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CONGRESSMAN RAPS ROOSEVELT POLICIES IN TALK

Treadway of Massachusetts Delivers Address On Matters of National Interest At Banquet At Kenilworth.

Hon. Allen T. Treadway, member of congress, from Massachusetts, was the speaker at a banquet at the Kenilworth Lodge Wednesday night, given by the management of Kenilworth for the Senior Golfers who are participating in their first annual winter tournament this week on the Kenilworth Course.

Captain A. B. Jenks, Manchester, N. H., an official of the Senior Golfers Association, acted as toastmaster and presented Congressman Treadway, who after a short talk on Golf, delivered an able address on what is going on in Washington, in which he handled the administration with bare hands.

In opening his address Congressman Treadway said:

"I am an optimist. I do not think this country is going to disintegrate or be divided up into a group of states. We have survived a great many storms. It is a wonderful nation and too closely cemented together by states, by blood and by associations to be dissolved, irrespective of a depression or one political party or another. We are going to survive. The United States government is going to continue as a government.

Continuing the speaker said:

"Two years ago when the present administration came into power the psychology of the minds of the people, — the whole atmosphere — was one of support to the administration. I advocated it. I urged my friends time and again to sincerely support the ideas — the new suggestions of the administration because the administration had been put into power by a tremendous and overwhelming majority. It was the will of the American people. We won't take the time to go into any discussion of the contributing causes, but when the American people spoke with as nearly a unanimous voice as they did in that election, it was the duty of all to get behind the man who had been selected as the leader and President of the country.

"Now I was very much impressed with his inaugural address in which he said, "The suggestions which I am about to make for legislation are experiments. I do not know where they will lead us, but if I find that those experiments are a failure I will be the first to tell the American people and turn about.' That was as fair a proposition as could be put before the people.

"Two years have passed since that promise was made, and I do not hesitate to say to you, that so far as my judgment goes, the experimenta have been a total failure, and it is time the administration admitted it.

Cautions Against Old Age Pensions.

"I am going to refer to just one other matter. Why are industries so afraid to make themselves heard and known in Washington? We have pending before us now a bill known as the Social Security Act, presented by a man from Wisconsin, who is under the guidance of Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor. It is a conglomeration of various good ideas and suggestions. I am

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Rev. Frink Speaker At Brotherhood Meet

Rev. Loys Frink, pastor of the First Baptist church was the speaker at the Wesley Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church hut. His talk emphasized the value and importance of the Christian activities of the men of the church. He cited the wonderful work of organized women of the church and the benefits of the meeting for the gospel by the natives of China, Japan and Central Africa and mentioned the efforts of certain missionaries to carry the gospel to people "waiting on the sunrise" and of how generous are the people to whom the message is being taken.

Accompanying Rev. Frink was his father whose home is in Fort Pierce.

A substantial sum was raised to complete payments on painting the hut and pledges were given to match the sum being raised by the Women's Missionary Society for the purpose of painting the church.

W. Hauptmann was announced as the speaker for the next meeting, and M. W. Davis president of the Brotherhood, presided. The ladies of the missionary society prepared and served a delicious supper to the many members and friends present.

Alleged Burglar Found Asleep In Store He Robbed

Ralph Hay is in the county jail awaiting grand jury action on a charge of breaking and entering. Hay is alleged to have entered DeLaney's store, Avon Park, in the early hours of Saturday morning. He gathered together meats, groceries, cigarettes and other articles ready to take away and then reclined on the floor and went to sleep. He was found in this condition when Delbert DeLaney opened the store for the day's business. DeLaney immediately notified Constable W. A. Roberts and when he arrived, Hay was still asleep. He was awakened and placed under arrest.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy on Monday morning he entered a plea of guilty and was remanded to the grand jury.

ROTARIANS HAD FINE PROGRAM

Hear Two Interesting Papers On Club Work and Talk By Red Bird President

A varied program entertained the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. There was the election of directors for the coming year, a talk by C. E. Lanier on "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service," and a paper written by E. G. Todd was read by Col. Charles R. Head. This was entitled, "To encourage and foster the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life." A duet entitled "Ole Faithful" by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, with Mrs. Garber at the piano was much enjoyed and the talk by George Trautman, Red Bird president, on baseball and his club's prospects for the coming season was very interesting.

The directors elected were: A. McKee Elwell, Col. Charles R. Head, D. G. Perry, C. E. Lanier, O. C. Wilkes, Paul Jones, E. G. Todd and J. S. Francis. These will meet next week to elect a president and other officers for the year.

Mr. Trautman said his club had good success last year, winning the Little World's Series and fully expected another good season. He gave full credit to Avon Park for their success and said they had given Avon Park some fine publicity in the north, especially in Columbus, Ohio, and surrounding towns through the medium of the press. He paid tribute to Col. Chas. R. Head for the fine condition of the ball park which he said is in excellent condition.

There is a large party of Columbus citizens coming to Avon Park while the team is in training here. Mr. Trautman said and the mayor will be among the number. He felt very optimistic for baseball this year as he sensed better business conditions and a better feeling among the fans.

Mr. Trautman told of the formation of "Bird Nests" in around Columbus. These are small clubs with regular meeting places where the ball fans can meet and discuss their favorite sport. There are no dues or obligations and at present there are over 2,000 members enrolled in and around Columbus. Charters are issued to each club and each has a bulletin board on which baseball news is posted at regular intervals.

In his talk Mr. Lanier called attention to the need of each and every profession or trade in the world. The cobblers profession is just as important to society as the lawyer's. He showed that all trades and professions are represented in Rotary where they all mesh. In closing Mr. Lanier quoted former Prime Minister J. Ramsey McDonald of England who said "Let us free ourselves from imprisonment within ourselves. The iron doors of that prison can be thrown open, but there is only one way to do it. We must meet together in public. We must know one another far more intimately than we do. Each of us must TRUST each other. Thus we shall walk out of the cells of our self-imprisonment."

E. G. Todd having a prior engagement, his talk was read by Col. Charles R. Head. He likened his subject to a radio of several years ago, with three dials, each one playing an important part in the tuning process. A Rotarian should be a well rounded person, capable of fellowship, ethical business practices and able to carry his share of civic and community activities. He enlarged on these three points, with especial reference to Rotary work and compared each one to a radio dial, each must be tuned correctly to produce perfect reception and harmony.

Visitors at the meeting were: Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, Joe Tolle of Pahokee, George Trautman of Columbus, O., and W. C. Beckett.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! OLD FASHIONED CONCERT



An old fashioned concert by the Avon Park Ladies Prize Choir, assisted by Jock Harris and Alice Stuart, Scotch entertainers, will be given on Thursday evening, March 21, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Another evening of fine entertainment under the excellent leadership of W. H. Yates is promised in the form of old fashioned songs sung by the Ladies Prize Choir in their inimitable manner to the accompaniment of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

The Scotch entertainers have prepared skits, songs and dances in true Scotch style. A treat is in store for all who attend this unusual concert. Tickets are now on sale at popular prices.

Number On Relief Reaches New Low In Highlands County

Due to the fact that the FERA is doing better case work and is helping people on relief to obtain regular employment there is a big decrease in the number on relief in Highlands county, only 244 active relief clients being on the roll last week. It was stated at Relief headquarters here yesterday. There were between four and five hundred on the rolls at the corresponding period last year.

The highest number on the rolls since relief work was started in the county was last July when there were a total of 981 clients carried on relief.

Beginning March 8, all employees working in the administrative department unanimously agreed to go on half pay in order that the workers will receive the same amount of relief this month as they did in February although amount of funds available are considerably less. This cut in hours and pay affects every worker in the administrative department from the director to the janitor.

Although no definite information is available on the subject it is generally believed that Federal Relief will end next month unless the President's relief bill passes Congress before that time.

Arcadia Man Named Legion Official

Glen Ebersole of Arcadia was unanimously nominated for district vice commander of the American Legion at the conference at Ft. Myers Sunday., the office now held by Dr. A. M. Morgan who with Harrison Barringer of Sarasota and E. M. Parker of Ft. Myers were named as department executive committeemen. G. B. Knowles of Bradenton was named national delegate and Glen Ebersole, alternate.

Mrs. Louie Marlin was nominated as vice president for this district for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Those attending the sixth district conference from here were: Demos Mandis, Ed Welch, W. M. Hetherington, A. McKee Elwell, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Dr. A. M. Morgan and R. T. Fairy.

The last district conference for the Legion year will be held in Avon Park early in May and the Florida convention will be held in Daytona Beach on June 6, 7 and 8.

Klanswomen Hold Provincial Meet

This afternoon women members of the Ku Klux Klan held their provincial meeting at the clubhouse. Officers and delegates attended from south central Florida, from Orlando in the north to Ft. Myers in the south of the province. A fish supper was served from six to seven O'clock and was attended by many Klanswmen from Highlands and adjoining counties.

At eight O'clock there was a parade in full regalia led by several mounted Klansmen, the horses being uniformed also. This was followed by an address by a speaker of national prominence, delivered from the bandstand in the Mall.

West Coast Council U.S.W.V. Meets Here

Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary U. S. W. V. will be hosts Sunday to the West Coast Council. The meeting will be held at Lake Byrd Lodge and a large attendance is expected from a number of camps in this district.

Bird President



GEORGE M. TRAUTMAN

George Trautman, president of the Columbus Red Birds who make their spring training headquarters in Avon Park. Mr. Trautman with his wife arrived here Tuesday and are registered at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Father of Mrs. Booth Passed Away Here Friday of Last Week

William Washington Tillis, pioneer citizen of Polk county and the father of Mrs. S. E. Booth, passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter here on Friday evening of last week. He had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Booth for the past five weeks, for three of which he had been confined to his bed.

The deceased was 80 years of age, celebrating his birthay on the 30th of last November.

Mr. Tillis was a native Floridian and spent his entire life in this state. He was born in Tampa but removed to Polk county when quite a small child. Mr. Tillis lived the greater part of his life in the Ft. Meade community, but during the latter years he resided in Frostproof with his daughter, Mrs. John Maxcy.

The deceased was prominently identified with the growth and development of the Ft. Meade community and was widely beloved by a large circle of friends throughout the state.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Maxcy of Frostproof, Mrs. Edwin Booth of Avon Park, Mrs. Ruth Mann of Bartow, E. L. Tillis of Bartow, M. M. Tillis of Ft. Myers and V. C. Tillis of Tampa and an only brother J. D. Tillis of Bartow and four grand children.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clok at the home of Mrs. John Maxcy in Frostproof, with interment in the New Hope cemetery in Ft. Meade. Rev. J. B. Reid of Avon Park and Rev. Cotton of Frostproof officiated.

Pallbearers were: Latt Maxcy, Ben Griffin, Phil Langford, Fred Backus and Ed. Pierce of Frostproof and Harold Wilson of Sebring.

Judge C. M. Wiggins, L. O. Boynton, S. C. and C. G. Adcock of Bartow, sang several musical numbers, favorites of the deceased. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Banks of Frostproof.

Fire Department Prevents Bad Fire In Mill Quarters

Fire of undetermined origin threatened the Avon Park quarters and crate mills Tuesday morning but prompt and efficient action of Chief W. H. McCarthy and the fire department aided by the Sebring fire department headed by Fire Chief Hal Long, confined the flames to a small area and the loss of three negro houses. High winds added to the work of the fire fighters to keep the flames under control and the fire fighting equipment of both the Highlands Crate Co., and the Ridge Crate Co., was used to drench the mill buildings and the stacks of lumber and the adjoining houses to keep flying sparks from igniting them.

The negro inhabitants in the adjacent houses quickly removed their furniture in readiness for a hurried getaway in case the flames got beyond control.

During the same afternoon grass fires in the north and east part of Avon Park covered a large acreage and menaced several houses including the home of John H. Hood, former county commissioner, on state road eight. The high winds caused the flames to spread rapidly and volunteer crews were called into action. One of these fires is alleged to have been set deliberately and action is expected if evidence can be produced.

Service League Visits Lake Wales

Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, and Fr. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson accompanied the following members of the Young People's Service League to the Mountain Lake Sanctuary on Sunday last: Robert England, Mary McMarthy, Barbara Betts, Herbert Todd, Walter and Peggy Mandis, David Skipper, Desmond Roberts, Sanford Hartt, Jimmy and Veda Mae Yearwood, Joe and Buddy Peterson, Nancy Betts, Calvin, Tommy and Nita Bryant, Bill and Rooney Clump, Ryland Reck, and also Howard Todd, guest of the league.

Revival Services At Nazarene Church

The revival services being held by Rev. E. E. Zachary at the Church of the Nazarene are attracting good attendances and interest.

Rev. Zachary is one of the outstanding young preachers of the church and is bringing very fine Bible messages, inspiring, spiritual, sane and logical, they are helpful to all.

Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour the evangelist will speak to the Sunday Cchool on "How to get rich quick". This interesting subject will be an object lesson presented by the use of chemicals.

At the morning service the subject will be "The Speaking Christ". The evening sermon topic will be "God's Call to Man'." We cordially invite you to attend these services.

Garden Club to Have Display of Flowers

The Garden Club will have an attractive flower display in connection with its monthly meeting next week. A fine exhibit is promised and interesting programs both afternoon and evening and everybody is invited. Those interested are asked to watch the bulletin board in the post office for further details.

Red Bird Activities Will Be Broadcast Nightly From Here

News of the Red Birds' training activities here will be sent to their northern home, Columbus, Ohio, every night by radio while they are here. A. K. Pooley, operator at the Avon Theater, is an amateur radio fan and operates his own station, W4AXW and has contacted Harry G. Dollings, 1714 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio, who operates station W8FYS. They will be in communication every night during the training season and the stay-at-home fans in Ohio will have first hand information of the day's doings.

George Trautman, president of the Red Birds, told Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday noon he will avail himself of this service to keep in touch with Columbus and will send a message north nightly.

RED BIRDS DUE HERE MARCH 25

Fifty Rookies to Report Here For Tryout Before Arrival of Regular Team

The Columbus Red Birds are due to arrive in Avon Park on Monday, March 25, for their regular spring training. The next day they will play their first exhibition game with the St. Louis Cardinals in which Dean boys, Dizzy and Dazzy, will participate. The single admission charge for this game will be $1.10 but those who have purchased their tickets for the entire series need have no fear, as their tickets will be good for this game also.

Today, Friday, 50 rookies are reporting to the Rochester Red Wings at Bartow and on Tuesday they will come over here for trials and the Red Bird and the Red Wing officials will select those who are likely to make the grade in fast company. The balance will be sent to the Houston and other teams of the Cardinal string. These boys are working hard to make the grade but as all cannot be selected there will be some disappointed ones going to the minors.

George Trautman, president of the Birds, and his wife together with Walter Barkley, trainer and Joe Sims, pitcher arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Trautman expressed himself as very well satisfied with conditions, especially with the playing field for which he gave Col. Charles R. Head plenty of credit.

Members of the regular team to report will include, Ray Blades, manager; catcher, Ogradowski; infielder, Delker; pitchers, Klinger, Mooney, Winford and Ryba; outfielders, Anderson, Cullop and Fullis.

Press representatives of the Columbus, Ohio, papers are expected this weekend and will be Bob Hooey of the Journal, Lou Byer of the Citizen and Ed Pennington of the Dispatch. They have already given Avon Park plenty of excellent publicity and thousands of words carrying the Avon Park standard will be wired from here daily during the Red Birds stay.

Baptist Sunbeam Band Meets

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church, this being the first meeting since organization.

The Sunbeam study was about Jesus—the greatest teacher of all times. Mrs. Loys Frink told a story about a teacher thinking of all the children of the world. Betty Jo Smith, Frank McDade, Charlotte Frink, Betty Lyn Helms, and Barbara Ann Ratcliffe gave short readings on "Your Teacher." And Miss Marie Siebert read "A Friendly Word."

Mrs. F. Louis Siebert, leader of the Sunbeams, was assisted by Mrs. Pearl Holland, pianist, and Mrs. Ruby Costine, leader of singing. Thirteen children were present.

Handwork by all Sunbeams consisted in making attractive invitations for the next meeting, Tuesday, March 26th.

Avon Park As It Was 25 Years Ago

Clare Mann of the Standard Garage has an interesting window display of photographs of scenes in Avon Park 25 years ago. Although some of the old buildings shown are still standing a large number of changes will be noted. There were no paved streets in those days and fruit was hauled by ox teams. It will be worth anybody's time to spend a few minutes to view this scene of the early days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trautman of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Tuesday evening for several weeks' visit here. Mr. Trautman is president of the Columbus Baseball Team which trains here.

LARGE INCREASE IN STATE BUDGET CONTEMPLATED

Practically Every Branch of State Government To Be Given Increase In Appropriations Totaling 8%.

Tallahassee, March 13.—(FNS)—While no new sources of revenue are advocated the State Budget Commission will recommend increased appropriations of approximately 8 percent above those for 1933-34.

The 1935 legislature will be asked to appropriate the sum of $17,708,820, for operation of general revenue, special fund and special millage departments of state government for the next two years. A boost of one-half mill in ad valorem taxes is anticipated with all other sources of revenue remaining unchanged.

The county bond fund, State Road Department operations, and State school fund, which are financed by gasoline and motor vehicle license taxes are not included in the appropriations recommended.

Under special millages, the commission recommended the Confederate pension levy be decreased from 3½ to 1½ mills, the Livestock Sanitary Board be increased from one-half to one mill, the State Prison fund from three-eighths to two and one-eighth, the Board of Health from one-half to one mill, and the free text book fund be reduced from three-fourths to one-half mill, the public school fund remaining at one mill.

This would fix ad valorem tax levy for state purposes at seven and one-eighth as compared with six and five-eighths this year.

A balanced budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, the commission reported was achieved, that expenditures of public moneys were within receipts and that the previous deficit has been paid in part, with a satisfactory balance existing June 30, 1934.

Salary and operating expense appropriations for state institutions and departments recommended for 1935-36, including special building items, as compared with amounts appropriated for 1933-34 are as follows:

Department:	1933-34	1935-36
Board of Control	$ 14,300	$ 26,700
University of Florida	1,123,200	1,234,000
Radio Station WRUF	50,000	65,200
Agricultural Exp. Sta.	544,898	609,000
Agricultural Exten. Ser.	137,092	137,092
State Plant Board	419,224	419,224
State College	735,285	766,345
Deaf-Blind School	272,164	305,281
Negro College	241,441	246,000
State Hospital	790,124	2,088,476
Farm Colony	206,466	230,450
Boys Industrial school	240,000	276,820
Girls Industrial School	68,640	79,550
Board Pub. Welfare	26,880	38,000
Labor Inspector	5,800	5,800
Crippled Children Comm.	97,000	127,000
National Guard	179,839	235,620
State Service Officer	15,000	16,000
Board of Forestry	88,000	134,400
Railroad Commission	109,200	129,000
State Library Board	10,400	24,400

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Mrs. Ott Held Up Saturday Night

An unidentified man obtained a ten-cent can of beets and then "beat it" Saturday night when he held up Mrs. C. N. Ott, prominent Avon Park business woman. Mrs. Ott left her store about 11 o'clock and drove home. On alighting from her car she was met by a masked man who commanded, "Put 'em up." Mrs. Ott screamed and the man grabbed the top package in Mrs. Ott's arms and left hurriedly. It is thought he supposed Mrs. Ott had the store money with her and this is what he was after but his loot was a can of beets which were among the other groceries Mrs. Ott was carrying.

Local officers were called as well as the sheriff, who took his dogs to the scene and they trailed the man for a short distance when they lost the scent. It is thought the man had entered a waiting car and no further trace of him has been found.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

What Is Ahead?
Muscles Seem Old
The Moon Pulls Us
To Toughen Your Legs

In 1914, as the world gradually moved toward war, no one in Europe realized what was happening or going to happen.



Arthur Brisbane

In 1935, as this country moves toward the result of various theories, experiments and efforts, nobody has the vaguest idea of what is really about to happen.

Almost anything might happen. It is possible, and fortunately probable, that what has happened before will happen again, that business and industry will gradually find their way back to normal, and, with officially shortened hours making labor scarce, the slogan may change from "Let the government support me" to "Give me a chance to work and climb to the top."

That may come, and something very different may come.

Once in so often it is necessary for nations and individuals to learn wisdom through first-class failure. That may be on the program for this country at this moment. The wise man will make his arrangements.

Time passes quickly; age comes soon if you depend for success on muscles, legs, arms or eyes. Fifteen years ago Babe Ruth, "home run king," was bought by "the Yankees" for $125,000, highest price ever paid up to that time for a baseball player. Now, only forty-one years old, he is released and goes to the "Boston Braves," who are not asked to pay even a penny for the man that has drawn millions of men and dollars to the club that "owned" him.

As we go around the sun, with the moon circling round our little earth, and our sun doubtless revolving around some other great central star unknown to us, the moon is always pulling at the earth, as a child pulls at its mother's skirt. That pull gradually causes the earth to "slow down" in speed, turning on its axis.

Doctor Nicholson, astronomer at Wilson observatory, says this constant pull of the moon will eventually make the earth turn so slowly that its day will be 47 days long instead of 24 hours.

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings."

Jack Dempsey, who really seemed to like fighting, apart from the profit, in his championship days, discussing other fighters in his "sere and yellow leaf" at forty, says men that refuse to do "road work" should know that "you can't toughen your legs in a chair or posing for pictures."

Legs are not important, but brains are. Young gentlemen should know that you cannot toughen your brains, or make them work better, without thinking.

Chancellor Hitler orders every man in Germany, young or old, to take physical training and be ready to fight. The Spartans trained men early, even taught the young to murder working slaves for practice. They did not last long.

In New York a boy of fifteen, his father "on relief," leaves home and a message saying: "I am going to get a job of my own and help myself."

That expresses the feeling of millions of Americans compelled to be on the dole or relief against their will. It is to be hoped that depression, relief and dole will end before too many Americans lose the habit of work and the desire for it.

Senator Carter Glass, who takes money seriously, says, "We are on a fiat money basis." Possibly, but we seem to be doing better than when we were on a gold basis.

Do you notice much difference? Is money more plentiful, are prices lower? Is not money scarce, is not everything dearer, on the contrary?

Who knows anything about money? Nobody.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, for instance, says the United States is still "on the gold basis." Former President Hoover wants to go back to the gold basis, even if we have to be content with a 50-cent dollar, based on the new kind of "expensive gold."

Wiley Post failed in his effort to fly the northwest in eight hours because of a mechanical defect. He will try to travel 10,000 feet to 20,000 feet above where clouds ordinarily gather, in a try to get above the storms. If they don't, Wiley Post will be back on the ground.

CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

ADMINISTRATION FORCES IN DEADLOCK WITH LABOR ON WORK RELIEF BILL.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD
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DETERMINED not to accept the McCarran-Federation of Labor prevailing wage amendment, the administration forces in the senate sent the work relief bill back to the committee. What will happen now to the President's big program is problematical. Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, one of the administration men, declared the measure had met its death.



Senator Huey Long

Insisting he was expressing his own belief and not talking for the President, Byrnes said, "There is no prospect" of saving the works program and "The committee probably will do nothing about it."

"The President stated that if the McCarran amendment were adopted he would not sign the bill," Byrnes said. "The senate adopted it, therefore, so as far as the works part is concerned the bill is gone."

He expressed the thought the committee would report out an appropriation of $880,000,000 or $1,880,000,000 to carry out the present relief program for six months or a year.

The general opinion in Washington seemed to be that the latter part of Byrnes' statement was correct, and that the committee would delay reporting the public works part of the bill until the states and municipalities which would largely benefit from it could bring pressure to bear on their senators.

Adoption of the McCarran amendment by the senate was brought about only after a hard fight and by means of a rather tricky shifting of pairs in which Huey Long took a leading part. It won by a margin of one vote, whereupon Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, moved that the bill be sent back to the committee. This was done. Senator Glass expressing the hope that the committee would report out a bill "that will not be quite so controversial."

Senator Long, who loses no opportunity to pester the administration and to display his political shrewdness, has started a movement for the specification of $2,500,000,000 of the work relief measure's total for the purpose of highway construction. Highway commissions in every state were asked by him to indorse this plan. Long said he had discussed it with some other senators and that they liked it.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT paid a short visit to his home in Hyde Park, N. Y., and from there went to New England, especially to see his son, Franklin, Jr., initiated into the exclusive Harvard Fly club at Harvard university. In order that he might keep in close touch with Washington, one of his secretaries, Mr. McIntyre, maintained an office at Poughkeepsie, near Hyde Park, and another, Mr. Early, remained at the White House.

It was understood that during the trip the President was preparing a message to congress recommending that the present government policy of own and contracts be supplanted by direct subsidy grants to American steamship lines. His decision in favor of this quite radical change has been influenced by the report of a committee of experts that has been studying the question. Probably the proposition will meet with opposition from many congressmen and senators who are not from seaboard states.

FEDERAL JUDGE W. I. GRUBB of Alabama gave the New Deal a sharp rap that threatens the great electric power development in the Tennessee valley. He ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority has no legal authority to dispose of surplus power generated at hydro-electric plants on the Tennessee river. The administration is depending on this enterprise to bring about the lowering of private power plant rates, and it was believed there would be an immediate appeal from the decision.

In Washington especial note was taken of the fact that Judge Grubb made permanent an injunction restraining 14 north Alabama cities and towns from negotiating with the Public Works administration for loans to build electric distribution systems. There was speculation as to what effect, if any, this might have ultimately on PWA's policy of giving financial encouragement to municipal power developments.

CELEBRATING the seventeenth anniversary of the establishment of the army of NRAites such Soviet Russia removed the goddess of "capitalistic" workers. All over the country there were parades and meetings to celebrate the occasion, but the biggest was in Moscow, where Premier Stalin reviewed the goose-stepping troops in the Red square. Stalin, one of the chief spokesmen for the Soviet government, wrote in Izvestia:

"We cannot fold our hands when we know that the imperialists plan to attack us. Raging imperialistic elements to the east and west of us are openly proclaiming programs of war against us."

In connection with the celebration figures were published showing that, in addition to the army, there are 15,000,000 civilians who are now members of a nation-wide organization for chemical and air defense; 3,000,000 volunteer automobile drivers, 720,000 expert civilian marksmen, and nearly half a million trained parachute jumpers as well as tens of thousands of glider pilots.

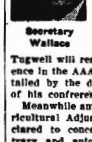
MUSSOLINI has sent 5,000 more Italian troops to east Africa, making 10,000 that have been dispatched for the possible war with the empire of Ethiopia. With the latest contingent went Gen. Rudolfo Graziani, who will be in command of the expeditionary army. The soldiers were given a fine send-off at Naples, Crown Prince Humbert being present.

A spokesman for the government said the negotiations with Emperor Haile Selassie were progressing slowly and very badly, and he was pessimistic as to the outcome. Critical observers of the proceedings do not believe Mussolini is especially eager to avoid conflict with Ethiopia. Pointing to the well-known fact that Italy wishes to expand its territory to accommodate its people, they predict a movement comparable to that of Japan in Manchuria, justified by much the same arguments that the Japanese used.

THIRTY-ONE inmates shot and killed a guard in a spectacular break from the Oklahoma state prison at Granite, the only male penal institution administered by a woman warden. Thirteen were captured shortly afterward and a man-hunt is on for the others. The fugitives used two guns which had been smuggled to them, forced a "trusty" turnkey to open up for them, corralled 20 visitors in the visitors' room and, using them as a shield, made their escape. Her prison already the subject of investigation into its moral and managerial standards, the warden, Mrs. G. A. "Mother" Walters, was ordered replaced by a man, Gov. E. W. Marland declaring that a woman "just can't manage" a prison. Defiantly, she refused to clear out until completed investigations vindicated her.

VICTOR A. CHRISTGAU, demoted from his position of second ranking officer of the AAA in the recent shake-up which involved several alleged radicals, resigned in protest. Chester C. Davis, administrator, had not accepted the resignation, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was attempting to persuade Christgau to change his mind.

Wallace hinted that there had been differences between Christgau and A. H. Lauterbach, chief of the AAA dairy section over the milk policy. A protege of Undersecretary Rexford Guy Tugwell, Christgau was also supposed to have encountered "friction" with other members of the department. This gave rise to new rumors that Brain Truster Tugwell will resign before his influence in the AAA is too severely curtailed by the demotion and ousted of his confreres.



Secretary Wallace

Meanwhile amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment act were declared to conceal dangerous, arbitrary and autocratic powers over farmers, manufacturers and distributors of farm products by the legislative committee of the agricultural industries conference in Washington. The committee cited the provision that the AAA may require that a licensed processor purchase only from those who sign contracts. It charges that the amendments made no provision for the farmer to express himself in the matter of licenses, but contain provisions for price control, marketing, production and purchasing. Through indirect restriction of the farmer's market, these provisions are equivalent to a licensing of the farmer, according to the committee. "The entire economic life of communities could be directed from Washington," the committee said.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN escaped the electric chair at least temporarily when a writ of error filed by defense attorneys earned him a stay of execution sentence which was to be carried out at Trenton, N. J., March 15. The Bronx carpenter's life is safe at least until September or October, since a further appeal may be made to the court of pardons if the court of error and appeals fails to uphold the writ. Lloyd C. Fisher and Frederick A. Pope presented the appeal after a hearing with Chief Justice Charles J. Hepburn and Justices Consequently dismissed it. Such action by Mr. Fisher would have to withdraw from the case, leaving Mr. Pope to argue the writ alone, if the latter is to carry it to the court of pardons.

POSSIBILITIES of a merger of Democratic with Republicans in fighting the repeal of the "pitch pipe" or income tax publicity portion of the 1934 revenue act was seen as Representative Bell, Missouri, pleaded for immediate passage of his bill eliminating the publicity provision.

"Not only is there fear on the part of the people of the country on account of gangsters and racketeers," Bell asserted, "but there also is concern among business men, because their competitors will have the opportunity of nosing into their secret files."

Bell added that his bill would leave intact the feature of the 1926 revenue act which permitted house and senate committees or any government official, upon order of the President, to have a copy of any income tax return that might be filed.

A statement from Raymond Pitcairn, national chairman of the Sentinels of the Republic, called upon all income tax payers to withhold filing their returns until March 15, to give Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and revenue department officials time to appear before congressional committees, and to give congress an opportunity to repeal the law. Pitcairn also challenged Senator LaFollette, sponsor of the income publicity move, to a national radio debate. LaFollette ignored the challenge.

ON THE heels of the Supreme court's gold ruling, former President Herbert Hoover demanded re-establishment of the gold standard in the United States as the only way "to restore confidence in our currency." This could only be done by making the dollar immediately "convertible at the present 50 cents of gold —the modern method of specie payment."



Herbert Hoover

The only living ex-President said that such action would put more of the 12,000,000 unemployed men back to work than any other step. The United States should take the lead in returning to the standard, he said, declaring that, "There is no need to wait for foreign nations before we re-establish the gold standard and restore confidence in our currency. They would be bound to follow some time. They are more afraid of our doings just this than they are of any American 'managed currency.'"

TWO more years of the NRA, with clarification of policies, more effective enforcement of codes and the granting of "unquestioned power" to the federal government, were urged by the President.

"The national recovery act terminates June 16 this year. "Abandonment would be unthinkable," he said, naming the act as "the biggest factor in giving re-employment to approximately 4,000,000 people."

He said congress must maintain the fundamental principles of the act to establish at least a minimum fair trade practice and labor relations standard, pleading that child labor must stay out and that fixing of wages and hours was practical and necessary.

Answering recent protests of labor, he said: "The rights of employees freely to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining should be fully protected."

He urged more strict application of anti-trust laws, condemned monopolies and private price fixing opposed hindrance to fair competition, and proposed further protection of small enterprises against discrimination and oppression.

His suggestions, if adopted, would keep code violators from behind the bars. "The way to enforce laws, codes and regulations relating to industrial practices is not to seek to put people in jail," he said.

Admitting some mistakes the President was well satisfied that the NRA had done a good job considering its short existence.

"Only carping critics and those who seek political advantage and the right again to indulge in unfair practices or exploitation of labor or consumers deliberately seek to general over the obvious fact that a great body of law, of some kind or extent hitherto cannot be created in a day or a year," Mr. Roosevelt declared.

All details of the legislation were left to congress. While this is in progress, the senate finance committee proposes to conduct the Nye-McCarran investigation of the NRA administration and codes. The industry administration reported to function, but the inquiry, which then probably will be somewhat curtailed, is expected to be completed within a month.

BREAKING the back commercial tent to breaking the law in the land, Alexander Pantelei Chuvalew, son of Cyrankin Duke, would-be pretender to the throne of Russia, was one of his subjects, Gustave Monnet of Geneva, and another boy came from Nice. For this the court found them guilty of violating the Mann act and sentenced them to 18 months in prison and $5,000 fine each. Chuvalew, who is 21 years old, was found guilty of taking the boys from their homes in Geneva and Nice to Paris and Monte Carlo. Chuvalew's father, Prince Chuvalew, was also indicted, but the charges against him were dismissed when he died in Paris last May 15.

Mussolini Shouts Defiance at Europe



1.—Italian reservists answer call to colors. 2.—Narcotics valued at $15,000 were seized and nine Chit men arrested in a raid by narcotic agents at San Rafael. 3.—John Edward Bradley of Altadena, Calif., announced by President Roosevelt as winner of the Mount Rushmore Memorial inscription competition.

Huge Army Now Ready, Says Il Duce

Eight Million Men Can Be Put in Field

Premier Mussolini hurled defiance at Italy's foes with the announcement that he could place 8,000,000 under arms, and chancellories of Europe were thrown into a furore.

War preparations have been going forward steadily, with conscripts arriving at mobilization centers as shown above. Five thousand men have already left for Italian Somaliland, where trouble threatens with Ethiopia.

Mussolini's statement was seen as a warning to Germany that although a force might be engaged in the Ethiopian border dispute, Italy was prepared to brook no Nazi interference with Austria. European newspapers have freely predicted trouble between the reich and Italy and some have thought that Hitler might be planning to take advantage of the dispatch of Italian troops to Africa to attack Italy.

The signed communique stated: "However, it must be remembered that by virtue of recent laws Italy can mobilize thirty-seven classes, numbering eight million men, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five."

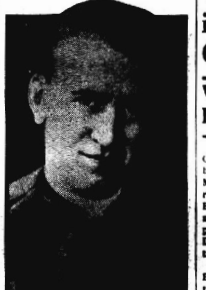
His brusk communique was issued as the transport Leonardo Da Vinci loaded additional troops from the Peloritana division at Messina Sicily. The Leonardo Da Vinci, delayed by bad weather at Messina, sailed for East Africa at night with 110 officers, 1,200 infantry and artillery troops, and 300 skilled workmen. Loading of materials on the Arabia was begun at Naples. The supply ship sailed the following day.

Mussolini said the modernized, military organizations of Fascist Italy can rush thirty-seven classes into uniform should war come. Intensive recruiting is provided for in new Fascist law involving military training for all citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five. While troops are being sent forward from Italy, prospects of future trouble was somewhat lessened, observers claimed, after Sir John Simon, British secretary, declared to the house of commons that Italy was still bound by treaty to respect the territorial rights of Ethiopia.

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The Most Reverend Raymond A. Kearney, who recently was consecrated auxiliary bishop of the Brooklyn diocese. Bishop Kearney, aged thirty-one, is the youngest member of the hierarchy in the world.

Wins Prize in Rushmore Competition

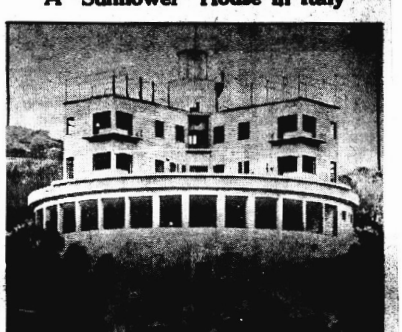
Writes Text for Huge Monument

John Edward Bradley, Altadena, Calif., who won the prize for the best inscription to be placed on Mount Rushmore National Memorial, is shown above. The bereaved Black Hills monument to four immortal Presidents will be completed in 1937, according to A. E. Demaray, associate director of national parks.

Last year the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, put finishing touches on the majestic countenance of George Washington, and completed that of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence.

On passage of an Interior Department bill now pending congress will have appropriated $246,000 of the $250,000 authorized. Meanwhile private contributors have donated only $145,000 of the $250,000 expected from them.

A "Sunflower" House in Italy

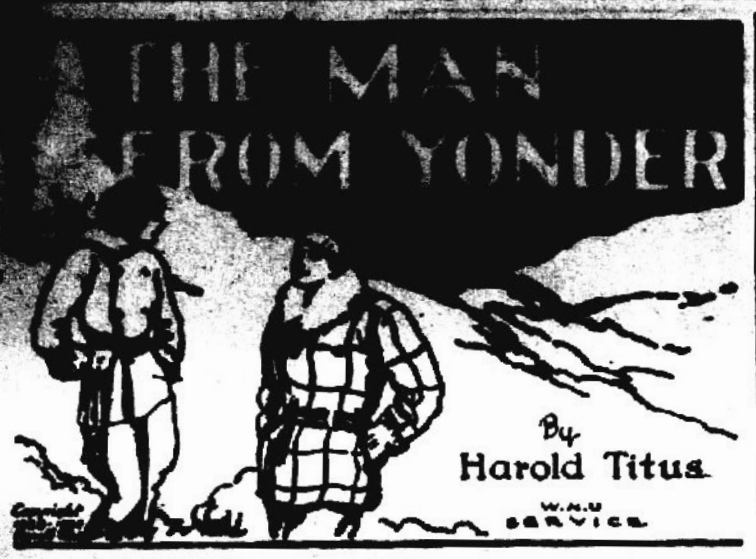


A house, the living rooms of which, on a unit, rotate on circular tracks, facing the sun, making the complete turn within the unit, a circle, in 8 hours and 20 minutes. The entire house, except for a [illegible] power engine which rotates the house at the speed of [illegible] is located on a hilltop in Italy.

"Snowmageddon" Makes Its Appearance



THE MAN FROM YONDER



By Harold Titus

W.N.U. SERVICE

SYNOPSIS

Ben Elliott — from "Yonder" — makes his entry into the lumbering town of Tincup, bringing an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup. Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence, trying to force him to leave town and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Judge Able Armitage hires Ben to run the one lumber camp, the Hoot Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This belongs to Dawn McManus, daughter of Brandon's old partner, who has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head. Brandon sends his bully, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben throws him out of camp. Old Don Stuart dies, leaving a letter for Elliott, "to be used when the going becomes too tough." Ben refuses to read it at this time, believing he can win the fight by his own efforts. Fire, subdued, is found to have been started with gasoline. The Hoot Owl gets an offer of spot cash for timber, that will provide money to tide it over. But there is a definite time limit on the offer. Ben discovers Dawn McManus is not a child, as he had supposed, but a beautiful young woman. The railroad bridge over which the Hoot Owl lumber must pass, is blown up. By superhuman efforts Ben builds a new bridge overnight.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Her face lighted. "Mind! I'd love it!" she said and the honest enthusiasm in her voice caused Nicholas Brandon to look at her sharply.

"Saturday night, then. Good-by, Mr. Brandon,"—with that challenging smile. He turned to the woman in the doorway. "Good-by. I guess I'll have to call you Aunt Em. That's the only name I know you by!"

As Ben passed out beneath the hemlocks and turned into the street, amazed at Brandon's manner, he brushed against a man who, he thought afterwards, must have been standing there. In the twilight he could not be certain but he believed that he had never seen that heavily bearded face before. He looked over his shoulder later to see the man, who had started on in the opposite direction, return and pass slowly before Dawn McManus' home again.

CHAPTER VIII

NICHOLAS BRANDON was a man of forty-five. He was rich, he was powerful, he had achieved much of what he held to be desirable.

But his experience had been empty of things that most men crave above all else. He had not seen Dawn McManus in three years until she came back to Tincup that November. He had known her always. He had watched her grow from infant to child; from child to a wistful, shy girl, living under the cloud of her father's tragic disappearance; but the transition from girlhood to womanhood had been made during her longest absence from the town that had been her only home. And so when he saw her, after her arrival, instead of the young girl he remembered, toward whom he had always been gentle and kind while he sought to pilfer her heritage, he encountered a lovely, compelling young woman. She [illegible]

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other name for identification in Tincup. The women who, with her, occupied that short and bleak and isolated row of houses across the tracks—Section Thirty-Seven, it was called by the town—needed none but a given name. He had summoned her and she had come according to instructions, furtively and alone, long after the rest of the town slept.

She sat, a bit tight-lipped, her button eyes on Brandon's face, and listened to him talk, crisply and incisively. But after he had stopped the woman leaned just a bit further forward.

"It's a rotten deal!" she said in a quick, nervous manner. "Why, she's only a girl, Brandon; and the boy, he's as clean as a hound's tooth. It's rotten!"

Brandon shrugged and looked away.

"I don't care to be mixed up in this," she went on. "I don't fancy playing any such game."

Defiance was there, and it struck the man's temper. His dark eyes swung back to focus on her face and about his lips was the beginning of a malicious smile.

"You refuse?"

"If I do, what?"

He leaned quickly against the desk-edge.

"One word to the immigration people and you go back to Canada. Do you think they forget . . . the Canadians?"

Lydia blinked rapidly and bit her lips.

"You wouldn't turn me up!" she said sharply.

Brandon leaned back, laughing comfortably.

"Wouldn't I, though! Wouldn't I? If you refuse . . . Try it, my friend, and then try Canada's memory. You've been safe from their law for three years. In twelve hours I could and would toss you to them and have the satisfaction of a duty done."

For a moment they sat in silence. Then Lydia spoke with a bitter shake of her head.

"I know when I'm licked," she said crisply. "It's rotten; a foul blow . . . but I'll have to go through with it, it seems!" She rose, and her breath was somewhat quick.

"But some day, Nick Brandon, you'll slip! For years, as I get it, you've had others carry your dirt for you. Remember, the time will come when this power you feel so sure about will crumble! The time will come when you'll have no one to turn to, no one to threaten into fighting your fights for you! I wonder . . . what'll you do then?"

"That," he said easily, "is distinctly my own affair."

CHAPTER IX

IT WAS Saturday night and Tincup was dancing. In the Odd Fellows' hall a violin, a cornet and a piano made music for the scores who had paid their fee and danced in the glaring, barren room. And among them, a cynosure for all eyes, went Ben Elliott and Dawn McManus.

It was the first time many of the townspeople had had a real good look at Dawn since her return; it was Ben Elliott's initial encounter with a social function in Tincup; it was their first appearance in public together. Curiosity prompted much of the neck craning because Dawn, the daughter of Dan McManus, always had been a [illegible] figure, but now her [illegible] was heightened by a [illegible] and both men and women forgot that she was known chiefly as the daughter of a murderer.

The two were apparently having the time of their lives. Ben talked. How he talked! He talked of this, that, the other thing constantly. [illegible] talk and keep talking [illegible]

"You are the most lovely thing that ever breathed and I love you. [illegible]"

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had one experience with a man that made me a little jumpy. I had a boy out there who was a little light fingered. He didn't get away with anything, luckily.

"But I told Martin—John Martin, his name is—that I was going to put him on the books if he'd take the job with the understanding that I was going to suspect him of a lot of things for a long time. He gave me one of the funniest looks I've ever seen and said he wasn't afraid to be suspected.

"So there he is. We're in the new office, now. He and I each have a little room just big enough for a bed and I like him a lot."

The dance ended and they walked toward vacant chairs and were so occupied with one another that they did not notice the hush that had fallen over the place, nor the woman who had entered, until she had crossed the floor and stopped before them.

Lydia stopped just within the threshold and shook the light snow from her fur coat and that gesture was enough to cause words to die in the throats of those who saw. Lydia, here! Lydia, from Thirty-Seven, invading this place where decent people, where good men and women and little children, were assembled.

The woman did not hesitate. Head up, intently, she crossed the floor straight toward Ben Elliott who, eyes fast on Dawn to miss no change in her mobile face, still talked with animation, unaware of the hush about them.

He did not stop talking until the woman's shadow fell upon him. Then he looked up, saw her, and rose.

He rose, because a woman was standing there, evidently waiting to speak to him. He did not know her; had never seen her before. He had no time to observe and judge. He would have risen, anyhow, because he was naturally courteous to women. He did more than rise. He even bowed just a trifle when he saw that her eyes were so fast on him. He did not notice that Dawn started, that one hand lifted quickly to her cheek.

Lydia's voice sounded sharp and hard and rasping in the silence.

"I thould think you'd be ashamed of yourself!" she said.

Ben had started to smile, but this changed to a frown of perplexity.



"I Should Think You'd Be Ashamed of Yourself!"

"Ashamed, ma'am?" he asked. "Why, I—"

"Yes; ashamed! There's that poor girl in my house, sick and crying for days! You brought her here, didn't you? You're the one who got her to come to Tincup. And now, when she needs you, you won't come near her!"

Ben looked at Dawn, who was shrinking back in her chair; at other people, whose faces reflected incredulity, or vicarious guilt or fright.

"Ma'am, I . . . That is, I don't understand you," he stammered.

His eyes were taking her in, now, from her costly fur coat to the emerald earrings, and the hardness of her eyes; and, as in a daze, he classified her, put her in the shameful niche which was hers. A great flush of bewilderment swept into his face.

"Don't understand! Maybe you think you can abuse a girl like that and get away with it in this town, but not while she's in my house, you can't!"

A wave of humiliation overwhelmed Ben. What could a man do in a situation like this? What could he say? He was fouled, outmatched. Nothing in his experience stood him in stead to meet such an emergency as this one.

"Why . . . Why, this is an outrage," he began weakly. But his fighting spirit surged upward, steadied him. "I've never seen you in my life! I don't even know what you're talking about! This is either a mistake or—"

"Mistake!" the woman cried shrilly. "Don't try to get away with that! I suppose it does surprise you to have me find you here! But you've kept out of sight, dodging me and—"

"Stop!" he thundered. "Stop it, I say!"

For an instant his conviction [illegible]

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scurry down the stairs. But Elliott was unaware of all this.

"There's no stopping me now, Elliott! I've come to show you up—"

"You come to make trouble on a foundation of lies!" he said and stepped closer to her.

His face was drawn and pale now, jaws set, and his eyes flared dangerously.

"This is some outrageous plot," he said evenly, and so low that only those nearest him could hear. "This is done deliberately to give me a black eye before these people here! You're a party to a filthy scheme, whoever you are!"

"Fine words, Elliott! Fine words! But this girl's tears and misery are on your head and if you won't help her, I will. She goes back where she came from tomorrow!"

With that, she turned and, self-composed, almost proud in her bearing, crossed the floor. Ben watched her go until she had disappeared down the stairway. Then he faced about, wondering what he could say to Dawn McManus, but she was not there.

His face went blank with amazement, bewilderment.

"She ducked out," a man whispered, and the sound carried through the room.

Gone! Fled because she believed this woman? His heart went cold, but he gathered himself and stalked out of the hall.

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Brandon, alone in his office, drank deeply from a whisky bottle. Then, on a telegraph pad scrawled an Ontario address. The message itself contained but two words:

"Send Red."

He signed his name and sat back, brows drawn and after a time nodded vindictively.

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Out at the Hoot Owl Ben Elliott went through a week of unbroken dismay. It was a situation such as he had never dreamed of facing.

Dawn had heard and seen and . . . believed! She had fled the hall, convincing him of her belief in Lydia's accusation. Days had passed and he had heard nothing from her. He was impelled to go to her, but under such circumstances, a young man does not do that. There are some affairs so embarrassing that words fall flat.

He was walking, wondering grimly what Dawn was thinking then, what she was doing; he was hearing once again the biting voice of Lydia; hearing, in memory, the hush fall over that dance hall.

He was wholly alone. Far behind him loggers worked in the timber; down yonder the mill sent up its plume of smoke and he could hear the distant puffing of the exhaust in the stillness.

No wind blew; nothing stirred . . . that he could see. He could not observe that slight, cautious movement to his left, that figure which watched him some and edged out through young hemlocks to a point from which his view was unobscured but where he still had good cover.

The man up there stood still. Slowly he shook off his mittens and with a bare thumb released the safety on the rifle he carried, settled slowly to one knee, placing it on the tail of the other snowshoe. His breath was not just steady as he snuggled his cheek against the rifle butt. No man's would be, shooting from ambush that way. Nor were his hands just steady.

He sighted carefully, trying to still the tremor of his arms. He let his breath slip out slowly, he squeezed.

The crack of the rifle echoed and re-echoed across the chopping. Ben Elliott lay still, as he had pitched on his face. One of his hands was outstretched, the other pinned beneath him. His face, one cheek in the snow, was turned toward the man who had fired but it was far away.

For many minutes the man in the timber remained kneeling. Elliott did not stir. Then, cautiously, the killer groped for the ejected shell, slipped it into his pocket, raised to his feet and, backing cautiously, struck into the deep timber.

CHAPTER X

THE rifle bullet had passed so close above Ben's head that he had felt its breath even before he was aware of its whine.

A bullet . . . here . . . . for him! A hunter? But what would a hunter be shooting at here? That bullet was designed for him and had missed by inches. And he was pitching forward, simulating a fall, letting himself go limp. It was the only protection he could conjure.

He saw nothing, no movement, even; heard nothing. He was a-tingle, scalp creeping with an odd sensation as he waited for another bullet from those heights to the eastward.

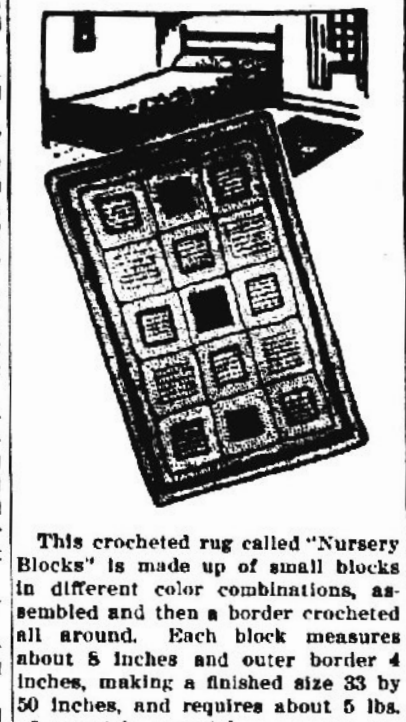
But no other came. Ben lay there until deep dusk had fallen. Then he rose to his hands and knees, watching, listening. After a moment he stood still. Then, resolutely, he left the road, wallowed through the deep snow, crossed the railroad track and toiled up the heights. He went on, through the snow to the first fringe of trees. Then he spoke, in a light hail: "Hi!"—and immediately dropped behind a stump.

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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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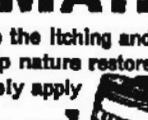
IF your kidneys function badly and you have a lame, aching back, with attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains . . . use *Doan's Pills*.

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To quickly relieve the itching and burning, and help nature restore skin comfort, freely apply



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Several Cases In J. P. Court Monday

The court of Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy was a busy place Monday morning with several misdemeanor violators up for a hearing. Elmo Brown, a husky resident of the south side, pleaded guilty to discharging firearms and drew a fine of $25 and costs or 60 days. He was later transported to the county jail. Hadley Ellis was convicted of a drunkeness charge and drew $10 and costs or 30 days.

Ulysses C. Banks and Leona Moore, both of dark complexion, plead guilty to a statutory offence and each were assessed $10 or 30 days. A drunkeness charge against Jane Costen, colored, was dismissed.

Legion Broadcast Saturday, March 16

Post Commander A. McKee Elwell has been advised by national headquarters there will be a national American Legion broadcast on Saturday evening, March 16, from seven to eight o'clock over the N. B. C. chain. There will be several national officers of the American Legion on the program who will have some interesting matters to place before war veterans and their friends.

New Circle
"Sebring's Friendly Theatre"
Now Playing
Matinee Sat., 3:30
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in "The LITTLE COLONEL"
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Matinee Sunday, 3:30
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Bargain Nights!
2 Big Features
MAY ROBSON
in "OLD GIRL"
AND
RICHARD DIX
ZANE GREY'S
WEST OF THE PECOS
RKO-RADIO PICTURE
NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Matinee Saturday, 3:30
HIS FUNNIEST ...
and there's nothing funnier!

MAN ARRESTED HERE DRAWS FIVE YEARS

Car Thief Tried In Collier County Before Circuit Judge Whitehurst

Deputy Sheriff Broward Coker returned Tuesday night from Everglades City, county seat of Collier county, where he appeared in court against E. A. Johnson, one of two men arrested October 10 last year by Deputies Coker and Long, on state road eight, south of Lake Placid.

Johnson, Donald Reeder and a woman, said to be the wife of the latter, were arrested by the Highlands county officers while they were in the act of transferring a license plate to a stolen car. The men were armed with two automatic pistols and a sawed-off shotgun and afterwards stated that had they known Coker and Long were officers they would not have been taken alive.

The stolen car belonged to a man in Immokalee and the men were returned to Collier county for trial where Reeder, in an attempt to escape by swimming a river was drowned, but before his death he is said to have boasted that he was an eye witness to the Valentine day massacre in Chicago.

Both men are known to have criminal records and Johnson was paroled some time ago while serving a sentence on a narcotic charge in Atlanta, Ga.

Johnson was tried before Circuit Judge Geo. W. Whitehurst of Fort Myers, who sentenced him to five years which is the limit for the offense with which he was charged. It took less than five minutes for the jury to decide on the verdict and for Judge Whitehurst to sentence the prisoner, Mr. Coker stated.

Ridge Singers Held Meeting Here Sunday

Singers of sacred music from all the cities on the Ridge met in the auditorium of First Methodist church last Sunday afternoon in regular monthly session. There were solos, duets, quartets and choruses galore. The auditorium was filled to capacity shortly after the singing started and many who could not find room inside thronged the entrance and enjoyed the singing in parked cars. The next session will be held in the First Baptist church, Frostproof.

St. Margaret's Food Sale

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church is sponsoring a food sale to be held on Saturday, March 16 on the Mall. Contributions will be thankfully received by members of the Guild.

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The Only Deluxe Theatre on The Ridge
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Matinee Sunday at 3:15 P. M.
YOU'LL THRILL TO THIS GLORIOUS 6 STAR DRAMA


"THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"
TUESDAY ONLY
BARGAIN NITE
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You don't just SEE this picture! You story it away . . . a treasured memory!
"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL PREPARES FOR RACE AGAINST TIME



At Daytona Beach, Sir Malcolm Campbell gets his famous Bluebird ready for speed trials. He expects to hurtle his Bluebird down the beach at the terrifying speed of 300 miles per hour. For his personal car, Sir Malcolm has chosen the Ford V-8. A careful driver on the highway, Sir Malcolm demands safety, dependability and V-8 performance.

GROVE OUTPUT GROWS DESPITE BIG FREEZE

Output of Country Estimated At Eighteen Percent Above Last Season

By SPUDS JOHNSON.

After living with the ruin that had been wrought by the December freezes in many of the citrus groves that Florida has, growers in numerous instances found it difficult to understand how the country's current crop of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines still could be placed at over 72,000,000 boxes —18 percent above last season—when the government crop statisticians made their February estimates.

Even more difficult for some of them to accept were the figures showing that Florida was expected to ship 12,000,000 boxes of oranges against 16,100,000 last season, that her grapefruit crop actually is proving larger — 11,000,000 boxes this year and 10,700,000 last—and that the tangerine yield in the state is 1,600,000 boxes for 1934-35 as compared with 2,000,000 in 1933-34.

Yet a study of shipping statistics soon discloses that they support the findings in the federal crop surveys on citrus output. Not until February of this year was the movement from this state recorded as smaller than in the corresponding period last season. In the middle of that month, the average decrease was only about five percent.

Mixed citrus showed the largest proportion of loss from 1933-34 at this time, with a decrease of some 25 percent. Tangerines came next, having dropped about 11 percent. Grapefruit followed with a cut of nearly five percent, while oranges, strangely enough, lost less than two percent. Later figures will, of course, alter the relative positions.

Significance of the facts really is of greatest import in respect to future crops. Indications are clearly evident that Florida, and the rest of the citrus producing areas, will turn off more and more fruit as the years come and go. Only a complete calamity would change the situation.

State Plant Board counts showed that when the freezes arrived in December, Florida had 26,465,773 citrus trees, a gain in 15 years of 141 percent from the 11,256,414 found during 1919. Florida Control Committee surveys after the freezes placed the destruction of trees at only 6.7 percent, bearing, and 31.6 percent, non-bearing.

One hundred million boxes a year of citrus fruits will be annually grown in the United States within a comparatively short period of years. How growers can dispose of this output profitably will become increasingly a major issue in the industry.

City Attorney At Jacksonville Meet

City Attorney S. C. Pardee was in Jacksonville Saturday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Florida League of Municipalities, of which he is a director member. Others in attendance included officials of the larger cities of the state and several important matters were up for discussion.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Section of land near Avon Park. Plan subdivide. See owner before you buy. Terms reasonable. Possession at once. Address Box [illegible] Avon Park, Fla.

County Officials Requested To Help Prevent Forest Fires

(Continued From Page One)

groups and explain the great danger, for when once a fire is set it cannot always be controlled until it has done much damage.

Trusting that you will give this your earnest consideration and take action without further delay,

Yours very truly,
William A. Davison,
President,
Highlands Hammock Asso'n.
Clara I. Thomas,
Ex-Sec'y Fla. Botanical Garden.

Dr. Davison also spoke regarding the establishment of a game preserve and a state park. He said that thousands of acres are available adjoining the hammock if the delinquent taxes are remitted on said land as well as other taxes on other land owned by the same parties. He mentioned John O. Wilson as being one of the owners interested who would donate land on such a basis.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey also visualized a large state park in Highlands county and pointed out its many advantages. He said that State Forester Harry Lee Baker is interested and promised his cooperation. The board passed a resolution favoring the plan as outlined.

A committee was named to confer with DeSoto City officials regarding $10,000 of bonds of that town owned jointly by the county and the board of public instruction. The school board and county acquired the bonds as security for funds in the defunct Highlands Bank and Trust Co., and no interest has been paid to date.

H. E. Keller, county FERA director, asked for further information on projects submitted by the commissioners and the county planning board. He said the information was meager on several of the projects and his superiors had requested further details as to costs of labor and materials. The board was unable to supply the information and such projects may be dropped.

The following inspectors of marks and brands were recommended for appointment by the governor: district four, T. J. Bozeman; district three, Sol. McClelland and George Layport.

Citrus Shipments Reviewed for Week Ending March 1

Tampa, Fla. March 1st,—A review and summary of Florida citrus sales in the auction markets this week, ending March 1st, follows:

Florida rail and boat shipments the preceeding week (ending Feb. 23rd) increased 35 cars, there being 1509 cars shipped, of which 897 were oranges, 485 grapefruit and 127 tangerines. Of the total 738 cars or 49 per cent were moved by boat.

Total Florida citrus sales in all auction markets this week reached 809 cars compared to 794 last week, with oranges practically unchanged grapefruit and tangerines declining compared to averages last week.

Orange sales this week amounted to 506 cars averaging $2.40 per box, decreasing 29 cars and advancing 1c per box compared with last week's sales. For the corresponding week last year oranges averaged $2.51 a box and for the same week two years ago $2.28 per box.



Be sure you get *All These Things* at *NO EXTRA COST*

ORANGES

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk
Monday	$2.38	$2.40
Tuesday	2.47	2.42
Wednesday	2.46	2.42
Thursday	2.31	2.33
Friday	2.39	2.43
Combined	2.40	2.39

GRAPEFRUIT

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk
Monday	$2.01	$1.97
Tuesday	1.95	2.05
Wednesday	1.96	2.14
Thursday	1.85	1.95
Friday	1.92	2.08
Combined	1.95	2.01

TANGERINES 4-5 Bu. Boxes

Day	This Wk.	Last Wk
Monday	$1.41	$1.43
Tuesday	1.23	1.40
Wednesday	1.31	1.43
Thursday	1.18	1.35
Friday	1.19	1.15
Combined	1.30	1.40

Day to day auction averages per box for the week ending March 1s 1935; the previous week is show for comparison.

Sara Lucy Trent, Margie Warne Hilda Reddick, Victor Sullivan Sport Mercer and Rex Thame motored to Frostproof Sunday af ternoon, the girls were late brought back by Mr. and Mrs Mercer as the boys had to leave fo Gainesville at 5 o'clock that after noon.

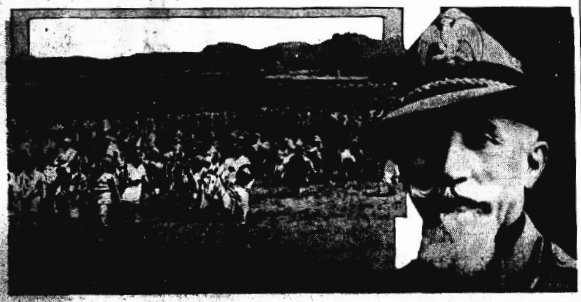
New Kidneys

Autogyro Lands in Heart of Barcelona, Spain



An autogyro piloted by Lieutenant Guitian landed in the center of the city of Barcelona, Spain, during an aviation fete, but in an effort to rise again, was cramped for space and crashed in the midst of the crowd watching the events. The pilot was slightly hurt. Photograph shows the autogyro after the crash.

War Clouds Lowering Over Ethiopia



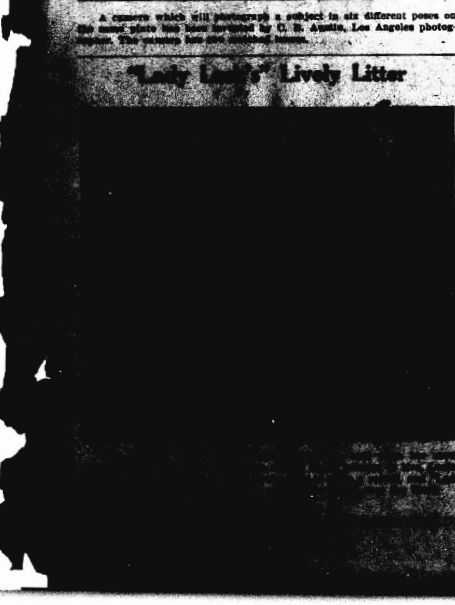
Ethiopian troops are here shown marching in parade as they were reviewed by their emperor recently as they returned after a successful clash with a rival tribe. Ethiopia has massed 30,000 troops on her frontier in answer to the demands by the Italian war council asking that Abyssinia salute the Italian flag as an apology for the recent killing by Abyssinian tribesmen of five native Italian Somaliland troops. Inset is photograph of Gen. Emilio de Bono who is in command of the Italian troops massed on the Ethiopian border.

Takes Six Poses on One Plate



A camera which will photograph a subject in six different poses on the same plate has been invented by C. B. Austin, Los Angeles photographer. The camera has been patented.

"Lady Luck's" Lively Litter



HEFTY YOUNGSTER



Joseph Randazza, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., who some day will make quite a hefty gent. He is but three years old now and weighs 125 pounds. He weighed but 7½ pounds at birth, but has now acquired enough weight to challenge England's baby who claims title of world's heaviest child.

LEGION COMMANDER



Vance D. Peterson, Jr., of San Francisco, national commander of the Sons of the American Legion.

Master of Cards

Abandoned Fort is National Monument

Ft. Jefferson, Off Florida, Has Glamorous History.

Washington.—Fort Jefferson, an abandoned fortress on one of the tiny Dry Tortugas isles off Florida, recently turned over by the United States navy to the National Park service, has a history that is "at once glamorous, tragic and futile," says the National Geographic society.

"The Dry Tortugas lie some sixty mile to the west of Key West, like an afterthought to the main Florida Keys," continues the bulletin. "These isolated isles are nothing more than seven low bars of wind-swept shell and coral sand, sparsely covered with small bay cedars and palms, encircled by dangerous reefs, and uninhabited—except for a few faithful lighthouse keepers, and thousands upon thousands of nesting sooty and noddy terns.

"The fully bastioned brick and stone walls of Fort Jefferson, on Garden Key, once earned for it the nickname, "Gibraltar of America." Long obsolete as a means of defense, the hoary stronghold has now become a national monument by Presidential order.

Future Military History.

"Despite its resounding nickname, however, the dismantled and decaying Fort Jefferson has played a futile part in military history. Built in 1846, it was supposed to guard the ship lanes between Cuba and Florida, but even before it was completed the vast citadel was agreed to be a military mistake. It was garrisoned, however, early during the Civil war and held by federal forces throughout the conflict, serving as a prison after 1863.

"No enemy gun ever poured shot and shell into its barracks. A Confederate gunboat sailed cautiously within range in 1861, but it was frightened away when the commander of the fort trained upon the warship his full complement of guns—scarcely a dozen of which were loaded!

"Although it never figured in a military action, the grim old stronghold is no stranger to horror and death. Within its moated walls yellow fever suddenly appeared in August, 1867.

"All officers, including the surgeon, died, and for a time direction of medical affairs rested with a prisoner. This was the unfortunate Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who had been imprisoned at the island fort because, when awakened in the dea r of night at his Maryland home below Washington, he had set the broken leg of a stranger who turned out to be John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln. Doctor Mudd courageously tended the sick and dying until he, too, was taken ill. He recovered, and, because of his heroic efforts, was granted a full pardon.

Used in War With Spain.

"Fort Jefferson was finally abandoned in 1873, although it was temporarily occupied by the American troops during the Spanish-American war. Since 1900 it has been a ward of the Navy department. As a national monument it will be open to visitors. Already a force of relief workers has cleaned up part of the courtyard and is installing quarters for those who come by boat or plane and wish to remain overnight. Fort Jefferson is one of the least-known bits of American domain, because under navy rule it was closed to all visitors, and not even airplanes were permitted to fly over it.

"The Dry Tortugas possess a great many attractions for fishermen and naturalists. More than 600 varieties of fish abound in the clear waters off its enveloping reefs, and Bird Key has long been a national bird and turtle refuge.

"The Dry Tortugas owe the last part of their name to Ponce de Leon, who discovered the islands in June, 1513. Tortuga is Spanish for turtle. The famous explorer captured 170 of the reptiles there to replenish the larder of his ship. In 1565 that sturdy Elizabethan, Capt. J. Hawkins, homeward bound from a profitable voyage in forbidden Spanish waters, visited the islands. He loaded his pinnace with birds of species that still breed there by thousands, took the flesh and eggs of great sea turtles, and set down in his log notes that read like a page from Robinson Crusoe."

Non-Freezing Lake Gives Farmer Idea

Geneva, N. Y.—Farmer Dell had a great idea.

The farmer's inspiration came from a peculiarity of Seneca lake, one of the state's most famous beauty spots.

The lake seldom freezes, despite the fact that surrounding waters are sheets of ice. Only in the most severe cold spells will the lake develop more than skim ice.

Farmer Dell's idea, as he later admitted, was to fill the radiator of his automobile with Lake Seneca water, and save the cost of purchasing non-freezing agents.

To his surprise, the water which would not freeze in Lake Seneca turned to ice so quickly during a zero cold wave that the radiator burst in several places.

Can't Kick About Cows

London, Ohio.—Londoners are sleeping undisturbed by nightly bovine noises now. A city council ordinance has been amended to forbid the keeping of brawling cows and calves under three months old in sales barns overnight.

LIFE'S IMPORTANT THI
My list of the four most desirable things in life is: First ... and, domestic happine... agnation and conversa... welfare of one's ...

A Law Every Mother Should Know and Observe

Never Give Your Child a Unknown Remedy without Asking Your Doctor First



According to any doctor you ask, the only safe way is *never* to give your child a remedy you don't *know all* about, *without asking him first.*

When it comes to "milk of magnesia," that you know everywhere, for over 60 years, doctors have said "PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia for your child."

So—*always* say *Phillips'* when you buy. And, for your own peace of mind, see that your child gets this; *the finest men know.*

Safety for You and Yours
You can assist others by refusing to accept a substitute for the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Do this in the interest of yourself and your children —and in the interest of the public in general.

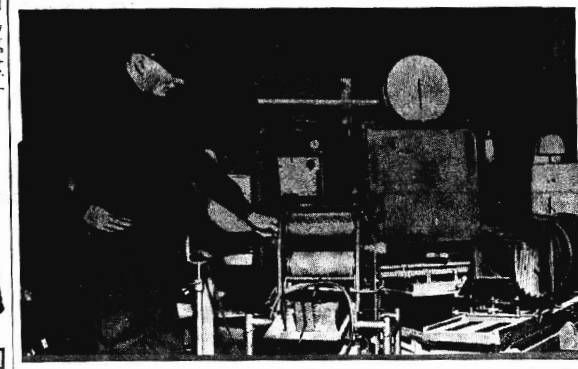


PHILLIPS' *Milk of Magnesia.*

Mere Atom

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

Discover Source of Counterfeit Money



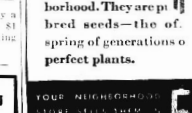
Toledo (Ohio) police guard equipment in a plant disguised as a lithograph establishment set up in reality a counterfeiting plant. Federal agents raided the plant on charges that hundreds of thousands of counterfeit $1 and $5 notes were printed there. The agents said that they had never found a more elaborate counterfeiting plant or more expert duplication of treasury notes.

FERRY'S PUREBRED FLOWER SEEDS

FLOWERS

YOUR NEIGHBORS WILL ENVY

Don't take a back seat when it comes to growing flowers. Plant Ferry's Purebred Flower Seeds and your garden will be the envy of every one in your neighborhood. They are pure bred seeds—the offspring of generations of perfect plants.



LIGHTS OF NEW YORK By L. L. STEVENSON

The night club is coming back into its own along Broadway. It isn't the night club of prohibition. Nor is it the cabaret of pre-prohibition. The stuffiness and hankerchief - sized dance floors of the prohibition era have changed to wide expanses and fresh air. The old "intimate" character of the night club thus has been destroyed. Few regret that, however, since the "intimate" part used to consist of jamming together, and used air. Furtiveness of course disappeared with repeal. Instead of lookouts, peek holes, and "I'm a friend of Joe's," or "ask for Tony," there are signs in big electric letters. The cry "Hello, sucker," is no longer heard. The night club addict may pay as much as he desires. But he knows what he is paying. Split pencils are not used in adding checks. Checks are printed on cash registers and the items may be compared with menus.

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Many well-known figures are missing from the new night club deal. Figures of speech only in question. The Larry Fay type has been weeded out. Night clubs, instead of being partners, are licensed and bonded, being responsible, they obey the law. Closing time at 4 a. m. is strict, when there are such special dispensations as New Year's eve. Fat times, an all night license must be obtained. There are also rules that cover the conduct of entertainers. Gone are the female impersonators who take part in the floor show. Only occasionally is there a burlesque of the grosser types of humor, such as formerly were a feature. Gone is the ballet. Gone is the "intimate" revue. Gone are the "girl" shows. Gone are the "specialty" acts. Female impersonators who take part in the floor show, only occasionally in their own way, daringly do a burlesque of the grosser types of humor which formerly were a feature. Gone is the ballet. Gone is the "intimate" revue. Gone are the "girl" shows. Gone are the "specialty" acts. The cause of this [illegible] to wives or mothers who objected to the idea of showing [illegible] attractions.

The difference between the present day cabaret and the pre-prohibition edition is principally in the matter of clothing, or rather the lack of it. Torsos were not considered entertainment before Volstead, even if knees might have been. For a long time now, even before repeal, the feminine body has been on display in Broadway as well as along the beaches—only more of it. Little has been left to the imagination. Occasionally, reformers have voiced vehement objections to the displays of white flesh. Nothing happened. Now a new French enterprise goes even further and as this is being written, there has been no complaint.

As has been said, dancing in the prohibition days was largely a matter of toe treading. The size of the floors made for intimacy all right. Occasionally, they also made for battles. Nowadays, a lot of dancing is being done on stages—by patrons as well as paid performers, the patrons going on the stage when the chorines and others leave it. Some of the grills, where there are no stages, have dance floors as big as those in some ballrooms. Also instead of but one orchestra, there are two and even three, sometimes taking runs and sometimes cutting loose simultaneously—with the director leading with a flashlight.

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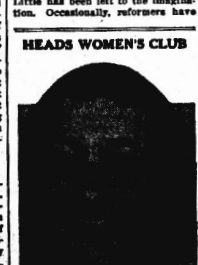
Those consulted say that tips are not what they used to be. Hundred-dollar bills are no longer slipped into eager hands. Nowadays, the tuba player is not the envy of the gentleman with the piccolo because play boys use the instrument as a currency repository. But things are looking up. Five-dollar bills are not uncommon and there is even hope that tenners will soon be much in evidence.

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A number of theatrical producers are not in favor of the new night club deal. Shows are given with dinners and, in many instances, are so timed that they do not end until long after curtain time in the theater. So there is now more competition, things which to worry and about which, seemingly, nothing can be done.

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HEADS WOMEN'S CLUB



Mrs. William H. Washington, wife of the representative from Illinois, has been elected president of the Congressional club, an organization composed of wives of members of congress.

Leads to Temptation

If one is very smart, that is, "clever," the temptation to be dishonest may be greater.

CREOMULSION



THE AVON PARK TIMES

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

The other morning while driving to the office I passed a local theatre and was amazed to see a line of women in front of the door, and the line was nearly a block in length.

It was eight o'clock in the morning and furthermore it was a darned cold morning, yet these women were standing there patiently waiting for the doors to open.

"What is it," I asked, "One of those WOMEN ONLY sex things?" "Naw," a cop replied, "it's a dame givin' a lecture on how to buy and cook meat." Then I remembered seeing announcements in the Tribune about a cooking school and an invitation to housewives to come and learn how to select meats, how to prepare new meat dishes and so on.

The lady who was providing this novel form of entertainment I learned was employed by the Meat Packers' Institute, an organization supported by the meat industry to increase the consumption of meat and meat products.

Her particular job was to get folks to EAT MORE MEAT. She didn't care whose meat you ate—whether Armours, Wilson or somebody else's, just so long as you ATE it.

During her stay in the city the local newspapers ran column after column about meat products; her picture was featured in a dozen different advertisements. Tampa housewives were made meat conscious.

And this same program is carried on day in and day out in cities all over the country to get folks to EAT MORE MEAT. The packers who support this campaign do not cease to advertise their own brands. They go right on telling you about Wilson's or Armours, but they know that you must first be taught to think MEAT and want MEAT before you are concerned about WHOSE meat.

Another great industry that has successfully carried on a national campaign for its products is the paint industry. Here again an institute serving the manufacturers constantly promotes "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, urges us to use more paint, tells us to "Save the Surface and Save All."

They don't try to tell us whose paint to buy, but they do tell us to buy more paint and impress us with the fact that it pays to do so.

Right now the citrus growers and shippers of Florida have an opportunity to join hands in the advancement of their industry and bring about a substantial increase in the consumption of Florida citrus fruits by supporting the Florida Citrus Institute designed to do the same thing for the citrus industry that these other institutes are doing for their respective groups.

People of the nation can be made Florida Citrus conscious, just as they have been made MEAT conscious or Paint conscious. Florida citrus growers and shippers have a more appealing and more interesting story to tell. They have a superior product—it possesses more food value, greater juice content and more health value.

The Florida Citrus Institute affords us an opportunity to present a united front in our appeal to the Nation; it matters not how much we may quarrel among ourselves about packing, shipping and marketing. Individual marketing agencies can continue to advertise their own brands as they do now, growers can sell their fruit on the tree, ship it through the Exchange or any other agency and still support and benefit from the work of the Florida Citrus Institute.

A few cents a box invested in urging folks to eat more Florida citrus fruit will stimulate the market, increase consumption and bring greater returns to growers and shippers alike. Let's get together just ONCE for the welfare of this great industry.

BACK TO MOSCOW



The Road To Better Health

Modern Miracles

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLES

Some people have a habit of saying "the age of miracles has passed." They don't know what they are talking about. Miracles are happening every day. The inspiration put into the mind of a man that led to a means of preventing the death of a million children from diphtheria is as much a miracle as telling one man, "Thy son liveth!"

We do things—thousands of them—today, that would have been regarded as miracles in Judea, and witchcraft in Salem. They are simply the intelligent use of the means at hand.

Could someone who lived a few hundred years ago return to the earth and witness a surgical operation involving the anaesthetizing of a patient, opening the abdomen and exposing its contents, removing certain diseased parts, followed by closure of the incision, he would doubtless consider the surgeon as some sort of supernatural being performing a miracle. In the [illegible] his opinion he would [illegible] less correct—it is a [illegible] equip the mind of man [illegible] wisdom necessary to the [illegible] of such an operation.

Miracles Imply Activity

[illegible]s are happening all about [illegible] perhaps it is because they are [illegible] common than formerly that [illegible] are not recognized as such. [illegible] miracle is not in the thing [illegible] in the fact that we are [illegible] it. Miracles, however, [illegible] activity, not inaction. They [illegible], not an effect. They [illegible] happen."

[illegible] y and expect to be taken [illegible] by Providence is presumptuous righteousness. No one has [illegible] to such consideration. Re[illegible] founded on merit, and [illegible] only be won by deeds. [illegible] provides only the good [illegible] enjoy. The evils man [illegible] self. Our life is what we [illegible] before us and around us

[illegible] phase of human uplift [illegible] ment the advances made [illegible] work, not of the mass of [illegible] but of a few individuals. [illegible] the mass there could [illegible] possessing more [illegible] courage, more initia[illegible] combined millions of [illegible] is a miracle!

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[illegible], March 15, at Mid[illegible] dead line for filing in[illegible] turns. While many re[illegible] already been sent in, [illegible] time for figuring [illegible] one with last year's [illegible] many changes were made [illegible] in the income tax Act [illegible] and instructions should be [illegible] carefully before putting [illegible] on paper.

[illegible] K. K. Parade Here [illegible] Friday Evening

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and children Billy and Evelyn spent the weekend in St. Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith.

Friends of Miss Nell Rutledge will be pleased to learn that she is able to be up after a very serious illness of double pneumonia.

Miss Faye Carns and Miss Johnnie Mae Smith attended the Canteen Club dance in Lake Wales Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf, Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Eli Abramson were Sebring visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright who have been visiting H. J. Mummau left Saturday for their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. I. M. Parker, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. G. A. Hoffine and Miss Olive Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dean in Fort Myers Saturday.

Mrs. Isabelle M. Parker and son Robert M. Parker of Providence, R. I., are registered at the Poinsettia Hotel for a few weeks while visiting friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Covington of Jacksonville have been the guests of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard were the dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. J. E. Brick attended the fashion show at Harder Hall, Sebring, on Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Sykes, Irene Dyer, Chester Gibbous, and Willard Griffin attended the Strawberry Festival in Bowling Greene Thursday night.

Students at the University of Florida at Gainesville who spent the weekend here included: Nelson Smith, G. D. Godwin, Sport Mercer, Walton Touchton, Marcus Covington and Rex Thames who was the guest of Sport Mercer.

Sara Lucy Trent, Elizabeth Rawlings, Marcus Covington, and Ralph Hiem attended the Strawberry Festival at Bowling Greene Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter Virginia Ann are leaving Saturday for a short visit in Atlanta, Ga. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps.

Robert Parker who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks left Saturday for his home in Providence, Rhode Island.

Attending the Strawberry Festival at Bowling Green last Friday were: Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and daughter Mary, Mrs. Lawton Dutton and Desmond Roberts.

Miss Katherine Bell left Thursday of last week for her home in Prattville, Ala., after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin spent Sunday at Daytona Beach with friends from Clearwater and witnessed the speed trials of Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Margery McKnight were visiting Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley, in Haines City Sunday.

Mrs. Robert C. [illegible] of Cleveland, Ohio, [illegible]

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Miss Rhoda Thomas, home economics teacher, attended a conference of the Home Economic teachers of the Southern District in Tampa Saturday. She gave a very interesting talk "Earnings, spending and saving of the family Income."

Among those attending the Strawberry Festival at Bowling Green last week were: A. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, Miss Virginia Gough, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Witt, Alden Harris, Malcolm Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, Miss Honey Sue Roberts, Elbin Ebi, Junior Stebbins, Bill Lacey, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowman, Luther Smith, Miss Marie Drawdy and W. A. Maddox of Zolfo Springs and formerly of Avon Park.

Among those from Sebring attending the basketball game here Tuesday night were: Carol Russell, Jayce Waller, Norma Dutton, June Adams, Anna Frances McKay, Betty Schaefer, Dorothy Shoemaker, Mary Jo Kimmell, Margaret Curl, Dorothy Bever, Ed Stephenson, Herman Hancock, Bobby Smith, George Crawford, Doc Pearce, Amos Freeland, Jake Butler, Johnny Freeland, Earl Lynn, Glenn Leverett, Ellis Lynn, Julian Holman, William Dutton and Coaches Wilhite and Melton.

Garden Fair At Babson Park

The Garden Club at Babson Park will hold its fourth Flower Show Tuesday, March 12th, opening at 1 P. M., closing at 9 P. M. at the Webber College Casino. An interesting program will be given during the afternoon and evening.

The beautiful Style Show donated each year to the club by Maas Brothers of Tampa, will start at 3 P. M., and will be given again in the evening at eight O'clock.

Flowers are solicited from gardens outside Babson Park. Sweepstake prizes, as well as ribbon prizes, will be given to fortunate winners.

A charge of 25c for adults, and 10c for children is asked, the proceeds to go toward the beautification work.

A beautiful entrance prize will be given, and delicious fruit juice and dainty cakes will be served at the Fair.

Flower catalogues will be given freely for the asking.

The Garden Fair will be in charge of: Mrs. H. E. Fairchild, Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Ahern, Vice Chairman, and Mrs. George M. Chute, Floral Chairman.

A Young Peoples Bible Course At Church of Christ

A Young Peoples Bible Course will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Church of Christ. The course will cover the structure of the Bible, Old and New Testament history, Bible geography, character studies of men of the Bible, and other Bible subjects. This study will be conducted each Sunday evening for the benefit of the young people of Avon Park. There will be no charge of any kind and all the young people are invited to attend. [illegible]

Thrilling Film Of India War Stars Cooper

The soldiers of the king, not as Kipling sang of them, but as Francis Yeats-Brown described in his remarkable book "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"—are the heroes of the stirring, remarkable and colorful picture of warfare and heroism in India which comes to the Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Produced by Paramount, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in the leading roles.

It is a picture replete with the sounds and sights of the mysterious East, as authentic as the Himalayas themselves and equally thrilling. And, although it has more to offer in pictorial sense than any recent Hollywood offering, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is particularly remarkable for its fine, dramatic story of four great soldiers.

The plot of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" revolves about the conflict between Sir Guy Standing, —hard-bitten, crusty colonel—and three of his subordinate officers, one of whom is his son.

Their indifferences come to a head when the son, Richard Cromwell, is carried away by a warring chieftain and Standing refuses to pursue because he cannot endanger his regiment. Disregarding his orders, Cooper and Tone follow in disguise, are captured and thrown into a dungeon with Cromwell. Tortured for information on the whereabouts of a tremendous convoy of ammunition, Cromwell finally breaks down and blurts out the regimental secret.

The chieftain captures the ammunition train and prepares to lead a revolution against the British. The Lancers ride to attack him, although they realize that they will be destroyed, because it is their duty to stem the revolution.

But Cooper, fully aware of the danger, goes the old colonel one better in his stern devotion to duty.

He and Tone plan to blow up the fortress. They draw lots for the job which means sure death to the man who performs it. Tone wins, but Cooper slugs him and, racing through a hail of fire, throws a burning brand into the arsenal. A terrific explosion follows and the Lancers are saved.

Cooper and Tone contribute the outstanding portrayals of courageous and romantic campaigners to "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." And their entire cast, including Monte Blue, C. Aubrey Smith, Douglas Dumbrille, Kathleen Burke and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting roles, render sterling performances.

Screen Pictures At Congregational

Screen pictures of Japanese life and customs will be shown Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Congregational church, [illegible] Japan's industries, [illegible] School children will give brief talks on these [illegible]

Boy Scout Meeting At Lake Wales Monday Evening

The National Boy Scout Jamboree Committee of the Flaming Arrow Council will hold an important meeting at the Hotel Dixie Walesbilt, Lake Wales, 7:30 P. M. Monday March 11th according to Major William Steitz, chairman and Frank Dix, Scout Executive.

The committee at this meeting will have the responsibility of selecting from the thirty Scoutmasters of the council, the Scoutmaster who will serve as the leader for the picked group of Scouts who will go to Washington from this council in August.

The Flaming Arrow Council because of its 30 troops will be permitted to send a full troop of picked Scouts to this great event that will be staged in Washington this summer. The Jamboree Committee will also discuss ways and means of assuring each and every troop that they will have a delegate taking part in the affair.

In order to go to the Jamboree a boy must have been a Scout for at least a year by July 1st, be a first class Scout by that date and have spent at least ten days in the council camp.

The delegation of the Flaming Arrow Council will spend several days in the council camp to train for the Jamboree and then will entrain for Washington at 2:00 P. M. August 19th on a special train. The train will arrive there on the 20th and the big events start on the 21st.

The Jamboree Committee is anxious that each of the troops of the council be represented at this assembly of 30,000 Scouts that go to Washington at the invitation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Firmon Church and Frank Collis left Wednesday morning by plane for the New England states.

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By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Melvin Rogers Has Birthday Party

Melvin Rogers celebrated his 17th birthday with a party at the hole of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers, Wednesday evening. Many different kinds of games were enjoyed throughout the evening and delicious refreshments of home made strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the guests by Mrs. Rogers. Melvin received many useful gifts from all his friends.

Those present were: Mattie Lee Rogers, Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Skipper, Bessie Garrett, Aurelia Peacock, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Mary Holland, Allie Harden, Josephine Langford, Mary Louis Stewart, Marcel Reid, Gwendolyn Reid, ...ene Bishop, Lucile Bishop, Mary Edwards, Juanita Tomlinson, Lou... Rogers, Walta Winegard, Goldie Eades, Albert Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Willard Cothran, J. C. Still, Virgil Still, Thomas Rutledge, Earl Barwick, Howard Wray, Isaac and Harvey Harden, Harry Chadwick, Willie Bennett, Willard Collier, Jack Rogers, and Melvin Rogers.

Mesdames Thayer Hostesses Wednesday

Four tables of bridge were enjoyed Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stuart Thayer when she entertained jointly with Mrs. G. P. Thayer. Garden flowers enlivened the rooms where the tables were set for play and light refreshments were served during the evening. Three progressions of [illegible] were played and Miss Louise Houck won high and Miss Eleanor Bryant second high. For bridge Miss Millie Pearson held high houors.

Guests for the evening included: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Louise Houck, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dil..., Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. L. ... Hagood and the hostesses.

Woman's Club Held Open Meeting Friday

An interesting open meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon of last week at the club rooms with a number of friends in attendance. Mrs. Raab presented the club with 20 volumes of the Authors Digest for use of the public library and an invitation from the Sebring club was read and accepted.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Parker who was introdured by Mrs. Raab. Mrs. Parker is a former medical missionary in India and, dressed in native costume, she gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown presented several of her pupils in interesting sketches representing the lives of famous people in February. During the social hour refreshments were served the assembled guests.

Mrs. Bell Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. Charles Bell entertained the Wednesday luncheon bridge club at her home in the Hobbs apartments ... week. She served a delicious ... luncheon which was followed by bridge. The rooms ... [illegible]

Eastern Star Benefit Bridge At Johnston Home Thursday Afternoon

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson at Highland Lakes was a lovely bower of spring flowers Thursday afternoon for the benefit bridge sponsored by Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. The happy event was in charge of the ways and means committee, the members of which are: Mrs. Thelma Willis, Mrs. Linda Johnston and Mrs. Ann Johnson. Punch was served during the play and refreshments consisting of devils food cake and coffee were served at a late hour.

Nine tables of contract were in play during the afternoon and one table of euchre. For contract Mrs. Francis Shockley held high honors, Mrs. Freed Peden second high, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, third and Mrs. Phil Abrams fourth. For euchre Mrs. J. C. Starrett was the winner.

Those enjoying this happy affair were: Mrs. G. A. Hoffhine, Mrs. William H. Parker, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive L. Knight, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Charles B. Bethune of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Selden R. Allen of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Marr, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Edna Tallmann of New York, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starrett, Mrs. F. A. Voorhees, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Irene Hard, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Austin Clark, Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. Letta Reck, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Jennie Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnston.

Mesdames Peregrine, Taylor and Anderson Joint Hostesses Tuesday

The Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a brilliant bridge luncheon Tuesday, when Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. B. W. Taylor and Mrs. Olive Anderson entertained. Following a very delicious luncheon bridge was enjoyed in the Palm Room which was tastefully decorated with variegated garden flowers carrying out a color scheme of green and white. For bridge Mrs. A. H. Able held high honors, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, second high, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, third and Mrs. C. A. Clark was lucky in the cheer prize.

Those present for a very pleasant afternoon were: Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Kathryn Dickinson, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. Stella Frye, Miss Dearborn, Miss Lennen, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. Agnes Guitar, Mrs. Edwards and the hostesses.

Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Hyers Hostesses At Jacaranda Hotel Saturday Afternoon

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a lovely party Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Kathryn Dickinson of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Frances Hyers of Dayton, Ohio, entertained jointly at contract bridge. A green and white color scheme was evidenced in all the appointments and bowls of nasturtiums added a gay note to the occasion. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served the assembled guests of whom the prize winners were Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. J. E. Brick, of Willimantic, Conn., Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Robert Franklin of Adairsville, Ga., Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Sparta, Ga., Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. H. Able Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow of Culpepper, Va., Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Margery Church of Willimantic, Conn., Mrs. Stella Frye of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. C. R. Peregrine of Alpena, Mich., Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Shepardson, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Edwards of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. Hauptmann.

Mrs Crabtree Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained members and friends of the Monday afternoon bridge club this week in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. Roses and nasturtiums were effectively used in the decorations and tempting refreshments were served the guests of the afternoon. Four tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. D. G. Perry holding high honors for the club members and Mrs. Jack Head high for the guests.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. B. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. Guiter, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. Kathryn Dickinson, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael and the hostess.

Friendship Class Meeting Thursday

Mrs. A. C. Wester entertained the membership of the Friendship Class of the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at her home. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Present for the occasion were:

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Attended Sebring O. E. S. Meeting

Among those from Avon Park who attended the O. E. S. meeting in Sebring Thursday evening were: Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Briscoe Cillis and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, these filling offices for the evening and Mrs. Lucille Daly, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. Aitchenson, Mrs. Bert Welson, Mrs. R. T. Johnston, Miss Jennie Gribble and Col. Charles R. Head.

Following the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the assembled guests who filled the chapter hall to overflowing.

Wiener Roast At Buzzard's Bay

Buzzard's Bay was the scene of a wiener roast Saturday evening with a number of young folks enjoying the occasion. Games were played and wieners roasted over a roaring bon fire. Those present included:

Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Hazel Reddick, Rex Thames of Gainesville, Mallory Tillis of Frostproof, G. D. Godwin, Sport Mercer and Victor Sullivan of Frostproof.

Methodist Boys Have Picnic At Lake Isis

Boys of C. H. Pardee's class in the Methodist Sunday school held a class picnic on Lake Isis Thursday afternoon. Games were played. Wieners and marshmallows were toasted over an open fire. There are sixteen boys in the class, nearly all of whom were present. The boys voted ... [illegible]

Junior Woman's Club ...

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Mr. - Mrs. Anderson Hosts Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained Monday evening with a buffet supper honoring Mrs. Dorothy Chapin on her birthday anniversary. Four tables of bridge were in play during the evening with Mrs. Mel Bass holding high honors.

Those participating in the event included: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Mel Bass, the honoree, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Entertain Club

Members of the Thursday evening bridge club and guests were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd at their home on the Sebring road. Gladioli, petunias, roses, asters and nasturtiums were lavishly used in the decorations and added color to the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess during the evening. Five tables of bridge were enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey held high score and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton second high.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton presiding. Present for the occasion were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Fussell, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Seybert, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs Loys Frink, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. D. H. Bowman and Mrs. Pendleton.

Robert Fairey Has Birthday Party

Robert, son of Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon with a theater party. Following the show refreshments of ice cream and cooling drinks were served to: Charles Shepard, Warren McFarland, Malcolm Crews and Robert Fairey.

Miss Aline Styles of Haines City is visiting Margie Warne this week.

Miss Caroline Sullivan attended the show in Sebring Monday.

J. L. Wells and L. E. Stewart left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich.

E. H. Ware was a business visitor in Mulberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes were Tampa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Durrance left for Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday.

Joe Camper was a visitor in Lake Wales Wednesday.

Wayne Maynard of Frostproof was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was a business visitor in Sebring Thursday.

Kinsey Webb was a visitor in Okeechobee Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were visiting in Deland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Sebring were visiting here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons are spending the weekend in Miami.

Mrs. I. M. Parker, Robert M. Parker and Miss Olive Knight spent last week touring Florida.

Mr. Turbush and Mr. Mott left today for Schenectady, N. Y. following a visit with Mr. Magarvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Frostproof were visiting here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton of Sebring attended the show here Wednesday.

Mr. Dunn of Clewiston and Miss Almaroe Hart motored to Lake Wales Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Long and Virgil Surrency of Sebring were visitors here Wednesday.

Veda Mae Yearwood who has been ill with the measles is much improved.

Mrs. Joe Camper and Mrs. H. A. Latham were Wauchula visitors Monday.

Mayor M. E. Covington and son Marcus were visiting in Tampa Sunday.

E. H. Ware and C. L. Williams were visitors in Daytona Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Miami.

Mrs. W. L. Waitman of Hornell, N. Y. visited friends here Thursday.

Allie Harden was visiting in Lakeland Sunday with her uncle J. J. Moore.

Cecil Broward of Alabama is visiting his cousin Clifford Windham.

Gladys Sykes, Irene Dyer and Willard Griffin motored to Bartow Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Helms and Virginia Gough motored to Sebring Sunday night.

Sport Mercer and Rex Thames of New Smyrna were here for the week-end.

Miss Carmen Booth had as her guest for the weekend her cousin, Mallory Tillis, of Gainesville.

Evelyn Martin spent the weekend in St. Petersburg as the guest of her sister Mrs. L. N. Smith.

Mrs. ... of Haines City is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Eva Irby.

Miss ... Carney, Miss Lois ... and ... Carney were in ... visiting.

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Bengal Lancer



Here you see Gary Cooper as he appears in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" at the Avon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Martha Wever motored to Tampa Saturday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Mrs. Joe Camper and Mrs. H. A. Latham were visiting in Sebring Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Miss Frances Abady and Eli Abramson were visiting in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Gough and Miss Gladys Helms were visiting in Sebring Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Chapin and son Buddy spent several days in Sarasota this week.

Roy Raulerson and Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Ray Wells and Marjorie Wells were visiting in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells were visiting in Lakeland Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Durrance and Miss Almaroe Hart spent the weekend visiting friends in Clewiston.

Dr. George Scott McKnight was a business visitor at Mountain Lake last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Collins and Miss Marguerite Collins of Sebring was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Marian Hendry of Bowling Green is spending the week with Mrs. C. A. Bowman.

Mr. May, a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel, is leaving for Laurel, Mississippi on Saturday.

Marjorie Warn, Sport Mercer, Hilda Reddick and Rex Thames were visiting in Frostproof Sunday.

Miss Frances Abady who has been visiting friends here for the past week left Wednesday for a short visit in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and sons Joe and Buddy spent Sunday in Winter Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson.

Miss Mabel Seybert spent the weekend in Fort Meade visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seybert.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Fort Lauderdale is visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Latham left Wednesday for a short visit with friends in Daytona Beach.

Eli Abramson of Richmond, Va., is visiting his sister Miss Rose Abramson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Herman Hancock, Ed Stephenson and Buddy Smith of Sebring have been frequent visitors here the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mrs. N. Mayer of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and small daughter were visiting in Lakeland Sunday and Mr. Ware and Mr. Williams went from there to Daytona Beach.

Paul Garber returned Friday of last week from Washington, D. C. where he had been called on the account of the serious illness of his father who is now improving and hopes are held for his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Milton Linthicum, of Linthicum Heights, near Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of the families of C. H. and S. C. Pardee, who were their neighbors in that community before the latter removed to Florida.

Business Service

Financial Reports

Office Supplies

Office Equipment

C. H. PARDEE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Church Notes

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Morning Lesson "Christ's Love for the Church."
Evening Lesson "God's Gifts Must Be Received To Be Enjoyed."
Regular Worship 11:45 A. M.

First Baptist Church
Loys Frink, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Music and Sermon 7:30 P. M.

The Pastor's sermon Sunday morning will be an exposition of "The Beatitudes of Matthew." The evening message is to be "Soloman's Greatness."

It's far better to give your children the Church and Sunday School habit now than to wish you had when it is too late. Bring the whole family to Church next Sunday.

Church of the Nazarene
Rev. W. J. Parker, Pastor
Sunday Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Morning service, 11 A. M.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 P. M.
Evening service, 7:45 P. M.
Evangelistic services in progress, Rev. E. E. Zachary, evangelist.

Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal)
First Sunday in Lent. March 10th
Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. L., 5:30 p. m.
Other Lenten Services.
Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 a. m. except; Thursday at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesdays Evenings in Lent. Devotions and Address at 7:30.

Christian Science Church
Sunday services 11 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
Subject next Sunday: Man.
331 Tulane Circle.

Misses Melba Connell and Nell Warlaw of Frostproof were shopping in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

Friends of Miss Rhoda Thomas will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Miss Johnnie Saggus had as her guest Sunday evening, Boots McCranie, Harold McCranie, and Russell Turner of Frostproof.

Friends of Miss Patsy Loomis will be glad to know that she is improving from her illness and will soon be back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suratt and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickens and June and Buddy Suratt were visiting in Sarasota Sunday.

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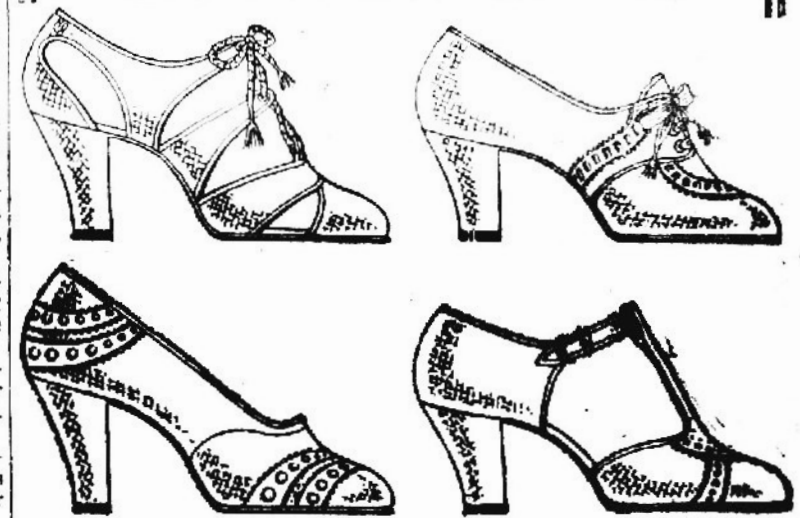
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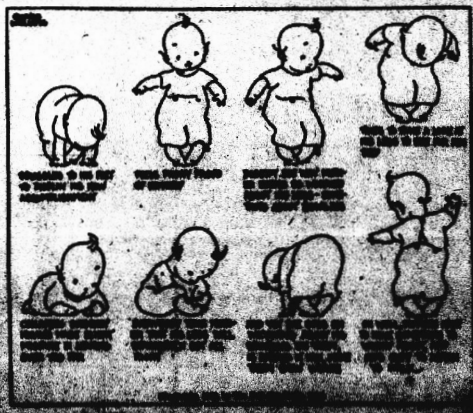
Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



Bowlegs

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



WATCHFUL WAITING



Daughter—Tom is awfully annoying at times. He made me so angry today that I picked up a book.

Mother—What! You surely didn't throw it at him?

Daughter—Oh, no; I remembered in time that we weren't married yet.

SUPERCULTURE



"So Nellie married a farmer. And she always said she would marry a man of culture."

"Well, she did—a man of agriculture."

AROUND THE CORNER



"Better carry an umbrella."

"Oh, I'm an optimist. It won't rain."

"Well, don't turn pessimist if it does."

JINGLE BELLS

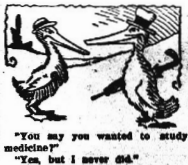


First Snowman—Going to the ball tonight?

Second Snowman—What ball?

First Snowman—The Snow ball of course.

AMBITION



"You say you wanted to study medicine?"

"Yes, but I never did."

"Why?"

"I never could have stood being called a quack."

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"Did Crimson Gulch go Democratic?"

"Of course," answered Cactus Joe. "We was havin' one quarrel after another, and we jes' decided to let political leaders take the full responsibility for carryin' on the argument."

Not Particular

"May I call on you?" Jinks asked the girl he met at the dance.

"Certainly, not! I wouldn't think of it!" she snapped.

"Oh, I didn't mean tonight," he countered. "I meant one wet and miserable night, when I have nothing better to do."

No Wonder

"In somebody else at your [illegible] Johnny?" asked the [illegible] "are the doctor gives it [illegible] night?"

"Yes, pop," he replied. "[illegible]"

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NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

[illegible] A great deal that [illegible] has happened there [illegible].

[illegible] comes the [illegible] Court's long-decision on [illegible] cases—held by some [illegible] the most important decision in a great many years, inasmuch as the Administration's whole recovery and reform program hinged upon it. Readers of newspaper headlines obtained the impression that the court, by a five-to-four majority, upheld the Government 100 per cent. But, as a financial commentator said shortly after, it really upheld the Government about 99 44-100 per cent—implied in the decision was a warning to Congress to the effect that there were limits beyond which it could not go.

The majority decision, read, by Chief Justice Hughes, held that the case against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which was sued by a "gold" bondholder who wanted his interest paid on the old gold dollar basis, must be dismissed, inasmuch as Congress had the power to control, regulate and determine the gold value of currency. Of greater interest was the decision in the Liberty Bond cases, where a bondholder sued the government itself. The majority opinion held that Congress had gone beyond its constitutional power in abrogating its gold contract—but that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover damages, as he could not show that he had actually lost anything. The reason he had not lost, said Mr. Hughes, was if he were actually paid in gold he would not be able to use it; he would have to turn it in to the government at once and would be paid at the old rate per ounce. He could not trade with it, could not export it, could not get more for it than he could get for the same amount of existing currency. The warning to Congress lies in the admonition that Congress went too far—and in the implication that, if a person can prove loss in the future through abrogation of a government gold contract, he may be entitled to recover damages.

Result of the decision was a temporary boom in the stock market which immediately subsided. Grade A bonds rose, held the advance.

Observations on the decision, whether favorable or unfavorable, seemed to be that the Court had simply followed the law. Most editorial comment regretted that the decision had been by so narrow a margin—in effect, one man had the power to make or break the policy of an Administration. It is an interesting fact that this man, Mr. Hughes, was once a Republican candidate for the Presidency. When Supreme Court votes are taken, the Chief Justice votes last, so that when Mr. Hughes' turn came the Court evenly divided and he had the power to throw the balance either way. Also interesting is the fact that the biting minority opinion was read by Mr. McReynolds, a Democrat who served under Wilson as Attorney-General.

After the Supreme Court, the Washington gaze focuses on Congress, which is exhibiting an unlooked-for independence. Before the session started, most observers forecast that the President would have a harder time getting what he wants than he did last session. But no one thought that opposition to his wishes would be as strong as it is. At this writing, the work-relief bill is not yet passed and it probably will not become law for some weeks, as Congress has done something the President is strongly opposed to—made it obligatory to pay public works employes wages as high as those paid by private industry. The President wants the scale to be lower, so that workers will keep an eye open for private jobs, will not be satisfied to work indefinitely for the government. Senator Glass fought on behalf of the Administration to stop Congress from putting in the undesired provision, but failed. Senator Glass then said that the President would veto the bill.

The President's much-anticipated NRA message has gone to Congress. If its recommendations are followed, there will be less government control over industrial management, less bureaucratic regimentation of industry. Hours and wages provisions will be continued—but jail terms for NRA offenders will be dropped. Price-fixing will be modified or eliminated—the President said significantly that the anti-trust laws, which were completely abrogated when the NRA was first born, must be put into force again. This obviously stems from the growing consumers revolt against soaring prices.

Recent business reports show a slight let-down from the upsurge that characterized the past two or three months. However, many optimistic signs are still to be seen.

Best of these signs is the announcement that Big Steel (U. S. Steel Corporation) plans to spend $47,000,000 for new plant capacity.

The 1935 outlook for sugar is said to be the best in six or seven years.

The automobile industry continues to lead the forward march—for any recovery achieved this year, motors must be given the lion's share of the credit.

Miami to spend $25,000 keeping her Chicago office open all summer. Invites other communities use her facilities.

One hundred and twenty six reasons why tourists visit Kissimmee revealed in Chamber of Commerce made Feb. 1935.

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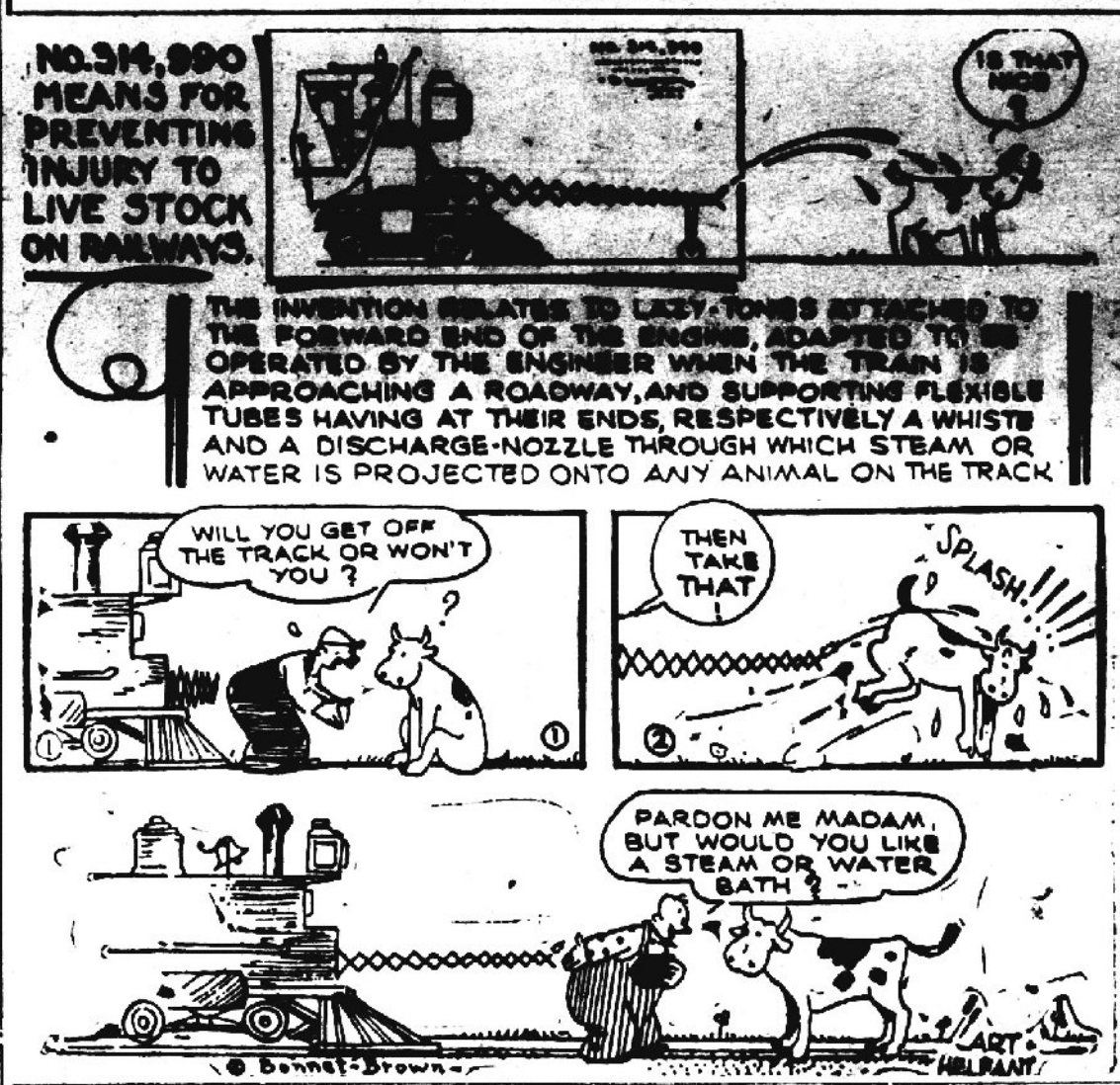
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Hints for the Household

Well, well, and here we are nearing St. Patrick's Day again! It's pretty fine to have such a jolly patron for this blustering month and we ought to have a pretty fine celebration in his honor.

A "colleen" party will be amusing and colorful as well. It may be a costume party or not as the hostess desires. If the guests do wear fancy dress they should be asked to don the Irish dress with which they have become familiar by seeing countless pictures of the quaint, full skirted frock and the rakish short trousered suit.

If this is not to be a costume party it will lend a festive spirit to the occasion if the hostess will supply her guests with green crepe paper aprons and caps.

A Merry Pastime

To start the party a game of "traveler" is hilarious. Partners may be chosen by matching the pieces of halved paper shamrocks. Each couple is given a box in which have been placed two hats, as old as possible, two garments of sorts and any odd additions such as gloves, shoes, overshoes, umbrellas or spectacles that may be procured.

Then, lining up the teams of twos, they are told to go to a certain place, don the apparel and come back. Those who do it in the least time are declared winners and presented with the prize which may be anything from a street car check to a neat pair of Pullman slippers in a case.

Musical chairs, a barn dance and an Irish questionnaire (a list of questions about Irish songs, stories or people) will also prove most entertaining.

The dining table should be decorated in green and white and the color scheme carried even to the food. A large paper shamrock makes a gay centerpiece and a tiny one at each place makes the table most attractive.

For refreshments—a white grape gelatin salad tinted green and topped with whipped cream, cream cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches cut in the forms of shamrocks, lemonade tinted green, pistachio ice cream, white cake frosted with green and green and white peppermint patties are delectable.

RECIPES

Pineapple Ice Box Cake

2 tablespoons of gelatin
½ cup of cold water
¼ teaspoon of salt
½ cup of sugar
1 can of crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon of lemon juice
1½ cups of cream
Lady fingers

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes; dissolve over hot water and add pineapple, sugar, salt and lemon juice; stir until all sugar and gelatin are dissolved. When it begins to thicken beat and fold in cream.

Line sides and bottom of large mold with lady fingers. Cover with pineapple cream mixture, then alternate lady fingers and cream until mold is full. Place in refrigerator for three or four hours until firm. Garnish with whipped cream.

This recipe requires about two and a half dozen lady fingers and will serve twelve persons.

Florida Barometer Of Nation's Business Says Auburn Pres.

Florida has become the barometer of business in America and the rush of visitors here this year is indicative of a general business improvement now in progress over the entire country, Roy H. Faulkner, president of Auburn said upon his arrival, at West Palm Beach Saturday.

The dynamic executive is on a tour of Florida cities, contacting Auburn distributors and dealers. He plans to spend about ten days in the state going by motor from West Palm Beach to Miami, St Petersburg, Tampa, Orlando, Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

He recently completed a 10,000 mile trip from Maine to California studying business conditions and getting first hand information from business men in nearly 50 cities.

"What impressed me most is the new spirit that is being shown by business men everywhere. I find that most of them have made the decision to roll up their sleeves and [illegible]

Asher Frank Warns Children of Florida

[illegible] more to solve than any one else. The problem is this—that last year there were seven times as many fathers and mothers killed on our streets and highways in motor vehicle accidents as there were girls and boys of your age.

You are familiar with the way in which automobile accidents happen. Time and again full-grown intelligent people walk across a busy street without any reasonable care, very probably in many cases thinking of something else, and although they know the dangers of the street, yet, they risk serious injury or even death when such risk is absolutely unnecessary.

You boys and girls are taught in the schools the dangers of the street, whether you are on foot or in a car, but these dangers have all developed within the last thirty years and your parents were not taught anything about them in school because they did not exist.

It was only in the past few years that the safety work in the schools in Florida really began [illegible] safety work in the schools, only about [illegible] fatalities were children of school age.

[illegible]

are attending to what they are doing when they cross the streets, and that when your father or your mother is driving a car that they observe the speed limits, the stop lights and the stop streets.

If all of you children will do your part, you can bring about a great reduction in traffic accidents and you can feel that you are performing a duty of young citizens.

Children, Who Are You?

You are the persons who are going to carry on what your parents have started.

You are the ones who will do the things that your parents think are so important, and to improve their policies and ideals.

You are the ones who are going to take charge of the churches, of the schools, the universities and the government.

[illegible]

—Asher Frank.

Partners in Prosperity

You and your home town are partners. If your town prospers, you prosper—if the town goes backward, you lose. Your interests are here. [illegible] where your interests lie. When [illegible] outside merchants the money you [illegible] used toward the growth of this [illegible] money here you [illegible] will pay dividends, in [illegible] a better place in which to [illegible]

Keep Your Money Right Here

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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chester County, New York, to the Hon. M. C. Whitehurst, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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

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

Jan. 18—Mar. 15, inc.—9t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taft Memorial Association (highways) meeting at Fort Myers on March 7-9 will attract four Governor's, Chattanooga's Editor Ochs, other celebrities.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1935.

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

Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DDEED

Notice is hereby given, that H. and N. Marx, Box 342, Winter Haven, Fla., holders of Tax Certificate No. 846, 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 7-8-9 Block 4, Lake Vista Park Sec. 8, Twp. 34 S. Range 29 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1935.

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

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Joe White left Wednesday for a few days visit in Orlando.

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1935 — PRICE: FIVE CENTS

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[illegible] Legislature To Act, [illegible] Scope of [illegible]

[illegible] e, March 8 (Special)— [illegible] amazement today when [illegible] ts indicating only one- [illegible] y applications have [illegible] r homestead exemp- [illegible] expected, State Comp- [illegible] Lee, asked the news- [illegible] every man and wo- [illegible] home exemption [illegible] to go immedi- [illegible] county tax assessor and [illegible] official application [illegible] exemption."

[illegible] so much confusion that [illegible] upon those who [illegible] should file their [illegible] of what anyone [illegible] Florida's home [illegible] the assessor every [illegible] possible, so that [illegible] to take advantage [illegible] opening that may [illegible] to permit him to [illegible] application. To this end [illegible] tax assessors to [illegible] application, regardless [illegible] understanding of the [illegible] file for later consider- [illegible] may not be eligible [illegible] time," the Comp- [illegible]

[illegible] Everyone should apply [illegible] exemption desired.

[illegible] are aready studying [illegible] to clarify the [illegible] and no one [illegible] this new [illegible]. Therefore, all [illegible] exemption, [illegible]

[illegible] legislature acts. It was [illegible] over the home owner [illegible] to be temporarily [illegible] home and family be- [illegible] emporary job is else- [illegible] who must submit proof [illegible] not abandoned Florida [illegible] ce; and we have hun- [illegible] ch citizens in Washing- [illegible] Likewise it was drawn [illegible] requirements of the next [illegible] abor of the tax assessor [illegible] om he probably already [illegible] the information needed. In [illegible] are hundreds of home [illegible] from whom the assessor [illegible] ed varying degrees of in- [illegible] before he can be satis- [illegible] exemption is proper, and [illegible] home owner who [illegible]

[illegible] the broadest pos- [illegible] will be given [illegible] by the legislature. [illegible] voted for home ex- [illegible] I believe the 1935 [illegible] all give them just that. [illegible] am I interested in [illegible] exemption, but I am [illegible] all the tax payers [illegible]

E. E. Melton Leaving For Lake Wales In Near Future

The host of friends of E. E. Melton, genial manager here for the Florida Public Service Co. for the past six years, will regret his being transferred to Lake Wales by the company. Mr. Melton and his family will move to the Carillon City in the near future and will carry the best wishes of everyone in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Melton have been great assets to the civic, social and fraternity life of Avon Park. The new position in Lake Wales will offer a greater field for Mr. Melton's ability and it is expected he will advance rapidly in the service of the company.

Roy L. Marr will take Mr. Melton's place as manager here. Mr. Marr moved to Avon Park several months ago and has been in charge of the power plant here. He will carry the good wishes of everyone for success in his new position.

P.-T. A. Sponsoring Movie

"Anne of Green Gables" is being sponsored by the Avon Park P.-T. A. at the Avon Theater on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15. The proceeds will be used in child welfare work and a large patronage is expected.

PLAN REVISION OF STATE TAX SYSTEM

Florida Tax Revision League Announce Opening of State Headquarters

Jacksonville, March 7.—(FNS)—Sponsoring a complete revision of Florida's antiquated tax structure the Florida Tax Revision League announces the opening of state headquarters in the Graham Building, Jacksonville.

Buckney Chipley, formerly of west Florida but now a resident of West Palm Beach is president of the new organization and stated that a long range program had been worked out toward a complete revision of the tax structure of the state of Florida, to equitably distribute the tax burden to all the people and effectively reduce the cost of government.

The need for a revision of the state's tax structure is generally recognized and many members of the legislature have expressed themselves as favorable to a revision.

In his campaign for the Homestead Exemption Amendment, Senator Wm. C. Hodges pointed out that its adoption would undoubtedly call for a complete new tax set-up.

The Florida Tax Revision League, according to Mr. Chipley, is supported by a large group of the state's leading citizens and it is anticipated that its program will have the support of a majority of the state's qualified voters.

"The program of our organization," Mr. Chipley said, "is entirely in line with the principles of President Roosevelt's Recovery Program."

"With a modern, equitable tax system the cost of state and local government in Florida can be reduced at least [illegible] percent or more [illegible] [illegible] dollars a [illegible]"

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Revivalist



Revival at Nazarene Church

Beginning Sunday, March 10th, revival services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. E. E. Zachary, of New Castle, Ind., will be the evangelist.

Rev. Zachary is one of the outstanding young preachers of the Church, and is a strong, fearless, uncompromising Bible preacher. He has had good success in evangelistic work.

There will be good congregational singing each night, also special songs. The service will begin at 7:45 each night from March 10th to 24th inclusive. We expect these meetings not only to be beneficial to the Church but to the community at large and cordially extend an invitation to everybody to attend the services.

U. S. W. V. OFFICIALS VISIT AVON PARK

Auxiliary Department Officials Attend Meeting of Camp Sunday

The meeting of both the Camp and the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben L. Johnston in Avon Park. After a delicious covered dish luncheon was served the business meeting was held with 16 auxiliary and seven camp members and one visitor present. The Auxiliary was honored by a surprise visit from both the department president, Mrs. Henrietta Lynott of Miami, and the department judge advocate, Louise F. McCoy of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lynott spoke on harmony as the key to successful organization and brought a very interesting message from the National President, Mrs. Anna Nagal, who had been touring the state for the past 10 days.

Mrs. McCoy spoke on Americanization and Child Welfare.

Members present were: Mrs. Jessie Smith of Avon Park, Mrs. Marie Cody of Babson Park, Mrs. Georgia Hauptmann, Mrs. Lillie Langford, Mrs. Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Linda Johnston, all of Avon Park; Mrs. Louise Bassage, Mrs. Lula Dottery, Mrs. Lucy C. Dunham of Sebring; Mrs. Bessie Granger and Mrs. Ottie V. Burch of DeSoto City.

Camp members present were: Arthur Cody of Babson Park, William Hauptmann, Chas. R. Head, Ruben T. Johnston, [illegible] of Avon Park; [illegible] of Sebring, and C. E. [illegible] of Arcadia.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. [illegible] of Hicksville, Ohio, [illegible] of Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Henrietta Lynott of Miami, Mrs. Louise McCoy of Jacksonville, and [illegible] of DeSoto City.

[illegible] Hurt in Truck Wreck Thursday Eve.

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COUNCIL HEARS OFFER OF AID IN BOND REFUNDING

Will Act After Hunter Submits Proposition In Writing

Although taking no definite action Avon Park's city council gave favorable consideration to the proposal of G. C. Hunter of St. Cloud that he represent the city in the proposed bond refunding operations. Mr. Hunter brought the St. Cloud negotiations to a successful conclusion and offered to do similar work for Avon Park on a basis of compensation of $15 for every $1,000 saved the city over a period of 10 years but he would not receive any pay if the program did not go through.

Mr. Hunter pointed out there is a lot of work involved in contacting bondholders and he has had this experience and he is planning similar work with other towns. He also offered to assist in forming the budget and with the reappraisal now in progress as well as making a settlement with the bond holders. He will submit his proposition in writing when it will receive further consideration from the council.

Council voted to uphold the mayor in his suspension of Ivey Barwick as night policeman and left the naming of a new man up to the mayor. He stated later he intended to appoint James Cravey and R. E. Osteen and they will work jointly.

Council gave permission to B. O. Carns to place a bench in the Mall, subject to certain restrictions as to the size of letters painted on the bench for advertising purposes. It is expected that other merchants will follow this example and place benches in the parkway for the convenience of tourists and citizens.

BRIGHTON NEGRO IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Charged With Causing Death of Seminole Indian Near Brighton

Winford Williams, Brighton negro, was held for the action of the grand jury, on a charge of being a hit and run driver, after a preliminary hearing in County Judge M. C. Whitehurst's court Wednesday.

Williams is charged with running down Charlie Snow, a Seminole Indian, who was killed last November when hit by a light truck on state road eight near Brighton.

The chief witness was Willie Gopher, a Seminole Indian who does not speak English. Amos Marks, a member of the Seminole tribe from Oklahoma, who is in the Government Indian Service and a college graduate, acted as interpreter.

Other witnesses appearing for the state were sheriff Doyle Schumacher, W. B. Skipper of Hicoria and J. A. Abney of Brighton. Mr. Skipper testified that he arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and drove on to Brighton where he saw the truck which it is charged hit the deceased. Mr. Abney testified that he owns the truck and that Williams, who works for him, had driven the truck to Okeechobee the night the accident occurred.

J. L. Glenn, Federal Indian Agent, of Dania, was present and conferred with State Attorney Grady Burton at intervals during the hearing. Two other Indians, said to have been present at the time of the accident, were present in the courtroom but were not called to the witness stand.

School Principals To Be Named Soon

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Rotarians Hear About CCC Camps And Their Value

The value of a C. C. C. camp to a community and the trials and tribulations of a camp commander were told to the Avon Park Rotarians at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The speaker was Capt. Leslie K. Bennett, commander of the camp at Sebring who spoke very interestingly and also told how the army came into the picture and took charge of the camps scattered throughout the country. He said that in the Sebring camp there had not been a case of pneumonia, measles, mumps nor an epidemic of any kind. He attributed the good health of the camp to a liberal use of orange and grapefruit juice.

Following the talk the entire club membership was placed in nomination for directors, the election for which will be held next Wednesday.

The club was also resolved into a chamber of commerce gathering and H. M. Johnson was named chairman of the Red Bird activity committee. Col. Charles R. Head will head the grounds committee, C. E. Crabtree the transportation committee and A. McKee Elwell will have charge of ticket sales.

Visitors at the luncheon were: L. E. Fauver of Lorain, Ohio, and I. H. Ford of Avon Park.

NOTED AUTHORITY TO SPEAK AT HAMMOCK

"Can Religion Prevent War," Subject of Vesper Service Address Sunday

One of the prominent leaders for World Peace has been secured to speak at Highlands Hammock Vespers next Sunday according to Dr. W. A. Davison, President of the Trustees, in the coming here of Dr. Henry A. Atkinson of New York City, who will speak at 3:00 P. M. His subject will be "Can Religion Prevent War?"

Henry A. Atkinson is the chief executive officer of the Church Peace Union and the World Alliance. He is a Californian by birth and studied at Northwestern University, was ordained to the Congregational ministry and served churches in Illinois and Georgia. He was professor of sociology in Atlanta Theological Seminary for three years after which he was elected Special Service Secretary of all the Congregational Churches in the United States. From 1911 to 1918 he traveled extensively in Europe.

When the Disarmament Conference was in session at Geneva Dr. Atkinson was in constant touch and wrote for a number of newspapers and magazines in America. He has recently returned from the Balkans.

Dr. Atkinson is the author of a number of books on social and economic questions and joint author of the recently published book "The Causes of War." At present he is a member of the winter faculty of Rollins College and is giving courses on religion and international peace.

Dr. Atkinson will make his headquarters at Harder Hall while in this section.

Leonard Scorgie of Frostproof who was unable to fill his engagement last Sunday, will sing and two Salvation Army lassies will also be on the vocal program.

Glee Club Concert Thursday, March 21 At High School

Music lovers of Avon Park are asked to keep in mind the entertainment in the form of an old fashioned concert, to be given on the evening of Thursday, March 21, by the Avon Park Ladies Prize Choir at the high school auditorium. The choir will be assisted by Jack Harris and Miss Alice Stewart, Scotch artists, of New York. W. H. Yates will direct and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., will be the accompanist. Everyone is asked to remember the date.

Legion Conference At Ft. Myers Sunday

R. T. Fairey and Ed Welch were named delegates and Demos Mandis and H. M. Johnson, alternates, to attend the sixth district conference of the American Legion to be held at Fort Myers next Sunday. [illegible]

County Officials Are Requested To Help Prevent Forest Fires

JUDGE COMPLIMENTS BALDWIN AS RECEIVER

Clewiston Sugar Mill Operating Successfully As Result of Efficient Receivership

Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor for Highlands county, was complimented highly by Circuit Judge George W. Whitehurst, of Ft. Myers, last week in a statement given to the press regarding the closing of the sugar mill at Clewiston for the season. Mr. Baldwin represented the court in the receivership of the old sugar company.

Following is the story as published in the Fort Myers News-Press:

The annual harvest festival of the United States Sugar corporation at Clewiston Saturday, March 2, will mark the close of one of the most successful cane grinding years since the muck land area of the Lake Okeechobee was converted into the sugar bowl of Florida. Manager James J. Harrington said the mammoth sugar mill would close Friday or Saturday.

Figures on the annual production are not available yet but based on all time record of running 132,300 tons of cane through the big plant during January, the total output should exceed past years. This is taken as remarkable in the face of losses resulting from the severe cold weather in December when cane was coming into maturity and full of juice.

In other cane producing areas subject to frost, cane must be harvested within 10 days or two weeks from the freeze. The Clewiston company continued grinding successfully more than two months after the December cold snap. Members of the board meeting last week expressed complete satisfaction with the season's operation and output.

During the past three months the employes of the sugar corporation increased to 3,300 per day, an employment peak since the mill started operations. The large payroll has brought a small boom to the Lake Okeechobee area where business has also been stimulated for the past three years by federal work on the lake flood control and navigation project.

During January and February, the sugar house set several new records for a day's grind. The mill frequently exceeded 4,000 tons per 24-hour period, the largest amount to go through on any one day being 4,782 tons. The mill works three eight hour shifts during each day.

Plans for the annual harvest festival are being made by a committee composed of H. J. B. Scharnberg, H. C. Kolstad, Sidney Crochet and M. E. Von March of Clewiston and J. V. Fourmey of Canal Point. The festival and dance will be held in the Clewiston sugar house.

Mr. Harrington managed the mill under the receivership, serving as co-receiver with Cyril Baldwin, now Highlands county tax assessor who was appointed by Judge George W. Whitehurst to represent the court and who had charge of business affairs of the receivership not connected with operations.

"Mr. Harrington and Mr. Baldwin are to be commended," Judge Whitehurst said, "for their good work in preserving this industry for Florida. As co-receivers they wound up the affairs of the old company in a business like manner and turned the property over to the new company in such good shape that the mill has been able to operate successfully."

The company went into receivership in 1930 and H. G. Dahlberg and P. G. Bishop were named as receivers. They resigned in 1931 when Harrington and Baldwin were appointed. A reorganization was at once effected and the new company took over operations while the receivers closed up the affairs of the old.

Community Sing At Bricknell Hall

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Highlands Hammock Park Trustees Urge Arrest and Punishment of Parties Responsible For Woods Fires.

Requesting the co-operation of the county commissioners and other officials in combatting woods fires, a delegation representing Highlands Hammock appeared before the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. Dr. W. A. Davison, president of the association told of a bad fire which menaced the hammock on February 14. This fire covered a territory of 10 square miles and was one of the worst experienced in the state. The fire was said to have been started in six places, Dr. Davison said and asked for a campaign of education against such fires and the punishment of offenders. He suggested the calling of meetings in each district of the county at which the dangers of such fires would be stressed and the first of such meetings will be held at Venus on Friday night, March 8 with those in the other districts later.

Dr. Davison enlarged on his remarks by reading the following letter addressed to the board:

March 5, 1935.

The Board of County Commissioners,
Highlands County,
Sebring, Florida.
Gentlemen:

On February 14th a most disastrous fire swept a part of Highlands county between Lake Jackson and Highlands Hammock. The Florida Forest Service rates this fire as one of the severest in intensity ever known in the state. The flames leapt to a height of 80 feet and the vegetation on 10 square miles of territory was completely destroyed. Not only was the entire approach to the Hammock burned, ruining all pine timber and young seedlings and devastating the exquisite small bayheads of magnolia which broke the monotony along the country road, but the entire country for miles on either side of the approach road has been denuded of all green cover and a desolate blackened landscape is all that greets the vision of travelers along this road.

It was due only to the direction of the wind, to constant efforts on the part of the Sebring Fire Department and of the whole CCC Camp under the District Forester and to backfiring that the Botanical Garden and Hammock were not destroyed.

Governor Sholtz and his cabinet, who visited our county the following day and traversed the road through the smoldering embers were emphatic in their condemnation of such occurrences and have recommended that drastic measures be taken by the local authorities to stop these fires. It is reported that this fire was started in six places, showing that it was deliberately set.

The state, county, city and other organizations should co-operate in educating the people as to the damage done by these fires. Indeed it would be cheaper and better for the city, county and state to pay the farmers for any extra grass or feed that they think they receive by the burning over of these pastures. We sympathise with the farmers in the hard times that they have and are sure if rightly informed, they would not only stop setting the fires themselves, but would do their utmost to keep others from setting fires and therefore we should get together [illegible]

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Red Devils Split Games with [illegible]

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Gold Decision
Beheading Women
Murder With Germs
The Atom, Absolute Zero

The Supreme court upholds the President and congress in their legislative and executive action outlawing gold as money in the United States and invalidating "gold clauses" in private contracts.


Arthur Brisbane

The Supreme court's decision is all the more important and gratifying, because every American knows that no consideration outside the letter of the Constitution could have influenced Chief Justice Hughes or his associates.

The Supreme court decision disposes of the statement that President Roosevelt's administration has been proceeding "regardless of the Constitution." The decision will be reassuring to business and the public generally.

From every point of view the beheading of women by Mr. Hitler's government seems to have been a painfully disgusting performance. The women's hands were bound with steel chains—in fear, perhaps, that they might bite through strings or straps. The agile headsman, in full dress, cut off both heads in six minutes. The women were beheaded out of doors in the night, just before dawn, with floodlights for the headsman's work.

Witnesses of the killings praise the composure of the two women. Each walked to her death erect, wrists chained behind her, showing no sign of fear. An eyewitness said: "They set a good example to our men, whom we usually have to drag to the scaffold."

You have read about "war with germs" in the next great outburst.

India proves that it could be done. At Alipore two are condemned to death, convicted of "germ murder." As rich Amarendra Nath Pandey walked along the street he felt a sharp stab. He cried out. A germ poisoner had injected plague germs into his blood. Amarendra died. His murderers were his stepbrother and his doctor. Two other doctors, accused, were acquitted.

A well-organized germ war could be disagreeable, distributing disease germs above great cities and in reservoirs from planes.

At Leyden, in Holland, scientists have produced a degree of cold said to approach within one five-thousandth of a degree of absolute zero.

A gigantic electro-magnet, in combination with liquid helium, produces the lowest temperature ever known on earth.

The lowest possible degree of cold, the absolute zero, would be minus 273 degrees centigrade, or minus 459.6 Fahrenheit. At least science thinks so. It used to call the atom "smallest fragment of matter."

Science needs "absolute zero" to help in tearing apart the atom, now known to be a miniature solar system.

Doctor Steinach of Vienna, whose business has been transplanting glands of lower animals to the bodies of men, to prolong youth and extend the years of possible parentage, announces now a "chemical substance" that makes transplanting glands unnecessary. The chemical, called progynon, possibly a compound of "progeny," is available for men or women.

Henry Ford views money philosophically as merely an abstract "[illegible], incoherent homogeneity," as Herbert Spencer might have called it. Mr. Cameron, broadcasting, mentioned casually the fact that Mr. Ford in one year lost $[illegible].

When this writer asked Henry Ford what was the most money he had lost in any year, while "[illegible]" and reorganizing he replied: "I didn't lose any money, I only distributed some money."

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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

ADMINISTRATION GOLD LAWS SUSTAINED BY DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and the New Dealers breathed easier after the United States Supreme court handed down its decision sustaining invalidation of "gold clauses" in private contracts, but not on federal bonds. While it was held that the government must pay off its bonds in gold or its equivalent in devalued currency, another ruling that the Court of Claims had no jurisdiction over such cases means that it would be impossible for holders of federal bonds to collect on their old gold basis. In other words, the holder of a $1,000 federal bond is entitled to a technical value of $1,690, but in reality it would be impractical to make any collection of that amount, since the Court of Claims is the only tribunal before which suits against the government may be taken, and other courts may not entertain such suits without a special act of congress.


President Roosevelt

The court also held that those who held gold certificates had no cause of action and could not sue the government. The power of congress to deal with currency was fully upheld.

Briefly the ruling said:

1. Congress has the power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations.

2. A gold certificate is worth only its face value in present devalued currency. Congressional power over the currency includes the right to establish circumstances under which gold certificates need not be redeemed in gold or its equivalent.

3. Congress has no authority under the Constitution to abrogate the payment-in-gold clause of government bonds, but, as no actual damage has been done, therefore there is no basis for suit for recovery.

The decision was read by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who voted with Justices Brandeis, Stone, Roberts and Cardozo in the majority. Dissenters were Justices McReynolds, Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler, the four so-called conservatives.

Not only this country, but the entire world, awaited what the "nine lonely old men" of the Supreme court had to say about the Roosevelt monetary policies. The decision is ranked with the court's decisions in the Dartmouth college case in 1818 which upheld the sanctity of contract, and in the Dred Scott slavery case in 1857 which had much to do with hastening the outbreak of the Civil war.

Satisfaction within the administration was evident at once.

Justice McReynolds was spokesman for the dissenters. He unleashed a scathing attack on the majority views. His voice vibrant, he said:

"The Constitution as we have known it is gone."

"If given effect, the enactments here challenged will bring about confiscation of property rights and repudiation of national obligations."

"Just men regarded spoliation of citizens by their sovereign with abhorrence, but we are asked to affirm that the Constitution has granted power to accomplish both."

"No definite delegation of such a power exists; and we cannot believe the farseeing framers, who labored with hope of establishing justice and securing the blessings of liberty, intended that the expected government should have authority to annihilate its own obligations and destroy the very rights which they were endeavoring to protect."

Notified that Chief Justice Hughes was reading the decision, President Roosevelt went to the cabinet room, where he listened to telephonic reports from an aid. The Chief Executive was prepared to take swift action to protect the credit of the government in case an adverse decision was handed down, but executive orders were unnecessary. The carefully prepared program was not needed.

After a three-hour conference between the President and administration leaders, Attorney General Cummings said:

"As far as they concern us, the decisions constitute a complete victory for the government all along the line and no administration action seems to be necessary."

[illegible] the Chicago Board of Trade [illegible]

the decision which held the carriers would not be obliged to liquidate their obligations in the new currency at the present price of gold. Had an adverse decision been handed down, a number of the country's strongest lines would have been forced into bankruptcy.

HOSTILITIES between Senator Long and Postmaster General Farley moved swiftly toward a climax. Without objection the senate adopted Huey's resolution demanding that Secretary of the Interior Ickes supply to that body any information he may have regarding investigations of public works contracts with which Farley may have been connected. The postmaster general, who was in Saratoga, Fla., said merely: "I do not take it seriously."

Long did not get along so well with his demand for a senatorial investigation of Farley. It was referred to the post office committee, and Chairman McKellar said: "If there is anything to be investigated it will be investigated. But I don't know what the facts are. My committee will invite Farley and Long before it and will settle the matter on its merits as shown by the facts adduced."

DR. F. E. TOWNSEND of California, whose pension plan for the aged has gained the support of many thousands of thoughtless citizens, went before the senate finance committee and tried to explain how the government could get out of its economic troubles by paying $200 monthly pensions to all persons over sixty, provided each one must spend his $200 for commodities or services within the country each month. The senators didn't treat the proposition with much seriousness.

Chairman Harrison said that with 10,000,000 or more aged, the plan would cost $24,000,000,000 a year. But a 2 per cent tax would raise only $5,000,000,000, leaving a deficit of $19,000,000,000 a year.

"Yes," Townsend said, "but we will not be able to put 10,000,000 on the pension immediately. It took two years to get 4,000,000 men into the army. We would have to examine each citizen for his citizenship and age, as we examined applicants for the army."

REPUBLICAN heavy guns, some light ones and a few Democratic mortars bombarded the $4,880,000,000 work relief bill in the senate, and then the administration forces had a breathing spell over the week-end during which they worked hard to win over those members of their own party who were consorting with the enemy. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan attacked the measure with bitterness and sarcasm, suggesting this substitute bill:


Senator Vandenberg

"1. Congress hereby appropriates $4,880,000,000 to the President to use as he pleases.

"2. Anybody who doesn't like it is fined $1,000."

Senator Adams of Colorado, Democrat, who fears an appropriation of the size asked will damage the credit of the nation, carried to the floor the amendment that had been beaten in the committee, namely, cutting the total amount to $2,880,000,000.

Senator McCarren of Nevada, also a Democrat, was still arguing for his plan that the committee had rejected and the administration opposed, fixing work relief wages at the rates prevailing in different localities. The bill as modified by the senate appropriations committee after long controversy requires that prevailing rates be paid if the President finds wages in private industry are being undermined.

Vandenberg in the course of his speech asserted the bill would permit the government to compete with any business it pleased. In reply to this Senator Mahoney of Wyoming, who had just called on the President, said from the White House steps that Mr. Roosevelt is determined to authorize only projects that will not compete with private industry, and also that he "will use all his influence to maintain rates of wages and standards in private industry."

In a party conference the Republicans agreed to try to limit the bill to one year instead of two. Their [illegible] is that as it stands the measure gives the President authority to allocate funds for projects through the months when the 1936 Presidential campaign will be going on. Most of the Republicans also favored the prevailing wage amendment, and some of them supported the plan fathered by Adams. The administration Democrats were still confident they could put the bill through without serious changes.

REALM LEADER HITLER [illegible]

LIEUT. CALVIN M. BOLSTER, a member of the crew of the Macon, gave some sensational testimony before the naval board of inquiry into the causes of the disaster that befell the dirigible. He said that several months ago three girders in the ship's tail had sheared, and that only minor repairs had been made because the bureau of aeronautics ordered that the work should not interfere with training flights. Bolster added that this work had not been completed when the Macon started on her last flight, but that he had not considered the craft unsafe for flights over the ocean except in extremely violent air.

The same indication of structural weakness also was given by R. J. Davis, chief boatswain's mate, one of two crewmen on duty near the "casualty" spot in the rear.

All four fins, two horizontal and two vertical, were fastened to the allegedly weak girder, known technically as "No. 17½."

Commander P. L. Katch, judge advocate of the court, made pointed inquiries to determine if progressive bumpings encountered in anchoring the Macon at its Sunnyside base might have strained the girder. The lower fin was attached to the ground car in the anchoring operation.

Bolster said such was a possibility, but he did not see how such jars could hurt the upper part of the girder, where the casualty occurred.

EVIDENCE introduced in the hearing on the government claim that Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury, showed that Mellon had paid the United States government in income taxes in the 21 years since the law was enacted, a total of $21,223,473, or an average of over $1,000,000 a year. The government claims the banker and industrialist has evaded payment of $3,000,000. As the hearing began, the government amended its claim to ask for an additional $9,000 alleged to represent profits on sale of bank stock, which was intended to indicate that the former secretary of the treasury owned bank stock while holding the cabinet post. The treasury secretary is an ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve board on which no member who owns bank stock may serve. Mellon has filed a counter claim alleging overpayment of $139,000 on 1931 taxes and seeks a refund.


Andrew Mellon

A NEW assault on Germany's unemployment problem is announced by Nazi leaders, who will put their plan into effect on April 1. The scheme, the most drastic yet announced, will force most people to give up their paying jobs and join the government labor service, which will send them to constructive projects, "voluntary" labor camps, and to farms.

In this way, positions will be opened for older men and those with dependents. All jobs for persons under twenty-five will be state-controlled, and the entire labor market will be under Nazi domination. Jobless at the present time are estimated at 2,000,000. Another feature of the campaign is the setting of a definite goal of 300,000 as the number to be left without work as "chronically unemployed."

There will be no loopholes in the scheme, and severe penalties are attached for violation. Enforcement will be particularly strict in the Lower Rhine district, but is in part national and is expected to be a pattern for the whole country.

STEPS to curb the inroads of Japanese landholders in the rich hemp growing provinces of Davao are being taken by the Philippine government. [illegible]

A SPECTACULAR [illegible]

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Certain signs of transition are appearing in the political picture. They are becoming clear enough to deserve attention. What they may mean in the ultimate can be made only the subject of a guess—politics being what they are—but interesting circumstances can be noted as of this day and time.

Third Party Rumblings

Third party rumblings are beginning to be heard along the whole political front. This is noteworthy because third party rumblings usually are confined to a few sectors, some important, some unimportant. The insurgents, radicals, progressives, and independents all seem to be examining the political horizons of 1936. Roughly, those factions enumerated have been classified as the "sons of the wild jackass," an appellation given them by George H. Moses of New Hampshire, when he was filling a Republican seat in the United States senate. The fact that they remain and that Mr. Moses has passed out of the political picture is not the point. It was his description of them that gave the country its first grouping of the political factions that have consistently kicked over the traces of the major political parties.

The fact that these various groups are again examining the potentialities and the possibilities of 1936 brings directly into question the progress made by the New Deal in its program of reformation or revolution, depending on the political perspective from which you consider the New Deal.

It is two years since President Roosevelt carried his New Deal into the White House. Much water has gone over the dam since. Many experiments have been tried and many have failed. Doubtless considerable progress of a satisfactory form has resulted. Yet, the "sons of the wild jackass" are not satisfied. It may be because Mr. Roosevelt has ceased to pull so many white rabbits out of a hat after the fashion of a magician, that has caused unaffiliated factions so much disturbance. Or it may be because the Republicans, as the opposition party at present, have been utterly stymied in their efforts to perform opposition functions that have proved the temptation for the so-called left wingers to capitalize whatever political opportunities remain for exploitation.

I think it is the general conclusion that the New Deal has not come up to expectations of the left wingers. Perhaps, it might be said that nothing that the New Dealers can offer will be quite satisfactory to the left wingers, for they are difficult to satisfy. Their fertile minds are even more productive of experimental ideas than are the minds even of the brain trusters, and no one has ever said a brain trust mind was not fertile. At any rate, the circumstance is cut and dried and an abundance of material for a third party awaits us by that type of politician.

Observers here agree that one cannot consider the outlook for 1936, and the national elections of that time, without considering the influence that these left wingers may wield. I believe it is conceded everywhere that if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds in leading the country through to a higher level of prosperity than now graces our fortunes the Republican chances to defeat him are very, very low.

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The progressives, including such men as LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, and Wheeler of Montana, to [illegible]

Need More Leader

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not show up, I do not see how the Progressives will be any more in 1936 than the scattered fragments of a dozen-odd political philosophies.

That brings us to some of the circumstances in congress at the present time. In previous letters I have reported to you that there were signs indicating difficulties for Mr. Roosevelt in holding his gigantic Democratic majorities together in the house and senate. That condition has become somewhat more aggravated than it appeared when I first commented upon it. There have been minor defections breaking loose from the Democratic majority in the house and in the senate with considerable frequency. On one or two occasions the defections were exceedingly large and, when joined with the Republican minority were almost large enough to constitute the majority strength. The Democratic leadership has wriggled out, thereby saving its skin, but the margin of safety was such as to cause sleepless nights not only in the Capitol, but in high places in the administration.

As one of the signs of this growing discontent, one has only to look back over the continued prodding being given the administration from the Democratic side. The worst phase of this prodding is the apparent willingness of many Democratic representatives and senators to promote investigations.

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There is a faction in congress, all claiming to be good Democrats, who are on the trail of Postmaster General Farley's scalp. There is another bloc of equally good Democrats who would be quite happy to have Secretary Ickes ousted out of the position of secretary of the interior and who squawked loud and long about giving Mr. Ickes control of the $5,000,000,000 relief appropriation.

Seek Farley's Scalp

Within the last few days a gang has banded together on the trail of Donald Richberg, until recently the man who was closest of any in the administration to the President. To add to Mr. Richberg's troubles, he is on the outs with the American Federation of Labor, and it must be said that the federation can do a great deal with many members of the house and senate. So when the legislation for continuance of the National Recovery Administration gets on the floor of congress I think it is likely this group will tear off some Richberg bark.

Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve bureau, a rather new New Dealer and a fast thinker, has not helped the administration's situation in congress any by his bank bill. He has antagonized the most virulent fighter in the halls of congress, namely, Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, by the banking proposals which he sponsored. Senator Glass has always had a following in the senate and he has it now. Whatever he does, therefore, his leadership will be important because he will have not only his own following but the conservative Republicans as well.

The banking legislation, according to the view in many quarters, may turn out to be the focal point, the issue on which the line of cleavage between the administration New Dealers and the conservatives will be definitely established.

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The "Inside" on the News

By OSCAR M. JOHNSON and KENT WATSON

Tallahassee—Last Friday's release of the long-in-preparation state auditor's report on administration of the Raiford State Prison excited more comment than any recent development in state government circles . . . It had in it political dynamite of far-reaching potentialities, in the opinion of the astute old-time politicians, constituted a severe indictment, one which cannot be ignored by the legislature—It goes without question that a legislative committee will be appointed to go further into the Raiford situation—Dr. Mann, senator from the district in which Raiford is located, attempted to bring about a real inquiry during the 1933 session, was bitterly disappointed over the make-up of the committee named in response to his resolution—Nothing came of the maneuver, although it was apparent from an even less exhaustive state auditor's inquiry prior to the convening of the 1933 session that there was ground for more than a superficial probe—Every indication is that there will be no indifference to the situation this year—It's no secret that Superintendent Chapman is not wholly acceptable to the members of the board of state institutions, which really runs the affairs at Raiford —Chapman, however, has three or four warm friends among the seven members—Three are especially for him first last and all the time on the basis of past discussions—Just what their attitude will now be remains to be seen—That a shake-up is in the offing during or soon after the meeting of the legislature seems definitely to prospect—That something may be in defense of Chapman's administration is not doubted—Because of the stringency of state finances during the past three years, economy has been the watchword—The 1933 report of the state auditor, however, found Chapman buying a silver service so that "distinguished" visitors might not be dined on platters common to the herd—This happened in the preceeding administration—The 1933 report severely criticised expenditures for supplies incident to the Superintendents home, the generosity with which milk and other foods, etc., was assigned to the guards and other salaried employes of the prison.

Too often, the public has been prone to criticise legislative investigations as mere junketing trips—Legislators inquisitions have been ridiculed and because of this the demand for such probes have been increasingly looked upon with indifference—Unless conditions could be found to be of such deplorable nature as to excite the public mind, results of inquisitions of the past have been viewed in a mere "whitewashes"—However, it is not believed that the members of the coming session will be so timid—Prospect is that there will be investigations of all institutions and that all of them will be thorough-going.

Peter O. Knight, of Tampa, recently wrote friends to the effect that people are "tired of being governed," predicting that unless there is an end to unwarranted interference with business and the activities of the people "conditions will be worse in this country one year from now than at present and the Democratic party will get a worse licking than in 1920, if possible"—Knight suggested that if it were possible for the legislature to provide for appropriations to carry 20 years and then adjourn "what a happy, contented people we would have, and such a prosperous country"—Tampa's first citizen of 1934 expressed an abhorrance to any new boards, bureaus or commissions—vouchsafed that the creation of any state planning board would in fact be the establishment of a "nuisance" board—He said that our forefathers left the old world to get away from "being governed and planned for"—Private opinion of at least some of the recipients of such letters is that Knight views with alarm the possibility of the extension of powers to the state railroad commission to regulate rates of light and power companies, that this can be best prevented by a blanket campaign to continue the status-quo as to boards, bureaus and commissions and their respective powers and duties—Power and light rate regulation is now left to the local units of Government.

Although the statement may be categorically denied, it has leaked out that one member of the faculty of the State College for Women at Tallahassee refused to endorse an appeal to the voters of Leon county to vote dry March 5 and thereby held inviolate a pledge made by the city fathers 25 years ago that if the college should be located at Tallahassee, the licensed sale of liquor would never be permitted in the county—Reason said to have been given was that he was against Hypocracy, could not reconcile "wet-drinking" members of the faculty lending their names to an appeal under the circumstances of their individual "liberalism"—The appeal went out over the signatures of President Conradi and Business Manager Kellum, and no informed observer doubts in the least but that the instrument played importantly in keeping the capital city and county in the state in the dry column.

It is known that a majority sentiment of the Florida State Bar Association is against any disturbing of the present circuit court districts—But a committee headed by Judge Charles O. Andrews, of Orlando, is at work in preparation of a re-circuiting plan to be submitted to the next legislature for disposal of as may be seen fit—It is now known that this committee will submit a bill providing for the maximum 15 circuits authorized by the amendment ratified Nov. 6, and that there will be very little reduction in the number of judges—Judge Andrews committee will have the following among other plans for consideration, and that the re-circuiting will be somewhat along these lines:

District No. 1—Escambia, Santa Rosa, Walton and Okaloosa, population 92,150, two judges—Same as at present.

District No. 2—Holmes, Washington, Bay, Calhoun, Jackson and Gulf, population 79,664, two judges—Loss of two circuits and one judge.

District No. 3—Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, and Jefferson, population 82,592, two judges—Same as at present.

District No. 4—Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwanee, Lafayette, Dixie and Columbia, population 79,253, two judges—Same as at present (This is the only circuit remaining intact since the 1885 constitution—now largest in the state—At present No. 3, it may be known as the fourth circuit.)

District No. 5—Nassau, Duval, Clay and Baker, population 178,010, four judges.

District No. 6—Union, Gilchrist, Alachua and Putnam and Bradford, population 73,000, one judge.

District No. 7—St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard and Indian River, population 83,996, two judges (Grouped because of similarity of interests as coastal counties)

District No. 8—Lake, Levy, Marion, Sumter and Citrus, population 60,711, one judge.

District No. 9—Seminole, Orange and Osceola, population 102,332, two judges.

District No. 10—Polk, Highlands, Hardee and De Soto, population 100,338, 2 judges.

District 11—Hillsborough, 153,-519, three judges (Now has two).

District 12—Hernando, Pinellas, Pasco, population 77,071, two judges. (Pinellas and Pasco, present circuit, has three judges).

District 13—Okeechobee, Martin, St. Lucie and Palm Beach, population 88,172, two judges.

District 14—Hendry, Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota and Manatee, population 60,230, one judge (Most difficult of the re-circuiting problem is the southwest Florida district because of the many smaller counties—Manatee might logically be linked with Hillsboro, but to do this would result in less than the minimum of 50,000 population required in the remaining counties.

District 15—Broward, Dade and Monroe, population 166,579, three judges—Loss of two judges contemplated—Average of population for the 31 judges provided in the suggested set-up will be less than the 50,000 expected to be served by each judge in planning for re-circuiting—This ambition, however, is impossible of realization since the amendment to the constitution authorizes one judge for each 50,000 and an additional judge for each major fraction of 50,000 in the circuit—Thus an additional 25,001 population over the basic 50,000 in any circuit necessitates the providing of a second judge—Biggest loser in the shuffling of the circuits will be south and central Florida—This plan provides for 31 judges, a loss of seven from the number now serving—Another plan now going the rounds provides for 30 judges and only 14 circuits — This radically differs from that outlined except in North and West Florida, the thought being to merge existing circuits with the least possible changing of lines.

More and more members of the legislative session opening April 2 are growing apprehensive over the possibilities of an extra session —With so many major controversial issues before it, feeling is growing that it will be utterly impossible for the assembly to complete its work in the fixed 60-day regular session. The state spent in excess of $100,000 for two extra sessions in 1931 and the fear is being entertained that the experience of 1931 may be repeated this year.

By March 10 or thereabouts about 10 departments of the state government now housed in the state capitol will be escounced in temporary quarters to afford necessary room for the functioning of committees—There is no over-plus of accommodations to meet temporary demands for space, and members of the "little cabinet" have employed real engenuity in securing space—Floor space never before utilized for office purposes is now being utilized.

Speculation increases as to whether whoever is elected as speaker of the house of representatives will continue the more than 70 standing committees of recent sessions, and whether the senate will stick to the present set-up of more than 35 committees—In both houses the duties of the various committees over-lap. It is possible to submit a measure to any one of a number of committees with equal appropropriateness, so pronounced is the overlapping, and especially so in the house—Chief reason for the steady increase in the number of committees is to make it possible for the presiding officer to give almost every member a committee chairmanship, so that the holder may point with pride to his home people his importance as an astute solon has been recognized in his selection to a chairman job—After all is said and done, however, the important work of the house devolves upon a relatively few committees—Seasoned legislators will privately admit that there is no occasion for more than 20 committees in the house, a dozen in the senate—Some go so far as to say that a half dozen committees in either house will suffice, each being large in memberships—This would afford better opportunity to assign proposed legislation to subcommittees to study, conduct hearings and report back to the whole committee as is done by congress —Fewer bills would get to the house or senate with favorable reports giving them an advantageous position on the calendar.

In 1933 the house employed 196 attaches, that is to say stenographers, verifiers, sargeants-at-arms, messengers, postmasters, bill and reading clerks, etc.—In the hectic regular session of 1931 only 140 were placed on the house pay-roll—Conversely, however, the 1931 senate gave empioyment to 16 more than the 172 put on by the 1933 senate—Because of the outburst of protest which appeared in the press when the actual number so employed in 1933 was revealed, it is generally believed that a little more vigilence and discretion will be used this year in putting names on the rolls—Those who are familiar with the situation appreciate that in the last session a number drawing pay didn't care whether they showed up for work or not —They were often relatives of senators or members of the house—Others who did show up regularly and were conscientious about it found it difficult to keep busy and earn their $5 or $6 per day stipend—Others were too incompetent to be entrusted with work if any was available for them.

Florida's automobile users have $167,000,000 in gasoline tax since the imposition of the first one cent a gallon tax—In the future identical period of time, the gasoline tax paid by Floridians will amount to several times $167,000,000 because of the existing seven cents tax, any reduction of which in the immediate future there is any likelihood.

Florida's tax burden for local government exceeds that of Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi, all vastly larger in population—Georgia has three times the number of counties—One reason for Florida's excessive local government cost is the heavy bonded debt of the average unit—Example is seen in the fact that the supreme county only last week validating a $4,800,000 refunding bond issue for Sarasota county—Local units are settled with a bonded debt of close to $500,000,000 and the carrying charges on this debt, when added to the actual cost of local government, pushes the figure to a high point in contrast with neighbor states.

There are those who believe that the question of a sales tax will be among the foremost of the measures likely to be up the legislature—Others think it will be liquor—Still others believe that the matter and manner of financing school needs will provide the real pyrotechnics, and that all other questions will be merely incidental to a solution of the school problem — Most legislators who have expressed themselves are of the opinion there will be no $10,-500,000 appropriation as demanded by school leaders.

Both house and senate members are spending much time these days in conference with their respective constituents on the subject of legislation—Belief is that there is vastly greater desire on the part of members to ascertain the wishes of citizen groups on controversial prospective legislation than ever before—In most cases the members will come to Tallahassee with a fuller appreciation of the wishes of tax-payers than heretofore the case, even though in instances the solon may be finally actuated by his own opinions and conclusions.

Various groups over the state including labor, independent retail outlets of various kinds and average citizens, are going to press for a state NRA program, with perhaps a different cognomen—With the prospect that the National Recovery Administration may abandon some 900 existing codes of fair practice which govern business not in inter-state commerce, proponents of the plan are hoping that the legislature will look with favor on the creation of a state agency empowered to continue the principle of the national code system with intra-state business and practice—Competent observers entertain the belief that however definitely pressed for there will be little chance for success of the plan.

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SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 35 S. Range 29 East 40 acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. D. 1935.

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

Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DDEED

Notice is hereby given, that H. and N. Marx, Box 342, Winter Haven, Fla., holders of Tax Certificate No. 846, 7th day of July, A. D. 1930, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 7-8-9 Block 4, Lake Vista Park Sec. 8, Twp. 34 S. Range 29 East.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1935.

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

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of: Caroline Wakeman Ketchum, Deceased.

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

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

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

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

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SYNOPSIS

Ben Elliott — from "Yonder" — comes into the lumbering town of Tincup, bringing an old man, Don Stuart, who had been eager to reach Tincup. Nicholas Brandon, the town's leading citizen, resents Stuart's presence, trying to force him to leave, and Elliott, resenting the act, knocks him down. Judge Able Armitage hires Ben to run the one lumber camp, the Hoot Owl, that Brandon has not been able to grab. This belongs to Dawn McManus, whose father has disappeared with a murder charge hanging over his head. Brandon sends his bully, Duval, to beat up Ben, and Ben throws him out of camp. Old Don Stuart dies, leaving a letter for Elliott, "to be used when the going becomes too tough." Ben refuses to read it at this time, believing he can win the fight by his own efforts. Fire in the mill, subdued, is found to have been incendiary. The Hoot Owl makes a contract for timber, that will provide money to tide it over. But there is a definite time limit. Ben discovers Dawn McManus is not a child, as he had supposed, but a beautiful young woman. The railroad bridge over which Ben's lumber must pass, is blown up. By superhuman efforts Ben builds a new bridge and himself drives a train over the rickety structure, making the delivery with only a few minutes to spare. Brandon compels a woman (known as "Lydia") who is in his power, to accuse Elliott of misconduct with a girl. She does so at a dance which Elliott and Dawn McManus attend. Dawn, apparently believing Ben guilty, leaves the dance without him. While walking in the woods, Elliott is fired on, and drops, seemingly dead, but his fall is a ruse to make his enemy believe his attempt has been successful.

CHAPTER X—Continued

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After a moment he rose, went forward again and entered the shadows boldly. No one was there, for certain, but before he had gone more than a few paces he came on that which he sought: a snowshoe track, visible in the gloom because of the softness of the snow. Whoever had gone that way had sunk deeply.

He followed this out of the thick timber to a little clearing. The trail was not visible in the darkness so he struck a match and holding it cupped in one hand, bent low.

The flare showed the track of a long, narrow shoe plainly and as he moved the tiny torch along toward its tip he stopped all movement. The match burned out. He moved on to the next track and lighted another. He examined several of the imprints made by the shoe. Then he went as rapidly as possible back down the slope to the road and started on to camp.

After supper Ben called Bird-Eye Blaine to one side.

"I'd like to have you harness the supply team and spend an evening in town," he said.

The little barn boss cocked an inquisitive eye.

"Just in town, Misther Elliott? Or fer somethin' special?"

"Something special. . . . But no one else is to know. What I want to find out is this: Who is wearing a pair of Canadian snowshoes with the webbing in the toe torn so it makes a hole about this shape."

Quickly he sketched a rough outline on a leaf of his notebook. Bird-Eye scanned it and nodded.

It was after midnight when Ben Elliott roused from his sleepless bed to hear Bird-Eye speaking to his team outside. He crawled out of his blankets and opened the office door to let the other in, but before he asked any questions lighted a lamp.

"Well, how about it?"—as he replaced the chimney.

Bird-Eye looked at him narrowly.

"I found th' shoes," he said with an emphatic nod. "'Nd I found out who's they be! They're the property av' wan Red Bart Delaney, a celebrated killer from somewheres in Canady!"

From the second small bedroom separated from the office by a board partition, a bed creaked sharply. Elliott did not hear it.

"So that's it!" he said softly.

"Yis! That's ut! Th' prisence av a rattlesnake loike Red Bart in th' community don't forecast nawthing but th' hottest kind av trouble! Ye've heard av him, ain't it?"

"Yes, I have. He was mixed up in that spruce war on the Zhing-Wauk. A hired killer."

"Killer is roight! 'Nd what may he be a-doing in these parts?"

Elliott did not reply to that question.

"What else did you find out?" he asked.

"Well, he brought his stinkin' prisence into Tincup Wednesday noight on its own two stinkin' feet! He's favorin' Joe Piette's hotel. Te' snowshoes was in th' office 'nd it come up so's I didn't have to seem curious to foind out whose they was. He's here lookin' fer cedar, he says. But it gives a body a lot av bother wonderin' what his rale reason moight be. Lyin' 's as natural as breathin' to th' loikes."

"I can tell you," Ben said. "He's gunning for me, Bird-Eye."

"Saints! . . . I thought ut, I did! Ah, me b'y—"

"Yes, he started today. I was shot at with a rifle two miles up the road just at sundown. The man who shot at me wore a snowshoe with the web broken. He wouldn't be lending his snowshoes."

Bird-Eye stood motionless and silent for a moment before he spoke. "Thin th' sooner we give him both barrels av somethin', th' safer ye'll be, Misther Elliott! He's a harrd chunk, him. It's Nick Brandon's work, who's tried everything else 'nd who'll not refuse to try murder to get ye down, Benny b'y!"

"Likely you're right," Ben said and rubbed his chin with a knuckle. "But we'd have to prove that, first. There's nothing to worry about, now we know the man's here to get me. Likely he thought he got me. Still there, was he? Um. . . . Well, that's something to think over, Bird-Eye. You better hit for camp, and get some sleep. I may call you in the forenoon."

Bird-Eye sniffed and twisted his head gravely and after adding imprecations on Nicholas Brandon and warning Ben to stay close to the office, departed.

He could be heard unblanketing his team and climbing into the sleigh; and when the frosty runners screamed in departure sounds came from that second bedroom behind the partition, the door opened and John Martin stood looking out. His dark eyes held on Ben Elliott, anxious and troubled.

"I couldn't help hearing," he said simply. "Do you mind?"

"Of course not, John. Looks like lively times!"—with a grin.

"It's none of my affairs Elliott, but I'm an older man than you. I've seen trouble . . . a-plenty." His voice dropped significantly, as though old wounds were being opened. "I've heard of Delaney. I can't help but think Bird-Eye's advice is good. Swear out a warrant for him the first thing. This is a time for caution. It'll do you no good to take risks."

"I'll not walk into any traps, but if Brandon thinks he can make me hunt my hole—"

"Oh, Brandon!" The cry was bitter and Martin threw his arms wide in a gesture of helplessness. "You've got to watch him as you've never watched a man in your life. Why, son, you don't know, you don't dream, of the ends he'll go to!"

"But I thought you didn't know him," Ben said, puzzled. "I thought you said you were a stranger to this country."

"Yes. But stories travel. And isn't your experience today enough to convince anyone of the man's ruthlessness?"

"Oh, sure," Ben agreed, but still wondering at Martin's mood. "You're right. He'll stop at nothing, not even murder. And I agree with you that he's got to be watched. But if I ran into my burrow or didn't try to get at the bottom of this thing, he'd gain part of what he's after, you see. No, that can't be done."

He rose and began to pace the floor.

"And it's not only the Hoot Owl, now, that's at stake. He's mixed up in more important matters than just property. He caught me foul where it hurt . . . hurt!" Martin, following him with his eyes, winced. "He's used a woman to come between me and the finest girl that ever walked the earth!" Martin looked away as Ben confronted him, almost as one will avert his face from a painful sight. "Lastly he brings a hired killer to polish me off. Darned if I know what to expect next. But one thing he can bank on: I won't run. I'll drive him into the open if I can by hook or crook, but I won't run!"

"No, I know you won't. But I wish . . . Oh, how I wish you'd counsel with some one else, with Able or anyone. You're young, you're in danger. . . . And this matter you just mention: Can't you think of Dawn a little? If you love her can't you see that she has a right to believe that you will protect yourself?"

The man's voice had fallen to a broken whisper. He held out both hands in appeal and tears sprang into his eyes. This man, this mature, quiet gentleman, this stranger to the country, begging him with tears in eyes and voice to consider Dawn McManus struck Ben dumbfounded.

"Oh, it's only that you've shown yourself to be so decent," Martin said after a moment, emotions under better control. "I hate to see you putting yourself in danger."

"I won't stick my head into any noose," Ben replied. "Lord, it's late. We'll need clear heads to meet this situation. Better get into the old blankets."

But he did not sleep at once. He lay awake a long time, thinking of Red Bart Delaney and Brandon and wondering how he could prove their relationship. . . . And speculating on Martin's outbursts, the man's keen hatred of Brandon, whom he probably had never seen, his intense interest in Dawn McManus. . . . Something strange and unnatural was there, Elliott told himself. Still, he added, you could stake your last hope on a man like John Martin.

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Early the next forenoon the merchants and traders and loafers in main thoroughfare saw something to nip their attention.

Ben Elliott came driving into town at a spanking trot, his team of alert drivers coated with frost. This was nothing unusual. But when he brought them to a crunching halt before the bank building, over which Nicholas Brandon worked and lived, jumped out, threw blankets over their backs and tied them to a post, a few necks were craned.

Throughout the evening before Brandon had gorged himself on a sense of relief. At eight he had passed Bart Delaney on the street. None had been about to notice that although Brandon appeared only to overtake and pass the man that, in reality, they spoke briefly and cautiously.

"Well?"

"In his tracks . . . Two mile above th' mill."

Inside, Brandon seethed with a savage exultation. He crossed the street, drunk with the feeling of relief, mounted to his office and drank to his own success. . . . And drank again. For hours he sat at his desk, whisky bottle at his elbow and when he went down the hallway to his bedroom at the rear he carried the bottle with him.

His first move for the day, once in his office next day, was to draw the cork of a fresh flask and drink deeply. A growing warmth ran through him. That was better. It was not comfortable to wake up, thinking of a man lying lifeless on the snow . . . at your orders.

Soon, now, word would be coming into town from Hoot Owl, tragic, final word. He must be in shape to



"Good Morning," He Said in a Hoarse Gasp.

meet the news dispassionately. No one would know his part in the killing! none would guess. Still, it would not be easy to have people saying that Ben Elliott was dead. . . . Elliott is dead; Elliott is dead. . . . The words spun about in his mind, a savage chant, and Brandon wanted to be glad but could not. Elliott was gone, though. The Hoot Owl was at his mercy and Dawn . . . Dawn!

And then he turned to the opening door. . . . Ben Elliott was standing there and smiling good-naturedly at him.

But dead men do not stand up. . . . Not men left dead on the snow. . . . Men whose life you have had taken do not smile. . . . Men stiff on the snow cannot smile. . . . This combination of truths coupled in Brandon's swirling mind and struck him cold. This could be no man, then; this was an apparition, this was—

And then whatever it was spoke.

"Good morning, Brandon!"

Elliott spoke naturally and easily, and closed the door behind him. Dead men do not speak; ghosts do not open and close doors—they pass through them.

And Nicholas Brandon, gathering his faculties, lurched to his feet, panting and clenching the edge of the desk.

"Good morning," he said in a hoarse gasp. "Good. . . ."

Ben Elliott laughed bitterly.

"What's the difficulty, Brandon? Didn't you expect to see me this morning?"

"Why . . . I . . . That is, I thought—"

Ben stepped close and dropped his voice nearly to a whisper.

"You thought I wouldn't be walking today? Was that it?"

"Not walking? I don't know what you're talking about." The older man's self-control was coming back rapidly, now that his fright had passed away.

"I just came in to get matters straight between us, Brandon. Several serious things have happened to the Hoot Owl but in spite of them the Hoot Owl is booming; now, I presume, I can look for things to happen to me. Before anything does—because I'm not rash enough to be cocksure that it won't—I want you to get me straight."

The last vestige of his smile was gone by then. He stood spread-legged, hands locked behind his back, eyes boring into Brandon's gaze.

"I'm not interested in—"

"But you'll listen! You'll listen or I'll choke you until you'll beg for the opportunity to listen, Brandon! You'll listen to me this morning and it'll be the first and last time.

"I know a great deal, I can prove but little. I know that you started in to run me out by sending Duval to clean-up my camp. Next, you tried to cripple my operation by having a firebug touch off the mill."

"Don't go too far, young man!"

"I won't. The pits of h—l are the inside limits for you, Brandon!

"After that, you timed it nicely and blew up my trestle. You almost had us two or three times. But you flopped! The Hoot Owl is up on its knees, will be on its feet in a month if we keep going and it'll be sitting on the world by the time breakup hits us. All you've done to the job has only helped it.

"That's that! Next you try to get me, thinking, probably, that if you knock the skipper off the bridge the craft will founder for certain. You're wrong, there. You can't lick my men, because they're too many for you; you can't stop the Hoot Owl by getting me out of the picture. But if you want to keep on trying, it's your own funeral. I've only one thing to ask of you: try to play the white man, Brandon, and fight your own fights!"

His face was dark with rage, now, and he emphasized his last words by downward thrusts of clenched hands along his thighs.

Brandon smiled lightly.

"You're a queer young man," he remarked. "You dream in broad daylight and with your eyes open."

"A peculiarly detailed dream, Brandon! I've said all I have to say about the job and about myself but there is another matter left to be mentioned while I'm here. I won't even utter her name in your hearing, but any man who would pull a trick like you did and involve a girl . . . Brandon, a snake's belly is sky-high compared to you!"

And that touched the well-springs of rage that had been dammed back until the moment.

"You fool!" the man said heavily. The words came like the first break in a levee; slow, sluggish words. . . . And then, like the following toss of foam was the frothing rage in his scream. "You fool! I'll drive you out of this country! I'll hang your operation up for the crows to pick! I'll string the bones of this timber and your own bones across this country!"

He stopped, sobbing for breath, and his teeth clicked in an agony of passion.

"Dawn? Not mention her name? Well, I will. . . . She's mine, you fool, body and soul! She's been mine for years. . . . Because she smiled at you, because she played with you don't think she's interested, fool! She's—"

He swayed backward as Elliott lurched toward him, but their bodies did not lock.

White and trembling, Ben stayed his own rush.

"No! . . . Don't want to brawl over her," he choked. "But if you mention her name to me again I'm likely to lose my head and tear your hide off your carcass!"

His rage was so high, so holy, that the fear it inspired carried through Brandon's frenzy and the man stood silent, perhaps in awe.

Ben relaxed.

"Now," he said quietly, "I've just one thing to ask, Brandon. It's this: fight your own battles!"

He turned on his heel and slammed the door behind him.

CHAPTER XI

BEN began unblanketing his team with the haste of high temper but before he had finished Able Armitage hailed him from across the street and came hurrying through the rutted snow.

The old justice's face was marked by an expression of concern and he came close before he spoke.

"I hear Red Bart Delaney's in town."

Ben nodded grimly.

"Came to see me yesterday."

"No!"

"Yeah. Took a long look at me . . . over the sights of a rifle."

"Ben! Why, son!"

Elliott laughed mirthlessly and told what had happened in the Hoot Owl chopping the day before.

"So he's gotten down to the hiring of a killer!" Able looked anxiously into Ben's face. "Son . . . It can't go on. Timber or no timber; success or failure for the Hoot Owl, you've got to think of yourself!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



National Topics Interpreted
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Washington. — Although it has been several weeks since the Supreme court of the United States rendered its history-making decision in the gold cases, there is no slackening in the disturbance from the effects of the administration's gold policies, even in the light of the court ruling. While the court held that congress had no power to enact legislation invalidating the gold clause in government bonds, it said in the same breath that collection from the government by a bond holder was another story. Since the government has taken gold out of circulation, collection appears virtually impossible but the appearance is not going to stop bond holders from seeking what they regard as justice.

Call It Repudiation

It is now apparent that the government's action is going to be regarded both here and abroad as repudiation. That is a nasty word when applied to governments and its repercussions likely will be heard for a good many years.

While the repudiation of the gold payments will affect comparatively few people directly, the significance of the action in a political way is becoming more and more apparent. The repudiation in its effect on the bond holders may be only temporary, but its effect politically will be far-flung.

I think it is generally considered now that the gold question will become a paramount issue in the next political campaign and it is not impossible that it will continue to be an issue over a period of years. This is so because, admittedly, actual damage has been done to American prestige in foreign lands. It is made to appear, therefore, that there will be a combination of international and domestic influences at work henceforth with respect to this government's gold policies.

Domestically, the issue was born in the presentation in congress of two bills designed to restore, partially at least, the status of this government as regards the gold policies to that obtaining before the devaluation of the dollar. Simultaneously, former President Herbert Hoover, in one of the few expressions made since retiring from office, declared his belief that the return of gold payments was necessary and vital to stabilizing conditions and re-establishing the United States in world favor.

Of course, with the abundant Democratic majority in congress, the gold bills will get nowhere very fast. Likewise, Mr. Hoover's expression can and will result only in providing ammunition for New Deal supporters, whose answer to criticism usually is a question whether it is desired to return to the conditions that caused the depression.

Nevertheless, I hear considerable discussion to the effect that these ripples must be considered as only the beginning. They will have the effect of causing many people to think about the problem. Discussions will take place in the homes and in the shops. There will be those who contend for sound money of the old style. Equally vehement defenders of the New Deal will arise. Thus, the issue becomes joined and it is not outside the realm of possibility that monetary questions will become as important in 1936 as they were in the Bryan free silver days.

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Operation of Gold Rulings

Now as to the practical operation of the gold rulings: There can be no doubt that the United States Constitution gives congress power to coin money and regulate its value. The Supreme court always has sustained this power. So, when congress, by resolution, allowed President Roosevelt to seize all of the gold in this country and hold it in the treasury, it accomplished indirectly that which it could not do directly. In this way it forced the invalidation of thousands of private contracts wherein one party promised to make payments in gold. Congress made such payments impossible and those who were to be paid have nothing left but disillusionment. As to the gold payment clause in the government bonds the Supreme court said that congress had no right to enact legislation the effect of which was to void that payment. It would seem, therefore, that some way should be found to force the government to make good. That way lies only through the Court of Claims of the United States, and when that court is denied jurisdiction in suits to recover, the bond holder is left with a right, but that right is unenforceable since the government can be sued only with its permission.

On top of these circumstances, and as a long range proposition, considerable attention has been directed to the relationship between the gold clause decisions and inflation. There is a direct link. This link, without doubt, should be watched by all of those who think of the future of this nation.

Inflation of the credit has been going on continuously since Mr. Roosevelt took office. The federal government has set no limit to the borrowing which it will undertake in its program for recovery. The Supreme court has said directly that government securities are worth whatever the administration and congress determine them to be worth because the dollar can be valued up or down as circumstances warrant.

But the value which the President and congress place upon the dollar may differ materially from the value which the public places upon the currency. The public will view the dollar in terms of its purchasing power. Public confidence in the currency, therefore, becomes an absolute necessity and once it is shaken, if history means anything, it takes a long hard pull to get it back. So, if congress shows a willingness to repudiate obligations as it has shown already, the public sooner or later begins to wonder what the end will be.

Throughout history, wherever and whenever such a condition has arisen, the public seeks to convert this doubtful currency into material things, those of a utilitarian value, which it may use. Money, being inedible, is sought to be exchanged for things to eat, to wear, to sustain life and comfort. This is what is meant in expressions "the flight from the dollars," or "the flight" from any other currency about which we have heard so much since the World war.

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Up to the President

The situation in congress in the last few weeks has provided a test for President Roosevelt's political acumen. It has been far more a test of his skill than otherwise would have been the case because for almost two years he has had a congress so obedient to his command as to merit the description of a rubber stamp legislative body. Now, however, the President is faced with the necessity for political maneuvers of the highest order and upon the results of his tactics much will depend. He can cement the links of the Democratic party or he can cause them to disintegrate by the courses he follows.

Some curiosity has been aroused by the fact that for the first time since he became President, Mr. Roosevelt omitted in several instances lately to send administration drafts of bills for congressional consideration. His practice hitherto has been to have the bills drafted in executive departments and submitted with a recommendation that they be enacted in that form. Until some of the factions in congress began to feel their oats this plan worked very well. A change has come over some of them, however, and they are now insisting upon preparation of the legislation themselves.

Another significant development—and this links to circumstances of several months ago—was the presentation by Senator Wagner of New York of a bill to settle labor disputes. This bill does not have administration approval. Indeed, it is quite contrary in some of its phases to the policy which Mr. Roosevelt has sponsored in his dealings with organized labor. It seems important, therefore, that Senator Wagner, who for so long was regarded as Mr. Roosevelt's alter ego in the senate, should deliberately offer legislation to which the administration has not agreed. With further reference to Senator Wagner, who comes from the President's home state of New York, it is interesting, even if unimportant, that Senator Wagner did not support the President in the latter's efforts to force the $5,000,000,000 work relief bill through the senate.

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Extension of NRA

It will be recalled that in asking for an extension of the national industrial recovery act for a period of two years, President Roosevelt merely outlined in his message the fundamentals of the plan he was recommending. He carefully avoided reference to any draft of such a bill. It occasioned some surprise that this was so, but closer analysis of the situation should have developed reasons therefor. Most of these reasons are traceable directly to the circumstances I mentioned above, namely, the necessity for tactical skill in maneuvering the political strength available to the President.

Observers here generally are agreed that Mr. Roosevelt can turn on full steam and hold a powerful majority in both house and senate. But, the question is whether this is the wiser course from a political standpoint. In this connection the expression has been heard several times lately among Democrats who have been regarded as among the leaders that it might not be well to prod stubborn mules too far.

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Many people are beginning to wonder just how far the Department of Agriculture will go in its efforts to secure absolute control of the growing, marketing and processing of all agricultural commodities, if given a free hand in the making of our laws.

Judging from the proposed amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act now before Congress, the sky is the limit. If these amendments are adopted as written, the farmer may have little or nothing to say abou the kind or quantity of crops he grows, while buyers and handlers of these crops will have even less to say as to prices to be paid, the quantity to be bought, or the price at which the manufactured product may be sold.

Somewhat similar amendments were prepared for the AAA a year ago but were defeated in the Senate. The opponents of the 1934 amendments held the bill gave the Secretary of Agriculture too wide powers in relation to the conditions under which our farmers would be compelled to operate.

The amendments proposed this year for the AAA are even more objectionable in that while the Secretary would be given all the authority sought a year ago, he would be able to widen the scope of his activity to include every person or unit engaged in the handling of any and every agricultural commodity or product thereof. His authority to enforce department orders would also be greatly strengthened.

The first amendment provides that the Secretary may substitute commodity payments for the present cash payments to the farmers in the settlement for their crop reductions. Farmers who have corn-hog contracts could hereafter be paid with cotton or wheat, or with whatever commodities the Secretary had in greatest quantity or found the most difficulty in marketing.

The AAA is presumed to be based upon voluntary cooperation of the farmer with the Federal Government. If the proposed amendments are made a part of the law, there will be little left of the voluntary idea. Farmers who do not sign allocations of crop contracts may easily find themselves without a market.

The bill as written gives the Secretary of Agriculture the power to enforce a license upon more than a million truckers, wholesale and retail dealers, processors, manufacturers, etc.; to inspect their books, contracts and correspondence at any time; to eliminate whatever he may hold to be unfair charges and practices. Such trade restraint may easily result in lower prices for the producer and must necessarily greatly reduce opportunity for competitive marketing.

Adoption of the proposed amendments means turning the agricultural interests of the country over to Federal agencies and political appointees. It should also be remembered that no definite time limit is fixed for the life of these new laws.—NEA.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

As a professional farmer, it appears from a recent report of State Auditor Bryan Willis that the State of Florida is not so hot. With free labor and supplies and materials available at wholesale, it costs the state 37 cents more to produce a gallon of cane syrup than it could have been purchased for on the open market. Canned vegetables produced at the State Farm cost 38 cents more a gallon than they could have been purchased for from private producers.

If prisoners at the State Farm had remained in their cells playing bridge or listening to the radio and the State had gone into the open market to purchase the supplies and material these prisoners produced in 1932-33 tax payers of Florida would have been better off to the tune of nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

Business is one thing and Government another, and when you try to mix the two it usually develops that the poor taxpayer takes the well known "rap." Government, National and State of late years has encroached further and further on private business at the same time demanding more and more taxes from private business in order to meet the ever mounting losses that are brought about by such unwise ventures.

Our experience at Raiford is but one example, however it is a shining one and should cause our people and our law makers to think twice before permitting any additional legislation that will cause the state to undertake for itself tasks that can be accomplished better and more economically by private enterprise.

But taxpayers in spite of their muttering and fussing don't really mind. They expect tax money to be wasted. It gives them a lot of pleasure to read about it in their newspapers. They say "It's a damn outrage," or "Something ought to be done about it," but they are so busy trying to make enough money to pay their taxes they just naturally haven't got time to do any real first-class worryin' about where the money goes or how much of it is wasted.

Now and then before an election they will stand around a political platform and listen to some guy tell 'em the horrible story of waste and graft and explain how unnecessary it all is and how, if he is permitted to serve the people, such practices will be stopped.

And maybe under the spell of his oratory they really believe him and in consequence vote him into office only to find as time goes on that matters get worse instead of better.

And as we approach the coming session of the legislature, forces are at work to put the State of Florida in the liquor business through the establishment of state owned and state operated liquor stores or dispensaries. Nothing could be more disasterous.

Think what a grand and glorious play-house that would be for the politicians. What a vehicle for patronage—what a juicy opportunity for graft and corruption. Imagine one little group or board empowered to say what brands or whose products may or may not be sold and at what price, and controlling the employment of thousands to man state owned establishments throughout the commonwealth. Why boy, it would make the school text book racket look just like penny snatching! Then, Virginia, there sure would be a Santa Claus!

We've fooled around with syrup and made a sweet mess of that; we've messed up with canned vegetables and it cost us plenty; we raised chickens at a cost of 74c each when farmers would gladly have sold them to us at 34c; we went into the shoe-making business and it cost us $2.25 to make a pair of shoes that experienced shoe manufacturers in New England would have made a good profit on by selling them to us at $1.50.

State regulation of the sale and distribution of liquors is necessary and right, but such regulation should be sane and intelligent. Under no circumstances should the state consider going into the liquor business any more than it should go into the milk business or undertake the sale and distribution of perfume or paper-weights.

I'd ask you how your senator and representatives stand on the matter, but of course you don't know and probably don't care.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and Holland Stebbins were visiting in Arcadia Wednesday.

W. T. Annisdale of Muskegon, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey of Bartow were visitors here Tuesday.

W. H. Russell of New York City has returned to Avon Park for the remainder of the season.

Floyd E. Cotton of Fort Myers arrived this week for a short visit with Mrs. Dorothy Chapin.

Mrs. George Wilcox of Tampa has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan here this week.

Willie Willis who was struck by a car recently is recovering from a concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Richard Brown of Jacksonville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Ware.

E. H. Ware and C. L. Williams attended a business meeting in Mulberry Tuesday.

Herman Hancock and Ed Stephenson of Sebring were Avon Park visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mrs. Joe Camper spent several days this week in Orlando.

J. B. Coen who has been operated on in a Tampa hospital is reported to be progressing very well.

Rev. Loys Frink is spending today in Fort Pierce, taking his father, A. O. Frink, home after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mack of Philadelphia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee this week. Mr. Mack is a member of the firm o. Hall-Mack, music publishers.

Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter Virginia Ann left Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller who has been visiting Mrs. Lula Bass left Wednesday for her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forney Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Stanton left Tuesday for her home in New York after spending several weeks at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston left Thursday for Fort Pierce where they will make their future residence.

Miss Annie Dee Roberts and Mrs. Bernard Clark of Daytona Beach are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britt of Ashville who are touring the state, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Weller and daughter left Monday for their home in Jacksonville after a month's visit with friends here.

E. T. Furr arrived Sunday from Virginia to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Furr and children who have been visiting here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Eddie Clark attended the show in Tampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf and Mrs. Moe Jacobs left Tuesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit here of several weeks with friends.

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

FLORIDA FACTS

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Church Notes

Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal)

Rev. Harcourt Johnson, Priest-in-charge.

Second Sunday in Lent. March 17th.

Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.

Church School, opening service of Young People's Mission by Church Army, 9:45 a. m.

Choral Eucharist, and sermon by Church Army, 11 a. m.

Y. P. S. L. meeting and supper for Church Army, 5:30 p. m.

Evening Prayer, music and sermon by Church Army, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 18th

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.

Young People's Mission 4:30 p. m.

Adult Mission Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 18th

Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.

Young People's Mission 4:30 p. m.

Parish Supper, 6:30 p. m.

Close of Adult Mission 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services, but they are especially urged not to miss the opportunity of attending the mission services which the Church Army will conduct on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Revival Services

Revival services are now being conducted at the Church of God, near The Crate Mill, by Sisters Pauline Jackson and Myrtle Whitehead, as Evangelist, Special singing every night. You are invited to attend these services. If you fail you will miss something good. —D. W. Mills, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Loys Frink, Pastor.

"Ye shall keep my sabbath, and reverence my sanctuary; I am the Lord."

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship and sermon 11 a. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Music and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Pastor's sermon Sunday morning is to be an exposition of the "Beatitudes of Revelation."

The evening message is to be "More Greatness of Solomon."

We cheerfully welcome you.

The Church of The Nazarene

Rev. W. J. Parker, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Service	11:00 A.M.
Evening Service	7:45 P.M.
N. Y. P. S.	6:45 P.M.

The evangelistic services are progressing nicely, with good attendance. There is special singing at each service. Rev. E. E. Zachary is the evangelist. You are cordially invited.

Monday night Rev. Zachary will present some interesting facts on the subject "When Christ is Coming."

Christian Science Church

Sunday services 11 a. m.

Sunday school 11 a. m.

Subject: Substance.

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Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 A. M.

Preaching 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Morning Service: "True Nobility."

Evening Service: "The First Martyr."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens are leaving Saturday for their home in Gainesville, Ga., after spending several months here at the Carter home on Butler avenue.

S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., of Stetson University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Avon Theatre Restores Guest Nite

Acceeding to the demands of the public, the Avon Theatre will this week return to a policy of Guest Nights on each Tuesday Night. This policy was discontinued some time ago in favor of Bargain Night with admission prices of 15c for adults.

Beginning Tuesday night, however, this plan will be abandoned and the Guest Night policy will be re-established. Adults will be admitted for 2 for 25c and children 2 for 10c.

Dr. Davison Injured In Auto-Truck Wreck

Dr. W. A. Davison was injured Thursday evening of last week while on the way to Babson Park. His car was side-swiped by a trailer attached to a truck and he was thrown forward on the steering wheel and against the wind shield. He received two broken ribs and severe bruises and was confined to his home for several days. The front end of his car was severly damaged.

County School Board Praised for Report

T. V. Conway, chairman of the county board of public instruction, has received a letter from Gov. Dave Sholtz complimenting the board and Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey on the splendid report submitted by the state auditors. The auditors spent considerable time last fall on the board's records and rendered an excellent report. The letter was read at the meeting of the board Tuesday morning.

E. T. Furr left Thursday for his home in Washington, D. C.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Melton Honored At Farewell Party

Mrs. E. E. Melton, who is leaving to make her future home in Lake Wales was honored at a farewell luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. Stuart Thayer at her home. A color scheme of pink and green prevailed in all the appointments including the garden flowers placed at vantage points about the party rooms. Following a delicious three course luncheon bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Fred DeAnguera holding high honors and Mrs. W. C. Touchton second high and Mrs. Melton was presented with a pretty momento of the occasion.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. E. T. Carmichael, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. T. McNicholas, Mrs. Willard T. Coates, Mrs. Burton Taylor, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Ferd DeAnguera, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. Leonard Guitar, Mrs. Paul Garber and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams Entertain at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams entertained Wednesday evening at their home with six tables of contract bridge. The rooms in which ridge was enjoyed were beautifully decorated with garden flowers. hose winning bridge were Mrs. M. Johnson high for the ladies, rs. Roland Droit second high, Mr. Knight high for the men, Fran- Shockley second high and Mrs. Roland Droit winning floating. Delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to the following guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarrin, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit and Leon Silverman.

Mrs. Pardee Hostess To Tuesday Club

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club members and friends were entertained this week by Mrs. C. H. Pardee at her home. Bowls of nasturtiums added a colorful note to the party rooms and the hostess served a dainty salad course to her guests. Mrs. Campbell held high score for the guests and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt high for the club members.

Enjoying this pleasant affair were: Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. R. Hatherley Dickson, Misses Frances Hyers, Mrs. I. H. Mack of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. S. C. Pardee and the hostess.

Mrs. Felknor Hostess To Bridge Club

The Wednesday bridge luncheon club was entertained this week by Mrs. Roy Felknor who chose carnations for the decorations. Bridge was enjoyed after the luncheon and Mrs. H. M. Johnson held high honors, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier was lucky on the cut and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees won the floating prize. Enjoying the afternoon were:

Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Georgia Voorheen, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. F. Faison, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and the hostess.

Earnest Armstrong Honored On Birthday

Ernest Armstrong was honored Wednesday evening, at an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Snapdragons were featured in the decorations and refreshments with whipped cream an coffee was served and the honoree was presented with a pretty birthday cake. One table of bridge was in play as well as one of five hundred.

Those helping celebrate the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray- Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry by, W. T. Annisdale of Muske- Mich., Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. therine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong the host and hostess.

Jude Daly of Marine Corps is ected this weekend for a short it with his parents. Mr. and rs. G. C. Daly. The ship on which Daly is stationed is expected to leave in the near future for a goodwill tour of South American countries.

Legion Auxiliary Benefit Bridge At Jacaranda Monday Afternoon

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a lovely benefit bridge Monday afternoon sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The decorations were snapdragons, nasturtiums and roses which were arranged in a very effective manner. Congealed fruit salad with coffee was served the guests during the afternoon. Nine tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. W. Heim holding high for auction and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier high for contract, Mrs. Millard Dilley second high and Mrs. Roland Droit third high. Mrs. J. E. Spencer was consoled. Two cakes were given away during the afternoon and were won by Mrs. A. R. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Those enjoying this happy affair were: Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frances Shockley, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Roy Marr, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Ewing Brumbaugh, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. William Heim, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Leonard Guitar, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Lee Hasgood, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. H. M. Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. M. Hetherington and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates Entertain with Dinner Bridge Wednesday Evening

The Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a brilliant dinner followed by bridge Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton who are leaving to make their future home in Lake Wales. A color scheme of white and green was carried in the dining table decorations and the flowers included orange blossoms, baby breath, smilax and silver oak leaves. The place cards were in the form of parchment mats and boxes. Following a delicious four course dinner bridge was enjoyed during which punch was served.

For the evening's play Mrs. Herbert Reck held high and received a pair of Madeira pillow cases. Mrs. Dorothy Chapin held second and was presented with a Havilland smoking stand. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were third high and their prize was a potted azalea. The honorees were presented with a crystal cake plate.

Those enjoying the evening, friends of the host and hostess and of the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. Gene Ricketts, M. V. Pilcher, C. H. Walker of Bartow and R. E. Funderburk.

Mrs. Gilmour Hostess At Luncheon Bridge Honoring Mrs. Edwards

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour was hostess at a brilliant luncheon bridge at the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday honoring Mrs. Jennie Edwards of Darlington, N. C. The dining table, in the shape of a horseshoe, was very effectively decorated with crystal bowls filled with gerbera daisies, calendulas and baby breath and streamers of asparagus fern. The place favors were in the form of small gold pots filled with orange blossom sprays.

The Palm Room where bridge was enjoyed was decorated with gladioli, petunia shaded pokers arrange in large blue bowls and the mantel was decorated with smilax and jumpa grass.

For bridge Mrs. J. E. Brick held high, Mrs. C. H. Pardee second high and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson was consoled. The prizes were attractively wrapped in purple and gold.

Invited guests included: Mrs. Jennie Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Moon of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Alpena, Mich., Mrs. Stella Frye of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Johns of Pennsylvania, Miss Hundertmark of Sebring, Miss Sarah Dearborn, Miss Mildred Kilman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepardson of Vermont, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Bethune, Mrs. I. E. Mack of Pennsylvania, Miss Allen, Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Wilfred Coates, Mrs. A. G. West, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Geo. Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. F. G. Todd, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. Swearingen.

Mesdames Madeira, Robinson and Hall Entertained at Jacaranda Hotel Tuesday

The Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel was the scene of a lovely party Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Madeira of Stony Creek, Conn., Mrs. James Robinson of Shoreham, Long Island, and Mrs. W. T. Hall entertained jointly at a contract bridge and five hundred party. The color scheme throughout was in green, commemorating St. Patrick. Spring flowers of varied hues were used at vantage points about the room and refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Rickert won the first prize at contract and received a pair of book ends and Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa second high and received a box of stationery. At five hundred Mrs. Lula Armstrong was high and was awarded an imported handkerchief.

Those attending this delightful affair were: Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. A. Girouard, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Jean Rickert, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Mary S. Swearingen, Mrs. Tyler Merwin of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y., Mrs. Smallwood of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Ella J. Earl of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the hostesses.

Mrs. Coates Hostess Saturday Afternoon at Jacaranda Hotel

Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates entertained Saturday afternoon at the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel with eight tables of bridge. Mrs. Coates chose a color scheme of green and white in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and served a nice course to the assembled guests.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis held high honors for the afternoon's play and Mrs. S. C. Pardee second high and both received appropriate trophies for their skill.

Those enjoying Mrs. Coates' hospitality included: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Jennie Edwards, Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. C. Welch, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. L. E. Hagood, Miss Rhoda Thomas and Miss Alma Harrell.

Among those attending the flower show in Babson Park Tuesday were: Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. H. K. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mrs. L. M. Orr and Mrs. Orr of Sebring, Miss Dearborn, Miss Kilman and Dr. and Mrs. Overton.

Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and Mr. Elwell's parents of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mrs. Elwell's mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Pennsylvania were visiting in Wauchula Thursday.

Dick Hardee left Tuesday night for a short visit in Alabama.

St. Patrick's Party At Highland Lakes Wednesday Evening

Mrs. R. L. Franklin and Mrs. J. L. Campbell were co-hostesses Wednesday evening to a St. Patrick's party at Highland Lakes Hotel. White and green colors were emphasized in the decorations, white gladioli, baby breath, asters and snapdragons predominating. Block ice cream with the shamrock motif, cake and coffee was served the guests during the evening.

Bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Neal Trent scoring high for the ladies, R. L. Franklin high for the men and Neal Trent was lucky on the cut.

This happy affair was attended by: Mrs. Katherine Dickinson, Miss Fanny Hynes, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Able, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Maxwell, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartt Entertained Thurs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt on the Sebring road was the scene of a happy party Thursday evening when they entertained with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Alpena, Mich. who have been spending the winter here. Garden flowers were effectively used in decorative scheme and the hostess served a dessert course with coffee to her guests.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor held high for the evening's play.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, the honorees and the host and hostess.

Wimodausis Club Honors Member

Mrs. Reuben Johnston who, with Mr. Johnston, is leaving to make her home at Fort Pierce, was honored by the Wimodausis Club Friday with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Daly. The luncheon was served buffet style and sewing was enjoyed during the afternoon. The honoree was presented with a gift as a momento of the occasion. Those present included:

Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ida Ruhter, Miss Jeanie Gribble, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Helen Holloway of Sebring, the honoree and the hostess.

Miss Perdue Hostess At Party Tuesday

Miss Verna May Perdue was hostess Tuesday evening at her home on West Mansfield street. Games were enjoyed and music for the evening was furnished by Cody Williams and Dick Hardee. Refreshments of punch and cake were served the following guests:

Estelle Douglas, Ruth Edwards, Lucille Boswell, Kathryn Gibson, Peggy Wilson, Grace Elder, Waldo Wingard, Lois King, Hattie Lee DeLaney, Clifford Windham, Woodson Sadler, Willie Bowman, Russell Chiles, James Chiles, Herman Baxter, Clyde Clark, H. L. Bishop, Dick Hardee and Cody Williams.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

Circle Two of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. The new chairman, Mrs. Will Bennett, had charge of the business session and Mrs. W. A. Davison led the lesson from the first chapter of the book "Winning the Border." Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, president of the Missionary Society and Mrs. Loys Frink were visitors for the afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. E. C. Weyer, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Will Bennett.

Louise Rogers Has Birthday Party

Louise Rogers celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers. A number of games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and Louise was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts from her friends.

Helping in the celebration were: Marcel and Gwendolen Reid, Nellie Reid, Dorothy Skipper, Mary Louise Stewart, Juanita Crosby, Mary Pardee, Doris Reddick and Agnes Young.

Thursday Club Met With Mrs. Head

The Thursday afternoon auction club met this week with Mrs. Charles R. Head, St. Patrick's Day decorations were featured including Irish pipe and shamrock favors and Mrs. W. H. Kempton held high score. Sandwiches, pickled figs, potato chips, cup cakes, lime jelly and coffee were served to:

Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Norton P. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. Hauntmann, Mrs. Ida Butler and the hostess.

Eastern Star Meeting

The next meeting of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Tuesday evening at the temple. There will be initiatory work and visiting members of the order are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin spent Sunday visiting friends in Sebring.

Wilde-Jones Nuptials In Lakeland Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Oldtown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellanora, to Frederick Wilde, of this city.

The ceremony was performed at Southern College in Lakeland, at the College Heights Church, by the Rev. Claude Hardin, of Beta Xi fraternity brother of the groom. The couple was attended by Wayne McMullen and Wallace W. Gauce, both of whom attend Southern College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilde graduated from Southern, where Mrs. Wilde was a member of Pi Delta sorority. They will make their home here for the present, where Mr. Wilde is an instructor in the local high school.—Sebring News.

Morgan-Hawkins Wedding Monday

Miss Christine Hawkins and Eli Morgan, both of this city, were quietly married at the court house in Sebring on Monday. Miss Bonnie Albritton, clerk to Judge M. C. Whitehurst, performed the ceremony.

Sparkman-Ward Marriage Monday

John Allen Sparkman and Miss Ada Ward were married Monday at the court house in Sebring by Judge M. C. Whitehurst. Both are residents of Avon Park and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer entertained members of the Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home. Spring flowers were used in the decorations and a salad course was served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley held high score and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley second high. Enjoying the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Marr and the host and hostess.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pate, farmers of Avon Park residents and now of Ashburn, Ga., announce the arrival of a son. The little man weighed 9½ pounds and has been named Forest Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart are the parents of a daughter, born on Saturday, March 9. The little lady has been named Annie Lenora.

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Jr. Woodmans Circle Wiener Roast

The home of Mrs. H. W. Harden was the scene of a wiener roast Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by members of the Junior Woodman's Circle. Games were played and other diversions enjoyed by those present who were:

Mildred Wray, Josephine Langford, Thelma Barwick, Juanita Tomlinson, Dorothy Skipper, Nellie Reed, Louise Rogers, Ruth Edwards, Bessie Garrett, Allie Harden, Virgil Still, J. C. Still, Albert Rogers, Melvin Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Curtis Barwick, Lawrence Barwick, Ike Harden, H. L. Bishop, Hobb Harden and Marvin Reddick.

Mrs. Turner Hostess At Luncheon Monday

The home of Mrs. C. P. Turner in Highland Lakes was the scene of a dainty luncheon Monday at one o'clock, followed by bridge. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. J. B. Stringfellow of Culpepper, Va., Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, Mrs. A. C. West, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Robertson of Schenectady, N. Y., and the hostess.

Mrs. Ford Hostess To Circle One

Circle One of the Baptist Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. I. H. Ford at her home on Lake Avenue. Mrs. J. D. Sherman led the devotions and Mrs. W. C. Touchton was in charge of the lesson. Mrs. Ford used snapdragons and calendulas very prettily in the decorations and she served strawberry ice cream and cookies to her guests who were:

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. Seybert, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. Love McGiboney.

Girls Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday

The Girls' Auxiliary of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon with Lucille Bishop in charge. After an interesting program the meeting adjourned with prayer. The members agreed to meet every second and fourth Tuesday afternoon and all girls from 13 to 16 years of age are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Furr spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Miami. Miss Lily Lou Groover of Sebring visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Gerrard was a visitor in Frostproof Wednesday.

Joe White was visiting in Orlando on Wednesday and Thursday.

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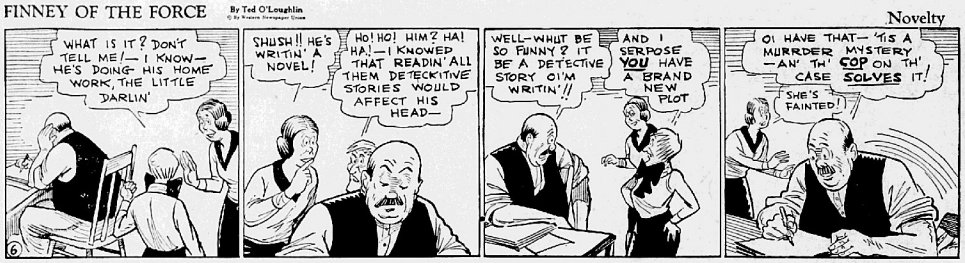
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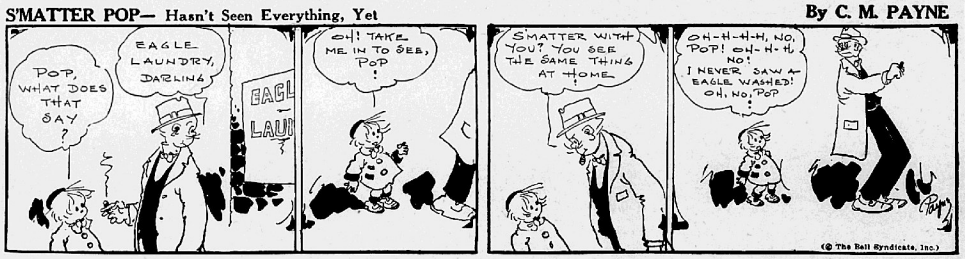
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Novelty



S'MATTER POP— Hasn't Seen Everything, Yet

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Right in the Swim



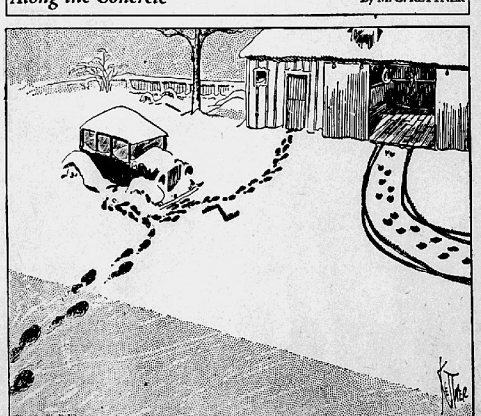
"REG'LAR FELLERS"

Right In The Mitt



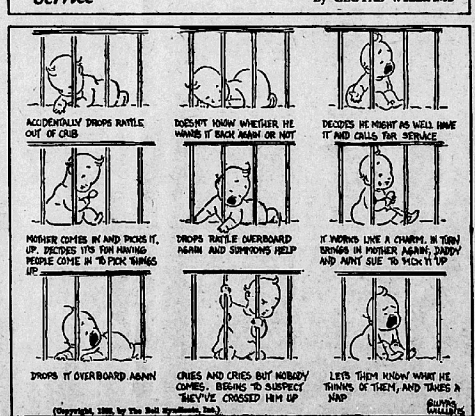
Along the Concrete

By M. G. KETTNER



Service

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PSYCHOLOGY



"Her husband lets her have her own way in everything."

"It's a good idea."

"It is. She doesn't want to do half as many things as she used to when she thought he was going to object to her doing some of them."

OR SOMETHING



"I'll sue him for alienating your affections."

"Why don't you get out an injunction against him."

BABY KNOWS



"What do you suppose makes that baby cry so awfully loud?"

"Why, both his parents are hard of hearing, you know."

ALL THE SAME



Jill—Just a month ago Bess and I agreed that we would point out each other's faults without reserve.

Jack—And you are still doing it?

Jill—Oh, no; we haven't spoken to each other for 29 days.

WARNING



He—How would you like a pet dog?

She—Now, Tom, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

KNOWLEDGE



Aunt—Do you know Tommy, what candy does to your teeth?

Tommy—No, auntie; but I know what my teeth do to the candy.

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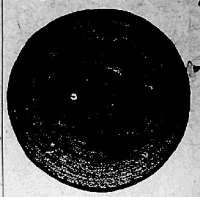


"Has Jones kept the resolutions he made on January 1?"

"Yes. But he has tacked on several amendments and discovered a few jokers."

Strong Appeal in Braided Rag Rug

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



Braided rugs appeal to many rug makers because the work is simple and requires no tools. They, however, are not as durable as the crocheted rug, owing to the fact that the braided strands are sewed together, and for this reason we advise to sew with a strong waxed thread.

The above "Pin Wheel" rug measures 35 inches and requires about 4 pounds of cotton rag rug material. The center section has a black background and the 3 section design is white. The outer circle and inner center are of hit-and-miss mixed colors.

Cut strips 1½ inches wide. Fold edges under and then fold again to make a strip about one-half inch wide. Use three strips in braiding.

Start in the center and sew 8 rows of braid around, keeping work flat. Start next row on opposite side of where the previous row ended. Work around, changing colors for 9 rows, as illustrated. To change color sew strips of new color desired to the ones in use. Start again at different place for 8 outside rows, then sew on the last row separately. This rug has 26 rows.

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"What size do you wear?" he was asked.

"A 38."

"I'm afraid I don't have your size," she informed him. "The smallest I have is a size 50."

"Well, that's all right. You see, Miss, we ain't so much for fittin' as for hidin'."

Once Was Enough

Two women were waiting for a bus, which was nearly full when it came along.

"Room for one inside and one on top," said the conductor.

"But surely you wouldn't separate mother and daughter."

"I did once," replied the conductor, as he rang the bell, "but never again."—London Tit-Bits.

Fallacies

"They are getting fallacies even into nursery rhymes," said Farmer Corntossel.

"It's as serious as that?"

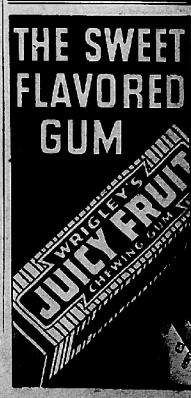
"Yes, sir. When you're ordered to kill off porkers, what excuse is there for saying, 'This little pig went to market'?"

Final Proof

"You must not have had a very good time at the party yesterday."

"Yes, I did, too."

"Aw, go on—you ain't even sick!"



FARM POULTRY

CHICKS NEED ROOM, GOOD, CLEAN FEED

Simple Flat Trough Provides Ample Space.

By Cora E. Cook, Extension Poultry Specialist, University Farm, St. Paul.—WNU Service.

Every one will agree that a good ration is essential to raising good chicks, but not every one recognizes the important part feeders play in raising these good chicks efficiently and economically.

Enough feeder space should be provided so that all chicks can eat at one time. Lack of space causes slow and uneven growth and, frequently, troubles with cannibalism, for an idle chick gets into mischief. A four-foot feeder, feeding from both sides, will take care of 100 chicks up to about three weeks. Then more space must be provided. It takes two feeders for 100 chicks during most of the growing period.

Feeders that get filled with litter and filth discourage eating. Set feeders up on stands and clean out any litter that does accumulate.

Feeders that are too expensive discourage providing as many as are needed. A simple flat trough made of lath, a four-inch board and a revolving reel lengthwise of the feeder to keep chicks out of the feed, are easy to make and entirely satisfactory.

As chicks grow the feeders can be raised higher from the floor and thus use floor space to better advantage.

Floors can be kept much cleaner and chicks protected against disease if feeders are placed on shallow platforms, covered with three-quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth. These should be just big enough for the feeder and to collect the droppings and waste feed and water.

Pullets Are Healthier; Tuberculosis Eliminated

"Twenty-five years ago avian tuberculosis was probably just as prevalent in the East as in the Middle West. Now the East is comparatively free from this type, undoubtedly due to the general practice of keeping pullets only," says H. R. Smith, live stock commissioner, Chicago. "Where importance is given to poultry raising as a major industry economy in egg production is essential. Pullets produce more eggs than older hens. If Middle Western flock owners would follow the Eastern practice in farm flocks, tuberculosis could be eliminated."

Avian tuberculosis, in addition to causing heavy losses to the poultry industry, causes heavy mortality in swine. Since bovine tuberculosis is being brought under control, a higher percentage of infected hogs are found to carry the avian type of disease.

Vigor Should Come First

In all animal husbandry, vigor must come first—must be considered before color, relationship, type or anything else; for if vigor in the breeder is not present one is headed for disaster. This mysterious element, states a writer in the Missouri Farmer, which is something akin to the "it" in movie stars, can only be detected by sight, can only be gauged by the judgment of the breeder. It is gauged by the brightness of eye and the alertness of the bird or animal. Heavy layers have it, else they would not be so prolific. A famous breeder of chickens once said that he was not afraid of lack of vigor in the 300-egg hen and would not hesitate to inbreed such a producer.

Color Variety in Poultry

The prospective poultry breeder, in casting about for a breed or variety with which to specialize, is favored with a wide diversity of types and colors. The original color pigments in the plumage of fowls was red and black, according to authorities, but the possible number of color variations is practically unlimited. Not only are there different colors such as brown, buff, blue, red and black, but various combinations of these. The colors noted are due to the presence of pigment or coloring matter in the shaft of the feather. The absence of any color pigments produced a white feather. —Los Angeles Times.

Chick Notes

Thirty-six billion eggs were eaten in the United States last year.

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Ohio State university poultrymen say many farmers are confusing fowl pox with roup and colds.

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Parasites, drafty and damp poultry houses, and inadequate rations tend to predispose birds to colds.

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Department of Agriculture is trying to formulate a diet for chickens to kill them of the tiny parasites causing coccidiosis.

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The grand champion pullet at the Mississippi Valley Poultry association show in St. Louis was a single comb Rhode Island Red.

Should Parents Part With Child if Worldly Advantage Would Seem to Be Assured?

"My husband and I are faced with a problem which, after wearing us out for months, is as far as ever from a solution. Perhaps you can advise me on it.

"I am the mother of four children of school age. Due to a recent illness, my husband's earnings, never large, have been considerably decreased, and we cannot do for our children what we would like to. A few months ago a dear friend asked to adopt one of them legally. This people is in very comfortable circumstances and could give the child advantages in life which we could never afford. At first we were overjoyed, but upon further deliberation have found it a terrific ordeal. Unable to part with any one of the children, we have delayed the issue, and the more we think about it, the more of a maze we are in. My husband has decided to leave the matter in my hands. If I turn down the offer I shall, I fear, blame myself for being selfish and shortsighted."

Surely no sterner problem can face a parent! The experienced writer and counselor to whom the pathetic appeal was addressed thus answers it:

"I am reminded of an old American poem depicting a similar situation. Here there are seven children, and here too the parents are torn between love and what they consider duty.

"Which shall it be?" they ask in their distress.
Which shall it be? Which shall it be?
I looked at John; John looked at me.

First to the cradle lightly stepped,
Where Lillian, the baby, slept.
Softly the father stooped to lay
His rough hand down in a loving way.
When dream or whisper made her stir,
And huskily he said, "Not her."
I saw on James' rough, red cheek
A tear undried. Ere John could speak,
"He's but a baby, too," said I.

Poor Dick, bad Dick, our wayward son—
Turbulent, restless, idle one—
Could he be spared? Nay. He who gave
Bade us befriend him to the grave.

. . . our eldest lad;
Trusty and truthful, good and glad;
So like his father. "No, John, no,
I cannot, will not let him go."

"The adoption of children by those who are childless has added a great deal to the world's supply of happiness. It has brought joy and a fuller life to foster parents and to many an orphan or under-privileged child a far better life than the one to which he was born, the haven of home and parents' love.

"If we were to consult the various agencies throughout the country who are the medium for most adoptions, I think we should find rare the record of any that was not a success. But it is also rare, to say the least, to consider transferring a child of thinking age from his own parents, to foster parents in the same city and expect to effect an adoption in every sense of the word.

"The feelings of the parents who relinquish the child are not the most important element in the matter. That is the happiness of the child himself. And to me it seems questionable, to say the least, that greater material comforts or luxuries can make up to a child of normal affections, already of school age, for being uprooted from even the poorest home circle of decent parents who love him, and three brothers and sisters.

"Going to live with a wealthy friend but retaining his home ties might be one thing. But when people legally adopt a child they want him to be their child. And if fairness to the foster parents is any consideration it seems to me another point against this scheme.

"I believe my dear reader, your answer too will be found in the concluding lines of the little poem I have quoted:

And so we wrote, in a courteous way,
We could not give one child away;
. . .
Happy is truth that not one face
Was missed from its accustomed place."

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Life in Crowded City Leads to Individualism

The effect upon the human race of the cluttering together in huge cities is not easy to foretell, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. I know, of course, that in the woods where trees crowd together too closely they grow up slender and spindling, to the loss of rugged strength. I suppose it is true that the human race likewise deteriorates when crowded together too closely. But on the other hand there should be advantage. If knowledge is power cities should develop power, for knowledge of man by man is exceedingly possible where men are thrown closely together. Mutuality ought to grow, the pressure of numbers should weld people together in closer communion. As a matter of fact it does not. People in the back settlements are much more friendly than those in the towns. There is probably more ignorance about worth-while things in the city than in the country, certainly as much if not more selfishness. Curiously enough, the city seems to promote individualism more than does the country. The city individual lives to himself. He does not know, nor care to know his next door neighbor. He will deal with a merchant for 20 years without knowing him. He is concerned with the promotion of his own interests. And that is not good for a person or for his world. Individualism can never better the race very much. Nothing can but co-operation. Country folk are learning that more quickly than townsfolk.

Perfect Defense

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ONE POINT OF VIEW

When you work, you are a flute through whose heart the whispering of the hours turns to music.—From "The Prophet," by Kahlil Gibran.

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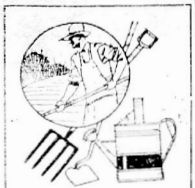
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Congressman Raps Roosevelt Policies

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ned so sure that the time has arrived when this country should become a party to Old Age Pensions or Unemployment Insurance. Included in that measure is the possibility that every citizen in the U. S. — any person whether employed by the government or not — to buy an annuity for $1200.00 per annum from the government.

Hits At Recovery Act."

"Now, when the government undertakes to get into every class and kind of business, where are we heading to? We are on the way, but where is the end of it? They have removed all initiative in the code system. I happened to go to see the man in control of hotel codes, and whom did I find was telling hotel people how to keep their hotels? I found a man who had a fine war record and had been employed by Tiffany in New York. That's your code system.

"I feel you are facing, as business men and leading citizens of the country — yes, and as good golfers — you are facing a very serious situation that you should take care of either as individuals or as groups. I do not believe that the American people realize what the conditions are that are being forced upon them through the control of government by the Chief Executive of the land.

"Now, I am saying that in earnest. I am saying it to my fellow citizen with you. I may see these questions through the wrong glasses, but I believe the day is not far distant when the rest of the country will rise in their might to a realization of it, and that there will be a very marked change in the control of government, and the way it is managed."

Large Increase in State Budget

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State Auditing Dept.	193,500	216,000
Judicial Dept.	900,000	1,138,443
Supreme Court	125,092	181,322
Board Com. State Inst.	12,000	63,000
Governor	71,000	76,000
Sec'y of State	61,000	68,360
State Comptroller	200,000	316,040
State Treasurer	56,000	61,000
Insurance	39,000	75,800
Attorney General	73,200	100,200
Dept. Pub. Instr.	76,727	87,020
Voc. Edu. Match Funds	134,000	363,847
(General Revenue)	922,200	1,190,200

Accounts which are paid from the General Revenue fund include $600,000 for collecting revenues, $225,000 legislative expense, $100,000 printing, $85,500 upkeep of capitol, etc.

Commissioner Agriculture	220,874	277,600
State Mtg. Bureau	58,442	129,721
State Chemist	68,200	74,800
Milk Inspection	16,000	84,000
Hotel Commis.		
sion	86,000	180,240
Conservation Dept.	411,070	430,228
Motor Transport	30,000	52,100
Motor Vehicle Dept.	250,000	435,000
Auto Theft Dept.	82,000	160,000
Board of Administration	50,000	92,200
State Road Dept. (office and salaries)	333,000	380,000
State Prison Farm	730,484	1,050,126
Livestock Board	431,080	500,000
Board of Health	359,217	501,256
Confederate Pensions	659,656	618,580

"Cost of foodstuffs and Supplies" the board states, "has increased approximately 20 percent and further advances may be expected."

"For many institutions and departments repairs, new buildings and maintenance were greatly curtailed and adequate maintenance of state property should be further postponed and increased expenditures are not necessary for this purpose."

Laurel and Hardy Star In New Picture "Babes in Toyland"

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain," as well as the delightful fantasy in which every book figure of childhood, have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups.

The picture is the Hal Roach-M-G-M production, "Babes in Toyland," a new feature-length vehicle starring Laurel and Hardy, at the Avon Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Fantastic Settings

The combination of Laurel and Hardy's rollicking comedy with Victor Herbert's juvenile music, added to gorgeously fantastic sets and superb singing, makes a picture that can be enjoyed by anybody, young or old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker.

In this feature, Laurel and Hardy again don costumes that differ from their orthodox baggy suits and derbies. They are two apprentice toymakers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe," and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turns the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy.

Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting and stirring music, in addition to the comedy, make this one of the outstanding films of the year.

The Toyland set is undoubtedly one of the most fantastic as well as beautiful ever filmed for the screen. Through the set move characters dear to the heart of childhood: Jack and Jill, Mother Goose, Simple Simon, Old King Cole, The Cat and the Fiddle, Little Red Riding Hood and many others.

Cast as Bo-Peep

Charlotte Henry, who scored an outstanding success as the heroine of "Alice in Wonderland," plays Bo-Peep in the new Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy. Henry Kleinbach is cast as the sinister Barnaby and the supporting players include Felix Knight, Florence Roberts, Ferdinand Munier, William Burress and Virginia Karns. The production was filmed under the co-direction of Gus Meins and Charles Rogers.

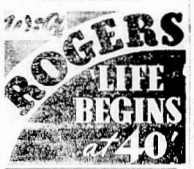
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gudger of Sebring were business visitors here this morning. Mrs. Gudger is more familiarly known as Marjorie Rambeau, screen and stage star.

New Circle

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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 15th day of March, A. D., 1935, in that cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent, are derendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash or, to the extent of the special assessments included in said decree, for bonds or interest coupons issued by the complainant, City of Avon Park, at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1935, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following parcels of land, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the city of Avon Park:

Parcel No. 1: Lot 16, Smith McGinnis Sub., Blk. 25, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 2: Lot 7, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 3: Lot 6 and W½ of Lot 7, Blk. 26, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 4: Lots 13 and 16, Blk. 65, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 5: Lots 3 and 10, Smith McGinnis Sub., Blk. 25, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 6: Lot 6 So. 115 ft., Blk. 38, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22 and 23, Blk. 63, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 8: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 9: Lot 7, Blk. 67, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 10: Lot 23 and 24, Wilson Sub., Blk. 41, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 11: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 12: Lots 4, 8, 11, 14 and 17, Crescent Heights, Blk. 32, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 13: Lot 7, Blk. A, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 14: Lot 16, Wilson Sub., Blk. 41, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 15: Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16, Blk. E, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 16: Lot 7, Blk. 25, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 17: Lots 4, 5, and 8, W. of ACL R-W, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 18: Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 66, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 19: Lots 7, 10 and 11, Blk. 78, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 20: Lot 7, Blk. 31, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 21: Lots 5, 10, 13 and 16, Crescent Heights, Blk. 32, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 22: Lots 2 and 5, Wilsons Sub., Blk. 41, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 23: Lot 8 E. 21 ft. of So. ½ Blk. 44, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 24: Lot 9 E. 48 ft. and W. 21 ft. of S½, Blk. 44, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 25: Lot 9 N½, Blk. 44, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 26: Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 15 to 20 incl., McCorkles Sub., Blk. 30, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 27: Lot 6 N. 45 ft. Blk. 44, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 28: Lot 18 and N. 24 ft. of lot 19, Blk. 79, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 29: Lots 9, 12, 13 and 16, Less R-W, Blk. 76, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 30: Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Blk. B, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 31: Lot 25, Wilsons Sub., Blk. 41, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 32: Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 68, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 33: Lots 1, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 14, Blk. 65, Sec. 22

Parcel No. 34: Lot 9, Blk. 41, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 35: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 31, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 36: Lots 16, 17, Wilsons Sub., Blk. 40, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 37: Lots 5, 8 and 9, Blk. 68, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 38: Lots 22 and 23, Blk. A, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 39: Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 12, Blk. 65, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 40: Lot 22, Blk. 36, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 41: Lots 7 to 13 incl. Sub. of lots 1 to 5, Blk. 26, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 42: Lots 22 23 and 24, McCorkles S'b., Blk. 30, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 43: Lots 12 and 13 less R-W, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 44: Lots 5 and 6, Re-Sub. lots 1 to 5, Blk. 26, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 45: Lot 20, Wilsons Sub., Blk. 41, Sec. 22.

Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1935.

P. A. NAYLOR,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.

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Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a final decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the 19th Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, in Chancery, dated the 14th day of March, A. D., 1935, in that certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is complainant, and Certain Lands upon which Taxes and/or Special Assessments are Delinquent, are defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash or, to the extent of the special assessments included in said decree, for bonds or interest coupons issued by the complainant, City of Avon Park, at the front door of the Court House, Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1935, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following parcels of land, all of which are located in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, and within the city of Avon Park:

Parcel No. 1: N½ Lot 8, Blk. 22, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 2: Lots 8 and 9, blk. C, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 4: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 2, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 6: 100 ft. N and S by 120 ft. E and W, SW corner of Lot 3, Blk. h, Price and Gorham's Sub., Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 8: Lots 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, Blk. D, Morningside Sub.;

Parcel No. 9: Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 25, Blk. B, Morningside Sub., Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 10: Lots 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22 and 23, Block A, Morningside Sub., Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 11: Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, Blk. C, Morningside Sub., Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 12: Lot 8, Blk. 15, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 13: Lot 4, Blk. 19, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 14: Lot 21, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 15: Lot 1, Blk. 16, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 16: Lots 15 to 20, inclusive, Blk. B, Fine Villa, Sec. 15;

Parcel No. 18: NE¼ Lot 16, Blk. 3, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 19: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Jacaranda Sub., Blk. 43, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 20: Lots 8, 9 and 10, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 21: S. 160 ft. of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Blk. 24, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 22: Lot 3, Blk. 22, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 23: Lot 5, Blk. 19, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 24: Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 18, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 25: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 20, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 26: Lot 7, Blk. 15, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 27: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 15, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 28: Lots 5, Blk. 6, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 29: Lot 7, Blk. 69, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 32: Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, Sub. of Lot 15, Blk. 3, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 33: Lot 10, Blk. 15, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 34: Lots 6 and 7, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 35: Lots 1 to 5 and 10 to 14, inclusive, Flummerfelt Sub., Blk. C, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 36: Lots 1 to 8 and 10 to 14, inclusive, Blk. B, Flummerfelt Sub., Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 37: Lot 16, Blk. 58, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 38: W. 20 ft. Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 48, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 39: Lot 20, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 40: Lot 21, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 41: All Blk. 74, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 42: Lots 1 to 20, inclusive, Blk. 75, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 43: Lots 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. G, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 44: Lots 5, 8 to 13 and 16 to 20, inclusive, Blk. H, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 45: Lots 1 to 15, inclusive, Blk. 1, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 46: N½ Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 8, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 47: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 49: Lot 2, west of RR, Blk. 6, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 50: Lots 3 to 10, inc. A, West End Park, Sec. 15;

Parcel No. 51: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Coy's Sub. of Blk. 5, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 52: Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 73, Sec. 22;

Parcel No. 53: Lots 2 to 9 and 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Blk. D, Cherokee Heights, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 54: Lots 1 to 11, inc. Lot 8, and Lots 15 to 24, inclusive, Blk. C, Cherokee Heights, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 55: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. B, Cherokee Heights, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 56: Lots 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17, Blk. A, Cherokee Heights, Sec. 23;

Parcel No. 57: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 13, Sec. 22;

Said sale being made to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1935.

P. A. NAYLOR,
Special Master.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Attorney for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Isaac Jones, Arcadia, Florida, holder of 17-128 of Tax Certificate No. 170, dated 5th day of July, A. D. 1926, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: NW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of E½ of SW¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NW¼—85 acres.

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

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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

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

Mar. 15-22-29; Apr. 5-12.



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ASSESSORS FAVOR EXEMPTION CHANGE

Pass Resolution On Homestead Tax At Meeting Held In Tampa

Tampa, March 20.—(FNS)—The Florida State Tax Assessor's Association, in session here last Friday, went on record as favoring legislation which would broaden the homestead tax exemption law to include home owners who are not heads of families.

A resolution adopted by the association urges the legislature to adopt an act authorizing assessors to grant exemption to home owners now excluded because they have no dependents. As now construed, the exemption law applies only to a person who is the head of a family. Home owners living alone, although they meet every other requirement of the law, are barred from its benefits.

J. M. Lummis, Jr., Dade county, president of the association, said several thousand home owners are denied exemption under the law's present application.

"And many of them are pathetic cases too," he added. "Persons who are in need of every bit of relief they can get, find themselves barred from tax exemption because they are alone in the world. I know the legislature in drafting the amendment and the people in voting it had no idea of this condition resulting. It should be corrected."

Comptroller J. M. Lee, who attended the meeting, expressed approval of the recommendation for a broader application of the law.

"I am sure no member of the legislature intended to bar the widow, the batchelor or spinster, many of whom pioneered this country under conditions which this generation will never know," he said.

A bill covering points recommended by the assessors has been drawn for presentation to the legislature by Harry N. Sandler, representative from Hillsborough county.

Lummis and Comptroller Lee took occasion to assure applicants for homestead exemption that there is no plan afoot by the state or county officials to increase property values through information gained on the exemption blanks, as a result of questions relative to the value of the property.

"Any change made in valuation is the responsibility of the individual assessor," Lummis said. "As a group we have no idea of doing anything that will work against the home owner."

"Neither the Governor, attorney general or the comptroller can interfere with the assessor in the determination of porperty values," Lee pointed out.

Legion Minstrel Next Thursday Eve Has Fine Program

Rehearsals were resumed this week for the annual American Legion Minstrel Show which will be presented in the High School Auditorium next Thursday evening, March 28th.

Originally scheduled for production in February, postponement was necessary due to the illness of several members of the cast. Dr. A. M. Morgan, who is directing, states that all members are now fully recovered and rarin' to be seen and heard.

The first part will consist of the old time minstrel with its funny end men's jokes, cross fire patter, ballads and quartette numbers. The Avon Harmony Four will be heard in several numbers and if any number can be termed a feature, it is this group of vocalists.

The 1935 edition of Who's Who In Avon Park will be opened and read for the benefit of the public.

Following the olio, a novelty in afterpieces will be presented with several of Avon Park's talented amateur's competing for a mythical championship. Paul Garber and Mack Elwell will appear in another of their original comedy sketches, which promises to surpass in foolishness any of their previous efforts.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Popular prices will again prevail; children 10c, students 15c, and adults 25c. General admission tickets may be purchased from any member of the American Legion. A limited number of seats have been reserved at 35c and may be purchased at the Mandis Dairy office, No. 2 Jacaranda Arcade.

Speaks At Wauchula

R. T. Fairey, principal of the Avon Park schools, spoke before the Hardee County P.-T. A. at Wauchula Thursday evening. He spoke as member of the American Legion committee on education and told of the work the committee and the Legion is doing towards education.

Frankie Frisch—Card's Boss



When you begin to analyze the reasons for the success of the St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions, and take apart the brilliant contributions of such famous ball players as Dizzy and Daffy Dean, Joe Medwick, Pepper Martin and Rip Collins, you always get back to the quiet and unassuming figure of Frankie Frisch, the manager and second baseman of the world champions.

In the frank analysis of the great record of the Cards, Frisch remains to dominate the strategy on the field of play, to inspire his team in dugout and clubhouse, and to set a remarkable example of smooth and flawless baseball on the field at second base. Frisch is content to stay in the background when the flowers are handed around, but his solid figure looms large in any appraisal of the Cardinals—their past performance and their prospects for the future.

In spring training this season at Bradenton, Fla., Frisch goes about the business of getting himself in shape for another good season, and whipping together the defending champions for another pennant dash. His task is not taken lightly, no manager or player has a keener conception of just how difficult it is to beat out seven other clubs for a title that only one of the eight clubs can win.

Perhaps that is why Frisch refuses to talk pennant and championship in the spring-time.

"Sure, we won the world championship in 1934. But this, boys, is 1935, and they don't payoff this year on last year's record books, this year, we're just another ball club out to win the pennant. True, we have practically the same dashing young ball club that we had last year; we have some splendid players, a great team spirit, some fighters who never know when they're licked. That's why we'll hope to stay in the thick of the pennant fight all the way—why we have hopes of winning again, but no reason to nominate St. Louis in April to win a pennant in September.

"The boys know this; they know we can't rest on our laurels. They know that the rest of the league will be gunning for us with everything they have—their best pitchers—their smartest strategems," said Frisch.

And how can you help but respect and favor a manager and a player with that sane, solid slant upon the task at hand? Frisch knows the value of these spring exhibition games this year, for this is when the ball club is put on its toes to break from the barrier in April for the long, hard grind of the campaign.

And when the Cardinals play the Red Birds in Avon Park, on March 26, in the course of their 28-game spring schedule, fans here will see not only the world champions, and a collection of the biggest stars in baseball, including Dizzy and Daffy Dean. They will also be watching the man behind the gun—Frankie Frisch—who will be priming his championship ball club for the severe business of the defense of that title.

Few ball players have had more uniform success on the diamond than Frisch. To peruse his record of having played on only two second division baseball clubs during his 16 years in the game and to realize that he has averaged one World Series in every two years he has been in the major leagues, is to make one wonder if Frisch were not born under a lucky star.

Frisch's success dates back to his college days at Fordham University in New York, where he was an all-around star who earned the title—The Fordham Flash. Besides a major league prospect in his college days, Frisch was of all-American calibre as a football star. Most young ball players, no matter how good they appear, have to pass their apprenticeship in the minors. But Frisch has never been out of the majors. He joined the New York Giants direct from the college campus in 1919, and played 54 games under John McGraw that season; he became a regular in 1920, and has been a star ever since.

Proclamation Cardinal Day

WHEREAS, there is a strong bond of friendship existing between the management and personnel of the ST. LOUIS CARDINALS, their junior organization the COLUMBUS RED BIRDS, and the people of the City of Avon Park, and

WHEREAS, the opening game of the spring training season at Charles R. Head Athletic Field will be played by these two teams on Tuesday, March 26, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of many citizens that the friendships existing between the people of this city and their guests be officially recognized and due appreciation be shown and honor bestowed upon them and upon our fellow townsman, Col. Charles R. Head, in whose honor the field is named, I do therefore issue this

PROCLAMATION

(1) Tuesday, March 26, shall be known and designated as Cardinal Day.

(2) The City Hall will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

(3) All offices and places of business are respectfully requested to suspend business and close promptly at the same hour, and the management, employees and the general public are cordially invited to show their appreciation by attending the initial game of the spring training season, to be played on this afternoon between the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League, champions of the United States of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs.

Done at the City Hall in Avon Park, Fla., this 19th day of March, 1935.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

Attest: F. W. Shockley,
City Clerk.

Red Birds Invade Avon Park; First Game Here Tuesday

A flock of Red Birds invaded Avon Park this week. Although not fully fledged yet they all hope to make the grade but there are not enough openings in the nest for them all so there will be a number of disappointments. Some 60 add and subtract Tuesday for their try-outs and they have been working hard every day at Head Field.

The regular team will arrive Monday and the vacant places will be filled from among those who have made the grade this week. Others who qualify will join the Rochester Red Wings who are training at Bartow and the rest will go to their teams including Houston of the Texas League and others of the Cardinal organization.

The first games of the spring training season here will be on Tuesday, the St. Louis Cardinals coming over from Bradenton. This will be the only major league team game scheduled here for the Red Birds and the Dean boys, Dizzy and Daffy, will be featured by the Cardinals. A large crowd is expected to see them perform. The admission for this exhibition will be a dollar and a dime. The dollar goes to the clubs and the dime to Uncle Sam.

West Coast Council U.S.W.V. Met At Lake Byrd Lodge Sunday

Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary, U.S.W.V. were hosts Sunday to the West Coast Council at Lake Byrd Lodge. W. Hauptmann, camp commander presided and following a delicious dinner the business meeting convened. There were members present from camps and auxiliaries at Tampa, St. Petersburg, Fort Myers, Lakeland and Wauchula and there were a number of Florida department officers present also.

The officers present included: Department Commander, Thomas H. Derrick of Deland, Department Senior Vice Commander, W. F. Adair of Jacksonville, Department Junior Vice Commander, Charles R. Head, Avon Park, Department Adjutant and Quartermaster, J. S. Chenoweth of St. Petersburg, Department Judge Advocate, M. B. Hilton of St. Petersburg.

Auxiliary officers present were: Past Presidents, Nancy Stewart of St. Petersburg, Cora Falkenbury of Tampa, Ollie Burch of De Soto City, and Senior Vice President Cora Muckleburg of St. Petersburg.

The invited guests included, Col. C. L. Wadsworth, U. S. Army, retired of Washington, D. C., Prof. and Mrs. P. J. Gustat of Sebring and A. McKee Elwell, commander, Highlands Post American Legion, Avon Park.

Liberty Loan Bonds Called for Exchange

W. T. Coates, vice president of the Barnett National Bank here has received a telegram from secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., asking aid in reaching holders of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds which can now be exchanged for new bonds. Full particulars of the bonds and the methods of exchange can be obtained from Mr. Coates.

Ole Man Dean's Boys, Dizzy and Daffy



Soon after Dizzy Dean reached the major league and began to put his robust threats and predictions into practice on the ball field, rival major league clubs had one thing to be thankful for—and they expressed themselves to that effect.

"Thank goodness," they said, "this guy Dean isn't twins."

You see, rival clubs figured that they would have to face Dizzy only one time in a particular series. But if that was a consoling thought for big league clubs, it has vanished in the smoke of the speedball of the second Dean, Paul, younger brother of the illustrious and talkative Diz. The team that escapes a series without having to look at the stylish offerings of the two Dean boys, Dizzy and Daffy, may consider it a happy occasion.

Because Paul, or Daffy—it was decided that the younger Dean would acquire a nickname in keeping with the spirit of the occasion—has proved himself to be no less effective, no less able than Dizzy. When Paul arrived, Diz had established himself as a major league star; Daffy was not long sweeping out a niche next to his brother on the Cardinal pitching staff.

So when the St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions, play the Red Birds in Avon Park on March 26, fans will have the chance to see the greatest two-man show in baseball as well as to witness the game almost [illegible] both [illegible] Singapatched [illegible] baseball [illegible] Dizzy [illegible] chatter. Dizzy [illegible] talking for him, and with his own [illegible] Daffy's arrival was not as thoroughly heralded as it might have been. But Paul differs from Dizzy in this respect. He lets curves and fast balls do the talking.

Paul was born in Lucas, Ark., on Aug. 14, 1913, and moved to San Antonio as a youngster, going to work as a filling station attendant. In those days, he fancied himself at shortstop, and played with the sandlot teams. One day, his team's regular pitcher was taken ill, and Paul had to pitch. He never played another game at short after that. In 1930, Paul won 11 games and lost 2 in the amateur league, and was shipped to Houston, Texas League member of the far-flung Cardinals organization.

Paul so impressed Joe Schultz, in the spring of 1931 for a trial, [illegible] manager, [illegible] chief, that he [illegible] starting pitcher [illegible] game of the [illegible] American Association, another Cardinal unit, and he justified the promotion by hurling the Red Birds to a 3-2 victory over the New York Giants in an exhibition game as his first achievement.

The younger Dean was a great natural pitcher, but he needed more seasoning and wound up with Springfield, Mo., where he completed the 1931 season, winning 11 games, losing three and fanning 125 batsmen in 126 innings—truly remarkable. That was all the lower-league schooling Paul required. He returned to Columbus in 1932, and soon became the ace hurler in a league of stellar moundsmen. He led the American Association pitchers in strikeouts, and on August 12, the day before his birthday, he pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Kansas City as his own birthday present.

In 1933, Paul again led the American Association in strikeouts, with a total of 222, won 22 games against seven defeats, and led the league in earned-run [illegible] 3.15. This kind of hurling helped Columbus to the Association championship and [illegible] Paul [illegible] Cardinals [illegible] Series. [illegible] Paul [illegible] to every baseball fan. Joining Brother Diz on the St. Louis pitching staff, Paul helped hurl the Cards to the National League pennant, gathering a no-hit, no-run game at the expense of Brooklyn in his first year in the majors. And he continued to share top honors with Dizzy in the World Series.

Paul is the strong, silent type as opposed to Dizzy, but he has all the same attributes of pitching greatness—a powerful arm, strong physique, plenty of courage, and rare control. Some will tell you that Paul is the better pitcher; on this score, Paul pays due deference to the older brother, and Dizzy is not quoted. But there is no rivalry between them; they're the perfect team—the "twins" that other major league clubs feared when Dizzy was alone in the majors.

Fire Department To Burn Vacant Lots

Avon Park's city dads decided to hire extra help to assist the fire department in burning off vacant lots around the city during the dry weather. The question came to the fore when Mayor M. E. Covington called attention to the clothes and shoes ruined by volunteers fire fighters last week and suggested they be reimbursed for their work. No definite action was taken on this although council thought something should be done and will ask Fire Chief McCarthy to name the men who helped in the work.

Council also moved to offer G. A. Harper $75 for his map, $25 in cash and the balance to be applied on taxes.

The burning of bonds and coupons taken on taxes and amounting to over $94,000 was authorised.

Woodman Circle Dance

The Woodman Circle is holding a dance at the Brickell Building on Tuesday evening, April 2. The admission charge will be 25 cents with ladies free.

Flower Show And Fashion Show At Jacaranda Hotel

The Garden Club is sponsoring a flower and fashion show to be held at the Jacaranda Hotel next Wednesday. The flower show will be held in the Arcade in the afternoon and evening and all who are entering exhibits are asked to have them there in the morning. Exhibits will be marked with the specimen name and with the name of the grower and those for sale will be so marked. A flower program will also be given in the Palmroom at three o'clock.

The style show will be held at eight o'clock in the Arcade under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Sering and numerous gowns will be modeled by young ladies of Avon Park. All programs are free to the public and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is attending the meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Melbourne this week as a delegate from the Avon Park Woman's Club.

Prize Choir Concert Very Successful

The old fashioned concert presented Thursday evening by the Avon Park Ladies Prize Choir was very successful from every standpoint. The attendance was good and the offerings were some of the finest ever sung and heard in Avon Park. The stage settings were especially beautiful and the songs and dances of Jack Harris and Alice Stuart, Scotch entertainers, received much favorable comment. Much credit goes to W. H. Yates for his direction, the ladies for their hard work and to Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. as accompanist.

Plans Proposed To Tax Chain Stores

Tallahassee, March 21.—Plans for heavy taxation of chain stores owned by organizations within the state, or for their abolition altogether, have been advocated and may come before the 1935 legislature.

Independent merchants are said to be behind the proposals, one of which would forbid the operation of two stores in the same kind of business by any person, partnership or corporation.

Smith Hardware To Carry Fly Fishing Equipment In Stock

Something new in fishing equipment for this section is being stocked by the Smith Hardware Co. It is all kinds of equipment for the fly fisherman. This kind of fishing has not been popular in this section but several enthusiasts from the north have shown what can be done and the sport has caught on. A few days ago George Dalin, Will Bennett and J. C. Ragsdale went to the Kissimmee River and caught the limit of all kinds of fish. It was the first time that Bennett and Ragsdale had used fly rods and they are enthusiastic about the new sport.

Fred Smith plans to carry rods, reels, flys of all kinds and other needs in stock.

Boy Breaks Leg

J. L. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, broke his right leg Saturday afternoon. He was helping clean up the Boy Scout quarters when he fell from a beam. He was taken to Dr. W. C. Touchton's for medical attention and is reported to be progressing nicely.

COUNTY BOARD ASKS GOVERNOR FIRE CONSTABLE

H. E. Franklin of Venus Accused of Retention of Cash Bonds and Failure To File Reports.

[illegible] commissioners at [illegible] Tuesday requested [illegible] to remove H. E. [illegible] Constable at Venus. [illegible] charges in the form of a [illegible] and several charges were [illegible] against him for retention [illegible] bonds and fees and failure [illegible] report as required by [illegible]

County Attorney H. R. McDonald was requested by the board last month to investigate the alleged actions of Constable Franklin and on Tuesday he filed a voluminous report and recommended his removal from office. The resolution directed to the governor was introduced by Commissioner N. R. Jackson and seconded by Commissioner Clara Pearce and carried unanimously.

The board also passed a resolution [illegible] endorsing the editorial in Tuesday's issue of the Tampa Tribune which took exception to a statement in the weekly publication "Time" regarding the possibility of motion picture producers moving to South Florida. The statement in question was considered derogatory to the state and the board commended the "Tribune" for its stand in the matter.

The sale of black bass was condemned by the board and at the suggestion of N. A. Broking, Sebring publisher, the commissioners favored a bill prohibiting the sale and transportation for sale of black bass and ordered a copy of the resolution sent to the state senator and representative.

The state highway department was requested to locate the site and construct a bridge across Fisheating Creek on highway 164. They were also asked to locate and construct three bridges on highway 59 across Arbuckle Creek, across the drainage canal between Lake Istokpoga and the Kissimmee River and across Pine Island.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, George E. Sebring and Ray Green appeared before the board regarding land adjoining Ft. Highlands Hammock [illegible] for a state park. [illegible] the proposal had [illegible] by Comptroller J. [illegible] which referred it to [illegible] improvement board. [illegible] passed a resolution for [illegible] said lands [illegible] for park [illegible] relinquished [illegible] said lands [illegible] for park [illegible] passed the [illegible]

The board also discussed the pros and cons of a prison farm as compared with the present system of letting the county convicts remain in jail and without working [illegible] There is a large deficit in the fine and forfeiture fund and means are being sought to reduce this in the future. Although no action was taken on the farm idea, legislation was authorized to allow the issuance of $10,000 in time warrants to take care of these present indebtedness and this is being advertised as required by law.

Church Army Officer Rotary Club Speaker

Capt. C. L. Conder of the Episcopal Church Army was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Capt. Conder is a native of Yorkshire, England and told of the necessity of the principles of Christianity to bring order out of Chaos as now prevailing throughout the world.

On behalf of the club Col. Chas. R. Head presented E. K. Melton with a button, commemorating six years perfect attendance. Mr. Melton is moving to Lake Wales and the club bid him farewell. His biography, written by A. McKee Elwell in his usual witty vein, was read and caused much merriment.

Directors and officers were named from among those nominated last week as follows: C. E. Lanier, president, A. McKee Elwell, vice-president and secretary and P. R. Jones, assistant secretary. These, together with O. C. Wilkes and E. G. Todd, will form the board of directors for the coming year.

Visitors for the meeting were: Fr. P. J. Reynolds and Charles Morrison of Sebring, Adam Wuest of Cincinnati, Ohio, Charles Kelchner of Lebanon, Pa., Ralph Willard of Grand Rapids, Mina, Warren G. Giles of Rochester, N. Y., and president of the Red Wings, W. W. Owens of Frostproof and Frances Shockley of Avon Park.

Mrs. Fanny Spink is improving from her recent illness.