lot 7 and NW¼ Lot 8, Block 8, Section 22;

Parcel No. 34: Lots 1 and 2, Block J, Section 22;

Parcel No. 35: Lots 6 and 8, Block 1, Coy's Sub. of Block 5, Section 22;

Parcel No. 24: Lots 1, 2, and 3, Westmont Place, Block 24, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 36: Lot 6, Block 8, Section 22;

Parcel No. 37: E. 20 feet of Lots 7 and 8, and West 85 feet of Lot 9, Block 6, Section 22;

Parcel No. 38: Lot 6, Block 6, Section 22;

Parcel No. 39: Lot 8, Block 3, Section 22;

Parcel No. 40: Lot 3, Resub. of Lot 6, Block 32, Section 22;

Parcel No. 41: Lots 1 to 24, West End Park, Block B, Sec. 15;

Parcel No. 42: Lots 13 to 24, West End Park, Block A, Sec. 15;

Parcel No. 43: Lots 1 to 12, West End Park, Block C, Sec. 15;

Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1935.

P. A. NAYLOR,
Special Master.
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.
Jan. 18-25—Feb. 1.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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

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

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

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

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Jan. 18-25; Feb. 1-8-15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of: Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, Deceased.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other persons having any claim or demand against said estate.

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

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

Leonard C. Ketchum,
Nell W. Burton,
Executor and Executrix respectively of said Estate.
Jan. 18—Mar. 15, inc.—9t.

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Parcel No. 1—Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Section 22;

Parcel No. 2—Lots 1 and 2, Jacaranda Sub., Block 43, Section 22;

Parcel No. 3—Lots 3 to 10, inclusive, Jacaranda Sub., Block 43, Section 22;

Parcel No. 5—Lots 1 to 20, inclusive, Block 62, Section 22;

Parcel No. 7—Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, Morningside Sub., Block D, Section 23;

Parcel No. 9—Lots 13 and 16, Block 50, Section 22;

Parcel No. 10—East 150 feet of the west 350 feet of Lots 9 and 10, Block 46, Section 22;

Parcel No. 13—Lots 8 and 9, Wilson's Sub., Block 41, Section 22;

Parcel No. 14—Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, Section 22;

Parcel No. 15—Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 16-C, Section 15;

Parcel No. 16—North 45 feet of the middle 90 feet of Lot 1 and the south 45 feet of the south 90 feet of Lot 1, Block 37, Section 22;

Parcel No. 18—Lot 15, Westmont Place, Block 24, Section 22;

Parcel No. 19—North half of Lot 8, Block 44, Section 22;

Parcel No. 20—Lots 9 and 10, Block 45, Section 22;

Parcel No. 21—Lot 14, Resub. of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 26, Section 22;

Parcel No. 22—Lots 5 to 19, inclusive, Block J, Section 22;

Parcel No. 23—Lots 1 to 24, inclusive, Resub. of Lots 1 to 5, Block 30, Section 22;

Parcel No. 24—Lots 14 and 15, Block 58, Section 22;

Parcel No. 25—Lot 20, Block 78, Section 22;

Parcel No. 27—Lots 1 to 20, inclusive, Block 64, Section 22;

Parcel No. 28—Lot 1, Block 13, Section 14;

Parcel No. 31—Lots 22 and 23, Block 69, Section 22;

Parcel No. 32—Lot 3, Block 14, Section 15;

Parcel No. 33—Lots 11 and 12, Block 45, Section 22;

Parcel No. 34—Lots 8 and 9, Block 26, Section 22;

Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1935.

P. A. NAYLOR,
Special Master.
S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for complainant.
Jan. 18-25—Feb. 1.

LEGION MINSTRELS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

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ROEBLING MAKES LAST DONATION TO HIGHLAND HAMMOCK THIS MONTH

Philanthropist To Make Final Gift To Be Used In Conjunction With State Fund For Maintenance of Park.

The responsibility for maintenance of Highlands Hammock Park will be assumed today by the executive committee of trustees of the Hammock association and the last donation to the project from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roebling of approximately $25,000 will be turned over to the trustees on February 18, it was stated at a meeting of the trustees held Tuesday at the court house.

Alexander Blair tendered his resignation from the board of trustees as the personal representative of Mr. Roebling and was immediately re-elected to the board to serve as a regular member. Other vacancies on the board it is said will be be nominated state-wide due to the fact that the state is taking over the park in the near future.

Prior to handing in his resignation Mr. Blair filed the following written report on the Hammock:

Lake Placid, Florida,
February 4, 1935.

Mr. R. N. Durrance, Sec'y,
Highlands Hammock, Inc.
Sebring, Florida.

Dear Mr. Durrance:

The work which Mr. John A. Roebling undertook to do in opening up Highlands Hammock, in making it accessible, in taking measures for its protection against fire and depredation being now completed, I am instructed by Mr. Roebling to notify the Board of Trustees of Highlands Hammock, Inc., that I am, on his behalf, relinquishing responsibility for the upkeep of the Hammock as and from February 7, 1935.

In time for the annual meeting I will submit for Hammock files detailed maps and plans with an inventory showing the improvements in the Hammock upon which the funds of Mr. Roebling have been expended during the period of approximately the past five years, and also will furnish a record of the suggested outline of work which is requisite for the proper maintenance and upkeep of this natural forest park. The inventory will include certain equipment and tools requisite in the maintenance of the Hammock, one item being a truck equipped with pump and water tank suitable for putting out small forest fires, which has only recently been put in operation experimentally. Because of the enormous number of forest fires in the territories surrounding the Hammock, some of these fires having proved serious, it is tremendously important that this valuable property should be protected from destruction.

It is desirable in order that a clear picture may be retained by the Board of Trustees of the purposes which the late Margaret Shippen Roebling and Mr. John A. Roebling had in mind when they undertook this work, that their ideas concerning the wise and proper use of the Hammock should be preserved as a matter of record, so that what they considered an unwise use of this natural forest preserve might be guarded against. A statement outlining these ideas will, therefore, be presented together with the plans and inventory, etc., mentioned above, prior to or at the annual meeting.

Recognizing the difficulty facing the Board of Trustees at this time, of raising sufficient funds to suitably and adequately maintain such a valuable property, Mr. Roebling will place at the disposal of the Board of Trustees a sum of money amounting to approximately $25,-600 to be used in the future solely for maintenance purposes as deemed proper by the Board of Trustees. These monies will be paid over to the Trustees of Highlands Hammock, Inc., at the annual meeting February 18, 1935.

It is suggested that the Board of Trustees elect five or more trustees to accept and to administer these funds so as to ensure their wise investment and careful expenditure for the purposes for which they are now offered, namely, for the maintenance of the Hammock, such body to remain in existence until the terms of the trust funds agreement (now being prepared for submission at the annual meeting, February 18, 1935) have been fully carried out.

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F. S. C. W. WEEK IS OBSERVED IN COUNTY

Citizens of County Told of Advantages of State Women's College

This week has been designated as "F. S. C. W. Week" and set aside for the purpose of informing the citizens of the state regarding the Florida State College for Women. In Highlands county the week has been observed by an elaborate exhibit and daily talks on the college in the Avon Park and Sebring schools.

Miss Louise Houck general chairman of the alumna for this county, in an interview yesterday on the growth and outstanding features of the college said:

"Almost without knowing it, Florida has developed one of the few outstanding institutions for the higher education of women in the United States. Although third in enrollment with 1578 students, and already recognized and approved by every standardized educational body in the land, the announcement that the "Phi Beta Kappa" has granted the college an independent charter, has perhaps done more to bring home to Floridians the unusual merits of the college for women than any other event.

"Other aspects of the institution of which Floridians may be proud are the $3,000,000 physical plant with its 27 buildings, 17 of brick on a campus of 80 acres, acclaimed beautiful by all who see it. There are recreational facilities provided by a large gym with a tiled swimming pool and indoor basketball court, and by the college camp houses on beautiful lake Bradford where some 100 students go every week-end to enjoy the out-of-doors.

"There is an excellent hospital provided with 50 beds, three physicians, and four nurses; a farm of more than 700 acres and a new dairy plant believed to be unexcelled in the state; five large dormitories, accommodating 110 of the students; the beautiful library with more than 56,000 volumes and four academic halls. One hundred and eleven professors with learned degrees from institutions all over the world cover the general range of courses in the sciences and general arts as well as specializing courses in home economics, commerce accounting, industrial arts, education, journalism, library work, nursing, health education; social service work, art, music, speech, laboratory technique, and in numerous graduate fields."

Legion Post Here Gets Citation For Membership Drive

Highlands Post 69, American Legion, has been awarded a special certificate of Distinguished Service for enrolling its membership 100 percent for 1935 before November 11, 1934. The sixth district, of which Highlands Post is a part and which is under the direction of Dr. A. M. Morgan, state vice commander, was the only district in the state to attain 100 percent in membership before the specified date.

Alleged Fruit Stealer in Jail

Leo McNeal, colored, is in the Sebring jail charged with stealing citrus fruit from the grove of W. T. Hall. The arrest was made Saturday by Police Chief Bob Still and McNeal was turned over to the county authorities. Two other negroes are said to be implicated with McNeal.

New Lawyer Opens Office in Avon Park

W. W. Stalvey, formerly connected with the law firm of Martin and Martin, Plant City, has opened law offices at room 202, Avon Theater Building, Avon Park. Mr. Stalvey expects to move his family here for residence in the immediate future.

Chicks Destroyed By Fire at Hatchery Thursday Evening

Damage estimated at $900 including the loss of about 3,000 baby chicks was caused about 7:30 Thursday evening by fire at the Engelmann Hatchery. A battery brooder caught fire, supposedly from defective wiring and the fire had a good start before being discovered by three boys, Everett Martin, Archie Bryant and R. T. Folsom who raced to the fire station on their bicycles and gave the alarm.

No one was at the hatchery at the time, Mr. Engelmann having left about half hour previously for the night. He said that everything was in good order when he left. The fire department had to break in the back door to reach the flames which were soon subdued by the booster pump.

National Guard To Drill on Mall Tuesday Evening

Headquarters battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade, will stage a drill on the Mall Tuesday evening under the command of Lt. C. L. Craft. Telephone lines will be strung, a switch board erected and placed in operation. New type radio equipment will be used and demonstrations made. The drill is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Legion Minstrels Go Into Rehearsal

Rehearsals for the annual Legion Minstrel Show to be presented Tuesday evening, February 19th, got under way early this week, and if the enthusiasm manifested at the outset by members of the cast and orchestra is any criterion, this year's edition of the blackface show should surpass all previous efforts.

In addition to the old time minstrel, Dr. Morgan, who is again director of the performance states that special numbers will be presented by the Avon Harmony Four, a quartette composed of Messrs. Parke Anderson, Walter Betts, Ferd DeAngueira and Paul Garber. The Still Brothers will be seen in buck and wing dances; Frank Bradley, well known song writer will offer a number of his own compositions. "Skeet" Melton and his sidekick "Andrew H. Brown" Armstrong will present a black face act. An original comedy skit, written especially for the Legion Minstrel, will give Mr. and Mrs. Avon Park another opportunity to see Paul Garber and Mac Elwell at their "foolishest."

Reserved seats went on sale Thursday morning and the legionnaires report a brisk demand for tickets, with every indication that the local High School auditorium will be filled to capacity the night of the show.

The usual popular prices heretofore in effect will prevail again this year:—children 10c, students 15c, adults 25c, with a limited number of reserved seats at 35c. Tickets for reserved seats may be secured at the Mandis Dairy office in the Jacaranda Arcade.

U. S. W. V. Met At De Soto City Sunday

Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary, U.S.W.V. met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch at De Soto City. After an appetizing covered dish luncheon the business meetings were held. There were a numbr of visitors present including her and Mrs. William Beaumont of Englewood, New Jersey.

Those attending from Avon Park included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Langford, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Ida Butler, Col. C. R. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.

Canadians Move To Avon Park For Future Residence

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kemp and two sons of Liberty, Saskatchewan, Canada have moved to Avon Park and have leased the Highland Lakes Apartments which they will operate in the future. Mr. Kemp will rent the apartments at reasonable rates including lights and water. He will also maintain the gas and oil station which also has ample storage facilities.

FEDERAL ROAD 19 GETS PREFERENCE AS P. W. A. PROJECT

Representatives From All Sections of County Express Preference At Meeting of County Planning Board.

Federal road 19 was designated as project number one by the Highlands County Planning Board at their meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon. This among other projects was presented by representatives from every district in the county and will be sent to the state planning board at Tallahassee through the county FERA office. Local city projects will be sent direct and not through the county board. Besides a number of school improvement projects which were submitted by County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey, other projects were:

Districts two and three: Completion of state road 59 from county line to county line from Hardee county to Okeechobee county, 31 miles and the Lake Charlotte road from Lake Jackson boulevard to state road 59, 5½ miles.

District three: A road from the SW corner of Sec. 22, 35-29, a quarter mile east. A county hospital on the shores of Red Beach Lake.

District four: A road around the south end of Lake Istokpoga.

District five, Hicoria: Claying the road to the post office, Tuckers road and one-half mile of Dr. Patterson's road.

District five, Venus: Improving the grade and bridge on road 164 over Fisheating Creek.

Other projects submitted included a county fish hatchery, a convict farm and a demonstration farm.

H. E. Keller, county FERA administrator, pointed out that all projects should be received but the local committee will have no say so as to their acceptance, this being up to the state board. The money will be allocated according to unemployment and not according to population, he said, and there are at present 2,040 unemployed on the relief rolls of the county. Numerous questions must be answered on the questionnaire and the projects must be in his office by February 10 in order to be in the district office by the 13th and in Jacksonville by the 15th, Mr. Keller advised.

The school projects submitted were:

District one, Avon Park: A steam heating system for the high school and grammar school buildings and a band practice and gymnasium building.

Avon Park Crate Mill: Improvement of grounds and playground equipment.

Avon Park colored school: Reroof and repair the building and a two room addition and seats, desks and equipment.

District two, Sebring: A steam heating system for the high school and grammar school buildings and a band practice and gymnasium building.

Sebring colored school: A two room addition and desks and seats.

District three, DeSoto City: White, play ground equipment. Colored: A two-room building.

District five, Sunniland: Playground equipment.

Bassenger: Playground equipment.

Brighton: Playground equipment.

District six, Lake Placid: White, improvement of the sanitary system. Colored, a two-room building.

District seven, Hicoria: Playground equipment.

District eight, Venus: Electric pump and inside toilet facilities; playground equipment.

The county planning board consists of the commissioner and two other representatives from each district. They are:

District one: Commissioner J. L. Wells, Dr. W. M. Davison and Francis Shockley.

District two: Commissioner A. F. Spooner, George E. Sebring and R. W. O'Berry.

District three: Commissioner Mrs. Clara Pearce, Major E. E. Barton and D. C. Barrow.

District four: Commissioner L. L. Henderson, John Pope and Swain Bowers.

District five: Commissioner N. B. Jackson, E. .. Peters and H. C. Shackelford.

Commissioner Henderson is chairman and Neal Trent is secretary.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening for the regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon at eight o'clock. Mrs. Ed Welch will be co-hostess.

Dodge Non Stop Run Being Made By Man Handcuffed to Wheel

Using a Dodge 1935 stock model, "Dare Devil Jack" Derby left Bartow at 11 o'clock this morning on a 100 hour non stop run through Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring and return. Derby is the world's champion long distance driver and will drive for 100 continuous hours, the wheels of the car never coming to a complete stop for as long as one minute. Gas will be taken on the fly and no oil or water will be added during the run as the motor and radiator will both be sealed by a local committee.

Derby guarantees to average 30 miles per hour or better for the 100 hours and will cover over 3,000 miles without a stop. He will be handcuffed to the steering wheel for the duration of the drive which will consume four days, four nights and four hours of running time.

The public is invited to ride with Derby anytime day or night during the test and further details can be obtained from Wells Motor Co., local Dodge and Plymouth dealers.

This test will prove beyond all doubt just how economically the new big Dodge for 1935 can be operated and a large number of local car owners are showing considerable interest in the event.

A proclamation By The Mayor Of Avon Park

The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, have during the past twenty-five years rendered notable service to the Nation. They have done effective work in this community and throughout the country. During the War their efforts on behalf of Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns and other measures were outstanding. In time of distress from flood, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress through which the country has just passed, they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and on February 10th last, at the request of the President, took the lead as a National Good Turn collection of clothing and house furnishings for the relief of the needy that resulted in the alleviation of much distress and suffering through the entire Nation.

The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the Nation, but have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship.

The objective of the present Ten Year Program of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide for the nation a citizenry in which one of every four of the new male citizens each year will have had at least four years of Scout training.

During the week from February 8th to the 14th the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, continuing with a year of special activities including a National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., as announced by President Roosevelt.

THEREFORE, I, M. E. Covington, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city observe this Boy Scout Week and Anniversary for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, in order that the work of the Boy Scouts Program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this city.

The Boy Scout Movement offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to serve in various capacities as leaders of boys. I hope that all who can will, through the organization with which they are connected, enlist for such personal service. Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of this City, the State, and the Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed.

Done this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

M. E. Covington,

LARGE NUMBER CITIZENS HEAR ST. CLOUD MAN ON BOND REFUNDING PLAN

NEW RECORD SYSTEM IS NOT COMPULSORY

State Auditor Explains System To Board of County Commissioners

W. R. England of the state auditor's department told the county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday that the supplies for the new uniform record systems being installed do not have to be purchased from any one firm, that the H. and W. B. Drew company of Jacksonville does not have the monopoly and that the forms can be purchased and printed locally. He claimed that the system will save the counties money as they will be uniform throughout the state and that forms now in use can be used until completed and need not be junked. The records of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst meet all requirements, he said, and can be used in conformity with the system set up by the state.

The maintenance of cattle guards on county roads was discussed and County Attorney M. R. McDonald gave the opinion they can be maintained by either the cattlemen or the county at the discretion of the commissioners and if not properly kept up they can be removed.

The board declared each commissioner's district a cattle district and entitled to two inspectors of marks and brands. They also decided that the cattle owners must maintain the cattle guards which apply to their cattle.

After some acrimonious remarks on the part of Fred Jones, editor of the Sebring American, the commissioners awarded the printing of the delinquent tax list for 1934 to the Avon Park Pilot. Following the award the commissioners individually indicated they would follow the rotation method and next year award the contract to The Highlands County News.

A letter from the office of Comptroller J. M. Lee was read in which it was stated that no distribution of race track money would be made before the middle of April in case the legislature which meets early in the month might change the distribution method. Further information will be sought on this as porvision has already been made in the county budget for this money and any change would disrupt the county finances.

Chairman L. L. Henderson reported on the committee's trip to Tallahassee to meet with the state road board. He said they asked for budgetory consideration for federal road 170 and help on state roads 59 and 164 especially with regard to bridges. He stated they were informed that federal road 19 has not been approved as yet by the state road department. D. F. Canfield said that at the road meeting at St. Augustine two years ago Gilbert Freeman was named a committee of one to see that this road was designated as a federal highway. The board wired the state road department to learn why this road had not been approved or designated.

Chairman Henderson said he had been informed there is a possibility of another C. C. C. Camp coming to the county providing more land can be secured adjoining Highlands Hammock for reforestation work.

Miss Rhoda Thomas Speaker At Rotary

Miss Rhoda Thomas, teacher of home economics in the Avon Park schools, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Miss Thomas spoke on the importance of home economics in the school curriculum.

Visitors at the luncheon were: F. T. Haskins and J. M. Burch of Sebring, A. M. Tucker and Perry Murray of Frostproof and Harry Allen of Greencastle, Ind.

Episcopal Food Sale

St. Margarets Guild of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale on the Mall near the A:& P. store on Saturday, February 16. There will be a nice display of good things to eat.

G. C. Hunter, Who Worked Out Plan for Our Town, Tells How Details Can Be Applied to Avon Park.

G. C. Hunter of St. Cloud gave a very complete and illuminating account at the council meeting Tuesday evening of the bond refunding plan as put over for his home town. There was a large attendance of interesting taxpayers to hear Mr. Hunter and he made a very deep impression on them as well as the council members. Mr. Hunter is the owner of the Hunter Arms Hotel at St. Cloud and headed a committee of citizens which worked out the refunding plan and obtained its acceptance by 93 percent of the St. Cloud bondholders without reverting to the Federal court. He said he thoroughly believed a similar plan could be arranged for Avon Park and offered his services in an advisory capacity.

Mr. Hunter came to Avon Park at the invitation of Councilmen W. T. Hall and J. L. Masters and City Clerk Francis Shockley who made a trip to St. Cloud to investigate the plan and were very much impressed by what they found out. Mr. Hunter said the first thing to do is to make an appraisal of all the property in the city, set a millage within the ability of property owners to pay and, show the bond holders what is the city's ability to pay. An adjustment can be arrived at with honor to the bondhouders, the taxpayers and everyone concerned.

In his home town this reappraisal corrected many inequalities, he said and vacant lots were assessed from $5.00 up according to their distance from the center of town. All foreclosure suits were stopped until a re-adjustment could be made. The bond holders sent a committee of three to St. Cloud to check the appraisal and found it very fair and did not recommend any change. After a number of trips north to confer with the bondholders representatives an agreement was arrived at, Mr. Hunter said and the refunding bonds have just been validated. Since the plan was put into effect vacant stores have been occupied, business has revived and a number of pieces of property have been sold and many others replaced on the tax rolls, he said.

The plan also ended all mandamus and other suits against the city. The plan calls for refunding the principal at par but the interest for the first five years is at one percent, the next three years 1½ percent, then two percent and graduated up to five percent. The city can also retire bonds at the market at any time, thereby reducing the principal and delinquent coupons are used to pay delinquent taxes for the year 1931 and prior and the proceeds from the sale of these coupons are prorated among the bondholders.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that banks, insurance companies and others invested their principal, therefore it is practically impossible to get this reduced. They do not care so much about the interest at present, hence a sliding scale can be worked out. A debt moratorium is not satisfactory, he said as it only postpones the debt. A settlement must be made on a permanent basis and on the ability of the city to pay.

The council took up projects for submission to the state planning board. Those suggested were a municipal light and water plant, extension of the sewer system, street repairs and a sprinkling system for the parks.

Before recessing the council agreed to name a committee of citizens to work on a bond refunding plan and to make an appraisal of the city.

Harry Bennett of the L. C. Atkins Co. who had already presented a bond refunding plan, was present and asked for a meeting with council at an early date. The request was granted but no date set.

P.-T. A. Meeting Thursday

The P.-T. A. will meet at the high school auditorium next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged and all members are asked to attend.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Old Age Pensions
Does Lashing Do Good?
Those Cosmic Rays
6,000-Year-Old Graves

Financial conservatism is agitated because old-age pensions as planned, moderately, by the President, would cost one billion dollars a year. Conservatism might better worry about Doctor Townsend's plan to give two hundred dollars a month to everybody past sixty years of age, and cost at least twenty-four thousand millions a year.

Conservatism might also worry about billions spent recklessly in state, national or local government costs, and taxes that run above thirteen thousand million dollars a year.

At Wilmington, Del., three young men, eighteen, twenty and twenty-three years old, were lashed in public, a crowd of one hundred looking on.

After the lashing, on the bare back, the youths began ten-year prison sentences for burglary. The lash frightens criminals more than imprisonment, as was proved in London, where an epidemic of "garrotting" ended as soon as the lash was used. But what will be the mental state of those young men when they leave prison after long association with experienced criminals, and constant brooding on the humiliation and pain of the lashing?

Can it be hoped that they will be reformed, or be anything except confirmed criminals, and enemies of society?

A learned German says he has discovered the source of "cosmic rays" that bombard all space, constantly passing through your body, although you don't know it, driven by the terrific energy of billions of volts. The professor suggests that the bombardment may occasionally break down a few of the atoms in the human body, thus slowly changing heredity.

That sounds like a great deal of trouble, to change heredity, which depends, really, on the right girl choosing the right kind of father for her children.

Doctor Suhenik, professor of archeology in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, has discovered graves six thousand years old, that go far back of Moses and Job and others well known.

These graves were dug, and filled, long before the Jewish nation had made Jerusalem their principal city when other, earlier races inhabited the site of "old Jerusalem."

Talking into a telephone in the White House, with amplifiers at the other end, the President greeted six hundred members of the Holland society, at dinner in New York. He felt pride in contributions made to this country by the men of Holland through three hundred years. The Roosevelts are of Dutch origin, but unlike his distant cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, the President did not recite any childish Dutch poems about cows in "the kopjes." To know what the old Hollanders really were, as fighters and "stayers," read Motley.

Names that sound strange to Western ears figure in the case of Tony Fon Lew, "Chinese doll bride." She and her alleged father, Mr. Gin Lem, are accused of arranging marriages, taking money, and then not marrying.

Mr. Kack Lew Gee, angry Chinese merchant, says he paid $1,800 to marry the toy bride, but got no bride. Other interesting names figure in a discussion that almost caused war between the Los Angeles Hop Sing Tong and the Four Families Association.

Chinese names sound strange to our ears, but Jones or Robinson would sound ridiculous to the Chinese. Fon Lew and her pretended father ran away to China, but will be brought back and Gin Lem will be tried for violating the Mann act.

The Saar plebiscite, as was certain in advance, proves to be superficially a victory for Hitler. In reality, it proves the devotion of Germans to Germany under any conditions.

With the population of the Saar more than 95 per cent German, voters were asked whether they wished once more to resume German citizenship, throw in their lot with France, or remain suspended in the air as wards of the League of Nations. It was certain that Germans would vote for Germany.

Our national defense authorities are delighted because a great American navy plane labeled NC2H-1 flew nonstop to the Canal Zone from Norfolk, 2,000 miles, in 25 hours. Amelia Earhart recently flew 2,400 mile in 19 hours, alone, without sleep.

And a Russian plane has flown 2,500 miles nonstop.

Uncle Sam, to equal Russia, need only multiply that 2,000-mile nonstop flight by three, and add 1,500 miles to the total.

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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

PRESIDENT PRESENTS "SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN"—GOLD RULING DEFERRED.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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THE most far-flung innovation the New Deal has proposed thus far—the "social security plan"—proposed by President Roosevelt—has aroused a storm of discussion. Administration adherents greeted the scheme with wild enthusiasm, while the opposition, led by Senator Borah, Idaho, has voiced vigorous criticism.


President Roosevelt

All business in congress has been sidetracked to permit immediate action on the proposed measure. Public hearings have already been started in the senate finance committee, and the house ways and means committee has postponed consideration of the bonus bill to work on the security plan. This is being done at the President's behest. The plan provides:

Flexible, but compulsory unemployment insurance under a federal-state system restricted to workers and financed by a 3 per cent tax on pay rolls after January 1, 1938. The government will aid in bearing the administration costs and the treasury will handle the fund. Ninety per cent of the pay roll tax is to be refunded to employers who contributed to state unemployment plans. A maximum of $15 a week of compensation to begin four weeks after the worker loses his job and to last for not more than sixteen weeks is contemplated.

The second part of the plan provides for old-age pensions. The government is to co-operate with the states and pay a maximum of $30 a month to persons over sixty-five. The national government is also to aid states in formulating a plan for persons under sixty-five which will be financed jointly by employer and employee through a pay roll tax; the funds to be handled by the federal government. The amount of pensions to be a percentage of the employee's wage, with nonmanual employees receiving more than $250 a month to be exempt from the plan.

The third section of the scheme provides for appropriations to give better facilities to caring for mothers, and dependent and crippled children, and the fourth section would furnish larger appropriations for public health aid, investigation and research.

Cost of the entire program to the federal government will be $100,000,000 next year and $200,000,000 in succeeding years. The cost to the states will be $75,000,000 next year and $150,000,000 in succeeding years. Some idea of the size of the plan may be gained from the report of the President's cabinet which said reserves for old-age pensions must be maintained after some years at $15,250,000,000.

NEW DEALERS sighed with relief as the Supreme court recessed until February 4 without handing down its decision in the gold cases, thus giving the administration more time in which to prepare legislation designed to handle the situation in the event the court renders an adverse decision.

At the same time the court promised to decide a case presenting a clear-cut test of the constitutionality of the national recovery act, and which will have considerable effect upon the ultimate fate of the already bedraggled Blue Eagle.

The justices during the next two weeks will write opinions on cases heard recently, including in all probability the momentous suits testing the validity of congressional action in canceling gold payment clauses in $100,000,000,000 worth of public and private securities. It is expected that the court will render its decision soon after February 4, since it has shown a disposition to rule as quickly as possible in all matters involving New Deal legislation.

LEGISLATION which would permit the small investor to buy government securities and which provide for radical changes in government financing has been introduced in the house by Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee.

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

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

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

EUROPEAN statesmen anxiously watched the conversations in the cantons of Eupen and Malmedy on the Belgian frontier as gendarmerie re-enforcements were rushed to arrest Nazi agitators who have been advocating annexation of that territory with the German reich. Loyalists report a campaign of terrorism has been carried on against those who have refused to join an organization directed by the Brown Shirts. The Belgian government is expected to lodge a complaint with the League of Nations.

A celebration was recently held over the Saar vote, and manifestoes were posted on the street corners urging the residents to "follow the example of the Saar. Return to the fatherland." Thousands of incendiary pamphlets, said to have been printed in Germany, have also been distributed.

The cantons which were taken from Germany under the Versailles treaty have considerable commercial importance. Formerly a part of Rhenish Prussia, they have an area of about 400 square miles and a population in excess of 60,000 people. Eupen boasts spinning mills and other establishments connected with the textile industry, iron foundries and machine shops and tanneries.

NORTH DAKOTA, for many years a political hotbed, ran true to form, as impeachment proceedings were rushed against Gov. Thomas H. Moodie, Democrat, by the dominant Nonpartisan bloc in the legislature. Charges are made that Moodie "resigned" the office when he "knew" he was disqualified to serve. It is claimed that Moodie is not a United States citizen, and that he has not been a resident of the state long enough to permit him to hold office.

Shortly after the Nonpartisan league faction in the house rushed through the resolution of impeachment, Moodie retaliated by stationing National Guardsmen at the executive offices to thwart possible attempts of foes to seize the official quarters. These were later removed when legal requirements for impeachment proceedings were met by the house.

RATIFICATION of the World court protocol received a setback when Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, bitterly denounced such action as a "back door entry" to the League of Nations, and senate leaders rather than risk an immediate vote, delayed definite action.


Sen. Hiram Johnson

Senator Johnson's attack came on the heels of a special message to the senate from President Roosevelt who asked for early ratification of the protocol. It was the most determined movement yet made to put the United States into the court.

Johnson supported his opening attack on the court by offering four embarrassing reservations to the resolution of ratification:

1. Prohibit the court from entertaining jurisdiction on any question relating wholly or in part to internal affairs.

2. Permit recourse to the court only by agreement through general or special treaties between the parties of dispute.

3. Prohibit the court and the League of Nations from trying to assume jurisdiction on any question which depends upon or relates to the Monroe doctrine.

4. Declare the United States, by joining the court, assumes no obligations.

Through Johnson's action, these questions must be voted upon before a final vote can be reached on the resolution of adherence.

Although the question has been sidetracked for a time, it will be brought up soon, it is said, and Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, has stated that he was confident of ratification when the final test comes.

WASHINGTON'S most talked of romance culminated in the marriage of Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of the President, and John Boettiger, newspaper man. The ceremony was performed in the Roosevelt town house in New York, and the couple left immediately on a short honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Roosevelt, mother of the bride, told reporters she was not surprised, although a few weeks ago she denied any knowledge of an impending marriage between her daughter and Boettiger. Rumors of an attachment between the couple have been current for more than a year.

The bride was divorced from her husband, Curtis B. Dall, in Reno last July 31. Four months earlier Boettiger secured a divorce in Chicago.

THE final fate of the NRA seems to be up to the President. Reports from the Capital say the National Industrial Recovery board, successor to Gen. Hugh Johnson, who asserts NRA is "as extinct as the dodo," has avoided a direct recommendation that the institution be made permanent. Since this was evidently done with the approval of the President, the future of the Blue Eagle seems to be somewhat clouded. The board, of which Donald Richberg is chairman, pointed out three possible courses which the President can follow. The first course would be to make NRA permanent, but in simplified form. Under this plan every industry would have to go under a code fixing wage and hour limits and prohibiting child labor. Trade practice provisions would be entirely voluntary. The rare cases where price fixing is employed, the government, not the industry, would fix the price.


Donald Richberg

The second course would be to extend the NRA as it now stands, but for a limited period. Unless legislation of this kind is enacted, the act will expire automatically on June 16. The third course would amend and extend the NRA.

Most members of the board, it is said, prefer the "permanent" plan which would broaden the government's regulation of business. No industry would escape the wage and hour code. Today many industries, among them the telephone, telegraph, and tobacco industries, are not under trade codes, since these have not been able to agree on terms. The present law permits the President to impose a code only when an industry refuses to submit voluntarily, such as in the case of the cotton garment industry.

Observers are not at all sure the President wants a permanent code. Several uncertainties have made it difficult for the President to decide, one of which is the status of section 7a, the collective bargaining clause.

DEFENSE attorneys for Bruno Hauptmann indicate they will continue to pin their hopes on the mysterious Isador Fisch, little German furrier, whom they claim was the kidnaper of Baby Charles Lindbergh, and who used the accused carpenter as an unwitting accomplice. Fisch died from tuberculosis in Germany.

Efforts have been made to link Fisch with every phase of the case—the Lindbergh household, the ransom notes, and the ransom money.

This will be used in connection with the expressed alibi of Hauptmann that he was calling for his wife at her place of employment on the night of March 1, 1932, and several witnesses to confute the state's claim that Hauptmann was seen near the Hopewell (N. J.) estate on the day the crime took place will be called. Several other "surprise" witnesses are expected to be produced by Edward Reilly, chief attorney for Hauptmann.

Meanwhile the state continued its attempts to show that Hauptmann financed his brokerage accounts with the $50,000 ransom money. Two certified public accountants, both government men, were called by the state to establish their claim that although the accused was in the market in a small way prior to the kidnaping, his accounts suddenly increased after the ransom money was paid. At one time prior to the kidnaping, Hauptmann closed out an account listing fifty shares of stock and received an equity of $900, but afterward transactions totaling $250,000 in the next thirty months were carried on by him.

This sudden increase, the defense asserts, was the result of Hauptmann being the unsuspecting "front" for the shadowy Fisch. The little furrier, it is claimed, was often seen with Hauptmann in a New York broker's office, and although all the transactions were carried in Hauptmann's name, it was really Fisch who was conducting the market operations and who furnished the capital.

WAR flared again in Manchukuo as the Japanese massed 4,000 troops in preparation for a drive into Chahar province, west of Jehol and northwest of Peiping. Infantry and aviation units are being sent from Changteh, capital of Jehol province, against Tanin and Tokochen, adjacent to the Jehol-Chahar border. The Japanese claim both towns belong to the Manchukuo region. Notice to vacate the towns has already been issued to the Chinese controller of the province.

Japan's action is seen by Chinese leaders as a determined gesture to intimidate Mongolian princes of Inner Mongolia and to cut the overland route connecting Peiping with Urga, capital of Soviet controlled Outer Mongolia.

The situation is viewed with considerable apprehension by Soviet Russia. The drive will bring Japanese military operations into direct contact with the borders of Outer Mongolia, and practically all high officials of the territory who have been attending the Soviet anniversary celebrations in Moscow have hurried back to their provinces.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—It is seldom that any genuine widespread interest is evidence in de-

Supreme Court Has Last Word

cisions by the Supreme Court of the United States. Although that distinguished body of nine men holds in its hands power co-equal to that of the President and of congress, some way it has never been a part of the government to which attention has been directed nationally. Of course, there are more people who are not lawyers than who are familiar with the fact that may be the answer to the fact that the Supreme court can be said to be little known.

But it seems now that the court is to be a center of attraction just as interesting as either the executive or legislative branches. The reason is that the highest legal tribunal in the land has before it for decision some of the most momentous legal controversies to engage the country since the days of the Civil war. Through many months, questions concerning the New Deal, their legality and constitutionality, have been wending their slow, tortuous way through the lower courts, through the courts of appeals to the court of last resort under the structure which we know as our government.

One of these, as I reported to you previously, has already been decided. In that instance, the Supreme court by a vote of eight of the nine judges determined that President Roosevelt had gone beyond the powers accorded him under the Constitution in prohibiting export of oil from the state where it was recovered.

Within a very short time now the most important case of all affecting the New Deal will be decided. I refer to the so-called gold cases. Five questions are before the court and if it decides adversely to the government's claim on any of them, the monetary policy upon which the New Deal has been operating becomes virtually null and void. The court heard lengthy arguments by high powered lawyers on the part of the government and on the part of private citizens who claim that their rights have been abridged by the Roosevelt money policies and they naturally are seeking redress.

No one dares to make a prediction concerning pending action by the Supreme court. It can be only a guess at any time in advance of a rule by that group of men because with one or two exceptions since the nation was founded, its decisions have never leaked out ahead of the time they are formally handed down from the bench.

Lawyers throughout the land are watching and waiting for the court's findings. But the most fidgety of all lawyers are those in the government who recognize that an adverse decision by the court will flatten out the New Deal and force a wholesale revision of policies. I am told that this group of lawyers is none too certain of its ground. Even, they made what is recognized as a strong argument in support of the government's position but the difficulty seems to be from their standpoint that the Constitution was written before the brain trust came into action. The Constitution itself provides the only ways by which it may be changed.

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Among the questions before the Supreme court in the gold cases

Important Question

that one brought forward by a suit to compel the government to pay gold in redeeming one of its own bonds is by far the most important. Indeed, that case can be said to have an overwhelming importance. If the court rules that the government cannot void its contract—for a bond is generally recognized as a contract—to pay that the borrowed money under the term named in that bond, then the seizure of gold by the government in 1933 likewise is voided. In other words, every person holding a government bond containing a promise to pay in gold is entitled to have that gold from the treasury. It takes no stretch of the imagination to see what effect that will have on the whole money program.

Likewise, if the court determines that an individual who has promised to pay in gold must observe the terms of that agreement, the administration is again in a hole. Since contracts, agreements and bonds containing the promise to pay in gold are in general use and have been written since time immemorial the amount of such payments is virtually incalculable. I have heard many estimates of the total amount of money involved by the so-called gold clause but I hesitate to use any of them because it is patent on the face of things that an accurate figure is impossible.

One can get down to brass tacks on the effect of affirmation of the gold clause, however, by the simple application of the ratio of gold to the present dollar. When those gold contracts were written a dollar in currency was redeemable for a dollar in gold. At that time gold was valued at around $21 an ounce. The Roosevelt administration arbitrarily increased that value to a few cents over $35 an ounce. Without going into all of the details it means that to gain the same amount of gold now which a dollar would have brought prior to the Roosevelt administration action one will have to pay $1.63. To state it another way, if the gold contracts involve $1,000,000,000, those who are obligated to pay in gold will have to pay $1,600,000,000, at the present rate. Obviously, debtors under that circumstance will find themselves between the upper and nether millstones, well squashed, if the court rules adversely to the government's policy.

Attorney General Cummings in his plea to the Supreme court made the argument that an adverse decision would mean chaos to the country. I believe there can be no doubt about that. But the point is deeper. Roosevelt administration policies were hammered through congress and received the legislative body's rubber stamp by direction of the President.

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What's to Be Done?

What is going to be done about it? I don't know. Further I don't believe the administration knows what it is going to do in event the court rules against the government in these cases. There has been numerous conferences, frequent consultations by subordinate officials and many guesses by individuals. The President himself said in a press conference the other day that he would not discuss the gold question while the matter was pending before the Supreme court. It was a simple way to avoid expressing his hopes or his fears.

It is to be noted, however, that during the ten days in which the court heard arguments in the gold cases, a considerable number of senators and representatives sat glued in their seats in the gloomy old Supreme court chamber under the dome of the Capitol. They were obviously wondering. None of them thus far has offered publicly a suggestion as to what he will do in event the monetary policies are overturned. After all, if the Roosevelt program is upset, congress simply will have to enact some new laws, and that was the chief reason why so many of the congressional leaders were seen in attendance at court.

The court will rush its decision Of that there can be no doubt. Always it has put cases of paramount importance to the nation ahead of those that affect private litigants. Everyone believes, therefore, that in this instance the Supreme court has laid aside most of its other work in order to devote its attention to a thorough-going examination of the present problem.

Lawyers tell me that if the court rejects the Roosevelt policies as untenable under the Constitution, congress will have to put through some new laws on the subject a break-neck speed in order to avoid a hiatus that would flood the courts with an unprecedented number of suits.

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To Restrict Cotton Output

The agricultural adjustment administration has fixed the cotton crop for the coming season at 10,500,000 bales—the same as last year. At the same time, we have begun to hear talk in Washington of a plan to seek a world agreement restricting the output of cotton after the manner of the attempt to restrict the world production of wheat, a move that went exactly nowhere.

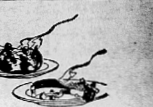
Determination of the same production for cotton in 1935 that was used as the base in 1934 is accepted as in line with the administration's plans for raising prices artificially through curtailment of production. It has been expected that the 1935 crop might be as high as 12,000,000 bales. But since the administration has decided to carry on further its experiment into artificial price raising fields by production limitation, some of the background of that policy and the American relationship to the world condition warrant examination.

The American production until a few years ago was about 60 per cent of the world's cotton output. Now it is down to about 43 per cent of the total. Last year, the world consumption of cotton, according to the Department of Commerce figures, declined by about 700,000 bales, whereas the world consumption, including that used in the United States, increased by something over 1,000,000 bales. It is to be noted further that although American exports in general increased last year, the quality of cotton shipped last year fell off by approximately 28 per cent.

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CHILD CONVICTS

Although this country long ago accepted the principle that the child offender should be provided with educational and correctional advantages instead of being imprisoned with hardened criminals, many states still send youngsters under fifteen years of age to the penitentiary. A recent case in point was that of a boy of twelve sent to prison for life.—Freling Foster in Collier's Weekly.



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BEHIND THE LINES

The "Inside" on the News

By OSCAR M. JOHNSON and KENT WATSON

Tallahassee, Jan. 31—When the Legislature of 1933 adjourned many another member left Tallahassee cook-sure that he would be back in the legislature halls in a few weeks—certainly within a couple of months—Wagers were being laid that a special session was inescapable—This in spite of the Governor's protestations to the contrary—Some were betting odds that an extraordinary convocation would be ordered for the purpose of enacting a sales tax—They reckoned wrong in 1933—Hopes were revived however, in 1934, when it was believed by many that the repeal of the prohibition amendment and the ratification of the homestead amendment would inevitably lead to the calling of an extra session to enact appropriate revenue measures—Again calculations and predictions went astray—The end of the biennium—between regular sessions is near at hand and in the two year period the legislators have not been called back to Tallahassee—There is every reason to believe that still other pressure has been brought to bear on the Governor to issue a call to legislate revenue enactments to provide funds to meet FERA grants to Florida, up to capacity to do so—Low down is that something will have to be done in this direction in April or May if additional grants are to be expected—Florida has benefitted to the tune of about fifty million dollars in FERA expenditures in the state, and county, municipal and state credits in funds, service and materials is said to have been less than a tenth of the amount received from the Government.

On this subject of special session there is no doubt but that many legislative leaders are firmly of the opinion that the forthcoming session must run into extra days, or that another session must be called after a lapse of a few weeks following the close of the regular session—They will not admit such a prospect is ahead—In fact they will deny it—Down in their hearts, however, it is known that there is a fear that it will be impossible for the assembly to dispose of the many highly controversial major issues certain to come before them for settlement.

Motion pictures enjoying packed houses and much advertising their sponsoring "bank nights" came dangerously close to losing this potent business stimulator—In most every city and town the state's anti-lottery laws were being openly and flagrantly violated—State Attorneys and county prosecutors knew it—So did individual citizens—Grand juries were threatening to "go into" the matter—This was due to the fact that in most every instance participation in the "contest" could only be made possible by registering in the theater after admission—The attorney general has ruled that it can't be done that way—that every interested individual, whether he buys an admission or not, is entitled to participation—that it is not necessary that he be actually within the theater on "bank night" in order to have an opportunity to reap the "reward"—The procedure outlined by the attorney general was agreeable to the theater owners—Without their concurrence, however, "Bank Nights" and "Race Nights" would be doomed.

There is every indication that John S. Taylor, of Largo, Democratic National Committeeman from Florida in name if not in fact, will be strongly opposed in the 1936 primary election—Because of his strong Personal following Taylor, who is an extensive Pinellas county citrus grower and shipper as well as president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, was primed to run against John T. G. Crawford, of Jacksonville, long National Committeeman beginning with the Wilson administration—Taylor has evidenced but little interest, or concern with the honor or responsibility—Much of the work done ordinarily by the National Committeeman is being carried out by George Hills, of Jacksonville, who shouldered the burden of raising Florida finances for the 1932 election—Hills is regarded as national committeeman in fact, but few believe that he will actually aspire for the job in the event that Taylor, because of the pressure of his private affairs, refuses to run and other candidates pop up for the honor.

A spirited pre-convention contest is under way among young democratic leaders for the Presidency of the State organization for the next two years—Young Demos will meet at Tampa on the 11th and 12th—A number of candidates feel that they have the honor sewed up—Friends of Bid Mizell, of Gainesville, claim that he has the support of the delegates from 52 of the 62 clubs existant in the state—Charles Ausley, Tallahassee municipal judge and promising young lawyer, is one of the aspirants, whose friends also claim substantial strength—Sumter L. Lowrey and Geo. Baya, of Tampa, have their hats in the ring—Large counties, because of greater representation, will have a potent say—W. R. Smith, secretary to the Governor, an Orlando resident, will retire after two years as first president of the organization—There is some talk of revising the constitution so that a president may succeed himself.

Attorney General Landis will deny that he is even giving the matter a second thought but it is nevertess true that many believe he is giving the matter serious consideration to the idea of running for Governor in 1936—The attorney general is one public officer of whom it can be said is not dependent on the public for a living—He quit one of the most lucrative law practices in the state to become attorney general at a mere pittance of his earning power—Close friends feel that he would prefer to close his active career as a member of the Supreme Court.

Those who are thinking in terms of Gubernatorial timber in 1936 are wondering whether the activities of State Attorney Vernon Hawthorn, of Miami, in putting the "lid on" gambling activities will have any bearing on his status as a possibility—Hawthorn is being frequently mentioned as a strong potentiality—His convoking a special session of the grand jury to persue the trail of graft incident to gambling activities has resulted in a number of indictments—County Criminal Judge E. O. Collins was accused of bribe-taking and embezzlement—He was removed by Governor Sholtz, who was urged by the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Miami to take no action until and as Judge Collins could be tried—Other indictments were said to be probable in his case—The son of State Senator John W. Watson has been indicted on the charge of collecting graft from ten or more gambling houses—He is a brother of Miami's City Attorney—Hawthorn has declared that he will bring indictments wherever the trail leads—Gamblers are distressed—Many are leaving Miami—Leading night clubs are suffering tremendous losses, it is said—threatening to close their season long before they had intended—It is held that the Palm Island Club, owned by major owner of the Tropical Park horse track at Miami is featuring Earl Carroll and 62 beauties in floor show at Palm Island Club said to be even more spectacular and more gorgeous than any "Vanities" he ever gave to Broadway's white lights—Deauville, second famed night club, is having bad days and night, is in danger of early voluntary closing.

Chief Justice J. B. Whitfield, less than two weeks in his seat as presiding justice is accelerating the business of the Supreme Court in much the same manner as did his predecessor, Justice Fred H. Davis, who has just come out from an attack of the flu—Many oral arguments are being disposed of—Many opinions are being filed—Justice Glenn Terrell, long occupied as umpire in a dozen disputed claims of road contractors against the Road Department, is again handling his share of the preparation of the original opinions—Chief Justice Whitfield and Justice Terrell will be up for re-election in 1936—Neither are expected to have opposition if they aspire—There may be some question as to the Chief Justice's seeking another term, but if his health prevails it is believed he will.

Duval, Dade, Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Polk Counties each have members in the House of Representatives, maximum permitted the five largest counties under the constitution—Next eighteen largest counties have two members each—Two of these will revert to the one member class—They are Santa Rosa and Columbia, both outstripped in population, according to the 1930 Federal Census, by Broward and Lee counties, who step up from the one member group to the two member group. Re-apportionment of the house is automatic—No longer is there any dodging it—Not so with the Senate however — Senators continue to judge their own representation, create their districts—It is not believed that the senate will do much in the direction of changing or increasing the senatorial districts in the session approaching.

Congressman Caldwell, of Milton, is apparently not going to be so fortunate in 1935 as he was in 1933, when he was returned for a second term without opposition—It appears definitely certain that he will have one or more strong opponents—So will Congressman Sears, state-at-large, also unopposed in 1933—This whether Florida representation in Congress continues on the present basis or redistricts.

Railroads are certain to oppose this year any discriminations in the war of assessments, state or local—We get it that they will fight to a bitter end all and sundry inequalities—In the matter of state assessments railroads have been superlatively quiet during the past two years, although they opined that the state levy for pensions was greater than necessary, and objected less vigorously to certain assessments—Railroads, however, may be put on the defensive from an angle not heretofore vigorously employed—It is common knowledge that the records of the Railroad Commission show a different set of figures advanced for rate-making than those presented to the State Railroad Assessment board for tax purposes—Chances are that the State Assessment board may try to harmonize these numbers to some extent—If they do the tax bill of rail lines may be upped instead of lowered.

Both Joe Sears and R. A. Green are expected to oppose any redistricting of the present congressional districts—Other members of Congress are said to be less interested—Many plans for re-districting the areas served by present congressmen have been offered—Representative Ward, of Orlando, who failed to get the last legislature to do anything about it, found himself bitterly opposed by most of the Congressmen at the time—He had evolved this year a re-carving scheme which would leave all present members resident in separate districts—Most logical plan is generally held to be a carving of the Fourth District, leaving Miami largest city in one, Jacksonville largest in the other—This would not disturb any of the present districts.

Governor Sholtz is entirely serious in his warnings to the citrus industry that it put its house in order—He is not at all satisfied that everything that could be done has been done to harmonize conflicts within the ranks of the packers and shippers groups at the expense of the between 50,000 and 60,000 growers—He re-iterated at Winter Haven last week, over radio broadcast, that state control may become necessary, that legislation of regulation and control similar to that creating the Milk Control Board may result.

Although Governor Sholtz refused to extend the time for the purchase of automobile license tags this year, it is apparent that he is not pressing automobile owners as hard as would ordinarily obtain were it not for the $100,000,000 loss growing out of the last disastrous freeze—It is believed the Governor is conscious of the fact thousands are truly unable to pay their license, that to bring about their arrest would entail additional burdens through fees and costs amounting to several times the price of the tag.

Conservation Commissioner Geo. W. Davis has set machinery in motion to secure packing house or cold storage house facilities for the fishing industry, which he says is the fourth most important in the state, being worth $20,000,000 annually and engaging between ten and twelve thousand men—Recurring strikes among the fishermen furnished the inspiration—Dealers say they can't offer a fixed scale of prices for fish because fish is highly perishable and that prices depend wholly upon the extent of the catch and the supply in the market—He believes that a central cold storage plant of enormous capacity will solve the problem—Davis recenty sent up a trial balloon on the subject of licensing out of state residents who fish in Florida's territorial waters—He has had many opposing letters, many favoring.

Secretary of State Bob Gray's report for the 1934 calendar year was not as encouraging as that of the year before—Revenues from state charter tax, corporation stock tax, fees for certification of copies, commission tax for the issuance of Commissions to Gubernatorial appointees, etc., showed a loss of $63,526.79 in 1934 as compared with the year before—Total tax collected from these sources in 1934 amounted to $276,944.

The Florida State News last week started a campaign to have the three cents of the gasoline tax now being diverted to counties for the retirement of road and bridge bonds placed to the credit of schools to insure a uniform minimum eight months school term and better pay for teachers—It holds that automobilists are now providing an annual outright gift of between six and seven million dollars annually to bond hoders—News expresses conviction that road and bridge bond holders should not enjoy a favored status as against any other bonds, that bond holders should be held to the original real estate security behind them, take their losses in the same manner as owners of other bonds have taken their losses without benefit of a six to seven million dollar gratuity.

Bar Association Elects Officers

St. Augustine, Feb. 6.—(FNS)—W. H. Rogers of Jacksonville was elected president of the Florida State Bar Association at a meeting held here this week.

Ed Bentley of Lakeland succeeds himself as secretary-treasurer of the organization while the executive committee is composed of Guyte P. McCord of Tallahassee, Martin Caraballo of Tampa and Jim C. Clements of Ft. Myers.

The association went on record as favoring a plan to combine all of the inferior courts, all county judges courts of record, and civil courts into a county court of record, with appointment of circuit judges and supreme court justices by the governor upon recommendation of the bar.

Just before adjournment the convention changed the reading of a constitutional amendment adopted the day before setting up a junior bar section which provides that those under 36 years of age may belong to the junior group.



Adolphe Menjou and Virginia Bruce in a scene from "The Mighty Barnum," starring Wallace Beery, coming to New Circle Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15, 16. Matinee Saturday, 3:30 p. m.

Farley To Visit Tampa This Week

Tampa, Feb. 6.—(FNS)—Postmaster General James A. Farley will visit Tampa Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16 and will be the principal speaker at the state convention of young Democrats of Florida, Chairman convention J. Milton McEwan announced today.

Farley will go to Sarasota for dedication of the new post office the morning of Feb. 16 and attend a luncheon given in his honor.

W. R. Smith, Tallahassee, state president of the young democrats organization, received the postmaster general's acceptance to the Florida invitation and said he would speak on some interesting subject related to the national administration. It is planned to arrange for broadcasting his talk over local stations.

In 1922 the daily papers of New York State were printing a little less than two percent of agricultural news, around half as much about the field of farming as about the field of crime. In 1934 they printed five percent agricultural news, one percent more than about crime and criminals.

STATE LABOR BOARD MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Secretary of Labor Perkins Makes Recommendation To Governor Sholtz

Tallahassee, Feb. 6.—(FNS)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has recommended to Governor Dave Sholtz, the establishment of a state labor department with the view that such a body could work in conjunction with Federal bureaus in solving many vexing problems.

A report of the recommendations was presented to Governor Sholtz this week by Wendell C. Heaton of the Florida Federation of Labor, who represented the governor at a conference on state labor legislation held in Nashville recently.

The national labor department Heaton said, is prepared to make surveys and to report to the governors of the several states on the needs of wage earners, and to recommend the passage of legislation designs to conform with national legislation relative to this important problem.

President Heaton stated that it was possible Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins might accept an invitation to visit Florida during the coming legislative session and address a joint meeting of both houses on the subject of labor legislation. An invitation to do so has been extended to Miss Perkins, Mr. Heaton said.

The Farm Credit Administration of the United States closed its books on 1934 business with a record of having loaned an average of over $5,000,000 a day for every day in the year.

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