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Highlands County Man Murdered Near Venus Last Week

Obe Hall Of Arcadia Is Under Arrest Charged By Coroner's Jury With Firing Fatal Shots.

From the Highlands County News.

The body of William (Bill) Dyas of Venus, who it is evident was shot down in cold blood in a little glade in an oak and palmetto hammock about 13 miles from Moore Haven in Glades county and just south of the Highlands county line about 14 miles southeast of Venus, was found Monday evening by Joe and Luther Crews, Gene Hendry and Bryant Lundy.

The latter is a brother-in-law of Obe Hall, the man who is believed to be the murderer of Dyas.

Dyas, a World War veteran, about 43 years old and well known in Highlands, Glades and DeSoto counties, having lived in the Venus section all his life, had been missing since Tuesday of last week, but no search was made for him until Saturday or Sunday.

Sheriff Schumacher was notified Saturday evening that the deceased was missing and foul play was suspected by the citizens of Venus. Mr. Schumacher and his deputy, E. G. Long, organized the search party Sunday and with the assistance of practically the entire male population of Venus made a systematic search of the prairies and hammocks in the southern part of Highlands and the northern part of Glades counties.

Dyas was last seen in a car with Obe Hall, a notorious character of Arcadia, headed south from Venus on a dirt road.

Hall will be remembered in Sebring as one of the defense witnesses in a robbery case tried here in the last term of court.

As soon as the body was found Sheriff J. J. Wingate of Glades county was notified and started an investigation assisted by Sheriff Schumacher, which resulted in the arrest of Obe Hall.

From the information gathered by Sheriff Schumacher it is evident that Hall had offered Dyas a job of some sort having talked with him on a previous visit or visits about the proposition which it is said was to make moonshine liquor for Hall, and he used this as a subterfuge to get Dyas to make the fatal trip with him into the wild range country where the body was found.

The body was sprawled on the right side with four bullet wounds in the chest and neck, any of which would probably have been fatal. Beside the body was a single barrel shotgun which had been fired and reloaded but the empty cartridge had not been removed from the gun, judging from signs on the tree limbs where the shot hit, the gun had been fired from a point about 20 feet from where the body lay and not toward the body. One theory is that Dyas fired his gun at something in the tree and was shot while he was in the act of reloading although no ammunition for the gun was found on or near the body and the gun may have been planted to make the murder look like a gun fight. The body was badly decomposed and had been mutilated by bussards and animals but was identified by a scar on the shoulder and the identification was made sure by articles found in the pockets of the deceased.

There were two empty .38 caliber pistol shells near the body and one witness stated that Hall had a pistol of that caliber and a .22 caliber rifle with him when he left Venus, but Hall claims that he had only the .22 and Mrs. Hall, who claims to have been in the car when it left Venus on the fatal trip, says she was sure it was a gun of any description in the car.

Hall, after his arrest in Arcadia, was questioned by officers and stated that he in company with his wife and Dyas started to Lakeport Sunday morning but about four miles south of Venus the cylinder head gasket of his car gave way and while he was attempting to fix it a red truck driven by a red headed man whom he did not know and with another man in the seat came along and Dyas got in the truck with them and left, going south and he never saw Dyas again, and Mrs. Hall, on being questioned told the same story practically word for word as the statement of her husband.

Fred Gray, Old Time Resident Here, Died Thursday Morning

Fred J. Grey, 78, one of Avon Park's old time residents, passed away at his home here Thursday morning, having been in failing health for a long time. Services were held at the home this morning with interment in Bouganvillea cemetery. The services were in charge of Jehovah's Witneses, the sermon being by Judge Rutherford, electrically transcribed.

Mr. Gray was born in New York state on July 3, 1856 and came to Avon Park in 1909 from Perry, N. Y. where he had been engaged in farming. After coming to Avon Park he first engaged in grove work and afterwards entered the employ of B. F. West and later George Smith, the father of Fred M. Smith. He later opened a skating rink on South Forrest Avenue on the same location as now occupied by Ragsdale the Cleaner. He also built the first moving picture theatre which later burned and afterwards opened a shoe shop. He retired about 18 months ago on account of ill health.

In 1904 he married Maude Smith wh o at the time was the widow of James Craw. He is survived by the widow, a twin brother, Frank, of Leesburg, a daughter, by a former marriage, Mrs. F. E. Wray of this city and three grand children, Ellis Howard and Mildred Wray.

Legislators Place Rights of Citizens Above Economy Bill

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—A majority of Florida legislators, though they advocate economy, are not willing to substitute a notice pasted on the courthouse door for the legal advertisement of delinquent property in their hometown newspapers.

Several bills to stop advertisement of delinquent tax lists are in the hoppers but none of them stands much chance for passage, if opinions expressed by legislators are any criterion.

Showing how far some legislators are willing to go, one bill merely requires the publication of a three line notice to the effect that on a certain date all tax delinquent property will be sold at the courthouse. Such a notice, foes of the bill, explained, would be unfair to the hundreds of affected property owners and might also seriously impair the legality of any tax foreclosure sale.

$2,500,000 In Loans For Rehabilitation

Tampa, May 1.—(FNS)—Loans which may total $2,500,000 to Florida citrus growers for rehabilitation of their groves damaged by freeze, have been authorised by the farm credit administrator, C. W. Lyons, president of the Lyons Fertilizer Company, was advised in a telegram from Congressman J. Hardin Peterson.

Citrus loans up to $50.00 per acre and up to $2,000 per individual will be granted, the wire said, for pruning, fertilising, cultivating, dusting and spraying under a rehabilitation program based on common-sense requirements.

"This means that Florida citrus growers will be able to put their properties in order and it will be a tremendous help to the industry," said Lyons, leader in the fight for such governmental aid.

Mr. Lyons paid high tribute to the work of Congressmen Peterson and Sears, Senators Trammell and Fletcher, and the Federal Land Bank of Columbia for their efforts which were largely responsible for securing this special appropriation for the aid of Florida citrus growers.

Boy Scout Cake Walk Saturday Evening

The Avon Park Boy Scouts are sponsoring a cake walk on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the band stand on the Mall. The entire proceeds will be used to buy tents for the boys' camping activities.

The boys themselves will provide the music and their mothers will donate the cakes. A large crowd is expected to participate and help the fund.

Legion Conference Sunday at Lake Byrd

The sixth district conference of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be held Sunday at Lake Byrd Lodge and all the Legion state officers have been invited to attend. The conference will open at 2o'clock with the Legion and the Auxiliary holding separate meetings, followed later by a joint session at which Fr. Harcourt Johnson will give the principal address.

The Avon Park Auxiliary are planning the entertainment features and a large attendance is expected as this will be the last conference before the state convention. Dr. A. M. Morgan, district vice commander, will be the presiding officer.

Small Counties To Fight Amending Bus and Truck Bill

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—Legislators from the smaller counties are prepared to fight to the last ditch for an amendment to the proposed bus and truck bill that would not require the little truck operator to become a certified carrier.

With this one exception, the bill that is said to carry the approval of bus and truck lines as well as the railroads, has found favor in both the house and senate.

Such veterans as Representative George Scofield of Inverness, have served notice on the carriers that the amendment exempting the small truck owner must be put to the bill if it stands any chance of passage. It was reported here today that the carriers will agree to the amendment.

No Investigation Of Irregularities Planned In Capital

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—Although certain members of the house are bent on "flashing expedition" or legislative investigations into the management of state departments, both branches are too busy to pay much attention to such matters, judging from expressions heard in the wake of a series of house resolutions.

The state conservation department thus far is the favorite target of the resolutions, particularly the payroll of this bureau as well as the salary list of the state beverage department.

Prominent among those mentioned as getting too much money is Floyd J. Irwin, former Daytona Beach policeman and erstwhile bodyguard to Governor Sholtz. Irwin, according to a house resolution drew money from three payrolls—conservation, beverage and Governor's contingency fund.

But the investigators did not explain that Irwin's work requires his registering at two or more hotels because, as it was explained in the comptroller's office, Irwin is now engaged as special investigator assigned to clear up old crimes. His record seems good since the solution of three murders and bank robbery—all cases that have baffled local officers for many years—are chalked up to Irwin's credit.

May Appropriate $200,000 Per Month For State Relief

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—Creation of a State board with an appropriation of $200,000 a month from the road department's income as Florida's contribution to the federal emergency relief program in this state, is proposed in a house bill by Representative Dan Chappell of Dade county, that may solve one of the most perplexing problems confronting the legislature.

Since just before the session opened nothing has been heard from Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins with reference to his original demand for an appropriation from Florida of not less than $3,000,000 a year. Governor Sholtz countered in his message with an offer of $1,000,000 in materials for rebuilding state institutions.

Chappell introduced his bill shortly after Julius F. Stone, state relief administrator, spent several days browsing around the capitol and it is believed the measure was a response to word from Hopkins, via Stone.

Time Changed For North Bound Mail

Due to change in time of Seaboard "Southern States Special" northbound, all mail for this train must be in the post office by 12 noon, Postmaster, Mrs. Ola Head advises. This train leaves earlier than formarly, the new time being 12:46 p. m. and the mail must be in the post office by noon to make it.

TEN IMPORTANT BILLS UP TO LEGISLATURE

May Have Night Sessions To Obviate Holding Extra Session

By HOWARD W. HARTLEY,
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Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—With the Florida Recovery Act, aimed at the abolition of the chain store, virtually killed by a senate amendment that submits the question to the people at the next primary or general election, the legislature will enter its fifth week prepared to shift into high gear to wade through unprecedented dockets of measures that must be passed if an extra session is to be avoided.

For the remainder of the regular session, house and senate calendars will be under the rigid control of the rules committees and night meetings may become the custom rather than the exception since the legislature's record for major legislation thus far lists only a few measures vital to the welfare of the state.

Viewed as a whole, the big issues as yet undecided are:

1. Disposition of the general sales tax that seems inevitable since the rejection of the governor's compromise school financing program.

2. The biennial appropriations bill that must be passed before the governor can permit the legislators to go home.

3. Definite action on Florida's contribution to the federal government for relief.

4. The group of bills aimed at the rehabilitation of the citrus industry.

5. A school financing bill that raises not less than $10,500,000.

6. A group of bills attempting to reduce the cost of government through departmental consolidations.

7. The five and ten dollar auto license bill.

8. Bills levying a higher license tax on chain stores.

9. A bill to regulate Florida's new liquor industry.

10. A series of bills to cut incomes of fee officers.

There are other bills many will believe are just as vital. But these are the ones a majority of the earnest-minded legislators are driving to enact into laws, not only because they happen to be on the governor's program but because the subject matter embraces problems the people want solved.

Whether the sponsors of the bill know it or not, the agitation, pro and con, over the Florida Recovery Act has been a contributing factor to the slow pace of this legislature. Independent merchants by the hundreds have jammed the corridors day after day, here to buttonhole senators and representatives about a bill they earnestly believe is vital to the future welfare of Florida. As a result, committee meetings have been held with barely a quorum present and the house and senate have labored under terrific pressure brought to bear by well-meaning homefolk. But now that the chain store bill has had a referendum amendment tacked on it these legislators are ready to forget it and take up the tangled threads of other just as vital, if not more important, bills.

The recovery act has come and gone but the facts produced during the hearings have at least served one useful purpose. That is the necessity of levying a higher license tax on the chains—a condition that even the most ardent foes of the recovery act admit is in need of curing. So there are two chain store license bills before legislative committees. Rep. Harry H. Saunders of St. Johns, is the author of one bill in the house that is virtually a copy of the West Virginia chain store law, recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court. But Saunders has increased the West Virginia license scale and has added a tax of $1.50 per $1,000 on gross receipts. The bill would produce $1,085,000 a year.

Reaction to Saunders' measure was that it did not go far enough. So Senator Arthur Gomes of Key West, drew and introduced another bill that puts a sliding scale tax on chain store receipts. This bill, estimated to produce $8,000,000 with all revenue going to the schools levies three percent on from two to three stores, four on from four to six, five on from seven to 10, six on from 11 to 15, seven on from 16 to 20, and eight percent on all over 20. In addition, he has inserted a section providing for a general, all-inclusive three percent sales tax if the courts knock out his chain store receipts sections.

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Tax Foreclosure Law Repeal Is Popular

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—Repeal of the tax certificate foreclosure law of 1929, branded on the floor as "the most iniquitous piece of legislation ever crammed down the throats of the people of Florida," was regarded here as the first constructive step taken by the 1935 legislature.

Virtually every veteran senator and representative participated in the debate on the measure, advocating passage on the grounds that the 1929 statute had become a vehicle for tax sharks and racketeers. The repeal measure was accorded big majorities in both branches.

Commerce Body To Meet Next Thursday And Name Officers

Balloting for a new board of directors for the re-organized chamber of commerce will be held next Thursday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the city hall. President O. C. Wilkes has named Col. Carles R. Head, A. O. Kinsey and S. J. Pendleton as the nominating committee to name 20 persons from whom the board of 15 will be chosen. Judges for the election will be Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

Printed ballots will be used and every member will be expected to vote. The new board will meet at 8 o'clock the same evening for the election of officers and the transacting of other business.

No Change In Gas Tax Allocation Thought Possible

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—Governor Sholtz learned last week that when it comes to reallocating the gasoline tax, Mahomet may go to the mountain but the mountain is immovable.

The chief executive summoned the joint education committees to his office to submit his compromise school financing program. It would have compelled the counties to surrender one of their three cents gasoline tax revenue. The governor weened from slendering the gas tax penny now to the general revenue fund. But the committee members rejected the plan with a rousing chorus of "nays."

Both committees complimented the governor for working out a new school financing program whereby a general sales tax might be avoided. But they stood pat against a redistribution of the gas tax and the governor, quickly sensing the sentiment, offered to assist in drafting of a general sales tax bill that would levy three percent on nearly everything.

In discussing the sales tax bills then in the hopper, the chief executive mentioned Senator Larsons' Bill as being somewhat along the ideal line. This bill hits doctors' and lawyers' fees along with everything else, except farm products sold direct to the consumer. Such a bill, it was estimated, will give the schools all of the $10,500,000 needed to finance a uniform eight months term and leave a balance for the state treasury.

Plan Community Canning Plant Here

A community canning center under the direction of the FERA rehabilitation program is being planned for Avon Park if a suitable building can be secured. Mrs. Boyce of Sebring, who is in charge of the work in Highlands county, was in Avon Park Monday seeking a location.

The FERA will supply the necessary equipment which will be paid for on a toll basis and when paid for will belong to the county. Similar centers are now in operation at Venus and Istpokoga with great success and it is felt that one would be welcomed here.

Fortner Sells Barber Shop To Frostproof Man

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Avon Barber Shop, operated here for a number of years by H. Grady Fortner, to J. F. Todd, Jr. of Frostproof Mr. Fortner has moved to Plant City where he has purchased a similar business.

Mr. Todd has been in business in Frostproof for the past 15 years and has a number of friends in Avon Park whom he will be pleased to meet.

Find Buddha 1,000 Years Old

Solid gold images of Buddha were found by workmen repairing a pagoda in Shan states, Burma, believed to be one thousand years old.

County Population Shows Increase Of 1,139 In Five Years

May Festival At Donaldson Park Saturday Afternoon

Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, Donaldson Park will be the scene of a gay May Festival Saturday afternoon beginning at five o'clock. Mrs. Sophie Mae Mitchell of Sebring, FERA recreational director, will be in charge and an entertaininng program has been arranged.

Miss Mary Coen has been caosen as the May Queen and she will be crowned with full pomp and ceremony. Miss Patsy Loomis will be the maid of honor and members of the high school senior class will be the attendants.

Following the crowning of the queen there will be a children's parade with prizes for the best costume, the funniest, the prettiest and the most original. There will also be prizes for the best decorated vehicle and the best May basket.

The Girl Scouts will have charge of the May Pole and there will be a program of music and dancing and very pleasant time is assured for all who attend.

Fine Paper Is Made From Georgia Pine

Atlanta, May 1.—(FNS)—Another in the development of a new industry for the south was reached when the Atlanta Journal printed its Sunday rotogravure section on paper made from Georgia pine trees. The result was pronounced as satisfactory although the finish of the pine pulp paper is not quite as hard as the paper generally used.

Commenting on the experiment, Dr. Chas. H. Herty, Savannah chemist, and developer of the process by which newsprint and white paper are made from pine, said, "The finish is not as good as that of regular stock, but it is only a matter of heavy calendering. This test has proved to my satisfaction that with proper equipment, paper suitable for rotogravure printing can be produced."

It is expected that one or more paper mills will be established in Florida for the production of newsprint from pine.

Checker Players Have Close Contests

Avon Park's checker players are creating interest in the contests for supremacy among local experts in the time-honored game. Almost every afternoon local enthusiasts may be seen at the palmetto pavilion at Donaldson recreation park, bustly engaged in figuring out the next move, while the side lines stand around ready to applaud for their favorite.

Among the leaders at present are Robert Stewart, Bertus Simmons, Shoemaker and George Kohler. The players would appreciate a rain-proof roof over the pavilion, even if they have changed the name "Palmetto" to some name more appropriate. It has been suggested that the roofing would be a worthy FERA project for labor, with a few small contributions from the public for roofing materials.

Little Opposition To Black Bass Bill

Tallahassee, May 1.—(FNS)—The black bass, king of fighting fresh water fish, will get complete protection from seiners and commercial fishermen before this legislature adjourns.

After a long series of sessions, proponents of a bill to prohibit the sale, shipment out of the state or commercial handling of black bass, passed their bill in the house with a scattering of opposing votes.

Senate sentiment is equally favorable and the governor is eager to sign the bill.

T. M. Johns Rotary Speaker Wednesday

T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia, was the speaker before the Rotary Club at their luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednehday noon. His subject was "Dependant Children."

Other visitors were Major Ed Keenan and F. D. Freeman of Frostproof and Rev. Loys Frink of this city.

Lake Placid Shows Largest Increase Of Any Town In County; County Has Population Of 10,331.

The state census which is being taken throughout the state, and in Highlands county is in charge of W. A. Drawdy of Avon Park, and shows a substantial gain in population in the county since the Federal census of 1930, there being 1,139 more people living here than five years ago, 10,331 people having been enumerated, and the census is not complete, Mr. Drawdy states that there are a few scattered families that will be found in the final check up which have not yet been enumerated.

The city of Sebring has made a gain of 105 over the last census, having a total population inside the city limits of 3017 while Avon Park shows even a better gain of 114 with a total population of 3469 or 452 more than Sebring within the city limits.

Lake Placid has made the greatest gain in population of any community in the county, having only 582 citizens residing within the city limits in 1930 and 755 citizens today, a gain of 173, and considerable territory has been taken out of the city limits since the last census. Sebring and Avon Park have also lost some territory since 1930.

De Soto City is the only town in the county to lose population. In 1930 the number living inside the city limits was 231 but this time only 200 could be found.. It also lost in the outside area, the count dropping from 149 to 137.

According to the figures supplied by Mr. Drawdy there are 2890 people living outside the city limits of the four above mentioned towns, 832 living in the Avon Park rural section, 367 in Sebring rural district, DeSoto City having 137 and Lake Placid 186.

The other voting precincts of the county are listed as follows: Venus 320, Hicoria 597, Brighton 110, Bassenger 136, Sunniland 205.

It is believed that the figures will be increased in practically every precinct before the final report is sent in as there are probably some families in every community that are out of the county. Mr. Drawdy requests that any citizen who has a neighbor who is a bonafide citizen of the county but happens to be away at the present time, to report to him as much of the following information as possible: Name and address, location of home as to city limits and voting precinct, relationship in family, age, color, sex, native state, education, occupation and whether owner or renter of the home. It is also requested that any citizen who thinks he or any member of his family has been missed in the count mail this information to Mr. Drawdy, Box 211, Avon Park.

There are many benefits the county receives that are based on population. Therefore it is to the interest of every citizen that every actual resident of the county be counted, Mr. Drawdy stated.

Mrs. George Mostris Dies In Greece

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Maria Mostris, wife of George Mostris, of this city, at Calimo, Island of Egeo, Greece, on April 7.

Mrs. Mostris, for some time prior to her death, was on a visit to relatives in her native land.

Mrs. Mostris, who was 35 years old at the time of her death, came to this country, where she was married to Mr. Mostris, in 1920. There were three children, one dead and the other two, both girls, were with the mother in Greece, one of them 11 and the other 14 years of age. The body of Mrs. Mostris was buried near her former home in Greece.

Camp Meeting At Durant Starts May 9

According to Rev. B. E. Newell, pastor of the Assembly of God here a 10 day camp meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove near Durant, beginning May 9 and continuing until May 19. The location is 10 miles south of Plant City and two miles south of Turkey Creek shool. Good music and singing is assured and everyone is invited to attend.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Protection Impossible
The Railroad Crossings Things Are Better
When Russia Is Rich

Europe seeks some network of "treaties" to prevent a war, or bind armies and air fleets of each of those signing such treaties to protect the others in case of attack.

Arthur Brisbane

Unfortunately, in the new war of the air, as in secret gangster war, no protection is possible.

Where one criminal has an "automatic" or "submachine gun," agreements among law-abiding citizens cannot protect them. And while one nation can secretly build and suddenly launch airships with poison gas and explosive bombs, no city can consider itself safe.

France and England, after elaborate experiments, announce that there is no possible way of protecting a modern city against air attacks, even though the city knew in advance when to expect them.

The only safeguard is fear of retaliation.

Deeply grieved by the killing of many school children at a public crossing, the President plans extensive elimination of railroad grade crossings. Complete elimination of such crossings would involve spending hundreds of millions or billions. The work would be undertaken with careful concentration on the fact that railroading itself is bound to change or disappear so far as transportation of passengers is concerned.

Railroads in the future must carry passengers more than one hundred miles an hour, on light railroad equipment, able to climb steep grades as easily as automobiles do now. Elimination of grade crossings will take that into consideration and include elimination of existing sharp curves at crossings, that the work may not be done twice.

Dun & Bradstreet, well informed usually, say that a big business rise is coming. Their weekly survey informs you that before the end of this quarter business progress will have developed to a degree beyond the most sanguine estimates offered at the beginning of the year.

How rich will the Russians become, with their energetic development of national resources, all over Russia and far into Arctic regions?

And what will be the effect on Communism, bolshevism and the proletariat when Russia becomes, as she may do, the richest nation on earth, and those that rule her become the world's richest men, perhaps the first multiple billionaires in history?

Expeditions sent to the Arctic have discovered coal, nickel, zinc, tin, copper, gold and oil, all inside the Arctic circle.

A regular line of freight ships has been established through the northwest passage, gigantic icebreakers going ahead of the freighters. Already Russia produces three times as much timber as the United States. What will be the psychological effect on Communism when Russia produces more gold than any other nation on earth?

Gambling in silver, made inevitable by this country pushing up the price, goes on all over the world; poor old China is buying back at double prices silver sold too cheap, and Britain must wish she had been in less of a hurry to unload below 30 cents an ounce the hundreds of millions of ounces taken from India, when India, in a foolish moment, was put on the gold basis, only to fall off again.

If you love your British cousins, rejoice. Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, says British income taxes will be cut because British finances show a substantial surplus. That surplus appears in spite of the fact that Britain is adding more than $52,000,000 to the cost of armaments.

Your satisfaction in this good news may be increased by your knowledge that the United States had the pleasure of financing the surplus and the additional armaments to the tune of $5,000,000,000 in war debts not paid.

Senator Wheeler of Montana has introduced a bill ordering the national government to take over, own and operate the railroads of the nation beginning January 1, 1936. There is no doubt that railroad stock and bond holders would say, "Amen," if they could be sure of getting a fair price for their property. Railroad management, naturally, would grieve. To give up power is always unpleasant.

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CURRENT EVENTS PASS IN REVIEW

THREE POWERS IN A UNITED FRONT AGAINST GERMANY; BOOM FOR McCARL.

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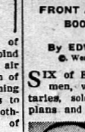
SIX of Europe's foremost statesmen, with experts and secretaries, solemnly considered peace plans and security pacts on Isola Bella, a lovely little island in Lake Maggiore off Stresa, Italy. The conference was momentous, but it was of an "exploratory" nature, and no definite results were expected. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon, representing Great Britain, were willing to carry out that nation's military obligations under the Locarno treaty but balked at further commitment in continental affairs.



Premier Flandin

Anyhow, they had promised to enter into no new agreements without the consent of parliament, which cannot be consulted until after the Easter holidays. Premier Flandin and Foreign Minister Laval of France sought to persuade England to line up with France and Russia rather than with Germany, and they presented as one argument a new mutual assistance pact they had just signed with Russia. Premier Mussolini, solemn and pessimistic, handled matters for Italy with the help of Fulvio Suvich, undersecretary of foreign affairs. He had already warned the world that the issue of war or peace probably could not be settled at Stresa.

Of course, the chief question was the attitude of other nations toward the constantly growing Pan-Germanism of the reich under Hitler, and the first concrete problem taken up was France's appeal to the League of Nations against Germany's repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty. Premiers Mussolini and MacDonald persuaded Flandin to moderate the tone of this protest and not to demand any specific penalty against Germany, and then all approved the note and in a resolution slapped Hitler on the wrist for halting the progress toward arms limitation.

The three premiers also agreed that their nations should act in concert in promoting an Eastern Locarno, strengthening the position of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, proceeding with the negotiation of an air convention, opposing unilateral repudiation of treaties, and calling a Danubian conference in May.

France's memorandum as submitted to the League of Nations council when it assembled in Geneva was still a vigorously worded document, characterizing Hitler's military moves as "the culmination of a long and methodical labors pursued in secret." The action, it said, "has deliberately destroyed one of the bases" of Germany's collaboration with the league. "By so doing it has seriously compromised the success of international negotiations on limitation of armaments pursued under the auspices of the League of Nations and on the basis of article VIII of the league covenant," the memorandum continued.

Foreign Minister Laval, who presented the memorandum, recommended that Germany be "condemned" for her action, and that the league consider economic penalties against nations which, in the future, violate treaties.

Berlin came back at the memorandum with an official communique which said:

"If France believes it is necessary to recall the obligations forced on Germany one need only to recall France's solemn and voluntary obligations in the Locarno protocol to take immediate steps toward disarmament.

"The statements of the French ministers for years revealed that France never seriously intended to carry out the disarmament obligations."

Actually, the Stresa conference resulted in little more than a demonstration of the continued solidarity of the three great powers participating. This was in a considerable measure a triumph for Mussolini, who had expected nothing more, but had insisted on the united front.

THE new mutual assistance agreement reached by France and Russia was at first supposed to be merely an agreement on sanctions to be taken against an aggressor once the latter was determined by the League of Nations. But Paris correspondents assert that it is in effect a military alliance such as Russia had been urging on France and that in certain cases the signatories will determine for themselves who is the aggressor without waiting for word from Geneva. The agreement is, of course, directed primarily against Germany. It is believed in Paris that Russia will soon conclude similar alliances with Czechoslovakia and the Baltic states, thus completing a steel ring around Germany's land frontiers. The agreement is still subject to alteration and final approval, and the Soviet press does not discuss it.

That Russia still seeks "to maintain and strengthen the general peace" was shown by the signing of a Russo-German trade treaty which it is believed will greatly increase the volume of Russia's orders in the reich. Under this accord the Soviet will increase purchases in Germany by 200,000,000 marks (about $80,000,000), a banking consortium headed by the Deutsche Bank and Discount Gesellschaft and the Dresdner bank to grant import credits for an average term of five years. The rate will bear interest at the discount rate of the reichsbank plus 2 per cent. The Russian trade delegation is thereby enabled to pay cash for orders placed with German firms.

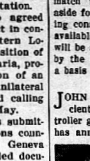
ACUSING the federal government in Washington of maintaining a "dictatorial colonial policy," the legislators of Puerto Rico went on strike, walking out of the capitol at San Juan 36 hours before the session would automatically have ended and leaving unfinished a lot of important legislation. The lawmakers complained especially of methods of carrying on relief and rehabilitation on the island.

JUST as soon as the President says the word, the federal bureau of public roads and the various state highway departments are ready to jump into the work of grade crossing elimination, the building of arterial highways and similar projects. The work relief act earmarks $800,000,000 for such undertakings, and the sum may be increased by the President to a billion. The roads bureau already has $100,000,000 of grade crossing eliminations and other projects contracted for under authority granted by congress last year, officials revealed, and these contracts are to be met with work-relief money.

Arthur W. Brandt, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, advised a congressional committee recently that states were prepared to wipe out 4,068 dangerous crossings for as much as $461,881,500 was made available. He said $277,567,500 of such projects could be completed in a year. Brandt reported also that state officials were ready to begin construction—or widening and straightening—of 1,730 trunk line routes through cities at a cost of $208,732,800.

States will not be required to match the work-relief money set aside for highway, street and crossing construction. After it is made available by the President, the fund will be apportioned among the states by the secretary of agriculture on a basis prescribed by the relief act.

JOHN R. McCARL, the able, efficient and independent comptroller general of the United States, has annoyed the New Dealers on several occasions. Now he threatens to block the plan of the AAA for lifting the restrictions on spring wheat planting and at the same time continuing to pay the farmers for crop reductions that would not be called for. Declaring they wished to avoid shortages such as the dust storms, the officials of the AAA said the farmers would be paid for the abandoned reductions in acreage if they would promise to curtail their plantings next year. Mr. McCarl asked for more information about this matter and indicated he could not approve of the plan, though AAA men declared he had not ruled definitely against it. Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, might not be content to abide by such a ruling if it were made, and the administration might refuse to accept it.



J. R. McCarl

Mr. McCarl, a Republican, holds his office under a law which specifies that the comptroller general shall be appointed to a 15-year term and can be removed only by death or impeachment. Nevertheless Attorney General Cummings, it is understood, gave it as his opinion that, like any other federal appointee, he could be removed at the pleasure of the President. He based this opinion on a ruling of the Supreme court in the case of a postmaster who was ousted by President Coolidge, the court holding that the President was within his rights under Article 2 of the Constitution. So it may be the New Dealers will seek to have Mr. McCarl ousted before his term expires in 1936, for it is feared by them that he will hamper the expenditure of the $4,880,000,000 work relief appropriation to an extent that would greatly irk the Democratic party leaders.

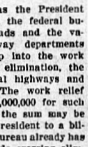
It is interesting to read that the Nebraska Progressive league, made up of liberal Republicans, is planning the organization of "McCarl for President" clubs in that state and afterward in all others. George W. Kline, its chairman, says he was asked to support McCarl for President in 1936 by friends of Senator George W. Norris. The comptroller general is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school and for years was Mr. Norris' secretary.

SEVEN agencies of the government are organizing to combat the damage done by the constantly recurring dust storms. They are the AAA, farm credit administration, emergency relief administration, soil erosion service, bureau of plant industry and bureau of agricultural engineering.

The efforts, officials said, will include shipping feed, food and water into the stricken areas of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, starting work relief projects on roads, private lands and the public domain, planting of fast-growing and hardy crops as ground cover in areas where moisture conditions permit, and "listing" operations. This latter work is an attempt to prevent soil blowing away, by making alternate ridges and furrows.

Primary among these was a program with the declared aim of permanently acquiring, through the AAA and relief administration, 15,000,000 acres of land before July 1. Such land will be retired from farm production to cover crops and forests and for use as recreation and wild-life areas. The land is classed as submarginal by government experts since it is in a region of small annual rainfall.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT called Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi to the White House for a conference concerning the veterans' bonus bill, which already has passed the house. Harrison is chairman of the senate finance committee and the administration looked to him to devise a way to spike the measure which is so objectionable to the President in its present "greenback" form. Other majority leaders in congress also were busy with the problem, and it was believed a compromise had been found that would solve it. This would be a bill providing full cash payment by 1938, and meantime, substitution of interest bearing negotiable bonds for the adjustment service certificates due in 1945.



Senator Harrison

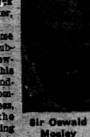
Senator Harrison refused to discuss in detail his conversation with Mr. Roosevelt but expressed hope and confidence that within the next few weeks there would be a settlement of the bonus question satisfactory to all.

THERE will be no strike at present in the tire plants of Akron, for the rubber workers in the Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone factories ratified an agreement that was reached in Washington between labor leaders and officials of the three companies brought together by Secretary of Labor Perkins. The pact provides that the companies will meet with representatives of any group of employees for collective bargaining. It also postpones strike action pending final court tests of orders by the national labor board that Goodyear and Firestone should hold immediate elections for representation in collective bargaining.

WILEY POST is having nothing but bad luck in his attempts to fly across the continent in the stratosphere in record-breaking time. On his third try, starting from Burbank, Calif., he got as far as Lafayette, Ind., there his supercharger went wrong. So the famous Winnie Mae came down at Purdue university airport eight hours twelve and one-half minutes after it left the west coast. Post was discouraged and uncertain of his plans for the future.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, chief of the British Fascists, has committed his organization to a policy of anti-semitism fully as severe as that of the Hitler Nazis. At a riotous meeting of his Black Shirts in Leicester, Mosley said:

"For the first time I openly and publicly challenge Jewish interests in this country. Commanding commerce, commanding the press, commanding the cinema, dominating the city of London, they are killing industry with their sweatshops. These great interests are not intimidating and will not intimidate the Fascist movement of the modern age."



Sir Oswald Mosley

Leaders of more than 200 of Chicago's 300 Jewish organizations assembled to indorse the campaign of the American Jewish congress for consolidation of all organized Jewry into action. The chief speaker was the famous Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, national president and founder of the congress. In the course of his address he said:

"I want the day to come when no Jew shall live in Germany—not one. I want the day to come—although I shall not live to see it—when the Jew will be a regretted memory in Germany, just as their presence was a blessing and an embarrassment in every nation."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—The true purpose of the investigation by the senate munitions committee appears to have come to light. It is seeking the honor of drafting legislation which will give it a historical standing as the group of men who first moved to remove the incentive of profit as provocative of war. In presenting its proposal to this end, however, the committee is regarded as having "started something" which it is unlikely can be finished by the group of individual senators making up that committee.

Light on Nye Inquiry

When the investigating resolution was adopted by the senate, its sponsors made much fuss about conditions in the munitions industry. There were many speeches made by Senator Nye (Rep., N. D.) concerning the wickedness of munitions manufacturers, and in the course of those speeches, which were made in a score of different communities, Senator Nye announced conclusions which apparently have not been supported by evidence adduced by the committee investigators. Further, the senator announced plans to disclose alleged corruption among the munitions manufacturers and stated definitely that the purpose of the inquiry was to provide the basis for laws which would control them.

Now, after seven months, we look back on the committee's record and find that it has played a game of hop-skip-and-jump from one subject to another and, I believe, the consensus is that little of real value either to the senate or as public information has been developed.

Since there was the minimum of publicity resulting from the inquiry into munitions plants, shipbuilding yards and the aircraft industry, the committee has taken another tack. Seizing upon President Roosevelt's phrase that profits must be taken out of war, Senator Nye and his colleagues turned their so-called "experts" loose on the track of those illusive profits. The result is a piece of proposed legislation that is beyond anything ever offered before in the way of tax legislation. Of course, it is entirely likely that nothing at all will come of the Nye bill insofar as improvement of our taxation methods is concerned. But its radical and unworkable character is looked upon as necessitating a frank examination of its provisions.

Because the committee started out to investigate the munitions industry and notwithstanding the fact that since it has wandered all over the surface of the earth with its inquiry there is a widespread belief that its tax bill will apply only to the munitions industry during war time. Such is not the case. It goes far beyond the munitions industry and, indeed, it affects every corporation and every individual with an income of $1,000 or more.

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Flynn-Nye Tax Bill

Probably the Flynn-Nye tax proposal won't get anywhere at all. Certainly it will not be enacted in this session of congress. Nevertheless, when a senate committee seriously introduces a bill that would limit income of a corporation to 3 per cent of its peace-time capitalization—the government would take the rest by taxation—it is regarded by many as time to call a halt. It ought to be added here that obviously the country is faced with the highest taxes it has ever known in consequence of the tremendous spending that has been going on during the last two years and which is to be continued. These taxes are due to come along within another year or two.

I referred above to the 3 per cent limit on income of corporations. This is brought about through a tax of 50 per cent on the first 6 per cent of earnings of every corporation. Above the 6 per cent earnings it is proposed in the Flynn-Nye bill to take 100 per cent of the total.

Tucked away in one section of the bill is language that is ordinarily referred to as a "joker." It represents the first attempt by congress, rather by the sponsors of this legislation, to circumvent exemption of government securities from taxation. The federal, state, municipal, county and other governmental subdivisions have the power to issue bonds and other securities free from taxation. This makes such securities attractive. For quite a while there has been agitation to do away with this tax exemption privilege. Nobody has found a way, however, to get legislative bodies to enact the necessary provisions into law. So, we have something like fifty billions of dollars in securities of this type outstanding. If this income were taxable, of course, it would represent a considerable increase in revenues to the federal government through income levies. Thus it is stated the Flynn-Nye proposal is attempting to reach that income without actually violating the contract which the issuing government made with the buyers of those securities.

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How It Would Work

The effort to tax income from these securities has been worked out in a fashion that is better illustrated than defined. Assume that a corporation had invested a large portion of its surplus or reserves in tax-exempt bonds. The bill proposes first to limit the amount of income which that corporation may receive and to tax half of the remainder. The result is that income from tax-exempt securities would be mingled with other forms of income and the government would dip its hand into the total and take whatever amount the law prescribed.

Another provision of the bill would result in government confiscation in wartime of every dollar of income that any official of any corporation, company or partnership received in excess of $10,000 per year. It is to be remembered here that the above-mentioned $10,000 would not be tax-exempt. Those drawing such salaries still would have to pay the government $2,800 in taxes on the $10,000 income. In other words, since nearly every one receiving salaries of this size serves in an official capacity with some commercial unit, the tax provision actually reaches nearly all of the individual income tax payers.

Certainly, the drastic rates affect all persons receiving any income of consequence because there is a sharp reduction in the personal exemption prescribed and the tax rates themselves are boosted higher than a kite. For instance, a married man with an income of $3,000 a year would have to pay a minimum of $300 to the government immediately war was declared.

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Criticize Leaders

The lethargy that continues among national Republican leaders is beginning to grow irksome upon minor wheelhorses and individual Republicans of lesser consequence in national affairs. Word is coming through to Washington from various sections of the country indicating considerable dissatisfaction with the management of Republican party affairs by the present regime, headed by Henry P. Fletcher, national chairman. There is likewise a growing volume of criticism of the work of Senator Hastings of Delaware, and Representative Bolton of Ohio, joint chairmen of the Republican senatorial-congressional committee.

I don't believe anybody can forecast at this time what the result is going to be. It should be said in favor of Mr. Fletcher and Co-Chairmen Hastings and Bolton that they are in a tough spot. They are criticized if they do and criticized if they don't. Yet the fact remains and I think it is recognized everywhere that none of these men has taken a positive position nor has he initiated any constructive effort in behalf of his party's political future.

From among Republicans who yet remain in congress, I have picked up much private discussion indicating fear on their part that the Republican party management is faced with an upheaval equivalent to the Roosevelt New Deal among the Democrats unless the party leaders awaken from their unprofitable sleep. The point made most frequently is that President Roosevelt actually has inaugurated his campaign for re-election, and the Republicans are doing absolutely nothing about it. It is well to recall that Postmaster General Farley is planning to retire—just when nobody knows—to devote his attention to his other job which is chairman of the Democratic National committee. This information can be construed in only one way now that Mr. Fletcher is getting ready to take his seat again at the helm of the campaign machine. Some of the smarter Republicans insist that they should be notice to the guiding lights of their own party to begin construction of political trenches.

Something may come of the Republican sectional meetings now being planned. It is just possible that out of these group discussions may be evolved some national program, or the makings of a national policy. It is likewise possible that from these group discussions some individual may arise who would be a worthwhile leader for the party against Mr. Roosevelt next year. To date, according to all of the information I can obtain, that leader is not in sight. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, who was re-elected to the senate last year in the midst of a Democratic landslide, has been suggested.

But to forget the weaknesses of the Republicans in leadership does not cause one to forget the palpable failure made by those in charge at present. So far as the public record shows they have taken no advantage whatsoever of vulnerable spots in the New Deal armor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 5

SIN, REPENTANCE, AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When a Boy Was Sorry.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Story of the Prodigal Son.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—When We Do Wrong.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Forgiveness of Sin.

I. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24).

Man was placed on probation in the Garden of Eden. The means used in the testing of man was most simple. God issued just one prohibition, and alongside of the tree of knowledge of good and evil was placed the tree of life. To this tree man had access. Satan, a personal being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He induced Eve to doubt the Word of God and the love of God and then appealed to innocent appetite. He gazed upon and tasted after that which God had forbidden. Following her yielding to the suggestion of Satan, she induced Adam to disobey God. We see from this that sin far as the human race is concerned sin originated in the free choice of the head of the race and through the law of heredity passed upon all mankind.

II. The Universality of Sin (Rom. 3:10-18).

By the use of many quotations from the Scriptures, Paul proves that every member of the race is guilty of sin. He does not admit of even one exception.

III. The Destiny of Sinners (Gen. 9:5-8).

Man's rebellious disobedience to God was followed by his resolution to destroy the race from the face of the earth. God's holy nature is such that the sinner must be punished. The only escape from the wrath of God is through the Savior who was provided by God in the person of his son.

IV. The Divine Remedy for Sin (John 3:14, 15; Isa. 53:4-9).

The sinless Son of God took the place of the sinner by becoming incorporated with the race through the incarnation. As a human being he rendered perfect obedience to the law of God, fulfilling its demands and on the cross of Calvary made a vicarious atonement for sin. Just as the Israelites who were bitten by the venomous serpent were healed by looking to the brazen serpent lifted upon the pole, so is the sinner saved from sin by looking to the one who was made a curse for sin in his sacrifice on Calvary (II Cor. 5:21).

V. Repentance Necessary (Acts 2:32-39).

The one who hears the gospel message and receives the crucified Savior not only has forgiveness of sin, but turns from sin to God and thus repents. On the Day of Pentecost Peter's gospel message, which centered in the Lordship and Saviorhood of Jesus Christ, convicted the people of their sins. The evidence of their faith in Christ was manifested in their conviction of sin and their penitence was shown in their confession of Christ in baptism.

VI. The Forgiving God (Luke 15:11-24).

The center of things in this parable is neither the prodigal son nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." He who fails to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of this parable.

1. The son's insubordination (v. 12). The son's desire for freedom moved him wilfully to choose to leave home, to throw off the constraints of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of rightful authority.

2. The son's departure (v. 13). Having made the fatal decision, he went posthaste to the enjoyment of his cherished purpose.

3. The son's degeneration (vv. 13, 14). From plenty in his father's house to destitution in a far country was a short journey. The sinner multiplies his destitution when the very powers which minister to his pleasures are burned out.

4. The son's degradation (vv. 15, 16). When his money was exhausted he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine! It is ever so. Those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil (Rom. 6:16).

5. The son's restoration (vv. 17-24). a. He came to himself (v. 17). b. He made a resolution (v. 18). c. He made a confession (vv. 18, 19). d. His arrival (v. 20). e. Reception by his father (vv. 20-24).

The father had not forgotten his son. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. This parable teaches how God loves lost sinners. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners (Rom. 5:8).

The one who receives Jesus Christ is declared righteous. His guilt is removed; he has peace with God.

POULTRY

INCUBATION PERIOD UP TO AGE OF EGGS

High-Hatching Stock Best to Obtain.

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Eggs laid in the afternoon may hatch better than those laid in the morning. This was one of the phenomena revealed in various agricultural experiment station tests to discover factors causing poor chick hatches.

Another unusual fact observed was that the time required for incubation is directly related to the age of the egg set. Those from 14 to 21 days old require 14 to 18 hours longer for incubation than did those held less than eight days.

Chicks slow in hatching were low in vitality, it was revealed. Only 67 per cent of the first 90 per cent to hatch died in the first eight weeks. On the other hand, 24 per cent of the last 10 per cent to hatch died during the same length of time.

High summer temperatures decreased the hatch materially. Sudden and sharp drops in temperature caused poor hatches four and five weeks following. Eggs laid during the week of "cold waves" were not affected.

Because the expense of getting information to determine the cause of a poor hatch is usually too great, it is advisable for incubator operators to obtain stock from high-hatching families and follow good feeding and management practices.

Hatching eggs should be stored where the temperature is below 68 degrees and above freezing. For best results they should not be kept more than eight days.

Other experimental findings revealed that high egg production during the winter and spring months did not harm hatchability. Eggs from high-producing hens hatched better than those from low producers.

Cross breeding improved hatchability. Turning eggs held from one to seven days before setting did not significantly influence hatching results.

Give Greens to Poults, Advise Turkey Experts

An experiment conducted by the College of Agriculture in California has developed the fact that turkeys need about twice as much vitamin A as do Leghorn chicks. This vitamin is the one which influences growth and is most abundant in green feed, and in the alfalfa commonly used in chick mashes. In addition to the turkey mash, plenty of greens should be fed to poults in order to keep them growing properly. The greens will, in addition to supplying vitamin A, tend to keep the bowels in order and supply the greater bulk that turkeys require in their feed as compared with chicks. When poults are confined to wire floors and sun porches, however, it is necessary to cut the greens very fine, especially when the poults are small, so as to keep them from swallowing big pieces of greens, such as stems, and choking. After the poults are a month old or more they can be trusted with larger clippings of greens.

Sunshine Prevents Rickets

"If chicks receive a minimum of ten minutes daily of direct sunshine during the spring months, says Dr. L. E. Card, University of Illinois, "and are fed a ration that is complete except for the antiacitic factor, they are very unlikely to develop any symptoms of rickets." This conclusion is the result of an experiment conducted at Ithaca, N. Y., to learn what the minimum of sunshine is that will prevent rickets. The experiment at Ithaca showed a minimum daily exposure, since that point is one of the two areas in the United States that receive the least sunshine.

Straw Loft Poultry House

The straw loft type of poultry house offers splendid advantages on the average farm, according to a writer in Hoard's Dairyman. It permits a necessary slow change of air for keeping the house dry and warm and permits the remodeling of buildings already on the farm or being used for their original purpose. The gable type of roof is best suited to this type of house, but the shed and combination types may also be readily adapted if more desirable.

Grade A and B Eggs

The chief difference between Grade A eggs and Grade B eggs is in the firmness of their whites, according to a recent statement issued by Charles H. Baldwin, New York commissioner of agriculture and markets. In addition to having less firm whites, the Grade B eggs have less water in them, the commissioner said. The decrease in water is caused by evaporation. Yolks of eggs of Grade A eggs are less distinctly visible than those classed as

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TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WASHINGTON "ASSASSIN"

"GEORGE WASHINGTON, an assassin . . . impossible!" you exclaim. But it's true. Washington himself admitted it!

On May 28, 1754, his Virginia militia made a surprise attack on a party of Frenchmen at Great Meadows in western Pennsylvania. They killed Ens. Jumonville, the leader, Coulon de Jumonville, and took twenty-one prisoners, who claimed that Jumonville was an envoy sent to warn the English off the French lands. Since England and France were not at war, they said the attack was a violation of international law. Papers found at the time proved that they were also scouts for a French force sent to drive the English away.

Five weeks later, that force, commanded by Jumonville's brother, Coulon de Villiers, besieged Washington's little army at Fort Necessity. However, Washington held out until a demand for surrender was put into writing.

It was a soggy, rainy day and the French note was "written in a bad hand on wet and blotted paper." In it Villiers twice stated that the French were not attacking the English, but were punishing "L'assassinat du Sieur de Jumonville." This was read to Washington by Jacob Van Braam, a Dutchman, who translated the word "assassinat" simply as "death or loss." So Washington signed the articles, not realizing that he was thus confessing to an "assassination."

It was a trifling error of interpretation, but the French, who welcomed an excuse for war with "perfidious Albion," seized upon the young colonial officer's "confession." It played no small part in bringing on the Seven Years' War.

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POLKA DOT

DO YOU like to wear polka dot dresses, or, if you're a man, is a polka dot scarf your favorite necktie? If so, you can thank two men. One of them was a Hungarian dancing master and the other was the first "dark horse" in American political history.

In 1830 that dancing master—history has not preserved his name—was on a walking tour in Poland. In a small village he saw a peasant girl doing a folk dance which pleased him. He brought the new steps back to Prague, and gave it the name "Polka" for the land of its origin.

Fourteen years later over in America the Democratic party was trying to nominate a candidate for President in Baltimore. There was a deadlock.

Suddenly 44 votes were announced for James Knox Polk of Tennessee, who had served as speaker of the house of representatives, but otherwise had a colorless political career.

This started a stampede which resulted in the first selection of a "dark horse" in convention history. When the news of his nomination was made public, amazed citizens in the Capital exclaimed, "Who is Polk?"

As it turned out, he was the next President. For he defeated Henry Clay, the Whig nominee. During the campaign, the Hungarian dancing master's new dance came into this country. Because of the similarity of its name to that of the Democratic nominee, it became the official campaign amusement. Articles of various kinds were named for it and for him . . . and that's why we wear polka dot designs today.

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A CIGARETTE

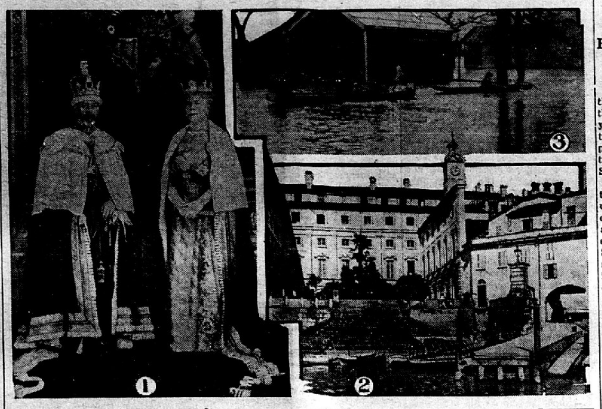
LOOK over a cigarette the next time you smoke one. It's not so very long, nor very thick. Probably the fraction of a cent that it costs you will never be missed. But such a trifle as a smouldering cigarette costs the United States three billion dollars in fire losses every year! Experts estimate that the average smoker throws away at least a third of the cigarette, and if the little trifle is not put out . . . !

In 1629 the Puritans tried to pass a law against the planting of tobacco. This decree was the forerunner of the whole code of prohibitive laws. It was a losing fight, however, for man liked to smoke. Massachusetts set a tax on its use.

"Any persons or person who shall be found smoking tobacco on the Lord's day, going to or coming from the meeting, or within two miles of the meeting house shall pay 12 pence for every such default." As almost the whole community lived within the two miles of the meeting house, this caught them all.

Even today there are still some states in the Union that forbid the sale of tobacco on Sunday. Well, it all depends on what you like. And if you like to smoke, remember the three billion dollars and put out your stubs.

England Plans Jubilee Celebration



IN THE NEWS—1—Latest portraits of King George and Queen Mary, specially made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their ascension to the British throne on May 6, 2—Palazzo Borromeo on Isolo Bella at Stresa, Italy, where the premier and foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy met to plan for European peace. 3—Scene in western Kentucky when the Green river flooded its banks.

Honor 25th Anniversary of Coronation

All Britain is looking forward to the silver jubilee celebration to be held this year on May 6, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the crown.

One of the most unusual projects to commemorate the event is the acquisition of a new forest which is to be known as "The King's Forest." Some 6,000 acres will be named after the monarch, who recently gave his permission. In the forest a three-mile beech avenue will also be planted. It will be called "Queen Mary's Avenue."

DIME DIVORCEE

Mrs. Rebecca Lipscome White, photographed at the home of her mother in Washington, after her return from Russia, where she divorced her husband, Lieut Thomas D. White, United States military attache, in the Soviet courts at the cost of approximately 10 cents.

Planning a Flight Around the World

Clyde Pangborn, left, and James Mattern are here seen discussing the flight around the world which they are planning, hoping to break Wiley Post's record of seven days. They will use an Uppercu-Burnelli plane built for them at Keyport, N. J., which will require only three refueling operations. These will be in Moscow, China and Siberia.

Lawmaker Continues His Farming

Representative Usher L. Burdick, from the Bad Lands of North Dakota, is shown here milking a goat on the 140-acre farm he maintains in Maryland, 17 miles from Washington. There he carries on as a farmer in the intervals of representing his people in the house.

Unique Hospital Ship Takes Plunge

Builders Launch Unusual Vessel at Camden

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"DUST STORMS" NO NEW THING

Records of Depopulation of Whole Regions.

No one who has not been in one of the dust storms which have swept the western plains for more than a year can appreciate their devastation and the apprehensions of the people in the region extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Slave lake.

Science knows full well the potentialities of this terrible phenomenon. It has innumerable records of other soil transformations brought about by the wind. Much of the richer soil over vast areas in the United States was carried there by dust storms. An analysis of dust falling in Missouri a year ago revealed the characteristics of soil in the Dakotas. All soils are easily identified by their mineral content. The Dakotas had been exposed to drouth for a number of years. The soil was deprived of its protective vegetation. Thus, when the wind blew, the soil was carried away to be deposited in other states.

To most of us who live where moisture is sufficient for human needs, it is difficult to realize that the dust storms have been raging at winter. Neither snow nor rain has been sufficient to keep the dust down even in mountainous states like Colorado. Heavy rains have flooded the lower Mississippi valley, but the shortage of moisture has gone right on in the plains. Whether in Texas or Saskatchewan, the wind has only to rise and the dust is blown. If anything, the dust storms have been worse than ever in the last two months. They have actually buried fences, piled dust high around houses and barns, covered up crops. They are destructive alike to man and beast. No form of life can withstand them day after day very long.

Needless to say, the dust phenomenon has greatly altered the food situation in the United States. It affects meats and grains. It is in part responsible for the increased cost of living. The AAA plan to limit the production of spring wheat has been abandoned. How can there be too much wheat when the wheat states are the chief victims of the dust? The drouth reduced corn last year to a minimum. If it persists this year, there will be no reserves of corn left. From surplus induced by excess production in our own and other countries, we are in danger of passing to scarcity due to drouth and dust.

Records of drouth are readily traced in the rings of trees. There are records of other droughts in the plains as bad as or worse than the present drouth. This is not, however, an assurance to science that we may now be witnessing the beginnings of one of those deserts in which nature delights. It was when the Southwest became a desert that the Indians moved into Mexico. Life follows the moisture-bearing air currents. When they passed from the region south of the Mediterranean to the region north of the Mediterranean, life followed them. The Asiatics have long been accustomed to packing up and following the moisture-bearing winds.

Science would not care to assert its entire apprehensions of the dust storms in the western plains. They may be the consequences of just another drouth. Or they may be the beginning of the end for all that region where the buffalo grazed. Science knows what has happened. What is to happen is on the knees of the gods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hard for Japanese to Master Own Language

The hardest job of the Japanese student is to learn his own language. Added to its own difficulties are the difficulties of Chinese; for modern Japanese contains a sprinkling of more than 50,000 Chinese characters.

The primary student toils over his own language seven hours a week in class, seven hours a week at home, a total of fourteen hours a week for six years. At the end of that time he has mastered only about 3,000 of the Chinese ideographs (each having five or six different meanings). He can read a newspaper. But he is still baffled by a magazine or book, unless written in the most colloquial speech.

Even university students have a very uncertain knowledge of the literary language. It is supposed to be used in the composition of letters, articles, books. A young friend of mine in Tokio Imperial university, principal institution of learning in Japan, confesses that his uncle rarely hears from him—because any letter to him must be written in the old literary form, and its composition is a long and fatiguing task.

Even the greatest scholars cannot write without a good dictionary at hand. Educated men find it easier to read Japanese classics in an English translation than in the original.—Willard Prince, in Asia Magazine.

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NRA vs. a Free Press

The unanimous adoption by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its annual convention of the report of its committee on codes is an incident of the first importance.

The report, no less by its restraint and gravity of tone than by its contents, will impress everyone who reads it.

It is both a warning and a timely emphatic protest against the provisions of the extend the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Declaring that this administration measure is "violative of the fundamental principles on which this government was founded," the report says:

"Acceptance by publishers of this measure in its present form would place regulatory control over the press in the hands of the government. . . .

"It is a direct and deliberate attempt to impose federal regulation upon ALL business; it can be described as nothing more nor less than a licensing system, with no right, if assented or acceded to, to do business without a license under terms set forth in this bill.

"Should this bill be enacted as it now stands, your committee cannot recommend further voluntary assent to ANY CODE. And it would have to recommend to IMtance by publishers to any effort to IMPOSE a code on daily newspaper publishers."

It is manifest from the review of the pending bill for the continuation of the National Recovery Act that the administration has learned nothing from the undisputed failure of the Blue Eagle.

The vices of the original act, which were softened or abandoned one by one as the result of public protest, are REINTRODUCED INTO THE NEW MEASURE IN AGGRAVATED FORM.

The successful fight made by the press of America against the licensing of newspapers, and their subjection to governmental regulation and control, must apparently be repeated.

The bureaucratic itch for control of the organs of opinion and the shutting off of all criticism is still, we regret to see, the impelling motive of the administration.

Ths desire to stifle dissent and to permit only such information to reach the people as is favorable to the plans and measures of the government IS CHARACTERISTIC OF ALL GOVERNMENTS IN WHICH ARBITRARY PERSONAL POWER IS SEEKING TO SUBSTITUTE ITSELF FOR THE ORDERLY PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT BY LAW.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through its untiring president, Mr. Howard Davis, and its committees on codes and free preps, has done valiant service in safeguarding the press of America from the calamities which put an end to the very existence of public opinion in the autocracies of Europe.

Apparently the battle against a regulated and licensed press is not yet won even in the United States.

There is more work to be done, and the American people will be grateful to their newspapers if they face the task and do not shrink from it.

The decision of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to refrain from any participation in a code such as the new National Recovery Act proposes is a sound and patriotic decision.

It will have the sympathetic and understanding endorsement of the American people.

—The Atlanta Georgian.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

It's a hard life. I no more than get back from New York, before I have to pack my hand bag and highball for New Orleans to attend the Golden Jubilee Convention of the National Editorial Association, and to make matters worse they tell me I'm scheduled to annoy the delegates with some kind of a talk about something or other. I haven't decided on my subject yet, but I can promise you it won't be a LONG speech, although it may be more or less HOOEY.

When I came through Washington on my return, I tried to get into the Senate chamber where they were havin' a National Name Callin' Contest but it had been announced that Huey would do his stuff that afternoon and I'm tellin' you, a guy couldn't have gotten in that place with a dark lantern and a jimmy. The line in front of the door was two blocks long with the customers sobbin' and cryin' for just one look.

It seems that all a guy has to do now days to get ahead in the world is simply get up on his hind legs and call somebody else a big so and so.

I heard considerable talk up north about a third party. The Democrats are inclined to laugh it off and say "Why a third party when there isn't even a second any more?" but others believe that followers of Long, Coughlin and Townsend may get together and succeed in messing up things. They point out that such a movement would be costly to the Democrats as the bulk of the votes such a following would get would come from democratic territory and would serve to throw all conservative votes solidly behind the Republican candidate.

But no one really knows what will happen, and in the meantime Roosevelt is the dominant and most popular figure in the nation. When his picture was thrown on the screen of a Washington theatre in the "Time Marches On" program, the applause was tremendous; while the Washington papers are for the most part anti-administration and staunchly Republican, the bulk of the people in Washington swear by the President.

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And right at this time when Senator Tillman is ravin' and tearin' his hair about the CHAIN evil, a lot of folks here in Tampa are wadin' in up to their necks for this crazy chain-letter stunt.

It seems the gag started in Denver and has just about driven the postal authorities goofy, jumping postal receipts by thousands of dollars and forcing the employment of many additional men.

It seems Mr. Farley resents this effort on the part of some unknown to wipe out the postal deficit and solve the unemployment problem, but as the most anyone could possibly lose is a thin dime and he has a chance of cashing in for a darn good profit, the game goes merrily on.

You get a leter from some friend with six names listed, you mail a dime to the person whose name and address appears at the head of the list, then make five copies of the letter, leaving off the top name and substituting yours at the bottom, and if those you pass it on to carry out their part of the bargain and each give the letter to five of their friends, adding their name, it advances you and finally you reach the top of the list and get yours.

It appeals to me a lot more than these slot machines, Cuban Lottery, Irish Sweepstakes, Bolita and other harmless pastimes that take millions out of the country every year, and if Mr. Farley was smart enough to just look the other way for a few weeks he might go down in history as the Postmaster General who took in enough dough during one administration to pay off the National debt.

Well, I got sucked in, — I sent my dime and I've had a dollar's worth of fun out of it already.

Is Hauptmann Guilty of The Baby Lindbergh Crime

By Russell Kay
Director Florida News Service

Brooklyn, May 2 (FNS)—I was visiting a friend at the World Telegram - a chap who had been on the staff of the Miami Herald during the hectic days of the boom, recalling the swanky ground floor offices knickabockered salesmen, binder boys-you remember, "$2,000 cash will hold it until 3 o'clock." I was not looking for news stories, I was enjoying a brief vacation, a country boy in a big city. A phone call interrupted our conversation and then slamming up the receiver he said "Come on, I gotta interview Reilly, in Brooklyn, we can talk on the way."

In the lobby of the building as we were hurrying out to catch the subway we ran into Mr. Fallon, contact man for the New York office of the Florida Citrus Exchange who was looking for me. It happened he had his car at the door so he offered to drive us over. He wanted to get a look at this guy Reilly, too.

As we crawled through the heavy traffic toward Brooklyn Bridge I found myself wondering what kind of a man Reilly was. I'll admit there was a certain amount of contempt for him in my mind, like millions of outraged Americans I had personally condemned Hauptmann long before the case ever came to trial, and the thought of anyone defending him, I resented. It was simply a case of human emotion domination of the saner spirit of justice and fair-play.

His office was modest in appearance, much the same as you would find maintained by attorneys in our smaller cities - rather crowded I thought, but a busy place. A half dozen clerks and assistants were in evidence, each apparently intent on some task, hurrying in and out of partitioned offices, answering telephones or consulting with clients.

Shortly we were ushered into Reilly's private office to find a genial, friendly man who greeted us with a smile and a warm handshake - a big man, both sideways and up and down. I felt like a pigmy beside him. He was brisk in speech and manner, with a dominant personality, yet not in a sense that makes one uncomfortable. On the contrary, he had a way of making you feel at ease, breaking a serious conversation with a bit of brilliant repartee, just at the right time.

I had a lot of questions I wanted to ask him, but I knew they were all wrong - what the legal minds term "leading questions." Reilly wasn't the type of man to be led.

I wanted to talk about Hauptmann, the trial and the disputed $25,000 fee, but Reilly on the other hand wanted to talk about Florida, a subject of conversation I found was welcome everywhere I went. It seemed to dove-tail so well with the universal subject of the "weather."

"Where is Ft. Myers?" he shot at me, when he learned I was from Florida. "I got a letter from a fellow down there who knew a lot more about how to conduct the trial than I did."

I informed him it was on the west coast.

"West Coast" he snapped. "I didn't know you had one. I've been to Miami and Palm Beach, but I thought everything over ten miles west was everglades."

"But I'm coming down in a few weeks and I'm going to see your side of the state. Some day I'm going to make my home down there. I don't know just where, and this trip I intend to rest up and do a bit of looking around."

"You could do a lot with that $25,000 right now." I suggested trying to work back to the subject I was interested in.

"Yes," he replied, "but I have'nt got it yet, but if I don't nobody else will, I can promise you that." he shot back in a determined voice as his square jaw set momentarily before the smile returned.

"Do you think Hauptmann will burn?" I asked bluntly.

"If he does," Reilly replied, "they'll burn an innocent man."

"Do you really believe he's innocent?" I asked.

"I know he is," he replied, "as far as kidnapping and murder are concerned."

"I thought you and the Hauptmanns had quit clicking," I said. "You're no longer retained by them, are you?"

"No," he replied, "but there is no ill feeling of any sort between us. Statements to that effect are all bunk. I have only the kindliest feeling and deepest sympathy for them."

"I've been condemned" he continued, "for defending them. I've received over 400 letters a day from all over the world, but not all abusive. You'd be surprised how many people question the verdict on the basis of the evidence produced.

And there were loopholes in that web they wound around the Bronx carpenter. The contention that it was a one-man job is offset by the fact that ransom money has been picked up in New England towns since the trial. The kidnapper climbed the ladder, fell when a rung broke, the state argued, yet the soft mud below showed but a single man's footprint, which was never proved to be Hauptmann's. The Lindberghs had never remained over Tuesday at Hopewell in all the time they had owned the property. No one knew their intention to remain on that fateful day hntil Mrs. Lindbergh so informed Violet Sharp by 'phone at ten A. M. on the day of the kidnapping. The dog that had always had the run of the property was that particular night locked in the kitchen. These and many other facts cause many to concur with Reilly that it was an "inside job."

But I hold no brief for Hauptmann. The jury reached its verdict in the most publicized and spectacular trial the world has ever known, yet the riddle still remains unsolved in most particulars. Evidence aplenty linked this stolid close-mouthed German with the conspiracy, but the state of New Jersey was trying him for murder. You must write your own verdict.

My interview with Attorney Reilly however, convinced me of one thing: the man is sincere in his belief that Hauptmann was innocent of murder. As we talked my eye would shift from the earnest face of Reilly to the thoughtful countenance of Napolean that looked down on us from above the mantlepiece. I couldn't help wondering what the Corsican would have said about the case.

Well, Reilly is coming to Florida shortly. Mabye you will meet him and get some facts I overlooked, or perhaps suggest where he might locate and invest part of the $25,000.

Ten Important Bills Up To Legislature

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General sales tax legislation has piled up to such an extent that the house finance and taxation committee has appointed a sub-committee to correlate all such measures and probably come out with a committee bill. But there is one thing certain regarding the sales tax situation. This legislature will not pass any sales tax bill that does not give every penny to the schools.

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Caroline Timm, deceased, late of Kings 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.

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Highlands County Man Murdered Near Venus Last Week

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the instance was concerned. The witness of Venus state that she had met in the car with Hall and [illegible] near the body, looked Dyas when they left town.

Hall was brought from Arcadia to view the body where it lay. He at it for several seconds without changing the expression on his face or showing any sign of emotion of any kind. A large number of men present were perfectly quiet, the only sound being the stirring of the leaves by a slight breeze and the only motion being the shadow of a buzzard flitting across the sunlit glade.

Hall broke the silence with denials of any knowledge of who the murderer could be and with professions of friendship for the deceased. He was then led back to the car and made to sit where he could watch Dr. Draughn of Moore Haven perform the autopsy. Both the doctor and Sheriff Wiggins declined to state whether any bullets were found in the body but the sheriff wrapped something up in a piece of newspaper and put it in his car.

Both Hall and his wife admit having each owned a.38 special revolver but Hall proved he had pawned his gun about two weeks before the murder and Mrs. Hall stated she had sold her gun to a man by the name of Smiley Parker of Arcadia, about three or four weeks ago.

The coroners jury investigated the case all day Tuesday and did not render a verdict up to the time the body was removed for burial at Venus, however, it was reliably stated in Sebring last night that the jury had completed their deliberations and brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by Obe Hall. It is understood that the decision was not arrived at until sometime Wednesday.

Due to the fact that the murder was committed in Glades county the case will be tried there before Circuit Judge Geo. W. Whitehurst of Ft. Myers.

Screen And Radio Stars In New Film

One of the greatest casts of screen, stage and radio stars ever assembled comes to the Avon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday in "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," a sparkling comedy drama with melody, mystery and romance staged aboard a palatial ocean liner.

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Jack Benny's broadcasts from the high seas, including imitations of famous screeen personalities by the now grownup Mitzi Green, songs by Frank Parker and The Boswell Sisters, comedy by Patsy Kelly, music by Jimmy Grier and his orchestra and elaborate dance ensembles by a bevy of Hollywood beauties, are high spots of this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small production, which Benjamin Stoloff directed for release through United Artists. Sammy Lee and Larry Ceballos directed the musical nequences in the story which is from the pen of Leon Gordon.

"It Was Sweet of You," "Rock and Roll" and "Oh Leo!" three of the tuneful song hits in "Transatlantic Merry-Go Round," were written by Sidney Clare and Richard Whiting, while a fourth, "If I Had a Million Dollars," was contributed by Mercer and Malnick.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Thursday Club Met At Reck Home.

The Thursday evening club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck. The card rooms were effectively decorated with roses, lillies and other spring flowers. Punch was served during the evening to the guests. After bridge was enjoyed the hostess served strawberry short cake and coffee.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, high, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, second high.

Those members present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. William Reck and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Garber Hostess To Bridge Club.

The members of the Monday bridge club met Friday afternoon at the Jacaranda hotel with Mrs. Paul Garber hostess for the occasion. The hostess featured roses in the decoration and three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Able holding high score. Every one enjoyed chocolate ice cream sodas in the Jacaranda Drug store after bridge

Those enjoying Mrs. Garber's hospitality were: Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. A. H. Able Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree

Junior-Senior Banquet At Jacaranda Hotel Friday Evening.

The Avon Park high school and senior banquet at the Jacaranda Hotel Friday night was a very happy and entertaining affair. The palm room where the event was held was gorgeously decorated with baskets of flowers and ferns carrying out a color scheme of pink, green, lavender and yellow. Small May poles and bowls of roses adorned the dining table and the place cards were small hand painted baskets with the menu and program on the back.

There were a number of entertainment features on the program for the evening. Miss Virginia Gough was toastmistress and also gave the address of welcome. Earl Barwick gave the toast to the seniors and Woodson Sadler made the response. The toast to Supt. F. N. K. Bailey was by Miss Bessie Garret with the response by Mrs. Bailey. The faculty was toasted by Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Millie Pearson responding. Chester Gibbons, vice president of the tenth grade, gave a toast to the class of 1935 as did Cyril Baldwin, president of the ninth grade, Pref. R. T. Fairey made a short address and the entire gathering sang "Cheer for the Red and White."

On the program were Betty Ann Holland who danced and Miss Thelma Perry who gave several violin selections, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minerva Perry. The members of the senior class were required to exhibit their ability and talents in the entertaining line and responded as follows:

Miss Patsy Loomis told how to entertain a blind date and chose Chester Gibbons as the date to illustrate her technique.

Woodson Sadler sang, "The Object of My Affections" with "May I for an encore.

Ralph Heim demonstrated the correct way to hunt a bear with Coach E. F. Carmichael impersonating the bear.

Miss Carmen Booth and Fred Reddick danced, giving an impersonation of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire.

Mrs. Marie Hancock explained the methods used in obtaining a husband and Miss Allie Lee Belin sang "Clementine," all joining in the chorus.

Otto Foster demonstrated an army drill using Raleigh Foster as the rear rank buck private.

Miss Mildred Martin gave a piano selection and Miss Martha Wever told just why she could not resist Archie.

Miss Sara Lucy Thent did her sleep walking scene from the senior class play, accompanied by Miss Patsy Loomis.

Following the affair all present adjourned to the Avon Theatre for the show.

The seniorr present were: Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Mary Coen, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. Marie Hancock and Woodson Sadler, Raleigh Foster, Ralph Heim, Otto Foster and Fred Reddick.

The juniors present were: Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Josephine Langford and Earl Barwick, Herbert Reck and Richard Bennett. Chester Gibbons, vice president of the tenth grade and Cyril Baldwin, president of the ninth grade were also present.

Members of the faculty and school officials present were: Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Guy Smith, R. F. Funderburk and H. J. Mummau.

Mish Eleanor Bryant was sponsor for the evening. The juniors presented the senior girls with corsages of yellow and lavender pansies which added and extra gay note to the occasion.

Dorothy Welch Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Frank Welch entertained Thursday afternoon a few friends of her daughter, Dorothy, elebrating her twelvth birthday. The decorations were small May poles of pink and white, which was also the color scheme was carried out in the flower decorations and refreshments.

The hostess served ice cream, punch and cake to the following: Shirley Coates, Josephine Reck, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Evelyn Russell, Lucile Shumaker, Mae Frances Welch, Clarabell Welch, Alberta Garrett, Frank Welch and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Entertain Club.

The Thursday evening bridge club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hood used mixed floweres very effectively in the decorations and served at a late hour a salad and sweet course. Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. Floyd Johnson held high score for the evening.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Julia Mae Adams and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts Entertain Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts at Highland Lakes was the scene of a lovely party Saturday evening of last week. Spring flowers were placed advantageously about the party rooms and light refreshments were enjoyed at a late hour by the guests. Bridge was enjoyed throughout the evening with Mrs. Francis Shorkley holding high score.

Enjoying this occasion were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Charles Bell, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Booth Kirkwood, Miss Billie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and Mr. and Mrs. Betts.

Mrs. Coates Hostess To Bridge Club.

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club members were entertained this week by Mrs. Winfred T. Coates, who chose garden flowers for her decorations. She served a sweet course to her guests. High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. C. E. Lanier and second high by Mrs. Paul Rumpsa.

Those members present were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. F. De Anguera, Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. Coates.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school class of Mrs. Loys Frink enjoyed a picnic Friday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. The members enjoyed swimming and games after which a picnic supper was served on the grass to: Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink, Charlott Frink, Otha Nell Lovett, Devon Frink, Margaret Townsend, Laverne Fortner, Odene Bishop, Billie Johns, Louis Willis, Florence Gail Coen, Virginia Cochrane, Betty Sherman and Frances Brown.

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

Paul Rogers of Tampa was a visitor here Sunday.

Phil and Peggy Lacey of Bartow were visitors here Saturday.

Bob Taylor of Okeechobee was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Bruce Dixon of Winter Haven was here Sunday.

A. E. Gregory of Winter Haven was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin spent Sunday in Haines City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Putman and daughter Vivian of Apopka spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiner and son Samuel of Wauchula were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Turner and Miss Ethel Windham were visitors in Sebring Saturday.

An attractive Selection of Mother's Day gifts at Jordon and Son. Adv.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and daughter Miss Carmen were visitors in Frostproof Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr and Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie spent the week end in Ocala.

M. L. Rogers has been called to Claxton, Ga. due to the death of his brother, E. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells returned Saturday from a ten days visit in Pittsburg and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells and Ralph Lohr were visitors in Lakeland Wednesday.

Mrs. B. O. Carns is spending several days of this week in Winter Haven with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Carnahan of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend here as the guest of Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins at Highland Lakes.

Two Glorias

Gloria Shea as Laddie's sister, Sally Stanton, and Gloria Stuart as Pamela, the lovely "Princess" meet to talk about an eternal theme —Loves Young Dream in "Laddie," RKO-Radio photoplay, coming to the New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10 and 11. Matinee, Saturday, 3:30.

Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney is much improved from the shock of breaking her arm Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Lola Skipper and daughter Anna Beth of Ocala spent the week end here visiting her husband D. G. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childars and Misses Hester and Lena Childers were visiting Mrs. L. P. Kindell in Orlando Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McArther and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Slocum, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins for a few days.

Carl Crosby of West Palm Beach is spending a few days of this week here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Hargraves.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Fred Patterson are spending this week in Miami as delegates to the P. T. A. convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and children, Jack and Retha spent Sunday in Lake Placid with Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Sunday in Winter Haven visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell who are former residents of Avon Park.

Remember Mother's Day. Get your gift from Jordon and Son. Adv.

J. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Sally, of Lake Worth werevisiting here Saturday and Miss Moore was the guest of Miss Betty Brooks for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stamper who has been spending the winter here with his daughter Mrs. J. L. Collins have returned to their home in Brinson, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Yates will leave Avon Park Tuesday for a few days visit in Washington. She will sail Friday from New York on the Cunard Liner S. S. Scythia for about a two months visit with relatives in England and Scotland. She expects to return in August.

Miss Nell McClelland and mother left Tuesday for a short visit in Mississippi before returning to her home in Indiana after spending the winter here.

Miss Thelma Cochrane returned Monday to her home in Detroit, Mich. after spending several weeks here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Palmer.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Franke are leaving Tuesday for their northern home at Cleveland, O., after spending the winter here.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Stuart Thayer spent several days of this week in Hollywood visiting Mrs. A. D. Robinson, a former resident of Avon Park.

Claudette Colbert At Avon Theatre Sunday and Monday

Claudette Colbert's characterization in the leading role of Paramount's psychological love drama, "Private Worlds," which comes Sunday and Monday to the Avon Theatre, symbolizes the plight of millions of women who would rather dream about love than face it in reality.

A radical departure from the roles she has played in the past, Miss Colbert in "Private Worlds" is a capable woman doctor in a hospital for the insane who concentrates her love on the memory of her sweetheart, killed in the war.

The work of the hospital brings her into open conflict with Charles Boyer, the superintendant, who is a confirmed woman hater. And their little drama is further complicated when Boyer's vampire sister lures Joel McCrea, another doctor, from his wife, Joan Bennett.

In the climatic scenes, Colbert strives to save Miss Bennett's sanity when she learns about her husband's infidelity. She saves Boyer's life in a hospital riot brought on by his change in routine. Then suddenly she realizes that she can no longer live with her dream lover and that her hatred veiled a growing love for Boyer.

Gregory La Cava directed "Private Worlds," which was adapted from Phyllis Bottome's best selling novel.

Jacarandas Make Pretty Show In Mall

The Jacaranda trees in the Mall are now displaying their spring attire, and though still young, are very proud of purplish blue flowers crowning their foliage at equi-distant stretches over the mile-long Mall. The tourists having gone, this vista of beauty becomes a joy to the home folks and a credit to former Mayor Donaldson, who planned the planting, as well as H. R. Currie who is carrying on the park work with a small appropriation from the city.

Italy's Large Cities

The Italian city known as Roma to Italians has long been known in English in the French form Rome. Likewise the second largest city is known to the Italians as Napoli, but it is known to us as Naples.

Poetry

Poetry is both a mode of understanding and a means of communicating the understandings of a more inclusive state of awareness to a less inclusive state. It is a means of expressing through the mediumship of language what language was not designed to express; for language was developed under the pressure of necessity for utilitarian purposes.

Sujette Dorminey Has Birthday Party.

Sujette Dorminey entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents on the Sebring road, the affair being in honor of her tenth birthday. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. After games and contests were played the guests enjoyed ice cream, cake candy favors and punch which was served them by Mrs. W. D. Dorminey in the sun room.

Those helping Sujette enjoy this affair were: Winnie Hood, Josephine Reck, Iris Fairey, Wila Pearl McGiboney, Neta Bryant, Vida Mea Yearwood, Helen Jarrett, Jack Head, Arthur Crews, Charles Lawhon, Conrad Dutton, Betty Touchton, Martha McNicholas, Shirley Coates, Mary Clements, Bill Hood, Buddy Patterson, Buddy Johnson, Peggy Lacey, Virginia and Ben Carmichael, Arden Anderson, Marjorie Wells, Margaret Dilley, Josephine Brown and Frances Dorminey.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Womnas Club held their regularly monthly board meeting Thursday morning at the club room. Mrs. G. P. Thayer, president, was in the chair.

The regular meeting will be held today at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Leon Silverman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner and son Samuel of Wauchula were visitors in Sebring Sunday.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held thir regular business and social meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Interesting talks were given on "Margaret Funds" and "Training Union" by the different members after which a social hour was enjoyed during which delicious refreshments of cookies and tea were served.

Present for the occasion were: Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Ben Fussell, Mrs. W. A. Davison, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. H. F. Martin and Mrs. Albert Demarest.

Miss Ruth Duce Celebrates Birthday.

Miss Ruth Duce celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary, Tuesday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Duce.

Games and contests were played throughout the afternoon and little Miss Ruth received many beautiful presents. The little guests were then invited into the house and refreshments of punch and cookies served them.

Those helping to celebrate the occasion were: Misses Dorcus Gribble, Helen Parker, Thelma Drawdy, Manda Bell Martin, Helen Meeks, Eunice Greenamyre, Juanita Hunt, Martha Bennett, Irene McCuller and Robert Joiner, Junior Yeager, Dormon Scott, Buford Scott, and the hostess, Miss Ruth Duce. Mrs. Ralph Yesger and Mrs. Irene Wells assisted Mrs. Duce in entertaining the little folk.

Mrs. Guthrie Hostess To Glee Club.

A business and social meeting of the Glee Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Guthrie. The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which Mrs. Guthrie served cake, punch and salted nuts to her guests.

Those members present were: Mrs. J. D. Rabb, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Miss Mary Coen, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. C. B. Noland, Mrs. Charles Skipper, Mrs. A. B. Farnell, Miss Marcia Weisheyer. Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

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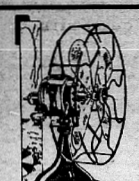

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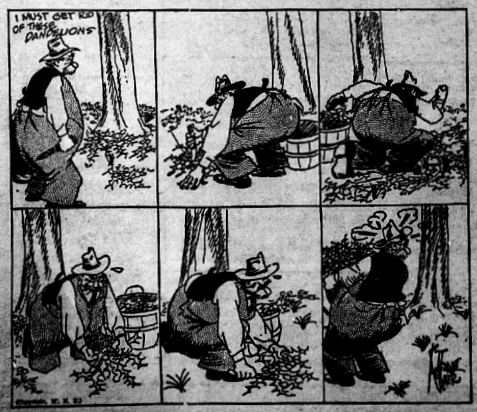

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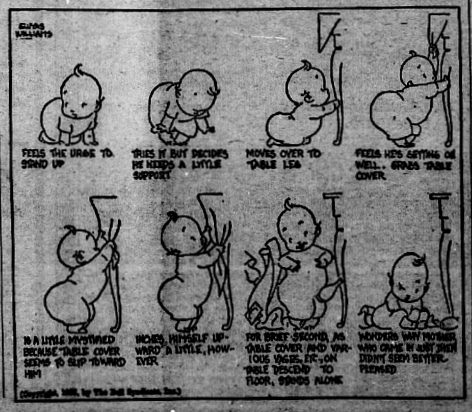

LAST CHANCE

"Were you calm when Tom proposed?"

"No, I lost my self-possession."

PROGRESS

"A fool and his money are soon parted."

"That may be, but the difficulty of getting hold of money makes me believe there are fewer fools in the world than is popularly supposed."

AT UNION WAGES

"Mrs. Smith is always crying over what might have been."

"Yeh; she has wasted enough time crying over spilled milk to buy a cow."

OH, SISTER!

"Jack tried hard to kiss me last night."

"That's queer."

"Why, what's queer about it?"

"That he tried so hard."

AN ARTIST, TOO

"Ah, in springtime I suppose an artist like you wanders out to admire the cow-slips an dviolets."

"Sah. I'm a cubist. Just now the thing to admire is a pile of bricks.'

SOME HELP

"Yes, sir. I'm proud to say I don't owe a dollar to anyone."

"So I hear. Debts all outlawed since your credit was stopped, eh?"

PRICES GOING UP

"Is your wife practicing food economy?"

"She doesn't have to practice she's an expert at it."

HOUSE FROCK ON TAILORED LINES

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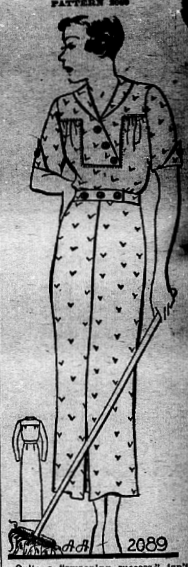

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"I should simply mark it, 'Return to Sender,'" replied the postmaster.

Complaint

"Your father is unreasonable."

"How so?"

"He tells me not to lose sight of my objective in life and then kicks because I call on you seven nights a week."

Who, When and Why

"Do you know Percy Smith?"

"Yes! What do they call him?"

"Who?"—London Dispatch.

Fit for No One

Diner—I can't eat this stuff. Call the manager.

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YU'AN HEE SEE LAUGHS

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SYNOPSIS

Matt Kearney, young American living in London, says good-by to his sister Eileen, on board the Wallaroo. The ship is conveying £2,000,000 in gold to Australia. On his way home Kearney meets Inspector Dawson Haig, of Scotland Yard, very much in love with Eileen. Haig is on the trail of opium, which he is convinced is concealed in Jo Lung's warehouses. Called to other duty, Haig delegates Kearney, with Detective Norwich to visit the place and find out what he can. While in the warehouse Kearney picks up and carries away a notebook, which he turns over to Haig.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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Her blue-black hair gleamed like a raven's wing. Her long dark eyes were ever so slightly oblique, and she had a petulant red mouth, small and delicately chiseled features, and held her head disdainfully high. Her complexion was peachlike but dark, and silk-clad ankles and tiny shoes peeping beneath the fringe of a black lace frock had a dainty and patrician elegance.

She was imperially petite, alluring yet menacing. The Greek and Jo Lung' stepped aside deferentially as:

"Yu'an," she said, and the voice of this cold woman had a deep, warm, caressing note, "who were those men? I saw them from the stair."

"Come in and shut the door," the Chinaman replied. "Did either of them see you?"

"No, I don't think so."

"Do you—suspect them?"

Polodos solicitously passed her a card. "This is the introduction they brought, my lady, and Mr. Bernardson had advised us that they were coming."

The woman took the card, glanced at it, and tossed it onto a side table.

"Are you ready to leave, Yu'an?"

"I have a telephone call to make to the Wallaroo," he replied. "There has been much bungling. I must speak to the doctor."

He stooped, dipping his hand, a plump, waxen hand with tapering fingers, into an inside pocket of the heavy fur coat which lay at his feet. Suddenly he glanced up, the china white of his eyes glaring.

"I removed my coat as I entered the warehouse," he said, "and carried it here. I have dropped my notebook." Something in those words broke through the high disdain of the woman watching him.

"Your notebook?"

Yu'an, clutching the arms of the chair, continued to watch her, his drooping lids slowly, slowly covering those ominous eyes. The others were watching her also.

"I said so. It contains . . . our death warrants!"

The woman clasped her slender throat—a curious gesture. "Ah!" she cried—"I am blind! It must be! I saw one of those men pick up a small notebook! It was like yours—it must have been yours! On the steps from the Silver room."

"You saw this, Polodos?" Yu'an whispered in flute-like tones.

The Greek was very pale. "I had stepped back. I remember turning up the light on the stair."

Yu'an, his eyes now apparently quite closed, turned in the woman's direction. "Open the door, go down to those stairs, quickly, quickly, and tell me if you deceived yourself."

Some, but not all her disdain deserting her, the woman turned, opened the door, and swept out of the office.

"Jo Lung," Yu'an continued, "follow her. Your life and mine depend upon what I tell you. If those men have found and taken that notebook, our necks are hung upon a yellow thread. There is fog—but they must be overtaken. That book must be back here, upon this table, within an hour."

Jo Lung moved silently toward the door.

"Two men," Yu'an added.

"Ah shall go—"

"And send for the Adder. . . ."

As Jo Lung disappeared, Yu'an turned his apparently closed eyes in the direction of Polodos' desk. One of the names was "the Adder."

Polodos' face had grown clammy with perspiration. It trickled down onto his hair into his thick eyebrows. Yu'an began to laugh. His head no; show his teeth in laughter. His head lips merely seemed to thicken, and his eyes closed as he emitted high, hideous squeals, like the squealing note of a bat. . . .

Polodos felt a tremendous sense of relief when he found himself out in the narrow lane. Even the mist seemed friendly.

It would be free of that strange building, with its silence out of which the breathing of hidden watchers seemed to come; its ghastly emptiness, as of a place unoccupied, deserted, yet which he knew by virtue of some extra sense to be illusive. The Arab doorkeeper, the Greek—and that strange woman—had not been the only occupants of Jo Lung's emporium that night.

There were others—many others, watching, listening. He knew it—he had felt it all the time.

By virtue of some mutual understanding, Kearney and the Scotland Yard man paced along to the neighboring street in unbroken silence. But, the corner turned:

"Those opals!" Kearney began.

"I knew you had spotted something there!"

"I had. You've got your case clearly enough if they don't dispose of them before tomorrow. Those opals belonged to Lady Dakenham, who was lost at sea ten months ago! Now, in the name of all that's wonderful did Jo Lung get hold of them?"

"H'm!" said the Scotland Yard man, and his tone betokened disappointment. "There's no case in that, sir. I suppose they must have been washed ashore. Where did the accident happen?"

"In the Red sea or the Persian gulf!"

Detective Sergeant Norwich laughed.

"Outside our beat!" he said.

"Then you mean there's nothing you can act upon?"

"I'm afraid there isn't," Norwich confessed. "Everything in the place is of number one quality. But there was nothing that I definitely recognized. In fact, if you ask me, we were spotted!"

"Do you think so?"

"I'm positive!"

"Yes," Kearney murmured, "I'm afraid we have wasted our time. Somewhat annoying in view of the fact—unless we can get hold of a wandering taxi—that I have a long, foggy journey ahead."

Norwich laughed again. "Hard luck, sir," he said. "There's a cozy fire, an armchair, and a pair of slippers waiting for me at Stockwell. But my orders are to report back to Leman Street."

"That being the case," said Kearney cheerfully, as they groped out onto Commercial Road East, "we part company. I shall head toward the station. I'm calling Haig as soon as I get back!"

Kearney peered through swirling mist along perhaps the unlovelliest thoroughfare in all London. Not a figure moved as far as his sight could pierce the fog. He glanced back. Norwich had disappeared.

He had gone ten or fifteen paces when suddenly he pulled up again. . . . A sound had reached him—a short, muffled scream. Stockstill he stood, and listened.

Dim, distant noises reached him, the rumble of remote lorries; that muted booming which is the lifeblood of the port of London pumping through its many arteries; fog signals. He could detect no footstep—no other sound.

It was close upon midnight. He pulled up again as he saw two things of interest; one, definite, the other, perhaps chimerical. Either unpleasant memories of the establishment of Jo Lung still haunted him, or he had seen a curiously small, active figure dart into the shadow of a doorway not twenty paces behind!

His heart beat faster. The head lamps of what looked like a taxi-cab dimly visible through fog! Indeed, perhaps the sound of the motor, although he had not recognised the fact, had prompted him to pause, to turn.

The little notebook in his pocket! He had meant to speak to Norwich about it, but changing his mind had determined to examine it himself and then to hand it over to Haig when he met him. His idea that it might prove to contain some piece of evidence of value to Scotland Yard assumed a new and grave importance.

Coming upon it after the discovery of the Dakenham opals, he had appropriated it without scruple. Now, watching slowly approaching head lamps, and questioning the reality of that figure which he believed he had seen dart into hiding, he remembered that he was unarmed. And he wondered. . . .

Nearer and nearer came the lamps. He stepped out onto the edge of the curb and raised his hand. The man pulled up.

Kearney opened the door, uttered an audible gasp of relief, jumped in, and banged it shut behind him. Twisting about, Matt looked through the rear window.

Baleful eyes glared in at him! Some one, indistinguishable except for his eyes, was clinging to the back of the cab!

"My G—d!" Kearney whispered.

Suddenly, those weird eyes, which seemed to belong to no tangible body, disappeared. . . . The taxi was well under way now.

Kearney craned through the open window, looking back.

Fog . . . desolation . . . nothing!

But one or two belated pedestrians, notably a constable, as the taxi passed into Fleet street, observed upon the luggage rack surmounting its roof what looked like a rolled up blanket, or, as another thought, a very dilapidated kit bag. . . .

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Dawson Haig hurried across the little court in which Kearney's rooms were situated. The old manservant who looked after the place opened the door at once. He knew Haig well.

"I'm sure it's very important, sir," he said, "but Mr. Kearney had to go across to the office the moment he arrived home."

"But what's this about some book?"

"The book is lying on the desk upstairs, sir, with a note, and my orders are for you to go up."

Two minutes later he sat at Kearney's table, reading the note which his friend had left. Haig had not removed his white raincoat. A Yard car was waiting—and a ghastly duty called. . . .

But, as he read, his expression changed—grew puzzled—and then indicated sudden excitement. The little leather-bound memo book, to which Kearney's note chiefly related, lay upon the table beside him. It was really an advertisement issued by one of the shipping companies, containing a calendar and all sorts of odds and ends of information about tides and such like material.

He picked it up again, glanced at the curious pencilled entries it

And Yu'an Began to Laugh.

contained. The book was newly issued, and these were few. Some were unintelligible, being written in what looked like a combination of cipher and Chinese. But others, opposite to certain dates, set him furiously thinking.

Suddenly he stood up, shed his raincoat, and dropped it with his hat on the floor. By heavens! he might be better employed here than down in Limehouse!

The first of these intriguing notes appeared against the date the 11th—the day which had just passed. It read as follows:

"D 21—25—32. B—7—B 4."

The last number—B 4—had been written on the margin of the opposite page as though it were an afterthought, but a delta and pencil line indicated that it should be added to the others.

Under the date of the 13th was:

"Paris. Suleiman Bey's."

For the following three days the diary contained no notes, but under date the 17th the following appeared:

"D 41."

A gap until the 22d, and then occurred the entry:

"Mohammed."

On the following day, the 23d, the writer had scribbled something which Haig was unable to read. But on the 24th came this curious item:

"18° 84' N. and 44° W E."

Finally, against date the 25th, appeared a cross in red ink. This was the last entry.

Dawson Haig reread Kearney's note and looked for and found a leaflet referred to. It was one issued by the steamship company, and it gave the dates at which the Wallaroo touched ports en route to Brisbane, Australia.

Very deliberately, although his brain was on fire, he compared certain entries in the memo book with this leaflet. The date, the 17th, corresponded to that at which the ship reached Marseilles; the next—the 22d—to that when she arrived at Port Said! The final dates meant nothing to him, except that he estimated them to correspond to the Wallaroo's position at some place south of Suez.

And "B 4" was the number of Eileen's stateroom!

"What the devil does it mean?" he said aloud.

He turned the leaves back. If only he could read those hieroglyphic notes! But they were meaningless. He stared again at the entries in the diary. Then a possible explanation presented itself. Of course! He should have thought of it before!

These notes related to Jo Lung's abandoned dope-running enterprise!

This theory almost covered the facts, but left him uneasy about the entry "B 4" until, sitting back in Kearney's chair and smoking furiously a possible explanation came of this also. The cabins of all suspected persons who might be revenue or police agents, had been marked by the plotters, and for some reason Eileen had fallen under suspicion!

"That's it!" he muttered.

At which moment the phone bell rang, and:

"Is that you, Haig? Kearney speaking. I'm hung up at the office. Have you grasped the facts about the memo book I pinched from Jo Lung?"

"Some of them. It needs a good many hours' work and a man who knows Chinese. But I think it does the hanging trick. Good for you! Shall you be long?"

"I may be an hour. Can't say."

"Then I shall have to push off. I'll take the book with me. I'm on my way back to Limehouse—"

"Limehouse! Why at this hour?"

"An awful thing has happened, Matt—Norwich has been murdered!"

"What!"

The words had a stupefying effect upon Kearney. Norwich murdered! . . . That cry in the fog! The shadowy figure in the doorway . . . the unmistakable figure which had looked in at the back of the taxi-cab!

"You left him somewhere at the corner of Three Colt Street?" Dawson Haig went on rapidly.

"Yes—yes—that's right."

"He was found some time later, dead in the door of a warehouse. His pockets had been rifled—everything taken. Looked like the work of a common footpad, but I know it wasn't! I didn't know until Wilson phoned me and told me about the book. Now I've read your note and studied those entries. I'm pretty sure the murderer was looking for this incriminating evidence on the table before me! You had a d—d lucky escape!"

"But—" Kearney gasped—"how was poor Norwich killed?"

There was a slight interval, then: "I don't know," Haig replied. "From the account given by Limehouse and confirmed by Leman Street, he seemed to have fallen in with a stray panther."

"Stray panther? What on earth do you mean?"

"Well, they tell me his throat is horribly torn but not by a knife cut. The thing's teeth pierced his jugular. He bled to death. Thank God you're safe, old scout."

"But—the Wallaroo?"

"I'm putting a good man aboard the Wallaroo. . . ."

CHAPTER III

THE person variously known as "Yu'an" and "Excellency," wearing a plain blue house robe, paced up and down Jo Lung's office. The dark-eyed woman seated in a chair near the door watched him uneasily.

"They do not return," he crooned presently. "This may mean death, but you sit there very quietly, tender blossom."

"What can I do?"

"You have done all that it lies in a woman's power to do. You have perhaps ruined me. Jo Lung, who did his share, will fall in that ruin and Polodos with him."

Ceaselessly he paced the floor, until:

"All left more than an hour ago," said the woman suddenly; "and we cannot trust the Adder. If he has . . ."

"His orders would justify it." Into the high voice crept a soothing note. "What does it matter, most beautiful, provided that it corrects the consequences of your folly?"

"My folly!" the woman exclaimed, and laughed indignantly. "How was I to know when I saw the man pick the book up that it was not his own—that it meant so much?"

He resumed his promenade and presently began to laugh. As the short squeals of his evil merriment rose higher and higher, reaching a note unattainable by any normal human voice, the woman shrank back in her seat.

"Tonight," said the man who laughed, "I shake off the dust of England from my feet forever, or I lay my bones in this cold island."

"Let us start!" the woman implored. "What are you waiting for?"

"Tender flower," the ready voice replied caressingly, "a clever man knows how long to wait. It is only the fool who flies when no enemy pursues him. I have promised you a rope of pink pearls twice as long as your body. This, also, is the length of the rope used at executions in England."

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Dawson Haig sat back in the chair, replacing the telephone. A tramcar was passing along the embankment beyond the gardens. He knew those all-night trains with their cargo of weary Fleet street workers. He listened to the familiar sounds audible through an opened bedroom window behind him.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Knitted Apparel Goes Ultra Chic

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IF YOU would keep in the very forerank of fashion you simply must wear something knitted this spring. Not only is the smart set taking to knitting with more enthusiasm than ever, but knitted things sold in the shops were never more fascinating. So whether you knit your own or buy, you are certain to be smartly clad if your suit, frock, coat, blouse, likewise hat, gloves, belt and scarf, one or all are knitted.

Astonishing things are being done in knitted realms nowadays. Every fad, foible and intriguing move of fashion finds interpretation via knitted art on the new style program. Which accounts for the increasing enthusiasm expressed for knitted modes this season.

The stunning three-quarter coat to the right in the picture is one unmistakable "reason why" women are continuing so whole-heartedly knitted-minded this spring. It can be knitted rapidly because it is of heavy white cotton and made on large needles. Wide-at-the-wrist sleeves, a flattering collar and pouch-shaped patch pockets lend a casual air to this youthful model. The beauty of this coat is that it can be rubbed so easily. If you prefer, make it of the new linen yarn or string.

In looking at the cunning jacket-suit to the left one can almost fancy the knitting needles clicking a ditty, to wit: If fashion sends diagonals then diagonals' my choice." Which is exactly what we have been trying to say in regard to knitting as now is, it is as facile and amenable as any woven-on-loom fabric and what's more, knitted fashions are not missing a "trick" when it comes to styling with fetching details, silhouettes and accessory notes.

Note, for instance, the shapeliness of the jacket to this suit. The skirt is straight and narrow and may be knitted with or without the new slit hemline. ("Twould be ever so smart with a slit hem to left front in the skirt.) The original of the model pictured is done in old ivory of a delustered crepe floss, knitted in a tweedy diagonal effect. The dainty blouse of drop stitch pattern is cream color. Brown grosgrain ribbon trims the jacket and the crochet hat.

Speaking of the crochet hat reminds us to say to those who would rather crochet than knit that fashion is willing. Members of the smart set are having any amount of fun crocheting the new cape suits (cape and skirt) out of either mercerized cotton or the very popular carpet-warp string. The crochet or knit sweater looks best in contrasting color.

For your spring suit we suggest the accessory ensemble of hat, purse and belt shown below. Crochet it of mercerized crochet cotton. The hat has the new off-the-face movement which is an accepted vogue in the advance showings. The "set" would be pretty in different color combinations. The one pictured is a rich brown with orange touches.

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SPRING BRINGS NEW SHADES IN MAKE-UP

New spring shades are going to mean some new spring make-up for the woman of discernment.

Yellow, one of the favored spring colors, and beige, are calling for a coral tint in rouge and lipstick. Navy, however, requires a deeper tint, bordering on the red, rather than on the orange shades. With white or black, orange or the more brilliant shades of red will be advisable.

Local department stores have charts showing the shades of rouge and lipstick which should correspond to the shades of your clothes.

No longer is it adequate to have one shade of rouge and one shade of lipstick, the authorities divulge.

As for eye-shadow: blue goes with blue eyes, green with green, or brown eyes, and for evening, a new shadow with silver dust in it, that is dramatically effective.

Lace in All Colors and Tulle Latest Favorites

Dainty tulle lace and lace gowns with trimmings of the same material are the latest dictum laid down by the Paris feminine fashion czars.

These materials will be used in profusion either as the principal item of allsay's toilet or as trimmings destined to lend a lighter note to the present heavy, sumptuous dresses.

Lace needs to be pressed but rarely, and hence is a convenient material for holiday excursions or week-end visits.

Peasant Influence

The peasant influence has come to town, accenting slimness with its full lines. Fullness is used effectively, below shoulder yokes, back and front with a suggestion of gathered flounce at the back of the skirt above the kneeline. Waist and hips and shoulders look twice as slim by comparison.

WEAR FLOWERS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

'Tis said that fashions will be gay with flowers this season. The news of first importance in the realm of stylish flowers is the carnation. The favorite boutonniere of the moment is a big fluffy many-petalled carnation, white, pink, red or even navy blue. Garlands of flowers will be worn like a necklace. Add a flower bracelet if you will. A wreath in the hair, too, if it is evening. There is rumor in the air that hats will be trimmed in natural flowers—a special little contrivance to hold them and to permit removing to change for fresh flowers. The flower ensemble in the picture is interesting and very lovely. The turban and the cuffs of the gloves are made of shaded purple violets. The bows are of satin ribbon in a deeper shade.

Suits for Spring

Fashion says "Suits for spring with a capital "S." Jacket suits, cape suits, topcoat suits—all are in favor.

ODD ENGLISH CHURCHES

A cowshed has been converted into a church at Bordon, Hampshire. It has central heating, electric lighting and an organ. The church is undenominational. Services are held on Wednesday evenings to avoid competing with other religious organizations. A stone church in Islington was formerly a funiture depository for ten years. And a Roman Catholic chapel-at-ease at Nottingham, Kent, was originally a stable and was afterwards used as an annex to an inn. Still later, it was fitted up as a hair-dressing salon, before it finally became a church.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

"What's Your Hurry?"

"Darling, answer me, I am on the rack."

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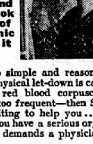
"No more tired, let-down feeling for me"



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Let S.S.S. help build back your blood tone . . . if your case is not exceptional, you should soon enjoy again the satisfaction of appetizing food . . . sound sleep . . . steady nerves . . . a good complexion . . . and renewed strength.

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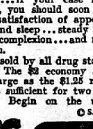

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a bill amending the city charter to provide the method of filing the preliminary assessment roll and the adjustment thereof has been prepared for submission to the legislature for enactment at the present session. This act provides that the preliminary roll shall be open to inspection of the public at the office of the city clerk. Any parties interested may see a copy of the proposed bill at the office of the city clerk.

F. W. Shockley
City Clerk

May 3-10

In the Circuit Court of The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit In and For The State of Florida For Highlands County. — In Chancery.

Ruth Marie Snarr, Plaintiff vs. Ward Snarr, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Ward Snarr:

It being made to appear by sworn bill filed in the above entitled cause that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence and address is Ward Snarr, Frederick, Maryland, care Ehrlich and Gambrill, and that you are over the age of twenty one years, and there is no one in the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you,

This is therefore to notify you that there has been filed in this Court a bill of complainant against you seeking a divorce, and that said bill is returnable to the June rule day 1935;

You are therefore commanded to be and appear before this Court on the rule day June, 1935, towit, June 3rd, 1935 and then and there make answer to said bill, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed and said cause proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court, this May 1st, 1935.

W. Z. Carson,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By Lenos A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
May 3-10-17-24-31

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. F. W. Keller and C. H. Keller, also known as F. W. and C. H. Keller, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

Process By Publication

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that the defendants, F. W. Keller and C. H. Keller, also known as F. W. and C. H. Keller, are not residents of the State of Florida, and that their place of residence is Lock Haven, in the County of Clinton, State of Pennsylvania, and their address is more definitely described as 103 East Main Street, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, F. W. Keller and C. H. Keller, also known as F. W. and C. H. Keller, the defendants, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on June 3rd, 1935, the same being a Rule day of this court, and there to appear and answer the Complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose lien of contract in Deed and lien of Mortgage and note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida to-wit:

Grove numbered Forty Nine (49) in Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, in Highlands County, Florida together with the tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

and said bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the Complainant and defendants and that the defendants upon said lien of contract in deed and lien of mortgage and note that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 2nd day of May A. D. 1935.

W. Z. Carson,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and For Highlands County, Florida.
By Lenos A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker and Wilson
Attorneys At Law,
Bartow, Florida.
May 3-10-17-24-31.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. Ella F. Wright, Spinster, Defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

Process By Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida to: Ella F. Wright, spinster, defendant.

Whereas, it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that the defendant, Ella F. Wright, spinster, is not a resident of the State of Florida and that her residence is Washington, District of Columbia, and her address is more definitely described as 1607 Irving Street, N. W., Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Ella F. Wright, spinster, defendant, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 3rd, 1935, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract, mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract or Grove numbered Two Hundred Fifty Four (254) in Section Twenty nine (29), Township thirty three (33) South Range Twenty six (29) East according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendant and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendant upon said operation contract, mortgage and notes that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendant after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendant, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 2nd day of May 1935.

W. Z. Carson,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands, County, Florida.
By Lenos A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker and Wilson,
Attorneys At Law,
Bartow, Florida.
May 3-10-17-24-31.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. Albert V. Caffee and Mary E. Caffee, his wife, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

Process By Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida to: Albert V. Caffee and Mary E. Caffee, his wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Albert V. Caffee and Mary E. Caffee, his wife, are not residents of the State of Florida, and that their residence is Washington, District of Columbia, and their address is more definitely described as 3509 Center Street, N. W., Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Albert V. Caffee and Mary E. Caffee, his wife, defendants are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 3rd, 1935, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract, Mortgage and note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract numbered Forty Three (43) In Section Thirty One (31) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East according to the map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

and the said Bill of complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said operation contract, mortgage and note that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 2nd day of May A. D. 1935.

W. Z. Carson,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and For Highlands County, Florida.
By Lenos A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker and Wilson,
Attorneys At Law,
Bartow, Florida.
May 3-10-17-24-31.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. F. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson, his wife, and Richard G. Hensley, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

Process By Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida to: J. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson, his wife, and Richard G. Hensley called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, J. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson whose address of place of residence is Lyon Park, Clarendon, Virginia, and Richard G. Hensley, whose address and place of residence is 205 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, are not residents of the State of Florida.

Now, Therefore, you, J. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson, his wife and Richard G. Hersley, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 3rd, 1935, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose Operation Contract, Mortgage and notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove One Hundred Eighty One (181) in Section Thirty (30) Township thirty three (33), South, Range, Twenty Nine (29) East, according to the map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Circuit Court of Said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said operation contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation, and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 2nd day of May 1935.

W. Z. Carson,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands, County, Florida.
By Lenos A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
Walker and Wilson,
Attorneys At Law,
Bartow, Florida.
May 3-10-17-24-31.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. F. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson, his wife, and Richard G. Hensley, Defendants.—Bill to Foreclose.

Process By Publication

In the Name of the State of Florida to: J. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson, his wife, and Richard G. Hensley called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, J. W. Thompson and Addie H. Thompson whose address of place of residence is Lyon Park, Clarendon, Virginia, and Richard G. Hensley, whose address and place of residence is 205 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, are not residents of the State of Florida.

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Walker and Willson,
Attorney At Law,
Bartow, Florida.
May 3-10-17-24-31.

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida. In Chancery.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, Defendants.

Notice of Sale

In pursuance of a final decree entended by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the South Door of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered One Hundred Eighty-nine (189) in Lakewood Villa Subdivision in Section Six-teen (16) Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in plat Book 1 page 5 and 6 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title, and interest of every nature and kind equitable that the said W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or parnerships claiming, by through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property. Said sale subject to contract rights.

Said sale to be held between the hours of Eleven A. M. and Two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master in Chancery
Walker & Willson,
Attorneys at Law,
Bartow, Florida.
April 12, 19, 26—May 3

In the Circuit Court In and for Highlands County, Florida, In Chancery.

Bill To Foreclose Operation Contract

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

City of Avon Park, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,
vs.
Certain Lands upon which Taxes and /-or Special Assessments are Delinquent, Defendants.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park,* Florida, has filed its bill of complaint in the above named Court to foreclose delinquent taxes and /-or special assessments, and the certificates of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate amount of tax liens and /-or special assessments, excepting interest, against said respective parcels of land as set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Description	Name	Amount
Lot 23, Blk. A, Fla. Park, Sec. 28	Avon Fruit Co.	$ 3.72
W. 125 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 48, Sec. 22	W. G. Bachman	607.66
Lot 2, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	L. M. Barrett	5.28
Lot 4, Re-sub. of Lots 1 to 5, Blk. 26, Sec. 22	A. J. Bowman	467.50
Lots 3 and 5, Blk. A, Palmco Hts., Sec. 26	Oscar Bridges	438.45
Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 76, Sec. 22	Roswell Cutler	54.09
Lot 1 & E¼ Lot 2, Blk. 35. Sec. 22	D. F. Canfield	2037.25
Lot 3 & S½ Blk. 24, Sec. 22	C. Clark	15.84
E½ Lot 6 Blk. 16, Sec. 22	W. T. Connell	36.54
Lot 14, Blk. A, Palmco Hts., Sec. 26	M. M. Drawdy	182.22
Lots 15 & 16, Blk. B, Palmco Hts., Sec. 26	B. M. Davis	485.58
Lots 7 & 8, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	S. A. Hill	41.84
Lot 22, Blk. B, Palmco Hts., Sec. 26	J. A. Jackson	25.63
Lots A & B, Bowman's Sub. Blk. 25, Sec. 22	Gustave Johnson and Victor Anderson	66.19
E 90 ft. Lot 2 & E 90 ft. of N½ Lot 3, Blk. 47, Sec. 22	E. P. Lacey	466.10
Lot 20, Blk. J, Sec. 22	Ray Marsh	55.37
Lot 8, Smith McGinnis Sub., Blk. 25, Sec. 22	Mary Mott	3.52
Lot 14, Blk. F, Sec. 22	E. J. Molter	285.43
Lots 17 & 18, Blk. B, Palmco Hts. Sec. 26	Julian Montsdoca	52.12
Lot 6, Blk. B, Palmco Hts. Sec. 26	W. H. Martin	442.66
Lot 1 less 43 ft. x 135 ft. in SW cor., Blk. 34, Sec. 22	J. M. McCorkle	375.27
Lot 1, Blk. 34, Sec. 22	J. M. McCorkle	495.42
Lot 9, Smith McGinnis Sub. Blk. 25, Sec. 22	A. C. McMillan	89.11
Lot 23, Palmco Hts., Blk. A. Sec. 26	L. D. McGiboney	37.30
Lot 27, Blk. A, Palmco Hts., Sec. 26	L. V. Pringle, Jr.	29.57
Lots 3 & 8, Blk. D. Sec. 22	Park Investment Co.	34.80
Lots 22 & 23, Blk. J. Sec. 22	Park Investment Co.	56.53
Lot 29, Blk. C, Sec. 22	Park Investment Co.	56.53
Lots 17, 18, 19 & 20, Blk. D. Sec. 22	Park Investment Co.	536.14
W. 50 ft. of E 140 ft. of Lot 2 and W. 50 ft. of E 140 ft. of Lot 3, N½, Blk. 47, Sec. 22	E. J. Pierce	82.63
Lots 20 & 21, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	C. Henry Pease and Benjamin Lanham	7.69
Lot 20, Blk. 63, Sec. 22	Elizabeth Pierce	34.43
Lots 20 & 21, Blk. A, Cherokee Hts. Sec. 23	R. M. Palmer	61.03
Lots 1 & 24, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23	The Reck Co.	86.30
Lots 1 & 2, Blk. A, Morningside, Sec. 23	D. V. Rouse	219.79
Lot 8, Sub. of Lot. 1, Blk. 27, Sec. 22	Thomas J. Russell	14.66
Lot 19, Blk. A, Dixie Park, Sec. 15	John Hood	8.36
Lot 5, Blk. B, Dixie Park, Sec. 15	Lucy Shipp	8.36
Lot 14, Sec. 22	Mrs. F. W. Slaughter	81.97
Lots 1 & 2, West End Park, Blk. A, Sec. 15	Charles Sherman	15.00
Lots 4 & 5, Robinson Sub., Blk. 22, Sec. 22	William Spink	8.34
Lot 17, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26	Mattie J. Sullivan	36.00
Lots 1, 22 & 23, Overlook Terrace, Blk. 3, Sec. 23 or Special Assessments	J. R. Titsel	81.04
Lots 12 & 13, Blk. C, Sec. 22	E. P. Vanney	15.70
Lot 18, Blk. A, Cherokee Hts., Sec. 23	Irene M. Webb	48.60
Lot 15, Crescent Hts., Blk. 22, Sec. 22	L. A. Wolff	8.36
Lot 4, Blk. G, Sec. 22	M. C. Whitehurst	8.36
Lot 16, Blk. C, Sec. 22	G. C. Young	8.36

All of said land being in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida.

In addition to the amount set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and the proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit are sought to be enforced against the said parcels of land to be foreclosed.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defense to said bill of complaint on or before the 8th day of May, A. D., 1935, and if you fail to do so on or before said date, the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold by decree of said Court for non-payment of said taxes and /-or special assessment and interest, cost and expenses of this suit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of said Court this 1st day of April, A. D. 1935.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida.

(SEAL)

April 5, 12, 19, 26—May 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that William H. Yates, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 2-21 of Tax Certificate No. 104, dated 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block B Raab & Winter's Sub of Block 16, Sec. 15, Twp. 33 S. Range 28 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of H. A. Winter & John D. Raab.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Apr.12-19-26 May 3-10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that L. M. Kent, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 907, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1927, 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, to-wit: Lot 14, Block 1, A. B. Canter's Sub. Sec. 26, Twp. 33 S, Range 28 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Wiley Sanin, Avon Park, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 1334, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, 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 1 & 2, Kemil-worth Park Sub-Division to Town of Sebring Per Plat Book 1, Page 26, Sec. 29, 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 be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1935.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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Woman's Club Annual Meeting and Reports Of Last Year's Work

New Officers Installed Following Luncheon at Jacaranda Hotel. Local Club Shown to be in Excellent Condition.

Friday, May 3 found many members of the Woman's Club surrounding a beautifully decorated U shaped table in the Jacaranda Palm Room for the luncheon that proceeds the annual meeting, an important and always interesting meeting.

Mrs. Guthrie, who through the year has decorated the club rooms for each meeting, furnished a May trim on this occasion, tiny May poles with their pastel streamers alternating with great clusters of garden flowers and candles in crystal holders, producing a lovely effect.

After the very deletable lunch was served, the ladies visited informally till the tables were cleaned. At 2:30 the President, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, called the meeting to order.

The regular monthly business followed the opening exercises. At this time, amendments to the constitution were adopted. A resolution recommended by the State Federation for action, was endorsed unanimously, bills allowed, the resignation of Mrs. E. O. Williams as Librarian, accepted with deep regret and encomiums for the loyal and efficient service she had given during her years in the office.

After the rather hurried monthly meeting, the annual resume of the activities of the year followed, reports made by officers and chairmen of committees told the story of work in many directions.

A Woman's Club is never a money making club, that is, trying to make money is not a main object, tho money is needed and used in various interests, and much more could be accomplished if the club had more money at its disposal.

The real purpose of any Woman's Club is to make the community a better, safer place in which to live.

Many ask, "What does the Woman's Club do?" Often even women approached and asked to join, will question its worth while, and are astonished when told of its contacts and interests in so many things connected with local and state affairs. The Woman's Club is the only strictly civic club in town, and tries to do civic work all the year through.

The Woman's Club established our Public Library and have always managed it and contributed financially to carrying it on (in its early days supporting it completely) and every citizen whether a book borrower or not will testify to the great help and advantage the Library is to the town.

Besides the Library, it aids Boy Scouts, loans money to girls to aid in getting a college education, keeping a special fund for the purpose.

Arranges for the town Christmas Tree, for many years bearing all expenses connected with it, and plans for many that otherwise would not be remembered at that time.

Conducts the Hallow E'en Carnival, this furnishing clean sport for old and young for that season of jollity.

Is sponsors The Junior Woman's Club, which is doing a fine work for the Community, The Girl Scouts, providing their scoutmaster, The Junior Music Club, not functioning at present.

It furnishes an interesting program each month for its members and enjoyed by many tourists.

Its latest department, The Garden Club, has accomplished wonders in its less than a year's existence.

A year before last it had the honor of entertaining the Florida State Federation of Women's Club at a meeting that stands out in the history of the State Federation as one of the best attended and most successful meetings totally unexpected by its managements.

Last year it entertained Section 1 composed of a number of counties in the central part of the state. Also well attended meeting and successful. This was honored by the five State Federation officers and eleven presidents of clubs in attendance, besides seventy five other guests.

This gives some idea of its interests and activities are considered a bore by some, as will give a brief review of the reports given at this meeting in the order in which they were given.

and Board meetings held each month, several special board meetings, no record of attendance.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins: Notices for all meetings sent each month to each member, Letters of sympathy and others written.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

Receipts for year	$201.53
Disbursements	148.22
Scholarship Fund	111.08
Scholarship Fund loan returned today	10.00
Scholarship Fund loan still due	78.92
Building Fund	50.00

Finance Com. Mrs. Coates chairman:

Bal. from last year	$ 22.07
Ways and Means	91.46
Dues	88.00
Total	$201.53
Expenditures	148.22
Bal.	53.31

Ways and Means, Mrs. J. P. Garber, chairman: (absent, report by members of committee). Entertainments, Hallow E'en, Cake Walk—$91.46

Publicity, Mrs. M. E. Covington, chairman: Notice and reports of activities furnished local papers.

House Committee, Mrs. George Guthrie, chairman: I have personally taken care of club room each meeting to the best of my ability, all property turned over as received by me.

Program Committee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, chairman: Program furnished each month by local talent, as suggested by the board.

Legislation Committee, Mrs. Fred Stevens: Legislation, both Federal and State reported to club. Resolution recommended by National and State Federations, presented and action of club reported to legislators and congressmen. By new laws enacted, we were on the winning side.

History and Landmarks, Mrs. W. M. Reck: Complete records on file. Brief review is embraced in this report.

Membership, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt: All previous members and others solicited. Aid given in this by two members. Each memebr should aid here.

Library, Mrs. E. O. Williams: Full report to be revised slightly. This fine report will be published later.

Library Committe, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Sec. and Treas.

Total receipts, City Council, Woman's Club, Tag Day $276.35
Expenditures 213.81

	62.54
In Bank	85.97
Total	$148.51

Garden Club, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Secretary: Organized June 4, 1934 Charter members, 40, present membership, 49. Five preliminary, 7 calender meetings, well attended.

Total receipts	$70.66
Disbursements	30.00
Balance	$34.66

Accomplished for the year: Flower Display and Beautification project.

Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Sec. Reports next week at annual meeting of the Juniors. Appreciation of consideration and courtisies of Mother Club, and requests reappointment of sponsor, Mrs. Booth.

Girl Scouts, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Leader, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, sponsor:

Enrolled—25, Supplies: 1 whistle 1 hatchet, 1 archery set, 1 small box literature, small supply of hand craft material, 4 plays, several scout books. Badly need 1st Aid equipment.

President's Report, Mrs. Pilcher, elected president, later resigned, also Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Sec. resigned early in fall. 1st Vice pres., Mrs. Booth served till illness in the family forced her to resign. Mrs. Thayer, 2nd Vice President has filled out the balance of the year. These changes, rather discouraging but all meetings and project continued as usual.

Registrar, Mrs. J. B. Coen

Members	44
Honorary	6
Life	4

After reports had all been given, the president introduced the speaker of the afternoon, our own loved "Apostle of Sunshine."

Mrs. George M. Chute, Babson Park, State Federation officer, an ardent Woman's Club worker, who took for her subject, "An Adventure in Beauty."

Space will not allow a review of this fine address now, but it will appear at a later date.

Wilkes Again Named To Head Commerce Body By Directors

O. C. Wilkes was elected president of the chamber of commerce at the meeting of the newly elected board of directors at the city hall Thursday evening. W. T. Coates was elected first vice president, Walter Betts second vice president and Francis Shockley recording secretary. W. W. McFarland was reelected treasurer and Dr. W. A. Davison executive secretary.

At the election for directors held during the day 40 votes were cast out of a total membership of 80. Dr. Davison led the ticket with 40 votes cast for him, he having delegated the filling in of his own ballot to another party. Other directors elected and the votes they polled were: Francis Shockley 39, S. C. Pardee 36, Walter Betts 35, Irving Ford 32, O. C. Wilkes 30, W. T. Coates 26, C. E. Crabtree 25, E. W. Harris 26, Paul Jones 25, J. L. Wells 24 and E. G. Todd, J. H. Hood, R. T. Fairey and Stuart Thayer 22 each.

Others on the ticket and their votes were: C. E. Lanier 21, Rev. Loys Frink 20, W. W. McFarland 19, W. J. Head 18 and Ed Welch 17.

CITRUS LEGISLATION POSSIBLY BLOCKED

Amendments Being Offered On Proposed Bill May Kill It

Tallahassee, May 9.—(FNS)—Citrus legislation, including the series of bills setting up a state commission and levying a per box tax on oranges and grapefruit to finance a national advertising campaign, is so deeply enmeshed in a net of amendments that the session may end without anything done to help the state's biggest industry.

The senate took up the bills ahead of the house because proponents thought it better to start in the branch where they believed they had the greatest strength. But the opposition proved far stronger than anyone believed.

Debate over the amendments, offered by Senators H. C. Murphy, Zolfo Springs, and F. B. Nordman, Jr., Daytona Beach, and opposed by Senators Spessard Holland, Bartow, and J. J. Parrish, Titusville, featured a discussion that indicated a renewal of the old, old struggle between independent shippers, cooperative marketing associations with the growers, as usual, caught between the grindstones. Charges were hurled that the whole question was a battle between two groups of lawyers while senators from noncitrus producing sections tried to find out who started all the shooting.

The storm center in the senate as well as in the house is over the little matter of control of any state commission with one faction holding out for simon pure growers, selected by grower votes, and the other insisting on grower-shipper representation.

Mail Messenger May Not Accept Mail From Individuals

Postmaster Ola L. Head has been instructed that the mail messenger, D. Ford, is not allowed to accept letters or other mail from individuals to be placed on the trains. Anybody having mail too late to be made up at the post office and wishing it to go on a certain train must take it to the depot personally and deposit it in the mail box on the train, Mrs. Head advises.

Mrs. Head also states that all mail must be in the post office for the different trains at the following times:

S. A. L. north 12:46 p.m. mail closes at noon.

S. A. L. south 1:56 p.m., mail closes at 1:15 p.m.

A. C. L. north 8:45 p.m., mail closes at 8 p.m.

A. C. L. south 7:29 a.m., mail closes at 7 a.m.

Quick Divorce For Floridians Coming

Tallahassee, May 9.— (FNS)—Unless the senate bill kills a house-approved bill, Florida's present divorce laws will be Reno-vized.

A 90-day divorce measure, sponsored by Rep. M. M. Frost of Jacksonville, squeezed through the house, 45 to 42. The introducer argued that Florida will become the mecca of a new and wealthy class of tourist if his bill becomes a law. Staunch defenders of the home and hearth sniped at the bill with great gusto.

Just what the senate will do is anybody's guess.

TWO GIRLS HELD AS WITNESSES OF GUNTER MURDER

Letters Received Cause Arrest; Claim to Have Seen Fatal Shots Fired

Two women, giving their names as Billie Dale and Faye Rogers, are being held in the county jail at Sebring alleged to be eye witnesses to the killing of Westly (Gube) Gunter at a clay pit here on the night of December 27, 1932. The Dale woman was arrested at Jacksonville and the other at Orlando and both are said to tell substantially the same stories and to have confessed to being present at the time of the fatal shooting and witnessed the killing.

They are said to implicate a man whose first name is Bob and thought to mean Bob Hood who was tried and acquitted of the murder. They also implicate a man they call Slim, said to mean Homer Masters who was once detained for questioning in connection with the crime. He was later released and then left for parts unknown.

The women were arrested after receipt of letters by Police Chief J. J. Still here and by Chief Stivender of Sebring. The letters are said to have stated that the "Murder Mystery" could be solved if these women were arrested. The letters were turned over to Sheriff Doyle Schumacher who had the officers at Jacksonville and Orlando make the arrests. They were brought to Sebring last Saturday and after questioning by the sheriff and States Attorney Grady Burton were ordered held for the grand jury which reconvenes next Tuesday.

The story told by the women is to the effect they were brought to Avon Park from Jacksonville by two men whom they knew as Bob and Slim but they did not know their last names. They claim they were used to lure Gunter into the country where he was shot by the man known as Bob. Following the shooting they returned to town and later were taken to Tampa by the two men.

The acquittal of Bob Hood eliminates any chance of his being tried again for the killing.

A man named Harry Martinm said to be the husband of one of the girls, is being held in the Volusia county jail for the Federal authorities. He is supposed to be a fugitive from justice and wrote the letters implicating the girls after one of them had "squealed" on him for being wanted by the government. He is said to be from Oklahoma.

Tampa University Band and Sebring Students at P. T. A.

The University of Tampa Band rendered several selections at the P. T. A. meeting at the high school Thursday afternoon. Vocal selections were also given by Sebring high school students under the direction of Prof. P. J. Gustat all of which were very well received. The Tampa band made a very handsome showing with their red tunics and black trousers and the Sebring students were excellent under their unexcelled direction.

Reports on the National P. T. A. convention at Miami were made by Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Mrs. W. J. Head tendered her resignation as chairman of the finance committee and it accepted.

In attendance Miss Hundertmark's room won for the grammar grades and Mr. Mumman's class was first in the high school section.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday, June 4. At this time there will be an exhibit by the home economics class.

Col. and Mrs. Head Present Post Office With a New Clock

Through the courtesy and generosity of Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Head a new clock has been installed in the post office. The old advertising clock was removed some time ago and the place on the wall has been vacant until Thursday of last week when the void was filled by Col. and Mrs. Head.

Babtist Sunbeam Band

The First Baptist Sunbeam Band will hold its first monthly meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon, May 14th at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present and bring a prospective member and take part in a very interesting program.

City Signs Contract For Electrical and Other Surveys Here

Preliminary steps towards securing a city owned light and water plant and other municipal projects with federal funds were taken by the city council Tuesday night. A contract between the city and the engineering firm of Main and Ahern of Jacksonville was approved and signed by the Mayor M. E. Covington and City Clerk Francis Shockley. This contract calls for the engineers to make a survey of the city to secure the necessary data to present to the federal government.

The projects included in the survey include a power and light system, a water system which will include a park and playground project, an ice and cold storage system and sewer extension system. The approximate cost is estimated at $200,000. The engineers will be paid $1,100 for the survey, this sum to be deducted from their percentage fees should they secure any or all of the projects for the city.

The work on the survey is expected to start in the immediate future.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES TEACHERS FOR YEAR

All Teachers Chosen Except Sebring and Avon Park Schools

Acting on the recommendations of the several local boards of trustees, the county board of public instruction, at their meeting Tuesday named teachers for the coming year for the schools at DeSoto City, Lake Placid, Hicoria, Venus, Brighton, Bassenger and Sunniland. Teachers for Avon Park and Sebring will be named at a later meeting, the local trustees not being ready with the recommendations.

At DeSoto City, Miss Allie Mae Etheredge and Mrs. Beatrice Galloway were reappointed.

For the Lake Placid high school James Davis, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns and Mrs. Julia Titus were reappointed and for the elementary schools at Lake Placid George Kelsey, Mrs. Lee Crews and Miss Virginia Bowers were named for another year.

Miss Ethel Newsome was reappointed at Hicoria and at Venus the board named Fred Wild as principal and Miss Muriel Nelson as his assistant.

At Brighton, Mrs. O. G. White was reappointed and at Sunniland, Merle Payne and Miss Anna Miller were reappointed.

The board also set Tuesday, June 4 as election day for local boards of trustees and for the setting of millage for the various school districts in the county.

Special Mother's Day Program at Congregational

Special Mother's Day program Sunday morning at the Congregational church at 11 a.m., is being organized by a committee of the members, and invitations have gone out urging all mothers of the church circle to be present at the service, attending with their children wherever possible. The program includes brief tribute to mother by several speakers, an original poem by a mother of the community, to be read by Mrs. Sadie Brown, an original hymn to Mother sung by the Junior choir and other appropriate features. The public is very cordially asked to attend and share the celebration of this Mothers Day. Program in the Sunday School at 9:45. No evening services at the Congregational church.

Avon Ouster Suit To Be Tried May 20

The Avon Park ouster proceedings, in which some property owners are endeavoring to have their property declared outside the city limits of Avon Park, will come up for trial May 20, before Judge Barker.

The suit was brought in the supreme court, which commissioned Judge Barker to hear the evidence for them and report his findings in the case, which is virtually making him the supreme court of the state in this particular case.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people for their kindness in the bereavement of our husband and father also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Fred Gray.
Mrs. F. E. Wray.
Frank R. Gray.

Large Agricultural Development Planned For Lake Istokpoga

Commissioners Asked to Provide Road to Open New Territory; Would Provide Work for a Large number.

Large agricultural developments around the southeastern shores of Lake Istokpoga were pictured to the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday by a delegation of Lake Placid citizens headed by O. C. Parrish. According to the figures presented approximately 20,000 hampers of beans have already been shipped from that section this season by being boated across the lake to Lake Placid for shipment and they have all been marketed at a good profit. The delegation asked for a road into that section to facilitate shipments and visioned an extensive farming community in the near future.

Mr. Parrish mentioned a road started about 1927 east of Lake Placid through what is known as the Baygalls to Fishbranch Island. The county drag line was used on this for a while but the project was later abandoned due to various conditions. The road bed thrown up at that time is producing excellent beans now, Mr. Parrish said. He said a Mr. Starling had recently purchased one section and leased two others which he would clear and place under cultivation immediately and he expects to have at least 1,000 acres in truck crops.

All equipment has been transported across the lake this season as well as the produce coming out the same way, Mr. Parrish said and added that three routes for the proposed road had been suggested but that the committee did not recommend any of them particularly. He hoped the road could be made a PWA or similar project.

Ivey Futch told of his interest in the project and how very little is known about it in the rest of the county. He has considerable experience farming in that section and there are now about 100 acres under cultivation and is ready to extend the acreage in that way. He predicted it would be one of the biggest industries in the county when properly developed giving employment to a large number of men. He said that 300 hampers of beans per acre could be easily produced while the Okeechobee section only produces 150 hampers to the acre.

Jack Taylor, the next speaker, predicted from 500 to 1,000 small farmers in the district by next fall. He said he had lived on muck and worked with muck for the past 25 and settle as there are no fears of round, he said, although different ones in the summer from those in winter. Farmers from around Okeechobee went to come in there years around Okeechobee and other sections and the question under discussion is the best he has found yet. Crops can be grown the year flood, Lake Istokpoga being 21 feet above Okeechobee. The road is a necessity, Mr. Taylor said, and would liquidate itself in a short time and asked for the co-operation of everyone.

F. G. Baldus also spoke on the possibilities and pointed out the frost protection afforded by the lake. He predicted that land now being taxed at $1.00 per acre would be worth $500 an acre and the road would bring big returns and suggested that a toll road might be feasible.

Mr. Futch also mentioned the frost advantage and a temperature map of South Florida was exhibited showing this section having about the same temperature as Miami. G. A. Harper of Avon Park also told of the advantages he had found while surveying that territory and promised his co-operation in every way.

The committee did not ask the commissioners for immediate action, only that the proposition be considered from a county wide point of view so that something may be done as soon as possible

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Mary Coen Crowned Queen at Festival At Donaldson Park

With the pomp and circumstances of a royal coronation, Miss Mary Coen was crowned May Queen at Donaldson Park Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Johnson, president of the Junior Woman's Club, performing the ceremony.

Surrounded by attendants of all kinds, all gaily dressed, the queen and her court made a lovely picture. There was the Maid of Honor, Miss Patsy Loomis. The attendants were: Miss Martha Wever, Miss Allie Lee Belin, Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. Marie Hancock and Miss Gail Coen.

The daisy chain girls were: Mary Lydia Stebbins, Jane Hartt, Dorothy Hughs, Elizabeth Hetherington, Minerva Perry, Tommy Lou Greene, Evelyn Martin, Josephine Langford, Marjorie Warn and Dorothy Weisheyer. The wand bearers were: Miss Thelma Perry and Miss Sara Lucy Trent.

The train bearers were: Joe Sennett and David Lanier and William Bennett bore the crown for the ceremony. The flower girls were: Betty Jo Wells and Yvonne Head and Joe Patterson was the court jester.

Following the coronation there was the May Pole dance by the Girl Scouts. Then came a dance by Marjorie Arkell of Sebring. An accordian solo by Mr. Kobler was next on the program and then came the parade in costume and with May baskets.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best costume, boys, Ray Patterson as a pirate.

Best costume, girls, Alice Marie Seybert, as Redwing.

Daintiest costume, Joan Marr.

Best bicycle, Betty Touchton.

Best scooter bike, Dick Stoddon.

To Honorable mention were Suzette Dorminey and Nellie Reed.

The May basket winners were:

Best wild flower baskets, Peggy Jo Smith and Sara Catherine Houser.

Most artistic basket, Joan Marr.

Best home made basket with cultivated flowers, David Lanier.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the band composed of Avon Park and Sebring's youthful musicians who ably demonstrated their talents.

Avon Park Asked To Observe Air Transport Day

As part of a nation-wide observance of the 17th anniversary of the establishment of the air mail system in the United States, the citizens of Avon Park are asked to send all their letters and packages by air on Air Transport Day, May 15th. D. G. Perry, chairman of the Avon Park Committee of the National Aeronautic Association, asks that all private and business interests join in this practical recognition of the founding of the air transport industry.

"Our transport lines are equipped to carry at great speed and low cost, much larger cargoes of mail and express than are now being transported," says Mr. Perry. "There are now 210 cities in America which are served directly by our national network of air lines, and over 1500 cities which are not located directly on these lines, but which still benefit from the use of the combination air-rail service. Under ordinary conditions, air mail travels three times faster than ordinary mail, and I hope that the citizens of Avon Park will demonstrate this fact for themselves on May 15th by sending their out-of-town communications marked "via Air Mail."

A special celebration of Air Transport Day has been arranged at Newark, New Jersey, in which the leading American air lines and other aviation interests will participate. Mayor M. E. Covington has been asked to send an official greeting to Mayor Meyer C. Ellenstein which will be read at the ceremonies in Newark.

Rev. Frink Rotary Speaker Wednesday

Rev. Loys Frink, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wesnesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. His subject was "Love" which he characterized as the most important thing in the world.

Visitors at the meeting were T. F. Sharpless and C. P. Selden, of Lake Wales and George E. Sebring of Sebring.

Senior Class To Sponsor Picture

In order to raise funds to help with the graduation, the senior class of the Avon Park high school is sponsoring the picture "The Mighty Barnum" which is being shown at the Avon Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The picture features Wallace Berry as Barnum and he is supported by Adolph Menjou and an excellent cast. The class members hope everyone possible will attend and help them and they know the picture will not disappoint anyone who sees it.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Smelt?

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Taking the Ache Out of Bake

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

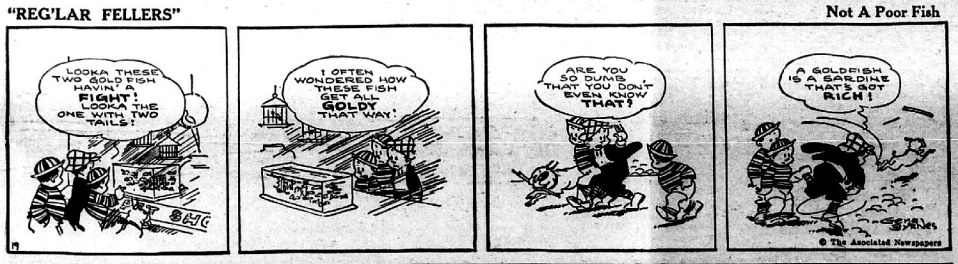
Pa Has a Spare

S'MATTER POP— Chicken Soup, A La Egg

By C. M. PAYNE

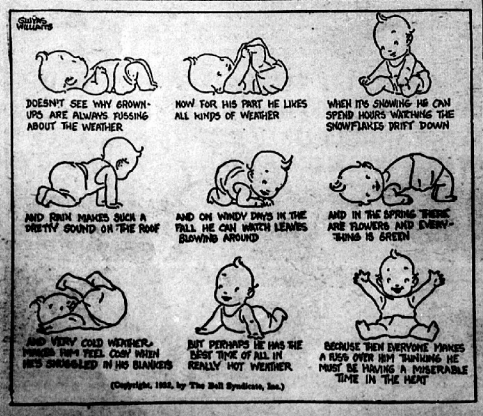
"REG'LAR FELLERS"

Not A Poor Fish



The Weather

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER

ADVANCEMENT

Freddy—I made a perfect fool of myself today.

Sadie—How nice. I was sure you'd make something of yourself if you kept on trying.

THOSE BRAVE BOYS

"I once heard a lazy man say he wouldn't mind being the hero of a novel."

"I see his point. I bet he wouldn't want to be the hero of a moving picture."

JOY KILLER

Old Maid Sour Pickle—The way those sweet pickles carry on is simply disgusting.

THE QUESTION

"I would trust him with my life."

"I know, but would you lend him $15 without security?"

TRY AN AIRPLANE

"It's all right to talk about hitching your wagon to a star."

"Well?"

"But the question now is—where can a fellow park an automobile?"

TO BOOT

"I suppose her father gave the bride away?"

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."

ALL FOR SALE

"So Smith has gone into the real estate business. How is he doing?"

"Making lots."

Perfection in Its Simplicity

PATTERN 2092

Every now and then some simple idea comes along and creates a furor—and every one wonders why it hadn't happened before! Like this perfectly grand house dress which has been designed. Its long coat lines make one appear slim as a rail while at work about the house, and it gives much freedom of movement. Its greatest feature, of course, is the fact you can slip it on and not be bothered by mussing your hair or twisting your neck—just a dive into it and it's on. It is attractive in colored cotton broadcloth, percale or pique print, substantial materials lending themselves well to its coat lines.

Pattern 2092 is available in sizes 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 takes 4¼ yards 36 inch fabric and ¾ yard contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address, and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

Address orders to Sewing Circle Pattern Department, 243 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

APPROPRIATE

"Why do you call your wife 'Bill?'"

"Because every time I come home she's got something new I know I'll get a bill for."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Interested

Joyce was unusually attentive while she watched her daddy spade a garden spot. Finally she asked:

"Daddy, what are you doing?"

"I'm making a flower bed," he said.

"Well," hesitantly, "who is going to sleep in it?"—Indianapolis News.

Subsequent Events

He—I smiled at a very pretty girl last night, and as she passed me she gave me a smile in return.

She—What followed?

He—I did.—Border Cities Star.

Both Barred

Correspondent—On your southern seacoast I noticed some fine locations for surf bathing.

Minister—Sir, under the Soviet government there never will be either serfs or bathing.

Fine For Digestion
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
Fine For Teeth