

AVON PARK High School News

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EDITORIAL

Review and Preview
Now that the semester examinations are over, take time to review the accomplishments of the first semester and look forward to what may be accomplished before the end of the school term.

We recall the fine spirit which was evident on the first day of school. The fact that once again we had a football team, the reorganization of the high school band, the organization of a glee club—all these probably had something to do with the new spirit of the student body.

In the line of achievements, we recall with pleasure the Senior Class play and the many excellent assembly programs which were given during the first semester.

The basketball season is now with us, and we wish to take this opportunity to urge the student body to support the teams by attending the games and giving organized cheering.

We look forward with interest to the Amateur Stunt Night, sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, to the Junior Class play, to the Junior-Senior banquet, and to other events during the second semester.

As we take this forward look, we are impressed with the fact that the second semester may be one of greater accomplishments than the first. This is no time for resting on our oars.

Committees Make Plans for Amateur Stunt Nite, Feb. 20

"Tickets for the Stunt Night, which will be held in the Avon Park High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 20, go on sale today," says Elmeria Sadler, chairman of the ticket sales committee.

A box of candy, donated by the Jacaranda Drug Co. will go to the person who sells the most tickets and the home room selling the greatest number of tickets will receive other prizes.

By today each home room should have decided on the stunt that they are going to present, so that there will be no conflict.

Committees were selected this week by the board of the Girls' Athletic Association which is sponsoring the Stunt Night.

The committees are as follows: Publicity - Marguerite Loomis, chairman, Betty Sherman and Elizabeth Hetherington.

Ticket Sales: Elmeria Sadler, chairman, Joyce Landers and Nancy Betts.

Stage Management: Dorothy Hughes, chairman, Mary Lydia Stebbins and Frances Cloud.

Ushers: Dorothy McNichols, chairman, Jane Hart and Blanche McCord.

Program Arrangement: Mary McCarthy, chairman, Susie Lovett and Fay Gordon.

The home room committees selected by the class presidents are: Twelfth grade—Virginia Gough, Betty Brooks and Helen Terry; Eleventh grade—Thelma Patten, Elizabeth Rawlings, Frances Cason, Edwin Connell, John Vilkaitis, and J. L. Greener; Tenth grade—Earle Gordon, Bill Klump, Early Lynn, Mary Jane Sundstrom and Barbara Betts; Ninth grade—Ellie Lynn, Edna Massey and Betty Sherman; Eighth grade boys—L. C. Davis, Ralph Rogers and Elbert Cribbs; Eighth grade girls—Edna, Earle Griffin, Doris Redick and Marion Weaver; Seven A—Kathryn Williams, Cecil Shaw, and Malcolm Crews; 7-B—Claire Vandewade, Sylvester Hartog and Warren McFarland.

The most delicate, the most sensitive of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasure of others.—Bryce.

High School Band Works on Selection For Music Festival

The selection to be played at the Musical Festival in Tampa has been changed by Mr. E. L. Roberts, band director, to selections from Mikado, arranged by E. Boettger. This number was loaned to the Avon Park band by Professor P. J. Gustat, Sebring school band director.

Upon investigation Mr. E. L. Roberts has found that the expense of regular band uniforms will be prohibitive this year. Consequently, he hopes to secure the cooperation of the parents in supplying some inexpensive uniforms which will be very attractive.

The school band furnished entertainment with a concert at the Rotary inter-city meeting at the Power Plant on Wednesday night, February 5. The following program was presented: March—"Invictus," by King; Grand Medley—"Superba," by Dalbey; Intermezzo—"Moonlit Garden," by King. On Thursday night, February 6, the band presented a group of selections on the upper porch of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Federal Official, State Supervisor Visit Home Ec Dept.

Miss Marie White, of Washington, who is the Federal Home Ec. Supervisor of Twelve States, visited the school Friday, January 31, with Miss Soledad Projen, our Fla. Supervisor.

They were very interested in the unit which the class is now working—Clothing. The class is always glad to have Miss Projen and her friend come in because the class knows she is interested in its work.

The class will not begin sewing yet. A study will first be made of the personal appearance of each girl in the class to find out the colors each can wear best and the styles of dresses that improve her looks. Every girl in the class will be made conscious of her clothes, posture and personal appearance.

The class had its last cooking lesson Tuesday, when pies were baked. The class learned three important things about making pastry: (1) Do not handle it much, because the body temperature melts the fat and makes it tough; (2) Use cold or ice water to make it up; (3) Cook in hot oven.

The class made Lemon pie, Apple pie and Tapioca.

Juniors and Seniors Study Job Problem

This week the Junior and Senior history classes are, among other things, studying a problem of practical importance: "How are high school graduates going to get jobs?"

It has always been assumed that those who had energy and ability, those who were trained for work of one kind or another, could find it. A generation ago this would have been generally the case, for America was a land of opportunity. Today a young person may have energy and ability. He may be well trained to start on his life's career, yet he may find that the profession for which he was fitted is already overcrowded.

There are more than 30,000,000 young people in this country between the ages of 16 and 24. Of these, about 4,000,000 are in schools and colleges, and half a million are in school part time. More than 7,500,000 are employed on non-work relief jobs, and about 5,000,000 are not in school and are seeking jobs.

This latter figure includes those who have found temporary jobs in the CCC camps or on various work relief projects.

Many industries in our country are producing almost as much now, and sometimes more than they did in 1929, yet they are employing only three-fourths or four-fifths as many people. Improved machinery and more efficient ways of doing things have decreased the amount of help needed.

This problem concerning the Youth of America greatly adds to problems of our Nation. A study of this problem is now being made by the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C.

Avon Park Teams Win Double Header

The Red Devils scored a double victory over Brewster last Friday night, January 31, at the local court during the coldest playing weather of the season.

The Avon Park girls had everything their way in the first half, running up a score of 8-4. The second half witnessed a bitter struggle which ended in 6-7 score in favor of Brewster. The final score was 14-11.

The officials were: Mrs. Paul Garber, referee; Gwendolyn Weaver, umpire; Cleland Helm, timekeeper; Mary L. Stebbins, score keeper.

The players were: L. Houser, H. DeLaney, M. J. Sundstrom, forwards; Ruth Edwards, E. Sadler, running centers; J. Hart, J. Correll, E. Rawlings, M. Townsend, guards.

The Avon Park boys snatched victory from defeat by ringing the winning goal in the last few minutes of play of the fourth quarter, the beginning of which had seen them at the little end of a 16-5 score.

The final score was: Early Lynn, Ellis Lynn, forwards; Bill Windham, center; L. Gribble, M. Prescott, C. W. Meriwether, guards.

Junior High Girls Play Captain Ball
The Junior high girls of Avon Park High School are playing a new game called captain ball.

This game is played on a basketball court. The rules are similar to basketball. There are seven circles in a semi-circle on each side. Three circles are the bases. They are numbered from right to left consecutively. The first and seventh bases are three feet from the center line. The captain's base is in the middle of one half of the court. It is three and one-half feet from the center line.

Three guards are on each side though more may be added. As in basketball, the ball is thrown up in the center. The captain comes to the center line and bats the ball to one of their basemen. The basemen try to pass the ball from one through seven to the captain which scores three points.

When a basemen throws the ball to her captain it counts one point. The basemen cannot step out of base with both feet. The captain cannot put either foot out of the base. The guards or basemen cannot walk with the ball. The guards cannot overguard the basemen.

New Books Added To School Library

A number of new books have been ordered for the school library. They have been ordered from the Baker and Taylor Co. of New York City.

Mr. R. T. Fairley, supervising principal, says that they are expected around the last of this week as they were ordered January 31. Some of the books which have been ordered are: "Lantern in Her Hand"—Aldrich; "Man For Ages"—Bacheller; "To Have and to Hold"—Johnson; "Victor of Wakefield"—Goldsmith; "Vanity Fair"—Thackeray; "Mahatma Gandhi"—Roland; "Kensworth"—Scott; "Autobiography of Buffalo Bill"—Cody; "A Lincoln, The Prairie Years"—Sandburg; "Kit Carson"—Vestal.

On arrival these books will be placed on the library shelves in the Study Hall, where they will be used by the students under strict faculty supervision. Exactly \$10.45 has been spent for these new books.

In addition to purchasing new books, quite a sum has been spent for the repairing of worn books. These books were in such condition that they could no longer remain on the library shelves. Nearly one hundred books were turned over to Mr. E. O. Williams who is repairing them for the school. Mrs. Williams has had much experience at this and does fine work. More than forty of these repaired books were placed on the library shelves this week.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.—Seneca.

English Department Will Present Play For Parent-Teachers

A play, entitled "The King's English," will be given at P. T. A. on Thursday night, February 13. This play will be given in connection with Better Speech Week.

The action takes place in the South Sea Islands where an American is trying to find someone who speaks good English to marry his daughter.

Following is the cast of characters: Mr. Ripley O'Rannigan, Bill Klump; Leola, Ripley's daughter; Evelyn Martin; Earl, Ripley; Murrell Prescott; Willis, Charles Sherman; Mr. Smythe, Edgar Bradbury; Mike, Harold McClelland; Morris, Billie Martin; Kawa, Cleland Helm; Wara Gola, C. W. Meriwether; guard, Herman Wood; Sokka Wanga, Lloyd Gribble; and Puddikin, H. L. Bishop. The cast is being coached by Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Eleanor Bryant, of the High School English Department.

Sophomores Study Proposed Farm Law

Two weeks ago the Sophomore history class studied about a new farm law which the farmers who had been invited to Washington were trying to work out, as a substitute for the A. A. A. This week the class read that someone thought about the almost forgotten Soil Conservation Act of 1935, and it was decided that this Act, with a few changes, was just what was needed.

The Soil Conservation Act is designed "to provide for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and thereby to preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of reservoirs, and maintain the navigability of rivers and harbors, protect public health, public lands, and relieve unemployment."

Under the terms of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is given power to make agreements with any agency or person to carry out the purposes of the Act. He is authorized "to make contributions in money, service, or materials" to persons who agree to control or prevent soil erosion.

Amendments to this Act will make erosion include "loss of soil fertility through failure to rotate crops or to plant crops that will rebuild the soil." After this is done, it will be possible for almost any farmer who gives his land good treatment to obtain benefits from the government.

Avon Park Girls Tie Sebring; Boys Lose

The Avon Park Red Devil basketball teams met the Sebring teams last Monday night, February 8, at the Sebring court. The girls' game ended in a 66 tie while the Avon Park boys were defeated by a score of 16-12.

The girls' game was an even contest throughout the game. It was "anyone's game" until the final whistle. Avon Park made 2 points in the first half and 4 points in the second half.

The game was a very fair one, due to the work of the officials. Very few, if any, things escaped them, the result being one Avon Park girl, M. Townsend, guard, was taken out of the game.

The Avon Park players were: L. Houser (6), H. DeLaney, E. Sadler, forwards; B. Garrett, T. Perry; running centers; R. Edwards, R. Bennett running centers. M. Townsend, J. Hart, J. Correll, guards.

Officials for the game were: Pennington—referee, Bond—umpire, C. Bell—timekeeper, M. L. Stebbins—scorekeeper.

In the boys' game, the Avon Park team made a fine start, running up a score of 6-3 at the end of the first quarter. However, Sebring scored enough points to give them a lead at the end of the half, the score being 8-7.

Sebring caught Avon Park napping several instances in the last half, two of the Red Devil first string men, Capt. Windham, and Ellis Lynn, being put out on fouls.

Red Devil players were: Early Lynn (7), Ellis Lynn (8), C. Sherman forwards; Capt. Windham, J. Vilkaitis, H. Cooley—centers. L. Gribble (3), J. Harris—guards.

(3) J. Harris—guards. The officials were the same as for the girls' game.

Rev. Frink Guest At Chapel Exercises

Devotional for the weekly assembly of the Avon Park High School was conducted by Rev. Loya Frink of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. The mixed quartet of the high school sang three Negro Spirituals, "Got a Rope," "Ain't Goin' to Study War No More," and "The Old Gray Robe." Following these several selections were played by the High School Band.

Basketball Boys Get Sweat Pants

The boys on the basketball team have just received the new red sweat pants which Mr. H. L. Bishop ordered with the gate receipts of the Athletic Association. Due to the cold weather the boys have been needing sweat pants so Coach Blissett ordered twelve pairs. They were worn for the first time in Sebring Monday night. The Athletic Association may buy sweat pants for the girls later on in the year.

The boys are using their football jerseys for sweat shirts.

Junior Committee Will Select Play

The Juniors are discussing a very important question: "What shall be selected for the Class play?" Mr. Funderburk, the class sponsor, appointed a committee to work over a number of play books and select a play which will suit the class talent. The committee consists of the following: J. L. Greener, Laura Reid, Cecil Clements, Thelma Perry, John Vilkaitis, and Johnny Saggs.

"Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" "Professor Pepp" "The Red Head" "Step Child" and "The Smiling Gun" are among the plays which are being considered.

It is probable that half a dozen plays will be ordered, and a final selection will be made from these. A definite date for the play has not yet been set, but it is likely that it will be given the latter part of March.

Safe-Diving Poster Attracts Attention

"Death Begins at Forty" is the title of the posters that have been placed in the Avon Park High School through the courtesy of the Chicago Apparatus Company.

These posters are designed with the emblem of death pointing to an overturned car whose speedometer registered forty miles an hour. Underneath the design appear the following impressive statements: "You don't have to know anything to push the throttle of your car to the floorboard, to weave in and out of traffic at sixty miles an hour, or to hang onto the steering wheel."

"Speed—and speed alone—is responsible for the great majority of automobile accidents. Everyone realizes that an accident occurring at sixty miles an hour is far more serious than one occurring at twenty."

"The roads of America are strewn with corpses because a relatively small number of drivers are doing their best to emulate Malcolm Campbell."

Mixed Quartet Sings For Rotary Meeting

The mixed quartet from the glee club, made up of Evelyn Martin, also; Dorothy Welshy, soprano; Billie Martin, tenor; and Harold McClelland, bass, sang at the meeting of the Rotary club on Wednesday night, February 8, at the power plant. Among the selections which the quartet sang were: "I Ain't Gonna Study War No Mo," "Got A Rope," and "The Old Gray Robe."

Due to the fact that most of the boys in the glee club were practicing for a play, the glee club rehearsal on Tuesday was made up of girls.

There was no rehearsal last week but the fact that the women were completing their work on the heating system.

Pleasure is no crime except when it strengthens the influence of bad habits, passions, or lessens the activities of virtue.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

A man that knows how to mix pleasure with business, is never entirely possessed by them; he either quits or resumes them at his will; and in the use he makes of them he either finds a recreation of mind than a dangerous charm that might corrupt him.

Southern College Offers Scholarships

LAKELAND, Feb. 6.—Southern College is offering a scholarship of \$500 to one senior student in each Florida high school with an enrollment of 300, or more. Dean Ray V. Sowers has announced.

The scholarships are to be given by the Greater Southern College Commission, a group of prominent Floridians organized during Southern's golden jubilee last year.

Each scholarship will be credit of the winner's account in four equal annual installments, each instalment to be promoted over the college year of three terms.

Awards will be made on the basis of competitive examinations to be given simultaneously in each eligible high school early in February. Each winner will be required to enroll at Southern next September.

Examination will be given by administrators to be appointed by the Commission, and the papers will be graded by a college committee.

Mid-year graduates are eligible to participate. Dean Sowers, secretary of the Commission, is in general charge of the project.

CCC Boys Become Archeologists

Ocala, Feb. 3.—(FNS)—The discovery of many ancient relics was revealed here by district forest ranger Joe McCullough, who gives an interesting account of work done by CCC boys of Company 1420, Camp 55, located on Lake Kerr in the Ocala National Forest.

Some time ago an archeological club was formed and in their spare time the boys have been exploring ancient mounds in the neighborhood of Astor, Belleview, Lacota, and Lake Weir outside the forest and on the banks of Lake George, Salt Springs Run, Eaton Creek Swamp, Silver Lake Springs and the Ocala-Salwa River and Juniper Creek.

Among interesting relics uncovered were many stone implements, pottery beads, bones left in these kitchen-middens by the aborigines who formerly inhabited Florida.

Work of the CCC boys was highly complimented by both state and national archeologists. As a result of many hours of labor and study on the part of these boys, Mr. McCullough said, an interesting brochure, written and illustrated by them entitled "Some Further Papers on Aborigine Man" has been praised by Roy Chapman Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History as a most interesting and instructive work.

THRILLING STORIES for BOYS

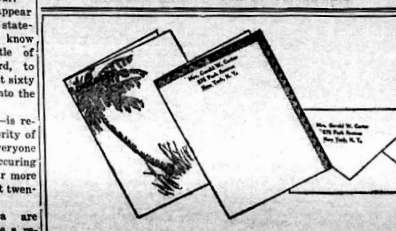


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GATHER around, fellow adventurers, and meet the new member of the club. He is Norman E. Spencer, and don't bother wheeling out that big, comfortable easy chair for Norman, because he isn't used to that sort of thing. If you want to make him feel right at home, just let him hang by his knees from the chandelier. For Norman is a railroad brakeman and, from the looks of his story, railroad brakemen must spend most of their time dangling by one hand or one leg, or one eyelash, our several assorted kinds of certain death.

Anyway, it is that sort of experience Norman is going to tell us about today, and I would advise you all to take a good, deep breath before he starts, because you're going to be holding it a long time before he is finished.

Norman became a railroad brakeman just about the time the United States entered the World war. These were the days when all the able-bodied men were running for the recruiting stations, and sixteen-year-old kids, like Norman, were then, being dragged out of high school to fill their jobs. He worked two or three years on that brakeman job and did it darned well. But it wasn't until February, 1918, that he ran into the adventure on which he is now going to give us the lowdown.

It was late at night and the train Norman was braking had just started down a nine-mile hill at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Norman had just gone back over the top of the train to set up air retainers on the 10 cars nearest the engine and he was on his way back when his lantern went out, leaving him to travel the tops of the cars in darkness.

One Little Slip Might Cost Legs or Life.

Picking his way back carefully over the awaying car tops he managed to get back to the first car. But when he came to jump from the front car to the engine tender he hesitated. The gap was wider there



Norman Took His Time About Gauging That Jump.

than it was between the cars and the unusual light that came from the firebox of the engine cast moving shadows that made it hard to judge the distance.

Norman took his time about gauging that last jump, but luck that night was running against him. For, at the same instant that his feet left the end of the car, the engineer opened the throttle up wide. The train leaped forward, ruining Norman's carefully timed leap, and down he went between the engine and the car, headed for certain death beneath the wheels.

He fell feet first. "Like a crowing man," he says, "I was grabbing at anything I could get hold of. I guess it wasn't my time yet, for somehow I managed to get one hand on a small chain that runs down the back of the tank to the coupler. And there I hung, with my feet and legs dragging on the ties, my body sort of stretched out by the speed of the train and the pull of the ties as my legs rubbed against them.

Norman Struggles Inches From Doom.

"My feet were only inches away from the wheels of the front car and I knew that any sudden lurch of the train would see my feet right under them. I tried to pull myself up on the chain, but every time I gained a few inches away from the wheels of the front car the friction of the ties would pull me right back again."

It could have been only a few seconds that Norman was struggling with that chain, but it seemed like hours to him before it was over. Time and again he would pull himself up almost to the point where he could get hold of something more solid and rigid than that chain only to become exhausted and fall back again. Finally he got hold of an iron bar that crossed the back of the engine tender, but still his troubles weren't over. He had literally to chin himself on this bar and at the same time edge himself over to the right in order to get to a ladder that ran down the back of the tender.

It was a feat that called for the trained muscles of an acrobat, but Norman had to do it—or die. And, to make matters worse, the train at that point roared into the tunnel just east of Harper's Ferry and he was all but stifled with the smoke and heat and steam that poured back on him from the engine. He had to hang on in that difficult position until, at last, the train shot out of the tunnel before he dared try to edge his way any farther along the bar.

Norman Climbs His Tallest Ladder—for Life.

Once the train was out he started his slow, difficult journey, inch by inch he worked his way across the bar, while his muscles ached and threatened to give out on him. At length, though, he made it—got to the ladder on the side of the tender and began to climb up. Never before, and never since, has that ladder seemed so long as it did to Norman's tired and aching muscles that night. When, finally, he got to the top of the ladder he lay down flat on his back.

"I just lay there," he says, "and looked at the stars. And I knew they were never more lovely. When I got back into the cab the engineer remarked that it had taken me a long time, and I didn't say a word. It wasn't until we had got to the yards and the rest of the crew and I cleaned up and were about to have some thing to eat that the reaction set in. I trembled so then that the other fellows thought I had a chill and gave me a big blanket of woolen. 'Just lay steady, mate,' they said. But I thought to myself that I should have had that blanket an hour ago, the other side of Harper's Ferry."—WNU service.

Bees Cluster Together

and Generate Own Heat

During the cold months of winter, conditions within the beehive are entirely different from what they are in summer. In a normal colony bees are not present and no brood rearing is in process. As the winter approaches and temperatures drop to around 50 degrees Fahrenheit the bees cluster tightly together into one big ball with the queen at the center. At temperatures below 40 degrees the bees at the center of the cluster generate heat by muscular activity, while those on the outside of the cluster

act as insulation. The temperature at the outside ring of the cluster is maintained at an approximate temperature of 57 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the winter. This cluster of bees moves from place to place within the hive, always keeping in contact with the food supply so the cluster does not break apart and outside temperatures rise high enough for bees to fly.

Unlike their close relations, the bumble bees and wasps, the honey bees survive the long winter months. It is only the invasive queen of the wild species that live through the winter.—Montreal Herald.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Vice Admiral Arthur J. Hebburn, commander of the navy scouting force, who has been named to be commander-in-chief of the United States fleet with the rank of admiral. 2—John Pierpont Morgan, right, and his partner, Thomas W. Lamont, at the senate munitions committee hearing where they were questioned on financial operations during the World war. 3—View of the Philadelphia convention hall in which the Democratic national convention will be held starting June 23.

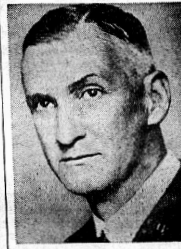
After Holing-Through Longest Tunnel



Interior of the East Coachella tunnel in California, the longest tunnel in the world after a charge of dynamite tore out the last barrier of rock and holed-through the 242-mile-long bore. The tunnel will carry water from the Colorado river to Los Angeles. Shown in the picture are some of the engineers and workmen on the project.

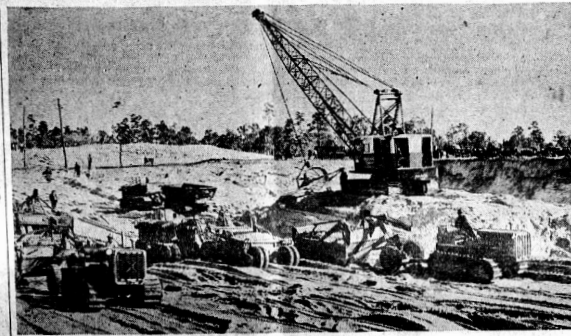
Brig. Gen. E. T. Conley Made Adjutant General

Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, who was appointed adjutant general of the United States army with the rank of major general. He succeeds Maj. Gen. James F. McKinley, retired. General Conley, nearly six-



ty-two, has been several times honored for meritorious service in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine Insurrection and with the A. E. F. in France. He is the author of several books on army tactics.

Making an Island of Southern Florida



Trucks, tractors and every conceivable dirt remover are helping cut a 205-mile water path through north Florida, thereby saving many days in shipping between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean. Part of the machinery is pictured here. The canal has caused a great dispute among agrarians in Florida who believe that the salt water will ruin their streams. Army geologists point out that the streams may flow into the canal, but not the canal into the streams.

Uruguay, U.S.S.R. Break;

Minkin Given Passport

Alexander Minkin, Soviet minister to Uruguay, who was given his passport when Uruguay severed relations with Russia. South Ameri-



can newspapers charged that Minkin was responsible for the uprisings in Brazil and other parts of the continent.

"Boy Orator" Is Now a House Page



Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of the house of representatives is pictured with Robert (Bobby) Parrish, fourteen, newest member of the page personnel of the house, and Bobby's mother, Mrs. Marie Kewler, just after the boy had been enrolled in his new job. Young Parrish, four-11 club member from West Terre Haute, Ind., gained considerable fame as the "Boy Orator of the Week."

Some Club Luncheon Ideas for the Puzzled Hostess

It Is a Sensible Custom to Serve at Regular Meal Hour.

Herewith is given a menu for a very simple club luncheon, to be served before the afternoon bridge. It is such a sensible custom to serve a luncheon at a regular meal hour instead of refreshments at an hour which will be so near dinner time that appetite is lost.

Another good reason for serving beforehand is that most women feel it necessary to get home before the children's supper hour, and when there is a distance to be traveled, they are anxious to leave as soon as the meal is over.

As far as the hostess herself is concerned, it is usually easier for her to serve before bridge than after. She can then play her hand without worry as to whether the coffee is boiling over or the sandwiches drying out.

For a club that is original in its idea of what may be served at luncheon, the hostess of the day invited the right numbers to a breakfast party served at ten o'clock. She provided mutton as a fruit course and then served coffee, small baked sausages, creamed potatoes and waffles. There were plenty of waffles and they made the dessert as well when the strap was passed.

Another woman, who had been sent a Virginia ham from her south-

ern home, gave her guests ham and eggs and hot waffles with grapefruit as a starter.

Luncheon Menu.

Chicken turnover
Celery
Pickles
Ice cream with meringues
The meringues can be bought at the bakery. As they are often rather long for an afternoon service, the small "kisses" can take their place.

Tomato Shrimp Jelly.

2 cans tomato soup
1 can boiling water
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 cup cold water
1 pound shrimp
12 stuffed olives

Heat the soup with the boiling water. Soften the gelatin in the cold water, add the soup, stir until dissolved. Arrange several shrimp in rows alternately in a mold and add carefully a little of the gelatin mixture. Place on ice to harden, and repeat. A ring mold is attractive when it is turned out—and then the center can be filled with sliced cucumber mixed with whipped sour cream seasoned with onion and tarragon vinegar. When the mold is set, turn out on a platter and garnish with lettuce or romaine. Pass the cream dressing or mayonnaise.

Chicken Turnover.

Cut pastry into long rounds, and spread with a filling made of minced cooked chicken seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and moistened with cream. Fold the pastry over, press edges together, brush with milk and bake about ten minutes until brown in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit).
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All Around the House

Iodine stains may be removed from white cotton or linen if stains are soaked in a solution of ammonia and water, a teaspoon of ammonia to a pint of water.

Place a hot water bottle in the clothes basket when hanging out and taking in clothes in cold weather. It will keep the hands warm.

If fruit cake becomes very hard it can be wrapped in a cloth saturated with orange or spiced peach juice and stored in an air-tight box.

Never set out flowers in a draft. If you do you will find they will soon wilt.

Twine will tie bundles much tighter and will not split when knots are made if it is dampened before using.

When maple syrup becomes cloudy set it over the fire until it boils, then take it off the fire and let cool.

Don't beat fudge as soon as it is taken from the fire. You will find it will be much crumblier if first put into a cold bowl, and then beaten.

A few bright colored flower pots, with a narcissus bulb planted in each, set on the window sill in the living room will, when the bulbs blossom, give color and decoration to the room.

If cake is very hard it can be made into a delicious pudding, steaming 20 minutes in double boiler, and serving hot with any desired sauce—hard, creamy, foamy or fruit.

If woolen stockings shrink while washing, put them through the water again and while still wet put them on a stretching stretcher.

Always use canned pineapple in gelatin mixtures. If fresh pineapple is used, the mixture will not congeal.
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The Mind

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Completion Test.

In this test eight incomplete statements are made. Each one can be completed by adding one of the four words given. Underline the correct one.

1. Harold L. Ickes is the present secretary of treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the interior, secretary of labor.

2. The capital of Nevada is—
Helena, Carson City, Reno, Denver.

3. Demosthenes was a famous—
Roman lawyer, Greek orator, Greek athlete, Norse Dane, football player.

4. The color, chautauque, is—
brilliant red, sky blue, pale green, lavender.

5. The Rio Grande flows into the—
Pacific ocean, Caribbean sea, Gulf of Mexico, Bay of Hiscayana.

6. The modern birth stone for January is—
bloodstone, hyacinth, pearl, agate.

7. The Grand canyon is located in—
Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada.

8. The state having most square miles of water surface is—
North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Minnesota.

Answers

1. Secretary of the Interior.
2. Carson City.
3. Greek orator.
4. Pale green.
5. Gulf of Mexico.
6. Hyacinth.
7. Arizona.
8. Minnesota.

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Woman's Club Give Silver Benefit Tea

The Woman's Club Silver Benefit Tea was a successful and delightful affair Friday afternoon of last week at the Jacaranda Hotel. The palm room of the hotel was beautifully decorated with tastefully arranged vases of cut flowers and potted plants.

The Jacaranda orchestra composed of Mrs. Curtis Lawton, Mrs. Forest Noland and Miss Virginia Baldwin played several selections while the guests assembled in the palm room. Mrs. Fred Stevens, president of the club, gave the welcoming address and the following program arranged by Mrs. G. A. Stobins, program chairman, was enjoyed. Piano solo by Mrs. Fred Kipp, Orchestra number, Reading by Miss Vendelle Osborne, two solos by Mrs. L. O. Frink, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. at the piano. Reading by Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, orchestra number, two vocal selections rendered in Spanish and German by Mrs. Curtis Lawton. E. L. Roberts sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr. and Mr. Roberts and Rev. Frink sang a duet.

Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. Fred Patterson presided over the punch bowl which was placed on a variety of pastel shades.

The following were chairmen for the afternoon: Mrs. G. A. Stobins, Program chairman, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Decoration chairman and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Refreshment chairman.

Sunbeam Band Will Meet Tuesday

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church will have a short program and birthday party at the church Tuesday, February 11, at 3 p. m., to which the parents of all Sunbeams are invited. Also all members of Woman's Missionary circles are invited.

Medames Shockley and Bell Hostesses

Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Charles Bell entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shockley in honor of Miss Helen Ruelwieg of Ulster, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. deJarnette of Atlanta, Ga., who is the guest of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Mrs. Mildred McNelly of Philadelphia, Pa., who has rented the Roger Apartment for the remainder of the season.

Nine tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Each of the honorees were presented prizes. Mrs. O. E. Knight won high score prize and Mrs. S. C. Pardee was lucky on the cut.

The house was very beautifully decorated with pink roses, lavender gammas and fern and after the games the hostesses served a delicious sweet course to their guests.

Among those invited were: Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss L. A. Able, Mrs. Lora Ward, Mrs. M. E. Morgan, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Bill Sachsmann, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. C. R. Glin, Miss Billie Smith, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Ricketts, Mrs. John Daniels of Havre de Grace, Md., Mrs. Stella Frye of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Raymond Dille, T. H. Ford and Mrs. Mrs. Willis.

After bridge delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Mimm Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, T. H. Ford and Mrs. Mrs. Willis.

Mrs. Ann Daly of Lynn, Ind. will arrive Thursday for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Groves.

Winifred Archer Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. W. B. Archer delightfully entertained a number of children recently at her home on Highlands avenue in celebration of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Winifred Archer.

Various indoor games were played with Gloria Hught being the prize winner in the animal hunt contest. The party decoration motif was pastel-colored polka dots which were emphasized in the favors of caps and candy. Cake and hot chocolate was served to the following young guests: Gloria Hught, Tommie Jane Fairley, Iris Fairley, Catherine Carter, Jane Cannon, Nancy Morgan, Hilda Clark, Geraldine Whit, Virginia Ann Bell, Tabby Brown, Joseph Brown, Jeanine Crews, Dorothy Lawton, Virginia Spencer, Helen Jarrett, Margaret Harper and Betty Lynn Helms.

Thursday Club Met at Willis Home

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis.

The hostess used petunias and calendas in the decorating of the card room.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood were awarded high score prize, a lovely box of candy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson second high score prize, a sand which tray and Raymond Dille received a lovely gift for being lucky in winning the fishing prize.

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Mr. - Mrs. Reck Hosts Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reck entertained members of their bridge club at their home on Monday evening.

The room decorations were lovely spring flowers and the hostess served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney was awarded high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart received second high score prize.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mrs. Dorniney Was Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. D. Dorniney was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lela road.

Cut flowers in a variety of pretty shades decorated the card room. The Valentine motif was observed in the hall and on the appointments. At the close of the progressions Mrs. O. C. Wilkes was awarded high score prize and a delicious salad course was served. Those playing bridge were: Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Parks Anderson, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. A. McNicholas and Mrs. John Hood.

Mrs. Reddick Hostess to S. S. Class

Mrs. H. W. Reddick was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent in regular routine business and plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held at the Hut next month, the date will be announced later.

Sandwiches and coffee were served. Present were: Mrs. M. M. Hale, Mrs. B. C. Pardee, Mrs. Charles Harris, John Taylor, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Miss Helen Reuwig, Mrs. J. D. Burt, Mrs. Verne Morris and Mrs. Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wain and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. are spending a short time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Mrs. Todd Hostess To Guild

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd for their regular study and program meeting. The president, Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks, presided and Mrs. E. A. Otley served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Kathleen Jones. Plans were discussed for the bridge party which will be given by the Guild at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edith Hunter was in charge of the study hour. The lesson being, "The Life of Christ," and Mrs. E. D. Putney gave an interesting reading on "The Spirit of Missions."

Sandwiches, tea and candy was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. M. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Otley, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mrs. E. D. Putney and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. Ausley, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. Taylor of Sebring.

Auction Club Meets With Mrs. Clark

The members of the Auction club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. G. A. Clark on Thursday afternoon.

The hostess used the Valentine theme of red and white hearts in the party decorations. The refreshments of dairy heart-shaped sandwiches, cherry pie and whip cream served with coffee also reflected this theme. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Lulu Bass while Mrs. Rowe was the recipient of an attractive guest prize.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Chas. R. Head, Mrs. Vernon Hummings, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Kathleen Bristol, Mrs. Rowe and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Dorniney Hostess Saturday

Miss Frances Dorniney entertained a few friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dorniney on the Sebring road.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour after which refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Misses Elizabeth Hetherington, Jane Clements, Faye Gordon, Frances Cloud, Blanch McCord, Margaretta, Mary Lyda Stebbins, Dorothy Hughes, Jane Hart, Patsy Thurston, and John Edward Wilkes, Marvin Redick, Cyril B. Lawlin, Bud Belin and Joe Patterson.

Miss Osborne Hostess To Y. P. S. L. Party

The Y. P. S. L. of the Episcopal church enjoyed a lovely party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Vendelle Osborne.

Games and contests were the diversions during the evening which punch and cookies were enjoyed by the following guests: Mary McCarthy, Barbara Betts, Mary Jane Sandstrom, Nancy Betts, Dorothy McNicholas, Nedda Bryant, Marguerite Loomis and Morris McCord, Bud Trent, Woodson Seagr, Ella Lynn, Calvin Bryant, David Skipper, Jessie Le Harris, Harold McClelland, Bill Klump, Marvin Reddick, Peyton Covington and Herbert Reck.

Missionary Societies Met Tuesday

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church for their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. An interesting talk was given by Miss Helen Reuwig on the life story of Jane Adams.

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Luthy, Mrs. John Raab, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Miss Helen Reuwig, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Reid and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Mrs. Armstrong Honoree at Dinner

Mrs. Ernest Armstrong was honor guest at a delightful dinner party Tuesday night given by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell at their home on Lake Road, on the occasion of Mrs. Armstrong's birthday anniversary.

Those enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hanning, Mrs. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, John Figg and Mrs. Farnell.

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Mrs. McKnight Honors Visitor

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained a number of friends at bridge at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd for her home on Pleasant street, honoring Mrs. James deJarnette of Atlanta who is the house guest of Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. E. A. Otley served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Kathleen Jones. Plans were discussed for the bridge party which will be given by the Guild at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Ware was awarded high score prize, Mrs. W. H. Yates consolation and Mrs. J. D. Pearce was lucky on the cut. The honoree was presented with a lovely guest prize.

B. P. W. C. Held Meet Tuesday Evening

The B. P. W. C. had a business meeting at the club Tuesday evening. At this time plans were completed for the Valentine Bridge party to be given, February 14 at the Jacaranda Hotel. The B. P. W. C. are noted for their delightful parties. The players will be separated into groups of four and the bridge group will be awarded a high score prize. A door prize also will be awarded.

Miss Margaretta Vogt, Miss Anne Facer and Mrs. Seelye Meek were unanimously voted in to the club.

O. E. S. Has Regular Business Meeting

Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., held their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening. At this time plans were made for the Colonial Tea to be given at the Jacaranda Hotel, February 22. Mrs. Stella Schenck of Waucho, district instructor, was present and gave an interesting talk.

A social meeting will be held on February 18.

Baptist Missionary Circles Met

Missionary circles number One, Two, Three of the First Baptist church met at a meeting of tourists at the chamber of commerce. The president, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton presided over the business session. Present were: Mrs. Will Collins, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen and Mrs. Mary Prink. Harold Guerdin and Mrs. D. H. Bowman.

Registrations at The C. of Commerce

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Rand of Olean, N. J., living at the Harris apartments, Mrs. Russell W. Borchert of Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Jacaranda Hotel, Mrs. F. H. Weather of Grand Rapids, Michigan at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Eastern Star Will Sponsor Silver Tea

The annual Colonial Silver Tea, sponsored by Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Saturday, February 22, at the Jacaranda Hotel, from 5 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Best Turner and A. H. Wells were visitors to Sebring Sunday evening.

Col. Charles R. Head is spending several days this week at St. Petersburg.

E. L. Roberts spent the weekend in Kissimmee.

Mr. Walter S. Martin and son, Walter, left Saturday to spend several weeks in Atlanta.

Clark Haywood of Jacksonville spent several days of last week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Mary Susan, are spending several weeks at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and two children, and Frances Cloud were visitors to Lakeland Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Reed of Breckenridge, Mo. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, at her home on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and daughter Joan of Castle, N. Y., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest.

Miss Jerry Helms left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the office of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irving Smith had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Green Bay, Wis., and Dr. Emily Dexter of Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denlinger and Mrs. A. Wildemann and daughter from Pittsburgh will spend Thursday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison were Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin and two sons, Donald and John of Lakeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schaefer from St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kidder, Mr. Broderick and Mr. Gries of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Margaret Guess, Miss Essie Foster and Miss Bonnie Albright were visitors in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Gonsaulis left Saturday for her home in Pittsburgh, Pa. after spending several weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghboom had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. August Vile of Zephyrhills.

Mrs. James de Jarnette of Atlanta left Thursday for Miami where she will visit for several weeks. She has been the guest of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. George Turner, Frances Brown, Jane Clements and Mrs. Lester Armstrong were visitors to Wauchoa Saturday.

Mrs. Lory Frink and children, Yvonne and Charlotte, and Mrs. Louis Seibert and daughter, motored to Tampa Wednesday where they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckleole of Belmar, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gulick of New Brunswick, N. J. arrived Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belin of Clinton, N. J., Mrs. Elsie Uriz and Mrs. Margaret Minchin of Greenville Drive, Rochester, N. Y. are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Among those attending the basketball game in Sebring Monday night were: Harold Coolie, Peyton Covington, Lloyd Gribble, Bud Trent, Sport Mercer, Woodson Sadler, Margaret Townsend, Marvin Reddick, Jane Clements, Jane Hart, Betty Sherman, Frances Dorniney, Frances Brown, Marguerite Loomis, Sybil Elgby, Evelyn Martin, Gladys Helms, Dorothy Hughes, Louise Houser, Helen Delancy, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loomis, Walton Touchton, Frank Wilkes, Elizabeth Hetherington, Faye Gordon, Mrs. Armstrong, Billy Martin and Cecil Clements.

Tourist Club Organized And Officers Elected

The Avon Park Tourist club was organized Friday afternoon of last week at a meeting of tourists at the chamber of commerce rooms. The meeting was called by interested tourists, and the organization was perfected through the assistance of Walter Betts, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Edward Hammond, of Washington, D. C., was elected president, and S. J. Hunning of Avon Park was named vice president. F. H. Costello, of Cleveland, was elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Minnie Maher of Cleveland, assistant secretary and treasurer.

These officers with Dr. A. Stein, of Cleveland, Ohio, W. A. Luthy and George Kohler of Avon Park, and Edward A. Murray of Washington, D. C., will comprise the executive committee.

A meeting will be held in the near future to draft a constitution and by-laws. The club proposes to formulate rules and regulations for the government of recreational facilities and to stimulate tourist activities in Avon Park.

The organization of the tourist club fills a long-felt need, in the opinion of civic leaders, and it should do much to make the stay of tourists more pleasant.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

Scarcely realizing that he was being excluded, Gilmore did as he was bid. Doctor Crane came cautiously up by the stairs, and Malcolm immediately followed.

"Now, Doctor Crane," Stone began, "let's get on with this action here. You agree this is a murder?"

"No, sir, I do not. It is a clear case of suicide."

"You decline to consider other possibilities?"

"Alas! no other possibilities. Can't be murder—no way for the criminal to get in or out. Can't be natural death, subject too well and strong. Gotta be poison, even if we haven't found the container—what poison?"

"Logical enough, doctor, but you'll admit there had to be a container and since we find none we can't go on with the suicide theory."

"Oh, I guess we can. Let's leave the container for the time being."

"Very well, that point will keep. Now, as a medical man, what poison will allow its victim to swallow it, and then have time enough to unress and go to bed calmly, and pull up the covers and die quietly, and no fuss about it?"

"From the corner of his eye Stone saw the doctor begin to look embarrassed."

"There's lots of poisons," he said, "that don't act right straight off the minute you take 'em."

"True," Stone agreed, "but those poisons, when they do act, draw the victim into spasms and writhing convulsions."

"You're up on poisons, I see," and the doctor smiled.

"Not so much as you are, not as much as I'd like to be. But why I want your knowledge and skill, how far does your experience carry you? Do you know much about natural poisons?"

"Not so very much, Mr. Stone," and Doctor Crane made his admission frankly, if a bit unwillingly.

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"And the motive?" Stone looked thoughtful. "As to clues?"

He looked about Bob's room. "Nothing has been touched. What do we read? Only that Cole came up to his room last night, saw what he said, and then went down to the morgue and fainted at once. He never woke, not even when the murderer came to his bedside with the dead body draped—just that was the way it was done."

"How else could it have been done?" asked Malcolm.

"It might have been administered by a hypodermic needle. In that case a tiny puncture should show."

"None did," said Bob, "and Malcolm said, 'I'll attend to that.'"

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"Yes, glad to hear it at any time," he said, with a calm smile, and dismissed Garth and walked away with Fleming Stone.

He led her to a small reception room and closed the door.

"It is not exactly that I want to make a report," Stone began, "but I want to ask you some questions. Some serious questions, which will, perhaps, offend you. Of that I must take the chance, but if annoyed with me I trust you will answer them."

"I certainly shall, Mr. Stone, to the best of my ability."

"Cole was in love with you?"

"Yes, he has said so for a long time. He made a slightly unpleasant scene on our wedding day, as you know, but he was so nice about it afterward I forgive him. I never encouraged him in any way but he persisted in telling me how much he cared for me. As he was my brother's friend, I couldn't shake him entirely, and as I say, he has been different of late. In this trip he was charming, and I really liked him."

"Did anyone notice this? I mean, did anyone take it for granted, perhaps, that you were beginning to turn to Cole, in a serious way?"

"Oh, no, how could anyone think such a thing of me, when Corey so lately died?"

"That thing again. Couldn't you have noticed your rising interest in Bob and be disturbed at it?"

"It's absurd to pretend to misunderstand you. Of course, you mean Roger Garth—don't you?"

"I do."

"Well, then, since you were plain speaking, that man also professes to be a doctor."

"Yes, I suppose I do."

"And you know the motive?"

"Oh, that, of course."

"And the method used?"

"I think so, but that must be corroborated by the results of the autopsy."

Doctor Merritt's eyes had grown larger and rounder as this conversation went on, but these three statements were more than he could swallow. Sarcasm crept into his voice. "Then, sir, if you know the murderer, the motive and the method, why not run your secrets and let us make an arrest?"

"Proof, my dear sir; proof is lacking. My deductions and conclusions are so improbable, so difficult to believe, that I dare not declare them until I can merge them into one perfect statement, and prove it. My positive, I will explain. I don't mean to be mysterious. That sort of thing is silly. But I can't risk my reputation by saying nothing when I have something to say. I'll get over to the morgue now. Merritt added, "You come along in about an hour."

"When Stone went down the street to the morgue he was admitted to the operating room. Without seeming to give orders he issued explicit directions about the care of the remains, and made sure his advice would be carried out.

Photographs and X-rays were made, and when he was finished, at last the unpleasant task was over, and full results promised by late evening.

Fleming Stone looked perplexed, but Doctor Merritt seemed satisfied. "I told you so," he said, "Nothing to hint at poison of any sort."

The doctor had told him nothing of the sort, but he had no wish to rouse a controversy.

The sheriff had been persuaded not to order an inquest.

"You see," Stone said to him, "it was a case for a coroner at all. Both Doctor Crane and the medical examiner report that nothing was learned or discovered at the autopsy which pointed to anything but death from natural causes. They have both given certificates to this effect. Therefore, sheriff, you have no crime, no criminal, and no victim."

This somewhat garbled statement had the desired effect, owing, doubtless, to its source. Fleming Stone had no intent of wronging Stone; on the contrary, he was honest and rather rapidly toward his own end. He wanted to get back to New York, where he felt he had his work cut out for him.

He sought out Perilla and had a talk with her. Malcolm was with Garth, and it seemed to Stone that he was alone with her, but that was none of his business.

"You want to go home?" he asked the girl.

"Just tell me when we can start."

"We are sending Bob's body on in charge of Fairfax," Stone went on, "I suppose you mean Mr. Garth. All of you?"

"I shall go by train, of course," said Perilla. "Mr. Stone, I hope you'll go as soon as possible. I can go for as you prefer."

For no definite reason Stone had wanted another look at Bob's room, so he went up to the third floor again.

There he saw Bob's luggage, a suitcase and a smaller bag. He found nothing of interest in the suitcase, and was about to close the bag, when he saw a small packet of letters or papers. These he extracted and thrust into his own pocket.

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"Just like Bob?"

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"A corking story, only second to 'The Last Case.' Well, in this case of Zengwulf's the solutions are suggested and tried out. One, of course, is the right one. I am not sure it is the best one or the most probable, but it is a solution. However, the point I am making is that if there are so many possible ways, in fiction, of solving a case of a sealed room, there must be the same ways in real life, and we cannot say any room is unenterable."

"Then you're only to see which method suits the case of Bob Cole to know how his murder—if it is murder—was accomplished—and, can explain Corey's death?"

"Well, Mr. Malden, here's just the trouble. Of those six or perhaps more methods of getting into the sealed room, only one fits the facts of our problem. Each method, though clever in itself, is lacking in the element necessary to fit it to our two cases."

"You will tell me about those different ways of getting into the room?"

"Yes, I will, at the first opportunity."

Perilla went off with Roy to the lounge, and found Hilda waiting for her with the news that she had concluded not to go back with her to New York.

"You don't entirely know just what you're up against now," Hilda said, "and if things should clear up and get more serious I could come along at any time, and stay as long as I like."

"It would be better, Hilda," and Perilla felt relieved at the thought of her own escape. "The doctor, Madame Malin, so Mr. Stone informs me, is there waiting for me, and I shall have to play for her more or less. Well, let's all try to be entertaining now."

But it was hard sledding. Bridge was tried, but the interest was slight. They danced a few turns, but Perilla and she couldn't stand it. She excused herself and went off to her own room. Roy followed her and the two had a little bedtime chat.

"I don't know, Roy dear," Perilla said, in answer to questions, "I am not exactly afraid, but I have a vague feeling of fear that things will happen."

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Where Games Were Played

Discovery of a large oval "bowl" where prehistoric America's exciting games were played 800 years ago was announced at Flagstaff, Ariz., by Dr. Harold S. Colton of the Museum of Northern Arizona.

The discovery, pronounced amazing, was made in northern Arizona near Flagstaff, by a joint expedition of the Museum and Arizona State Teachers College of Flagstaff, led by J. C. McGregor.

The find surprises archeologists, because never before has it been realized that ball games—national sport of Mayas, Aztecs, and other Indians of Mexico—were popular over so wide an area of ancient America.

The game court now excavated is an oval bowl about 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, with slightly pointed ends. The sloping sides, Doctor Colton said, must have been seven or eight feet high, and the floor was level. A goal was made of four rocks in the floor—Science Service.

McIntyre Says 1936 as

Year of Super-Thrills

The year 1936 is going to be one of super-thrills and vast excitement! The most exciting, I firmly believe, we shall ever live through. Old nations may die and new nations may be born. Europe may be in flames, and unless we watch our step we may find ourselves under the consuming blast.

It'll be the medium of transference for a little more sweetness and light but I don't like the looks of things. To me it's a black picture and the only consolation I can offer is that the world is a better place than it was when I was born.

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Amateur Stunt Night At High School Soon

An amateur "Stunt Night" on February 20 at the Avon Park High School will be sponsored by the board of girls' athletic association to raise funds to buy new equipment needed for the basketball season and the girls' letters which are to be awarded on the point system.

Each home room, under management of the president, will present a stunt which will be graded on a basis of originality, home-room talent and method of presentation. Not more than ten minutes will be given to each group.

A committee of four or five citizens from Avon Park will be asked to serve as judges. The home room presenting the stunt which is decided best according to the points mentioned above, will receive a cash award for the class treasury.

The presidents who will direct the stunts in their home rooms are: Twelfth grade, Virginia Green; Eleventh grade, J. L. Green; Edwin Connell, vice president; Tenth grade, Barbara Bette; (Cyril Baldwin, vice president); Ninth grade, Ralph Garrett; Eighth grade boys, Elbert Cribbar; Eighth grade girls, Nancy Bette; Seventh A, Malcolm Crews; Seventh B, Warren McFarland.

Committees to be in charge of publicity, ticketing, and program arrangement will be chosen this week.

A stunt also will be put on by graduates of the Avon Park High School. This stunt will be under the supervision of Woodson Sadler, president of the Class of 1935.

Circle Theatre

SEBRING, FLA.
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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Flame Within

— with —
ANN HARDING and HERBERT MARSHALL
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So Red the Rose

— with —
MARGARET SULLAVAN WALTER CONNOLLY and RANDOLPH SCOTT
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 Feb. 11, 12 and 13

Ah, Wilderness

— with —
WALLACE BEERY LIONEL BARRYMORE and ALINE McMAHON

PARK THEATRE PREVIEW

Sunday - Monday, "Crusades."

One of the world's most romantic love stories, told against the background of one of the most spectacular periods in world history—that is, "The Crusades," Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture epic of the conquest of the Holy Land.

The cast of more than ten thousand is headed by Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon. With battle scenes on a scale hitherto undreamed of, with a story that combines both spectacular action and touching romance, "The Crusades" is one of the most ambitious productions ever to have come out of Hollywood.

Cecil B. DeMille, who gave the screen such films as "The Ten Commandments," "The Sign of the Cross," and "Cleopatra," made "The Crusades" his personal affair for more than a year. For months before a camera turned on a set was constructed he worked on the story and historical background. For other months he worked with thousands of players, artists, designers and technicians in the actual "shooting" of the picture. As the result, "The Crusades" emerges as the greatest production he has ever made.

The story concerns Richard Cour de Lion, King of England, who goes to the Crusades to release himself from his obligation to marry Princess Alice of France. En route he marries Berengaria, Princess of Navarre. When the Crusaders arrive in the Holy Land they find the Saracen forces, under their Emperor Saladin, are stronger and offer greater resistance than has been expected and, for many weeks, the tide of the invasion is checked at Acre.

It is only when Saladin captures Belongaria that Richard, casting discretion to the winds, storms the walls of Acre, and begins the battle that determined the fate of western civilization.

Dramatic Civil War Picture At the Circle Theatre Next Week

"So Red the Rose," playing at the Circle Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9th and 10th is an adaptation of the widely read novel of the same title, by Stark Young. Essentially it is a dramatic romance, the background for which is the tragic turmoil of the Civil War and the way in which that strife wrecked the lives and fortunes of a proud old Southern family. Practically, it is three stories in one. One chapter deals with the romance between the hero and heroine, the second with the family head as its symbol details the reaction of the South to the war, and the third is a heart touching portrayal of the courage, fortitude, faith and sacrifice with which the women of the South met and combated the challenge of war.

Opening in a manner graphically reflecting the traditional happy family life and hospitality of the South with Vallette Bedford, madly in love with Duncan, taking him with a flirtation with visiting Pendleton to make acknowledgment of his affection. War breaks out. The idealist Duncan prefers to remain at home and the elder members of the family, Malcolm, Sally and Mary Cherry, maintain that it cannot last long. Pendleton, who has volunteered immediately, is killed. His friend, Edward Bennett, bent on hot-blooded vengeance, is also soon a victim. These horrors having their effect on the women folk, and Malcolm, the father joins his friends in arms. Meanwhile, Vallette is pleading with Duncan to take his place in the ranks.

The storm of war rages about the plantation. Led by Cato, the slaves rise in rebellion, cruelly maltreat faithful William, only to be placated by Vallette. Then Northern troops invade the plantation. Duncan enlists. A Yankee boy is wounded. Shielding him, Vallette clothes him in a Confederate uniform to save him from the vengeance of counter charging Southerners. Again comes the Yankee host, after Vallette has convinced Duncan that the boy is one of their own, to find the boy in enemy uniform and kill him. For sheltering a supposed enemy the mansion is burned, the slaves are driven off and the women left to their own devices.

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Baptists Have New Department

According to the 1936 calendar of the First Baptist church, February is Sunday school enlargement month. In connection with the calendar, their new department, namely, "The Extension Department," began enlisting all Avon Baptists and Baptist prospects in Bible school membership activities.

The Extension Department provides a daily course of study including a daily family worship program. The co-supervisors of the Extension Bible school are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin. They are planning week-day classes, Cottage prayer meetings, and all other ministries necessary to care for "shut-ins," "shut-outs," and "shut-outs."

The pastor, Rev. Loys Frink, hopes to quicken interest in new movement through his Sunday morning sermon entitled, "Where Thy Brother?" The service will begin at 11 a. m. and will include special music by the choir.

The evening service beginning at 7:30 will be especially interesting to young people. The young people's orchestra will supply the music. The evening sermon subject is, "The Reason For Living." The Baptists cheerfully welcome you.

Visiting Cards cost very little right now, and everyone needs a supply of them for short notes or to enclose with gifts. The Avon Park Times is offering 50 Rytex Hyllited Visiting Cards in either White, Ivory or Green-Green at the special low price of 75c.

Special Subjects At Congregational

"The Dawning Light That Shines More and More Upon the Perfect Day" will be the sermon text at the Sunday morning service, 11 a. m. at the Congregational church. Evening service 7:30. Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Because of illness the guest speaker announced for the day will not be present and the services will be conducted by the pastor.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring will speak at the opening of Sunday school at 9:45.

Hq. Btry. To Sponsor Stage Show Soon

Hq. Btry. 56th F. A. Brigade will sponsor a big stage show to be presented the last week in March. "Follies Militaire," is the title of this big comedy of soldier life. It is produced by Bert Cushman, who produced "Somewhere in France." Rehearsals will start in the near future and local talent will prevail throughout.

Mandis Dairy Herd Passes Agricultural Department Tests

The same as in previous tests the herd of cows at the Mandis Dairy passed the tuberculosis test. The test was conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and was of a very rigid nature. This keeps the Mandis herd on the accredited list.

Work Started on New Standard Oil Station

Work was started last week on a new super-service station for the Standard Oil Co. The station will be at the corner of Verona avenue and East Main street on the lot adjoining Engelmann's Hatchery. It is estimated the structure will cost, when completed, nearly \$10,000. C. F. Satterwhite of Sebring has the contract for the work and is employing Avon Park labor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to the family by word and deed during the illness and death of our loved one. We are most grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings, which we feel, were a silent tribute of love and respect. Arnold Hansen and Children. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass. Mrs. Annie Meeks. G. R. Bass. J. A. Bass. Vernon Bass.

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 Mrs. Margaret Mandis.

Every violation of truth is a stab at the health of human society.—Emerson.

POLITICAL Announcements

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.
 DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

For Tax Assessor

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.
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