

BABSON TELLS OF COOPERATIVES IN OTHER LANDS

Sees Them As Solution Of Consumer Problem In This Country

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 16.—A few days ago a prominent Japanese social leader, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, landed at San Francisco to lecture in America. For six months, under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches, he will tell us about the Christian Cooperative Movement which he founded and which is sweeping Japan.

Century-Old Movement
While the cooperative movement right now is receiving a sudden flare-up of publicity, it is not new. For years it has been a big factor in the economic life of Great Britain and the Continent. Defined simply, cooperative societies are non-political groups of consumers organized for the fundamental purpose of securing lower prices. They compete with private enterprise on equal terms in regard to taxation and in all other ways.

The first of these societies was organized by a group of poor weavers in Rochdale, England back in 1844. This far-sighted group adopted three basic principles which the entire movement has been built: (1) One member, one vote; (2) minimum interest on capital; (3) refunds on purchases.

From the humble beginning of this Rochdale store, the cooperatives have grown by leaps and bounds. Today there are 100,000,000 members in over 40 countries. In Great Britain alone, half the total families are members. Employees of the cooperatives receive good wages. Membership, sales and capital are growing rapidly.

The latest annual report for one of the important English groups shows 10 to 15 per cent gain in these items. Prices are lower, than in private retail stores and yet a rebate of between 5 and 7 1/2 per cent is paid on all purchases. Furthermore, shareholders of the English societies receive 3 1/2 to 4 per cent interest on the par value of their capital stock.

Wholesalers and Manufacturers
Scandinavia has also been fruitful ground for the growth of the movement because of the excellent educational background of the people. The cooperatives there have become very influential, have been extremely progressive, and have been in a large part responsible for the production of living in Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Both in Great Britain and Scandinavia the "co-ops" have been strong enough to form "wholesales." Furthermore, in cases where prices remained at unfair levels in relation to production, the societies have built their own factories to successfully break up monopolies and trusts.

As my western friends know, consumer cooperatives are not new in the United States. Our movement dates from 1845, but it has not gained the momentum it has abroad. This is probably due to the fact that the possibilities for profit in this new industry have been greater than in the Old World and the necessity for close budget control has not been so pressing.

Nevertheless, we now have probably 10,000 cooperative societies, both large and small. The most successful have been in the rural areas where farmers have organized to buy feed, seed, fertilizer and insurance advantageously. Recently the rumblings of consumer sentiment in North America have been growing louder and louder.

Creeping Spirit
I firmly believe that there is a creeping spirit in this consumer situation. We are witnessing today the wide-spread of something—something Townsendian from coast to coast. If a quick scheme of this type can gain such a following, imagine the power behind the consumer movement backed up by funds which are fundamental.

In January, Dr. Kagawa based his movement on the religious note of co-operation among mankind. He emphasized the moral basis of the movement, and built it into a religion. It would be a religion upon our standards of living, and a factor in our retailing, and in our production.

One way we could get off in this country is to have a religion of the consumer. In the last fifty years the progress has been made in the development of technical knowledge and still maintain his view, freshness, and promptness.

has taken the place of fifty workers.

Yet the benefits of this mass production system have not been passed along to consumers in terms of lower prices. Purchasing power determines the volume of business and there is only a certain amount of buying power at all times. If prices remain static, purchasing power will likewise remain stationary. If prices are lower, buying power increases and business continues to grow.

Insurance Against Consumer Crusade
An official of a pharmaceutical company recently told me that the bottle in which his preparation was sold cost his company more than the product itself. The bottle cost less than two cents and yet the product retails for fifty cents!

Personally, I feel that this sort of price policy was one of the major causes of the depression. In forcing price reductions in situations such as this, consumer organizations perform a vital service for the nation. But, at the same time, they would also raise havoc with sound merchants, manufacturers, property owners, investors and bankers. If business men wish to prevent such unnecessary turmoil, they must immediately take the initiative and set their price house in order.

As an example of one gigantic business which has solved its price problems, study the utility industry. Power companies, with their huge overhead, were faced with a far greater problem than the average manufacturer and merchant. Through daring and ingenious rate-making policies, however, they have succeeded in boosting both the gross and net revenues in the face of rising costs.

Hence, my advice to everyone who sells goods is: Examine prices closely. Even costs are increasing, make no markups unless failure to do so means bankruptcy. Instead, cut prices as insurance against the necessity of a consumer crusade here!

Business, as registered by the Babsonchart, now stands at 9 per cent below normal, or one billion above a year ago! (Copyright, 1936 Publishers Financial Bureau.)

Attention Called To Responsibility In Forest Fires

Now that the forest fire season when the woods will readily burn from a carelessly dropped match is upon us, Harry Lee Baker stresses the necessity for the individual to take care of his own fire. There is a number of serious and varied classes of fire burners in the State who are responsible for these fires. The big problem to solve is to get these responsible classes of fire burners to control their own fires. Uncontrolled woods burning, as it has been practiced in the past, has been a young tree growth and creating an idle land problem which is seriously affecting the economic welfare of the State.

Mr. Baker believes that the majority of citizens desire to redeem their responsibility under the law. He believes that the law is being broken by individuals who are responsible for setting fires. The outstanding provisions of this law are, therefore, being broken by the individuals who are responsible for setting fires.

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NEW TROPICAL PARK OPENS



The new Tropical Park, the Florida Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven, was formally opened to the public New Year's Day by the cutting of the satin ribbon stretched across the entire park by the Cotton Festival Queen, Elizabeth Hull, and the Orange Festival Queen, Betty Runkle.

Improved Conditions Brighten Outlook For Florida Truck Crops

Gainesville, Jan. 15.—With improved demand for vegetable crops in prospect for 1936, it is probable that producers of commercial truck crops for fresh market shipment will be able to market a slightly larger volume in 1936 than in 1935, and at about the same level of prices. This is pointed out in the report on the Florida agricultural outlook for 1936, just issued by the State Agricultural Extension Service.

Increases are expected in United States acreages of asparagus, snap beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons, all of which sold at fairly high prices in 1935. A somewhat reduced supply of staple foods, such as meats, eggs and wheat, indicates good demand for early spring vegetables. On the other hand, large supplies of late cabbage, onions, potatoes and sweetpotatoes are available and expected to offer considerable competition to early spring vegetables. Heavy supplies of canned goods are on hand, also.

A somewhat reduced supply of fresh market shipment advanced about 10 percent in 1935, and were the best season was profitable to Cuban and Mexican growers, and it is expected that their plantings will be larger. The reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba allows tariff reductions on certain Cuban vegetables during the winter months, and has been a distinct advantage to the Cuban vegetable industry.

Higher prices received for South Florida spring crop tomatoes in 1935 is expected to result in increased acreage for that area. Other areas in Florida and Texas received lower prices. Increased plantings of cabbage have been stimulated by higher prices last season. It is likely that both early and second early cabbage states will show larger crops than the market will take at profitable prices.

Copies of the outlook report, covering truck crops and all other farm products, are available free of charge to county agents or from the Extension Service in Gainesville, it is announced.

Road Department Budget Meeting Set For January 27

Tallahassee, Jan. 15.—With 310 miles of highway improved and 30 bridges constructed during the year of 1935, the state road department will tentatively set its budget at a meeting to be held here January 27.

Indications are, it was said, that the department under direction of Chairman C. B. Treadway will have 7,000 miles of hard-surfaced and graded road under its supervision by the end of 1936. Tentative proposals, to be definitely outlined later, call for construction of 65 miles of road and retreatment of 60 miles during the year.

At the close of 1935, the department had 6,003 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 667 miles of gravel roads under supervision. Hundreds of proposals for new roads or bridges, or for the improvement of existing roads and bridges, will be made from different sections of the state at the January 27 budget meeting.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good-nature.—Montaigne.

Prices of Poultry To Be High During First Half of 1936

Gainesville, Jan. 15.—In view of relatively short supplies, poultry prices will be high during the first six months of this year, says the State Agricultural Extension Service in its Florida agricultural outlook report for 1936.

Present favorable conditions, however, are likely to induce a larger hatch of young chicks next spring, which will result in a reduction in prices of both eggs and poultry during the latter half of the year, the Service explains.

The total number of chickens in farm flocks on October 1, 1935, was about three percent greater than on the same date in 1934. Laying flocks in the first half of 1935 are expected to be larger than during the corresponding period in 1934.

Prospective improvement in business conditions, which means greater consumption, will probably be offset by larger production this year and prices of eggs are not expected to average higher than those of 1935, the Service forecasts say.

Farmers are counting on eggs to make profits for them this year, and have retained more young chickens in their flocks for laying. Stocks of poultry in the nation at the beginning of the last quarter of 1935 totaled 30,500,000, amounting to 15,800,000 pounds below stocks on the same date in 1934 and 8,600,000 pounds below average stocks on the same date for the five-year period. Stocks of shell eggs on October 1, 1935, were likewise below those on the same date in 1934, the difference being half a million cases.

Production and carry-over of feed grains in 1935 was about 13 percent lower than the average for 1926-33. Since the number of grain consuming animals and poultry is expected to be about 14 percent lower, the average feed supply per unit of livestock in 1936 is expected to be slightly higher.

Improved conditions during the 1935 season are expected to prove a stimulus to larger turkey production this year. Copies of the complete Florida agricultural outlook report for 1936 may be obtained from the county agents or from the State Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Fla.

Groves In Good Condition For Spring Bloom

ORLANDO, Jan. 9.—(CFNS)—Florida's citrus groves are now in a particularly fine condition for the spring bloom, which incidentally will start in January if warm weather continues, according to R. B. Woolfolk, veteran grower and shipper, who is looking for a substantially larger crop of quality fruit with continued favorable growing conditions. He says that "not in a good many years have citrus trees come into the blooming period in such generally favorable condition."

An early bloom produces better fruit than later bloom, Mr. Woolfolk explains, recalling that last spring there were three or more blooms in many groves and that the crop was not uniform, though Florida's citrus turned out to be of good quality despite the peculiar situation.

He thinks it ideal when Parson Brown and early oranges bloom between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15, with later varieties of oranges, and grapefruit and tangerines, following right along behind it the early oranges.

Mr. Woolfolk expects the bloom to start in late January this year.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one racial less in the world. —Carlyle.

Fruit Shipments To Canada Increase

Orlando, Jan. 15.—(CFNS)—Already the reciprocal treaty with Canada is benefiting Florida's growers, R. B. Woolfolk, vice-president of American Fruit Growers, said here after checking on the movement of Florida citrus to Canada since the first of the year—when oranges went on the "free list"—and the duty on grapefruit was reduced from approximately 90c to 45c per box.

New Canadian vegetable tariffs, also lower, mostly by one-half, have helped the vegetable interests of Florida and will help more, Mr. Woolfolk declared.

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Neutrality Subject of Study by the Juniors and Seniors

In this week's study the Junior and Senior history classes are discussing the Neutrality Policy of our nation.

There are two great questions which are being discussed by every one this year. Is there going to be another war in Europe? If there is, will the United States be able to stand neutral? The United States was unwillingly swept into the world war because of quarrels over trade rights. We insisted upon selling our goods to the warring nations. Each of the fighting nations tried to prevent us from trading with the other; we protested, and finally, on account of this, went to war.

The temporary neutrality law, which was enacted last August, expires February 29. An effort is being made to enact another neutrality bill before that time. The provisions in this bill will be stronger and more drastic. A bill of this type has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Pittman, and Sam. D. McReynolds has introduced one into the House of Representatives.

This bill provides: (1) That in case of war among foreign nations, it shall be unlawful for Americans to sell arms, munitions, or implements of war to any nation at war. (2) The President is permitted, though not obliged, to limit the sale to warring nations of supplies other than munitions.

(3) American Citizens are forbidden to make loans to a nation which is at war.

(4) Any embargo, prohibition, or restriction that may be imposed—shall apply equally to all belligerents, unless Congress, with the approval of the President, shall declare otherwise.

Until recently the President has opposed provisions of this kind. He believed that the President should have the power to impose an embargo against trade with one belligerent and not against the other, if he saw fit. The President has compromised, consenting that all nations must be treated alike.

(5) Americans must not travel on ships of warring nations except at their own risk.

Opposition to this bill may arise from three sources: (a) From those who think we should trade freely with belligerents and should protect our trade at the risk of war. (b) From strong friends of the League of Nations who believe the President should have the power to place the United States among the nations adopting sanctions. (c) From the "Isolationists," who think the President should not have the power to decide whether or not to place embargoes against all nations at war.

4th Grade Stages Parade of Progress

Miss Harrell's section of the Fourth Grade is making a blackboard border of the "Parade of Progress."

There are four zones. The first one is "Safety Zone"; the second one is "Skidding Zone"; the third one is "Danger Zone"; and the fourth one is "Traffic Stopped." Those who are in the Safety Zone make A's and B's; those who are in the Skidding Zone make C's; those who are in the Danger Zone make D's; and those who are in the Traffic Stopped make F's.

Each child brought a paper doll to represent himself. These are placed in the proper zones. The zones are separated by yellow, green, and red traffic lights. The children are taking a great deal of interest in this project.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.—Pope.

Home Economics Students Have Practical Projects

The Home Ec. Department wishes to thank the Sophomore class for sending the subscription for the Ladies Home Journal. Miss Thomas, the instructor, states that she is glad the girls who have taken Home Ec. before see the need of the magazine in the department.

Mrs. Conquist, who is substituting for the county nurse, is teaching every Monday in the Home Ec. Department. Last Monday she taught the girls how to make useful things in the sick room out of newspapers. The girls made paper bags, bed pans, and bed mats. The text book the girls are using is the American Red Cross text book, "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick."

The Home Economics class studied meat last week. The girls learned composition of meat, how to buy meat, and the different cuts of meat. More money is spent for meat than any other kind of food in America. The Americans eat twice as much meat as the Europeans. One out of every three dollars spent by American families for food is spent for meat.

Coach and Mrs. Bissett have been kind enough to let the Home Ec. Department use their home for a practical project in house-keeping. Two girls from the class go together. They clean house, cook and serve lunch, and clean up afterwards. The meal must not cost over fifty cents.

Following are some of the menus the girls have prepared: Aerial Foster and Edna Massey had: Meat Stew, Head lettuce Salad, orange pie; Mary Louise Stewart and La Verne Fortner had: Steak with Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Cake and Orange Juice; Frances Brown and Sibyl Bigbie had: Liver, Carrots, English Peas, Bread, Butter, Jello and Crackers; Tea; Mary Edwards and Juanita Tomlinson had: Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Drop Biscuits, and Ambrosia.

Scheduled Games for Basketball on Tuesday, Friday

Coach H. L. Bissett wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that the schedule for the basketball teams of the Avon Park High School are to be played on Tuesday and Friday nights. Coach Bissett requests that school and community activities be placed on other nights than these so that everyone may attend these games.

The schedule is: Friday, Jan. 17—Mulberry, there Tuesday, Jan. 21—Haines City, there. Friday, Jan. 24—Frostproof, here Friday, Jan. 31—Bartow, there Tuesday, Feb. 4—Sebring, here Friday, Feb. 7—Haines City, here Tuesday, Feb. 11—Mulberry, there Friday, Feb. 14—Frostproof, there Tuesday, Feb. 18—Ft. Meade, here Friday, Feb. 21—Auburndale, here Tuesday, Feb. 25—Ft. Meade, there Friday, Feb. 28—Auburndale, there Tuesday, March 3—Sebring, there Friday, March 6—Bartow, here

Girls' Teams Complete Intramural Schedule

The final game of the girls' intra-mural basketball of the Avon Park High School, played Friday between the 11th and 12th grades and the 10th grade resulted in a 20 to 9 victory for the 10th grade. The score of the first intra-mural basketball game between the 10th grade "A" string and the 9th grade team was 7 to 10 in favor of the 10th grade. Thursday, the 10th grade "B" string played against the 11th and 12th grades combined. Although the score was 21 to 22 in favor of the 10th grade, the decision was given to the 11th and 12th grades because the 10th grade had to play some of their "A" string players.

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

Trust him little who praises him less who censures all, and him least who is indifferent about all.—Laveater.

Soph History Class Makes Check of Topics Studied

The Sophomore history class is this week staging a review of the principal events studied during the past semester.

In September, the class studied the Social Security Act which sets up a Federal system on old-age pensions and provides for unemployment insurance.

The Wagner labor law, the Cuffey coal act, the potato control law, and a temporary neutrality law passed by Congress in September were also studied in the class.

In October, the most widely discussed event was the invasion of Ethiopia by Italy. The League of Nations was to apply sanctions against Italy. These sanctions went into effect on November 18.

The American Federation of Labor at its fifty-fifth annual convention in Atlantic City debated the merits of the craft and the industrial unions, but decided to remain in the craft type.

In November, Canada and the United States signed a new trade treaty lowering the tariffs on many articles from both countries. This treaty was designed to promote friendship and stimulate trade.

In December, the Hoosac Mills case, which decided the fate of the A. A. A. came before the Supreme Court, together with other New Deal laws.

A more recent event studied by the Sophomore history class this month was the Supreme Court decision declaring the A. A. A. unconstitutional.

Installation of New Heating Plant Is About Completed

Mr. J. A. Arsenault who inspects the installation of the steam heating system in the Avon Park High School says that the work will be completed in about one more week. The steam heating system is the reason for all of the pipes which go tooling along through the rooms and suddenly duck out of sight when you aren't looking. The pipes carry the steam to and from the large radiators which are quite revolutionary in their design. The radiators resemble and are a derivation of the automobile radiator. Their construction and operation are more like that of an automobile radiator than that of the type usually seen. Two of them will be placed in almost every room although this number will vary with the size of the room. The large furnace and boiler are situated in the room which was formerly used as a shower and dressing room. This furnace, although it is a wood burner at present, can be converted at any time to an oil burner.

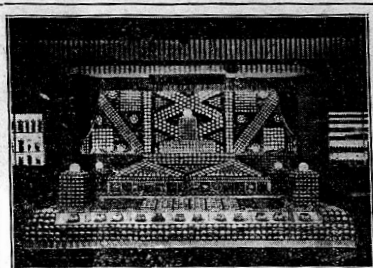
The student body key, honor fraternity of the University of Florida, will send a speaker to the high school assembly on February 7, to discuss the general college plan, according to information recently received by Mr. R. T. Faircy, supervising principal of the Avon Park Schools.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, Chairman of the Florida Blue Key Committee on General College Information to the High Schools, states in a letter to Mr. Faircy that at least one week before February 7, the name of the speaker who is to deliver the address will be sent. Students of the High School will look forward with interest to this program.

To be honest, as this world goes, it is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Chalchoupe.

Florida Honor Society to Send Speaker Here

COLORFUL CITRUS SHOW



Magnificent citrus displays will again make the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 4 to 15, the most beautiful agriculture exposition in America. Above is shown the prize winning Lake county display at the 1935 fair.

Mr. Roberts Makes Selection of Voices For Glee Club

The Glee Club has been cut down about twenty members. According to Mr. E. L. Roberts, the director, only those who seemed interested enough in Glee Club work to put some time on it were left in the club. There are now 42 members who are divided into the following voice groups: Soprano: Galle Coen, Betty Sherman, Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Weisheyer, Frances Cloud, Mary Lydie Stobins, Blanche McCord, Myrtle Payne, Tommie Lou Greene, Jane Hartt, Fay Gordon, Marguerite Loomis, Frances Brown, Minerva Perry and Elizabeth Hetherington.

Bass: Harold McClelland, Lloyd Gribble, Herbert Reck, Cecil Clements, William Bennett, Charles Sherman, Billie Martin, J. L. Greene, H. L. Bishop, Chester Gibbons and Fred Kipp.

Alto: Gladys Helms, Evelyn Martin, Helen Delaney, Dorothy Hughes, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Betty Brooks, Dorothy McNicholas, Lillie Belle Williams, La Verne Fortner, Odan Bishop, Hazel Reddick, Sybil Bigbie, Johnny Saggus, Ruth Edwards and Bessie Garrett.

A quartet taken from the Glee Club sang at the meeting of the Rotary club on Wednesday, Jan. 15. This quartet is made up of the following members of the Glee Club: Dorothy Weisheyer—soprano, Evelyn Martin—alto, Billy Martin—tenor, and Harold McClelland—bass.

Avon Park Boys' Team Loses to CCC by 21-15

The Avon Park High School boys' basketball team lost the opening game of the season to the C. C. C. team at the local court last Tuesday, by a score of 21-15.

The starting line-up for the Red Devils were: Ellis Lynn and Early Lynn, forwards; Bill Windham, center; Lloyd Gribble and J. Lee Harris, guards.

Those starting the game for the C. C. C. were: Cheshire and Baker, forwards; Niles, center; Killard and Lopez, guards.

In the second quarter Coach Bissett sent in a new team composed of: C. W. Merriweather and John Vilkaitsis, forwards; C. Wild, center; C. Clements and C. Sherman, guards. E. P. Perry substituted for Merriweather. The first team returned to the court before the quarter ended. Merriweather went in for Harris, as guard, in the last quarter.

The Red Devil scoring was: Ellis Lynn, 4 points; Merriweather, 2; Early Lynn, 1; Windham, 5; Gribble, 1; Harris, 2.

The C. C. C. substitutes were: Britt for Cheshire, forward; Bally for Lopez, guard. Niles and Britt tied for high-point man with six points each. The officials were: Jack Head, referee; Cleland Bell, time keeper.

Hi School English Department Will Give PTA Program

The English department of the high school will have charge of the P. T. A. meeting February 6. The program will include a one-act play "The King's English," which is under the direction of Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Eleanor Bryant. The characters have been chosen and work has been started on the production.

I have never committed the least fault to God, that I have not had reason for inflicting pain.—John Shipman.

School Students and Faculty Are Posture-Conscious

The faculty and students of the Avon Park Schools have been made "posture conscious" as a result of the observance of Posture Week, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Those who received "A" in posture as decided by the boys and girls in the 8th grade health classes were: Mr. Bissett, Jane Hartt, Jimmie Skipper, Billie Merriweather, Miss Thomas, Mary McCarthy, Irene Dyer, Evelyn Martin, Mrs. Peden, Lloyd Gribble, Herman Bowman, Gladys Helms, C. W. Merriweather, L. C. Davis, Miss Osborne, Bill Klump, Cecil Clements, Ralph Rogers, Henry Wild, Eloise Dickinson, Ebert Cribbs, Hattie Lee DeLaney, Mary Phelps, Mr. Roberts, Fay Gordon, Ruth Fields, Elsie Vial, Edna Earle Griffin, H. L. Bishop, Clyde Inman, Miss Pearson, Nell Rutledge, Geo. Gerrard, Jessie Lee Harris, Chester Gibbons, Mrs. Sherman, Jimmy Helms, Marion Foster, John Edwin Weik, Grace Elder and Virginia Cough.

Miss Hicks is still giving health examinations to boys and girls and more "A's" in posture may result.

Have you even seen a citrus packing contest? It is a thrilling event. Florida's choicest citrus will be packed in a contest between experts in this line at the 1936 Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, January 27th to February 1st.

One of the most brilliant and colorful events of Florida's winter season is the Florida Orange Festival held annually at Winter Haven. This year it will occur January 27 to February 1st.

The scoring for the Reds was: Helen Delaney, 3; E. Sadler, 2; L. Houser, 8. For the Whites: Ruth Edwards, 4; Landress, 4; M. J. Sundstrom, 2.

The officials were: Gwendolyn Weaver—Referee, Carrie Pearson—Timekeeper.

Basketball Teams Repair Bleachers

The members of the basketball teams and others who were interested, responded to Mr. H. L. Bissett's call Saturday morning by coming out to repair the bleachers which have been in need of repair for some time.

Since the lumber used was some that was left over from work that has been done on the school building, the boys did not have enough, so one bleacher was partly torn down to help repair the other one. Those responding to Mr. Bissett's call were Mr. R. S. Funderburk, Charles Sherman, Clarence Wild, Eugene Martin, Jr., Tuten, Mr. C. D. Noland, Jessie Lee Harris, and Bud Bell.

How calmly we may commit ourselves to the hands of Him who bears up the world.—Richter.

Students Hear Lectures on Alcohol and Narcotics

Dr. C. E. Dowdell, National lecturer and debater on narcotics, gave an illustrated lecture before the student body, Tuesday morning, January 14.

Dr. Dowdell has had 24 years in this work. He is in Florida to lecture to the schools, and he says he is getting fine cooperation from the superintendents and the teachers of the schools.

In assisting the Federal and State officials, Dr. Dowdell was instrumental in getting Al Capone and his gang in Illinois.

Everglades Park Commission Meet Miami Wednesday

Judge John O. Shares left Tuesday for Miami to attend a meeting of Commission on Everglades National Park, of which he is a member. From Miami he will go to Jacksonville to attend a meeting of Governor Sholtz' Safety Council and a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Shares stated before he left for Miami that "more than half the land to be in the Everglades Park is ready to be turned over to the government. The job of the commission is to get title to the balance of the 1,300,000 acres that will comprise the park."

A unique feature of the 1936 Florida Orange Festival to be held at Winter Haven, January 27 to February 1st, will be the Baby or Kiddle parade on the opening day, January 27th. Miniature floats drawn by dogs, goats or other pets will parade downtown streets and proceed to the fair grounds. Prizes are offered in several classes.

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State Press Comment

AAA DECISION PRAISED AS AN AID TO FARMERS.

Since the Supreme Court nullified the AAA a week ago, so much weeping, wailing and predicting of dire things have come from the professional farm representatives that it is curious to find a completely divergent view on the subject from a calmly objective source.

In its weekly survey of business conditions, the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York discusses the decision and its probable effects in an interesting way.

Pointing out that the Agricultural Adjustment Act was passed in May, 1933, and in the following years the cash income of the nation's farmers rose from the depression's low of \$4,328 millions in 1932, to \$5,117 millions in 1933, \$6,387 millions in 1934 and an estimated \$6,600 millions in 1935, the report declares:

"The tendency, therefore, is to credit the Agricultural Adjustment Act with this expansion and to assume that the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Act will result in a recession in farm income. Such conclusions are fallacious.

"The expansion of farm income during the past three years would have taken place under any circumstances as the result of natural recovery forces. There is no question that such forces were functioning in view of the improvement which occurred in other countries and in view of the evidence afforded by many factors that the deflationary forces in the United States had run their course in 1932. History testifies to the fact that recovery since the crash is always a deflationary movement. It is thus apparent that the Agricultural Adjustment Act had little if anything to do with the expansion of farm income. Consequently, it may be expected that the invalidation of the Act will have no effect on the future course of farm income.

"The stoppage of benefit payments to the farmers will not curtail farm income since these payments did not provide the farmers with any greater income than they would have otherwise received. Inasmuch as the benefit payments were derived from processing taxes on farm products, the price which the farmer received tended to be reduced by the amount of the taxes. In other words, the farmers received part of the price from marketing and part from the Government instead of the full price from marketing as would have been the case without Government interference.

"While the Agricultural Adjustment Act had practically no effect on the size of farm income, it did tend to alter the composition of farm income. By the restriction of production, higher prices than those which otherwise would have been received were substituted for full output. Since the price level of farm products is reflected in the price level of manufactured goods, the prices of manufactured goods rose to a higher level than that which would have prevailed if farm income had been the result of a larger output at a lower price level.

"It is thus apparent that the only important effect of the Agricultural Adjustment Act was to depress the farmers' purchasing power and, in so doing, to retard general economic recovery. Consequently, the Supreme Court's decision, declaring the AAA unconstitutional, will not be detrimental to the farmers, but, on the contrary, will serve to make for better agricultural conditions in turn for greater progress toward a complete revival of general business."

What will the farm politicians have to say to that?—Tampa Times.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER ON THE SUPREME COURT.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, one of America's most notable newspapers, is soundly democratic and a supporter of President Roosevelt and his policies, but that doesn't prevent the Courier-Journal from also being a staunch defender of the supreme court, which it recognizes as being the "balance wheel" in our body politic. In these days when there is considerable talk from some quarters about limiting the powers of the supreme court and a movement on foot to practically abolish its usefulness and make the jurists little more than puppets in the hands of the legislative and executive branches of the federal government, it is quite heartening to read what this staunch old democratic paper, made glorious by the late Col. Henry Watterson and others, has to say about the purpose and value of the court to the American people. The Courier-Journal supports the Roosevelt administration but it is also patriotically loyal to the tenets of our governmental system and true Americans will applaud the following editorial expression on the supreme court which appeared a few days ago:

Now that the supreme court has invalidated the AAA, we must expect resentment taking the form of all sorts of proposals for reshaping and even for abolishing that tribunal. Now, as in the past when decisions of the court displeased some elements of the population, we shall have demands for limitation of its power, for curtailing its jurisdiction, for putting it in a congressional straight-jacket and even depriving it of the right to pass on the constitutionality of legislation. All this, particularly the proposal to take away from it the authority and duty to settle constitutional questions, is tantamount not alone to the wreck but the abolition of the court.

And abolition of the supreme court would be the destruction of the balanced system of government—the executive, the legislative, the judicial—in which this republic is founded and leave it at the mercy of the rabble. If the constitution as it applies to the supreme court should be amended, it should be amended only in the constitutional way.

We who are real Americans may approve heartily or condemn bitterly certain of the court's decisions, but we shall never consent to hamstringing it fatally or virtually wiping it out of existence until we are ready to revolutionize our democracy into a mobocracy.—Winter Haven Chief.

WHO ARE THE TORIES?

Taxed with his drift from youthful liberalism to age, Toryism, Mr. Sullivan cried: "I haven't changed, I'm still a liberal... Since the Magna Charta liberals have fought to take power from the state, to win more liberty for the individual. That's what I fought for, and am still fighting for."

In recent years, anyone who has had the temerity to suggest that the United States Constitution still offers greater freedom and protection to the common man than any new-fangled ideas involving socialism, communism, fascism or any other ism, has subjected himself to abuse and the charge of being a Tory, a reactionary or a long list of other stock names and phrases tending to undermine confidence in our constitutional government.

For centuries the common people fought and died trying to wrest power from the state in order to give more freedom to the individual. And that's what our own Constitution, like the Magna Charta, is for... to protect the people from too much encroachment by government; in other words, to make the government exist for the people rather than the people exist as pawns of government.

And now, in the twentieth century, after hundreds of years of fighting, always to the victor away from kings and the state in order to protect the common man against tyranny, we see a growing movement in our own United States to reverse the process of freedom of the individual, limit states' rights and concentrate greater power in a centralized Government that will act in a paternalistic and competitive capacity with its citizens.

Can the United States Constitution be called a Tory document? If not, can those who object to the destruction of its safeguards of the common man, be called Tories?

It would rather seem that those who wish to extend the power of government over the individual are the Tories and the reactionaries, while those who defend the Constitution are the liberals.—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Whew! Wait a minute folks 'till I stop and mop my forehead here. If you think these candidates aren't plenty serious, you just ought to sit around my office for an hour or two and listen to 'em 'get me told.' It seems that no matter what I say it's wrong.

However, one of 'em paid me a swell compliment, although he wasn't tryin' to do it at the time. He said my fool column was nothin' but a lot of a certain kind of nonsense. And you know that's just what I've been tryin' to make it all along. Of course now and then a little horse-nose may slip in, but generally speakin' I never intend it to be taken too seriously.

We've got plenty of smart guys like Brisbane, Balch and other feedin' you deep stuff, without a poor dumb country boy like me tryin' to burden you with any serious thought food.

Three candidates for governor came rompin' in my office this week 'arlin' an' showin' their teeth because said they had about as much of a chance as a blind man's back. All of 'em accused me of bein' a paid hireling of some candidate but the funny part of it is they all charged me with supportin' a different man. I'm tellin' you it's a hard life.

As far as me supportin' anybody in particular, I got about all I can do supportin' a wife and kid plus a couple of domestic animals, without burdenin' myself with tryin' to carry a flock of politicians on my shoulder. Of course I'll admit I've been carryin' a lot of 'em on my back, but that's just because I've got a kind heart or weak mind or somethin'. To hear some of these guys talk you'd think I was Hercules.

Last week I stated that Mr. Colin English of Ocala had a pleasant personality and seemed to be kickin' up some dust in the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction, but the ink isn't dry before Mr. Claude C. Jones of Arcadia comes along with a dust storm that liked to choke me to death 'an' after listenin' to Claude for an hour and a half I would certainly be an unappreciative audience if I didn't lower the odds to where he can be classed as a favorite. But I've still got Bill Cates, Buchholz and Cawthorne to hear from — so what?

And I don't know what it is about the State Treasurer's job that makes it so attractive but it seems that the busy bodies who go 'round urgin' others to run for this or that office have certainly fired a lot of birds with ambition and in consequence Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Getzen and maybe Moore have answered "Why Not?" Now I might express the opinion that Mr. Lancaster was in front, or that Cyril Baldwin was leadin' somebody by a nose, but you would probably reply "I think KNOTT" and that would bring on MOORE talk, so quit botherin' me and do your own crystal gazin'.

Now comes Dan Chappell of Miami with the announcement that he is REALLY gonna run for Governor and please could I say somethin' about him in my column. Now Dan is a nice guy and I like him and all that, but I were to employ even one little adjective in connection with his name that might be construed as favorable by any one or all of the other 763 candidates, I'd have a war on my hands that would make Mr. Selassie's look like a friendly debate, so while Dan will be 'heard from' I guess I'll have to let him do his own talkin'.

An' I hear that Mr. Turner Butler has took his hat out of the ring and is wearin' it again so you can "scratch" him, but it won't leave any deficit in the grand total of candidates as the little bird that goes 'round tellin' things states that Gabby Knowles is in the race while Trendley and Carlton are still considered among the possibilities. In the meantime, the Ethiopian Horse has yet to announce.

And in cloin' — may I again remark that while I may be in the Lion's Den, I ain't no Daniel, and I'm not havin' any better luck with what the hand-out says than Mr. Selassie has. The third word on the left looks to me like "Hodge" but a guy across the table says it's "Hooey" — so you'll have to do your own interpretin'. Now may I be excused?

PARK THEATRE PREVIEW

Sunday and Monday, "Little America."

Believing that the cinema is the one and only way to tell the true story of his expeditions, Rear Admiral Richard Byrd gave his personal supervision to the 130,000 feet of motion picture film, a visual record of the highlights of Byrd's second Antarctic Expedition. This photoplay, Byrd's second Antarctic Expedition, Paramount's "Little America," is the second picture in which the admiral has been directly interested. The first one centered upon his flight over the South Pole during the original expedition to Little America.

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NOTICE

In compliance with the Revised General Statutes of Florida, I will be at the different Precincts in Highlands County as scheduled below on the dates named to assess taxes for the year 1936. The law provides each property owner shall make a return to the Assessor of all their property. It is important that each owner of real estate, personal property or intangible property to see or send in their tax returns between now and April 1st, 1936.

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Peter Tomasello, Jr. In Governor's Race

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions, that he who loses anything and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer by the loss.—L'Estrange.

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PETER TOMASELLO, JR. for GOVERNOR

Another hat was hurled into the political arena yesterday by Peter Tomasello, Jr. of Orlando and formerly of Okechobee who announced his candidacy for the governorship. He was speaker of the Florida house of representatives during the 1933 session and member of the house in 1929 and 1931 from Okechobee county. He is not a lawyer.

He has a 13-point platform which includes reduction in the expenses of state government, old age pensions, abolition of two-job legislators, reduction in automobile licenses, abolition of the state ad valorem tax and the repeal of the slot machine law.

Grand K.K.K. Rally Scheduled Tonight

A grand rally of Klansmen and Klanswomen in Central Florida, embracing the Counties of Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto, and a part of Polk is scheduled for tonight at the Klavern of the local Klan.

Mr. W. A. Hamlet, a speaker of nationwide reputation will address the meeting on Communism. Mr. Hamlet has appeared on the public platform of this State many times as a speaker on this subject and he is well known through out the entire South.

George J. Garcia, Grand Dragon of the State of Florida and an active party from headquarters at Jacksonville will also be present and will have an appropriate place on the program.

The meeting is strictly closed, only Klansmen and Klanswomen will be admitted.

The meeting will be preceded by an elaborate supper, donated and prepared by the Avon Park Klansmen.

It is generally known that this section is one of the best organized and strongest Klan Provinces in the State. Inquiry fails to disclose the names of local Klan members but it is intimated that some of them are men who are well known and who are actively identified with City and County affairs.—Contributed.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE, starring in "Captain January"—Darryl F. Zanuck in charge of production, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation—seen to be shown at your favorite theatre.

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HELEN BECKETT Society Editor

Mrs. Yates Hostess Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained Friday afternoon last week with an afternoon bridge tea honoring Mrs. W. M. Ritchie and Mrs. R. A. Slesor of Scotland.

Seasonal flowers were used in the decorating and a color scheme of red and green was carried out in the appointments.

High prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Mrs. Katharine Dickinson and Mrs. W. H. Kempton. Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. A. Gilmore, Mrs. George S. McKnight, Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. W. M. Fling, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. F. Parnell, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Katharine Dickinson, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. H. Able, Miss Fannie Hires, Mrs. Vernon Hunning, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Slesor of Scotland and Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Carter Hostess Monday Evening.

Mrs. W. M. Carter entertained Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers carrying out a color scheme of yellow and green.

Games and contests were enjoyed by Beano. The winners of the contests were Mrs. A. L. Brown, first; and Mrs. Frank Costine, second. For Beano, Mrs. W. M. Farland won high score.

At a late hour the following guests were served refreshments of chicken salad, stuffed olives, ritz crackers, lime sherbet, birthday cake and coffee.

Guests were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. P. A. Hansen, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Love McGhee, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Miss Frances Brown, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. R. T. Fairry, and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Ryle and daughter, Miss Merle Ryle of Sebring.

Starn Star Special Program.

A program of special entertainment features has been planned for the meeting of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. next Tuesday evening. All visiting members of the order will be extended a hearty welcome.

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Hargraves - Asenjo Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asenjo of 636 Gardella St., West Palm Beach, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence M. Asenjo, to Lloyd L. Hargraves, son of Mrs. Ella Hargraves of Avon Park. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening by Rev. C. H. Bolton, at his parsonage on Jefferson Place.

Mrs. Hargraves was attired in a blue and white Gamsa crepe sports ensemble with white accessories and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace were the attendants. Mrs. Wallace appearing in an aqua armoire sports ensemble of Gamsa crepe with white accessories.

The bride has made her home here since childhood and was a member of the 1933 graduating class of Palm Beach High School. Mr. Hargraves was graduated from Avon Park High school and is associated with the Southern Bell Telephone company here.

The couple will reside on N street, this city.—The Palm Beach Post.

Weiner Roast at Harden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mr. Albert Garrett and Mrs. H. A. Latham were co-hosts of a Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

They entertained the members of the Junior Woodman circle and the young people's class of the Church of Christ with a weiner roast.

Games and contests were enjoyed after which Rev. Ray McCormick gave several interesting readings. The guests then enjoyed weiners, rolls, pickles and coffee.

Present were: Mary Louise Stewart, Ruth Piety, Louise Rogers, Albert and Freda Welch, Ethel and Albert Harden, Lucille Shoemaker, Nellie and Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Skipper, Goldie Mae Eads, Cathrine Thompson, Faye Lake, Buell Piety, Elmer and Wallace Piety, Virgil and J. C. Still, Ray, Ralph and D. Buster Garrett, Ralph and Melvin Rogers, Ike Harden, Cecil and Bobbie Harden, Buck Latham, Glynn and Lynn Shoemaker, Elbert Cribbs, Tommy Thompson and Rev. Ray McCormick, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. and Mrs. Harden.

**Mr. Studwell
Dinner Host.**

F. B. Studwell entertained a few friends Wednesday evening with a dinner party at Pine Creek Lakes.

After a delicious four course dinner, the guests enjoyed cards at his home on Lake Lotnd.

Enjoying this affair were: Mrs. W. R. Bridges of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Leslie A. Daniels of Havre de Grace, Md., D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, C. H. Walker of Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts.

French Dinner at Parrish House.

A large crowd enjoyed the French dinner which was held at the Parrish house Wednesday evening, sponsored by the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church.

A very interesting lecture on "Lourdes, France," was given by Mrs. Slesor of Scotland, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Gilmore for the past week.

The Parrish House was beautifully decorated in the French colors, red, white and blue.

Dr. - Mrs. Able Hosts Monday Evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able entertained informally Monday evening for Dr. and Mrs. Slesor and Mrs. Slesor of Scotland, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmore.

The hostess carried out a beautiful color scheme of pink and lavender in the decorating and in the refreshments which were salad, coffee and nuts.

Punch was served from the dining room during the card games which ended with high prize to the ladies being given to Mrs. Katharine Dickinson and high for the man to Tom Magavrey.

Guests for the evening were: Mrs. Fannie Hires and Mrs. Edna Dickinson of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Stella Frye of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. H. Yates, John Magavrey and Miss Helen Kroll of Schenectady, N. Y., Fr. George Shilling, Dr. and Mrs. George Slesor, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Dr. and Mrs. Slesor, Mrs. Ritchie and Dr. and Mrs. Able.

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Dinner Dance at Jacaranda Hotel.

Those enjoying a dinner dance Friday evening last week at the Jacaranda Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. Sadie Myers, Brown, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mr. H. J. Mausman, Mrs. Aves, Mrs. Harper, George Shilling, Fr. George Shilling and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

After a delicious five course chicken dinner the guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour to the music of the Jacaranda Orchestra in the Palm room.

Sunbeam Class Met Monday.

The members of the Sunbeam class met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church.

The regular business was discussed after which several songs were sung.

Light refreshments were served to the following members by Mrs. F. L. Seibert, Mrs. James Spencer and Mrs. M. M. Foster: Virginia Ann Bell, Jim Dutton, back, F. June and Barbara Gilmore, Dorothy Jane Hansen, George and Margaret Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy, Margaret and Barbara Lawhorn, Faye Lake, Virgil Martin, Ruth Pendleton, Alice Marie Seibert, Sonny and Virginia Spencer, Geraldine Will, Helen Bryant, Florida Cochrane and Ann Pabor.

**Mrs. Pardee Hostess
To Tuesday Club.**

The members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week with Mrs. C. Pardee.

The hostess had a potter plant placed about the veranda making it very pleasing for the guests.

Punch was served during the game which ended with Mrs. F. S. McKnight being awarded high score prize and Mrs. R. A. Slesor guest prize.

Guests and club members present were: Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. R. A. Slesor, Mrs. W. M. Ritchie and Mrs. A. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab and C. H. Pardee attended the Townsend Club in Lake Wales Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland James of Bartow were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able over the week end.

IT'S LEAP YEAR - SO GET YOUR MAN!

Leap at Leap Year—it's your chance! Of course, every man who Leap Year for forward, forthright, modern maid, and the old custom of querying "can she cook?" is presumed to be in the ball.

But don't be fooled—the 1936 model young man is just as interested in good food as was grandpa, and the old, old route is still via apple tree land!

What can you cook to "get your man?" Good things are easy nowadays. Gingerbread that will remind him of his childhood comes ready-mixed to bake and serve hot spicy chunks; cake full-of-fruit is just as simple. Even pastry can be made a speedy way, and there are more good things beloved by man, than a Leap Year Lena can shake a spoon at!

Here You Are!
Vitamins abound, calories are present; minerals and other valuable answers the roll call. But the concentration (as the man would have it) is on just good, toothsome flavor!

The modern miss who concentrates on loomhouse flavor is the one who gets "dotted up." She not only checks back with vitamins and minerals but they taste good too. So make the most of leap year and you'll have plenty of dates. A few sure favorite recipes are given below, for you to "leap at."

Leap Year Pudding

2 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1 tbsp. flour
½ cup pasteurized dates, chopped

½ cup pecans, chopped.
Separate eggs and beat yolks until light and fluffy; add sugar, blended with flour, baking powder and salt. Mix thoroughly and add dates, pecans and chocolate crumbs. Fold in egg whites, beat stiffly, and place in well oiled shallow loaf pan. Set pan in another pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 or 40 minutes. (Pudding may be covered during baking if desired.) Serve warm or cold with sweetened whipped cream.

Orange Gingerbread

Modern Gingerbread "leap at" gingerbread if it is made in the style of Mary Ball Washington used 200 years ago when she made gingerbread for her George! And the Master of 1936 a new note when they make it. This way. Blend together the contents of one package of the Washington gingerbread mix with 2 tablespoons of sliced orange juice, cream and beat continuously. When

Woman's Club To Sponsor Benefit Tea.

The officers of the Woman's Club are sponsoring a benefit tea at the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday, January 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. The receipts will be used in the activities of the club. A splendid program of local talent is being arranged and a very enjoyable time is assured.

Past president of the club will be in the receiving line. The program committee is composed of Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Lester Armstrong will have charge of the refreshments.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Weiner Roast On Lake Viola.

Enjoying a weiner roast with all the trimmings on Lake Viola Friday evening were: Misses Marcia and D. Dorothy Wainwright, William Bonnett, Ivor Farrell, Miss Laura Reed, George Purdy, Miss Ann Purdy, Miss Agnes Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Flinn and son, Peter, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weinberger and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner.

Mrs. Edith Hunter and Miss Edith Hunter have returned this week after a week's visit along the coast of Florida including Bradenton, Eden, Jensen, Stewart, West Palm Beach and Ft. Pierce.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael will regret to learn that word has been received here that their baby, Bussy, has been very ill for some time and is still in a very serious condition.

smooth and free from lumps, pour into greased and floured muffin tins. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

To Please Him!
The clever miss who "gets her man" has no trouble keeping him if she serves muffins!

Banana Bran Muffins
1 cup sifted flour
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. soda
2 tbsps. shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 tbsps. sour milk
2 cups thinly sliced banana (2 to 3 bananas).

Mix and sift together flour, salt and soda. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg, bran and sour milk. Mix and let stand while slicing banana. Add banana and mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients, stirring only enough to dampen all the flour, in well-greased muffin tins in moderately hot oven, (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes six large muffins or two dozen small.

For His Sweet Tooth

Let him eat cake—and he will, with delight—if you put your favorite layers together with this:

Orange and Date Filling
5 tbsps. cake flour
½ cup sugar
½ cup dried orange
½ cup orange juice
½ cup pasteurized dates, chopped

2 tbsps. water
1 egg, beaten
2 tbsps. melted butter
Dash of salt
½ cup lemon juice.

Combine dry ingredients. Add orange rind, fruit juices and water. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over slightly beaten egg, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook 5 or 6 minutes longer. Add butter; remove from fire and add dates; cook. For two 9-inch layers.

When He Stays For Supper

The caller with the wrist watch will forget all about it for a "gal" who knows her waffles!

1 cup cooked rice
½ tsp. salt
3 eggs
1 tbsp. flour
2 tbsps. baking powder
4 tbsps. butter, melted
1 cup milk.

Sift dry ingredients. Add egg yolks beaten with milk. Beat until smooth. Add rice (cold) and melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on hot waffle iron. Serve at once with butter and syrup.

Dan E. Butts of Orlando was a visitor here Tuesday.

Finnish Church was a business visitor in Lakeland Monday.

Dr. B. N. Lauderdale of Arcadia was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Hart was business visitor in Tampa Wednesday.

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Yates was a business visitor in Lake Wales Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Ray Wainwright were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

W. A. Roberts was a business visitor in Winter Haven Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Wilford and Mrs. C. N. Ott were visitors in Arcadia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Okechobee were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Ray Wells were visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Doe Williams and Johnnie Bogie of Sebring were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Col. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville were visitors here several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Sunday in Bartow as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tillis.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller of Buffalo, N. Y. are spending several days here visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and children and Mrs. Ray Wells were visitors in Winter Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Morgan of Plant City is spending this week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells.

J. D. Raab, George Kohler and C. H. Pardee attended the Townsend Club meeting in Lake Placid Monday.

Mr. H. N. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. Slesor and Mrs. A. Gilmore are spending several days in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

Miss Dorothy Roberts of Sarasota spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. Brown were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. John C. Agnew of Louisville, Ky. arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Welch.

Rev. and Mrs. Heber Weller and children Billy and Carol have returned home after a week's visit in Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Emery, who are winter guests at the Jacaranda Hotel, were visitors in Orlando Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey, E. L. Roberts and Mrs. Laura Ward were visitors in Tampa Friday of last week.

Miss Mildred Martin who is attending Southern College in Lakeland spent the week end here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. G. Force of Hillsdale, N. J. spent Sunday in Lakeland and Lake Wales.

Miss Winnie and Honey Sue Roberts are spending a few days in Sarasota as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. G. Black of Tampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell Sunday.

Mrs. Katharine Dickinson and Miss Fannie Hires, who are winter guests at the Jacaranda, were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. F. B. Gannaulis and Miss Marcella Jones were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson Tuesday evening.

Word has been received here from Thomaville, Ga., that Bert Turner, who recently underwent an operation there is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lona Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mr. M. Maher and Dr. A. Steiner attended the Tin Can Tourists convention at Arcadia last week.

Tom Culler and son Thomas Jr. of Sarasota, Willis Culler and Ashby Ricketts of Cameron, S. C. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Speight and daughter Brenda, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetkebach at their home on Lake Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mayer and son Harold of Benton Harbor, Mich. arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Deane Mandis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart have moved from their home on Lake Letta on the Sebring road to the Jacaranda Hotel where they expect to spend the winter.

Marvin Green and A. J. Meets, both under appendicitis operations this week at a hospital in Sebring. Both are reported doing as nicely as can be expected.

Edward Roe Jackson of Jacksonville and C. E. Hallett of Orlando who are connected with the Cummer Cypress Co., were business visitors of S. E. Booth's Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Bridges of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Leslie A. Daniels of Havre de Grace, Md. who have been the guests of F. B. Studwell and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts left Thursday for a short visit in Miami before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolman of New York, well known portrait painters, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks left Thursday for a short visit in Palm Beach before returning to New York. Mrs. Tolman is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

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High School Band To Give Concerts

The Avon Park High School Band will play at Highlands Hammock on Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock.

The following numbers will be included on the program: March "Bombasta," O. R. Farrar; Overture—"Lustspiel," Keler Beler; Serenade—"A Night in June," K. L. King; Solo—"The Holy City," Stephen Adams; Overture—"Princess of India," K. L. King; Selection—"Il Trovatore," arranged by Al Hayes; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

On Thursday night, January 23 at 7:30 o'clock, the band will give a concert, to which the public is invited. The concert will be on the upper porch of the Jacaranda hotel.

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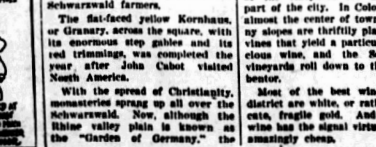
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