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SCHOOLS OPENED HERE ON MONDAY

Avon Park Leads the County With Number of Pupils Enrolled

The schools at Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid opened Monday with large enrollments. The pupils at Avon Park for the first day totalled 645, 242 in the high school and 403 in the grammar school. At Sebring the total was 552, 262 in the high school and 290 in the grammar grades. The Lake Placid total was 166 with 71 in high school and 88 in the lower grades. New pupils are entering every day and these figures will be larger by the end of the month.

Opening exercises were held here with Rev. Loys Frink of the Baptist church reading the scripture. Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church offered prayer and Rev. P. Vaughn of the Congregational church made a short talk. Thanks were also given by Charles C. Grooms, member of the council, in behalf of public instruction and Col. F. M. K. Bailey, county superintendent. Mrs. Fred Patterson, president of the P. T. A., spoke briefly and reminded those present of the teachers' reception Thursday evening.

The new teachers were introduced and these including Mrs. L. Johnson who takes the place Mrs. Pearl Dean Holland who recently resigned, and Miss Dorot Hicks of Tampa. Mrs. Johnson a former teacher here and taught for several years previous to 1911 and was very much liked. Mrs. Hicks is a graduate of the State College for Women at Tallahassee and takes the place of Guy Smith. She will have charge of the athletics for girls and also playground activities.

Fairley wishes to announce that Dr. Pease of the State Board of Health will be in the school building at nine o'clock in the morning, to begin tests and immunization treatments of school children. He will give the Schick test to all children in the first three grades Tuesday, Sept. 17, and the typhoid immunization on the same day for all children wishing same in any of the twelve grades. He will be here a sufficient number of times during his last year, and give immunization for smallpox.

Teachers will send request blanks to the parents by the post and all parents wishing their children to take any or all of the treatments should so indicate on the blanks and return them to the teachers. Parents are free to visit the school next Tuesday to talk with Dr. Pease about the treatments they wish their children to have.

The school enrollment in Avon Park school by grades September 11, is as follows:

First Grade:	51; Second Grade:
65; Third Grade:	67; Fourth Grade:
Grade: 71; Fifth Grade:	92; Sixth Grade:
66; Grade total:	71; Seventh Grade:
47; Eighth Grade:	71; Ninth Grade:
61; Grade: 36; Eleventh Grade:	12; Twelfth Grade:
9; High School:	250; Crate Mill School:
Grade total:	735.

Several pupils are being sent out of school account of the influenza. The enrollment is thought to be about 750 by the end of the second week.

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W. T. Coates, chairman of the attendance committee, announced an attendance contest to be held during the season.

until January 1. The clubs are divided into three—the reds, the whites and the blues. The teams consist of: Red—Kirkwood, captain, C. E. ...

J. C. Ragsdale, W. M. Heston, Dr. W. A. Davison, S. McKnight, W. T. Conte, G. Perry; Whites, Walter captain, C. E. Crabtree, S. J. Hester, G. A. Hester, J. G. Hester.

son, A. McKee Elwell, C.

Col. Chas. R. Head presided in the absence of C. E. Lang. Visitors were, George Charles Morrison, Dr. J.

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BRISBANE CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

THIS WEEK

Off in the Mountains
Congress Would Weep
Congress Goes Home
Disobedient Twine

McCLOUD, CALIF.
This is far off in the mountains; telegraph office closed, you feel like an incurable "shut in."

But Jack Adams is here, an old-time telegrapher who can make a message go from anywhere to anywhere, and find wires to carry it. He will "dig up" every telegram, another old-time telegrapher in the Universal Service office, in San Francisco, 350 miles down the coast, and this important message will go to you in many cities, just as though it were news from Ethiopia, or some dear little Hollywood lady's explanation of what caused her to separate from "Jack, but we are, and always shall be, the best of friends."

This is a city that would make a good Communist gnash his teeth, rather than, hurry to Lenin's, who, like a good Marxist prayer, and butt his head against the walls of the Kremlin.

First, the whole city belongs to the lumber company. Nobody else owns or can own a house or any other property. But no worker is idle, rents are low, prices in the company store are lower than in any big city, and for months clothing, shoes, socks, striped alternately red, white and blue, patriotic enough to make a true Communist mount his soap box and ask the crowd, if any, what the world is coming to.

It is good news that congress has gone home at last, really and truly gone home to stay, heaven permitting, until early next spring.

Until the fire is out, and you count the furniture carried out on the lawn, you can't know just how the fire has done to this country. This session of congress seems to have been a pretty good fire. The San Francisco Examiner tells you that congress spent, in its short life, just \$10,250,238,028, or, spelled out, ten billion two hundred and fifty million two hundred and thirty eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and six cents. Who do you suppose got the six cents?

Congress disobeyed the President only twice in the session. The senate refused to pass the bill in the World Court. Can you imagine what the World Court would do to us now, in connection with this Ethiopian intruding expedition? Second, congress in both houses, overrode the supposed wish of the President by passing a resolution, making it mandatory for the President to forbid shipments of ammunition to any nation at war.

Ethiopian rains are ending for this year and Mussolini is ready to go shopping for a new hat. France and England, now virtuous by indignation, have taken almost everything, but the cool, high tablelands of Ethiopia offer good territory for Italians.

To other nations Mussolini says: "Keep your hands off unless you want a war in Europe. Let me do my fighting in Africa. Know that France wants no war; that England, still digesting the amnesia of the last war, could not send her young men to war, even if she were foolish enough to start a war. The young men would not fight."

You know, now, why Mussolini assembled half a million fighting men, that could not possibly be needed for an Ethiopian foray that strikes on a man's head. He wanted Europe to know that he was ready for a real war if anybody wanted it.

California's vigilante attack on extreme radicals is thoroughly organized under a central command, with details of hand-picked rifle marksmen, intelligence squads, and strong armed squads.

The American Civil Liberties union will bring suit on behalf of alleged Communists arrested and feathered, and offers \$10,000 reward for the conviction of any vigilante of felony.

The vigilantes declare their intention to "we no masks or disguise, saying, "We shall pick up our men in broad daylight. The whole country is behind us."

More interesting than anything in the northern part of California, only 50 miles from the Oregon border, is tall, snow-covered Mount Shasta, rising toward the sky more than 14,000 feet.

When you travel be sure to visit that mountain.

Congress Session Ends;

Long's Lone Pillboxer

Congress ended its session at midnight Monday—after the clock hands had moved back three times—the house hilarious with refreshment, song and rustic air, the senate furiously because they had to go to bed.

Senator Long of Louisiana had conducted a lone pillboxer for several hours at the third deficiency appropriation bill.

The measure, which would cost \$35,000,000 to pay pensions to the aged, retirement pay for crippled children.

The Kingfish defeated all efforts to silence him and was adamant to the point that he was cutting off funds for humanitarian purposes. He was insisting that the house be forced to vote on the cotton and wheat amendments to the bill which the senate had inserted but which the lower chamber had rejected.

The compromise bill between the administration and the bloc of cotton state senators by which the cotton raisers were to get government loans of one cent a pound, and the wheat farmers were left out. Long would not stand for the elimination of the amendments thus arranged.

The Democratic leaders were afraid that if submitted to the house government would not get the cotton and wheat commodities would be voted at a cost of upward of \$20,000,000.

They determined to let the appropriation bill fall rather than submit to Long's terms, although Robinson stated that information from the controller general's office indicated there would be no available funds for the social security program unless the deficiency measures were passed.

Most congressional authorities held that failure of the \$109,000,000 third deficiency bill may delay operation until January of next year.

New Deal legislation enacted the last two months of congress. It provided funds for many purposes besides these mentioned above.

The compromise cotton plan accepted reluctantly by the AAA, and many of the social security bills were identified with it. The generators from the wheat states were disgruntled because the wheat loan policy was completely abandoned.

Sept. 12 Is Deadline for Works Relief Applications

APPLICATIONS for money from the four billion dollar works relief fund must be in by September 12, according to an executive order issued by the President. In addition, he directed all agencies—federal, state or municipal—to be prepared either to ask for bids or begin works operations by October 2.

The President has set November 1 as the date for putting his works program into high gear and taking all the unemployed off the relief dole. The new orders, issued to the heads of all departments and emergency agencies, were regarded as moves to realize that goal.

Uncle Sam Warns Russia to Keep Its Pledges

FRIENDLY diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia, established in November, 1933, will not longer be maintained unless the Soviet government meets its ways and keeps its solemn pledges to prevent Communist organizations in its soil or under its control from plotting to overthrow the government of the United States.

The warning was handed to N. N. Khrushchov, ambassador of the Soviet Union, by William C. Bullitt in Moscow, where he was acting as director of the Department of State in Washington. The language of the note was not quite so blunt as the one which it did not miss words and its implications were not to be doubted. It said the United States "anticipates the most serious consequences if the government of the United States of Soviet Socialist Republics is unwilling, or unable, to take appropriate measures to prevent further acts in disregard of the solemn pledges given it by the government of the United States."

It was thought in Washington that Russia's reply might be delayed until the return of Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov, who was in Geneva helping deal with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. It was Litvinov who personally gave to President Roosevelt the pledge

that Russia would prevent

Communists under its control from interfering with the internal affairs of this country, and in Mr. Bullitt's note these pledges are quoted in full, with the assertion that they have been flagrantly violated.

The American note called attention to the recent meeting in Moscow of the Communist International where the Spanish war was discussed openly the plans for subversive Red action in the United States. The chief American demand to this congress was that the United States be permitted to know, and after his final report he was instructed to lodge the protest.

Recognition of the Soviet government was, and still is, severely criticized by various elements in the United States. The friendly relations established by the Roosevelt administration have never "paid out" in the way of increased business for the United States.

Rep. Snell, however, said that the complex scheme of the young man, and asserted its aim was not to protect and aid the Russian government, but regulated individualism.

Championing a philosophy of change, the President said that "rules are not necessarily principles. The methods of the old order are not, as some would have you believe, above the clouds of youth."

"To the American youth of all parties I submit a message of confidence—unity and challenge. Under the auspices of the Republican National Committee, Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York spoke over the radio in the city of New York.

He said that the President's appeal to youth—for both parties are making strenuous endeavors to capture the allegiance of the young men and women. Mr. Snell argued that a change in the Constitution abolishing rights of individual citizens was "about as good as giving the power, the wealth and the cunning, in control of the government."

"The youth of America," he said, "are not prepared to endorse any administration which is seeking to bring about such a condition."

Guilty Cool Control Bill Is Forced Through

LEGISLATIVE action in both house and senate was fast and furious during the closing days of the session. What was freely used, filibusters were started and stopped; senators and representatives, both and both, were included in the quarrels. But congress had its orders and it wanted to go home and it wanted to go home and it wanted to go home.

Senator Guiffey, who had been driven through the house by orders from above and through of a sort by the senate every effort to kill it, by eliminating the tax feature, was defeated.

The house gave up the fight against the "death sentence" in the utilities bill and instructed its conferees to accept a "compromise" that was pretty much a "compromise" in name only.

It should be realized, without the possibility of misunderstanding that whoever applies sanctions (penalties for treaty violations) against Italy will be met by the armed hostility of our country."

The duke added that if the League of Nations was to be maintained, Italy's country would at once leave the league.

In reply to a direct question whether there was the slightest possibility of his changing his attitude, Mussolini replied in the negative, saying "none at all—unless Ethiopia is completely crushed."

Opening up of the vast Ethiopian interior, he said, would benefit "all civilized states." Coincidence of Italy's foreign policy was to fulfill all colonial aspirations of Italy.

Battle Solomons expects that the capital city, Adala Ababa, will be bombed by Italian airplanes when hostilities begin. Therefore he has begun the population explicit drive for complete evacuation of the city as soon as there is indication of a coming air raid.

The people of the city are being ordered to leave and will flee to the open fields and center. The Ethiopian troops were fearfully slain, and the Italian troops along the Italian

Death of J. N. Willys, Motor

Magnate and Diplomat

JOHN N. WILLYS, long prominent in the automobile industry and ambassador to Poland for two years in the Hoover administration, died in New York at the age of 52 last night. He had been ill since last May when he suffered a heart attack. Mr. Willys, forced into business at a young age, was the son of a farmer, made his first fortune in selling bicycles. In 1908 he took over the Overland Automobile company, which was about to go into the hands of a receiver, and organized the Willys-Overland company at Indianapolis.

Later he purchased the Toledo-Voigt company at Toledo, Ohio, and moved the Willys-Overland plant there. He sold his automobile holdings to a syndicate in 1929, the deal involving several million dollars.

Thomas Alva Edison, Jr., eldest son of the famous inventor, died suddenly in Springfield, Mass. He was head of the research engineering department of the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J.

Roosevelt Talk to Youth Answered by Snell

IN HIS radio address to the youth of the United States, President Roosevelt insisted that he was not speaking with any political motive but was saying "practically" word for word what I would say were I a young man.

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Winant Made Head of the Social Security Board

JOHN G. WINANT, former governor of New Hampshire and a Republican, has been appointed chairman of the social security board.

He will direct the part of the new deal of which the President is proud and which he declares is one of the outstanding achievements of the administration.

Mr. Winant will serve six years, Altmeyer will serve four years and Miles one year. All appointments date from last August when the social security bill reached the White House.

As chairman of the new national labor relations board operating under the Wagner act, the President named Joseph M. Madden, a Pittsburgh attorney. The other members appointed were John M. Harbo, of New York and Edwin R. Smith of Massachusetts.

Mussolini Says Italy Will Fight Sanctions

GREAT BRITAIN, having overthrown a concentration of naval strength in the Mediterranean for the purpose of protecting the Suez canal, has been told by the Italian government that it will fight the sanctions imposed by the League of Nations.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Time to examine what has happened in the last session of congress. In a nation where a two-party political structure obtains, politics cannot be separated from the administration in the larger sense. It is not with a critical attitude, therefore, that the magnifying glass is held over the doings of President Roosevelt, his cabinet and brain trust advisors and the congress that has lately adjourned.

I believe it will be agreed that politics has predominated in the management of our national affairs during the last eight months especially. The fervor and appeal that was held for recovery by all of us during the earlier days of the Roosevelt administration seems to have been largely dissipated. That is not to say that no one wants to see recovery accomplished. It is to say, however, that this fervor and this appeal have been somewhat subordinated.

Thus, it can be summarized in a brief sentence: The administration, looking to the election of 1936, has been engaged in a campaign to win the support of the public, and the congress, looking to the election of 1936, has been engaged in a campaign to win the support of the public.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Men of the One Hundred and Eighth Infantry going over the top in a bayonet charge during the army maneuvers at Pine camp, N. Y. 2—Members of the house of representatives leaving the Capitol in Washington for their homes immediately after the adjournment of congress. 3—View of Fort Said and the Suez canal, object of solicitude on the part of Great Britain because of the Italo-Ethiopian war threat.

Australia Gets New Governor

Brig. Gen. Sir Alexander Gore-Rutven, an Englishman, is to suc-



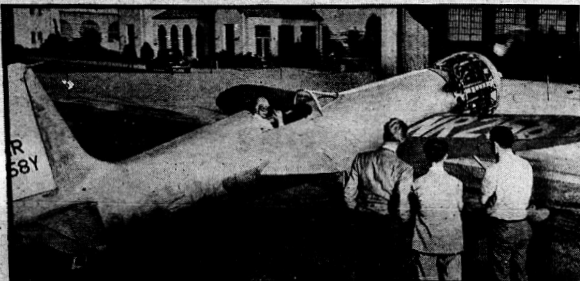
ceeds Sir Isaac Alfred as governor general of the commonwealth of Australia. The appointment was made by King George on the recommendation of Joseph Lyons, prime minister of Australia.

He Finds Romance Again at 90



Twice a widower after marriages which lasted 28 and 38 years respectively, David L. Seike, ninety-year-old head of the congressional information bureau, was wed to Sally Mason, fifty-nine-year-old music teacher of California and Washington. Mr. Seike said he had so many children that he had stopped counting them. The bride and groom are shown above.

Howard Hughes Tests New Pursuit Plane



Surprising a huge crowd of pilots and airplane manufacturers, Howard Hughes, wealthy sportsman and film producer, permitted his new mystery racing ship to be photographed at Municipal airport, Los Angeles. The low-wing monoplane, powered by a 14-cylinder twin row Wasp engine, has an expected top speed of 365 miles per hour with a cruising speed of 330 miles per hour. Built over a period of two years, the plane is estimated to have cost more than \$100,000. It is equipped with retractable landing gear and a tail slide, and has wing flaps and air brakes.

Going Down? Then Holler for Elsie!

Elsie Fischl of New York city has the distinction of being the only woman life guard in New York



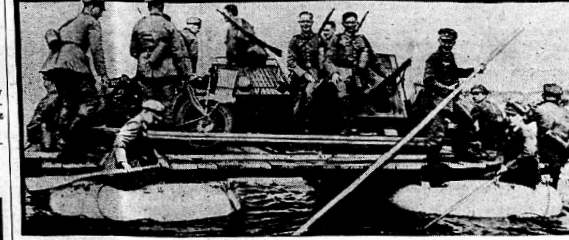
state. If not the entire country, Miss Fischl, who is twenty years old, has 59 rescues to her credit, and is a member of the staff of the Washington Baths in Coney Island.

Star of Finland Led the Parade



As part of the annual Harbor day celebration at San Francisco the last of the old square rigged vessels on the bay, the Star of Finland, was towed out in flag and bunting and towed by a tug at the head of the parade. The Star of Finland is the old vessel which it is planned to buy and anchor at the waterfront for use as an old time museum. Here the square rigged is passing under the catwalks of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge. The sight of a square-rigger is one that may be passing entirely from our bay before long.

Nationalism Creates European Crisis



Above: Here are four figures who will have plenty to do with maintaining world peace. Left to right: Haile Selassie, Ethiopia; Pierre Laval, France; Anthony Eden, Great Britain, and Benito Mussolini, Italy. Below: A light artillery unit in Germany's new conscription army, during maneuvers.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
RADIO, flying, moving pictures, telephone, fast steamships, swift railroads and all those other marvels of our present age have made the entire world as small as was eastern Europe, say, 150 years ago. But human nature has changed little, and since pride in his country is still one of the most outstanding aspects of human nature, the nationalism of individual nations still maintains a high pitch which obtained to it a century and a half ago.

But where 150 years ago travel and communication were so slow that the nationalism of individual countries irritated only that of countries whose borders coincided with their own, today we find an entire world beset by fears of great wars, and nations armament frantically against one another.

Especially in this true of Europe, where there are many countries, most of them as small as their own national jealousies, and each trying to live to the full measure of what its own people believe to be its rights. Behind the present tension is the struggle of one of the most proud of nations to regain its pride through armament to the level of the other European nations with which it was once on a par.

Following the failure of the Paris peace conference and the rejection of the League of Nations by the United States, France was forced to the alternative of forming an alliance with the Little Entente and Poland to keep Germany covered into submission to the terms of the Versailles treaty. The Washington treaty was supposed to bring peace and armament understanding in the Pacific and Far East.

Now Germany, as it inevitably must, has recovered enough strength to declare for herself how much arms she needs for protection, has jettisoned the Versailles treaty and is rapidly arming. Japan has violated the 1919 naval ratios and has invaded China. There is universal armament and the world talk of war.

Two Alternatives.
Europe seems to be torn between a return to a military alliance between France, Russia, Italy and Great Britain to keep Germany in line, or a three power "Locarno" treaty between Germany, France and Great Britain, ensuring that peace shall be maintained through the League of Nations, or some modification of the league.

The first alliance would simply recreate the situation which brought about the World war, except that Japan, fearing Russia, would be more likely to line up with Germany than the "Allies." The second agreement would leave Germany considerably unarmed, with eastern Europe before her, and would in all probability lead to a war between Germany and Soviet Russia.

Into the already tense situation has suddenly been thrown the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. In the old days this would have been considered simply as a bit of colonialism, and everybody was doing so. But today it is generally regarded as an act of aggression, and, therefore in violation of both the covenant of the league (since Italy has refused to submit her case to arbitration) and the Kellogg pact. If France, Great Britain and other member nations refuse to close the issue canal or otherwise save Ethiopia from the Italians it will not be because they cannot, but because they will not.

The League of Nations was of course formed to preserve, in large measure, the political status of Europe in 1919. The result was inevitable. The nations which were

satisfied with this arrangement have become the chief supporters of the league. Those which benefited from the agreements of 1919 have formed conditions both inside and outside the league, forcing those which did not act more or less on their own. Germany has already withdrawn from the league, and Italy threatens if the league interferes with her African policy—although it must be admitted that Italy certainly gained more than she lost. If indeed she lost anything by the 1919 peace, she lost nothing by the 1919 peace. The league has, even so, been of more benefit to Europe than elsewhere. It handled the Balkan case in a satisfactory way.

Fear Characterizes France.

As to the attitude of the principal league powers on the continent, that of France is still created by the German problem which overshadows everything else. But France has within her own boundaries a political struggle which may affect her attitude sooner or later; there are movements, especially among the youth, against the parliamentary republicanism form of government, and crying for much greater concentration of authority. There are definite Fascist trends.

The French press and the French foreign office has educated the people to the fact that the Reich is standing today on the threshold of complete bankruptcy, financial and economic. The reason for this is that the wheels of German industry which have been humming so loudly for years, have been humming in the manufacture of armaments and not of goods to be sold. The time cannot be put off much longer, says the French government to its people, when Germany will be faced with doing one of two things: Using these gigantic war supplies in an aggressive war, or giving up to a complete collapse which will mean good-by to national socialism. There can be no doubt about what the Nazi choice will be, says France.

There are in France many who believe that she should prevent such a war by starting one against Germany herself before Germany had a chance to arm to the limit of her schedule, but the consensus is that it is hardly likely France would ever engage in such a war.

Efforts of the Reich to form a peace pact with France have failed down, and France has entered into a pact with Russia, a step aimed only at Germany. There is little likelihood that this agreement will cause any great stress in international relations for the simple reason that it is everywhere recognized as a negative agreement, which France entered into only to keep Germany from being first to ally herself with Russia.

A similar alliance has been entered into with Poland and the three countries of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia. Of course, so many alliances have the difficulty of meaning that France is likely to get involved in almost any war in Europe.

Fear has been the theme of the entire French foreign policy. After Pierre Laval's visit to Rome in January, it is believed that even the present Italo-Ethiopian situation arose out of French fear, for it is hardly possible that Mussolini would have embarked on so aggressive and obviously a venture unless he was reasonably certain of French consent.

Italy Set on War.

More than anything else, France reasons that alignment with Great Britain is necessary to protect her against Germany, and she is therefore unlikely to do anything which would seriously disturb Franco-British relations.

Italy seems to be the only nation who has her heart set upon war—and that is not a European war. She has only one idea in mind—the conquest of Ethiopia, and probably nothing can prevent the war in Africa.

Since the failure of Mussolini's Four-Power pact, which was designed to make the four great European nations—France, Great Britain, Germany and Italy—agree to force the others to maintain the peace in Europe, Italy has ministered in its press every act of the league. She has shown her ill humor with the league by militarizing consistently and completely over the past few years.

Italy's single purpose today is territorial expansion through a proconservative over Ethiopia, for she must have more room for her people. With respect to European affairs, she will fight to maintain the status quo. She would like, of course, to reach some sort of an agreement with Germany, because the African campaign, when and if it starts in earnest, will weaken Italy on the north.

Italy will continue to attempt friendly relations with the Little Entente, with Yugoslavia in particular. The only real uncertainty in her foreign relations is Austria, for Germany may attempt a revival of the erstwhile Austrian empire, and Italian military maneuvers along the Austrian frontier will be increased.

Through all this it may be seen that Italy's policy is unique of the status quo, with plenty of military power in reserve should that policy fail.

Germany Wants No War.

As far as Germany is concerned, a war seems to be out of the question, at least for the present. It would be too heavy a cost to a nation which is just beginning a program of reconstruction and of building up military reserves. Germany has honestly sought an understanding with France and honestly desires one. She views France with concern only because of the Franco-Russian pact and the Franco-Polish pact.

German relations with Soviet Russia have much to be desired. Hitler has made peace offerings of every important European nation except Russia. Nazi dislike for Bolshevism may appear to be a reason on the surface, but more probable is the competition for influence in the Baltic states. Germany is set upon building a navy to operate in the Baltic sea, so it may be seen that she is not to be left holding the bag in affairs of eastern Europe.

Germany and Poland have their ten-year pact signed in 1934, aimed principally at Russia. Hitler is not going to forget about his interests in Austria; more of this, he has been said before, may be heard when Italian strength on the northern frontier is weakened by the expedition into Ethiopia. At any rate, Germany is likely to be the last nation in Europe to enter a war, in the opinion of students of international affairs.

Russia, who has been steadily arming for several years, until today she possesses one of the largest set of all military machines, is definitely for the status quo. Her vast land has more than enough natural resources for its people. She is building a new nation, in a way of speaking, and a war would seriously upset her schedule.

For this reason, Russia has been one of the leaders in efforts for collective security in Europe. But she has not hidden her belief that it is Germany who will topple the equilibrium of Europe since the war and that the Italian movements in Africa will affect the situation.

Need Fixed Goal in Married Life

Solution for Problem of Career vs. Love; Urges "Third Loyalty."

Marriage vs. career—what's the solution of the problem for a married woman?

Lucy Jenkins Franklin, dean of women at Boston university, a wife and mother, has found what she believes to be a solution. Her conclusions are:

"If a couple is working for a definite goal which will further their plans for establishing a happy home, a married woman should work if she so desires.

"But she should not keep a job and just drift along without any plans."

She continued:
"From the economic point of view, the woman is not gaining much by working unless her salary is large enough to enable her to hire the work done which she would do if she were home. Unless she goes with order and precision, and the atmosphere is kept homelike it does not pay her economically or psychologically, to leave home. It is very easy for a woman to destroy this home psychology by working outside.

"The professional woman who is not interested in her home is a hazard to the development of a successful home life. There is nothing worse than to come home to a place which is distinctly 'mold-made,' a home which lacks personality, vitality, and real home interest. A woman ought to be vitally interested in every phase of her home.

"The woman who works outside the home should protect her home life so that her husband and children will always have the feeling that it belongs to them. She should not flood her home with outside interests.

"I believe strongly in a marriage program. As soon as possible young people should pick out what I call a 'third loyalty'—some goal to which they want to devote more than anything else, and not waste too much time just looking at each other. It may be a child, or the opportunity for the man to continue studying, or building a home, but whatever it is it must bring their lives more closely together. With a definite end in view, I approve of married women working."

"The married woman who wants a career has two jobs, and she must have a methodical and executive mind in order to do them successfully. She must also have the physical strength necessary for such an undertaking."

Mirror Saves Money

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CONGRATULATIONS MR. HARTT

We wish to extend our congratulations to Earl Hartt for his appointment by Governor Dave Sholtz to the Citrus Commission. We know Mr. Hartt is capable of filling the position with ability and will render the best service possible in the interests of the citrus industry.

Mr. Hartt is a successful grower and has a wide experience in the citrus field and knows the ups and downs of the business. With the newly appointed commission working in harmony and for the best interests of all concerned, the citrus industry should come into its own and be what it should be, one of the biggest industries in the state of Florida.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone in their bereavement in the death of Mrs. George Shurtliff, mother of Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Shurtliff passed away Wednesday morning at the beach home in Sebring following a heart attack.

Although a resident of Sebring for several years, Mrs. Shurtliff, or "Mimi" as she was affectionately known to a host of friends, was well known in Avon Park and was a frequent visitor here. Her sunny smile and cheery word will be missed and her passing will leave a void in the lives of many.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BY RUSSELL KAY

There are plenty of birds still on park benches or leaning against lamp posts that are ready to tell you "what" season it is in Avon Park and you are able to give you an intelligent answer to the question "What are you gonna do about it?"

I found one exception however - a chap named Ripley at Duval, Texas. He's not a cartoonist, but I'm here to tell you that he can draw a word picture as startling as anything you ever found under the caption of "Believe It or Not."

George A. Ripley is just an average small business man - a shirt manufacturer, trying to make a living and a couple of dollars on the side now and then for theatre tickets or a day at the beach.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bert F. Wilson, City Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, has completed and filed with the City Clerk the preliminary tax assessment roll for the year 1935 as required by Section 30 of the Charter of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council in special session duly assembled, that the 21st day of September, A. D. 1935, at 7:30 P. M., be set as a day when the City Council shall sit at an Executive Board to hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the Tax Assessor of said City, and shall make such adjustment in the same as may be proper.

THAT all parties who are dissatisfied with said assessment be required to appear before the Executive Board on the above date and make their complaint known.

THAT a copy of this resolution be published in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park for two consecutive insertions.

Adopted in special session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1935.

Attest: W. W. Shockey, Clerk. S. J. Pendleton, President. Sept. 15, 1935.

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. Bill to Foreclose Operation Contract.

Notice of Sale

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable H. C. Petteway, Judge of the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove numbered Two Hundred Eighty Nine (189) in Lakewood Villa Subdivision in Section Sixteen (16) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in plat Book 1, page 8 and 9 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida, together with tenements, hereditaments and all appurtenances to the above described property with every right, title and interest of every nature and kind, and the complainant deems that the said W. H. Davies and Mrs. W. H. Davies, his wife,

George will tell you right off that he don't know much about Tenementage, Planned Economy or Political Anagrams, but he does by claim to an ordinary amount of common every day housewifery. Every restriction and every program of higher prices along with wholesale tariff reductions, he points out, have brought us to the point where we are now.

IMPORTANT: Ten times as many labor hours as we export, and "labor hours" are something that you get from somewhere else, the worse off you are. It seems a guy named Uncle Sam had him a nice little home, farm and business a while back and was doing pretty well for himself. He built a sturdy fence around his place to keep his neighbors' cattle out and also kept a machine gun on the roof at night. He raised just about everything he needed and did some right smart trading with his neighbors. Old Sam himself had never had much schoolin' - he'd been too busy as a youngster clearing land and building up his place, but he wanted his kids to have everything on his best 'est to school and then on to college.

Now Sam usually mended his own business and when the neighbors got to quarrelin' he let 'em settle the matter among themselves, but along about the time the neighbors set into one another (and Sam's college-trained boys insisted that he go over and make 'em stop to make the world safe for Democracy, or something).

Well, Sam went and while he was gone the weeds grew up in his track patch, his fence began to rot and just about everything went to pot. Sam had a hard time findin' patches for his parts.

Then one of his boys came home from College and brought along a few of the Professors and they set right in tellin' Sam how to run his place. Made him take the old fence down and just put up a little machine gun around the flower bed.

They told him he had too damn many hogs and made him quit raisin' 'em. Got him to shut down the oil well in the back lot that had helped meet his expenses. Told him to plow up every third row of his corn field. Then his cows went dry and things got even from bad to worse.

Pretty soon Sam's place was a mess. He didn't produce and was buyin' cotton from a day down the road, sugar from another neighbor, oil from another. He had stock on a cement plant that used to pay him coal dividends but the boys made him give that up. Then one of Sam's boys went to the cement plant and made 'em raise every body's wage so the plant would have money to spend, but the plant went broke and the fellows who used to work there came to Sam for a job.

I could go on and on, but maybe you get the picture. Anyway, here it is the same story in a nut shell. American sugar fields are growing up in weeds. In 1933 we imported 5,700 times as much sugar as we did in 1925. We closed our wells down 3.6% capacity and import millions of barrels of oil. Corn imports have increased over 100% this year. Imports of cotton, wheat, butter, cattle, pork and numerous other products have increased enormously in the last year, and still we import millions of labor hours - cheap labor hours that directly compete with high labor hours demanded by American standards of better living.

defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships 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 7th day of October, 1935, the same being a legal sales day.

T. A. McNicholas, As Special Master in Chancery, Walker and Wilson Attorneys at Law, Bartow, Florida. Sept. 14-20-27 Oct. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933. In the Court of County Judge Highlands County, Florida, -In Probate.

Re Estate of Louise Eastman, deceased. To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other Persons having any claim or demand against said Estate.

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

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

Mark Fowler Eastman, Executor of said Estate. Sept. 13-20-27 Oct. 4.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that H. D. Budd, 155 W. Frances Ave., Columbus, Ohio, Purchaser of tax certificate No. 8149, dated the 4th day of September A. D. 1933 has filed said certificate in my office and has 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:

W 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 35 S., Range 29 East - 80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. D. Budd & B. F. Buckingham.

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

SEALED: C. A. CARRISON, Clerk Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, D. C. Sept. 13-20-27 Oct. 4-11.

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YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUTION

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman, National Committee of the Republic

Recently's bill was introduced at Washington forbidding the Supreme Court to declare any Act of Congress unconstitutional. It is one of many measures, similar in motive, now in Congress.

Many Congressmen and bureaucrats, now held in restraint by the people through their Constitution, yearn for that power, to achieve it they are telling the people that in this era of shifting and uncer-

tainly safety they must have Congress, rather than to let the Constitution, for their rights, their opportunities and their security. But they are wrong! Let's see why! Well, here are some reasons why every type of citizen who wants to remain a free and productive American must fight to protect his Constitution against inroads by ambitious demagogues at Washington.

The Home and Farm Owner: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—that protects him in the ownership and the sanctity of his home and farm.

The Wage-earner: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—that protects his independence of action and the fruits of his toil.

The Business Man: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—that protects his freedom to manage his own affairs.

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The Young: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—that protects him in the government and in the affairs of life.

All Citizens: Because it is the Constitution—not the Congress or the Executive—that protects him in the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion and other rights demanded by self-reliant, self-respecting Americans.

My next article will discuss what could happen if Congress were granted power to ignore and override the Constitution.

Adjustment Program For Potatoes Being Planned By AAA Now

Gainesville, Sept. 11.—Plans for operation of the potato control act, which was devised to bring larger returns to producers, are now being made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, says a report to the State Agriculture Extension Service from Washington.

The act proposes the levying of a tax of 1/4 of a cent per pound on all potatoes sold in excess of allotments, unless the Secretary of Agriculture fixes a lower rate.

The allotment year for potatoes begins December 1 and ends November 30, the first year beginning December 1, 1935. Allotment of potatoes which may be sold tax-free will be made to states and, in turn, representatives of producers will make tax-free allotments to counties and individual farmers.

Distribution of the national allotment will be based on the four years of highest yields per acre in each state during the period 1927-34. Averages from these will be multiplied by the percentage of the crop sold by growers in the state during the years 1929-34.

Sum of the comparable figures from all states gives the basis for distribution of the national allotment among states. The ratio of each state's figure to the total for all producing states gives the allotment for the state.

Allotments to farms will be made on application by growers. At least 95 percent of a state's allotment will be distributed to farms growing potatoes during one or more of the years 1932-34. Tax on non-exempt sales will be paid by the seller on the first sale, this collection to be handled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. All potatoes are to be sold in closed and marked containers.

Before each allotment year, except the first, the Secretary will hold a referendum to determine whether a majority of growers wish the act continued.

Inasmuch as funds for the potato program were to be provided in the first deficiency bill, and passed, the AAA is taking steps to obtain funds from other sources to start it.

Beer Will Now Be Sold In Cans

A new invention has been made which already shows signs of revolutionizing the distribution and consumption of one of our most popular beverages—beer.

This invention is a can made with a lining which performs the same functions as the lining of a beer or wooden keg, and it is now showing these signs in actual practice in territories with a public of about twelve million people.

These flat topped kegel cans each hold as much as a bottle but occupy only half as much space in the refrigerator.

NEW PARK LOCATION ACQUIRED BY STATE

Old Fort Clinch Is Sixth State Park Under Construction

The Governor's secretary, J. P. Newell, has advised the Florida State Park Service that Governor Sholtz has approved the acquisition of the historic old Fort Clinch, near the city of Fernandina, as a State Park.

This picturesque old fort is located in an area which, in addition to having been at times under the flag which Florida boasts, was also held in the name of Mexico. It commands the entrance to the port of Fernandina, and was recently in danger of destruction, not by the guns of the enemy or the inroads of the sea, but by a house wrecking concern in search of brick and stone.

However, through the efforts of Representative Dan Kelly, Mr. Mitchell, State Forester Baker, Mr. Linwood Jeffreys, the Florida Board of Forestry, the citizens of Fernandina, and Governor Sholtz, the old fort and surrounding land was secured for a State Park.

Part of the fort will be reconstructed and a part will be left in its present state by merely restoring the further ravages of the elements. Within the fort one of the buildings will be used as a museum after it is reconstructed and another will be used for the caretaker's residence.

Considerable work will have to be done on the sea-wall and the spur jetties to protect the structure from the encroachment of the sea. Much drift sand will have to be removed from inside the fort, and dust control measures will have to be put into effect to stabilize the shifting sands on a portion of the property.

Discover Silver Crowns Three silver crowns studded with jewels were among the royal treasures recently found by archeologists in Egypt when they explored a tomb of about 600 A. D.

Sixty-Five Hundred Cases of Screw Worm Reported In August

Gainesville, Sept. 11.—Out of a total of 138,119 animals inspected in Florida during August, 6,548 were found to be infested with screw worms, according to a report received by the State Agricultural Extension Service from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in Washington. More animals were inspected by bureau workers in Florida during August than in any of the seven other Southern states where the campaign is being conducted against the screw worm.

The pest made practically no gains in the Southeastern states in August, but this does not mean that it has quit for the season, says Dr. F. C. Bishop, of the bureau. When the weather is cooler and more rains fall in the Southeastern area, the screw worm flies will be back with renewed vigor to remain aggressive until relatively low temperatures of late fall or early winter, Dr. Bishop explains.

More than half of the cases found were the direct result of injuries to animals or improper methods of handling livestock. Dog bites, cat scratches, marking animals, shear cuts, debarking, and branding in the screw worm season invite infestation, the bureau says.

Has to Admit It Jud Tunkins says a college professor may have his troubles in politics where he sometimes has to admit he doesn't know the answer himself.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1935

Continuing for Mrs. Virginia, whose mother died for October of Washington. Wells entertained at Highland Lake after noon.

The color white was worn at appointments. Miss Doris, Miss Gladys, Miss Lovell, Miss Eleanor, Miss Mary, Miss Vivian, Miss several being during the

The shavered to the hon huge wedding, assisted by Miss served pink and a dainty can

The invited dimes Hayes G. A. Stebbins Harry Hancock T. W. Graham Hansen, A. C. Ver, J. L. Wells, H. Yates, A. J. F. Costin, Steven, Fred, mink, H. P. R. Giboney, L. L. B. Coon, Misses Marie, Weisner, Myrtle, Wray, Mabel, Martin, Le, Baldwin, Coen, Patsy, Orr, Mrs. E. C. Guthrie, A. rie, honoree

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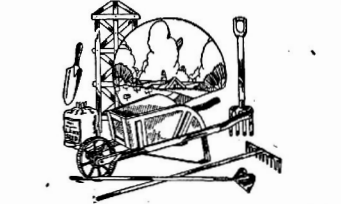
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SYNOPSIS

The little town of Heron River is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Jason "Silver" Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly a gambler, now of whose recent rumors of his Chicago life as a gambler, Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister, with whom the state is to live, is at the depot to meet her. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepson, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm on which they live, the other half being Anna Grenoble's. The Silver's arrival does not mean the end of the Willard's life, but a new chapter in their lives. Roderick is a gambler, a shifty, unscrupulous man, who has been married to Corinne, daughter of a failed banker. Silver declares her experience to live on the farm, and says she has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. She meets Roderick by chance, that night. He is a man who, distant Silver tells Sophronia, "I thought," by request something, but by no means all of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"They're all in there too. That corn has grown like you can see weeks earlier than anything else in the district. Now he's growing it with a good yielder to bring it up to where it'll grow as late as the acre as the other stuff. Oh, I don't pretend to know half of what he's talking about, let alone what he's doing."

Jason came down the slope from the barn, and Silver slipped out to fetch Roderick. She stood hesitantly for a moment in the open doorway of his workshop, and watched him work. He bent over a long table, on each of a half dozen white pasteboard cards on the table there was a sprinkling of what seemed to be corn kernels, and as he turned Roderick on the specimens before him that he was unaware of her until she spoke.

"I'm sorry to disturb you, Roderick," Silver said, "but supper's ready."

"Oh!" he glanced up absently. Then his gaze went to her as he rested upon her, but she knew that it was the concentrated stare of a person whose thoughts are hard on something else. "That corn is a wonder," he exclaimed under his breath, and she saw him go to a big cabinet in a corner, remove a shelf of papers and jot down some memorandum.

Silver was about to turn away when he called her.

"Why don't you come in and look this place over?" he inquired. "Girls are usually bored with it, but since you have an interest in it—" He hesitated, as an odd way and came toward her.

"I'd love to know all about it," she said as she glanced around the room. "But Roderick is waiting for us. Couldn't we come in later?"

"Well," he replied apologetically, "I've got to go to town for a haircut—and I have my packing to do yet tonight. But Jason can show you around," he went on hastily.

They had come to the screen door of the kitchen, and Jason opened it for them.

"You don't seem to be in any hurry to come to the 'last supper,'" Jason remarked dryly.

"None of your irreverence, young man!" Roderick cried, and prodded his brother jovially in the ribs. "You have a serious job on your hands tonight. You've got to show this child my hair—and your own. Her mind has a scientific as well as an artistic turn—eh, what, Silver?"

He grasped the soft coil of hair at the nape of her neck and gave it a playful tug.

A misty sensation of gratitude, of deep, quivering happiness pervaded Silver as she partook of the simple meal with these people who were, through Sophronia, closer to her than anyone else on earth. But far down, underneath, there was a stirring of something uncertain, something winged and light and strange. She found herself wondering, time after time, what kind of person Roderick Willard would bring home as his wife.

"My G-d," Jason said, peering out through the mullin curtains at the sitting room in the old house. "They have a retinue!"

Silver, standing at his elbow, looked at the people getting out of Roderick's car. She clasped Jason's arm.

"The big girl must be a servant, Jason," she said. "Phonnie told me Corinne was small."

"Sure," he replied. "That's Corinne with the four or six. Kind of warm for her, but I guess it's the style. She's pretty, isn't she? But that other one—say! She looks like a Mackintosh Red!"

"You don't dislike him, do you?" Her small hands gathered over the brush on her knees.

"No," she said softly. "No—of course not."

Roderick got up impulsively, knelt beside her and drew her toward him. "Corinne," he pleaded, "I can see how you feel about him. But I tell you, darling, he's the finest soul in the world. And he's an artist."

He really is. You ought to see his work. If we only had enough money, I'd send him out to study. He has his studio all fixed up in the attic. It would be impossible for me to suggest that he should move. My G-d, Corinne—I couldn't!"

A trembling little smile passed over her lips. Closing her eyes, she leaned her head back against Roderick's shoulder.

"I'm sorry, Roderick," she murmured. "Of course, I'll like him."

In a quick, Roderick kissed her. Then he kissed her again, and she drew a look of her scented hair across his loved eyes.

CHAPTER V

OLD Roderick pointed with his finger at the big barn, where young Roderick lived with his wife Corinne.

"You know," he said wistfully, "maybe I'm wrong, but I swear that house ain't sitting right on the ground. It's up in the air a little more every night I look at it—and farther east, too."

Silver laughed with Jason and Steve.

"It ain't likely to go much higher with that big hired girl they have in it," Steve, the hired man, observed dryly.

Jason cleared his throat. "Oh, I don't know that she's so big," he said. "She has better ankles and feet than most girls in Heron River."

Phonnie opened the door and called out to them. "I wish one of you youngsters would run up and borrow some cinnamon for me. I've wanted to make cookies."

"Can't you ever rest, Ma?" Jason said, getting to his feet.

"I'll go, Jason," Silver said quickly. "You stay here and play."

While she went lightly up the slope she thought again, as she had countless times during the past week, of Corinne's baffling attitude toward Roderick's brother. She appeared to be cordially itself toward him; was, in fact, almost slyly sly.

Perhaps that was the trouble, Silver reflected. For through it all, Silver had had the distinct feeling that Corinne was deliberately shutting poor Jason out of her consciousness. She feared, too, that Jason sensed this, and that, as Jason sensed this, and

Jason bent forward in an almost courtly fashion as he shook Corinne's hand. "Welcome home," he said, with a dark smile in his eyes.

"I've got a lunch laid out in the dining room, if you all come," Sophronia announced.

"Oh, Mrs. Willard!" Corinne pleaded. "May I be excused? I feel so very gritty—ah! I want a good hot bath."

Sophronia's face fell in disappointment. Silver had helped her make the lunch, and she knew that time that had passed all day in the cooler. She knew, too, how long Phonnie had labored over the devoted eggs and the special mayonnaise dressing, not to mention the angel cake with its glistening pink icing on the top.

"Maybe you'll feel more like picking a bite after you've washed?" Phonnie suggested hopefully.

Corinne shook her head mournfully. "No, sorry, Mrs. Willard. It has been so hot driving today. Oh—Roderick! Paula went upstairs with our bags, didn't she? Perhaps she would like something to eat. In your mind calling her?" Then in a hasty aside she added, "We picked her up only this afternoon, an employment office in Maynard, I suspect she's a jewel."

Paula entered the living room, and while Corinne, plainly dressed, introduced her to Silver and Jason, Silver found her interest quickened by the German girl's appearance.

"Phonnie," she said with a deprecating little laugh, "I feel as though I am in a different house from the one I remember. I love these work clothes, Roderick dear!"

Sophronia vanished suddenly into the dining room.

"I thought they were good," Roderick told Corinne modestly. "But if Jason wasn't so bashful about hanging his work—"

"Oh," Corinne said instinctively, "Paula has a basket of hot water." Corinne, Jason, broke in. "We thought you might want a bath."

Corinne blinked at him in a bewildered way, and Silver had the distinct feeling that she was not really looking at him.

When they were alone together in their room, Corinne, halfway through the hundred bath strokes she was giving her hair, looked at Roderick with startling eyes.

"You mean," she asked breathlessly, "that Jason is going to stay with us?"

A painful flush mounted on Roderick's temples.

"Why, of course, darling," he stammered. "Lord—you don't mean

manded. "Didn't you tell me people round here had to get used to a rep?" Silver had no time to make a reply.

A tall, granite-faced woman with a mottled red nose and a hat that bore a stiff little feather, entered the room. In her wake, not unlike the trailing ruffs of a great ship, came a shimmering mass of seven or eight, much befringed, and wearing a flowered, light-colored dress.

It was Mrs. Leander Folds, the school superintendent's wife of Heron River, and her daughter, Ethelwyn.

"My dear," Mrs. Folds was saying, "I suppose I should have telephoned. But I am a woman of impulse, you know! We just got back yesterday from our holiday in the Black Hills, and heard about Roderick's marriage. We were out driving, and I thought this would be a good time to catch you in. We must—just must have you to tea."

She kissed her again, and she drew a look of her scented hair across his loved eyes.

Jason stood up.

"Have you met Silver Grenoble, Mrs. Folds?" he asked hastily.

"My husband's cousin," Mrs. Folds said. "How do you do?" Silver said, but he made no move toward the two visitors.

Oh—Mrs. Folds surveyed her thoroughly. "How do you do? Roderick's cousin by marriage?"

"Yes, yes. And how do you do, Roderick?" Oh, dear, I just thought of something. She turned abruptly and pulled Ethelwyn's arm. "Just as if I brought that book I wanted Mrs. Willard to read. It ought to be in the car. If it isn't, wait for me, my dear, my dear, my dear."

Ethelwyn, who was, so to speak, although her eyes a moment before had been frankly devouring Silver, could feel the hot blood pounding in her throat, her temples.

Mrs. Folds' strategy had been so brutally obvious. Yet she was powerless to resist.

"Now," said Mrs. Folds, "I can't stay a minute—but you must promise to come to our meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Willard. We are studying Hardy at the moment—with one of the moderns thrown in, just for variety, so to speak."

She smiled slyly.

Roderick gave a sardonic bark of a laugh. "Hardy? You don't consider him a modern, do you?"

Mrs. Folds looked bewildered. Corinne indignantly stepped closer to her and said, "Thank you so much, Mrs. Folds. I shall be glad to come, indeed."

"By the way, Mrs. Folds," Roderick said coldly, his face curiously white beneath his tan. "You are a very young woman, this."

"You see—our house is small—"

Silver stood with her hands clenched about the table's edge, back of her.

"That's fortunate," Roderick interrupted. Mrs. Folds, and laughed aloud. With that she slammed shut the covers of the ledger, and with a sharp report down upon the table and strode through the dining room into the kitchen.

Mrs. Folds smiled broadly and extended two fingers to Corinne. As though across waves of heat, Silver saw Mrs. Folds' face, of the house, Corinne accompanying her.

Paula had come down the back stairs. She entered the dining room and handed Silver the book which Corinne had given her. Silver was suddenly aware of Roderick standing before her with crossed arms.

"You'll find this place isn't worth the trouble, kid," he said sardonically. "The women will knit you—every chance they get."

She gave him a steady look. "Mrs. Folds can't hurt me—really," she said with a proud lift of her head.

Roderick's lips moved in a hard way. "That isn't all of it," he continued. "I want to tell you when you first came in, but I didn't get a chance. That was Gerald Lucas was enquiring about you today in Heron River."

For a moment Silver leaned heavily against the table. Her eyes were fixed wide upon Roderick's face, as though she expected to hear him repeat his words.

Corinne came blithely in through the front of the house.

"What an egg of a woman!" she cried, laughing. "You should have told her, Roderick. I couldn't very well, because I thought she meant to invite—"

"Phonnie is waiting for the cinnamon, Corinne," Silver said dryly. "I must go."

But it was Jason who took the first step into the house to Sophronia. Silver felt that she could not, right now, bear the interior of the stone house, even for a moment.

"You mean for a walk," she said Jason.

"A walk?" he asked, and frowned.

But Silver broke away and started at for the door. She thrust her hands into the pockets of her sweat-soaked and walked blithely into the last shining gleam of the sunset.

Phonnie turned a long, graceful roadster around the corner and came toward her. As it slowed down and the door opened, she saw at the wheel a man with a pleasant surprise and leaned over the door. Silver glanced up at him.

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"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON
CURRENT TOPICS BY
NATIONAL CHARACTERS

RE-TORN HUMOROUS
By SEN. JOSEPH T. ROBINSON
Residing to Mr. Fletcher.

AMONG the measures he is considering, for example, is the Wagner bill, drawn by a senator who for seven years was a justice of the Supreme court of New York.

I notice that among those who voted for this bill which Mr. Fletcher describes as of doubtful constitutionality is that of the radical, my friend Senator Harbison, Republican of New Jersey. Also Senator Borah of Idaho, whom his fellows of the O. P. describe as the greatest constitutional lawyer in the senate; Senator McNary, senate Republican leader, who some people think will be the Republican nominee for President next year; and that friend, Senator White, of the reaction old state of Maine.

In another part of his speech the Republican chairman forecasts that the United States Supreme court will knock out all the New Deal measures. It may be that Mr. Fletcher is an authority on constitutional law, but I have never heard of him in that connection.

UTILITIES DEFENDED
By PHILIP H. GADDIS
Chairman of the United Public Utilities Executive

MILLIONS of men and women who have invested their savings in utility securities are asking the question: "Are these savings to be destroyed because a few minor utility officials have resorted to scandalous and even dishonest methods in opposing the Public Utilities bill?"

Is the small utility investor to be penalized and the industry to be crippled because of isolated incidents of this kind?

That is the real issue before the American congress. The house committee's investigation into government lobbying has disclosed certain activities on the part of government officials that will be condemned by the American people. No one would, for that reason, issue a general condemnation of the government.

The headlines of Senator Black's investigation have nothing to do with the merits of the proposed public utility legislation.

NAVAL AGREEMENT
By SIR BOLTON EYRE-MONNELL
In JANUARY, 1934, Germany agreed to accept an armistice of 300,000. Nothing was done about it. Today she has 500,000. It has been the same way with the air. We could not afford to have that sort of thing happen with the navy.

Some hard things have been said about us across the Channel, but not by everybody in France. The president of the French senate's foreign affairs committee has admitted that there was nothing in the Anglo-French declaration of February to prevent us from making a preliminary military agreement with Germany any more than it prevented Italy from taking separate action in Africa or France during the same thing in regard to Russia.

All countries will gain by our naval agreement with Germany, and it is the first essential step in getting a limitation program.

HITS RECOVERY PROGRAM
By PATRICK J. HURLEY
Professor of Economics, Lehigh

OUR concern here is with the recovery measures. And about them I speak frankly, first as an economist who sees the matter scientifically, and secondly as a citizen who urgently prays for an end of the distress and privation of the people.

As an economist I reject and condemn the entire recovery program as unsound in principle, impractical in operation and harmful in result.

It has consisted of a bewildering mass of experimental measures forced upon the country by arbitrary political action in the name of economic science and the advice of competent authority. It has been forced upon the country in violation of individual rights.

THE CONSTITUTION
By PATRICK J. HURLEY
The attack of the New Deal upon the Constitution is significant.

Certainly it would be easier for a closer to get America under a collectivistic form of government than under a democracy. Dictators have never-always at the institution of democracy and always fought all-always. Bills of rights, charters of liberty and constitutions have been trampled always to scraps.

The Constitution should not be changed by subterfuge. If it is to be changed the people have a right to demand the proposed changes and to approve or reject them.

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Aircraft and Radio Assist
In Battle on Forest Fires

Increasing use is being made of radio and aircraft in protecting state and national forests from fire, says the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Both airplane and radio aided in apprehending a fire from the forest in a case recently reported by the New York conservation department.

A man was seen starting a forest fire by Albert Leo-Wolf, forest-guard plane pilot. He reported by radio and later located his man at a man by cabin. This information also was radioed, resulting in the arrest, conviction, and sentence of the firebug.

Approximately 1,000 radio sets for emergency communication in national forests are in use this year. They include several types developed for forest use by forest service technicians. Many of them are of a "weatherlight" type that can be carried and quickly set up by "smoke chasers" at the scene of a fire. Airplane radio is used in several of the national forest regions for fire scouting, reconnaissance of "golf" areas, and for emergency transportation of men and supplies.

Nature's Giants
English trees are the loveliest in the world to look upon, but we have the most giants like the Douglas fir, which grows to a height of nearly 400 feet, almost as high as St. Paul's, and is often 15 feet to 20 feet in diameter. Recently a log from one of these fallen fir was taken to Washington, where it was on exhibition. It was part of a six hundred-year-old tree which had attained a height of 350 feet. The log weighed 60 tons and will furnish 18,000 feet of timber.

In the early days of American history, timber traders attacked forests of Douglas fir with such vigor that there was danger of the species becoming extinct. The government realized as much, and now steps are being taken to preserve such old giants as still exist.

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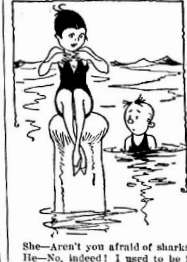


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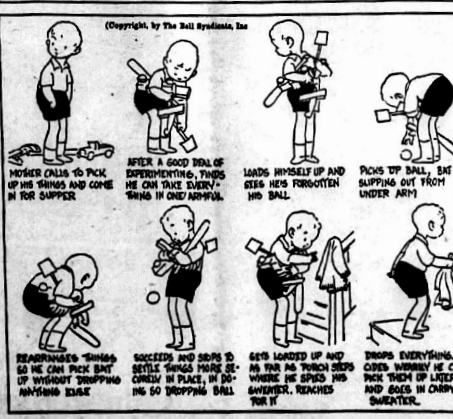
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SMILES

HARD TO SELECT

Interviewer—Which ten books would you choose if you were cast upon a desert island?

Blond Novelist—It's hard to decide. I've written over 30, you know, in the last ten years.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Certainly

A local fisherman was telling his friends about his luck while on a vacation.

"Did you fish with flies?" asked one of the listeners.

"Fish with them? Gee, yes! We fished with them, camped with them, ate with them, and slept with them."

How Nice

Lady (after tramp finished eating) it's merely a suggestion. The woodpile is in the back yard.

Tramp—You don't say. What a splendid place for a woodpile.

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Manager (pointing to cigarette and a foot)—Smith, is this yours?

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CITIZENS INDIGNANT AT RFC INDIFFERENCE

Aroused Over Failure of Drainage District To Get Loan

Many citizens of this county are aroused over the fact that the government is prepared to spend millions to dig a canal across the state while the supervisors of the Istokopga Consolidated Sub-Drainage District have been unable to secure a comparatively small loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington to refinance the debts of the district.

The loan sought amounts to only \$4 cents per acre while loans made by the RFC in other states average \$6.00 per acre. While it is conservatively estimated that within five years the average value per acre of the land affected will be equal to that of any other agricultural area in the United States.

Farming has started in the section on a large scale and the fact that drainage and irrigation is a simple matter in the hands of the frost free location of the land assures the success of the project.

The county is preparing to build roads into the district and the Seaboard Air Line railway is planning to build a spur track extending into the section before the harvest of the winter vegetables starts.

One prominent citizen of this county in discussing the problem of securing the loan stated:

"This loan is essential for the wiping out of back taxes and the reduction of future ones. The records show that other states have been treated most liberally respecting such loans, and indicate clearly that the drainage, levee and irrigation division of RFC through which applications for such loans must clear, does not regard our own state very highly, or else that applications of this nature receive much more support from the representatives in Congress of other states than we get from ours."

"With regard to our own immediate representative, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, however, it is pleasant to be able to report that he has worked unceasingly in cooperation with the supervisors of the Istokopga district to secure the loan required. They have met resistance from the head of the drainage division of RFC which they have been very unable to explain. As yet, although for weeks we have expected approval of the loan application, it has not been secured. A loan has been approved, but one so much smaller than the requested loan that it presents no basis for accomplishing the necessary reforestation. The district, with the support of Congressman Peterson, is pressing for the loan. If persistence, and merit, can succeed, they expect eventually to secure it."

One of the best informed citizens of the community on the agricultural possibilities of Highlands county, in an interview yesterday stated:

"We know that in the area about and below Lake Istokopga, Florida has one of the most fertile agricultural valleys in the world. It can easily support 75,000 persons in comfort and plenty. Its cultivation is certain to have a profound effect on the economic future of this entire section of the state."

"Benito Mussolini, the dictator of Italy, has been given pages of praise for his policy of reforestation because he has decreed the draining of the Pontine marshes near Rome, at an expense of over \$20,000,000. Just below Sebring lies an area more than twice that of the Pontine marshes. It is ready for use. It will eventually be a great irrigation district as well as a drainage district. There is no more fertile land in the world, no more productive land, no more versatile land."

The farmers located in the area however, are going ahead and apparently have faith in the supervisors of the district and believe that through the efforts of Congressman Peterson the loan will be made and the development which means so much to this section of the state will continue to grow.

Negro Men Plead Guilty To Charge of Hog Stealing

With practically no evidence to work on the sheriff's force this week proved to Clarence and Dewey Daines, two men of color, that the way of the transgressor is hard and the punishment sure, especially when the transgressor chooses to steal hogs. The two men are now serving 90 days on the farm after pleading guilty to the charge before Judge Whitehurst Monday.

Sula Glover, a negro woman, is also in jail in connection with the case. She is charged with receiving stolen property, the butchered hogs having been found in her possession.

Deputy E. G. Long worked up the case and apprehended the two men in Okeechobee.

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NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

The latest move of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia (who numbers among his myriad titles those of "Kings of Kings" and "Lion of Judah") to save his little country from Italian domination, marks one of the most dramatic and unexpected episodes in the long history of diplomatic intrigue.

Selassie's only remaining hope for maintaining Ethiopian sovereignty lies in enlisting the aid of major powers—especially Great Britain and the United States. For some months the Emperor has striven, through high sounding appeals based on general principles of liberty and justice, to bring Anglo-American activity to his side. He has failed almost 100 percent—Whitehall and Washington are equally vague and dubious in their cooperative. England has sent and is sending large groups of warships, planes and soldiers to its base at Malta and the Suez Canal, and is calling on the League of Nations to step in—but she has shown no inclination to make the British lion roar in behalf of other powers. American policy, as indicated by the recently neutrality bill, is one of complete isolation.

As a result, smooth, urban Selassie decided to turn England and America into Ethiopian allies, whether they liked it or not. So he did the unprecedented. Working through Francis M. Ricciotti, a mysterious British promoter, he deeded more than half of his empire to Anglo-American interests for exploitation and development.

The area deeded includes about 150,000 square miles—more than the combined areas of Indiana, Illinois and Iowa—and parts of it are supposed to be incredibly rich in petroleum and other mineral resources. The deed is to run for 75 years, and gives the charterees unlimited authority to exploit mineral resources and otherwise develop the country. Holders of the charter are said to consist of British interests and an American corporation controlled by one of the Standard Oil companies.

Which Standard Oil company is involved, if any, is not yet known—Standard Oil of New Jersey, principal member of the group, denied that it was a party to the deal.

Next day diplomatic response to this astonishing maneuver of Selassie was one of amazement, wonder, excitement. Foreign diplomats, barring the Italians, pulled a fast one on Rome that would virtually balk Mussolini's designs. Later events proved otherwise. Mussolini, visibly enraged, made a speech saying Italy would not and could not turn back, ordered sensational preparations for war, threatened interfering nations with a taste of Italy's aerial fist. And the British office thrust a politely worded verbal spear into Ethiopian hopes.

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COUNTY BOARD IS AGAINST NEW FLORIDA CANAL

Commissioners Pass Resolution Similar To One In Other Counties

Highlands county commissioners at their regular session Wednesday passed a resolution condemning the construction of the cross state canal in no uncertain language. The resolution was similar to one adopted by the commissioners of Hillsborough county; condemning the canal as injurious to South Florida and wasteful of the taxpayers' money.

The resolution was read early in the meeting and Commissioner Spooner suggested that it might be a good idea to talk the matter over with some of the people of the county before doing anything about it but just a few minutes before adjournment the matter was brought up again and the resolution passed.

Chairman Henderson reported on his trip to Jacksonville Tuesday in the interest of FWA project on the proposed road around the south end of Lake Istokpoga. The project which calls for a number of bridges was originally put in calling for 2000 feet of bridges 10 feet wide but in West Palm Beach office of WPA the bridges were changed to 4000 feet and widened to 20 feet. The Jacksonville office suggested they be reduced to the original size and intimated that if this were done and the local donation toward their construction increased to \$9,000 instead of five thousand, the project would probably be approved. The commissioners voted to pass a resolution and telegraph it to the WPA office in Jacksonville, authorizing the suggested canal.

A petition signed by all but two of the citizens residing around the north end of Lake Istokpoga, requiring a permit for a commercial fisherman to sein in the lake and the lake was presented to the board and was granted which puts the matter up to state authorities who will either grant the permit or deny it.

A letter from Governor Sholtz, thanking the board for recommending Earl Hartt of Avon Park for his Citrus Commission, was read. Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin notified the board that he would have his tax book ready for inspection by the 9th of October and the board set that date to sit as an equalization board.

Ray Greene, representing the DeSoto State Park board appeared before the commission requesting the county to make an adjustment of taxes on a large tract of land for the park. The board complied with his request. It was stated that before the park can acquire the land it will be necessary for state officials to take a similar action.

The matter of school zone signs on the highway near the Venus school was brought up by Commissioner Jackson and the board instructed the clerk to write State Safety Director Ashur Frank, requesting him to take some action on the matter.

High School Faculty Members Speakers At Rotary Club Meeting

H. L. Blisset, high school athletic coach, and R. S. Funderburk were the speakers at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Blisset spoke of his plans in the athletic line at the schools and told of the difficulties he is encountering. He held out little hope for a football squad this year.

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Visitors at the luncheon were: Col. F. M. E. Bailey, M. J. McFee, Mr. Mancy and Charles Morrison.

Mr. Sebring, A. B. Cannon and Tom Wilson of Frostproof and T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales.

Move To Winter Haven
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and family have moved to Winter Haven for future residence. They are located on Lake Elnora adjacent to Mrs. Yearwood's parents. The move was made as a result of Mrs. Yearwood's illness, he being chairman and manager of the newly organized Florida Produce and Growers Exchange.

What is Your Opinion On The Proposed Light Plant?

We wonder what the opinion of the average citizen is on the proposed city owned light and water plant? It will be interesting to know and we believe the city council will welcome an expression of opinion. In order to let readers fill in the coupon given below, giving their reasons for or against the proposed light and water plant, cold storage and other proposals.

I favor the proposed light and water plant because

I am against the proposed light and water plant because

NEW CEMENT PLANT IN STATE PROBABLE

Reports From Ocala Sound Like Beginning of New Boom

Ocala, Sept. 18.—(FNS)—Prospect of the establishment of a modern cement plant in Marion county by the Lehigh Portland Cement company was revealed in a story appearing in the Ocala Star last week.

The Lehigh company owns 1919 acres of land in Marion county near Anthony, Burbank and McFee, with extensive limestone and clay deposits and with actual construction of the cross state canal under way, the cement company, alert to the opportunity, began a survey to determine the feasibility of establishing a plant here.

In reply to a wire from the Star asking for a confirmation of the project, Joseph H. Young, president of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, answered as follows:

"In reply to your inquiry, Lehigh Portland Cement company seriously considering construction of a cement plant on its property north of Ocala."

According to the Star, another company, the Dixie Portland Cement company, also has extensive holdings in Marion county of desirable cement, clay and limestone deposits and it is believed that this concern will also establish a plant.

Marion county real estate, automatically enhanced in value by the establishment of centralized operations on the world's largest canal, is becoming increasingly sought after. T. J. Kemp owner of several thousand acres reports that since it became known the canal was actually to be built he has been deluged with inquiries from all over the country, many from responsible and amply financed concerns and individuals, and market for all classes of real estate has become brisk with prices steadily rising.

Walter F. Cochman of Jacksonville, managing director of the ship canal authority, recently notified Colonel Breton Somervell that the canal authority had exercised options on approximately 14,000 acres of right of way lands, and has placed United States engineers in possession of this land under terms of the options. The first dirt was actually dug last Saturday on a sand flat seven miles south of Ocala where 200 men are at work. The digging began without ceremony after Colonel Somervell failed the first time.

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Scout Meeting At Sebring
A meeting of the District Boy Scout Committee of Highlands county will be held at Sebring Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Several matters of importance are on the program including the quota for the building for the new scout year. All committee members are asked to attend.

Leaving For Georgia
Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler and daughter, Miss Virginia, are planning to leave for Athens, Ga. on Saturday. Dr. Chandler will enter the senior class at the University of Georgia. Dr. and Mrs. Chandler plan to be gone for about a week.

All Voters In City Urged To Register For Coming Election

City Clerk Francis Shockey reported 170 registrations up to Wednesday evening of this week. A complete new registration of city voters has been ordered by the city council and those who intend to participate in the city election in December are urged to visit the city hall and get their name on the dotted line of the new registration cards.

A re-registration was necessary due to the contracting of the city limits and every voter within the new limits is required to register again at the city hall. All voters are asked to do this as soon as possible in order to avoid the last minute congestion that generally occurs. Anybody who is free white and 21 and has lived in the city three months, the county six months and the state for a year is eligible to register.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY MEN AT ROAD MEETING

Federal Road 19 Route Is Changed To Pass Through Frostproof

A delegation from the Sevier Highlands appeared before the State Road Department board meeting at Lakeland Monday requesting a change in the route of Federal Road 19, which had been designated and surveyed to miss the towns of Babson Park and Frostproof. The Road Board assured them if the communities affected would provide the right-of-way the route would be changed.

The Sevier Highlands have been working for over a year on getting the road surveyed and designated through the Sevier Highlands and the membership expressed disappointment at a recent meeting in Lake Wales when maps were displayed, showing the route to be some distance from the present route of road eight and missing much of the most beautiful scenery of the state.

The organization, which represents some 45 cities and towns from Haines City to Lake Placid, voted unanimously at their meeting in Lake Wales to do everything possible to keep the road through the Highlands and a committee was appointed with representatives from each community to wait on the road board at their meeting in Lakeland Monday.

F. T. Haskins, Geo. E. Sebring, C. F. Saunders, Judge John O. Jones, Dr. E. J. Jones, the county Commissioner L. L. Henderson and Representative J. E. Sims, represented Highlands county at the meeting.

It was stated at the meeting that the project for the construction of Road 19 from DeSoto City to Fort Pierce has been approved as a FWA project by the state highway department in Jacksonville and is now in Washington. If the project is approved in Washington, which is probable, work will start on the road in the near future, it was stated.

The Highlands county delegation was also informed that the FWA project on the state highway to LaBelle and on south to a point on the Tamiami Trail has also been approved by the district office in Jacksonville and is up for consideration in Washington.

It is understood that the survey of road 19 through Highlands county will be started in the next few weeks. It has already been surveyed as far as Avon Park and an aerial survey has been made through the county but the actual route is as yet not surveyed. Three routes will probably be surveyed and one of the three routes will be approved by the federal and state authorities.

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Services At Sebring Saturday Afternoon For Mrs. Shurtliff

Services for Mrs. George Shurtliff, mother of Mrs. Rex Beach and Mrs. Fred Stone, were held Saturday afternoon at Sebring at the mortuary chapel of Stephen and Rhyne. Rev. W. J. Layton of the Methodist church officiated and there was a large number of people besides the immediate family.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Louise Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Sebring, Charles Morrison and a Miss Ferguson sang several numbers with Miss Eliza Melville as the piano.

The Light Plant Proposition

Well folks, there has been some discussion about the editorial last week on the proposed light plant. There has been plenty of comment both for and against. As far as I can make out the majority of the "antis" have contacted me and the "pros" the members of the city council. Up to the time this is being written, Thursday evening, nine of the ballots have been returned to this office. Eight of them were against the proposed plant and one for it. Some people think there would be more response if they were not signed. So, the ballot is being published again this week with no provision for signing. If you want to sign it alright, if you don't alright. What I am after is an expression from the people themselves, not just a small group. If the matter comes to a head the proposed light and water plant should be voted on yes or no, by the citizens of Avon Park. They will have to pay the bills and it is up to them to have the say in the matter. This same idea has been expressed by others, including Councilmen F. S. Jordan and Fred Smith.

I am under obligations to no one in the matter, neither those who favor a municipal plant nor those who are against. We get advertising from the Florida Public Service Co. and we would expect to get printing from the plant if erected. It's no skin off our nose either way. What we want is the best thing for Avon Park.

The figures last week have been criticised from both sides. The Florida Public Service Co. says the estimated revenue is too high. The number of meters is approximately correct but the revenue per meter is too high, they say. They claim it is only about \$1.50 per meter average per month and the total yearly income is about \$5,000 gross.

It is also said that revenue from the proposed ice and cold storage plant was omitted. On investigation we are told that the gross revenue here from the sale of ice is about \$8,000 per year.

The figures on the estimated salaries were also questioned and we were jumped on by several Sebring citizens, including the mayor, Hon. W. B. Crawford. The mayor said we were given the wrong figures and that the \$25,000 was the entire city payroll and that the light and water plant figures are about \$12,000. If we were wrong, we apologize and will try and correct it.

After taking the above changes into consideration let's see what we have after boosting the Florida Public Service Co's figures on revenue.

Light and power revenue	70,000.00
Ice plant revenue	8,000.00
Total estimated revenue	\$78,000.00
On the expense side we would have:	
Bond payments 1-20 of \$330,000	16,500.00
Depreciation @ 5% of total cost	
\$600,000	30,000.00
Salaries	12,000.00
Fuel	7,500.00

Total estimated expense \$66,000.00
Now, this shows an estimated profit of \$12,000 per year but remember, interest on the bonds has not been figured nor loss of taxation nor other incidentals.

Think it over, folks and express your opinion. It's nothing to us, one way or the other. If you want a municipal plant it's O.K. by us and if you don't want it, it's O.K. too.

Well, we've spoke our little piece and will now shut up.

WILLIAM C. BECKETT.

Clifton McClelland Goes To N. Carolina To Teach School

Clifton McClelland, who was appointed teacher at the Fort Kissimmee school for this year accepted the county board to be relieved of his contract as he had received an excellent offer to teach agriculture at Fayetteville, N. C. The board complied with the request and Miss Genevieve McClelland has temporary charge of the school until the position is filled.

Miss McClelland recently accepted a position at the Industrial School for Girls at Ocala and will enter upon those duties next month. Mrs. Lola C. Skipper is in charge of the school.

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said Tuesday that the new petty clause bill which affects all school teachers, including those at the University and the State College for Women is being argued before the state supreme court in order to obtain an interpretation of its provisions.

Bazemore House Is Destroyed By Fire

The house owned by Horace Bazemore on South Lake Avenue was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The house was occupied at the time and the blaze was discovered by Police Officer James Cravey who turned in the alarm about 3:45 a. m. The fire was well under way when discovered and had too good a start for the fire department to render any service.

Fire Chief McCarthy says he is of the opinion the fire was of incendiary origin, several suspicious circumstances indicating this. There are no clues, he said, as to whom might be responsible for the blaze.

COMPLETE LIST WPA PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY

Total for Highlands County
Submitted is Over
\$700,000.00

Forty four WPA projects, with a total cost of \$725,721.17 have been submitted from Highlands county. County Administrator Holland Stebbins said Wednesday and he added that no project submitted to the county office has been rejected by the county with the exception of one, canning supervision, and this was transferred to the woman's work project. All other projects have been forwarded for final approval and some have been O.K'd.

The projects have been classified into four groups. Twenty-two submitted by the county, four by the board of public instruction, ten by the City of Sebring and eight by the City of Avon Park. The cost of the county projects is set at \$582,330.32 of which \$63,820.74 would be paid by the county and the balance by the Federal government and would include the labor cost. The school board projects total \$4,090.00 and of this \$1,488.00 would be paid by the board. The Sebring projects total \$37,094.00 and of this \$8,574.90 would be paid by that city.

AVON PARK PROJECTS
The Avon Park projects submitted reach a total of \$103,454.85, and of this amount the city would be responsible for \$12,655.20. They are: Airport, \$22,664.10; Athletic Field, \$14,142.25; Beautification of section of state road 2, \$5,450.00; Reconstruction of \$21,494.00; Reconstruction of Highlands Avenue, \$12,594.80; Recreation Center Improvements, \$27,790.25; Beautification of Avon Park - Crewsville Road Entrance, \$1,623.80; Airport Hangar, \$9,785.59. It was learned that the city of Sebring athletic field work had been ordered discontinued until further notice with no reason given for this action.

COUNTY PROJECTS
The county projects submitted are: Clerical Assistance in Clerk of Circuit Court Office, \$4,661.24; Venus School Road, \$3,462.45; Wrights Post Office, \$1,400.00; \$18,140.60; Construction of three Canning Kitchens, \$3,088.80; Construction of Cemetery Road near Sebring, \$1,400.00; Reconstruction of one mile of Old Sebring-DeSoto City Road, \$3,993.65; Avon Park - Ft. Kissimmee Road, \$25,000.00; Road from Sebring to County Jail, \$6,040.40; Distance to County for FIA Survey, \$7,709.00; Road from Sebring to Crewsville - Avon Park Road, \$25,000.00; Road from Crewsville - Avon Park Road to Hardee County Line, \$26,688.50; Road from Avon Park south on Crewsville Road, \$2,889.25; Road from Sebring - Zolfo Road north on Avon Park - Crewsville Road for 3 miles; Road from Sebring - Zolfo Road north on Highlands Hammock Road north on Avon Park Crewsville Road, a distance of 3 miles, \$36,667.00; Havana Post Office Road, \$5,846.20; Lake Placid - Istokpoga cut off road, \$1,928.30; DeSoto City to Sunland Road, \$32,214.50; Road from Sunland to Istokpoga Creek, \$38,483.02; Road from Creek to Fort Bassenger Road, \$27,428.30; Entrance Road to L. A. K. Placid - Istokpoga Creek Road, \$25,000.00; Lake Placid - Istokpoga Creek Road, \$207,159.95.

SCHOOL PROJECTS
The projects submitted by the county board of public instruction are: Repairs to Avon Park colored school building and grounds, \$2,000.00; Repairs to Avon Park Crater Mill school grounds, \$857.50; Repairs to DeSoto City school grounds, \$671.00; Repairs to Sunland school grounds, \$1,119.50.

SEBRING PROJECTS
Projects submitted by Sebring are: Airport, \$7,756.60; Improvements to Sebring Municipal Athletic Field, \$7,451.20; Beautification of section around L. A. K. Jackson, \$7,643.00; City of Sebring Cemetery Improvements, \$1,450.00; Beautification and Repairs to N. Ridgewood Drive, Power Plant, N. Lemon Street, \$2,699.45; Construction of Sebring Park at Mouth of Park, \$3,885.00; Beautification of section of Tuscawilla Park, \$2,147.50; Beautification of Sebring (Continued on page eight)