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HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIFTH MONTH OF SCHOOL HERE

Good Number Pupils Rated
Highly Distinguished
And Distinguished

The honor roll for the Avon Park schools for the fifth month has been compiled.

In order to bring before the public again the basis for determining pupils making the honor roll, the following explanation is given: Pupils "Highly Distinguished" are required to make all "A's" on all work; those "Distinguished" must make a majority of "A's" with no subject below "B"; "Honorable Mention" requires no less than "B." In addition to this, the pupil making the greatest improvement in his work over the preceding month is so indicated.

High School
Highly Distinguished:
Lillian Belle Williams, Claire Vandewere.

Distinguished:
Dorothy Hughes, Peggy Dickinson, Ralph Garrett, Alton Cole, Nancy Betts, Agnes Young, Viola Woodward, Warren McFarland, Malcolm Givens.

Honorable Mention:
Glenn Kemp, Barbara Betts, Jane Hartt, Charles Sherman, Robert Guy McElhenny.

Showing Greatest Improvement:
Betty Biel, H. L. Bishop, Helen DeLaney, Sybil Bigbie, Edna Earle Griffin, Joe Patterson.

Elementary Grades
Highly Distinguished:
Betty Touchton, Betty Jane Weisend, Edward Sherman, Shirley Coates, Martha McNicholas, Powell Skipper, Arthur Crews, Jack Head, Charles Lawton, Dorothy Lawton, Midge Pichler, Winifred Demorest, Neil Powell, Roger Sappington.

Distinguished:
Lillian Kelley, Louise Bishop, Gloria Hughes, Peggy Dickinson, Irene McCullers, Cecil Harden, Roy Maddox, Grady Mills, Josephine Brown, Catherine Carter, Melba Douglas, Eunice Greenmyre, Helen Jarrett, H. L. Levy, Winifred Hood, Ruth Pendleton, Patti Rounds, Margaret Dilley, Theresa Connell, Freda Garrett, Burl Monk, Ned Hill, Virginia Spencer, Alfred Engelmann, Howard Todd, June Carter, Lyndelle Reeves, Ruth Nixon, Juanita Evans, Donald Johnson, James Bishop, William Bennett, Yvonne Head, Elizabeth Dean, Charlotte Mary, Jane Perry, Valeria Burnham, Charles Foster, Bobby Hall.

Honorable Mention:
Alvin Shaw, Thomas Harnage, Kenneth Fyfe, Nina Bryant, Amanda Bell Martin, Anne Merle Abrams, Charles Smith, Peggy Jo Smith, Howard Bowman, Gene Mathis, Richard Stadden, Thomas Thompson, Winifred Archer, Betty Lynn Helms, Edna Stewart, Marie Flowers, Velma Stewart, Lorraine Hartwig, Harold Garrett, Bill Hawkins, Barbara Lawton, Charlotte Orr, Robert Cowart.

Showing Greatest Improvement:
Thomas Bryant, Eugene Field, Ophelia Weeks, George Reynolds, George Gribble, George Giddens, Earl Varnes, Clariel Welch.

Crate Mill School
Highly Distinguished:
Irene Heathcote, Robert Kipparick, Coddie Knowles, Marie Whitener.

Distinguished:
Arnold Godwin, C. L. Nell, Perry Geiger, Wynelle Godwin.

Honorable Mention:
Iris Landress, Malcolm Smith, Laverne Shaw, Edna Leland.

Showing Greatest Improvement:
J. T. Geiger, Eunice Bradley, Donald Moore, Lois Rigdon.

**Masons Enjoyed
Barbecue Tuesday**

Poinciana Lodge 227, F. and A. M. met at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night and motored to the Lagoon Home on Lake Loletta where they enjoyed a quail and a spareribs barbecue. Visitors from Sebring, Wauchula and Frostproof were present. An abundance of chicken was barbecued and served with beans and pickles to about 35 persons.

P.T.A. to Sponsor Show
The P.T.A. will sponsor the picture, "The Band," at the Park Theatre on Wednesday night, February 14.

The proceeds will be used in the welfare work which is being done by the P.T.A.

Judges Chosen For Class Stunt Night

Mr. J. Paul Garber, Mr. C. Parke Anderson, Dr. A. M. Morgan and Dr. A. P. Vaughn have been chosen to act as judges at the Stunt Night, sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and to be held in the Avon Park High School auditorium on Thursday, February 20 at 8 o'clock. The home room judged as having the best stunt will receive a cash award.

Dorothy McNicholas, chairman of the usher committee, has selected Jane Hartt, Blanche McCord, Merle Payne, Betty Sloan, Frances Dornier and Merle Graham to be ushers.

Elmeria Sadler, chairman of the ticket sales committee, says that the home room sales will be checked Wednesday and all funds must be turned in by then.

CITRUS JUICE BEST MEDICINE—KELLOGG

Famous Doctor Says Florida
Citrus Best Antidote
For Old Age

Lakeland, Feb. 13.—Proclaiming Florida citrus juice the best known antidote for old age, Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek and Miami, has given this state's grapefruit the most amazing health stories ever told about their fruits. Fifty thousand copies of his statement have been published in a beautiful, illustrated booklet for distribution by the Florida Citrus Commission to consumers in northern states.

"A glass of Florida citrus fruit juice three times a day will do more for the average sick man than all the drugs he can swallow," says the world famous doctor and scientist. "I ask my patients to drink from 3 to 5 glasses a day. These health building elixirs are an essential part of our rejuvenation program for combating old age and chronic invalidism."

Pointing out that orange juice contains not only the most essential vitamins but 15 calories of food per ounce, Dr. Kellogg tells of studies which have revealed that this fruit has more iron than milk and as the important vegetable alkali which neutralizes the excretory acids of the body. Diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys can be curtailed with the liberal supply of grapefruit and oranges, which will also combat acidosis, he declares.

"It is by no means a fantastic idea that Florida citrus fruit is the most potent life insurance agency in the United States," says Dr. Kellogg. "Old age is a disease. It is an established fact that the lack of vitamin C gives rise to premature aging. This vitamin is, in fact, a youth preserving and rejuvenating vitamin. Florida citrus fruits, especially the orange, the largest and the grapefruit, are recognized the world over as the chief and best sources of the wonderful vitamin C. From a deficiency of which almost every person in the United States and most other countries is suffering more or less, while hundreds of thousands are going down to premature death and many millions are suffering from physical infirmity, lack of energy, physical and mental, actual physical distress, premature senility and vulnerability to disease."

Some of the latest recipes for citrus fruits appear in the booklet containing Dr. Kellogg's statement. The Florida Citrus Commission is using it to answer thousands of requests from all parts of the country for information about Florida fruits.

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FLORIDA ORANGES TOP CALIFORNIA

Market Improves With Weather
Conditions: Price May
Advance Further

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE.
Florida oranges sold at a premium over California fruit for the week ending Feb. 8, as prices advanced an average of 10c a box on slightly smaller shipping volume, according to the weekly market summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Cooperative Growers. Grapefruit showed little improvement on the market. The E. O. J. oranges were best since the holidays. Tangerines were slightly higher.

Improved weather conditions helped prices at the 10 leading terminal markets. Despite the stubbornness of an unprecedented cold spell all auctions were able to operate every day except Thursday. Zero weather kept the Chicago and Cincinnati auctions closed on that day. There were no offerings in St. Louis Feb. 8.

A further advance in orange prices was predicted by Mr. Gentile, should weather conditions and self-controlled shipping continue.

"Better profits to growers should be realized on this week's citrus sales provided the flocks demand at smaller markets stand up and shippers are careful not to glut the big eastern markets," Mr. Gentile said. "This price advance should continue for some time if shippers consistently govern their shipments carefully."

The fruit expert saw an opportunity for grapefruit prices to reach a level profitable to the grower.

"If the flocks method will sell better prices for grapefruit. If shippers would stand by and wait for orders to fill, before packing and sending carloads of fruit north, the grapefruit market would have a chance to reach profitable levels."

"The first profits should come this week, if the weather man designs to hang out his sunny-day sign," Mr. Gentile said.

Tangerines are 12 cents for fruit that did not go to the market in a puff of confidence, should continue to improve for the best quality fruit.

The following summary compares average prices and numbers of cars for the past two weeks:

Week ending Feb. 8: 412 cars oranges, \$2.28; 10 boxes, 32.98; 187 cars grapefruit, \$2.48; 11c on 44 less cars; 10 boxes tangerines, \$1.14; up 12c on 78 less cars.

Day-by-day auction returns on Florida fruit from Monday through Friday:

Oranges: Monday, 117 cars, \$2.08 per box average; Tuesday, 54 boxes, \$2.98; Wednesday, 101 boxes, \$2.98; Thursday, 90 boxes, \$2.93; Friday, 80, \$2.93.

Grapefruit: Monday, 54 cars, \$2.48 per box average; Tuesday, 32, \$2.51; Wednesday, 40, \$2.44; Thursday, 42, \$2.41; Friday, 19, \$2.41.

Tangerines: Monday, 38 cars, \$1.19 per 4.5 bushel box average; Tuesday, 17, \$1.11; Wednesday, 17, \$1.21; Thursday, 19, \$1.10; Friday, 14, \$1.27.

Scott Entertainers At Congregational Church Wednesday

Songs, stories, dances and music will be in store for those attending the entertainment to be presented at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The artist will be Jack Harris and Alice Stuart who have appeared here before and will be remembered by their fine presentation.

There will be full Highland costume and will present a varied program including selections on the concertina-acordion, of which instrument Mr. Harris is an expert. These two artists have played over radio stations WJZ, WOR, WEAF and WINA and have been received with much enthusiasm wherever they have appeared. A large crowd is expected to hear them next Wednesday.

Reserved seats are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, William Bell and J. P. Garber. The program is being sponsored by the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

Patience makes the discords of the present the harmonies of the future.—Colyer.

Quo Warranto Suit Is Set For Wednesday

A hearing for the purpose of taking testimony in the quo warranto suit brought by grove owners and other property owners against the City of Avon Park has been set for next Wednesday in Avon Park by Judge W. J. Barker. The place for the hearing has not been designated as yet. All those interested in the proceedings are invited to attend.

This case was instituted some time ago by a number of property owners who alleged they were not receiving any benefits through being in the city limits and therefore should be excluded. The case has been before the state supreme court and the city was enjoined from collecting taxes in the disputed territory. The case was finally returned to the courts here and Judge Barker named to hear both sides and ascertain the facts.

J. R. YEARWOOD ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Has Six Main Planks In
Platform; Stresses
Citrus Industry

Winter Haven, Fla., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Running on a strictly business platform, J. R. Yearwood of Winter Haven, formally announced his candidacy for the governorship of Florida here today.

In making his announcement, Mr. Yearwood said, "I have unbounded faith in the people and in the industries of Florida. There is enough money lost by fire, graft and racketeering each year to administer the government of the state. I believe that the people can take care of her own affairs, and that a businesslike administration will insure a permanent prosperity."

Mr. Yearwood stated that he had a definite plan for industries and a separate plank for the major industries, such as schools, taxes and highways.

The main planks of the platform are:

CITRUS: A state control and regulation of shipping of all free ripened fruit. A rigid standardization of grades; a nation-wide acid campaign backed by state resources.

TAXES: Taxes are necessary but at present unbalanced. In favor of a complete tax revision on a uniform and consolidated basis. Elimination of waste would mean a general lowering of taxes.

EDUCATION: A plan for 375 in educational spending; to raise the standard of schools and teachers, assuring every school a 9 months' term. Teachers to receive year around salaries from general fund instead of special tax levy.

NATURAL RESOURCES: A general revision and reorganization in addition to restocking fields and lakes with game and fish which would not only add to the welfare of the state but would be a permanent paradise both winter and summer.

HIGHWAYS: A plan whereby funds will be allocated to the counties on a per centum basis for building and repairing our roads by county commissioners under state supervision.

INDUSTRIES: A plan by which all major industries will be consolidated and standardized on a co-operative basis, thus eliminating effort, waste and racketeering.

Mr. Yearwood has a unique plan by which every person in the state will have direct access to the governor's attention. One day each week will be set aside to receive and answer every question a prompt solution.

Science has sometimes been said to be opposed to faith, and inconsistent with it. But all science, in fact, rests on a basis of faith. For it assumes the permanence and uniformity of natural law—something which can never be demonstrated.—Tyrone Edwards.

Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

He that is a good man, is three times dead: first, when he is born; second, when he is a good Christian, whenever he lives, or whatsoever he is called.—South.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Federal Government To Gather
Information About All
Business In County

Joe S. Clark, recently appointed by Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, as District Supervisor of the Census of Business and Manufacture conducted by the United States Department of Commerce, today announced that arrangements are being completed to conduct the census in Highlands County. The enumerators he pointed out, will be employed from various sections of the county. These people must be on local relief rolls which have been established by the county.

The purpose is to supply needed statistical information to all types of business, said Mr. Clark. During emergence from the depression it is necessary in planning future business to have accurate inventory of various phases of our economic structure and the present census is a step toward the request of business for dependable 1935 information for sounder planning of expansion programs.

This census is a continuation of the regular business census work of the Bureau of the Census, and is for business use, not for governmental purposes.

It is designed to supply a definite answer to the question of how many concerns there are in business, the total volume of annual business and the total payroll and employment. More than 100 representatives, designated by various organizations in each district, will be covered, met with Census officials and formulated the questions to be asked.

Clark said every retail and wholesale business, all hotels, places of amusement, business service companies, insurance agencies, real estate and trucking agencies and all companies, all banks, office building managers and contractors will be canvassed for data on their operations during the census.

Enumeration here will continue until a record is obtained from every business in the district.

Statistical work is expected to take six months and first reports should be available about July 1.

The enumerators will be instructed thoroughly before beginning of the canvass. All employees are bound by a strict oath not to reveal any statistics in each district.

Business reports and the law makes any violation a criminal offense, Mr. Clark said.

No use will be made of the information, except for a census bureau statistical purpose, he said.

No other government agency and support of federal employees, will have access to the business records obtained.

Townsend Club Meeting Tuesday

A large attendance marked the meeting of the Townsend Club on Tuesday night. A splendid program was arranged by Mrs. A. H. Brooks, composed of music, readings and several tap dancing numbers. Mrs. Mary Bell Thompson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a personal friend of Dr. Townsend, gave most interesting talk and answered various questions on the Townsend Plan asked by the members.

Rev. R. B. Reid gave the invocation.

New members to the Townsend Club accepted at this meeting were Alpha Heath, Hance Doherty, Harry Heath, Mr. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willis and Mrs. Della Reid.

The next Townsend meeting will be held on February 25, in the Brickell Building.

Francis Planning To Go Traveling

J. S. Francis has secured for himself and wife a palatial home car in which he evidently plans to go places this summer. This car, which he calls a "Kontor," is being conditioned at his home and being made ready for travel.

The vehicle weighs about 1,600 pounds and is made of the lightest metals obtainable and suitable for the purpose. They are duralumin and aluminum. The car is fitted with all conveniences, including water tank, ice box, stove and the seats can be converted into comfortable beds and will accommodate four persons.

The car will be hauled behind Mr. Francis' coupe and friends expect he will now and then take T. C. T. after his name and will attend all meetings of that organization.

CALIFORNIA STYLE FRUIT PACK URGED

Change In Box Size Would
Save Florida Growers
\$1,000,000

Florida citrus boxes, which contain 2 pounds more fruit than the California box, cost growers of the state \$4,000,000 a year, not to speak of freight, and do not bring in a penny for extra size, Lawrence Gentile, leading Florida shipper, said in an article in the February issue of the Florida Grower, farm and fruit publication.

Gentile urged Florida to adopt the California box, pick out the poor fruit and keep it at home, improve the grade and put and reap a benefit of several million dollars.

He said the present "waste" amounts to 30 percent of the grower's net income.

"The trade does not appreciate the extra fruit in a Florida box," said Gentile. "Let's start a box of the California size, tighten up grade and pack, leave No. 3 fruit at home, and let go to building up our by-products industry."

"The California box is much more popular in the markets than the Florida box. It is easier to handle. California ships about 62 million crates a year than Florida and the return is on a per box basis, so far as the grower is concerned. The extra fruit is given away."

"Growers should demand of their state representatives and senators that they amend the law so they will no longer be handicapped in competition with California. We have enough trouble getting a decent price for our fruit and our market is flooded with cheap California fruit."

One such amendment is to change the law so that Florida citrus men in the state are of the opinion that the consuming public will use more than from 15,000 to 20,000 cars of the fruit and that a low price would be paid for the fruit other than in cans or fresh. If there are marketed from 15,000 to 20,000 cars, it is doubtful if the price would be high enough to realize a profit for the growers, Mr. Walker said.

Fights Proved Disappointing At Armory Wednesday

The Armory was again the scene of the bi-monthly fights Wednesday night, which are promoted by Bailey Barlow and sponsored under the auspices of the Hq. Btry. 50th F. A. Brigade.

The main bout, which was scheduled for 4 rounds, brought together Henry Wild, 169 pounds of Avon Park, and George Jordan, 182 pounds of Sebring. Wild, who was in complete charge of the affair from the opening gun until the finish, was awarded a popular judges' decision.

The semi-final, which pitted "Doc" Woods, 150, of Swanton, Ga., against Eddie Alderman, 150, of Sebring, was a close fight.

Woods, in the first round of the scheduled 4 round scrap, refereed by W. H. McCarthy stopped the fight in the first round and awarded Woods a technical knockout, when Alderman refused to fight back.

In the preliminaries, Junior Barlow of Sebring, won a unanimous measure of Clarence Wild, 160, of Avon Park in the second round of their three round scrap. Wild, who was in the lead, was tripped and fell to the canvas and heard the toll of ten counted over him.

Willis Collier, 134, of Avon Park and James Hill, 134, also of Avon Park, fought to a draw in three rounds.

Dynamic, Merriweather, 90, and Harvey Hill, 81, both of Avon Park, fought their limit of three rounds, which was full of lively fighting.

There are two perfectly good men; one dead, and the other unborn.—Chinese Proverb.

WALKER SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Cited the Fact Citrus and
Business Interwoven
In Avon Park

The fact that the fortunes of Avon Park are bound up in the citrus industry was emphasized by C. H. Walker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jucaraanda Hotel Wednesday noon. Mr. Walker pointed out that this industry affects every merchant and business man here and when the prices for citrus are good and the grower makes money they prosper and when the grower loses money business is affected adversely also.

The various businesses in the citrus department on citrus to pay their city taxes, he pointed out and cited a supreme court ruling to the effect that groves are not subject to taxation except when in the residential and business sections.

Mr. Walker spoke on the citrus situation in general and also mentioned the proposed agreement which has been placed before Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for consideration. With a short crop in state and shipments from Texas nearly at an end for this season, there is little need for it this year, Mr. Walker said, but the machinery of operation should be perfected and ready to go next season, he added. He strongly urged that the control of the industry be returned to the growers.

He suggested that all interested in Highlands county get together and plan a cooperative campaign, the same as in our other parts of the state. He cited the plant at Lake Wales as an example and which is operated by the grove owners and they thereby benefit themselves.

Mr. Walker reported that Texas has approximately 500 to 700 cars of grapefruit left for shipment this season which they plan to spread over a period of five or six weeks. This amount of fruit is not large and it is anticipated that a fair but not high price for grapefruit will prevail for the balance of the season.

It is reported, Mr. Walker said, that next season Texas will have from 10,000 to 12,000 cars of grapefruit to market as their average is in good condition and receiving proper care. It is estimated that Florida will have about 20,000 cars of grapefruit next season so that Texas, Florida and Arizona will have a minimum of around 30,000 cars and it may reach 40,000 cars if the citrus men in the state are of the opinion that the consuming public will use more than from 15,000 to 20,000 cars of the fruit and that a low price would be paid for the fruit other than in cans or fresh. If there are marketed from 15,000 to 20,000 cars, it is doubtful if the price would be high enough to realize a profit for the growers, Mr. Walker said.

A short and interesting talk on Abraham Lincoln was given by R. S. Funderburk of the high school faculty. He quoted a letter of Lincoln's to a lady who had lost four sons in the war between the States. This letter is considered one of the great masterpieces of writing, he said.

Visitors at the luncheon were: C. O. Bailey, Guy Maxey and George Gathers of Sebring; John J. Mead of Erie, Pa. and Charles Maderia of Bradford, Conn. and Avon Park.

Dr. Tigert Speaker At Vesper Services In Hammock Sunday

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the United Methodist Church of the former United States Commissioner of Education, will be the speaker at Vesper services in Highlands Hammock on Sunday, February 16th.

The musical program for the afternoon will be in charge of Professor P. J. Gustaf, director of the Sebring High School. He will lead the congregational singing.

Rev. W. J. Layton, pastor of the Methodist Church will conduct the devotional exercises.

Alexander Blair will introduce the speaker and preside over the services.

Floyd Gibbons

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello, Everybody!

"Bucking Bronchos on Broadway"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

SOFARELLI is the name, boys and girls, and Pat is the first name. There's a combination for you, Patrick Sofarelli. Whenever you get that combination of good old Irish and Italian names adventure is the middle one. Pat's middle name is Adventure.

Incidentally, have you noticed how the Irish get mixed up with all the races of the world? South America is full of Senor Murphys and Senor O'Learys, and they are all good old Spanish-American families that have lived there hundreds of years. When I was in Spain I was astonished to find a lot of freckle-faced, red-headed seniors, too, that had the map of Ireland on their faces.

The reason for the "murky" blood in southern Spain is this: During the Napoleonic campaign in Spain Wellington sent an army of Irish conscripts into that country. Those romantic Irish boys took one look at the blue-eyed Spanish seniors, and the seniors took one long look at the blue-eyed giants, and the result was the Irish deserted by thousands and settled down to raise red-heads in old Spain. And they certainly did a good job of it.

Getting back to Pat Sofarelli, Pat's Italian forebears had their share of adventure, too. Why, by golly, those old Romans didn't think a thing of traveling a few thousand miles for a week-end of high adventure and conquest. The difference between the two races was that the Romans always fought their own wars, and how!

This Adventure Starts With an Ice-Wagon. One bright summer's day when Pat and his boy friends were bored with the promisc life of New York, an ice wagon drew up in front of them and offered possibilities for adventure.

"I dare you to ride the ice man's horse," one of them said to Pat. Well, Pat doesn't take dars, so he just climbed up on that wagon and crawled out on the shafts. The horse was a big brute, but he didn't seem to mind. He just stood there and waited. The ice man was out of sight, so Pat swung a leg over his trusty mount and plopped into the saddle—mean the baraback.

Well, air, Pat says he had no sooner taken his uncertain seat than that meek ice wagon horse turned into a wild bucking bronco. Wham! He put his ears back and his back up and started to kick like a colt.



Pat Swung a Leg Over His Trusty Mount.

Pat got a death grip on the harness and held on. Up in the air he went at every buck, to come down on the hard backbone of the horse with a jolt that shook every bone in his body.

City Street Is No Place to Run a Rodeo.

The other kids loved it. "Ride 'em cowboy," they yelled, but Pat didn't like it at all. Hiding a bucking bronco may be all right out on the western prairies, where you land in nice soft turf when he throws you, but on an asphalt street it's plain murder.

And that horse, Pat says, knew his tricks. He swung his big head around and, baring a huge set of yellow tusks, tried to bite Pat's leg. Pat kicked his head away as well as he could, and that hurt the horse's feelings, so he just grunted the bit—instead of Pat's leg—and started to run away. Pat never thought a horse could pull an ice wagon so fast.

Down the street they went at a mile-a-minute clip, with the ice wagon swaying perilously behind and Pat hanging on for dear life. Automobiles just missed them as the frantic horse ran from one side of the street to another.

Children's Laughter Turns to Grave Fear.

The other kids weren't laughing now as they clung after the runaway. They were scared to death. They could see that Pat was going to be thrown sooner or later—he was just hanging by the skin of his teeth. Around corners they'd go without giving a signal. Up on two wheels would go the lumbering ice wagon and Pat's body would swing out as though it were going to fall right under the crumbling wheels.

Pat says he tried to think of everything he had seen the cowboys do in the rodeo pictures, but nothing seemed to work. Once he decided to throw himself off and trust to luck, but his feet got tangled in the reins and he got a terrific jolting for his pains.

While he was trying to loosen that foot the horse suddenly decided to go across country. Without any consideration for the rights of pedestrians he jumped up on the curb and across the sidewalk into a vacant lot. The ice wagon bounded and plunged from side to side but kept right. From the shaking he got, Pat says, the ice in that wagon must have been cracked ice by that time.

Pat Returns to Bosom of Mother Earth.

At last he got his foot free but just as he did, Mr. Horse decided that he had had about enough of this horse play and he proceeded to give one of those extra hard bucks that end up with four hoofs hitting the ground at the same time. As a matter of fact, five things hit the ground at the same time—the fifth was Pat.

Pat sailed through the air into a human cannon-ball. He closed his eyes and waited for the shock. At least there was one consolation, he thought, he was landing on soft ground instead of on the hard pavement.

Wham! He turned over in the air and landed on that same sore portion of his anatomy that had been taking all the beating! And that wasn't all! The horse was what the cowboys call a "killer." And a killer was after you when you're down! Pat saw the ground with his boots raised above his head. He couldn't move he was so terrified. The horse had stopped—this saved him from being run over by the wagon—but that horse was actually trying to trample him.

Head of Death Misses Pat by Inches.

Up came the front hoofs of the furious horse reared and down they came within an inch of Pat's head. A mile! Up they went over Pat's head for another try and down they came again for another aim. Pat couldn't believe it until they pulled him away and he saw what had saved his life.

A wagon wheel had got caught on a stump and this held the horse just far enough away to keep him from running his hoofs over Pat.

Well, air, it was all over then but the scariest part of Pat's ride from the horses which isn't much after you've nearly been killed.

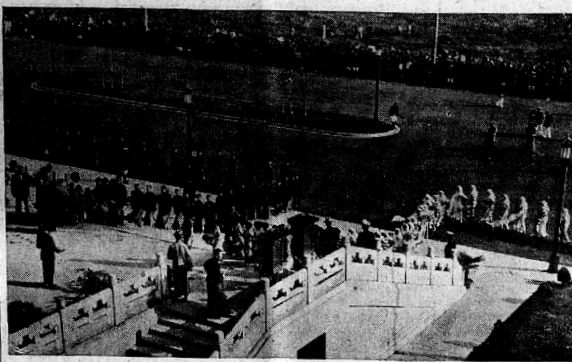
—GIBBONS.

High Pile-up.

In India, according to a recent report, a pile-up of automobiles is caused by the children, usually the grandchildren, who are the most high priced.

The Butler as Medicine. Butler, as a medicine, is better than any other. It is a natural application of the law of the universe.

Mass Marriage of Chinese in Shanghai



Now the Chinese have taken the mass marriage idea from the Occident. A parade of the brides and their bridegrooms into the temple grounds for the marriage ritual at a recent multiple wedding in Shanghai is pictured. There were 130 couples knotted at the ceremony, and they are seen here, brides in one line and grooms in another, in the wedding march.

Schoolmarm Is Canada's First Woman Mayor

Mrs. Barbara Hanley, of Webbwood, in northern Ontario, twenty years ago a school teacher in the town, now has the distinction of being Canada's first woman mayor.



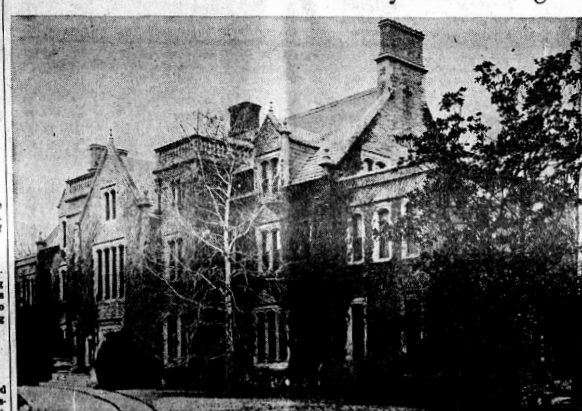
preparing over Webbwood's council with two of the councillors being one-time pupils. Declares Mr. Hanley: "I feel at the head of the class again."

Nothing Doing at Italian Border



The result of the sanctions against Italy has been that practically all traffic over the borders has been suspended. This photograph shows the closed gates of the Italian-Swiss border at Chiasso, where once there was heavy traffic in goods.

New Home for French Embassy in Washington



This is a view of the John Hay Hammond mansion, at 2221 Kalorama road, N. W., Washington, that has been purchased by the French government at a reputed price of \$400,000 to serve as a new home for its diplomatic legation.

Ickes in the Slums of San Juan



This photograph, taken during the recent visit of Secretary of the Interior Ickes (right) in Puerto Rico, shows him inspecting the slums in San Juan.

Dazzling Smile Made Her "Miss Paris of 1936"

Miss Madeline Balestre is here flashing her beautiful smile immediately after she was declared "Miss Paris of 1936" during beauty contest at the Moulin Rouge.



Paris. Parisian beauty contests usually command more interest than others because of the glamour generally associated with French women. On the left, who can say no?

Tall Tales

Educate Child in Safety:

As Told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Permanent Wave Gland A DISCOVERY that might easily save American women millions of dollars every year has been reported from Prospect, Conn., by Carl Louis Mortenson, artist and correspondent for the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican. According to Mr. Mortenson, Mrs. Lester Green of Prospect and her daughter have permanent waves that are the envy of the neighborhood.

It seems that Lester Green, while butchering, discovered a minute gland which produced a fluid responsible for the curl or kink in a pig's tail. This fluid, when extracted, diluted with water and rubbed on the hair produced a wave for Mrs. Green and his daughter that not only promised to have lasting qualities but also defies rain. In fact, shampooing only freshens it and makes it more potent.

Green visualizes great possibilities for this magic fluid. He believes that its greatest value will be demonstrated in manufacturing bed springs. He says that by its merging steel or brass wire in the solution it coils immediately into a spring and he predicts that his discovery may revolutionize the bed spring manufacturing business. So far he has not patented the process and anyone who wants to try it and make their own bed springs is welcome to do so.

The White Cliffs of Dover

"B" iron men on wooden ships instead of wooden men on iron ships," said Capt. John of Marblehead, "I signed on for my first cruise with Old Storming." A big feller the skipper was—just four fatuous and a compass width from the deck to the bridge.

"He had to be, of course, for his vessel, the Courier, was the biggest ship on the Atlantic. Why I mind the day he sent a young feller aloft to push a cloud off the top of the mainmast . . . when he came down he was dripping wet with something white. Dangled near drowned up there in the Milky Way . . . he was spitting."

"That was started to tell you about that time a storm drove us toward the English channel. Between Calais and the cliffs of Dover Old Storming took one squint ahead and yelled: 'Will she make it?'

"I'll scrape a bit of paint off'n her sides, but I think she will," answered the man at the wheel. "Can't have that!" roared Old Storming. "All hands on the sides of the Courier with all the soap we had on board and she eased through without a bit of trouble. Of course, it was such a light fit that the Dover cliffs scraped every bit of soap off the starboard side. Ever since those cliffs have been pure white . . . that's our soap still clinging to 'em. Sure it is! Next time you go through the channel take a look at the waves. They're still a bit foamy from that same soap."

When You See a Wimpuss—

A WIMPUS, according to Austin Butler, editor of the Atlantic (Kau.) Tribune, is a rare animal which grows about as big as a hog-buzz, but it has a long tail like a collywop and wings like a beaurat. It lives in the top of high trees, where it flies down to attack defenseless travelers. However, no harm is to be feared from a wimpuss if you know what to do when you see one coming.

It is folly to shoot at one, for a wimpuss catches bullets in its teeth and eats them. The only way to do when one comes at you is to take a piece of cheese, either Edam or Swiss, and tack it securely on to waterfowl. The wimpuss makes a swoop at the cheese and gets mixed up with the waterfowl and gets its feet wet.

It makes a wimpuss mad as all get-out when he gets his feet wet. So he hunts around for a nice piece of grass to dry them on. The minute the wimpuss lights on the grass, the hunter huns at him and ties his tail in a double bow knot. When a wimpuss tucks his tail tied in a double bow knot he is gone, because when he flies he always ducks his head under his body to see who is following him. In doing this he gets his head caught in the double knot and chokes himself to death.

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Benefits From Forests

The benefits from forests are many. The most important are: Protection from soil erosion; retention of rainfall by the spongy layer of leaf mold on the forest floor; lessening of the occurrence of floods; purification of the air by the inhalation of carbon dioxide and exhalation of oxygen by the leaves of the trees; improvement of fishing and hunting; the profitable use of lands which are of no value except for forests.

Safe Home Is Important The modern mother is confronted with a more baffling problem in protecting her children from the dangers of the world than ever before. Children of today face most of the long established dangers such as fire, poisons and stairs, sharp objects and cutting tools, and in addition nearly 25,000,000 automobiles waylay them on streets and highways. It is certain that the improved methods of recording accidents makes the mother more conscious of their appalling extent than ever before.

One of the first principles of child safety, according to Curtis Billings who writes on "Teaching Your Child to Be Safe" for Hygeia, is the establishment of a safe home by the mother. To have a safe home is at least as important as to have a clean home.

The second fundamental is that safe habits must be painstakingly taught to children. Safe habits cannot be instilled in them by intelligent and impatient scoldings and cross words, nor are the prevention of disaster effective in threatening misadventure to children. For instance, children may be taught through actual and repeated demonstrations how to cross a street safely.

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State Press Comment

A SERVICE TO LIBERTY

The Supreme Court of the United States, in voiding the Louisiana tax on newspapers advertising, and upholding the freedom of the press, has PERFORMED A SIGNAL SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

The decision will take high and enduring rank among the historic pronouncements of this august tribunal.

When the regime of the late Huey Long in Louisiana felt the smart of exposure and criticism by the press, it cast about for a device to stifle such criticism and protect itself from the destructive consequences of exposure.

Intimidation was tried, but the tested courage of the newspaper publishers REFUSED TO BE COWED BY THREAT OR BLUSTER.

To seize their presses and destroy them, or to confiscate their issues and stop their circulation, although tempting and considered, was not deemed feasible in the face of the Constitution's prohibition of any abridgment of the freedom of speech and of the press.

It sought to muzzle criticism by subjecting the press to a license, coupled with ruinous and arbitrary taxation—just as the Roosevelt administration attempted to do in its early drafts of a code for newspapers under the NRA.

The Louisiana law provides that any newspaper with a circulation of more than twenty thousand copies should pay a "license tax" of two per cent of its gross receipts for advertising, as a condition of continuing publication.

The court declared that the exception at once taken to this law as an infringement of the constitutional guarantee of a free press, "goes to the heart of the natural right of the members of an organized society, to impart and acquire information about their common interests."

The decision brushed aside as a pretense any claim that the revenue from the tax was the main or even any part of the intention of the law.

THE DOMINATING AND CONTROLLING AIM OF THE PROPOSED LAW WAS TO PREVENT OR CURTAIL THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE BY THE PEOPLE IN RESPECT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Constructing the first amendment of the Constitution, which protects the freedom of the press, the court declares its purpose was to preserve an untrammelled press as a vital source of public information.

"The newspapers, magazines, and other journals of the country," the opinion proceeds, "have shed and continue to shed more light on the public and business affairs of the nation than any other instrumentality of publicity, and since informed public opinion is the most potent of all restraints upon misgovernment, the suppression or abridgement of the publicity afforded by a free press cannot be regarded otherwise than with grave concern."

The decision brings home a fact which is not at all understood by the public—that the freedom of the press is not for the benefit of the newspapers—BUT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

A very profitable subsidized press could and does often exist under a dictatorship—a press which renders no service to the public and feels no obligation to the public.

But a free press which HONESTLY SERVES THE PUBLIC is the one thing that will make it possible to preserve our American system and retain our political liberties.

It is the one thing that enables the public in a democracy to conduct the government wisely and well.

The press provides for the public the information and the free discussion without which popular government is impossible.

ITS FREEDOM IS ONE OF THOSE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE WHICH LIE AT THE BASE OF ALL OUR CIVIL AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

The American people will never relinquish their right to a free press, nor outgrow their attachment to it as one of the chief monuments of their liberty. As the court, in a ringing sentence, reminds us:

"A FREE PRESS STANDS AS ONE OF THE GREAT INTERPRETERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE."

"TO ALLOW IT TO BE FETTERED, IS TO FETTER OURSELVES."—Atlanta Georgian.

A RED 'BAEDEKER'

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When Al Smith said in his recent speech: "There can only be one capital, Washington or Moscow," he was not indulging in a rhetorical flourish, but uttering something right "OFF THE RECORD."

The amazing news comes from Washington that Katherine Kellogg, wife of the publicity director of the SOVIET EMBASSY, has been named FIELD SUPERVISOR of 4,000 relief workers who are preparing an "American Baedeker" for the WPA at the enormous cost of \$1,500,000.

This five-volume work, OVER WHICH THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH RED AMBASSADOR TROY ANSVKY WILL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY, will set forth in DETAIL the AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES of every state in the Union, with MAPS OF RAILWAYS AND HIGHWAYS.

To put such an undertaking into the hands of a woman whose husband, because of his position, must necessarily be PRO-RUSSIAN and PRO-COMMUN-

IST is nothing short of an insult to the American people.

The fact that Reed Harris, Assistant Project Administrator, is compelled to assure the nation that Mrs. Kellogg and her Red co-workers will be kept away from Army reservations, navy yards, military airports and coast fortifications, is PROOF POSITIVE that this "American Baedeker" is in THE WRONG HANDS.

Such a book itself is of doubtful value; but certainly to entrust its making to the cronies of an ambassador whose government was lately threatened by President Roosevelt with severance of diplomatic relations because of SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT is again indisputable evidence of the COMMUNIST CHISELING that is being winked at in high quarters.—Atlanta Georgian.

NOW NORRIS FATHERS MYA

(From the Clearwater Sun)

The bonus, the budget and the neutrality law are the three most pressing matters on Congress' calendar; but if you like to take a long-range view of things, you might make a note of the fact that Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has introduced an innocent little bill to set up a Mississippi Valley Authority which would be just like the TVA, only ever so much bigger.

Senator Norris, in fact, wants to see the TVA idea extended to the entire Mississippi basin—which is enormous territory, extending as it does from Pennsylvania to Montana.

And the reason his bill is worth noticing is that this aging Senator has an uncanny way of getting what he wants. It takes a long time, sometimes, but the Senator is both persuasive and tenacious.

If you dislike this new idea of his, your best bet start on the warpath right now; otherwise, you're apt to wake up some day and find that he has his bill all passed and signed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Gasparilla! Floats! Flaps! Bands! Noise! NOISE!

And as the fun and frolic and madness goes on—don't think it's all gold that glitters, for 'way up in an obscure corner of a dreary office there sits a poor dumb steno wonderin' what's happened to the daddy of 'Too Late to Classify' and knowin' she might as well 'sketch for the pirates' has tied him to a post—or something!—the N.E.C. has.

But it's MUNDAY again—and as I've said before "The column MUST go on"—or out.

It was pretty tough when you had to pinch-hit for the man when he goes runnin' off to New York, but when he's right in this very town and practically within a stone's throw (and if I had one—I would)—and you still know he's just a total loss—as far as writin' his column is concerned—it's hard to take.

Bill Drips of the National Farm & Home Hour comes breezin' in from Chicago and gasps "Russell—you gotta broadcast the landin' of Gasparilla—from the top of a city skyscraper—then the parade from the same point!"—and how are you gonna resist a job like Bill?

Anyway—it's Gasparilla Day and I'm just makin' the best of it, but every time I hear those whistles blow which means Mr. Jose Gasparilla is out in Old Tampa Bay doin' his stuff—don't think ONE person isn't turned up!

"Red" Davis of Lake City was in town "often-absent-but-never-missed" and I tried to wish his job onto him, but he said he didn't want to give Russell too much to live up to—so that was out. George Burr from Winter Haven is around here somewhere I suppose, looking at the pretty mermaids on the floats, and I know that lets him out. Saw Nate Broking of Sebring, and I bet two bits he's tryin' to shove George out of his parking spot. So I'm about to decide these newspaper columnists just ain't what they're cracked up to be when Mr. and Mrs. Gasparilla are puttin' on their show.

I'm sure of one thing tho': Old Mother Nature sure did herself proud on this gala day, and in spite of wicked clouds and a smatterin' of rain yesterday, the silver linin' came bustin' thru today in a big way and thousands of out-of-staters are marveling at this warm sunshine and buyin' PLENTY of postcards to mail back to Aunt Sadie and Cousin Charlie—"wishes" you were here."

And I suppose there'll even be a lot who'll want to shed the coat and show their up-state friends a picture of how "I'm warm in my shirt-sleeves."

Now wouldn't you know anyone who works around Russell Kay's office would have to do a little Florida bellyhoo-in' before they signed off?

But that's not all. I can still see some paper behind the roll in my old Royal and that means there's plenty more yet to be said.

I might write an ode or a couple sonnets that would fill a lot of space quick, but I'm afraid Phil Barney would figure I was stealin' his thunder—and I wouldn't do that.

Just heard an awful uproar on the river and I guess a couple well-meanin' pirates have hit the briny deep. But that's all right—Boating, Fishing, Swimming the year 'round in the Orange State I'm gettin' more as good as Jack Benny—next thing you know I'll be signin' a contract, then who'll stage a walkout!

Now the parade is beginning. I can HEAR the fun. Believe I might even get a wee glimpse from the corner window. Yes—it can be done. Hurrah!—Now I'm right in it. Bands—sangle—bangles—more fosta. And WHAT fosta. Gorgeous, glittering creations of every color, size and description. Without a doubt as splendid a sight as ever reached the eyes of both natives and tourists. A marvelous show and all you hear! Mr. Kay and Mr. Drips tellin' over the Farm & Home Hour is absolutely true and that's that.

Miss Florida is really showin' off to-day and we can all be mighty proud of her.

Well, when I get to SEE something to write about, the end of the page is in sight—and I gotta quit. Hope the little Big Shot leaves me high and dry again. I'm beginnin' to sorter like this.

And so—Russell's Gal Friday—signs off.

THE AVON PARK TIMES

Zephyr Meets Zephyr



FIRST ORDER for a Lincoln-Zephyr in the United States was signed by Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and commander of the fleet of stainless steel trains known as Burlington Zephyrs. The Lincoln-Zephyr and the Burlington Zephyr were photographed in the Union Station in Chicago. John Kuras, of Aurora, Illinois, engineer of the Burlington Zephyr, is shown with the two Zephyrs.

BABSON ADVISES INVESTORS ON STOCKS - BONDS

Says Volume of Trading Is Highest in Several Years

Baron Park, Feb. 14.—Current interest in security markets brings back memories of 1928. Volume of trading is highest in several years. Stock prices have advanced to a new peak since 1931. Bond prices are at record high. Interest in "cats and dogs" is picking up. Tips are being freely passed around. In fact, the whole situation resembles the "good old days" even though basic conditions are far sounder today than they were then.

Two Factors
What is behind all this market activity? Basically, of course, the reason is the sharp rise in business. Activity, according to the Babson chart, is up 56 per cent over the 1928 depths and 16 per cent above the low level of 1935. Nearly every industry is enjoying better sales; profits are rising and dividends are being resumed. Returning industrial prosperity is attracting funds into the market from every source. Stocks are going into strong hands, especially in view of the investment money available due to the numerous "called" bonds issues. Speculation is increasing, but this is not a "boom-strung" market; brokers' loans are only one-ninth the 1929 level.

Another important influence on recent market activity has been the easing of inflation fear. For the past year we heard little about this subject, but with the AAA decision and the passage of the Bonus, unearned money had plopped right back into the headlines. The chaotic effects of currency inflation have been given great publicity in the United States. The majority of thinking people are coming to realize that they must protect themselves against it. Hence, on every occasion that an inflation scare develops, there is a lot of shifting from one class of securities to another.

Basic Program
Because of the above, readers may be interested in my thoughts on a sound investment policy today. I would base such a program on my Babsonchart of physical volume of business. This chart shows graphically the long cyclical areas of depression and prosperity which provide the opportunity to buy and to sell securities successfully. During times of depression and recovery, securities of all kinds are accumulated profitably. During periods of prosperity, profits should be taken in most common stocks and some junior bonds. The proceeds should be invested in short term bonds or held in cash to await the next favorable buying opportunity. Usually high-grade bonds can be retained as a protective backing.

The above outline, brief as it is, contains the primary elements of a successful investment. Right now business is in a recovery period but it is still below normal (10 per cent below according to the Babsonchart). Therefore, if fast gains are desired, investments in securities can still be purchased advantageously. With the outlook for better business during the next year or so, every indication points to higher stock prices. There will be, of course, inter-

mediate periods of reaction; but the market is still in a fundamental upward swing. Carefully selected stocks (and I cannot over-emphasize the importance of selection) should sell much higher before the movement culminates.

Good Bonds at Ceiling
High-grade bonds, on the other hand, may be at the peak of their upward swing. Many classes of gilt-edged securities are selling higher and yielding less today than ever before. As industrial activity continues to improve, opportunities for earning a satisfactory return on money in business channels will be better than in the bond and mortgage markets. Furthermore, as dividends increase, possibilities for better yield and appreciation in stocks will attract money away from bonds. Hence, it now looks as though high-grade bonds are approaching a ceiling.

Nevertheless in the thirty-five years in which I have been studying investments I have become more and more impressed with the fact that you can never be sure you are right. Hence, I believe that every portfolio should still contain a holding of bonds as a security against the unexpected.

There are possibilities, for instance, that trouble abroad or a tremendous tax program at home might bring on a period of business hesitancy. Bonds are the cyclone cellars of a deflationary period. Experience proves conclusively that any balanced investment list must contain a portion of good bonds as well as common stocks.

Bondholders' Danger Signals
The important job for today's investor is to protect himself against either inflation or deflation. At the moment, the prospects favor the former. The stage is all set for some kind of inflation in the United States... either credit or currency. Bondholders should watch out for the very first signs of the following danger signals: (1) living costs rising faster than business activity; (2) business receding unless more and more public money is spent; and (3) high-grade bond prices slipping while commodity prices go ahead.

During a period of violent inflation, investments whose values include only bonds or other fixed-income assets would be ruined. Even if prices of bonds should not decline their yield, expressed in terms of living costs, could evaporate.

embrace a nation-wide interest. Finally, broad diversification includes investments other than stocks and bonds. The careful investor should hold bank accounts, insurance policies, and material possessions. In Germany and other countries where inflation went wild, commodities, real estate (particularly small homes and farms), home furnishings, collections, and the like all weathered the storm in relatively good condition. When shaping an investment program today, the wise man will take all these factors into consideration.

"Inflation Insurance"
There are thousands of small investors, however, whose funds are too limited to get the benefit of diversification protection. For this class, the most practical form of "inflation insurance" would be a group of five or ten low-priced common stocks of investment trusts. In this way the small investor secures a share in a thoroughly diversified portfolio of in-

Florida's Ridge Section

The highlands of Florida are not, in our opinion, appreciated as they should be. Who live in this beautiful section are in the habit of taking these and other God-given assets for granted.

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Diversification does not simply apply to a division of capital between stocks and bonds. It means the spreading of funds over different grades of securities. A bond list should contain some grade as well as gilt-edge, while a stock list should contain a few low-right speculations as well as sound dividend-paying issues. Diversification should also extend to the type of industry in which investments are made. Investments should be diversified over less up on oil or utilities but should spread their funds over many industries. Diversification should be applied to every investment. Investments should not be concentrated in one locality but should

Baptists Hear Persian Minister

Yosip Benjamin, a native of Persia, spoke at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Benjamin's subject was, "The Lord of Islam."

He spoke of the glorious God-given natural beauty of his country but deplored the low human standards. He said: "Women are looked upon as property and are allowed no privileges. The young women of America should hold fast to the Bible because it is the source of their freedom. The Bible should be taught in the public schools."

Next Sunday, Rev. Loys Prink is planning to deliver both the morning and evening sermons. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and will have as a special feature a soprano solo by Mrs. Frank Costine. Her message in song will key-note the pastor's sermon, which is entitled, "The Holy Angels."

The evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock will be filled with gospel music by the Young People's Orchestra and Choir. The sermon subject will be, "Satan and the Evil Angels." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

vestments which would cover most of the points outlined above. The principal thought I want to leave is that sound investing under today's conditions means first, diversification; second, careful selection; and third, insurance against both inflation and deflation.—Copyright—1936—Publishers Financial Bureau

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L. H. Earl, gave a short, instructive in the local tale. Art. Class being the art community, with favor a munity party.

On Tuesday, until five o'clock, be then to the teacher bring their. The exhibit, colored sketches, the colors afternoon.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

HELEN BECKETT

Society Editor

Woman's Club Has Art Exhibit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club rooms Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stevens, president, presiding. After the routine business, resolutions of condolence were extended to Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington on the death of Mrs. Ruth Moon who passed away suddenly at her home.

The offer of Manager J. R. DeLand of the Park Theatre for a benefit evening performance was accepted and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the performance. The date will be announced later.

This being the Fine Arts program, meeting there were exhibits of local paintings and proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. Mrs. S. Y. Hart, chairman for the afternoon, secured exhibits from Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mr. L. H. Park, Ed. N. Griffith, Mr. Farnell, Dr. P. Vaughn, Mrs. Ray Wells and Miss Marcia Weisberg.

The list of pictures judged for first and second place by the judges, Mrs. Rose Holloway and Mrs. S. Taylor of Tampa were: L. H. Park, "Lincoln"; Ed. N. Griffith, "Sunset"; "Still Life"; Mr. Farnell, "Roman Architecture"; and "Palmetto"; Dr. P. Vaughn, "Poll in the Cypress Swamp"; and "Little Charles Bowles' Creek"; Mrs. E. O. Williams, "The Gossamer"; and "Mama"; Marcia Weisberg, "New Jersey Oaks"; and "Cypress Swamp in Highlands Hammock"; Mrs. Ray Wells, "Still Life"; and "The Old Mill".

Mrs. Rose B. Holloway, president of the Junior Art Club of Tampa, was the principal speaker and gave a most interesting and instructive lecture. She praised the local talent and urged that an Art Class be organized, thus stimulating the art consciousness of the community. The suggestion met with favor and a meeting of community patrons will soon be called.

L. H. Park was introduced and gave a short talk. Mrs. George Sebring extended an invitation to the local Woman's Club to attend the Colonial Tea at the Sebring club rooms on Friday. The happy colored singers sang several plantation melodies. A social hour was enjoyed after the program. The hostesses, Mrs. William Hauptmann and Mrs. James Aitchison, served refreshments.

On Tuesday afternoon from two until five o'clock the exhibit will be open to the school children and the teachers are requested to bring their pupils.

The exhibit will be placed in the colored school for the benefit of the colored children on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnes announce the birth of a son born February 8. The young man tipped the scales at eight and a half pounds and has been named James Bernard.

Lovely Bridge Party at Parish House.

The St. Margaret's Guild and St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church entertained with a bridge party at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon.

Bouquets of red nasturtiums were placed at points of vantage and refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee were served from a table overlaid with a lovely lace cloth, centered with a bowl of red nasturtiums with red candles in silver holders placed on either side.

Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were hostesses to four tables of contract. Players were: Mrs. Charles Maderia and Mrs. A. H. Able. Prizes at these tables were awarded to Mrs. S. C. Pardee high and Mrs. Able second high.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers of Sebring and the Cherie Club members as her guests. They were: Mrs. Fred Bagley, Mrs. Ray Vinten, Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mrs. J. F. S. Taylor of Tampa were: L. H. Park, "Lincoln"; Ed. N. Griffith, "Sunset"; "Still Life"; Mr. Farnell, "Roman Architecture"; and "Palmetto"; Dr. P. Vaughn, "Poll in the Cypress Swamp"; and "Little Charles Bowles' Creek"; Mrs. E. O. Williams, "The Gossamer"; and "Mama"; Marcia Weisberg, "New Jersey Oaks"; and "Cypress Swamp in Highlands Hammock"; Mrs. Ray Wells, "Still Life"; and "The Old Mill".

Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks was hostess to one table of auction bridge. Mrs. H. A. Otley, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Edith Hunter played.

Mrs. J. C. Starrett also had a table of auction, with Mrs. W. J. Heim, Mrs. M. Maher and Mrs. P. H. Costello, playing. Other players were: Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Helen Reuswig, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. W. D. Dorning, Mrs. E. L. Dorniney and Mrs. H. E. Godwin. Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Jones and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were guests.

High score prize for the contract players was awarded to Mrs. Whitehouse of Sebring and consolation prize was given Mrs. Dalrymple of Sebring. High score prize for auction was awarded Mrs. Edith Hunter, consolation, to Mrs. J. C. Starrett and Mrs. J. P. Spencer was lucky on the cut.

Bible Study Class Met Friday.

The Bible Study Class of the Church of Christ held a study and instruction meeting at the church, Friday afternoon of last week with Rev. Ray McCormick conducting the lesson which was taken from the eleventh chapter of Romans.

Present were: Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Rachel Garrett, Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker, Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mrs. Fred Houser and Rev. Ray McCormick.

Sunbeam Band Has Anniversary Party.

The members of the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church gave a Valentine and Anniversary party at the church on Tuesday afternoon. This was the first anniversary of the local Sunbeam Band. It was organized five years ago by Miss Anna Elson at the Fairmont Baptist Church in Virginia.

A program was given with a reading, "The Child," by Betty Lynn Helms and Virginia Spencer, Charlotte Frink, Ruth Pendleton and Dorothy Lawton gave a reading on "How to Save The World." An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Lora Frink on the organization of the Sunbeam. Mrs. Lora Frink, leader, presented Dorothy and Barbara Lawton with a Bible Story Book for perfect attendance during the past year.

Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Frink and Mrs. James Spencer served cake and orange juice at the close of the afternoon. Members of the Auxiliary were invited guests for the afternoon.

Members present were: Winifred Archer, Gene Crews, Margaret and Donald Dilley, Donald Ford, Henry Foster, David Foster, Charlotte and Yvonne Frink, John Graves, Bobby Graves, George and Betty Lynne, Helms, Dorothy and Barbara Lawton, Margaret Lawton, Faye Lake, Virgil Martin, Nancy Moore, and Mrs. J. L. Dorniney. Alice Marie Siebert, Sonny and Virginia Spencer and Geraldine Witt.

San Souci Club Met At Dilley Home.

Miss Vondelle Osborne won high score prize and Miss Helen Pittman second high score prize and high score prize for girls was awarded Mrs. Floyd Johnson, while Mrs. Fred Peden received the floating prize at the delightful party given by Mrs. Lora Frink, Dilley and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., at the home of the former on Lake Letta when they entertained the San Souci Club on Tuesday evening.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies, refreshments and table decorations in keeping with the red and white color scheme. The following unique invitations were received by the guests.

At the Dilley home on Lake Letta.

The San Souci Club will meet Tuesday night, the 11th, at eight o'clock.

Club members present were: Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Eleanor Bryson, Miss Elizabeth Chatter, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Louise Pittman and Miss Vondelle Osborne. Club guests were: Miss Dorothy Helli of Sebring, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Willis, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. J. H. Hood and Mrs. C. A. Clark and the hostesses.

Avon Park Junior Social Club Dance.

A most delightful affair of Friday evening was the dance given by the Avon Park Junior Club at the Parish House. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Those attending this affair were: Junior Tatum, John Edwin Wilkes, Mary McCarthy, Joe White, Francis Dorniney, Marvin Reddick, Sybil Bigbie, Ryland Reck, Dorothy Weisberg, William Bennett, Dorothy Walsh, Richard Bennett, Merle Payne, Francis Cason, Dorothy Hughes, Francis Cason, Betty Brooks, Allie Lee Bell, Woodrow Sadler, Hazel Reddick, Hilda Reddick, Woody Harshman, Glenn Douglas, Edgar Bradbury, J. T. Wilford, Merle Prescott, Jane Hart, Elsie Hetherington, Faye Gordon, Peyton Covington, Bud Trent, Jane Clemenita, Joe Patterson, Gwendolyn Weaver, Walter Tatum, Betty Bell, Clements, Charles Sherman, Betty Sherman, C. W. Morrisworth, Cleveland Bell, Harold McGinnis, Herbert Reddick, David W. E. Lynn Martin, Jessie Lee Harris, Virginia Baldwin, E. Bryant, Bill Klump, Lucille Langford, Fred Reddick, Mervyn Reddick, Klump, Earl Lynn, Edna Lynn, Otto Foster, Elizabeth Rawlings, Bill Wadham, Bill Jones, Junior Stubbins and Billy Marshall. Miss and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart were the sponsors for the evening.

Miss Anna Foster and E. L. Roberts were visitors in Frost proof Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Entertained Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained at their home on Lake Letta on Monday evening, company of Mr. H. Taylor of Alpena, Michigan, who is a winter visitor here.

The home was tastefully decorated with gladioli and the Valentine motif was emphasized in the party appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates were awarded high score prize, and Mrs. S. E. Booth received second high score prize. Mrs. Henry Oana, third high, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Keiler, consolation prize. The honorees, Mrs. Taylor received an attractive guest prize.

A delicious sweet course was served. Enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at this time were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, and Mrs. H. E. Koller, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. H. P. R. Reck, Mrs. and Mr. Stuart Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas. Mrs. Henry Oana, R. S. Funderburk and Mrs. Taylor.

Woodmen and Circle Have Meeting.

Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle joined in serving a supper at the Old Fellows Hall Monday evening. Members and friends met at the Pull at 7 o'clock to partake of a bountiful supper prepared by the ladies of the circle.

After the supper hour, J. M. Lyle, captain of the local drill team of the W. O. W., put his team on the floor and they performed in a remarkable manner. They won first prize at a district contest held in Tampa recently. A group of musicians gave several numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, and son Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Throup, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Emma Haymon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden, J. R. Bennett, F. E. Garrett, Ike Garrett, J. C. and Virgil Skye, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Sanford, William Williams, Misses Johnson, Allie Harden, Bessie Garrett, Ruth Edwards and Doris Reddick.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Clark, Mrs. R. T. Fairley and Mrs. T. H. Hughes were co-hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. C. O. Condon on Canfield street, Monday evening.

Plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day Bridge party. Detailed plans will be announced later. It was announced by Mrs. Chas. Sherman, president, that Mrs. Florence Weiser, Dept. President of the St. Petersburg and Dept. vice president, Mrs. Louise Martin of Tampa, will make their official visit at the meeting of the Auxiliary, Monday evening, February 24th at the Legion Home on Lake Letta. The Sebring, Lake Placid and Wauchula units are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan read a favorable report on the welfare work. Sandwiches and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. David Suckey, Mrs. Howard Madock, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Fairley, Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Cloud.

Miss Allie Harden Entertained Friday.

Miss Allie Harden entertained the young people of the Church of Christ with a candy pulling at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden on Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent in pulling taffy and playing outdoor games and contests. Those enjoying the evening were: Dorothy Skisner, Lillian Ford, Bessie Garrett, Letha Young, Agnes Young, Ruth Piety, Buel Piety, J. C. Still, Albert Rogers, Melvin Rogers, Ralph Rogers, and Piety, Fred Garrett, Isaac Harden and Mr. and Mrs. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett and Rev. Ray McCormick.

New England Dinner Successful.

The New England dinner at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. The members of the Ladies Aid prepared and served a typical New England dinner, consisting of turkey, baked beans and other delicacies. Approximately 100 persons were present to enjoy the dinner.

Excellent Program For O. E. S. Tea.

An excellent program is being arranged for the annual Colonial Silver Tea being sponsored by Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., at the Jacaranda Hotel on Saturday, February 22 from 3 to 5 p. m. The following program has been tentatively arranged and few if any changes are expected.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Kipp; Tap Dance, Nancy Morgan; Readings, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Arthur Green; Patriotic Number by pupils of Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber; Piano Trio, Dorothy Hughes, Faye Gordon and Mary Lydia Sebbins; Dance, Neil Powell; Solo, Mrs. Ruth Sebring of Sebring; Violin, Miss Martha Marsh; Dance, Nina Bryant; Solo, Mrs. Martin Kimbell of Sebring; Piano Trio, Mary Lydia Sebbins, Elizabeth Rawlings and Dorothy Hughes; Orchestra.

Several of the numbers will be presented in costume. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Missionary Societies Meet.

Circle number one of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton on Monday afternoon. The lesson was taught from the book, "Who is my Neighbor?" by Rev. J. B. Coen, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Miss Sallie Green, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Coen.

Circle number two met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Martin. Mrs. Martin led the devotional and a business session was held. Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the lesson in, "Who is my Neighbor?"

The Young Matrons Circle met with Mrs. W. M. Lyle at her home. The lesson was taught from the book, "Why and How," and Mrs. Carter presided over the business session. Gingerbread and coffee were served. Present were: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Faye Frink, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Carter.

Methodist Missionary Society to Meet.

Mrs. A. C. Wester will be hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society at her home next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Eliza, wife of a pastor at Jolito, and the daughter of a missionary in the Orient, will be a special guest and is expected to speak. Mrs. Eliza has recently returned from the East and has first-hand knowledge of conditions there.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts, president of the society, will be in charge of the meeting.

S. C. Pardee was a business visitor to Tampa Saturday.

J. R. Yearwood of Winter Park, spent Monday here on business. Mrs. E. H. Hicks of Charlotte, N. C. is the guest for the winter of Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Mrs. J. P. Putnam and daughters, Helen and Louise, spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges attended the fair in Tampa on Monday.

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Mammoth Whale Will Be Shown Here February 24

The American people become more or less accustomed to having everything known to man delivered to their front door for inspection. Through the medium of public zoos, the private collections of various animals and circuses, they have seen at first hand many of the strange and interesting sights of animal life.

But have you ever seen a whale? Very few people have and the mammal was floating around in the ocean or whatever the whales do in the water. Now, through the enterprise of the Seattle Whaling Company, of Long Beach, California, the largest company of its kind in the world, a whale weighing 68 tons, is being shown to the American people.

The exhibit will be in Avon Park one day only, Monday February 24th at A. C. Ry. Depot and will be open to the public from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

The whale to be exhibited has been rightfully named "Colossus," and is one of the largest ever captured. It is one of the finback variety, and besides weighing 68 tons it is fifty-five feet in length. A long period was required by the expert whaling crew of the Seattle Whaling Company to bring it aboard the whaler.

The whale is the largest of all known living things. It was probably not surpassed in size by any animal living in earlier geological times. One can better realize the actual size of "Colossus" when it is announced that many scientists have claimed it to be one of the largest whales ever brought ashore.

Admission is ten cents to everyone aboard the whaler.

In keeping with it's policy of presenting educational features The Whaling Company has purchased the Star, the world's largest Cow. It is alive, stands 6 feet, 2 inches high and weighs 2810 pounds. This is a great size for any boys and girls who are members of 4-H Clubs, or in fact, anyone interested in dairy or farm life. Just think of a cow over 6 ft. high. It is really a living, walking, mountain of beef. It will be seen only from now on, with the Big Marine Exhibition, as a special added feature. Prof. W. E. Alexander's famous educated fleas are also shown on this same big Marine Exhibition, and they and the largest cow in the world were featured at the World Fair during 1933-34.

It is a mortifying truth, and ought to teach the wisest of us, that many of the most valuable discoveries have been the result of chance rather than of contemplation, and of accident rather than of design.—Colton.

February is not only the Birthday of Lincoln and Washington, but of someone near and dear to you. If you are puzzled about a Birthday gift, we suggest a box of RYTEX GREYTON printed with Name, and Address or Monogram, especially printed during the month of February at \$1.25 a box. See samples at Avon Park Times.

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Charles Howes Dies

Charles M. Howes, age 61, passed away at his home on the South side at six o'clock Wednesday morning. He was survived by his wife. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Bougainville Cemetery.

The world would be both better and brighter if we would dwell on the duty of happiness, as well as on the happiness of duty.

—Sir J. Lubbock.



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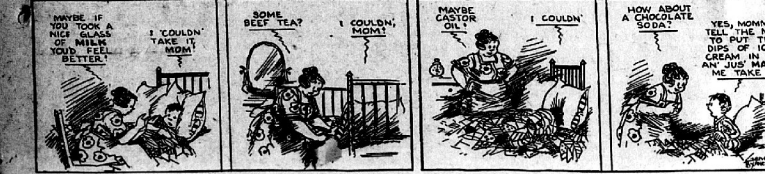
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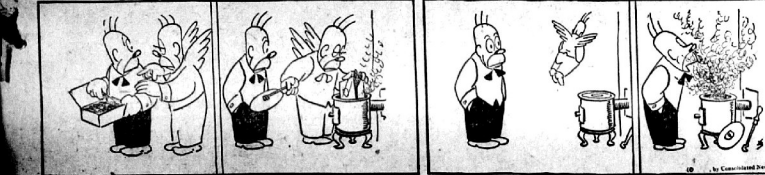
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2. Gasoline, automobile; horse, ____.

3. Frank Frick, baseball; Harold G. Spade, ____.

4. Thin, thick; slim, ____.

5. Homer, poetry; Demosthenes, ____.

6. Albany, New York; Concord, ____.

7. Soldier, army; sailor, ____.

8. Roosevelt, farmer; Hoover, ____.

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Use only the following words:

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Answers

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I do not know who was responsible for the slogan, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever." Perhaps the same one who started, "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die." To follow the former would probably result in doing, though perhaps with little merit. It is unfortunate that slogans have so strong a hold on people and so powerful an influence on conduct.

Don't stuff a cold or starve a fever! Eat not by slogan but to meet the particular situation. In that way lies intelligent treatment. But don't try to treat a fever, or a bad cold either, without expert advice. Consult your family doctor and follow his directions.—Dr. Walter H. Eddy, director Good Housekeeping Bureau.

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Paty, a prominent attorney, has drawn much favorable press comment for his stalwart stand against irregularities permitted in the executive and legislative branches of the government. Maximum efficiency in government with independent functioning of the executive, legislative and judicial branches, definite appropriation for schools, regulation of public utilities by the state and a complete revision of the tax system are planks in his platform which have received wide commendation.

He also urges abolition of the poll tax, a better distribution of state revenue so that schools, as at present, will not receive an insignificant share, establishment of old pensions through state and federal cooperation, proper legislation supporting workmen's compensation law and improvement of labor conditions and repeal of the law legalizing slot machines.

Paty also stands for abolition of non-essential boards, commissions and department and consolidation of such governing units wherever possible, and for complete emancipation of all married women in respect to the right to contract.

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Wednesday and Thursday

A Gangster Crashes The Gates of Filmland—But Forget One Woman!

"Another Face"

— Also —

Selected Shorts

COMING—

MARCH 1-2

"I DREAM TOO MUCH"

— In —

"GOING ON TWO"

— In —

"BRIDE COMES HOME"

— In —

"ANYTHING GOES"

— In —

"CEILING ZERO"

PARK THEATRE PRELUDES

Tuesday, "Without Regret." Combining romance, mystery, and stark drama, "Without Regret," a gripping drama of sophisticated love, emerges as a high class production of better grade entertainment.

Superior performances on the parts of Elissa Landi, Paul Cavanagh, Kent Taylor and J. Frances Drake in the leading roles, complement the strictly problem-play tenor of this timely interesting picture. Miss Landi, especially brings to her performance all the artistry and emotional depth of her particularly individual, but thoroughly versatile, histrionic talents.

Cast as a young English girl traveling through China, fate throws a dashing ne'er-do-well aviator in the path of Kent Taylor in Miss Landi's path. Intrigued by his irresponsible life she is swept off her feet by his ray of innocence, his devil-may-care attitude toward life. After their first meeting, Taylor finds his former sweetheart, Frances Drake, director, played by Wallace Ford. The results of this emotional adventure are destined to be far-reaching and disastrous in its effects.

Wednesday and Thursday, "Another Face." A fast-running, tensely exciting melodrama, marked by lavish comedy, and played to the hilt by a highly capable cast.

Brian Donlevy as a New York gangster, characterized by twisted features, has a plastic surgeon mold his face into a handsome mask of conceal his identity. Obeying his seagull vanity he migrates to Hollywood and crashes the films, believing that none know his identity.

The story is swept into thrilling action and novel comedy when a nurse, who has escaped to Hollywood with the secret, blurt it out to the half-brained state publicity director, played by Wallace Ford. Ever aspiring for headlines, the press agent plans to capture the killer in front of grinding cameras, jeopardizing his own life and that of his sweetheart, Phyllis Brooks, who stars in the film within a film. But all does not proceed according to the scenario, and complications mount on complications to the audience's surprise, amusement and delightful entertainment.

Tag And Homestead Exemption Racket Is Exposed By Inspector

A new racket among motor car owners has been uncovered by Sam J. Rutherford, district inspector for the state motor vehicle department, and as a result 21 persons have been arrested in Lakeland and Winter Haven within the past three days.

The "racket" is pulled by persons who own property in the state and seek homestead exemption under the state law yet drive cars with out-of-state licenses. One car was reported to Rutherford as having filed homestead exemption papers in the residence of the state for six months or more and yet obtained an out-of-state license to operate his car. Rutherford is operating his campaign to clean up this racket by netting 21 arrests within three days and declares that he has just begun the drive against these offenders. Rutherford declared that these persons have themselves liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment by perjury themselves in swearing to the homestead exemption affidavit on residence in the state and then securing the motor license from other states. He is also continuing his campaign against motor car owners who make their living in Florida or send their children to school here and yet run on out-of-state motor tags.—Winter Haven Chief.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Feb. 14-15

Matinee 3 o'clock Saturday.

Mad Love

— with —

Peter Lorre Frances Drake

Colin Clive Ted Healy

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Feb. 16-17

Matinee Sunday 3 o'clock.

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With William Powell

Rosalind Russell

Binnie Barnes

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.

Feb. 18-19-20

THE MARX BROS.

— In —

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Public Hearing On Citrus Agreement Will Be At Lakeland

A public hearing on a proposed federal marketing agreement for Florida citrus fruits has been called for by the farm administration today for Feb. 27 at the municipal auditorium, Lakeland, Fla.

The AAA announcement stated the hearing was set at the request of the state citrus industry, presented to Secretary Wallace by Governor Shreve of Florida.

As requested by the industry, the AAA said, the program was designed to adjust shipments of Florida fruit according to market requirements with the view to increasing returns to growers. The AAA gave an analysis of the pact as follows:

"The administration of the program would be in the hands of a control committee of 11 members. The agreement and order specify that the members of this control committee shall be the persons who comprise the Florida citrus commission created under chapter 1954, laws of Florida, acts of 1953.

"Under the program, provision is made for the establishment of periodic regulation of shipments and the quantities of fruit available to be shipped each week during the periods of regulation.

"Shippers would apply to the control committee for allotments to be used during the periods of regulation of shipments. The control committee would compute allotment bases for shippers, based on either their shipments in interstate commerce during the preceding three seasons or the volume of fruit which they own or have under contract for interstate commerce during the current season.

"Provision is made in the program for over shipments and under shipments by individual shippers and the transfer of allotments between applicants.

"A provision in the agreement and order would authorize the limitation of shipments of any size and of grades lower than Florida No. 2 whenever the presence on the market of excessive quantities of these grades of fruit lowers the price level, or when producers on the average would receive a price insufficient to cover the expense of harvesting and marketing."

Secretary of State Gives Information On Coming Election

Floridians who want to vote in this year's elections must have their names on the register books not later than April 30, and must pay their poll taxes not later than May 16.

The dates have been announced by Secretary of State Robert A. Gray in a compilation of rules governing the primary election to be held in June.

The first primary will be June 2 and the second primary June 23. Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at sundown. The United States Weather Bureau will fix the official time of sundown.

Candidates for office must pay their qualifying fee and file their names by May 2. They must make their first report on campaign expenses between May 3 and May 8, with a second statement between May 21 and May 25, and a final statement, together with a list of political workers, between June 24 and July 3.

Winning and losing candidates must comply with these laws on making their statements of campaign expenses.

District registration books will be open from March 2 to midnight of April 6, and they will be open in the county courthouse registration officer from April 7 to April 30.

In order to be qualified as a voter, every person must be registered and have paid poll tax.

Highlands County Wins Fourth Prize At Florida Fair

Manatee and Marion counties, competing in two separate groups, won second prize in the agricultural exhibits at the Florida State fair. Their total scores were the highest of all the 15 counties showing at the exposition.

The awards went to the county and home demonstration agents of the winning counties for assembling the exhibits.

For citrus, vegetables and home canned and preserved products. Manatee 1288 1/2, Marion 1288 1/2. Highlands 1288 1/2. County and home demonstration agents: Manatee, Mrs. Margaret Cobb; Marion, Mrs. W. P. Hayman; Highlands, Mrs. L. C. Hayman; Manatee county, first, W. P. Hayman and Miss Lois Godfrey; Marion county, first, L. C. Hayman and Miss Lois Godfrey; Highlands county, second, L. C. Hayman and Miss Lois Godfrey; Marion county, third, L. C. Hayman and Miss Lois Godfrey; Highlands county, fourth, L. C. Hayman and Miss Lois Godfrey.

Several Cities Ask For Florida Exhibit

New York, Feb. 13.—That the Florida exhibit now being staged in the International building, in Rockefeller Center, in this city, is of outstanding merit, is demonstrated by the number of cities requesting General Manager Brown and his associates to set up similar exhibits in their respective localities when the New York exposition closes February 29.

Representatives of Atlantic City, the famous old Florida resort on the New Jersey coast, point out that approximately 20,000,000 men and women visit that place every year, and indicate that they have a choice location for the proposed Florida exhibit where fully 80 or 90 percent of those visiting millions could and would see the show.

The management of the Texas Centennial, a world's fair to be held in Dallas during the coming summer, has made overtures with a view toward having Florida make an exhibit there. Another big show to be held during the months of July, August and September next, is the Great Lakes Exposition, for which Cleveland, Ohio, is making great preparations and Florida has been invited to make an exhibit of its resources and attractions there before an estimated attendance of 20 to 25 millions of visitors.

"While we are listening to all who are urging us to make exhibits at their respective cities," said Mr. Brown, "we have not reached the point of making commitments. Atlantic City, Dallas and Cleveland will draw great crowds to their respective cities, but we must study the matter from every angle before making any decision. We are giving every proposition serious thought, however. In the meantime we cannot help but feel that our exhibit has attracted such wide attention from men who know the value of exhibits as a means for advertising communities and states."

Eastern GOP Insiders Pick Landon-Wadsworth

"The Republican ticket this year will be Landon and Wadsworth," said a plan of powerful Eastern Republican leaders who met here in secret session last week are fulfilled, according to staff correspondents from Philadelphia to the New York "Times" (Ind.).

"Their program is to send untried delegates to Cleveland and then the strongest support of the Landon ticket is James W. Wadsworth, who was represented by his New York friends at the conference as willing to take second place. His particular value to the ticket would be to neutralize the fact that Landon is an intense dry."

"Sentiment for Landon was said at the conference to have developed rapidly since he exploited what were held to be 'famous views' in his broadcast last Wednesday. He was represented to have gained strong adherents in Pennsylvania GOP circles and it was the consensus of opinion at the secret meeting that he especially appeals to the group of industrial heads who have been powerful in politics."

"The demand that was started for Borah in Eastern liberal circles was said to have 'largely disappeared.' It was freely recognized that the Idaho senator 'shares sentiment in the West with Landon but his strength is not as strong' as that of the Sunflower State executive, for whom there was said to have been 'genuine enthusiasm' at the gathering of the little coterie of influential Eastern Republican leaders."

Arrives By Plane To Visit Mayor

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Canada of Memphis, Tenn., arrived today by plane for a visit with Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington. Col. Canada who is one of the most prominent attorneys in the south, maintains his own private landing field, the principal airport in Memphis is named after him. He owns a fleet of three ships and used a four passenger business cabin plane on this visit here.

Capt. Canada's estate is one of the show places of Memphis and is celebrated throughout the south. He received his title during the Spanish American war, being a captain in the Fourth Tennessee regiment.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton has no her guest for several days, her sister, Miss Sallie Green, of Fairbury, Ga.

The Avon Park Times is featuring wedding invitations in the current style of lettering in Wadsworth and every stock, Rytex-Hyllid (no plate required). You can now purchase 50 invitations at Avon Park Times, 10c each. Outside Memphis, Tennessee, \$1.00 each, for only \$0.50.

Airplane Maker Says Planes Will Be Built For \$1,000

Confirmation of a statement by Eugene L. Vindick, Chief of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce, that safe airplanes can be built for \$1,000 was made today by prominent airplane manufacturer.

Capt. W. T. Piper, President of the Taylor Aircraft Company, who manufactured over twenty percent of the civilian airplanes built in the United States during 1935, released the following statement substantiating Mr. Vindick's statement.

"If we were producing 2500 planes a year we could sell them for less than \$1,000," Mr. Piper stated. "Last year we sold 210 'Cubs' at a retail price of \$1470. When the demand calls for 2500 or more airplanes a year we can reduce this price below \$1,000."

"Airplanes and aviation motors can be built in quantity at low cost," Capt. Piper added. "When the demand for planes justifies tooling up for mass production, not only the engine but every part of an airplane can be made for a fraction of its present cost."

"Plans for sound, airplanes will always cost more than automobiles. This is due to the high standards required in airplane construction. However, from the experience gained in manufacturing 350 planes of the same model, we can state positively that the sale of 2500 airplanes or more each year would enable us to cut the price below \$1,000."

"When the United States has more airports, always and emergency landing fields the usefulness of airplanes to the average person will be greatly increased, with a corresponding growth in the sale of planes. Then we can give you a plane better in every respect for less than \$1,000."

Tri-County Medical Association Meets

The Tri-County Medical Society composed of physicians of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands Counties held their regular monthly meeting with a dinner on Tuesday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Dr. J. M. Bosworth of Lakeland and Dr. J. M. Bosworth of Sebring spoke on "Narcology." Attending this meeting were: Dr. L. W. Chandler, Dr. W. C. Touchton, Dr. George Scott McKnight, and Dr. G. G. Brewster of Avon Park; Dr. W. Martin, Dr. H. V. Weems and Dr. E. H. Bosworth of Sebring; Dr. A. R. Poucher of Wauchula; Dr. J. R. Boulware and Dr. J. M. Bosworth of Lakeland and Dr. R. A. Slesser of Frazerburgh, Scotland.

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PROGRESS MADE IN BRIDGE PLAN FOR LAKEMONT

**State Road Department
Ready To Proceed With
Work As Soon As County
Secures Right-of-Way.**

The overhead crossing over the Seaboard Air Line Railway on state road eight at Lakemont is a "project," according to I. F. Morse, of the state road department who appeared before the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. Mr. Morse said the department is ready to go ahead with the work and Federal funds are available and said it is now up to the county commissioners to get the right of way and the location for borrow pit. He said that 60,000 yards of dirt will be required for two locations near the project but suitable material and asked the board to secure one of them if possible.

Mr. Morse asked for a resolution from the commissioners agreeing

This stand was taken at the suggestion of Commissioner J. W. Jackson, who wanted time to investigate the matter, but who also thought a committee should be appointed for this purpose. N. B. Jackson then met with the committee he composed of J. W. Jackson, John Hood, County Attorney M. McDonald and George E. Sebberson. This motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hood was named as he is on the ground. He is a resident of the county for the present road right was secured and is familiar with the property and the property owners. Mr.

The committee will start work on the project with a report at the next meeting of the commissioners, March 22. At that time Mr. Morse of the board will present more detailed plans of the project and the final details are expected to be ironed out.

The project was in the nature of the work being done if it is of the county's part is no great. It was intimated that the project would be called if the necessary information is ready before the next meeting.

During the discussion of the project, Mr. Morse suggested that condemnation proceedings be taken for the right of way for the borrow if it is not obtained by gift or at a reasonable figure or if the actual ownership of the land is not immediately pointed out as essential to the project that is required for the project when the work is completed.

County Agent Louis Al reported on the county's ex the state fair at Tampa s

initiated a large school photo of the booth with the pr ribbons attached. He said lands county had won a t \$743.50 in prize money and hibit would cost the coun least of any exhibit ever Other counties had appr far more money than Highh their exhibits, he said, and been beaten by a wide mar

Prospective purchasers of groves, homes and other property had been contacted at the time Alsmeyer said, and their names had been sent to the different counties of commerce in the county.

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Bids for the purchase of a truck for district four were read and the bid of Watson of Arcadia on hand, late model truck accepted.

Following the reading from State Treasurer, V. (Continued to page