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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TUESDAY

Discuss Proposed Road Around
South End of Lake
Istokopga

The proposed road around the south end of Lake Istokopga, which would open up a large farming territory, occupied considerable time of the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. In endeavoring to obtain right of way for the road, there seemed to be a difference of opinion among property owners as to the route the road should follow, it was revealed. Several wished the road to follow lines and not the shortest route as mapped by the engineer, G. A. Harper. It was pointed out that in order to obtain PWA funds, the shortest route would have to be followed and in order to clear up the matter, Chairman L. L. Henderson called a meeting of property owners for Friday evening of this week to be held at the Lake Placid school.

Alexander Blair of Lake Placid spoke to the board regarding PWA projects and said they should be self liquidating and it was agreed to work them up to the fullest extent. A study should be made as to both the economic and engineering features and the one approved for Lake Istokopga would give a good picture of the agricultural possibilities of the county. The road should take the shortest route between two points, he said, otherwise it would not be accepted. Good engineering pays in the end and in money well spent, he added. Projects should be well prepared and sound in every respect, he told the board.

Echoes of the boom were heard when the board approved a return to acreage of lots at Brighton. The tract in question embraced a portion of the Curtis Brook subdivision and contained approximately 27 acres.

The commissioners passed a resolution asking the state road department to repair a bridge over the buckles Creek on state road 59. The resolution stated the bridge is in bad repair and likely to collapse at any time.

A petition signed by Venetians and asking that W. B. Lundy be named constable in that office was tabled for further consideration.

Dollar Days At Abrams' Store

Thrifty shoppers of Avon Park and vicinity will have the opportunity of many bargains at Abrams' Dollar Day sale starting tomorrow and continuing through Tuesday. Three dollar items and bargains are being offered with extra specials on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Details of the many bargains being offered by Bill Abrams are told about in a page advertisement in this issue, but space does not allow them all. Bargain hunters should shop early while the stocks are complete and save themselves from being disappointed.

Jury Venire For County Court Drawn

County court convenes Monday before Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring but no cases of special interest are expected to be tried. The jury venire drawn for the term consists of: Florence Burness, H. G. Herwig, R. G. Albritton, J. C. Pearce, H. C. Townsend, W. M. Hendon, H. A. Whitaker, Joe Allen, R. L. Gray, Ralph M. Bishop, G. A. Stebbins and T. W. Loftin.

To Demonstrate Latest Ideas In Refrigeration

A factory representative will be at Sebring's hardware store Saturday, June 22nd, to demonstrate the latest ideas in refrigeration, as shown by the Grunow refrigerator. The demonstrator will have with him a model showing the freezing of ice in one minute. These demonstrations are of especial interest to housewives, and Mr. Sebring expects a large attendance. The demonstration is in safe refrigeration of foodstuffs.

Miss Lela Wood has returned from her home where she is engaged to spend the summer. Miss Wood plans to spend the summer at Sebring and will be a variety of entertainments.

Sebring Pioneer Resident Died At Orlando Wednesday

Aaron E. Withers, one of the early pioneers residents of Sebring, died Wednesday morning at an Orlando hospital at the age of 63. He had been in failing health for a long time but had attended to business matters up to a short time previous to his death.

Mr. Withers and the late Geo. E. Sebring, Sr. located the townsite for the county seat and was the first man to carry mail between Sebring and Wauchula, then the nearest rail point and also helped to freight in lumber and other building material in the early days.

He was president of the firm of Withers and Harchman, Inc. and also of the Kenilworth Dairy, Inc. and was engaged in the grove business for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Todd Withers, whom he married at Lancaster, Pa. in 1896 and one sister, Mrs. John Miller of Lancaster, Pa.

Funeral services were held this morning, the body being shipped north for burial at Lancaster, Pa.

Gilbert Freeman Issues Statement On Tax Legislation

Editor's Note.—The following story has been broadcast over the state by Gilbert Freeman, former Avon Park resident and now a state employee at Tallahassee. We believe Freeman is "all wet" in his assertions and is just trying to cover up somebody or something. We have every reason to believe the State Press Association had nothing to do with this. In question, Freeman's statement notwithstanding.

Tallahassee, June 19.—Gilbert Freeman, today said Senate Bill 889, passed by the 1935 Legislature, sponsored by Florida Press Association Committee will save the state and delinquent tax payers \$1,350,000 annually.

"Senate Bill 889, regardless of what anyone says does not affect the taxpayers' benefits under the state income tax law," he said. "It does not affect the homestead exemption at all, nor does it increase the tax millage," Freeman said.

"As a matter of fact, it prevents an increase of approximately 50 percent in the State Millage, such an increase would have been necessary to pay \$750,000 in extra fees to Tax Assessors, Collectors, Circuit Court Clerks and Notaries, required by the typographical error in the passage of the original Fitch Bill, which error provided that State-owned land be reassessed, re-assessed, and re-sold with no benefit to the State for the huge cost entailed."

"The Bill does nothing except set up machinery to save the state \$750,000 annually to the state and save the overburdened delinquent taxpayer another \$500,000 per year in five percent commissions to Collectors for unnecessary sales."

"This Bill was proposed by me as a member of the State Press Association's Committee named a year ago when Newspapers, Tax Collectors and a Circuit Court Clerk generally volunteered to waive their rights to this huge burden inadvertently laid upon the State and the taxpayers by the typographical error in the original Fitch Bill."

"This error is corrected by Senate Bill 889, and machinery is set up for reassessment, re-assessment, and re-sold with no benefit to the State for the huge cost entailed."

"The Bill in question merely provides that the State Tax Certificate pass over to the State the property covered by the assessed, or advertised, value. The Certificates are readmitted and the property returned to the Tax Collector. This was the provision of the law before passage of the Fitch Bill."

"Furthermore the Bill was not railroaded through the Legislature but for more than a year has been discussed by members of the Press Association's Committee with several public officials several of whom participated in the drawing of the Bill and the Bill was introduced May 22nd, more than ten days before the Session closed."

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church are planning a food sale on Saturday morning at the front of the Coon building on the Mall. The sale will start at 9 o'clock and there will be a variety of foodstuffs.

LAKE CITY CANDIDATE OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Fred P. Cone Will Probably
Be First Man To
Announce

Lake City, June 19.—(FNS)—That Senator Fred P. Cone of this city is to be reckoned with in the gubernatorial race is a fact which became known this week of his contemplated visit to every county in West Florida to sound out the wishes of his many friends in that section of the state.

Whether he is first to cast his hat into the governor's race remains to be seen. Senator Cone, it is said, has been considering the idea of becoming a candidate largely because of the encouragement which he has received from all parts of the state.

Of an old and distinguished family, the Senator's boyhood was spent on the plantation in this county which granted his family for meritorious military services in the war of 1812 and the Indian wars that followed. He is proud of his heritage of a full fledged "Cracker" from way back.

His political records include three terms as mayor of Lake City, two terms in the state Senate from this body in 1911, of taking a leading part in the Democratic state convention and of attending three national Democratic conventions. He was chairman of the Florida delegation to Chicago which nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Florida's staunch Democrat, he has served his party in various other capacities including county and congressional committees and he was state finance chairman in the last campaign.

A speaker known far and wide for his home sense, repartee and wit, his supporters maintain, if he were to enter the campaign, Avon Park can look forward to the hearing of one capable of presenting facts without personal prejudice or recrimination.

Famous Aviators To Establish New Factory In Florida

Finley D. Henderson of Indiana, famous test pilot with a record of daring and spectacular flying and Ralph R. Graichen of New York, well known aeronautical engineer, were visiting here Tuesday, reported by the press.

Mr. Graichen has been connected with several large airplane corporations including the Ford Co. and he is now in charge of the department and they plan to manufacture an entirely new type of aircraft. A number of cities are vying to have them locate here.

They are both thoroughly sold on Florida and Mr. Henderson has not been in the state for 14 years and he is planning to stay here.

Mr. Graichen's first visit to the state although he did not at first visit here at this time he is planning to return to New York.

Mr. Henderson is an old friend of Matt Pilcher and they enjoyed a short visit while he was here. They were accompanied by Paul Bailey of Winter Haven.

Governor Sholtz Honors East Coast Newspaper Women

Tallahassee, June 19.—(FNS)—Governor Dave Sholtz named W. T. Cash, State Librarian, Harold Cook, Jacksonville, Mary Woodhouse, Cocoa and Lucille Smith, Lake Worth, official Florida delegates to the National Conference of the American Library Association, held in Denver, Colo., June 24-29.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Holderman are prominent newspaper women. Ernest F. Cox, Miami, J. V. Hoffman, St. Augustine, Thomas Parson, Miami, Mrs. W. E. Jennings, Jacksonville, Hamilton Hall, Winter Park, Will H. Porter, Key West, A. L. Cuesta, Jr., Tampa, John O. Shreve, Sebring, Norberg Thompson, Key West, Lorence Williams, Jacksonville and D. Graham Copeland, Everglades as Florida delegates to the National Conference of the American Library Association, held in Denver, Colo., June 24-29.

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Mrs. Charles Bell returned Tuesday after about a three month visit with her parents in St. Louis, Mo. G. C.

Avon Park To Be On Air June 28

The beauties and advantages of Avon Park will be broadcast on Friday, June 28 from stations WFLA and WWSN. St. Petersburg and Clearwater. The program will be sponsored by La Tropical beer and is scheduled for 7 p. m. and will be dedicated to the beauties and advantages of commerce is cooperating and Secretary Walter Betts is preparing the material to be used and telling the world all about the Metropolis of the Ridge.

TOWNSEND EXPRESSES SELF CONFIDENCE

Pension Advocate Says He Is
Able To Elect Next
President

By RUSSELL KAY.

Clearwater, June 20.—(FNS)—Dr. F. E. Townsend, mild mannered California physician, exponent of pension reform and a way out of the depression, has probably gotten into more American hearts and at the same time more American ears than any other home-rimmed He is one of the four most talked men in America to-day. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Father Charles Coughlin, Senator Huey Long and Dr. F. E. Townsend are names that have made, are making and will continue to make front page news, and there's dynamite in them.

So when the opportunity presented itself to personally interview one of these men I didn't hesitate. While thousands of folk journeyed to Clearwater the Townsend Plan, I went there to learn more about Townsend. I know the Plan, but I didn't know the man, and I've found that the man is usually a lot more important than the plan.

I liked him, for he is an easy, pleasant man, to meet—mild, quiet, unassuming but dynamic. He is tall, about six feet five, very well preserved for his 68 years, erect posture, his hair is gray—white, a pair of horn-rimmed glasses accentuate rather than diminish his sincere purposeful expression.

He wears a Charlie Chaplin style suit. He doesn't detract from his dignity. His face is narrow, chin firm, but one could tell that there is a smile that is infectious and his handshake is warm.

When you have met the man it is not hard to understand why he has become such a tremendous influence in national affairs. He is a super-salesman who is sincere in the belief that he has something to sell. If you've had any business experience, you know that's a hard combination to beat and however you may feel personally about his "plan" don't discount the man.

This article is not written in support of or in opposition to the Townsend Plan. It is written to you as clear and unbiased a picture of the man behind the plan based on the impressions I gained in a personal interview.

Following his talk I milled around among the crowd to get the reaction of old and young and they were all sold. They all understood all they knew about the "plan" but they liked the Doctor and they liked his speech.

Questioned as to political plans of the Townsend exponents, the Doctor said, "We are going to put a new Congress in Washington and a new President unless he changes his attitude, and I'm afraid he's not going to."

"Our campaign," he continued, "will be concentrated in the states east of the Mississippi. We are strong enough in the west where we have enough votes to dominate elections."

"National headquarters will be established in Washington shortly, and training organizers will be sent out on our campaign."

"Do you expect to present a presidential candidate in 1936?" I asked.

"We would like to support Franklin D. Roosevelt as our candidate," he replied, "but he must change his attitude and we must not wait in another President."

His tone was quiet and confident. There wasn't any boast or brag. He stood there and made that sweeping statement as though he were simply stating a fact.

I've had guys tell me "We're going to elect a new Governor." "There'll be a new Senator in Washington when we get through" and it was just so much horseshit.

He was a man telling me "We are going to elect a whole blamed Congress and a President on top of it." (Continued To Page Six)

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Avon Park Woman Is President of Health Organization in County

The preliminary work of organizing a Public Health Council was completed in Highlands county at a meeting of representative citizens of the county Monday night at the Pennsylvania hotel in Sebring.

The council which is to act in an advisory capacity to the county nurse, Miss Gwendolyn Jones, is to be composed of three citizens from each community in the county, headed by the following officers: President, Mrs. Pilcher of Avon Park; secretary, Mrs. Fred Bagley, Sebring; treasurer, Selwyn Jones, Sebring.

Miss Ruth Mittinger, state superintendent of nurses and state director of FERA nursing staff of Jacksonville, addressed the meeting and explained the purpose of the organization and gave a short history of the accomplishments in the state during the past 14 months.

Florida had the highest maternal death rate of any state in the Union prior to the organization of the Public Health Service nursing staff, Miss Mittinger stated and since the work was started the death rate has been reduced 40 percent.

At the present time each county in the state has a Public Health nurse who with the co-operation of the physicians and the health department is accomplishing much toward cutting down the maternal and pre-school death rate, the speaker stated.

Mayor W. B. Crawford was present and made a short talk in which he assured the members of the council that he was heartily in accord with the movement and hoped the county would eventually have a permanent nurse.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the call of the president.

Presbyterian Pastor Rotary Club Speaker

Rev. L. E. Brubaker, pastor of the St. Augustine Presbyterian church, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacksonville Hotel Wednesday noon. Rev. Brubaker compared an individual with a newspaper and the different features, the editorial policy, the news, the comic and other departments. He made a very interesting and enlightening talk which was much appreciated by those present.

Visitors were: Rev. Harry Walker of Daytona Beach, Floyd Jones of Sebring, T. F. Sharpe of Lake Wales and A. B. Cannon of Frostproof.

Legion Confirms Committee Action On Club House

Highlands Post, American Legion, at the meeting Monday night, confirmed the action of the executive committee in securing a house and site on Lake Lotela for a post club house.

The property owned by the post on Butler street will be sold and the proceeds used in moving the recently acquired house to the lot on Lake Lotela.

Delegates to the state convention at Daytona Beach made their reports and plans were discussed for celebrating the 15th anniversary of the post next February.

Avon Park Scouts Leave Sunday For A Week's Camp

Avon Park Boy Scouts will spend next week at Camp Arrow, near Auburndale. They will leave here at one o'clock Sunday afternoon with Scoutmaster W. A. Brown in charge, assisted by Max Brunk of Sebring, a former Scoutmaster.

The number of scouts from here who attend the camp is not definitely known at present, but as many as possible will go.

ATTEND O. E. S. MEETING
Members of the Eastern Star from here who attended the school of instruction held Tuesday in Wauchula, Fla., were: Mrs. Donna Moxley, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. C. Leigh, Mrs. M. H. Shady and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Daly.

Quo Warranto Suit Hearing Set For Thursday, Postponed

According to Edwin Walker, attorney for the co-relators in the quo warranto suit against the city of Avon Park, the hearing which was set for Thursday of this week before Judge W. J. Barker, has been postponed on account of the judge's work in Polk county.

The suit is of several years standing and seeks to exclude all territory outside of the original 1913 limits from the city. It has been before the state supreme court several times and was finally sent back to be heard before Judge Barker. Pending a decision of the case, the supreme court issued an injunction restraining the city from collecting taxes on the territory involved. This injunction is still in force, Mr. Walker says, and tax payers in this territory are not required to pay taxes.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee and Mr. Walker are working on a number of stipulations bearing on this week with the expectation to reduce the time necessary for the hearing.

Summer School
Opens This Week At
Stetson University

DeLand, June 20.—With the largest student enrollment in its brief history, Stetson University's three-year old summer school directed by Dr. B. F. Ezell opened this week with approximately 70 students signed up for work here during the next eight weeks.

Coming to life after a week's recess between the winter and summer sessions, the Stetson campus swarmed with candidates for the master's degree, teachers desiring to secure new ones, and winter session students making up work or shortening the time required to secure a college degree.

Registration was particularly heavy for courses in psychology and education designed to meet requirements for teacher training. Advanced classes carrying credit for higher degrees also drew many students.

Stetson's demonstration and practice school conducted in conjunction with the summer session in education opened this week. DeLand boys and girls comprise the model school which is divided into three first grade in its primary division and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the intermediate section.

This summer's registration of 170 represents a substantial increase over the 125 students in last year's school. 75 students entered the first summer session held here in 1933.

Council Finds Error In Deed Given Legion

Discrepancies in the deed given Highlands Post, American Legion by the city of Avon Park for the property used by the Legion on Butler street, came to light at the council meeting Tuesday night. It appeared the deed covered property the city did not own and the property it was intended the Legion should have. Council ordered the necessary corrections be made and the mayor and city clerk signed a new deed covering property actually donated to the Legion.

Council also authorized the donation of a lot on South Lake Avenue to the Church of the Assembly of God for the purpose of erecting a church.

Regarding the quo warranto action against the city by property owners outside the original 1913 limits, City Attorney S. C. Pardee said the case had been set for hearing before Judge W. J. Barker on Thursday of this week but on account of stipulations being made by the city and Edwin Walker, attorney for the co-relators, the hearing had been postponed.

Harry Crews Badly Hurt Tuesday When Thrown From Horse

Harry Crews, well known resident of the Berea community, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from his horse. He was driving cows for their last dipping when his horse ran into a cow and he was thrown onto his head in a palmetto patch. He suffered the broken bones of the forearm, the broken vertebrae of the neck. According to reports this morning he is still in a very serious condition.

Congregational Church
Dr. James E. Detweiler, of Chicago, will preach during the morning service at the Congregational church, 11 a. m.

Dr. Detweiler is dean of the Presbyterian Young Peoples State wide conference now in session at Highlands Lakes. He is secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and he formerly did work in Japan. Bible School 9:45, everyone is invited.

AVON PARK BUILDING BOOM APPROACHING

Pine Crest Lakes Hotel To
Be Enlarged This
Year

Approximately \$150,000 is expected to be spent in and around Avon Park this summer for new buildings and improvements. The largest portion of this will be spent at Pine Crest Lakes where the capacity of the club house will be doubled and nine holes added to the golf course. Work on the clearing for these nine holes was started Monday and work on the club house will start as soon as the plans are completed.

F. DeAnguera, Pine Crest Lakes manager, states that the number of rooms will be doubled, the kitchen will be enlarged, a new garage with quarters for the help will be built and a complete water system for the club and the golf course will be built and installed. There will also be many changes made in the present clubhouse. Local labor will be used as far as possible. Mr. DeAnguera says the work is scheduled to be finished by the first of July.

In explaining the new set-up of the club properties, Mr. DeAnguera said that F. B. Hitchcock of Chicago, one of the original group that started the project, now has the heaviest interest in the club. Col. R. P. Davison has disposed of his interest in the club proper but still retains his interest in the subdivision and the real estate. Mr. DeAnguera retains his position as manager and will have direct charge of all the properties.

The Standard Oil Co. is negotiating for the corner of Main street and Avon avenue, adjoining the Jacksonville and Sebring roads, to erect a super-service station on the lot. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., contemplating spending several thousand dollars on the theater building block, including re-roofing and decorating.

In the neighborhood of \$30,000 in housing loans have been negotiated or are in the making for the purpose of repairing homes or building new ones. Others are expected to materialize in the near future.

"Naughty Marietta" Is Picture Which Everyone Should See

The item reprinted below is the comment of the Hollywood reporter on "Naughty Marietta," the screen attraction at the Avon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

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A beautiful sheened material that is almost shadow proof in white, pink, and peach. 2 yards for

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CREPE DE CHINE

In all the seasons pastel shades including white. An extra good value while it lasts at only 2 yards for

\$1

LADIES' MILLINERY

Your choice of any hat in the store regardless of former selling price for only

\$1

FANCY ANKLETS FOR CHILDREN

and GROWN UPS. Our regular high quality anklets will be offered special for this sale at

\$1

HEAVY KRINKLE SEESUCKER

A beautiful quality that you will appreciate, in pink, maize, blue and white, only 3 yards for

\$1

36 IN. UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

Heavy quality will wash and bleach white, Limited quantity at this price 11 yards for

\$1

CANNON TOWELS

Heavy Turkish double warp. Full family size and fancy individual size sizes. extra special during dollar days—

5 for \$1.00

Saturday Afternoon SPECIAL

2:00 to 3:00 only

DUCK HEAD WORK SHIRTS

2 to a customer, regular stock —

2 for \$1

MEN'S SHOES

Included in this lot are some odd sizes in sport and black oxfords. Look these over —

\$1 a foot

\$2 a pair

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL

8:00 to 10:00 only



FULL FASHIONED

Hosiery

In a selection of the seasons newest shades — While they last —

2 pairs for \$1

Saturday Afternoon SPECIAL

3:00 to 4:00 only

DUCK HEAD OVERALLS

Limit 1 to a customer

\$1 a pair

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Something worth while at give away prices. An odd lot of dresses in all sizes that we have selected to clean out and offer these while they last. Every sale final. Your choice —

\$1 each

WORK SHIRTS

President Guaranteed, Blue Chambray work shirts. Full cut, Two pockets. All sizes to 17, while they last 2 for

\$1

SHIRTS OR SHORTS

Athletic ribbed shirts or fancy broadcloth fast colored guaranteed shorts. Full cut, 5 for

\$1

RINKLENOT SHIRTS

Collar will not wilt or curl. An unusual buy. Can be had in either solid or fancy broadcloth, only

\$1

MANHATTAN SPORT SHIRTS

In all leading colors of terry cloth. Zipper mesh and rayon silk. Short and long sleeves. only

\$1

81x90 Full Size Sheets

An absolutely guaranteed sheet that will last and wash perfectly, our dollar day special, only

\$1

Children Play Suits

Sun model suits that your children will enjoy. Made of heavy quality seersucker only 2 for

\$1

MEN'S FANCY SOX

All brand new summer patterns in the finest quality of men's hose. Short and regular model, going now at —

5 pairs for \$1.00

Duck Head Work Trousers

Made of heavy gray convert material. Will stand rough wear. All sizes.

\$1.00 a pair.

TUF NUT WORK GLOVES

We will sell these nationally known work gloves during this sale only —

at \$1.00 a pair.

GOTHAM SILK HOSIERY

Full fashioned, Adjustable leg, Sheer Chiffon hosiery that will fit and look better, special,

\$1.00 a pair.

MEN'S WASHABLE TROUSERS

Full cut. Guaranteed preshrunk, Tailored to fit by Leeds Mechanic Tailors.

\$1.00 a pair

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAYS

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Plain toe, Genuine armco sole, Rubber heel and welt during this sale event at only

\$1.69 a Pair

Washable Cotton Frocks

During this special sale event we are going to sell our regular line of Sport Cotton Frocks and Evening Type Dresses, which include Seersuckers, Prints Dotted Voiles and many new materials, dozens of new styles to pick from. Going at—

\$1.79 each

Dollar Day Special

ON ALL MEN'S FORTUNE AND FRIENDLY FIVE SHOES. ALL NEW SPORT COMBINATIONS AND ALL WHITE SHOES. LESS 10% DISCOUNT

MANY ITEMS NOT MENTIONED HERE WILL BE SOLD AT SPECIAL PRICES DURING THIS ANNUAL SELLING EVENT.

ABRAMS, Inc.

BEHIND THE LINES

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

Tallahassee—Week before the legislature adjourned June 1, education leaders were privately admitting the futility of their many weeks' efforts to secure sound financing of school needs to the amount of \$10,500,000. Their resignation was complete. The prospect that they would have no more than an "odds and ends" financing program of doubtful legality was most dismal. They were certain that whatever state aid they could get would be held up by litigation.

Events of the last week have vividly demonstrated the soundness of their fears. Not only will the larger cities contest the legality of the new law conceived as a substitute for an otherwise infeasible plan to assure definite and constant school income, but should any find many independent sources of income expected to carry through the highest courts. The more who join in the attack on the act, the more certain it is that the legislature will be the time held up pending final outcome. This money can be said to be owned by the schools, but it cannot be available to school needs until a clear title is in the form of an upholding decision by the highest court.

In a very real sense this will represent the difference between a full eight months term and earlier closing in many counties. The counties themselves cannot supply the difference. They may eventually get the money in question, but not in time to help this coming term. The FEBA bill that came to the aid of schools during the past two terms has given fair warning that nothing more can be expected this year or next.

School leaders recognize the desperation of the prospect. State Superintendent of Instruction Cawthon has advised the county school boards to budget their 1935-36 school expenditures on the basis of \$8,000,000 state aid, which has grown to an estimate, which has grown to an estimate of that Scott conservatism which if his Governor Sholtz last Saturday assured education association secretary Rickards that State Aid would fall little if any short of the \$10,500,000 demanded, promised, expected. The situation is made complex by virtue of the fact that the act provides an annual salary minimum \$800-\$1000 a month for eight months—for all equal if not superior districts. How can school boards carry out the minimum wage act on the one hand and budget on the basis of only \$8,000,000 state aid on the other? Privately most school board members feel that Cawthon is right.

The minimum salary act enjoys much if not success, unless the revenue act, since it is mandatory in its terms. The revenue act is a fulfillment of a \$10,500,000 promise, and one guesses as to what it actually will produce as good as as good as. If the school boards budget on the basis of \$8,000,000 state aid, the same time, comply with the teacher salary law, by no imaginable focus focus could be more than 10,000 of the approximately 13,000 instruction units in the state be taken care of.

In the courts of the 12th legislature for \$10,500,000 many people that the school boards asked the question: How did the school boards agree at that figure? Simplest method to employ the multiplication table—13,000 instruction units times \$800 salary for each unit brings you the figure \$10,500,000.

Educational leaders have small faith in any real opportunity to secure the "parity" provision of the revenue act giving schools equal claim upon general fund surpluses after state and administrative costs have been met. It is to be determined whether the more than \$1,000,000 of higher education and free text books to the amount of \$500,000 specifically called for in the general appropriations bill are to be regarded as state or state's administrative costs and therefore to be met before common schools facing the prospect of closing prematurely can enjoy any "parity" credit, although the school financing program may be millions short of what was promised.

Every effort is made during the session to bolster up the general fund. It will enjoy this year an anticipated \$2,500,000 increase from last year's sales. This with the highly dubious \$1,000,000 predicted on the so-called slot machine act, provided the only substantial source of new income, however. If the slot machine law is thrown out, which now seems probable, the revenue will have to be largely derived from beer and liquor taxes and to meet increased demands.

000 appropriated for an indirect matching of federal funds; \$500,000 for free text books; \$100,000 for the state welfare board; \$1,000,000 increase in the general appropriation bill for actual cost of Government, and a various smaller amounts. This would leave little if any surplus for "parity" distribution for schools. It is recognition of this stark fact that is causing school leaders over state more than a headache situation, they are looking forward to the prospect of an election within twelve months. They are positive that legislative leaders who permitted such a program of school financing will be doing all sorts of political allying in an effort to justify their unwilling 1934 pre-election pledges—but to little avail. Chances are schools will be closing all about them.

Grapples as it that, the most intense and interesting fights of the 1936 June primaries will be local in character, but will be fought by legislative leaders who permitted such a program of school financing will be doing all sorts of political allying in an effort to justify their unwilling 1934 pre-election pledges—but to little avail. Chances are schools will be closing all about them.

It is the pitmen who keep them informed on these important matters, and advise them regarding strategy through a complicated system of signalling. When to come in for water and gas, and who the leaders are at the moment are among the many pieces of information that the driver must depend upon his pit crew for.

The operations in the pits are as thrilling, at times, as the actual race itself. A car stops on the apron and steps in front of its own pit. Half a dozen men leap the lead of the car, and a team of gasoline is already being poured into the tank; tires are examined; and two men lift the car and strain, the drivers lose track of

Secretary of State—R. A. Gray, probably no serious opposition. Commissioner of Agriculture—Nathan L. Mayo, unopposed unless Speaker W. B. Bishop were to aspire for congress as he is now being strongly urged.

Treasurer—W. V. Kretz—Certain of potent congressional opposition, including Cyprian Baldwin and Sam Getzen. Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. S. Cawthon, in the same position as Scott. Expected opposition may include C. S. Marshall, popular Duval superintendent of schools.

Supreme Court Justices—J. B. Whitfield and J. M. Terrell, probably be returned without opposition. Railroad Commissioner—W. B. (Babe) Douglas. No certainty of opposition as yet.

In the congressional races, W. J. Sears and R. A. Green will be contesting one another in the Second representing the district of Jacksonville, if either continue in Congress. Only one can be elected. J. Millard Caldwell, who is opposed by W. B. (Buddy) Bishop if Green were to direct, T. G. Futch, of Leesburg and possibly others from the baby fifth (eleventh) district. Hardin Peterson of the First and M. Wilcox, of the Fourth, sitting pretty at the moment.

Jack Frost is being mentioned as a probable candidate for Mayor of Jacksonville. He is co-author of the present State Liquor Control Law and sponsored the 90 day divorce law. A twice member of the legislature from Duval, he will find himself opposing Mayor John A. Sloan, Jacksonville's Mayor for the past ten years or more.

"Pits" Hold Drama of World's Greatest Racing Classic



START OF INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE



ABOVE: SCENE IN THE "PITS" A CAR IN FOR GAS LEFT: KELLY PETTILLO, WINNER, AND HIS MECHANIC

Unfortunately the average spectator at the annual Indianapolis Speedway Classic is unable to witness much of the tense drama of the race, which takes place in those little concrete-walled boxes known as the "pits," located on the "apron" near the starting line. Here the "teams" composed of a dozen men, a necessary organization for a well-drilled stage show. Without their help no driver would stand a chance of winning.

There is the directing genius behind the strategy involved in the four-on-half-hour race. Whirling around the two-and-a-half-mile oval brick oval at speeds approaching 150 miles an hour, their senses reeling from the thunder of their motors, the fumes from the engines, the strain, the drivers lose track of

One or two A.A.A. officials dash up. The pit crew gives them an anxious glance, for their inspection means the many who have a second—possibly elimination from the race. These officials have the authority to order adjustments, and, if in their judgment the car has all concerned, to order it from the race for precaution of safety for all.

Kelly Pettillo won this year's race, setting a new track record of 1:12.4. Each of the two times Pettillo stopped at the pits, he was seen to continue to work at high speed. Peter DePaolo, his pit manager, shouted advice into his party deflated ears and within a minute or so Pettillo was back on the track with a fresh supply of gas and water, and his engine in perfect tune.

Pettillo frankly stated after the race that much of the credit for his performance was due to two factors: his pit manager and his tires. The winner said he was tempted several times to "burn up" almost every lap of the 200.

In the pits, too, watching and checking car performance, is the engineering genius of the country.

Take tires for instance. The recent race marked the sixteenth time that Firestone tires had been on the winning car. Firestone engineers and designers were in the pits throughout the race, checking every phase of the car's performance. The drivers buy and pay for their tires, and have for years. Firestone were on all cars that won the Indianapolis race. With new records each year, the problem for tire and motor engineers is ever increasing.

The term "Scouting" usually carries the significance attaching to the Indian wars and the development of a new era in the western world, with the passing of the American Indian and the movement westward of the civilized white man in America. It, therefore, has a meaning associated with wars.

The Boy Scouts, however, have a more peaceful aim than this and plan a finer development for the boy than that associated with war. Camping out, woodcraft, skill in using tools associated with pioneering form a part of the Scout's training, but the whole plan is to prepare the youth of today to meet the responsibility of tomorrow by better fitting them for citizenship.

Crime has grown tremendously since the war. The cost of our prisons and of our forces of law and order in attempting to enforce laws has grown to be a tremendous burden.

What is the remedy? What is the best? I suggest that the Boy Scout movement as one of the most potent methods of counteracting crime.

Duty and service are the key note and the Boy Scout movement is a development of one or religion, to make every Scout:

1. Master of himself, showing him how to use all his surplus energy wisely.
2. Teaches him to work with others, showing him how to become a leader, in things worth while.

Our schools are tremendously important in training boys and girls for life. I think it is now recognized that the schools alone cannot deal with the entire problem of guiding the whole nature of youth and, therefore, the movement is receiving its largest support from teachers and those interested in schools. Culture in its broadest sense means the gradual training of the whole being—physical, mental and spiritual—so as to produce the finest stage of development.

In Scouting study and manual activity go hand in hand, and in a natural development of the mind and in the acquiring of merit badges there is found a training which has great value vocationally and in a large measure helps boys to select their life work because it encourages them to do those things for which they have a natural aptitude and provides instruction in doing things which they like best to do.

The great value of this training was instanced during the Great War in January, 1918. Those who had been trained in Scouting were rejected for the aviation service because he lacked a college education. On learning that he was an Eagle Scout, he was allowed to select in order to allow room for his individual temperament in a reasonable way. Development of his individuality. Explorers such as Admiral Byrd, recognized the valuable training of an Eagle Scout, have sought boys having this rank as members of their crews on exploring expeditions, knowing that it signified character, intelligence, ability to act and sound common sense. Those who have attended the old cathedrals and churches of Europe must have been impressed by the tombs of the knights found in the walls of the cathedrals. The marble of many are to be seen in a lying position in their armor with sword or lance. All these today many families of the King Arthur have been thrilled by the stories of their bravery, skill and gentleness; the high sense of honor associated with the King

of King Arthur fifteen hundred years ago is recreated for the Boy Scout of today. The armor and weapons, however, are symbolic of his knowledge and the development of his faculties. The act of teaching the man who had proven himself worthy is symbolized today among boys in Scouting by conferring of Eagle rank, the highest rank in Scouting.

J. I. Greene has been carefully examined by qualified leaders, observed over a period of time and found fitting and worthy of this rank. This is one of the highest honors which can be paid to him as a Scout and is a fitting reward for the work he has done, recognizing the patient and faithful manner in which he has carried out all of the duties symbolized by the badge.

This Eagle Scout is now in honor bound to serve others and he will always have pride in the organization which has thus distinguished and honored him, recalling the great help which he has received from those leaders who have helped to train him and fit him for this award.

I believe it will be conceded that Scouting is so valuable in the community that it should be encouraged to a much greater degree even than at present. What is to be your part in this movement? It calls for your wholehearted support and a young man or woman are now especially needed as Scout Masters to provide for at least one and possibly two additional troops in the community. We, therefore, ask for volunteers. A small share of your money is needed to pay some of the expenses involved for you cannot financially repay those who carry the movement and set as Scout Masters and undertake the responsibility of leadership, but you can aid them by paying your local support. Your action will determine whether you enable 75 boys in Avon Park to be trained as Scouts (already enrolled and anxious to take up Scouting) or only the number that can be handled in one troop. We are now limited to about 35 Scouts, all that one troop can adequately handle because more Scout Masters are needed.

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Clermont Excited Over Possibility Of Striking Oil

Clermont, June 13.—(FNS)—Excitement over a possible oil strike at the South Lake Well, six miles south of here, caused hundreds of people to journey to the well last week in the hope of seeing Florida's first big well brought in.

Don Link, an experienced drill hand in charge of operations at the well, started it all when he stopped drilling and began work on the well. He had been drilling at a depth of 1305 feet. The well had been cased only to 500 feet and after a consultation officials decided to take no chance and the well be drilled to the bottom so that they will be fully prepared for the strike they now confidently expect.

Prices of neighboring farm lands shot skyward as this news spread and many farmers state they would not sell their holdings at any price. The manner in which the work is being done and the confidence felt in it by Ray Arnold has caused people to feel that this oil drilling venture is the most promising in Florida's history.

Drilling will be resumed as soon as the additional casing can be put down and the work on the well will be on other wells to be drilled in this area will begin shortly. Material for additional derricks and other equipment is now on hand.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Aerial view of part of the grounds of the California Pacific International exposition at San Diego, now open. 2—Clara Mohler, thirteen, of Akron, Ohio, who won the national spelling bee in Washington, receiving two plaques and \$500. 3—Normandie, new French liner, which broke transatlantic records on her maiden voyage to New York.

MAGICIAN AND BRIDE



Howard Thurston, sixty-six-year-old magician, and his bride, as they sailed on their honeymoon from New York. Mrs. Thurston, twenty-seven years old, was Mrs. Pauline Mark and had been acting as the magician's stage assistant.

Giant Liner Establishes New Records

Normandie Given Gala Welcome

New transatlantic records were established as the Normandie, giant French liner, shown above, swept into the New York harbor. The world's largest ship completed the crossing in four days, three hours and five minutes. Mariners awoke at her high arched, sleekly curved prow and were awed by her size as she rode. Flags fluttered into the upper New York bay, while all shipping and hundreds of thousands of landlubbers afloat and ashore noisily proclaimed her. Airplanes roared overhead, dipping in salute, as the Normandie replied with deep-throated blasts of her whistle.

TEST OF NEW BALL



Alex Ednie, pro at Shelter Rock Country club, Long Island, recently drove a spun latex golf ball through a hole almost an inch thick and containing more than 500 pages. Standing the book on end without support 4 feet in front of the tee, Ednie sent the ball through with such force that it carried and rolled 100 yards beyond. Traveling at the rate of approximately 114 miles an hour, the ball was averaging 107 feet a second when it hit the book. The drive, declared impossible by golfers and nongolfers alike, was made to test the new spun latex golf ball, a United States rubber product. Made of material never before used in golf ball construction, the new ball is notable for its power and distance. These properties are acquired primarily from a high-power winding of thread spun direct from liquid latex, the natural milk of the rubber tree.

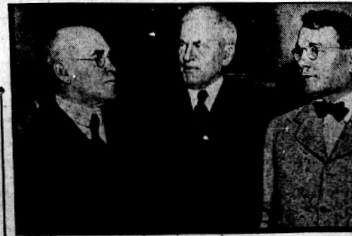
Memorial for Boulder Dam's Dead



Wiley Hahon putting the finishing touches to the bronze plaque which has been set in the Nevada canyon wall near Boulder dam as a memorial for the men who have lost their lives in the construction of that great project.

Congressmen Were Once Schoolmates

Three classmates of the University of Alabama, who are now in congress, talk over the good times they had when college men. Left to right are: Senator Bankhead of Alabama, Congressman C. H. Cram of Texas, and Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee. No other institution in the country can claim the honor of having had so many in congress, at the same time, from the same class.



"Corkscrew" Airplane Built in South Dakota



This corkscrew-shaped airplane-Aerocorp, called the Aerocorp, is scheduled to make its test flights this summer at Rapid City and its inventors, Rev. C. R. Locke and Lavin Hansen, expect it to show a speed of 300 miles an hour. An all-metal dirigible, with vanes running around it, the contrivance revolves in a steel frame 1,000 times a minute. It has wings like an airplane and a large rudder.

CHICK SEXING IS NO FAD, MYSTERY

Plan May Be Costly to Most Flock Owners.

By H. H. Ald, Poultry Specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois—WSU Service.

"Sexing" baby chicks, the latest innovation in modern poultry raising, is no longer a fad or a mystery, but it may be of limited value to the general run of farm flock owners. Interest in the question is at the peak when the baby chick season is at its height.

Buying sexed chickens so as to get only pullets and no cockerels may be justified in certain instances. On the other hand, the flock owner should weigh the increased initial cost of the chicks, the heavier losses from mortality as a result of the higher cost of the chicks and the loss of income from the sale of cockerels.

How cockerels help reduce the cost of raising pullets is shown in the 1934 records from 37 Illinois poultry flocks whose owners kept records in co-operation with the college. Most of these flocks were Leghorns. For every pullet placed in the laying flock in the fall, there was an income of 40 cents from the sale of cockerels. Thus the cockerels on these farms reduce the cost of raising each pullet 40 cents.

Mortality loss is another factor which weighs heavily in deciding whether or not to buy sexed chicks. In many instances chick mortality runs as high as 20 per cent. In a cockerel pullet flock this is not extremely serious. However, a 20 per cent death loss in a flock composed entirely of pullets would be much more serious because pullets usually are valued higher than cockerels.

There is no mystery or secret about sexing. It is merely the turning out of the vent of newly hatched chicks for the purpose of looking for a small prominence smaller than the head of an ordinary pin which is located at the edge of the vent. Any well-defined prominence is a fairly accurate sign of a male chick. This method or technique of making this examination varies somewhat, but it takes considerable practice to do the work accurately, quickly and without harm to the chicks.

Ground Cobs Popular

For Brooder House Litter

Ground corn cobs have become quite popular as a litter in brooder houses for chicks. The past few years, reports John Vandervoort, poultry extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college.

Grinding the cobs into pieces from one-quarter to one-half inch in size is recommended. This litter, just as all litters, should be stirred every other day so that the droppings will work to the bottom. It is also important that this material be covered with papers or bags the first few days.

Some other litters commonly used are shavings, peat moss, cut straw, sugar cane, peanut shells, dried sawdust and hay chips. The materials should be free from dust, must and molds and should be changed as often as necessary to keep the house clean and dry. Each poultryman should decide which is the best material for him to use, considering cost, sanitation and labor necessary in cleaning.

Raising Milk-Fed Broilers

Two pounds of either skim milk or buttermilk should be added to each pound of the fattening ration and fed during a fattening period of seven to ten days, says an authority at the North Carolina State college. The milk and ration are mixed so as to make a sloppy feed that will pour readily from a bucket. During the first two days of the fattening period, feed only as much as the birds will consume in 15 minutes twice a day. After the second day give them all they will clean up in 20 to 30 minutes two or three times a day. Only enough water to quench the thirst should be given twice a day during the fattening period.

Poultry Notes

For heavy egg production a hen needs a liberal supply of calcium (lime).

New Jersey was one of the pioneer states in conducting egg laying contests.

Mites are in season. That is, they can now multiply faster because of warm weather.

When a hen must be turned loose in the yard with her brood of chicks, a piece of inner tube, slipped over her leg will help her get from scratching.

Not cost of raising a pullet last year averaged 40 cents, exclusive of labor, for 142 poultrymen who kept records in conjunction with the poultry department of the Ohio State university.

Summer Bride in Lace or Chiffon U. S. COMBATING COUNTERFEITERS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



LACE, most exquisite lace, or chiffon, lovely vaporous chiffon, classic in its simplicity—choose either for your wedding gown this Summer. Bride-to-be and you win fashion's smile of approval. The endearing charms of each are breath-taking so we warn you it's going to be a difficult matter to decide.

There is no doubt about lace being definitely in the limelight for bridal gowns, in fact for the entire bridal party. For that matter, enthusiasm for lace whether as a medium for bridal array or for all occasions, ranging from simplest sports and daytime clothes to high formal, knows no bounds this season.

With the importance of lace as their cue and inspiration, designers are doing wedding ensembles for this year's midsummer brides that simply baffle description. The gown to the left in the illustration, then which imagination can picture on a lover, is entirely of imported Chantilly lace with wondrous lace borders. It is cut on princess lines with a high ruffled neck and a tulle effect. The voluminous veil is draped over a coronet of orange blossoms.

Not all brides are so favored by fortune as to be married in such gorgeous lace raiment. However that need not at all discourage the bride-to-be who is limited, for instead of being entirely of lace many of the most attractive wedding gowns designed this season have lace worked in for yokes, and sleeves and perhaps insets and numerous other intriguing ways.

As to lace for the bridesmaids, it is a story too long, too dramatic and romantic to be briefly told. For

ture a bevy of lovely ladies clad in lace, delicate mesh whose colors take on the hues of the rainbow or a summertime garden of saffron, lace hats they wear, and lace gloves and as like as not shoes of lace.

Chiffon for the wedding gown? That's another of fashion's most fascinating stories which should be told to brides who would wed in June or later in midsummer. The hair for chiffon evening and party frocks started in Paris and the vogue has become so pronounced that the call of midsummer night fashions, the chiffon renaissance throughout the length and breadth of all fashionable. Which is merely the story to what we are about to say in regard to the chic charm and the importance of chiffon, especially quality-kind silk chiffon, for not only the bride's gown but for outfitting her attendants even to the littlest flower girl.

In the exquisitely lovely wedding gown to the right in the picture, the poet finds inspiration for a sonnet, the painter for a picture and the bride the realization of dreams some true. The theme of this white bridal dress, which so obviously plays up simplicity (a sophisticated simplicity, if you please) is white silk chiffon. Draped, it is, in classic Grecian lines, for the latest concept in realms of formal fashion is the draping of diaphanous materials after the art of an ancient Greek sculpturing. Now comes the touch-exquisite which eliminates the banal and sweet simplicity of this chiffon rhapsody and will cause all who behold to say: "How this bride was a picture"—she carries white violets for her bouquet.

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BRIDESMAID IN LACE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Indistinct white silk lace makes a frill which is perfect for the bridesmaid at a formal summer wedding or for the bride who is being married informally. The ruffled bertha cape covers a complete evening gown. The little ruffled peasant cap is in line with the trend toward head coverings for formal wear, such as the Indian sari or Hindu thorn scarf. The silhouette of the silk lace has daring close sleeves.

Ruffs Makes Berets Berets of raffa are popular in London and are worn with matching belts and handbags.

SHIRT WAIST FROCK SLICK AND DASHING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

There's a new and youthful shirt waist frock that is arousing loud cheers from the bleachers. It is a slick, slim affair in dotted foundation, with small boy collar, short sleeves, a belt and buttons all the way down the front, and it is about the most dashing and practical garment thus far evolved.

It comes in navy, black or brown, with red, yellow or white dots, and is a city version of the dotted linen frock that was the toast of the Palm Beach season.

Its trimmings is the allotted youthful collar and the attached cuffs on its brief sleeves, and that perhaps is part of its charm. With it you may wear a handbag cap of the same material, very new and springlike, with a "cock" look.

Stockings Are Bursting Into Color in France

Here is news of another brand new mode! Stockings have burst into color in France. This is not nearly so startling as it sounds. The colors are soft, deep shades and will provide fascinating shoe stocking combinations. In addition, many of them are held fast under the knee by latex band. They are ribbed, English fashion, like men's socks, in stripes and mesh, made sturdy for hard wear, and inexpensive.

After you get used to the idea can't you picture them with tweeds and sports things? In the country blue, green and maroon stockings will stride across the fields and over the links. In town, smart legs will show in the navy blue.

Lace Hats

Starched lace makes many lovely little hats, particularly suitable for evening wear. Irresistible wear them in pastel shades to match their gowns.

Rapid Increase of Bogus Bills Causes Much Concern.

While the secret service, charged with protection of the currency of the United States, is always alert in the war against counterfeiters, present conditions have necessitated even greater vigilance.

Two factors have led to a substantial increase in counterfeiting. First, there was the repeal of prohibition, with a resultant swelling of other war bootleggers. Second, the depression has caused the reduction of the "market" for "knockers" in confidence game manipulations, and therefore the necessity for the so-called "slicers" to turn to other methods of income. Acting Chief Joseph E. Murphy, of the United States secret service, says that, because of the peculiar economic conditions, counterfeiting is today on the high tide.

Great success, however, has attended the efforts of the secret service against the bogus money entrepreneurs. The recent arrest in New York of Victor Laskin, alias "the Count," illustrates the thoroughness of the methods used.

Secret service records show that in April, 1932, the Count, who has a long police record in this and European countries, escaped from the New York Penitentiary. He turned to counterfeiting when he found other operations lacking in profits.

In December, 1933 investigation revealed that Laskin was interested in the output of counterfeit notes, some of which were found in the home of a Chicago printer named Davis. The search for the count extended into several states, and ended in his arrest in New York city, where he was picked up.

The count terminated in a Times Square subway station locker. There police and federal agents discovered a collection of steel, copper and glass plates representing many types of government paper money.

Sometimes unusual methods are used in passing counterfeiters. Recently, when a woman in New York, who owed a \$2,500 mortgage, advertised in a newspaper to sell a bracelet and some diamonds, she was answered by a fellow-forgery crook. They bought her jewelry for 22 \$100 bills, which were bogus.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes—Adv.

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Anger openly expressed can keep a man poor.

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WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer backache, dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, feel upset and miserable.

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FALSE COLORS.

Gilbert Freeman, who is a member of Comptroller Lee's staff in Tallahassee, in an interview published in the Tampa Tribune, stated that he represented the State Press Association in sponsoring a Senate Bill No. 889, which was dug up and passed in the hurry and flurry of the last few minutes of the session of the legislature.

This may be so, but we have good reasons to doubt it. The first being, that we are a member of the executive committee of the State Press Association and we doubt if such authority would have been given him without our knowledge or consent and, second, the so-called country papers of the state have been made "the goat" by Col. Lee's office so many times in the past that even if we were not in a position to know better we would still think this was just another case of taking advantage of the newspapers.

This bill has worked a grave hardship on the tax assessors and collectors of the state and will delay the tax rolls this year, thereby slowing up tax collections; and we want the newspaper men of the state as well as the citizens and tax payers to know that we, as a member of the executive committee of the Florida State Press Association, had nothing to do with giving Mr. Freeman authority to sponsor any legislation, last minute or otherwise.

—N. A. Broking in the Highlands County News.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

The Young Democratic Club of this county is to be congratulated on securing Claude Pepper of Tallahassee, to deliver the main address at their Fourth of July barbecue at Venus.

Mr. Pepper, or Claude, as he is known by men, women and children all over the state, is noted for his ability to speak entertainingly on any subject and you can feel sure that his address will not be stereotyped, and he is at his best when talking of America and its founders, because this country, its past and future, is his chief interest.

We suggest to those people who are interested in America, like to be entertained, or want a good meal, that they attend the barbecue at the picnic grounds at Old Venus on the Fourth.

The hospitality and good old-fashioned friendliness of the people of Venus are refreshing and the Young Democrats showed good judgment in choosing that locality for their celebration.

—Highlands County News.

BALDWIN OUT IN FRONT.

Kenneth Ballenger, political writer on the Miami News, in commenting on the race for the office of State Treasurer, says that in case W. V. Knott runs for re-election he is almost certain to lose.

He stated further that Mr. Knott is almost sure of defeat unless the banks of the state put up enough fight and money to save him.

Cecil Baldwin, tax assessor of this county, is the only other candidate that has been mentioned for the office that has any following to speak of and since his old friends in DeSoto county first started booming him for the office, he has built up enough momentum that it is doubtful if there is a man in the state that can stop him. It is doubtful if any other candidate in his first try for state office ever had as wide a circle of strong influential friends and supporters as Mr. Baldwin.

—Highlands County News.

A DEPRESSION MEASURE.

The constitutional rights of citizens prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law are "brushed aside as lightly as the Constitution did not exist," by the Public Utility Act of 1935 (the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill).

That is the opinion of four United States Senators, all members of the Interstate Commerce Committee. These Senators have issued a minority report opposing the passage of the act in answer to the majority report of the Committee, which favored its passage. The four dissenters are Senator Hastings, Metcalf, White and Davis.

In the minority report the Senators point out that the rights of the states are invaded in an unprecedented manner, and that the provisions of the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution are so completely ignored that one might well conclude that State lines and State governments have been eliminated. Anyone who thinks that is an exaggeration would do well to read the bill. Under its various provisions, the State Regulatory Commissions, which now govern utilities, would be supplanted in every important particular by a federal commission with practically unlimited powers—powers which involve those of management, as well as regulation.

Advocates of the bill argue that strong medicine is necessary if the public is to be protected from the alleged abuses of holding companies, particularly in issuing and selling securities. The four senators flatly dispute that, and point to the already operative Security Act and Stock Exchange Act. Both these acts adequately protect the investor in utility as well as other securities. In the words of Senator Hastings, "There appears to be no good reason why a special act should be passed that applies to one particular class of securities."

It is also claimed that the act is a "recovery measure"—and here again the four Senators take

issue. They point out that threatened anti-utility legislation, plus an aggressive political campaign against him, has depreciated utility common stocks alone to the tune of 8 billion dollars. If that is the way to achieve recovery, the world is mad indeed.

The minority report likewise points out that the utility industry spent an average of \$930,000,000 a year from 1922 to 1927 for new plant facilities, and an average of \$649,000,000 a year for the ensuing five years. Between 1922 and 1934 customers received increased from \$35,000 to nearly 25,000,000. The proposed act would not only nullify these achievements, but would act as a great barrier to future progress within the industry. If the industry were politically controlled, and made a plaything of bureaucracy, as the act provides, what investor would risk his money in it?

The new minority report is simply one more document to add to the wealth of opposition to the act—opposition which has come from industrialists outside the utilities, from state regulatory commissions, from newspapers of all political affiliations, from public officials, and finally from millions of ordinary citizens. The Public Utility Act of 1935, far from being a recovery measure, is a depression measure.

—Industrial News Review.

A FUMBLE THAT BRINGS DISASTER.

In an ancient religious rite, citizens stood at equal intervals, forming a chain. The one nearest the altar lighted a torch, then ran and gave it to the next, who in turn passed it on to the third, and so on. Each man ran without looking back. His sole interest was to pass on the flaming symbol. These citizens were warned against fumbling the torch. And "Don't fumble the torch" is a good axiom to apply to modern times. The "torch," in this connection, is very small—a match—but what terrible havoc is wrought when it is fumbled. Tall buildings are razed, homes destroyed, virgin forests laid to waste and worst of all, hundreds of human lives are lost by fire every year. The toll of fire from the careless use of matches, and from smoking, in 1932 was almost \$30,000,000, according to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

And yet—what a simple matter it is to be careful. The extra seconds required to make certain that lights or matches are completely out are well spent when you consider what may happen if the torch is fumbled. Just place your heel on the butt and crush out every spark, or if it is a match, break it between your fingers. You fumble when you toss them away carelessly. Don't do it!

—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, we get all broiled up over a session of the legislature and worry ourselves black and blue about this or that bill and then wake up to find we were just "kissed" mountains out of mole-hills.

The boys all gather at Tallahassee and play "Simon says" thumb up, Simon says thumbs down, Simon says wiggle-waggle and by and by we get a lot of new laws, then the sure 'nuff LAW puts its specks, turns a few pages, clears its throat and says "THUMBS DOWN!" And when old Simon J. Law says "THUMBS DOWN!" well it just naturally turns a new leaf of legislative effort out of the whole black window into the ash-can in the alley.

You'd think there would be some way we could find out whether a law was constitutional or not before we get the papers all signed, sealed and delivered, but it seems it can't be done and this fact makes it awful tough on poor Mr. Taxpayer.

If we attempted to run our own business on the same basis we'd go broke in a week. Take a department store for example: We'd hire a general manager and tell him to go on ahead and make us a lot of money. Then he'd work out a sales plan, present it to the Board of Directors, they'd pass it on and say "Swell, go ahead!" So the manager would hire a bunch of extra help, contract for a job of advertising and everything would be going fine until some disgruntled customer made a complaint and it reaches the ears of old Simon J. Law who owns 51 percent of the stock. So he puts his flat foot down and says "Naw."

The poor sales manager says, "But we've ordered \$30,000 worth of stock and hired a lot of extra help and the sale has been advertised. If you call it off now you'll mess everything up."

"Well, young man," the big shot says, "that's just your hard luck."

"But," the sales manager cries, "I have presented the whole plan to the directors and they okayed it!" "Well, I didn't okay it," the big shot says, throw-up his chest, "and if you and that bunch of flat-headed directors don't know what you're doing, why don't you alter the case. I'm telling you the whole thing is OFF so you'd better get busy and figure out some other way to keep this business out of the red."

So the poor sales manager takes a double dose of Bromo-Seltzer and goes back to his desk only to find a flock of wild-eyed customers waitin' to knock his ears down.

"There's the dirty so and so!" somebody screams. "Hey you, how about those FREE SCHOOL BOOKS you advertised would be given away this morning?"

"Yeah," another bird shouts, "and how about the ADJUSTMENTS you said you would make on old purchases?"

"Let me of him!" a hysterical woman screams. "I'm a school teacher and I have been ridin' all night on a bus to get here for this sale. I promised my Parent-Teacher association and all the kiddies in my class that I'd bring 'em back one of those NINE MONTHS SCHOOL TERMS you was featurein' so big in your double page ad!"

"I'm sorry folks," the poor sales manager says, "I thought everything was all set or I never would have put those ads in the papers, but you see Simon J. Law just got back from Europe to-day and when he found out what was goin' on he refused to let us go on with the sales and there just isn't anything I can do about it."

"Well, if you ask me," a guy in the front of the crowd says, "I think it is a helluva way to run a business. Why didn't you go to this guy Law and get an okay before you got into this mess?"

"Well we couldn't," the sales manager explains. "You see, he wasn't here and even if he had been he wouldn't listen to anything about the business. Just tell us to go ahead and later if he don't happen to like what we've done he steps in and puts a stop to it."

'BLACK FURY' MUNI'S ALL-TIME TRIUMPH

Plays Most Vivid Role of His Career At the New Circle Theatre This Week

"Black Fury," here this week, heralded as the one picture Paul Muni has made which is comparable to his notable success in "Imagined," a picture from the New Circle Theatre and will be shown next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23 and 24, with matinee Saturday at 3:30.

"Based on the story 'Jan Volkanik' by Judge M. A. Musmanno, and the play 'The Chain Gang' by R. Irving, 'Black Fury' brings back action to the screen as it outlines the lives and hates, the sorrows and the joys of a man and a woman whose lives are devoted to bringing forth fuel from the earth. Seemed to a large part underground in the interior of one of Western Pennsylvania's greatest coal mines, 'Black Fury' shows with startling clarity the dangers and hazards encountered hourly by those intrepid men to whom death is a constant companion.

Muni has the role of Joe Radek, a burly Slav miner who has arranged to buy a farm on which he expects to live with Anna, a neighbor's daughter. Anna, the role portrayed by Karen Morley, runs away with a coal mine policeman with whom she has been having an affair, and Joe, grief-stricken and bewildered, falls easy prey to the machinations of a group of thugs who foment a strike in order to get the job of breaking it.

Swayed by the agitators, the miners riot until the operators are forced to employ guards and evict the strikers from the town and their homes. Throughout a bitter cold winter these hundreds of men, women and children exist in ramshackle huts, almost starving, and bitterly hating Joe whom they blame for their troubles.

Anna returns to Joe after he has been severely injured in a fight, and helps him break into the company's dynamite storage house, and load a haul car with explosives, which he uses to barricade the mine until his demands are met.

"Black Fury" is said to be a picture the magnitude of which cannot be described in type and which must be seen to be understood. Michael Curtis directed.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse left Monday for her home in Orlando after spending the past week here. She was accompanied by little Nancy Morgan who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Church Notes

The Church of the Nazarene Sunday Bible School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. N. Y. P. S., 6:45 P.M. Prayer Service Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Christian Science Church Sunday service, 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe including Man evolved by Atomic Forces?"

Church of God D. W. Mills, Pastor Prayer service Tuesday P. M. 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. Service Friday P. M. 8 o'clock. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Praiseing, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. You are invited to attend these services.

The Assembly of God B. E. Newell, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Praiseing, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study every Saturday 8 p. m. Please bring your Bibles. Everybody welcome.

Church of Christ J. A. McNeil, Minister Bible Study, 10:00 A. M. Morning Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Communion, 11:45 A. M. Young People's Class, 7:00 P. M. Evening Sermon, 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wed., 8:00 P. M. Ladies Bible Class Fri., 8:00 P. M. A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) The morning prayer service at the Episcopal Church will be changed from 11 o'clock to 9:30 A. M. during the summer months. The Sunday School will be held after the morning prayer instead of the usual hour of 9:45.

PERSONALS

Miss Mattie Lee Rogers left Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Collins, Georgia.

S. C. Pardee and C. H. Pardee attended the Southern Methodist Conference in Orlando over the week end.

Miss Patsy Lourens attended a dinner and swimming party Sunday evening in Sebring given by Hugh Maxey.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon and daughter, Virginia of Ft. Meade spent last week here as the guests of Mrs. Ben Fussell.

Mrs. A. Johns and children of Arcadia visited her daughter Mrs. J. A. Davis and mother-in-law here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and children left Sunday for Muli, S. C. where they expect to spend the summer.

Billie Rogers of Jacksonville is spending this week here with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates.

Mrs. Harry Hancock left Wednesday to join her husband at Lakeland where he is engaged in the insurance business.

Miss Vonziel Faulk, Miss Martha Denney and Miss Martha Frank of Frostproof were visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpson returned this week after spending several weeks visiting with friends and relatives in the north.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Miss Virginia Hargraves left Monday for Anna Maria Beach, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rawlings and son Lucky and daughter Elizabeth left Monday for Rector, Va. where they expect to spend the summer.

Desha Reddick, Miss Virginia Reddick, Miss Johnnie Sargus, Miss Hilda Reddick and Miss Hazel Reddick were visitors in Frostproof Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and children of Orlando are spending this week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and family.

Mrs. Fred Lee left Wednesday for her home in Melbourne after spending the past several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

N. H. Booth and family of Brewster were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and family last Saturday. Mr. Booth is brother of Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Edith Chandler of Frostproof is here this week visiting her sister, Miss Alice Chandler, at the home of Mrs. Tim Collins on North Glenwood Avenue.

A Mallory Tills who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth for the past few weeks left Monday for a short visit in Indiana with friends and relatives.

S. C. Pardee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and "Buck" Pardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, are attending summer school at Stetson University at Deland.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Gainesville are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauptmann, this summer. Dr. Hauptmann is a professor of Spanish and of other languages at the University of Florida and at present is engaged in research work of old Spanish folk lore.

MAN WANTED FOR Raleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Raleigh Co., Department FAF-7-0, Memphis, Tenn. 6-14, 21, 28.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

By Helen Beckett
Society Editor

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting.

The program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Otto Skipper leader for the afternoon. The subject for the meeting was: "Lifting the Banner in the Land of the Southern States." The Bible study subject was "His Cross," Mark 8: 34-38 and led by Mrs. Lora Frink.

The introduction was given by Mrs. Skipper and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton gave the All American Pledge. There was a dialogue, "The Old Rugged Cross" and Mrs. Ben Fussell told of Baptist victories in South America. Mrs. Pendleton spoke on "Thirty Years in the Argentine" and "South American Indians" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Skipper. Mrs. A. A. Demarest spoke on "Keep the Banner Waving."

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Lora Frink, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Ernie Spencer, Mrs. Albert Demarest and Mrs. B. M. Fussell.

Visitors Honored at Party Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. Francis Shockley entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peoples and Mrs. Snyder Wymen of Estel, S. C. who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Able for the past two weeks.

The Able home was beautifully decorated with blue plumbago and pink sinias and fruit punch was served to the guests during the card games after which a sweet course was served.

High score for the evening was won by Mrs. W. T. Coster and second by Mrs. Matt Picher. The guests of honor were also present with lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Picher, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peoples, Mrs. Wymen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felkner and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Informal Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained informally at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Lake Lotela. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening by the following: Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Ivor Parnell, Miss Letta Beck, Max Brunk of Sebring and the host and hostess.



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Loomis Home Scene of Gay Party.

A lovely party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Loomis. The hosts for the affair were: Johnnie Wilkes, Peyton Covington, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and Miss Margaret Loomis.

Games, proms and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and the guests were served punch and cookies at a late hour.

Those enjoying this party were: Miss Jane Hart, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Barbara Butler, Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Frances Browne, Miss Frances Dorniney, Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Mary McCarty, Miss Sybil Higbee, Vernon Lanier, Ed Touchton, Bud Trent, Marion Foster, Richard Moore, Herbert Reck, William Tuth, Eiland Reck, J. C. Patterson, Eugene Martin and Marvin Reddick. Present from out of town were: Elmo Hancock, of Clemont, and William Dutton, Charles Beresford, Elaine Campbell and Thomas Mitchell of Sebring.

Little June Taylor Entertained Friends.

Little June Elizabeth Taylor entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Marsh, on the Frostproof road.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon and little Patty Rounds was the winner of the contests.

The dining room table had as a centerpiece a large rose, inside of which were hidden favors of small dolls with ribbons fastened to them which led to the place cards.

Light refreshments was served followed by an ice course and cake, and the evening in the entertainment were: Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Stella Mitchell, Mrs. M. B. Marsh and Mrs. J. F. Taylor. The guests were: Patty Rounds, Winifred Hood, Winifred Demorest, Margaret Dilley, Ellen Robinson, Geraldine Witt, Charlie Mae Childs and June Taylor.

George Harper Has Birthday Party.

George Harper celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Games and contests were enjoyed and many useful gifts were received by the host.

Favors of small buckets and shovels were given to the guests and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream was served later on in the afternoon.

The invited guests were: Charlotte Frink, Helen Welch, Clara Bell Welch, Jerry Connell, Chloé Sadler, Fred Sadler, Billie Ford, Virgil Martin, Sony Spencer, Roland Dilley, Duane McNitt, William Bennett, Bernard Smith, Margaret Harper and the host.

B. Y. P. U. Party at Weaver Home.

The B. Y. P. U. department of the Baptist church enjoyed a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments of ice cream, tea and cookies was served to the following guests: Miss Gladys Helms, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Marion Weaver, Miss Martha Weaver, Ruth Edwards, Miss Catherine Gibson, Vernon Lanier, Ed Touchton, Junior Tuten, Herbert Reck, Woodard Sadler, William Bishop, Marvin Reddick, Bud Trent, Harold McClelland and Cyril Baldwin.

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Mrs. Ware Honors Husband At Party.

Mrs. E. H. Ware entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at her home on the Sebring road in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

The house was decorated with garden flowers and a pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations, tallies and score pads.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: High for the ladies, Mrs. Charles Bell, high for the men, Phil Abrams, cut, H. M. Johnson and floating prize went to H. C. McFerrin.

The hostess served an ice course cake and punch to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mr. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained the members of the Thursday evening club this week at their home on the Sebring road.

A large variety of flowers was used by the hostess to decorate the room.

Punch was served during the evening and after several games of bridge and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent held high score and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth second high for the evening.

Present for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. V. Chapman of Orlando and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauptmann Hosts To Glee Club.

The members of the Avon Park Glee Club and their husbands and wives were entertained Monday evening with a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann.

After a delicious supper, games were enjoyed by the guests who were: Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Betty Booth, Miss Sally Moore of Lake Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hanning, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Girouard, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. N. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. John Raab and the host and hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Elected Officers.

Eleanor Seaverns, Rebekah Lodge, officers at their meeting Monday evening as follows: Mrs. Agnes Cox, Noble Grand; Miss Mary Turner, Vice Grand; Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Recording Secretary and Mrs. Fanny Spink, Financial Secretary.

The new officers will be installed at the second meeting in July.

Plans were made for attending the picnic on July 18 at Zolfo Springs, sponsored by the Joseph Oliver Picnic Association. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows are expected to be present with well filled baskets, ice cream and fruit juice being provided by the association.

Mrs. Bass Hostess To Auction Club.

The members of the Thursday afternoon auction club met this week at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bass on Lake Lotela.

The hostess used hibiscus for the decoration and served a sweet course to her guests.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. J. B. Rogers. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. C. E. Reed, Mrs. Kathleen Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. Bass.

Births—

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Newell are the proud parents of a son, who was born Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The little fellow weighed five pounds and has been named B. E. Jr.

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Miss Booth Hostess at Midnight Party.

Miss Carmen Booth entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a midnight supper in honor of Miss Elizabeth Baxter, who left Monday for Boston, Va., where she expects to spend the summer.

Swimming was enjoyed at Highlands Lakes until midnight after which supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Elizabeth Ravellings, Miss Carmen Booth and G. D. Goshen, Scott Mercer, Mallory Tills and Hugh Maxey and Johnnie Bogie of Sebring.

Honor Mrs. Shockley At Birthday Party.

Mrs. Heber Weller gave a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Shockley's birthday anniversary.

Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and Mrs. Louis Peoples was lucky in the cut for the ladies and Mr. Shockley for the men.

A maid course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eschenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Matt Picher, Mrs. Roy Felkner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Heber Weller.

B. P. W. C. Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The B. P. W. C. held their social meeting at the home of Miss Mattie and Kate Tompkins at Highlands Lakes on Tuesday evening.

The house was decorated with garden flowers and the hostesses served an ice course.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. Lee Hagood and guest prize to Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

Members present were: Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. E. Ginn, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Mabel Seybert, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Martha Stringfellow, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins.

Mrs. Stewart Bridge Hostess Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Tallahassee entertained a few friends Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee whom she is visiting.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Mrs. Goody holding high score.

The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and the hostess served light refreshments at a late hour.

Her guests who were: Mrs. Virginia Godwin, Mrs. G. T. Snyder, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Leigh Chapter Meeting Tuesday.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. held their final meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the chapter room in the Masonic building.

Margaret Mandia, worthy Matron, presided and there was a good attendance.

Mr. - Mrs. Turner Entertain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner of Highlands Lakes entertained Saturday evening with an informal bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peoples and Mrs. Snyder Wymen of Estel, S. C.

Prizes for bridge scores were awarded after which refreshments were served to the guests at a late hour.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers arranged attractively about the rooms by the hostess.

Picnic Supper On Lake Lotela.

A picnic supper was enjoyed Wednesday evening on Lake Lotela by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty and daughter Miss Mary McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, Miss Wilma Roberts, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Honey Sue Roberts.

The supper was enjoyed around an open fire on the lake shore after which swimming was enjoyed by all.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Hood on the Sebring road. Mrs. Louis Martin is expected to be present, an invitation having been extended by Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, to report on the recent state convention at Daytona Beach.

Tomlinson - Thomas Wedding Monday.

Mrs. Flossie Thomas and Grady Tomlinson were quietly married Monday morning at the court house in Sebring. The ceremony was performed by County Judge M. C. Whitcraft.

Mrs. S. E. Booth was a visitor in Tampa Thursday.

Miss Ethel Clark of Orlando was a visitor here Tuesday.

James Durrance of Fort Meade was a visitor here Tuesday.

Peggy Mandia is attending the camp at Lake Byrd this week.

Clark Haygood of Jacksonville is spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were visitors in Frostproof Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Thomas left this Sebring were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent Monday in Tampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodes of Sebring were visitors in Ocala.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were visitors in Sebring Monday on Tuesday.

If the sun fails to wake you in the morning one of our alarm clocks sure will. F. S. Jordan and Son, Avon Park.

Mrs. Reason Shivers left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Ashburn, Ga.

Miss Millie Pearson left this week to spend the summer in North Carolina.

William Dutton and Charles Beresford of Sebring were visitors here Saturday.

S. E. Booth and E. T. Young were business visitors in Winter Haven on Tuesday.

G. R. Ernberger, Talmadge Melbourn, Miss Gladys Helms and Miss Mildred Martin were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

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James C. DuRant of Ft. Meade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Williams and Miss Verna Heim left Monday for a short visit in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son Vernon were visitors in Tampa Friday.

Ben Fussell left Sunday for Raiford where he will accept a position with the state.

Miss Evelyn Martin left Sunday for a short visit in Tallahassee with Miss Mildred Lee.

Miss Lily Groover returned to her home in Sebring after a short visit here with her mother.

Miss Hattie Handwerker left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meever and son Sport were visitors in Ft. Meade and Ft. Wauchula Friday.

Miss Eleanor Bryant left this week for Gainesville where she expects to spend the summer.

Miss Alma Hawk left this week for Quitman, Ga. where she expects to spend the summer.

Martha Van De Velde and Gloria Cochran left Sunday for a short visit in Moore Haven.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ft. Meade were visitors here Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson and Mrs. Fanny Johnson are spending a few days vacation at Daytona Beach.

Miss Carole Thomas of Jacksonville is spending several weeks here visiting with friends and relatives.

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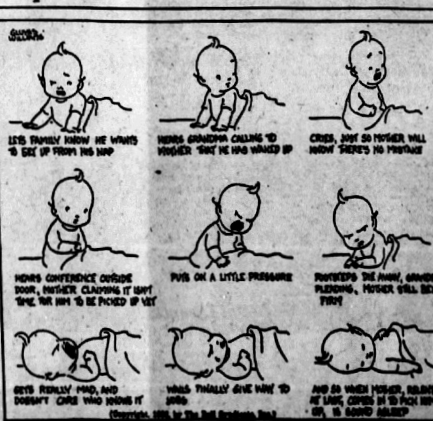
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Little Maurice, being fond of waffles, was busily engaged in buttering the one his mother placed upon his plate and, without looking up, said: "Please pass the waffle juice."

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Martin—Both these girls are the daughters of millionaires. Why is it that one looks down on the other?
Gilbert—Because one's father made his money in refined sugar, while the other's traded in crude oil.

His Experience
"Would your experience confirm the popular notion that there is a sense of honor among thieves?" said the visitor to the prison chaplain.
"Well—no. There may be exceptions," returned the chaplain, "but generally speaking, I find thieves to be just about as bad as other people."

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W.H.U. SERVICE

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Well, my friends," he said, taking a chair, removing his hat and mopping his forehead. "I have walked quickly, ha—hoping to overtake our Miss Kearney."

"Hoping to overtake her?" said the ship's doctor blankly. "But she was with you! You said that you and Miss Kearney were going to make some purchases elsewhere."

Doctor Oester had nodded his head vigorously. "It is so," he agreed. "It is so. Yes, we went, and, alas, this ship is not a hundred yards from here. It belongs to a Greek—ha—who has most excellent perfumes. Miss Kearney also knows it well. I excise myself—ha—while she is making her selection. For I see it will occupy her for at least a quarter of an hour—well, I am sorry deprecatingly. I call at another establishment that I know of, and purchase—ha—these five hundred cigarettes, look—then hurry back. Miss Kearney has already left the shop of Ostopolos, and I continue to hurry—and here, you see me."

The ship's doctor stood up. "It sounds very odd to me," he said. "Port Said's healthy enough in these days, but not for a woman walking about alone. I'll walk back with you."

With Doctor Oester he set out. Before a small shop not more than two hundred yards from the Eastern exchange, they paused. A suave gentleman who wore a black pointed beard smiled agreeably.

"I left a lady here about twenty minutes ago," said Doctor Oester. "You remember?"

"I remember, sir."

"When I returned, she had gone—your remember?"

The surgeon was watching the speaker. "Did she say where she was going?" he demanded.

"No, sir. She purchased a small sample of jamun, and she indicated one of a larger size of attar of roses, of this kind—"

he held up a long cut-glass phial shaped like a square ruler—and three small tubes of other essences—I forget which she selected."

The surgeon stared at Doctor Oester, and then, without a word, walked out of the shop. "I suppose there's nothing to worry about," he admitted, "as you seem to know as an Egyptian to some merchant in this town. Doctor, I like a really genuine Egyptian cigarette myself, and my stock is low. Do you mind taking me along?"

"But not at all!" Doctor Oester replied gleefully.

"When they reached the store, the Egyptian owner, a man named Doctor Oester, the ship's surgeon, hurried, bought fifty cigarettes and departed—when they returned again to the Eastern exchange Miss Kearney had not returned."

"At the end of a very money haul, Doctor Oester stood up suddenly. 'Let us see the ladies who have left the ship,' he suggested. 'All right,' said Doctor Oester, 'you would stop in the American consulate with me?'

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Anger took the document, the servant went out.

Yuan Hee read:

"No news of the Hixman. May take it for granted he is drowned. 'Len Chow has succeeded. The lady is on her way.'"

"Joseph, the new Armenian, did good work here."

"Mohammed reports Dawson Haig, chief Inspector C. I. D. is dead."

"Joseph, recommended by Mohammed, joins up here in place of Ferdinand."

"R. M. S. Wallaroo in the Capital. British and American consuls Port Said very active."

"Position on Wallaroo strained in regard to doctor and madame, but legally secure."

"Len Chow due at Kenah tomorrow five o'clock. Franz Hartog reports from Cairo."

"Polono arrived Stamboul tonight."

"Yuan Hee sent removed his glasses, removed his spectacles for several minutes, hissing softly."

Port Said was seething with indignation. When towards dawn it became evident that Ellen Kearney had been abducted, for no other conclusion remained, both the American and British consulates set to work in earnest.

The town was combed with a nicely calculated to discover a rat in a confound. But no trace could be found of the missing girl. Doctor Oester's account of what had happened was simple enough. Miss Kearney had suggested walking along to the shop of the scent merchant, and he had accompanied her. The doctor's statement was confirmed both by the Greek scent merchant and by the Egyptian tobacco shop. Mr. Len Chow, the British consul, standing beside him, and the American consul stood by the door.

"It's all very well, Mr. Forman," he retorted. "A young American girl, daughter of my friend Kearney in Colombo—his kidnaped in broad daylight when she is in the company of a suspected person! What can you do?"

"Suspected, yes," cried the other desperately. "But that's not proof!"

"What punter me?" the captain interjected, trying to pour oil of troubled waters. "In the absence of Inspector Haig, if we had the assistance of the British consul, we might be able to act. Besides what evidence there is, he holds."

"It's little thing," said the British consul, "unless he had added to it this morning."

"Mr. Forman's face was very stern. 'In short,' he said, 'you don't intend to take any steps about this gang of crooks you've got on board; although you know—whatever the evidence may be, and I say it's the evidence—that they are certainly responsible?'

"But the inspector himself assured me that there was nothing to justify an arrest," said Captain Peterson.

"Another point: the attempt to murder Inspector Haig off here last night is good enough to show that types of desperadoes we're dealing with."

"That's true enough," the captain admitted. "But nobody on board ever saw the missing Chinaman except to a soul except the steward."

"There's nothing," Haig explained wearily, "nothing whatever to connect him with the rest of the gang. Surely you can see that, Forman! I mean the attempted murder can't be used as evidence to hold these people."

Forman tugged savagely at his mustache. "That man Oester is lying," he declared outright. "You all talk the same at I do. How long should I can ever face Mike Kearney with a tale like this?"

Doctor Oester had only just left the cabin, where he had been admitted to a cross-examination on the exact circumstances of his visit to the shop with Ellen Kearney. However, as the shockers had been questioned and had confirmed his statement in every particular, there was nothing whatever to go upon. His papers were in order, or appeared to be. He had even produced a correspondence which seemed to have no doubt upon the point.

The woman Edna produced a contract with an Australian vaudeville circuit and displayed a number of professional photographs, programmes, and billing matter relating to recent engagements in Europe. She declared that although she had made the acquaintance of Doctor Oester, she had never met him before.

The agent was in a quandary. To hold the ship meant transferring Miss Kearney to a room of five pounds to the company. And if Ellen were found any time during the night or early morning she could quite easily be re-transferred to Stora in time to rejoin the Wallaroo there. The suspects were actually on board.

"If only Inspector Haig would turn up!" Forman exclaimed irritably. "He may hold the clue to the situation."

"I'm putting all my faith in the inspector," the captain declared. "It's because he's evidently on the job that I still have hope."

"But there's nothing to show that he's on the job," Forman cried. "That's what's on the job at all! If I understood the situation, no one has seen this man, Haig, since he left the ship early this morning."

"It's my belief," said Captain Peterson, "that he was following Miss Kearney and Doctor Oester. It's very odd he hasn't got in touch."

The agent nodded in agreement. "I think that odd, too, captain," he admitted. "I don't care for the fact that he's not in touch with the inspector. Assuming that the inspector witnessed this outrage—if an outrage has occurred—and went off in pursuit, he wouldn't do so without leaving some clue to his route, in case he should fail. He was too experienced a man for that."

"Might I ask, Mr. Jones, the exact meaning of your remark?" Forman, a man of action, knew himself helpless; and he was getting surly. "Are you implying that this inspector Haig is not engaged in looking for Miss Kearney, but has fled?"

Dines shrugged his shoulders. "He told me it looks rather that way," he agreed. "No man would go off to do a desperate job of the kind without getting in touch either with Mr. Haig, here, or with the commander."

"He may have had no opportunity," Haig suggested.

"He evidently hadn't," said Forman savagely. "But maybe for a different reason. There are half a dozen ships on which he, or Miss Kearney, or both of them, might be in this very moment, lying along here and in the canal."

"We've spotted every ship in the port," the commander assured him. "No, sir, they are not on board any ship."

"The British consul's face was very stern. 'There's going to be the devil to pay about this business,' he said. 'And I'm going to be the scapegoat. It's so good knowing your mistake, Forman, I'm as unhappy as you are. The only reason I don't act is because I don't know what to do. If you have any feasible suggestion—just let me hear it.'"

"My thanks, Father Mohammed. Then return to your home. Leave all else to me. How long should he remain there?"

"They are coming for the crate at sunset. You have until then. But the porters must not see you."

The sound of Mohammed's footsteps died away. . . .

Joe walked through to the little shop and went out, locking the door behind him. This took place nearly half an hour after Doctor Oester and Ellen had entered the establishment of Mohammed, and perhaps twenty minutes after Dawson Haig, following, had passed through that door beyond which lay a space of uncorrupted passage.

His experience had been truly terrible. At the moment of passing the threshold, a swift suspicion of the truth had flashed through his mind. He would have stepped back, but it was too late.

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