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COMBINED CLUBS ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS FRIDAY

Woman's and Garden Clubs Hosts; Fine Program Presented

Last Friday the regular meeting of the Garden Club was held in the attractive lounge of Hotel Jacaranda. The Woman's Club and Garden Club combined to invite the tourists to this meeting to give both local people and the winter visitors a chance to meet and become acquainted.

Courtesy chairman, Mrs. W. H. Yates, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Stevens, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Davison, a past president, and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, who has held various offices.

Just beyond the receiving line, Mrs. H. E. Keller presided at a table taking the names of visitors and giving them name tags to wear to identify them to members and strangers alike.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, chairman of the Garden Club, presided at the meeting. Mrs. G. P. Thayer was acting secretary in place of Mrs. Gilmour, who was out of town.

The regular Garden Club program was carried out.

Roll call was answered by members with the names of a fern.

The special feature of the meeting was a talk by our loved Mrs. George M. Chute, of Babson Park, who had been asked to make suggestions and give advice about flower shows.

The masterly way in which she handled this subject showed her wide experience along this line and her exquisite in arrangement.

She stressed: Containers, mentioning glass, black or clear, as most satisfactory, since the container must not detract from the flowers.

Tables, plainly marked in sections and classifications to locate all varieties. Annuals require larger sections; when to cut, and how to keep flowers; artistic arrangement necessary, size of flowers, harmony of color, to be especially observed; fewer fillers recommened, those harmonizing with the foliage of flowers used; perfection of flower, and foliage, rank highest. Judges should be from outside the community.

These are briefly some of the main points she brought out in a most interesting review of the subject.

Mrs. Chute then read a paper on "Making a Garden," which she had presented before the Lake Wales Garden Club.

Observing that working in the earth, cultivating the soil is one of the most healthful of occupations, a life saver of many office weary individuals, quoting,

"A garden at night,
Is a business man's delight,"

she added that a garden also serves to lull overstrained nerves to sweet, restful slumber.

Mrs. Chute mentioned many famous gardens in this country and in Europe that she had visited, [illegible]ing special flowers found in the differend gardens:

The blue rose in a garden near Paris; the characteristic English Garden at Anna Hathaway's house; the enormous heliotropes in the Hampton Court gardens; in the Alaskan garden, at Skagway delphininus 8 feet high, with

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Seaboard To Offer Free Pick-Up And Delivery Service

Another forward step in transportation will be taken by the Seaboard Air Line Railway when on February 1st or as soon thereafter as possible free pick-up and delivery service for less than carload freight will be established on its system and subsidiary railways. The effect of this service is that the railroad will furnish drayage service to collect and deliver less than carload freight without cost to shipper or consignee. If shipper or consignee prefers to perform his own trucking service to or from Seaboard freight station [illegible] allowance of five cents per 100-pounds will be made to such shipper or consignee. This pick-up and delivery service is designed to facilitate the use of rail transportation by enabling the public to deal with only one transportation agency which will become responsible for a complete railroad service from the consignor's door to the consignee's door.

Stetson President Speaker at Vesper Services Sunday

Dr. W. S. Allen, president of Stetson University at DeLand, will be the speaker at the Vesper Services at Highland Hammock on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The music for the afternoon will be provided by the Sebring high school band, Prof. P. J. Gustat director. Rev. Charles F. Weigle will be the soloist. The following program has been announced:

1. March— "Washington Grays" ..... Grafulla
2. Overture — "Youth Triumphant ..... Hadley
3. Operatic — "Prelude and Siciliana" (From the Opera, Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Marcagni
4. Vocal Solo — "Down in Florida ..... Weigle
5. Religious — "The Doxology" ..... Bourgeois
6. Congregational Singing.
7. Devotional.
8. Announcements ..... Alexander Blair.
9. Address.
10. Benediction.

Funeral Services For "Dad" Wolff Held Here Monday

Funeral services for the late L. A. "Dad" Wolff were held Monday morning at the Church of Christ, Avon Park, and interment was had in Bouganvillea cemetery. Rev. Tom Butler of Lakeland conducted the services and he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Ray McCormick who led the singing and offered prayer. Pallbearers were: Herman Williford, F. S. Jordon, Albert Garrett, Glenn Schumacher, Frank Welch and Harvey Harden.

L. A. Wolff, or "Dad" as he was affectionally known to his host of friends was born at Ripley, Miss., and would have been 81 years of age next July. He passed away Saturday evening at his Avon Park home after a lingering illness.

He came to Florida from Walnut, Miss., in the spring of 1893 and lived at Eagle Lake and Lake Eloise in Polk county until 21 years ago when he moved to Avon Park. He was engaged in farm and grove work for the greater part of his life except for six years when he operated a saw mill at Eagle Lake.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Lutitia Wolff, there survive two sons, O. E. Wolff of Avon Park and Lamont of Sebring; four daughters, Mrs. Dido Apple of Winter Haven, Mrs. Sheba Fagin of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Shirley Thompson of Waverly and Mrs. Gertrude Collins of Avon Park and two sisters, Miss Cassie Wolff of Avon Park and Mrs. Monta Nelms of Tampa.

W. P. A. Announces New Sewing Project For This County

Works Progress Administration of Highlands County has been notified of the approval of a sewing project for Sebring, Florida. It is expected that work will begin within two weeks. All women eligible for this work will be notified by mail where and when to report eliminating the necessity of visiting the local WPA headquarters for assignment. All eligible women in the Avon Park area will be notified the same as in the Sebring area, however, they will have to provide their own transportation to and from Sebring. It is suggested that they come and go in one group in order to reduce expense of travel.

This work in the past has proven very beneficial to the community and in the future we anticipate a more successfull program, consequently creating a greater beneficial value, this being due to a complete re-organization in the methods of work and distribution of finished articles.

H. STEBBINS.
Local Manager WPA.

Council Votes Lights For Shuffleboards

The old shuffleboard courts in the Mall will be available for night playing in the near future, the council, Tuesday night voting to repair the light standard and have it put in shape for use. The new courts being built by the Rotary Club on north side of the Mall will not be lighted at present.

Councilman Albert Garrett reported he had inspected the club house at Head Field and the necessary repairs are being made in readiness for the arrival of the Columbus Red Birds in March.

The ladies of the St. Margaret' Guild are sponsoring a food sale Saturday morning on Main street. The public is asked to cooperate with them.

COMMISSION HELPS FARMERS ADJUST DEBT

Have Adjusted Over $1,500,000 of Farm Debt In Year

Renewed efforts of the Highlands County Committee of the Farm Debt Adjustment Commission of Florida to save farmers from loss of their lands because of hopelessly burdensome indebtedness were announced today by Ivey E. Futch, of Lake Placid, chairman and secretary of the committee.

Since its formation by Governor Dave Sholtz in November, 1934, the commission, through its 67 voluntary county committees, has helped more than 350 Florida farmers to adjust over $1,500,000 of indebtedness, including over $50,000 of delinquent taxes, Mr. Futch said.

In addition to Mr. Futch, the local committee consists of N. B. Jackson, Venus; W. H. Cannon, Venus; John Hollenberg, Sebring; and Wayne Thomas, Avon Park, any of whom will accept applications for the committee's services from farm debtors or their creditors.

"Our aim is to work out a mutually beneficial settlement of each case," Mr. Futch said. "Often an extension agreement can be arranged whereby the debt ultimately will be paid in full. Or, if the creditor needs his money immediately, we try to obtain refinancing on terms which the farmer will be able to meet. Even if this requires some reduction in the old debt, the creditor usually regards it as preferable to costly litigation through which he may dispossess a worthy farmer without in the long run helping himself.

"However, we will not aid irresponsible farmers to avoid their obligations," Mr. Futch added. "In addition to helping honest, efficient farmers to adjust their debts so they may continue as assets to the community, we want to assist creditors to clear their books of frozen accounts and thus put money into local business channels."

Direction of the farm debt adjustment program was assumed by the U. S. Resettlement Administration recently, in the interest of nation-wide uniformity of effort, but the Florida commission, of which J. P. Newell, secretary to Governor Sholtz, is chairman, has been designated by the federal body to carry on the work in this state.

S. Lehr Miller is executive secretary of the commission and also represents the Resettlement Administration as state farm debt adjustment supervisor, with headquarters in Tallahassee. Gardner Bennett, of Orlando, assists the committees of this section of the state as district supervisor for the combined agencies.

County Officials Will Attend State Road Board Meeting

Highlands county commissioners will send a delegation to Tallahassee Monday to appear before the state road department at their annual tentative budget meeting. Those mentioned by the board at their meeting Tuesday to make the trip were, Rep. Jack Sims, Commissioners L. L. Henderson and J. L. Wells, Circuit Court Clerk W. Z. Carson and T. V. Conway, member of the planning board.

The delegation will ask for the early completion of federal road 19 through Highlands county, the building of bridges over Arbuckle Creek and the Istokpoga canal on state road 59 and the building of a bridge over Fisheating Creek on state road 164.

The board also ordered the advertising for bids for a new truck for district four, and the old truck now in use to be traded in as part payment.

Rotarians Hear Hoosier Speaker

Prof. S. W. Lough of Indianapolis, Ind., a winter visitor at Sebring, was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. His subject was "Doing the Impossible" and he gave an excellent talk of a very inspirational nature. Prof. Lough is a former lecturer on the Chautauqua platform and was also a candidate for governor in his home state.

Dr. W. A. Davison gave a brief eulogy on the late King George V of Great Britian.

Visitors at the luncheon were: F. T. Haskins, Selwyn Ives and J. M. Stephenson of Sebring, Buster Keaton, boy scout executive of Lakeland and John Rohr of Avon Park.

Announces For State Treasurer

BALDWIN ANNOUNCES FOR STATE TREASURER

Highlands County Man In Race For State Cabinet Office

Cyril Baldwin, Tax Assessor of Highlands County, officially announced today that he will enter the race for State Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Coming to Florida from Texas in 1885 with his parents when a child of four years, he grew to manhood on a farm near Arcadia. He was educated in the public schools and completed a commercial business course, starting his career as a bookkeeper.

He was first elected to office in 1908 and served 12 years as Tax Collector of DeSoto county. Since 1921 he has served as Tax Assessor of Highlands county, being appointed to the office when the county was formed from a part of DeSoto county. He served on the Governor's tax committee in 1930 and 1931 and as co-receiver of the Southern Sugar company at Clewiston.

He has been recognized by several governors of the state as an expert on taxation and has often been called to Tallahassee in an advisory capacity on tax matters.

Mr. Baldwin is a member of the Baptist Church and has served for 15 years on the Board of Trustees of the Baptist State Orphanage at Arcadia.

In announcing for the office of State Treasurer, Mr. Baldwin said:

"I appreciate the fact that I am asking a great deal of the voters of the State of Florida, but I feel that with my experience in tax matters, coupled with my knowledge of political economy, I will be able to serve the people of the State efficiently and satisfactorily. As a public official I have taken my duties seriously and have made a study of the problems of the State for more than 20 years, and although I have always made it a policy not to make promises, I believe, as a member of the cabinet, I could accomplish a great deal towards helping not only the state but counties and municipalities in solving their debt problems and thereby lighten the tax load."

Mr. Baldwin has made two complete surveys of the State and as a result states that the people of Florida favor the election of at least one man to the cabinet who has made a study of taxation and is recognized as an authority on the subject.

Several Changes To Be Made By Stores In Avon Park Soon

Several changes in the business life of Avon Park are contemplated in the near future. G. P. Thayer is moving the Jacaranda Drug Store from the present location in the hotel building to the old State Bank location in the next block. Extensive alterations are being made in the building and Mr. Thayer expects to have one of the most up-to-date drug stores in the state. The new equipment planned will include one of the latest and best models in soda fountains. The move will be made soon after the first of February.

The Smith Hardware Co. is planning to move into the room now occupied by the Badcock Furniture Co., Fred Smith says. The move will be made as soon as possible after the furniture company moves into the building they purchased at the corner of the Mall and Verona avenue.

ORANGE FESTIVAL OPENING DAY MONDAY

Week of Festivity and Entertainment At Winter Haven

Winter Haven, Jan. 23.—(FNS)—The official daily program for the Florida Orange Festival, to be held here this week of January 27 to February 1, promises a full bill of entertainment, educational exhibition and brilliant social activity. Announcement of special "days" and featured programs for the 1936 festival was made this week by exposition officials.

School and Children's day will be observed on the opening day, Monday, January 27. Free attendance for all Florida school children and a parade of miniature, decorated floats made and operated by children are headline features of the day. Special exhibits of prize-winning posters and essays dealing with Florida citrus products will also be opened to the public during the day.

The coronation ball, considered by citrus belt socialites as one of the season's most lavish affairs, will be held on the opening night. In a setting of tropical beauty created from Florida fruit and flowers, guests of the coronation ball will assemble to see the solution of the mid-winter Festival's mystery—the crowning of a queen, chosen from the fairest lassies of the citrus section, to rule during the 1936 Orange Festival.

January 28, the second day of the exhibition, has been designated Tourist Day. At this time special entertainment, exhibits and educational features—to remain a surprise secret until the day arrives—have been planned by Festival authorities in honor of Florida's winter guests.

Broadcast of Florida Orange Festival activities through the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company's National Farm & Home Hour, is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, Governor's and Grower's day. This feature of last year's festival gained favorable comment by the national press and spread the story of Florida's citrus industry and the golden harvest festival throughout the land. Governor David Sholtz, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo and other state dignitaries will attend the festival as featured speakers on the day's radio program. The governor's message to growers and a dinner given during the evening in honor of the Governor and his staff and cabinet are highlights of the day.

President's day will be observed on January 30, President Roosevelt's birthday. Under the auspices of local democratic bodies, a special program of speaking and features in honor of the first executive have been planned. Concessions for presenting speakers and special programs at the Orange Festival have been granted democratic leaders by exposition officials. During the evening, at the same time as in cities throughout the land, the President's Birthday ball will be held here. Proceeds from such birthday parties all over the country will be turned over to the president's foundation for crippled children at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Friday is Press day. The midnight "press breakfast" will climax a day of work, fun and frolic for representatives of Florida newspapers attending the festival.

Saturday, February 1, closing day of the exhibition, has been set aside as Legion day. Winter Haven posts of the American Legion will be in charge of special features for the day. Bands, drum and bugle corps, and other organization presentations will be included in activities of the day's program.

Plane Demonstration Was Postponed Until Sunday Afternoon

Due to the inclement weather, the demonstration of the Taylor Cub plane scheduled for last Sunday afternoon by Firman Church, local flyer, was postponed until next Sunday at the airport on the Wauchula road.

Mr. Church says he was sorry to disappoint the many people who were at the airport to witness the demonstration and hopes the weather will be more favorable this Sunday. The "show" is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

The young people of Avon Park wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the Rotary Club and to the junior committee of the Young People's Social Club for the very enjoyable dance which was given last Friday evening for their benefit at the Parish House.

President's Ball To Be Held At Highland Lakes Hotel Jan. 30th

Mayor M. E. Covington, chairman of the Avon Park President's Birthday Ball committee announces this week that the ball this year will be held at Highland Lakes Hotel, a change having been necessary in the original plans. For those who do not wish to dance there will be bridge and those who prefer this pastime are urged to make up their own tables. The price will be 50 cents a player and prizes will be awarded.

Music will be provided by a seven piece orchestra and the dance charges will be one dollar a couple. Tickets for both dancing and bridge are now on sale and a very large attendance is expected. The county seat will celebrate the occasion with two bridge parties.

The proceeds, the same as in previous years, will be used to help wage war on infantile paralysis. Seventy percent of the money raised will be retained locally for use here and the balance will be forwarded to the national fund headquarters in New York.

W. H. Woodruff Died On Sunday Morning; Burial Was Monday

The Avon Park community lost one of its most valued and honored early members in the passing of Mr. W. H. Woodruff Sunday morning, January 19, at 6:30. Coming here 35 years ago to spend the winters with his parents and brother, already residents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff made this their permanent home for the past sixteen years, giving attention to citrus and other fruits, as well as truck crops. He has been actively interested in all matters of community welfare, respected by all for his high intergrity, valued for his friendliness and quiet humor.

Undergoing a critical operation a year ago, the months since have brought much of suffering, but were faced with courage and cheer, and an unfailing interest in all human affairs. Three days before his death he was gratified by the arrival of his daughter, Mrs. Matt Mayer and family from Benton Harbor, Michigan, to spend the winter here.

Memorial services were held in the funeral home, January 20 at 3:30 P. M., conducted by Dr. A. P. Vaughn of the Congregational church, the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Crossing the Bar," sung by Mrs. A. P. Vaughn and Mrs. J. P. Garber, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. Floral tokens from friends banked the casket in profusion, and a long cortege following the hearse to Bougainvillea cemetery attested [illegible] in which he was held by the community. [illegible] sister, Mrs. Florence H[illegible], all former residents here.

His widow and three children with their families were all present for the service also his nieces, Miss Laura Woodruff and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy and family. Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayer and child, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Sara Powell, all of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The pall bearers were Mayor M. E. Covington, former mayor C. S. Donaldson, F. S. Pryor, D. F. Canfield, Irving C. Smith, H. C. Bygate, C. H. Shepherd, Norton Smith, Ellis West, Fred Smith and A. McKee Elwell.

Walter Harold Woodruff, son of James W. and Almira Henshaw Woodruff was born July 2, 1853 in Peewaukee, Wisconsin. He was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden of Plymouth Colony, and of Col. William Henshaw, a member of General George Washington's staff during the Revolutionary war.

His family moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin in 1866, and there his education began in Green Bay Academy, continuing in the University of Wisconsin, where he was an honor student. With his father he went into the lumber business and later the raising and dealing in fine stock. He cleared a thousand acre farm and established and

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Mandis Butchered Immense Young Hog

A Poland China hog, 16 months old, was butchered by Demos Mandis this week and the animal tipped the scales at 525 pounds after being dressed.

Mr Mandis, well known dairy man and farmer, is raising high grade stock at his farm on the Wauchula road and is demonstrating what results can be obtained with high grade stock in the state.

SCOUT MEETING HELD MONDAY AT JACARANDA

District Leaders Attend Dinner Meeting and Plans Are Discussed

The Boy Scout Committee of Highlands District Flaming Arrow Council held a dinner meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday evening, presided over by the district chairman, E. G. Todd.

The following were present: L. Keaton, jr., E. G. Todd, R. H. Naylor, George E. Sebring, Rev. O. G. White, Dr. W. A. Davison, C. Lanier, Alexander Blair and Scoutmasters A. B. Willhite, M. M. Ferguson, J. C. Ragsdale, Mr. Rohr, Rev. Robt. Glenn. Rev. W. B. Archer, of Okeechobee, who has had wide experience in scouting work in the United States and Bolivia, also attended the meeting.

Progress reports were received from various committees and the program for the Boy Scout activities for 1936 in this District was interestingly presented by L. Keaton, jr., Scout Executive of the Flaming Arrow Council, from Lakeland.

Mr. Keaton showed that the Boy Scout work of the Flaming Arrow Council in Polk county is being handled with enthusiasm and that excellent work has been done by all responsible in carrying on the movement and in raising funds.

Of a total budget of $5,500 for the year ending December 1, 1936, for the entire Flaming Arrow Council it has been estimated that, based on population, each community in Highlands District should contribute as follows: Frostproof, $140; Avon Park, $335; Sebring, $291; Lake Placid $58, making a total for Highlands District of $824.00.

It was agreed by all present that because of the great importance of this work, these funds should be raised at once.

In order to further train scout masters, arrangements are being made for a special scout masters camp to be held in the near future, which not only local scout masters but local troop committeemen should attend. The details of this camp will be announced later.

Comment was made by Mr. Keaton on the excellent work done throughout the district by all troops, but particular emphasis was laid on the splendid work done at Frostproof by Scoutmaster Naylor and his Troop Committee.

Troop No. 59 of Sebring, formerly led by Scoutmaster J. Lightbiser, is now under the direction of the Rev. Robert Glenn.

The importance of Courts of Honor was discussed by Mr. Keaton, the Rev. White, and others, and it was decided that instead of a District Court of Honor it would be preferable to hold an independent Court of Honor in each community so as to enable parents and citizens to attend in order that they might be made aware of the fine achievements of their own boys in scouting.

It was stressed as important that troop committees should have thorough knowledge of scouting in order that they might fittingly conduct these Courts of Honor and in order to create and maintain enthusiasm in their work, the necessity for their individual attendance at scout meetings was emphasized.

The annual meeting of the Flaming Arrow Council is to be held on January 30 at Lakeland, at which Daniel Carter Beard, the National Commissioner of Scouting is to speak. Mr. Beard, one of the founders of the movement, is such a well-known figure in scouting and has rendered such valuable service that it is important that all committee members of local Troops should plan to be present. Full information concerning this meeting has already been given out.

In recognition of the excellent work done by the officers in 1935, they were unanimously re-elected for the year 1936; Chairman, E. G. Todd; vice-chairman, R. H. Naylor; secretary, G. E. Sebring; District commissioner, Rev. O. G. White.

Ed. G. Todd, District Chairman will later announce the chairmen of the committees.

Garber New Head of Avon Park Scouts

The Avon Park Boy Scout committee met Wednesday afternoon and elected J. Paul Garber president for the ensuing year. C. E. Lanier and O. C. Wikes were named vice presidents and A. McKee Elwell secretary and treasurer. J. C. Ragsdale is scoutmaster and John Rohr his assistant.

CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

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Farm Leaders Insist on Crop Control Legislation

FARM leaders summoned to Washington to help in devising a new farm program decided to remain there and "picket" the halls of congress until legislation is passed to take the place of the AAA destroyed by the Supreme court ruling. The proposal that was the first plank in the policy platform they drew up and that is pushed by administration men centers on production control through subsidized soil conservation. Farmers would get cash grants, provided they had permitted the transfer of certain acreage from commercial production to soil conserving crops, or had "adjusted" the commodities on certain land.

Howard R. Tolley

Administration leaders were considering a plan to raise the half million dollars a year necessary for this scheme by enacting most of the old processing taxes as excise levies. The farm leaders, favored this, and also recommended:

"Retention and strengthening of all positions of the AAA act not declared unconstitutional.

"Creation of farm commodity cooperatives, authorized under the Capper-Volstead act, for marketing or distributing farm products."

Foremost among the agricultural experts who took part in the conferences was Howard R. Tolley, director of the Giannini foundation in California. He has been described by administration officials as the leading agricultural economist in the United States, and was hurriedly called from the West coast to Washington.

Lawyers acting for a Philadelphia real estate dealer filed a suit in the Federal District court there to restrain government executives from interfering with the operation of the AAA until its constitutional status has been determined by referendum.

Process Tax Refund Ordered by Supreme Court

PROCESSING taxes amounting to $200,000,000, impounded by the courts, must be refunded to the taxpayers, according to a unanimous ruling of the Supreme court of the United States. The decision did not go into the question of whether processors must prove they had absorbed the tax before they could recover, though this was one of the main points at issue. Presumably this will first be passed upon by a district court. The case was brought by Louisiana rice millers.

The nine justices all agreed that the review of the Bankhead cotton act case, which had been allowed on a 6 to 3 vote, had been "improvidently granted" and so they refused to pass on the validity of the act at this time. Another case involving this law, filed by Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, a Roosevelt administration foe, will give the court another opportunity to rule on it.

The expected ruling on the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority act was not forthcoming.

Protects WPA Workers From "Chiseling" Employers

HARRY L. HOPKINS, WPA administrator, has sent to state administrators a set of regulations intended to protect WPA workers from "chiseling" employers and to keep up wage standards. In his letter to the state officials Mr. Hopkins said:

Harry L. Hopkins

"I want to make perfectly clear the policy of the works progress administration relative to private employment or employment on contract jobs under the direction of other federal departments which may be offered the WPA workers.

"It is expected that WPA workers will accept available jobs in private employment, whether of a permanent or temporary nature, provided:

"(1) That the temporary or permanent work shall be a full-time job.

"(2) That such work shall be at a standard or going rate of wages.

"(3) That such work shall not be in conflict with established union relationships.

"(4) That workers shall be offered an opportunity to return to the WPA upon completion of temporary jobs."

Raskob Is Angered by Government Tax Suits

JOHN J. RASKOB is angry, and so, probably, is Pierre S. du Pont, for the government has filed with the board of tax appeals a brief charging that these two gentlemen agreed to create fictitious losses through security sales to each other in 1929 and thus improperly reduced their net taxable incomes. "Tyranny and cheap politics" was the way Raskob characterized the action, and he intimated that the brief was timed to appear before the American Liberty league dinner January 25 at which Alfred E. Smith will be chief speaker. Both Raskob, a conservative Democrat, and du Pont are liberal backers of the Liberty league, which has been saying many severe things about the New Deal.

In its latest output the Liberty league attacks President Roosevelt's interpretations of the fiscal situation as "misleading and deceitful," and urges that congress investigate "the entire governmental structure." The league says if any corporation should offer a statement under the securities and exchange act "as deceptive and confusing as the President's budget message it would be prosecuted under the penal section of the statute."

Democratic Convention Goes to Philadelphia

AUCTIONED off to the highest bidder, the Democratic national convention of 1936 was sold to Philadelphia by the party's national committee. The price was $200,000, plus some prizes and concessions. Chicago and San Francisco also bid for the convention. The former offered a certified check for $150,000. The California city made the same bid and later raised it to $202,500.

During a brief recess Chairman Farley telephoned, presumably to the White House, and Vice President Garner moved among members of the committee urging the selection of Philadelphia. Therefore the City of Brotherly Love won the prize. The opening of the convention was set for June 23, two weeks after the Republican convention in Cleveland.

Hauptmann Still Fights Against Execution

BRUNO HAUPTMANN, due to die in the electric chair January 17 for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, continued, through his legal counsel his fight to save his life. If the attitude of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey was rightly reported, there was a possibility that the condemned man would at least obtain a reprieve; but the state court of pardons, of which the governor is a member, had unanimously refused to commute the sentence to one of life imprisonment after examining the alleged new evidence in Bruno's favor. Defense counsel were said to be preparing to try to persuade the United States Supreme court to take some action in the case.*

Bruno Hauptmann

When Hauptmann was told by C. Lloyd Fisher, one of his lawyers, that the court of pardons had rejected his plea he displayed no emotion.

"Your only chance now is to directly involve some one else in the kidnaping," Fisher told Hauptmann.

"I can't change my story," Hauptmann replied, according to the prison warden. "I have told the truth all along. There's nothing more to tell than I have told. I haven't the least idea where Fisch got that money from."

Bonus Measure Is Pushed Through the House

NO TIME was lost in putting through the house the bonus measure that had been agreed upon by veterans' organizations and approved by the ways and means committee. It carries the name of the Vinson-Patman-McCormack bill and is a compromise that authorizes immediate payment of the bonus but offers no definite plan for raising the money. It would provide 3 per cent interest until 1945 for veterans refraining from cashing their adjustment service certificates at once, and cancel all interest still due on loans on the certificates.

In the senate Pat Harrison introduced a compromise bonus bill providing for payment in $50 bonds that may be cashed upon demand.

Miguel Gomez Elected President of Cuba

IN AN astonishingly tranquil election, Miguel Mariano Gomez, coalition candidate, was chosen president of Cuba, defeating Gen. Mario G. Menocal, former president, by a rather slender margin. Gomez, who is forty-five years old, was formerly mayor of Havana. He was supported by the army. The lack of disorder at the polls was due in part to the fact that the women of the island republic for the first time took part in an election.

Rains in Ethiopia Stop the Italian Operations

ETHIOPIA'S "little" rainy season has come, and the advances of the invading Italians are therefore stopped effectually for several weeks at least. The downpours are heavy and continuous, roads are being destroyed, especially in the northern part of the country, and landslides in the mountains are frequent. Foreign observers were of the opinion that all fighting must cease, even in the south where the rains are not so heavy. The "big" rainy season is due to begin in May.

The Ethiopian chieftains have been loyally obeying the instructions of the emperor to kill time and avoid being drawn into battle, and now even the most impatient of them admit the ruler's wisdom.

Mussolini continued to dispatch fresh troops to Ethiopia, despite unfavorable conditions. He postponed the meeting of the Fascist grand council from January 18 to February 1, by which time the League of Nations council, it is presumed, will decide whether to impose an oil embargo on Italy. The league council would very much like to have the United States congress pass its neutrality legislation before the oil embargo question is settled.

Dr. Marcel Junod, International Red Cross delegate, announced at Addis Ababa that he would recommend withdrawal of all Red Cross units from Ethiopia unless Italy definitely promises not to bomb them.

Nye's Committee Prods Morgan and Lamont

WITH the obvious intention of building up public sentiment in favor of the special brand of neutrality legislation he desires, Senator Nye had before his senate munitions committee for several days J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont and other members of the great Morgan banking company. Nye and Stephen Rauschenbusch, investigator for the committee, sought to prove that the United States was drawn into the World war by the loans made to the allies by Morgan & Co., and associates. The testimony concerning these loans and their implications was long and complicated. The financiers were well prepared for the inquiry and were armed with a great quantity of documents, and though there was a great deal of acrimonious talk, Mr. Morgan appeared entirely unperturbed.

J. P. Morgan

Puerto Rican Sugar Estates Will Be Broken Up

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES, making a brief visit to our Caribbean possessions, told representatives of the sugar interests in Puerto Rico that the great sugar estates of that island would be broken up, because they are in violation of a law forbidding the corporate ownership of more than 500 acres of land. He explained the lands will be homesteaded to get thousands of landless persons back to the soil. It is not known whether Mr. Ickes did anything about the general dissatisfaction in Puerto Rico with the policies of certain of the government's representatives there.

Freighter Founders and Crew of 34 Perishes

CAUGHT in a fierce gale, the States line freighter Iowa was smashed to pieces on Peacock spit at the mouth of the Columbia river, and her crew of 34 officers and men perished, coast guard vessels from Astoria and Cape Disappointment were unable to reach the steamer in time because of the high seas. The Iowa, commanded by Capt. Edgar L. Yates of Portland, had just started on its way to New York.

Former Mayor Hylan of New York Is Dead

NEW YORK city went into official mourning for the death of John F. Hylan, who was its mayor for eight years. Flags on all public buildings were at half staff and the funeral was impressive. Hylan at the time of his death was a justice of the children's court.

Another well known New Yorker taken by death was Samuel L. Rothafel, motion picture producer who was known generally as "Roxy." He was found dead in bed.

Naval Parley on Verge of Dissolution

WHEN the delegates to the naval conference in London resumed their deliberations Admiral Osami Nagano, chief representative of Japan, firmly repeated his demand that Great Britain and the United States concede the parity claims of Japan as preliminary to any agreement. This attitude stopped all discussion of the British, French and Italian proposal for exchange of information about naval building plans and threatened the conference with early collapse. The crisis was so serious that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden himself took a part in the affair, calling the Japanese to his office in an attempt to induce them to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines

by Editha L. Watson

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THE CRAZY WOMAN

IT WAS in the early days of the West. A large tent formed the chief place of business of Unionville, near Helena, Mont.

One autumn, a strange looking outfit stopped before the big tent, and the assembly went out to look it over. It was a cart drawn by two oxen and guarded by a yellow dog. It was driven by a woman—and what a woman! She was 6 feet tall, dressed like a man.

Descending from the cart, she stalked into the tent, and offered an overture of friendship by ordering drinks all around. This broke the ice, and the men began to ask questions, but she proved to be extremely laconic. Her name was Sal, she said, "but folks call me the crazy woman." "Where are you going?" she was asked. "I ain't goin'," was the reply. "What are you looking for?" "Gold."

It was unnecessary to say more; she was one of them, and the first woman to come to Unionville, besides. When she drove down to the creek to make camp, the men got together and decided that they would build her a cabin.

The camp saw little of the newcomer. Early every morning she padlocked her door and set off, followed by the dog. She returned after dark. Men sometimes saw her on the trail at nightfall, with a heavy load of something, but she refused all offers of help.

It was evident that she expected to stay through the winter, for she sold her oxen to the butcher. The only sign of life around her cabin was the double row of footprints in the snow, where she and the faithful dog, which was as unsocial as its mistress, came and went. But the day came when no tracks showed, and for nearly a week nothing could be seen but the dog, which stayed at the door, howling dismally. Some of the men went down to the cabin at last, and for once the animal seemed glad of company, but the men went back to camp, and the dog remained at its post; finally it died.

We may wonder why the miners had not investigated before, but people were different in those days, and it was only after a couple more weeks had passed that they broke into the cabin.

No one was there, neither were there any letters or notes that could give them any information. Under the bed was more than 100 pounds of placer gold, and several hundred more of rose quartz filled with gold. That was all.

They hunted, when spring came, for the "crazy woman" and her mine. But they found neither.

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THE CAVE IN THE GUADALUPES

LEGEND says that the richest mine in the world is the Lost Sublette, which lies hidden among the Guadalupe mountains in Texas and New Mexico.

Ben Sublette rode into town one day with a buckskin bag full of nuggets and the boast that he had wealth enough to buy the state of Texas. Contrary to the usual manner of miners, he spent his money wisely, building a fine home for his family, and when the gold ran out he managed to slip away and get more, taking only a small wagonload on each trip.

For many years he refused to tell the source of his wealth. Finally, feeling that some one else should know the secret, he took his son Ross and a friend, Mike Wilson.

Ross was just a youngster. He was impressed, naturally, by the secret trip, but the golden phantom is not taken seriously by children, and in after years all Ross could recall was that the mine was in a cave, near a spring in the Russell hills. With such meager memories he tried to retrace the journey, but it was not possible.

Mike Wilson, who was older, was said to have gone back after Sublette died, and he brought home a sack full of the rich ore. He went on a rather marvelous spree that lasted as long as the gold held out, and then tried to go back for more. But this time he lost his bearings, and for some reason never could get straight again. He spent the rest of his life in a vain search for the gold that had once been in his grasp.

Later, two Mexicans found the place and took some of the ore. They were trailed by Lucius Arthur, who came in with all he could carry and he, at last, was loquacious about the mine. His gold, he said, was broken from a ledge near the brink of an 80 foot wide chasm, and there was a cave below that must hold unmeasurable wealth. He bought a rope, that he might explore the depths, and went out without telling anyone where he was going.

If there really is gold in that cave, no eyes have seen it since. If it is ever found, there will probably be a story to tell regarding a guardian skeleton—for Lucius Arthur has never come back.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

National Topics Interpreted

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Confusion Is the Word

Washington.—The dictionary says the word confusion means mixed indiscriminately; disordered, deranged; perplexed; bewildered, or disconcerted.

There probably is no better word to describe the situation in Washington over the past three weeks than the word confusion. If one keeps an eye half open, one cannot help seeing all of the things mentioned in the dictionary definition of the word. There might be an addition. If I were to expand the definition and make it just a little more applicable to the circumstances in the national Capital, I would add "running around in circles."

The reconvening of congress always is a signal for commotion, and confusion and taut nerves. The opening sessions, nevertheless, usually have been mild for a few days. The climax was reached by a gradual building up of excitement to the moment of the annual message of the President on the state of the Union. This time, however, the climax came quickly and instead of a subsidence, as we usually have seen, the crest of the wave of excitement continued. If this is a barometric prediction of what we may see in the forthcoming political campaign, there will be, indeed, a battle.

That the picture of Washington confusion may be pieced together, let us review in briefest form some of the things that happened:

Congress reconvenes at noon on a Friday—orders go from the White House to the Capitol that the President desires to deliver his annual speech on the state of the Union immediately — arrangements are made promptly for a night session (the second of its kind in history) —President Roosevelt delivers a masterful discourse on international affairs, virtually naming names of autocratic rulers throughout the world and demanding that they cease arbitrary programs leading to war, and follows that with a plain political speech regarding domestic affairs, challenging New Deal opponents to undo what the New Deal administration had done—Republican National Chairman Fletcher bitingly attacks the political phases of the Roosevelt speech on the state of the Union and demands that radio broadcasting companies give New Deal opponents the same time and the same stations for broadcasting a political answer—broadcasting company replies show a desire to be fair with radio time and toss back to Mr. Fletcher the difficult task of selecting individuals to answer Mr. Roosevelt.

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Rail at Supreme Court

The Supreme court in a momentous decision invalidates the Agricultural Adjustment act, key measure of New Deal reform — Mr. Roosevelt declines comment on this decision but New Deal spokesmen otherwise settle down around the ears of the nine justices with vitriolic comment —New Deal critics of the court and the institution move swiftly to revise the Constitution to fit New Deal theories and to curb the power of the judiciary, preventing it from interfering in their determination to remake America—Agriculture Secretary Wallace and Agricultural Administrator Davis call farm leaders to consider ways and means for reviving or superseding the "gentle rain of checks" that was AAA—the annual budget of estimates for expenditures from July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937, carrying $6,752,606,000, is sent to congress—relief appropriations are omitted; result, no one can tell yet how large the next year's expenditures will be—house and senate agriculture leaders scurry hither and yon, hold conferences, discuss political repercussions from the invalidation of AAA and get nowhere very rapidly.

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At $50 Per Plate

Wheelhorses of the Democratic party rush through plans for and hold the annual Jackson day dinner on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Word leaks out that Postmaster General Farley, who is also chairman of the Democratic National committee and chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, has fixed a price of fifty dollars per plate to those joining in the No. 1 Jackson day dinner at which the President spoke—the American Liberty league charges Mr. Farley with violating the corrupt practices act which says in effect that no government official may solicit or cause to be solicited funds from government jobholders—the answer of the Democratic National committee is that Mr. Farley has no part in ticket sales—Liberty league officials cite the committee's own press statement quoting Mr. Farley's conversation with 48 state presidents of Young Democrat clubs that they should charge enough per plate to help defray the deficit of the Democratic National committee besides the cost of their dinners in the various sections of the country—Democratic National committee meets and selects Philadelphia as the site of the Democratic National convention, fixing June 23 as the date after Philadelphia, with a certified check of $200,000, outbids all others to be host—Republican Chairman Fletcher issues denial that the Republican National committee had anything to do with the use of stamp stickers ridiculing the New Deal.

Lobbyists for the ex-service men reach an agreement on the type of legislation for immediate cash payment of the bonus and the legislation passes the house — Senator Nye and his publicity seeking Senate Munitions Investigating committee take the partners of the house of Morgan over the grill in an attempt to show that this great financial institution led the United States into the World war—Morgan's answer links officials of President Wilson's administration with the development of sentiment favorable to American participation on the side of the Allies—Senator Nye gains much publicity for himself and the neutrality bill which he sponsors in the senate—many new representatives of business arrive in Washington, open offices, prepare to fight against further New Deal encroachment upon private business.

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Looks Like Rough Battle

At the outset of this discussion, I suggested that if events of the last several weeks form a proper criterion, the political campaign that is now under way is going to be rough. I base that prediction upon the view taken of it by Postmaster General Farley, the king-pin Democratic politician and the reactions that have come editorially and in news columns to the President's Jackson day dinner speech and the political phases of his message on the state of the Union. Mr. Farley made no bones about the prospect. He foresees all kinds of mud slinging, misrepresentation and personal attacks.

Aside from his statesmanlike discussion of international problems, Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress descended to the point where he was definitely cataloging all opposition to the New Deal as "greedy and selfish" men and women. Every one of them, in the President's opinion, has a personal ax of avarice to grind.

Whether his conclusions are right or wrong is not in question here. The point is that since Mr. Roosevelt has opened the fire in that manner, he can naturally expect the same type of fire to be returned. In the language of the twelve-year-old ruffian: "He asked for it." There was another striking thing about the Roosevelt speeches to congress and to the Jackson day diners. For the first time since he has occupied the White House, he gave every evidence of being nettled and nervous. He spoke in a voice that appeared to be tired; there was lacking that buoyancy, that smile, when he spoke that used to characterize his expressions.

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Laying His Lines

Referring again to the two speeches, I have heard any number of observers comment, first, on his almost tearful appeal at the conclusion of his speech to congress, and secondly, to his thinly veiled comparison between himself and President Jackson when he spoke to the Jackson day diners.

I am not making any predictions as to where this trend will lead. It is important to note, however, that it is an old political trick to impugn the motives of the opposition. Such was the mood into which former President Herbert Hoover fell when in 1931 it became apparent that his political life was on the skids and slipping fast. When he was "on his way out" Mr. Hoover became so picayunish that even his own associates found it difficult to do the things he wanted done in the way he desired. This condition continued to develop until he began to complain personally about the "hair shirts" that he had to wear. The "hair shirts" incident probably was the best tip-off to the sinking feeling that had begun to permeate Mr. Hoover's outlook at that time. The rest is history.

As to the course which Mr. Roosevelt is following in impugning the motives of his opposition, one can hardly take objection because it has been done so often and for the further reason that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Farley is a political novice. I believe that Washington observers generally give each of these men credit for being thoroughly versed in politics and since Mr. Roosevelt is "dimly conscious that a campaign is under way and an election is scheduled," he naturally is laying his lines.

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Hezikiah Puts the Bankers Right Up a Creek, Yassah!

Hezikiah Brown, colored, lost a foreclosure action to a Topeka bank. The judgment gave the bank title to 19 of the 20 acres in Hezikiah's plat adjoining Shunganunga creek. Kansas law permits a defendant to retain one acre of his own choosing as his homestead, the only string being it must all be in one piece.

Hezikiah chose a 15-foot strip starting at the creek bank and running around the outer edge of the property back to the creek. To reach their land, the bankers must row a boat across or wade up the Shunganunga.

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"Terror of the Tomb"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

HERE'S the story of a man who dug his own grave—from the bottom up. He is Bernard F. Engelberger and the only man who knows how it feels to be old King Cheops' mummy. After seeing for himself what sort of a life old Cheops led, moreover, he's satisfied to be just plain Bernard Engelberger. Being shut up in a tomb doesn't strike Bernie as being much fun—even for an Egyptian.

It was all Bernie's fault and he'll be the first to admit it. It happened this way. Back in the winter of 1905 Bernie got a job with a construction company which was then laying the foundations for the Altman building on Fifth avenue, New York city. They put Bernie on as gang boss and since he'd had a good technical training and was able to read blueprints, they gave him an extra job setting foundation blocks with a leveling instrument.

Bernie had to work by fits and starts at that leveling job. All around the spot where he was setting the blocks, the dynamite crews were blasting big hunks out of ridges of blue granite rock that cover most of Manhattan island, and every few minutes he had to drop what he was doing and run for cover while another charge went off. It got to be pretty tiresome after a while—especially since Bernie liked the work he was doing and wanted a chance to stick at it for a while without interruption.

Finally there came a time when Bernie decided he wasn't going to run for those blasts any more. The foundation block he was working on was set in a deep hole and he figured that by lying down against the near side of the pit he would be safe from flying debris resulting from an explosion. So the next time the signal came to run for cover Bernie stayed right where he was.

Accident Seals Bernie in Living Tomb.

It was Saturday—just before quitting time. The blast that was coming would be the last one until Monday morning. Bernie, crouched down in the pit, heard the boom of the dynamite and then, to his consternation, saw a big slab of granite turn up on one end like a trap door on its hinges, and plop down over the top of the hole in which he was lying.

It Was as Neat a Trap as Bernie Ever Was In.

It was as neat a trap as Bernie was ever in in his life. "I was lying on my stomach," he says, "and the legs of the leveling instrument, which was buried with me, prevented me from moving an inch. I yelled a couple of times, but no one answered and then I remembered something that just about scared me stiff. It was Saturday—pay-off day. They wouldn't find me until Monday at the earliest, and I could suffocate in that hole in much less time than that."

Bernie twisted his body about and looked around him. As the dust subsided he could see, to his relief, a few cracks through which the air was coming. At least he wouldn't suffocate. But he had no sooner decided that when a new worry arose to plague him. It started to rain and water was seaping down into the pit where he lay. If he didn't get out of there, he would be drowned like a rat in a trap!

Water Shows Him Weak Spot in His Prison.

For a minute he lay there in a stupor, wondering if this was to be the end of him. Then, a trickle of water, falling on his neck aroused him and, looking up, he saw something that caused new hope to spring into his breast. That water might be threatening his life, but it was also doing him a favor. For that little stream had shown him the weak point in his prison—the place where the cover was the thinnest.

Bernie reached into his breast pocket and found a little iron spike he used for adjusting his leveling instrument and began digging at the spot the water was trickling in.

"It was hard work," Bernie says, "and after hours of digging, I lost all track of the time. Every bone in my body ached and all I could think of was Monday morning, when my co-workers would come down and get me out.

Courage and Patience Save Bernie's Life.

"I fell asleep once from sheer exhaustion and woke up hours later, to go back to work again with my spike. After what seemed to be days of digging, I finally struck a little hollow space and the rain must have loosened the dirt around my legs, for all of a sudden a rock fell on my back, and I was able to move a bit.

"I must have fallen asleep again, then, for I woke up to find the hole half full of water. I went back at my digging then and had only worked a few minutes when a stream of water came shooting in that filled the hole up to my neck. Then I started to work in real earnest, trying to get out before I was drowned.

"By this time I was frantic. The hole I had dug was big enough to crawl out of, but I was pinned down so that I couldn't move. Finally I got hold of the upper part of the leveling instrument and using it as a lever, was able to get my legs free. Then, leaving one shoe behind me, I crawled out of that hole. It was 4 a. m. Sunday morning when I got loose again. It had taken me 14 hours to get out of the pit. But maybe I was lucky to get out of it at all!"

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History of Slavery in New World an Ugly One

The history of slavery in the New world is an ugly one, replete with stories of the inhuman cruelty which was often inflicted by slave-owners upon the unfortunate wretches who, through accident of birth, were doomed to a life of servitude. Probably nowhere were slaves more harshly treated than in the West Indies, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Record.

During the early days of the colony, thousands of negroes were seized in Africa and imported to work on the large plantations. The sufferings of these unfortunates is almost indescribable. They were packed like cattle in the pitch-dark, reeking holds of the slave ships, chained hand and foot to the walls and floors. Often pestilence broke out among them, and they were allowed to die and rot by the crew, who, fearing to catch the disease themselves, lowered food and water to them through an opening in the deck. The ship resounded with the moans and prayers of the dying . . . the screams of a mother clutching a dead baby in her withered arms.

Warning Signs

Railways crossing Germany are to be indicated by three signs, the first a disk, with three red stripes being placed 240 yards from the crossing, the second, bearing two tripes, 160 yards away, and the third, with one stripe, 80 yards away.

Island Called Modern Paradise

Nauru island in the Pacific is only eight and a half square miles in area, but is said to be a modern paradise. It is without public debt and maternal mortality.

Two-Man Olympic Bob Sled Team

The two-man bob sled team of the American team, Ivan Brown, driver, and Allan Washbond, brake, works out daily at Lake Placid, N. Y., in preparation for the Olympic winter games.

Hudson Gets Kellogg's World Court Bench

Manley Ottmar Hudson, Bemis professor of international law at Harvard University Law school, who was nominated to be a judge of the World court, to succeed

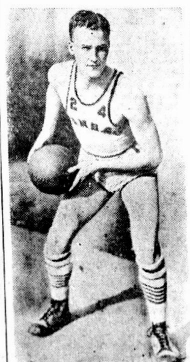
Frank B. Kellogg who resigned. The League of Nations will elect Mr. Kellogg's successor next September. Professor Hudson was nominated by a group of Americans, including Elihu Root, Newton D. Baker and John Basset Moore.

House Law-Makers Return to Work

Speaker of the House Joseph W. Byrns on arriving in Washington immediately went into a conference with house parliamentarians to discuss legislation before the new congress. Left to right: Speaker Byrns, Maj. William T. Roy, assistant parliamentarian, and Lewis Deschler, chief parliamentarian of the house.

Kansas Basketball Star Will Catch for Detroit

Francis Kappelmann, who has played guard on the Kansas university basketball team for three years, has been signed by the Detroit Tigers for a tryout as catcher. The Jayhawker star earned his tryout as a result of his sensational



back-stopping at the American Legion baseball tournament. "Kap," as he is called, has not decided whether or not to get a leave of absence from his college work.

American Champions and Olympic Bell

The American record swimmers who recently returned from a tour of Europe, during which they established new records, are here shown in front of the Olympic bell which will peal in the beginning of the XI Olympiad in Berlin August 1. Left to right: Max Brydenthal, world record holder, 100 yards breast-stroke; Stanley Brauninger, trainer; Adolf Kiefer, world record holder, back-stroke; Arthur Highland, U. S. A. free-style champion, 1934.

Where Italians and Ethiopians Are Fighting

Scene in northwestern Ethiopia, typical of the region in which the Italian invaders are meeting determined resistance of the warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie.

Bob Davis Reveals

What Owl Wagon Chefs Have Done for Hams, Eggs, Etc.

"IT WOULD be an excellent idea," writes a communicant whose advice is much appreciated, "if in your column you were to devote more space to the subject of cooks, cooking and the influence of food upon the human race."

While concurring in the broad proposition that in matters dietetic there is endless interest, the fact remains that Americans are not as a race sufficiently advanced to make a stand against the horrors compounded in our kitchen under the guise of home cooking. That our forebears, farseeing enough to draft the Constitution, a nearly perfect instrument until the tamperers bit into it, could have perfected a system of diet designed to weaken the national stomach, passes all understanding. Coincident with the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the framing of constitutional law came the mince pie, the frying pan and the greasy conglomerations believed to be essential to the preservation of life.

United States Richest Field.

We have been slugged with overcooked meats and vegetables, death-dealing biscuits, cement puddings, hell-brewed condiments and kitchen bouquets for so long a stretch that the scientific study of metabolism and digestion finds our United States the richest of all fields for experimentation. "Save America for us," is the battle cry of the test tubers.

In reviewing the past one must take into consideration the tendency to overindulge, superinduced by a prolific supply of provender. No country on the face of the earth produced more of the raw material, requisite to slack hunger, or less capacity for the proper serving of it. The flood of cook books handed down from Colonial days should have been expurgated with the same care that cautious mothers, lest their daughters blush for no good purpose, combed best sellers during the mauve period. Good digestion is equally important with good manners. Immortality and bicarbonate of soda unite in the pit of the stomach.

In the great revolutions that have taken place in human history there is always to be found a cause that though seemingly trivial, is the very fountain head of what in time comes to be recognized as a renaissance into which civilization plunges with exultation and joy. In the present disorder I look for the reconstruction to take its inspiration at the snug counters of the vast army of owl wagons lining the highways and bisecting the Atlantic states.

Chefs Are Future Saviors.

Believe it or not, the white capped chefs ruling over the destinies of the owl wagons, wielding the pancake turners, broiling ham and bacon, scrambling eggs, putting a golden brown on thin toast, brewing fresh coffee and serving the simple menu on hot plates are the future saviors of our afflicted people. Indeed, these former distributors of vitrified sandwiches, pies that carried a content of fruit peeling served between slabs of horse blanket; fried eggs burned on both sides, flapjacks of synthetic rubber splashed with New Orleans molasses, each, every and all courses smelling of Spanish onions or fish, have so completely transformed the service that the evil wayside inn with its odors of antiquity, its slow service and utter indifference to discriminating palates, must look sharp or vanish from the roadside. Some genius, whose intelligence is now being widely pirated by the better class of owl wagons or dining cars, as they are now called, resembling as they do swank, ornate well-lighted pullmans, set up a line of eating places so immaculate in cleanliness and so up to date in appointments that it is a pleasure to climb up on the revolving stools and watch a white-garbed, nimble-fingered young man with the art of W. C. Fields juggle a line of short orders in full view of the consumer.

Sanitary and Efficient.

From a sanitary standpoint, the owl wagon equipment is now 100 per cent. All cooking apparatus is electric; ice boxes under glass, ham, bacon, fruits, bread, butter, etc. wrapped in waxed paper, and all edibles of the highest grade. Practically all of these diners operate in eight-hour shifts. Sixty cents of any man's money will secure a three-course meal with iced fruit and perfect coffee that cannot be improved upon in the swellest hostelry on earth.

I am advised by the driver of a truck plying between New York city and Poughkeepsie that the best place to eat along any roadway is where the truckmen stop. "If you want good cooking mark down a spot where they congregate—at any hour of the day or night—and nothing will ever happen to your digestion," he declared.

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Accord a Royal Welcome to Present, Our Princely Guest

The Present is our time—yours and mine; the Past is with death, the Future is with God. The Present is a princely guest; let us give him a royal welcome, and make glad his stay.

If well entertained, he will leave us a precious legacy in his will; but if ignored and slighted he will rob us of our peace, and send the ghost of Regrets to haunt us in after years.

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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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CYRIL BALDWIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Although the friends of Cyril Baldwin have known for a long time he contemplated making the race for state treasurer, he has just made his official announcement which will be welcomed by many. We have known and respected Mr. Baldwin for a long time and have been puzzling our brains as to what to say about him. When, presto, we find that Nate Broking of the Highlands County News has taken the words out of our mouth and so we are going to "steal" his editorial because "them's our sentiments." Fried Broking says:

BALDWIN ANNOUNCES

On the front page of this issue will be found the official announcement of the candidacy of Cyril Baldwin for State Treasurer.

We have watched with interest the growth of support for Mr. Baldwin since a group of his old friends in DeSoto county started booming him for this office, and form time to time we have done what we could to gain him support, but at no time did we think he would, this early in the campaign, have as much support as he has.

We believe Mr. Baldwin will receive the nomination next June, but should he be defeated by either Mr. Lancaster or W. V. Knotts, the present incumbent, it will not be a disgrace. They are both fine men and we have nothing to say against them except that we think Mr. Baldwin will make a better State Treasurer than either of them. There is another candidate for the office, a Mr. Getzen. Regarding him we have nothing to say.

It is customary for newspapers to support any one for state office announcing from their home county but we do not always follow this rule. We are favoring Mr. Baldwin not because he is a citizen of this county but because we think the state will benefit by his election.

Mr. Baldwin is not tied up with any other candidate or political group or faction but he has friends and supporters in practically every political faction of importance in the state.

Few men in the state are as familiar with conditions throughout the state as Mr. Baldwin. This is especially true as regarding taxation and debt problems. For years he has advised with the local county board on debt matters and when we consider the fact that Highlands county is in much better financial shape than its sister counties formed at the same time, we must admit that his advice has been good. Mr. Baldwin claims no credit for this but other officials of the county, both past and present, have always given him most of the credit.

It would be hard to find a voter in this county who is not backing Baldwin and this is also true of Hardee, DeSoto, Glades and Hendry counties and a big majority of the people living in these counties know him personally. Another unusual fact is that practically every newspaper in this section of the state has endorsed him editorially. This to a lesser extent is also true in many other sections of the state.

We believe Baldwin will win and we also know that whether he wins or loses, when the last vote is counted he will still have the friendship and respect of his two chief opponents, Mr. Knott and Mr. Lancaster.

HOW ABOUT IT MR. CARTER?

While we are not "tearing our shirt" for, nor opposing any of the numerous candidates for governor at this early stage of the game, we believe that a communication received this week from the Florida Tax Revision League at Jacksonville will make interesting reading. The communication is a copy of a letter sent to an enquirer relative to J. W. (Jerry) Carter, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of governor. The letter reads:

Mr. Dennis Mason, Editor,
Alachua County News,
Gainesville, Florida.
Dear Mr. Mason:

Replying to your letter requesting information relative to J. W. (Jerry) Carter, who has recently announced for governor. It is not the policy of this organization to issue any statement unless or until we can support our statement by official records. We are, therefore, answering you only to that extent in this case.

J. W. Carter was nominated as a member of the State Railroad Commission in the 1934 primary and elected to that office at the general election in 1934, to serve to December 31st, 1938. As to Mr. Carter's activities between the period of the primary and December 31st, 1934, we are attaching photostatic copies of state warrants issued to him, and during September and October a number of newspapers from various parts of the state commented on Jerry Carter's activities during that period. The following from the Public Record of Pensacola illustrated the comment to which we refer:

"Now Jerry is galavanting all over the state, stopping at good hotels fighting the proposed amendment to exempt homesteads from ad valorem taxes. To say nothing of the poor taste Jerry is showing, as nominee for an office which regulates railroads and other utilities, one cannot avoid wondering who is paying his expenses and why."

The above editorial, to us, is clear proof of the activities of Mr. Carter during the homestead exemption campaign. The attached reprint of photostatic copies of checks issued to J. W. (Jerry) Carter during this same period is positive proof as to who was paying his expenses. As to why - we will leave this to your own imagination.

The important fact is, as we see it, the legislature appropriated $25,000.00 for an investigation of finance and taxation in Florida. This Act placed the spending of this appropriation entirely in the hands of Governor Sholtz with the specification that he appoint a committee of business men to administer the survey. Actually no committee of business men was appointed and the survey was made under the supervision of the Sholtz appointed state auditor, Bryan Willis, therefore, this fund plus $100,000. in federal grants, was spent entirely at the direction of the governor, and Jerry Carter while traveling the state in opposition to the homestead exemption amendment drew a salary and nice expense account from the fund, as did Senator T. G. Futch, one of the two-job men whose case is now before the courts of Florida.

Whether you were for or against the homestead exemption amendment is immaterial. The important fact is that Jerry Carter, who has been feeding at the public trough, more or less consistently for the past 15 years, found an intervening few months between the mid-summer primary and the assuming of his new job on January First; was anxious to get his hand back in the public purse during that period and governor Dave Sholtz was willing to allow him $1906.65 from this particular fund, so "Dave" classed "Jerry" as an auditor and put him on this payroll.

As to whether or not Mr. Carter is the choice of Governor Dave Sholtz to succeed him as a governor, your judgment is as good as ours. We only know, as the attached reprint shows, that Mr. Carter received $1906.65 from a fund controlled entirely by Governor Dave Sholtz, which, incidentally, is more than $500.00 in excess of the amount received from the same fund by Senator T. G. Futch, who is generally considered to be one of the favorites of the present administration.

Very sincerely yours,
FLORIDA TAX REVISION LEAGUE, Inc.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Last spring after I heard Dr. Townsend talk to a group of followers at a gathering in Clearwater I told you not to discount the old boy and pointed out that regardless of the merit or demerit of the "plan" the Townsend movement would have to be reckoned with in the next campaign.

Since then, hundreds of Townsend clubs have been organized throughout the state and these folks are in earnest and there's a lot of 'em. Political aspirants realize this and in consequence you find candidates for every office from Constable to Governor angling 'round for an opportunity to "say a few words" at a Townsend meeting.

A candidate may be a Mason, an Elk, a K of P, an Odd Fellow, belong to the Baptist Church—but that ain't gonna help him a bit when it comes to influencin' these Townsend votes, so they're all joinin' the Townsend Club to keep from gettin' hit over the head with the blamed thing.

There may be some candidates opposed to the Townsend plan, but if there are you don't hear any of 'em braggin' about it. Those who haven't come out flat-footed for the proposition are plenty cautious what they say about it and they'll tell you "no matter what, the old folks gotta be taken care of."

Now these Townsend folks are in dead earnest. Every one of 'em will tell you that they're gonna register and vote this time and they don't care whether a candidate is Democratic, Republican or Independent, if he's not a Townsend man, it's gonna be "no dice" for him.

It sounds fine, but the thing I can't figure out is how in heck they are gonna know who to vote for. With about 20 candidates for every office and all of 'em claimin' to be dyed-in-the-wool Townsend followers, it looks like the poor voters will have a hard time tryin' to figure out just where to mark their little "X."

Most of the candidates who are so "concerned" about the "old folks" now never gave 'em a thought up to a few months ago. Among them are many who have served in Congress, the state legislature, on boards and commissions and in other official positions where, had they really felt that way about it, they might have raised their voice or cast their vote for the folks who now seek "security" under the Townsend banner.

Personally, not bein' a candidate for any office, I've not had to join a Townsend Club or make any pledges or promises, but I've attended a number of Townsend meetings as an interested spectator and I'm familiar enough with the movement to realize that it isn't somethin' you can laugh off. The real Townsend members aren't foolin' even if the candidates are.

But if I were a member and confronted with the problem of determinin' who to vote for, I don't think I'd be led astray with a lot of high pressure oratory or honeyed promises that might be made for my benefit from the pulpit at a Townsend meeting. I'd go back and dig up the gentleman's past record and find out for sure just how much he'd really done for the "old folks" in years gone by, on account of actions speakin' louder than words.

Of course Constables, Justices of the Peace, State Legislators and even Governors can't do a whole lot either for or against the Townsend plan; the only candidates they need to worry much about are Congressmen and the President, but they are takin' the matter so serious that no matter what office a man seeks they want him to declare himself one way or the other regardless of whether he can do anything about it after he's elected.

Well, white whiskers and silver threads among the gold are badges that carry plenty of weight right now and the "old folks" are gonna get more attention and consideration durin' the next four months than they've ever had in their lives before. Candidates have turned from the old fashioned back-slappin' and baby-kissin' to findin' chairs for old ladies and assistin' aged gentlemen across the street, 'till it's gettin' so the poor Boy Scouts are hard pressed to find an opportunity for their daily "good turn."

BABSON FORSEES BETTER FUTURE FOR AGRICULTURE IN LARGER CROPS

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 24.—(Copyright, 1936, Publishers Financial Bureau.)—I know nothing about lawyers except, like doctors, you are lucky if you can keep away from them! Therefore, I can not discuss the legal phases of the recent Supreme Court decisions. Whether they are good or bad law, I do not know. These dediscisions are, however, based upon good economics. The Supreme Court has done the farmers a real service. Ultimately both farmer and city worker alike will hail it as a significant victory.

The Farmers' Difficulty

There are four primary sources of all wealth: Farming, forestry, fisheries, and mines. As the income from these major activities declines, then the nation's industrial payrolls drop likewise. One is the lock and the other is the key. The East and the West must prosper or suffer together. To this extent, the politicians are correct in attempting to balance agriculture and industry. It is of primary importance to everyone in the United States to help solve the farm problem. The real question is :Should the problem be solved by nature, by chemistry, or by legislation

Agriculture once received help from the farm machinery companies. They taught farmers how to raise large crops at low costs for big profits. They brought "Big Business" methods to the farm. We had a great farm boom until harvester companies began selling the same equipment in Europe, South American and other sections of the world. This was a double blow for our farmers lost both their advantage of low-cost production and their foreign markets. This has aggravated the over-production problem in the case of agriculture because people eat less wheat, corn, and other cereals as they become more civilized! Furthermore, people then prefer silk and rayon to cotton or even wool.

The Farmers' Future

Nevertheless, I believe that the future of American agriculture has unlimited possibilities. But I also believe that its success depends upon raising larger crops rather than smaller. Secretary Wallace says that tariffs should protect agriculture as well as industry. I agree to this. He further says that as manufacturers shut down and reduce the surplus of goods when the price is too low, so the farmers should do likewise. I agree to this also. But the government does not assess a growers' tax upon agriculture in order to secure money for distribution to manufacturers when they shut down their factories! Furthermore, industrial shut-downs are voluntary.

Agriculture should have every privilege and aid which industry has. Both should be subject to the same laws of supply and demand. Both should suffer when they make mistakes; and both should profit when they act wisely. Neither agriculture nor manufacturing should be fed from a nursing bottle after reaching the age of majority. Everything in nature operates upon the profit system. Every plant which does not re-seed itself dies out. Politicians are doing a lasting injury to this country when they pretend that the law of the survival of the fittest no longer applies. It always applied and it always will apply.

The Farmers' Hope

Temporarily the situation is confused; farm regions which feel AAA abandonment may buy less liberally. I am confident, however, that prosperity will return to the farmers, but not through "New Deal" pills and quack medicines. This prosperity will be due to the work of chemists in laboratories rather than to the talk of politicians in Congress. Henry Ford, with his experiments with soy beans, is doing far more for the farmers than are all the Brain Trusters with their experiments in legislation. The farmers' real hope . . . and that means the hope of the city man, too . . . lies in raising different crops and in finding industrial uses for present crops. While people can eat only so much there is no limit to what they can use in a thousand other ways.

I especially commend the work of the Farm Chemurgic Council with headquarters at Dearborn, Michigan. Instead of restricting production, this Council believes that the nation can get richer only by producing more. Only as more is produced, is there more to divide. Henry Ford and his experts claim that 50,000,000 acres of farm land could immediately be used for making industrial products if the politicians would only use some common sense. Here are some examples of products which can be made from farm products and the acerage they could use:

21,000,000	acres for power alcohol.
8,000,000	acres for paper stock.
5,000,000	acres for vegetable fibres.
3,500,000	acres for linseed.
3,000,000	acres for cotton road construction.
5,000,000	acres for plastics.
1,500,000	acres for tung oil and soy bean oil.
500,000	acres for tanning materials.
500,000	acres for starches.
2,000,000	acres for other miscellaneous industrial purposes.

Conclusion

The need today is for a rebirth of the faith, courage, and initiative of our forefathers. Security cannot be obtained through legislation. Pensions, bonuses, tariffs, and other artificial aids only make us weaker rather than stronger. The more any section or any industry is "babied" the more vulnerable it becomes. The parable of the Sower, as told in the Fourth Chapter of St. Mark, applies today as it did 2,000 years ago. God's basic law . . . which has applied since the Stone Age . . . is that if we cannot produce at a profit, we must die.

All attempts to keep alive unprofitable farms is defiance to God's law. But there is an alternative to the death of agriculture. This is to raise different crops and to sell present crops for industrial purposes. If Henry Ford were Secretary of Agriculture, the farmers' troubles would be over!

Business, as registered by the Babsonchart, is now 10 per cent below normal and 10 per cent above a year ago.

PARK THEATRE PREVIEWS

Sunday and Monday, "Annapolis Farwell.' '

Hollywood is finding that Uncle Sam is very eager that all films of his activities shall be true pictorial records. The Federal Government is willing to give every possible aid to film companies in procuring perfection in accurate detail in pictures of the Army and Navy. Department of Justice and government officials seek in every way possible to help production units in bringing to the screen stories that are true and realistic.

In 'Annapolic Farwell," Paramount's dramatic story of the United States Navy Academy which was produced at Annapolis, Md., Academy officials went to extraordinary pains to aid Director Alexander Hall in filming a story which would be realistic from start to finish and would contain nothing which would detract from true pictorial narrative of life in the great naval institution.

Tuesday only, "Rainmakers."

From the viewpoint of pure entertainment, suspense, subtle wit and sheer nonsense, it leaps to a new peak in Wheeler and Woolsy funmaking.

The picture has as its background the drama of the recent Midwest droughts. The locale is moved, however, to a bean-growing community in California.

As the story opens, the bean farmers are facing ruin because of lack of rain. The local banker wires "Roscoe the Rainmaker" (Bob Woolsey), who motors cross county to the scene of depression with a weird rainmaking machine and with Bert Wheeler as his assistant.

At "Lima Junction," the two "scientists" run into trouble and completion. Dust storms, rain storms, snow storms and brain storms (yes, and a love storm for Bert) follow.

Wednesday and Thursday, "In Person."

A comedy-drama packed with fascinating situations, "In Person" focuses on an arrogant, pampered screen celebrity. She is temporarily transformed into a meek, nerve-wracked lass when she is mobbed by admirers. She hides her loveliness behind a disguise and seeks seclusion in a sympathetic stranger's log cabin.

Eventually she falls in love with him, but he is so annoyed by her egotism that not even the revelation of her idenity can make him warm to her. The story finds much humor in Miss Rogers' frantic attempts to lure her host into a proposal, with her campaign of charm and stratagem climaxing in a novel shotgun wedding.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

Re Estate of W. Harold Woodruff, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other Persons having any claim or demand against Said Estate.

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

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

BEL E. WOODRUFF,
Executrix of said Estate.
Date of first publication
January 24, 1936
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE

Re Estate of L. A. Wolff, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other Persons having any claim or demand against Said Estate.

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

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

O. E. WOLFF,
Executor of said Estate.
Date of First Publication
January 24, 1936.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That E. J. Gardner, Olean, New York holder of Tax Certificate No. 977, issued the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lot 14 Block 60 Sebring.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Mrs. L. M. Snyder Estate.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court-house door on the first Monday in the month of March, 1936, which is the 2nd day of March, 1936.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.
Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14-21.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE BY HIGHLANDS COUNTY TO BUY A TRUCK.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Highlands County intends to purchase a 1½ or 2 ton truck equipped with hydraulic dump body 2 or 3 cubic yard capacity, with dual wheels 7.50x20 tires or less, with overload springs, at their meeting to be held at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of February 1936. Bids are asked for and said truck will be purchased from the lowest and best bidder with the right to reject any bid. Said truck to be paid for as follows, trade in a used County Truck of District number 4 being a Ford V-8 1933 Model which is equipped with a Hydraulic dump body, dual wheels, 32x6 tires, helper springs and County will pas necessary difference of required initial payment and balance in monthly installments. Said truck will be purchased for Commissioner's District number 4 and the used truck may be seen by inquiry from Mr. L. L. Henderson.

(SEAL) L. L. HENDERSON
Chairman.
N. H. TRENT,
Clerk of Board.
Jan. 24-31.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. — IN CHANCERY.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation,
Complainant,
Vs
Thomas E. Smith,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Grove numbered THIRTY THREE (33) in Section THIRTY (30), Township THIRTY THREE (33) South, Range TWENTY NINE (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 3rd day of February, 1936, the same being a legal sales day.

THOMAS, A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery.
WALKER & WILSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
Jan. 17-24-31.

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.

Venus, at Postoffice, Monday, February 3rd.

Hicoria, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 4th.

Brighton, at Postoffice, Thursday, February 6th.

Lake Placid, at City Hall, Friday, February 7th.

De Soto City at Postoffice, Wednesday, February 12th.

Istokpoga, at Postoffice, Friday, February 14th.

Ft. Bassenger & Cornwell, at Postoffice, Tuesday, February 18th.

Avon Park, C. R. Head Office, February 19th and 20th.

Sebring, Court House, February 28th and 29th.

CYRIL BALDWIN,
Tax Assessor Highland County.
Jan. 17-24-31-Feb. 7-14-21-28.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Siss-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 8 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 3c a dose at druggists.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

New Social Club Held Dance Friday.

The Young People's Social Club of Avon Park which is sponsored by the Rotary Club held their first dance Friday evening of last week at the Parish house.

Admission was ten cents each by invitation only. This club is being organized by the Rotary Club for the purpose of providing entertainment for the young people of Avon Park under the proper supervision and surroundings.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations and punch was served during the evening to the following guests: Misses Virginia Baldwin, Barbara Betts, Sybil Bigbee, Frances Brown, Jane Clements, Frances Canpon, Frances Dorminey, Virginia Gough, Faye Gordon, Elizabeth Hetherington, Dorothy Hughs, Jane Hartt, Verna Heim, Marguerite Loomis, Lucille Langford, Eleanor Levy, Blanche McCord, Mary McCarthy, Dorothy McNicholas, Elizabeth Rawlings, Hilda Reddick, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Johnnie Saggue, Yvonne Skipper, Gwendolyn Wever, Dorothy Weisheyer and Cleland Belin, Richard Bennett, Edgar Bradberry, Cecil Clements, Peyton Covington, Otto Foster, J. B. Foster, Lawrence Ford, Jessie Lee Harris, Bill Klump, Gordon Lee, Early and Ellis Lynn, Billie Martin, C. W. Merriwether, Morris McCord, Buel Piety, Murrel Prescott, Joe Patterson, Herbert Reck, Fred Reddick, Marvin Reddick, Woodson Sadler, Charles Sherman, Jimmie Skipper, Gene Smith, Junior Stebbins, Bud Trent, James Tuten, Johnnie Wilkes and J. T. Williford.

Patrons for the evening were Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, C. Parke Anderson, Walter Betts, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Vondell Osborne, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Eleanor Bryant and Miss Millie Pearson.

Similar afairs will be held monthly by the Rotary Club for the young people of Avon Park.

Leigh Chapter To Meet Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. All local members and visiting members are asked to be present. A very interesting program has been planned for the meeting.

WOOD
The Best
OAK and PINE
Any Length, 12 inches to 4 feet.
T. J. Harris
Avon Park - - Fla.

Mesdames McFerrin - Droit Hostesses.

Mrs. Harry McFerrin and Mrs. Roland Droit were joint hostesses Friday afternoon of last week at the McFerrin home on the Sebring road, honoring Mrs. Wilbur Sachsenmaier.

The living room was decorated with petunias and blue plumbago which made it very attractive. The dining room table was prettily decorated with a large bowl of petunias and yellow tapers in crystal holders.

The guests enjoyed playing Cootie during the afternoon and Mrs. Charles Bell was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Durrh Martin, second. Mrs. I. H. Ford was lucky on the cut and Mrs. Sachsenmaier was presented with a guest prize.

Much fun was enjoyed when the honoree found five small dolls concealed around the room and which represented the Dionne Quintuplets. Small ribbons were attached to the dolls which led to a table which was laden with many lovely gifts for her.

Cherry tarts decked with marshmallows and coffee was served to the following guests: Mrs. Matt Pilcher, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Costine, Miss Ruth Kipp, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Loucille Langford, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. M. K. Radcliffe, Mrs. Henry Oana, Miss Billie Smith, Mrs. Heber Weller, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Alma McGinnis, Mrs. C. D. Noland, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Ben Albritton and Mrs. E. E. Smith of Sebring, Miss Rosa Lee McCowen of Jacksonville and the honoree.

Mrs. Ginn and Miss Bryant Hostesses.

The B. P. W. C. met this week at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn, with Miss Eleanor Bryant as cohostess. The regular social meeting was held with three tables of bridge in play during the evening which closed with Mrs. Katherine Bristol winning high score prize, a nice box of dusting powder, and Miss Kate Tompkins second high prize, an incense burner.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the rooms and light refreshments were served after the card games to the following members present.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Frances Clark, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Freed Peden, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins and the hostesses.

Boardman - Nelson Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nelson of Sebring have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Muriel Marie Nelson, to Phillip Boardman, son of Mrs. Demos Mandis, of Avon Park. The wedding took place January 12th at St. Luke's Cathedral in Orlando. The ceremony was performed by Dean Johnson.

Miss Irene Wilson of Indianapolis and Orlando was the bride's only attendant. The bride was beautifully dressed in a knitted suit of lavender and white with accessories to match.

Mrs. Boardman is a graduate of Sebring high school and of Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. She is a member of the E. D. and the Junior Woman's Club in Sebring, and is a teacher at Venus.

Mr. Boardman attended Rollins College and the University of Florida and is a member of Rho Lamda Nu fraternity. He is a postal clerk in Avon Park.

The couple will make their future home in Avon Park in one of the Masonic Temple apartments for the time being.

Dr. and Mrs. Able Hosts Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able entertained a few friends very informally Monday evening at their home at Highland Lake.

The hostess used a color scheme of pink and green which was carried out in the decorating and also the refreshments.

High score for men was won by F. B. Studwell, high for ladies by Mrs. J. B. Hart, second for men Francis Shockley and second for ladies by Mrs. Lora Ward.

Fruit punch was served during the evening and after several games of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad course, salted nuts and coffee.

Enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepardson of Burlington, Vermont, and their guest, Mrs. H. Gaither, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins, F. B. Studwell, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts and guests, Mrs. John Daniels of Havre de Grace, Md. and Mrs. Bridges of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Lora Pardee, Miss Helen Hueisswig of Utica, N. Y., Prof. R. S. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Dr. and Mrs. Able.

Mrs. Crabtree Hostess to Club.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained the members and friends of the Monday afternoon club on Tuesday afternoon in the lobby of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The lobby was beautifully decorated with garden flowers and at the close of the bridge game the hostess served a sweet course to the guests.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and the two guest prizes went to Mrs. C. E. Wright and Mrs. Mary Rogers.

Enjoying this lovely party were: Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Miss Fannie Hires, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. H. T. Bennett, Mrs. Helen Newell, Mrs. Guy Atwood, Miss Stoehone and Mrs. Sally Green and Mrs. E. A. Emory were the tea guests for the afternoon.

Barbara Lawhon Celebrates Birthday.

Barbara Lawhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn after which Barbara was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

A beautiful large birthday cake iced in pink and green colors was placed in the center of the dining table and was surrounded with favors of kittie ballons.

The guests enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows.

Guests were Jeannie Crews, Alice Marie Seibert, Charlotte and Yvonne Frink, Yvonne Head, Nancy Smith of Tampa, Marjorie Hetherington, Margaret and Dorothy Lawhon.

Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa assisted Mrs. Lawhon in the entertaining and serving during the afternoon.

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Mrs. T. J. Murrish Birthday Honoree.

Mrs. T. J. Murrish was pleasantly surprised on her 80th birthday Wednesday when many of her friends called at her home and sent their greetings for a happy birthday.

Mrs. Murrish's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns and son, Harry Jenks of Lake Placid were also present for the occasion. Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. B. T. Cox representing the Rebekah Lodge brought beautiful bouquets of Easter lillies. The Eastern Stars also brought pretty bouquets of red roses and refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. David Stuckey, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss May Walden, Mr. Charlie Everton, Mrs. Ethel Seaverns, Harry Jenks, and Rev. Ray McCormick.

Misses Osborne - Hicks Joint Hostesses

Misses Dorothy Hicks and Vondell Osborne were joint hostesses Monday evening to the San Souci club at their apartment on Highlands Avenue.

The hostesses had the dining and living rooms very beautifully decorated and carried out a color scheme of blue and silver which helped to make the rooms very attractive.

A delicious dessert course and coffee was served by Mrs. Freed Peden and Miss Rhoda Thomas, after which bridge was enjoyed.

High score prizes were awarded at each table which resulted in Mrs. Herbert Bisset, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Hattie Hundertmark and Miss Millie Pearson being awarded the prizes.

Enjoying this lovely affair were: Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Misses Helen and Louise Pittman, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. Freed Peden and the hostesses.

Mrs. Bristol Hostess To Bridge Club.

The members of the Thursday afternoon auction eclub met this week with Mrs. Katherine Bristol in the lobby of the Poinsettia Hotel.

The lobby was beautifully decorated with petunias and after several progressions of bridge, the guests were served a salad with sandwiches and tea.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. W. H. Kempton and a lovely guest prize was presented to Mrs. Rowe of Michigan.

Members and friends present were: Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. M. Rowe, of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. L. Bass, Mrs. W. Heidemann, Mrs. V. Hunings, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Mrs. Harry Dilley was tea guest for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer entertained the members of the Thursday evening bridge club last week at their home.

Garden flowers were used in the decorating of the room in which three tables of bridge were in play. The hostess served a salad course at the close of the games.

High score for the evening was won by Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, second by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and low to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Irving Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Dorminey Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home on the Sebring road.

The hostess used hibiscus in the decorations and after several games of bridge were enjoyed served a delicious sweet course to her guests.

The prizes for the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Enjoying this affair were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa and the hostess.

F. B. Studwell, Mrs. E. A. Ricketts and their guests Mrs. John Daniels of Havre de Grace, Md., and Mrs. Bridges of Birmingham, Ala. were dinner guests at Harder Hall one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Hosts Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent entertained a few friends Thursday evening at their home on Walnut St.

The hostess used poinsettias in the decorating of the card rooms and served a sweet course to her guests.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey won high score for the ladies and Paul Jones high for men.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday of this week at the Parish House.

The regular business meeting was held and plans made for a benefit bridge which will be held February 12 at the Parish house. The public is invited and admission will be 25 cents each. The Guild is also holding a food sale Saturday on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates were visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were visitors in Winter Haven Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. C. E. Wright were visitors in Tampa this week.

Mrs. Walter Betts spent several days of this week visiting in Fort Lauderdale.

J. C. DuRant of Fort Meade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts last week.

Mrs. Erma King and Miss Emma Laura Payne of Lake Placid were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Anderson of Tampa spent the week end here with Miss Furlow Anderson.

Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. W. C. Touchton were visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Boyce of Ocala spent Tuesday here visiting Mrs. Boyce's sister, Mrs. Harry McFerrin.

Mrs. Frank Rowe of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Miss Mattie Tompkins were business visitors in Tampa and Clearwater Tuesday.

Russell Barbour left this week for his home in Washington, D. C. after a short visit here with Fr. George Shilling.

Misses Wilma and Honey Sue Roberts returned Saturday evening after a weeks visit with relatives in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee spent the week end in DeLand with their son, Colquitt, who is a student at Stetson University.

Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Lawrence Ford and Gordon Lee visited the Strawberry festival Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia, Pa. arrived Thursday of last week to spend the winter here at Pinecrest.

Miss Helen Rueisswig of Utica, N. Y., arrived this week to spend the remainder of the season with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. James deJarnette of Atlanta are expected to arrive this week for a short visit with friends on their way to Miami.

Ellis West spent last week in Bowling Green with relatives. His sister, Mrs. K. W. Minnor returned with him for a short visit here.

Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter Bootie, spent Saturday in Plant City, Bartow and Ft. Meade, combining business and pleasure.

Joe Garber of Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive this week for a short visit here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber.

E. L. Roberts, Albin Ebi, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Loucille Langford and Mrs. Harry McFerrin attended the show in Sebring Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. F. B. Gunsaulis and Miss Marcella Jones attended the Bok Tower recital at Lake Wales Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Eugenia Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth of Plant City who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and son Frank, Jr. and Caleb Davis of Braggadocio, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons arrived Wednesday from their home in Buffalo, N. Y. to spend the remainder of the winter at Highland Lakes in the Able home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lasswell of Kennett, Mo., Mrs. Marie Trainer of Tampa and Mrs. T. B. Johns of Winter Haven spent Friday of last week here with Mrs. C. N. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolff, Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Evelyn Abady and Sidney Wolf attended the Strawberry festival in Bowling Green Wednesday evening of last week.

Combined Clubs Entertain For Visitors Friday

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flower stems 4 feet long; nasturtium leaves 8 inches across and pansies 4 inches in diameter, the result of three months of continuous sunshine.

She also mentioned the wonderful gardens being developed between North Dakota and Manitoba which are to be a perpetual monument to the peace that is always to exist between this nation and Canada, a relationship that calls for no protecting wall or guarding soldiers.

Her knowledge of the subject and her good common sense judgment pervaded the entire paper, and proved most entertaining to both members and guests.

The High School Quartette, composed of Misses Evelyn Martin and Dorothy Weisheyer and Messrs Martin and McClelland, favored the audience with two negro spirituals in a most pleasing manner.

The "Birthday Bouquet" was presented by Mrs. Contes to Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, whose birthday was the day before.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Vickery, with assistants, served tea, wafers, jelly and cheese crackers and olives to those present.

The balance of the afternoon was pleasantly spent visiting and getting acquainted with the tourists present who represented a number of northern states. Both the Woman's, Club and Garden Club, invite the tourists to attend any of the regular meetings, the first and third Friday of each month.

Next meeting of the Garden Club will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates.—(Contributed).

W. H. Woodruff Died On Sunday Morning; Burial Was Monday

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operated a model dairy, building the first silo in Wisconsin, which today is still one of the finest in the state.

On September 8, 1880, 56 years ago, he was united in marriage with Bel Eastman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. E. Eastman, in Benton Harbor, Mich., and in 1898 he brought his family to Benton Harbor, becoming manager of the famous Eastman Springs.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. Sara Mahan Mayer of Benton Harbor, Robert Eastman Woodruff of Cleveland, vice-president of the Erie railroad, and Mrs. Margaret Mandis of Avon Park; also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

(Contributed).

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, of Tampa were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Smith and daughter Nancy remained for the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.—Washington.

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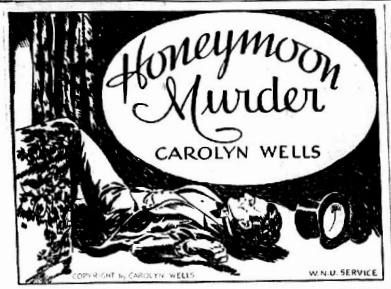

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"It seems to me," put in Gaskell, as they looked at the matter from various angles, "that we are attaching too much importance to details. We, as executors, have no duty to perform except the transfer of Corey Malden's fortune to Mrs. Malden with the definite exceptions of such bequests as are quite plainly stated in the will. Garth, to be sure is Corey's lawyer, but as a close friend I feel that I know all about the matter and can help you see it through as well as Garth can, subject of course, to his sanction and approval."

Carleton stared at the speaker. "Personally," he said, "I admit I prefer to meet with and be advised by the lawyer who drew up the will and who is also an executor."

"As you choose," and Tony shrugged his shoulders. "I feel it was unwise for Garth to go off on that long trip just at this juncture."

"He didn't know this was going to be a juncture," said Lovell, in his mild way. "Of course, we want him here at our meetings, but we can do much without him."

"Well," began Tony, his voice a trifle harsh, "we can at least find out where we stand regarding that Richmond lawyer—Farman, isn't it? I'm told he has something on his mind regarding the death of Corey Malden."

There was no response to this, and Stone took up the conversation. "That sort of thing is in my line, I think," he said. "I am engaged, Mr. Carleton, to discover, if I can, the exact cause of Mr. Malden's death. I am told that Mr. Farman has suspicions—I think that is not too strong a word—that Corey Malden was murdered. If this is true—true, I mean, that Mr. Farman suspects that—then he should tell us so plainly. If he has no suspicions of the sort, then he should inform us to that effect. When does Mr. Farman propose to come up here?"

"That I don't know. I am not his confidant, Mr. Stone."

"No, but you might know that. Does he not propose to come while you are here?"

"I've not the slightest idea. I came today because I chanced to have other business in New York, and that made it convenient."

"I see." Stone looked at him quizzically. "Perhaps, hereafter, Mr. Carleton, you would be wiser to consider the Malden estate of greater consequence than you seem to now. Then you think, Mr. Farman is of the opinion that Malden was murdered, and he has a strong suspicion of the murderer's identity?"

Carleton stared. "I didn't say anything of the sort, Mr. Stone."

"You thought it, however. Do you deny that?"

"How can I tell what Mr. Farman thinks? He can think what he chooses."

"Of course. Now, what do you think?"

"I can see no reason for murder, no method that could have been employed, and no means that could have been used."

"And yet you still believe murder was done."

Carleton looked uncertain and a little embarrassed. "If I do," he said, "it's only because Corey Malden was such a healthy specimen that I can't conceive of his dropping dead from heart failure or from any other weakness."

"All right, then," and Stone nodded his head. "I rather agree with you, I think. But I don't want you to think it was the work of an innocent woman."

"What else is there to think?" and Carleton looked sulky. "If there was no one else there to kill him, why wasn't it his wife?"

"What is your business, Mr. Carleton?" Stone said sternly.

"I'm a lawyer."

"Then you must know you haven't a case against the lady. Now, why do you want one? Why do you hope to find one?"

"I don't," Carleton blurted out, looking with a trace of fear at Tony Gaskell's lowering face.

"Now, gentlemen," said John Lovell, in his placating way, "all this will get us nowhere. To suspect my daughter of murder is too absurd. I am not afraid of such suspicions, but I am afraid that the man who could imagine such a thing as that could bring harm of other sorts to her. She is not unprotected, I'd have you know, and any dishonor cast upon her name will be duly dealt with."

"I am interested to know Mr. Carleton's or Mr. Farman's theories as to murder," Stone said, suavely. "Whoever or whatever did Corey Malden, his wife had no hand in it," Gaskell declared.

"You say that," Carleton said, "because Corey is—was—your friend. He was my friend, too. I admired his wife—she is beautiful and clever. But that does not preclude wickedness. She—"

"She is entirely above and beyond suspicion," Stone said, slowly, "but that is not what faces her; she is free from any charge of having done evil because she couldn't have done it. How could she? What was her weapon? What became of it? Why would she kill a man she loved so dearly? Yes, we know of her love for him—you do not. We know her young, innocent girlish character—you do not. And, moreover, we know that this dastardly hint of suspicion, aye, more than a hint, is the work of a malevolent old woman, a jealous half-demented person, who hates without cause and accuses without reason. Incidentally, we know that you, Mr. Carleton, have joined issue with the unscrupulous Farman, and your game is to bring disaster to the stricken bride of the murdered man, and obtain from your helpless client ill-gotten gains for yourselves."

Part of the knowledge set forth by Stone, in his quiet but forceful harangue, was obtained from facts and hints brought to him by Bob, and the rest he had cleverly and truly deduced from what he had learned.

Stone saw that many of his shafts struck home.

"What's this about the elder Mrs. Malden taking cyanide into the room of her daughter-in-law?" he asked.

"I've heard nothing that made me pay any attention to it. Merely the vagaest of rumors."

"Rumors to what effect?"

"Look here, Mr. Stone, I am not here to be quizzed by you. I am not here as a witness; I am here as a co-executor of Corey Malden's will, and unless we get at that work and attend to it exclusively I consider it unnecessary for me to stay here, Mr. Garth should be here. It seems to me the gathering is irregular."

"It does seem so, doesn't it?" and Stone looked around the room. "Isn't it odd how often the wrong people get in the right places, and vice versa?"

"I do not intend it shall happen again. When will Mr. Garth be home?"

"He's not coming till about Christmas time," Tony replied.

"So, Mr. Carleton," Stone took up his quest again, "what were these rumors you were talking about?"

Carleton looked grave. "If we are to run this affair without Garth,"

"I Can See No Reason for Murder."

he said, "we may as well go to it. Never mind rumors, let's get down to facts. I can tell you, gentlemen, that unless steps are taken to prevent it you will find the young and innocent Mrs. Malden in serious trouble—even danger."

"Danger of what?" asked Stone.

"Of arrest for the murder of her husband."

"Do you know what you're talking about?"

"I certainly do, Mr. Stone. And so do you. The arrest is pending, I may say it is imminent."

"Who will bring this charge?" Stone was not frightened, but he was anxious.

"Madame Malden, of course. She has a case, without any doubt. But as I told you, Farman is the lawyer, and he will be here in a few days."

"Will Mrs. Malden, senior, come?" Stone inquired.

"Sooner or later, if required. Not unless it is necessary."

"Let's adjourn till tomorrow," said Lovell, in his bland way, "and then see about it."

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A small and exclusive and very delightful place to live is the village of Scottstown, not far east of Columbus, Ohio. As Perilla's motor party was about to start from Warren, Ohio, on Friday morning, Hilda somewhat timidly mentioned this fact.

"Why, that's where your sister lives, isn't it?" asked Perilla, "the one who married the Hayfield?"

"Yes," and Hilda smiled. "You see," she said to the others, who were gathered on the hotel veranda, "my sister Rose married a man named Harry A. Field. As he usually signs it H. A. Field, of course he's called Hayfield. They live in Scottstown and their place is Rosecroft. Now, I'm wondering," she looked appealingly at Perilla, "if you wouldn't all spend tonight at Rosecroft instead of going to a Columbus hotel. I know Rosy could make you comfortable—she has lots of room—"

"And how will sister like a horde of Assyrians coming down like a wolf on the fold?" asked Garth, smiling at the impulsive invitation.

"Oh, she'll adore it! What do you say, Perilla?"

"I think it would be the most awful imposition, but if you guarantee us a welcome, I'm ready to go if the others agree."

Hilda clapped her hands. "I'll go and ask Buckle to send some telegrams," and in ten minutes the whole affair was in Buckle's capable hands.

Perilla asked Hilda to ride in the car with her, that they might talk it over, and Jack Dunstan and Roger Garth rode with them.

"You'll love the Fields," Dunstan said. "They never know what they're going to do next; we'd better telephone them in the afternoon, when we know about what time we'll arrive."

Telegrams from their enforced host and hostess were received en route, and were all glad hospitality and welcome.

On the minute they drove in at the great gates of Rosecroft, lovely in the gathering twilight.

Hayfield, a big man, and the embodiment of boisterous good nature, checked his merriment at the advent of Perilla. But she, never a spoil-sport, met him halfway. Rosy, a blond doll, pounced upon her sister, and sent the rest to their rooms under guidance of servants.

"Back to the lounge in twenty minutes," she told them. "Come in pajamas, if you like, but don't waste time prinking."

The dinner was admirable and of just the sort calculated to interest a lot of hungry motorists.

"Come on, girls," said Rosy rising, "we'll have our coffee in peace by ourselves, and the men can come in when they are ready."

But before Perilla left the table Hay said to her in a low voice, "Don't disappear until I see you again. I have a word for your ear alone."

She nodded and went on to the comfortable lounge, where coffee awaited them in front of the blazing log fire.

When the men came in, Hay, going straight to Perilla, led her off to his own small den.

"You see, it's this way," he said, after he had made her comfortable and closed the door, "I never knew your husband, but it chances that two of his friends are my friends also. At least, they have always appeared to be. But I am beginning to doubt one of them."

"Do I know these two friends?" asked Perilla, fearful of what the answer might be.

"I think you do, but I'm not sure. One is Richard Carleton, who is, I think, in New York tonight, and the other is Roger Garth, who is here with you."

"I can understand the idea regarding Mr. Carleton. But we should be sure. Is he the one you are doubting?"

"Yes; there is also another. Do you know Mr. Carmichael?"

"Yes, I do. He was one of my husband's dearest friends."

"And I know nothing about him, personally. But I only want to warn you to be careful how you take up with men pretending to be friends of your late husband. They may be sincere, and they may not."

"Mr. Field, for the last week or more I have been continually warned against this man, that man, and the other man. I am obliged for these warnings. I am willing to obey them, but what can I do? I have not been subjected to any disrespect or rudeness from them."

"Haven't you run up against Carleton?"

"No. I have never seen him except at his own house, the day we went there to a tea. Don't you think I am almost too watchfully taken care of?"

"You are in a dangerous position, and while you are in the hands of capable advisers and assistants, they don't seem to get you anywhere."

"Where do I want to be got to?"

"Where you will be free from the slander and lies of that poison-tongued old woman, Madame Malden."

"You really think she wants to annoy me, then?"

"Not only annoy you, but get you accused of your husband's murder, and then get you convicted."

"But why—why does she want to torment the girl who loved her son and whom her son loved?"

"That's just it. The old woman really believes you killed Corey. She is not making believe; she is in earnest. You must quash that idea, and if your lawyer can't accomplish it for you, then you must try other lawyers."

"Who told you all this? I expect to see Madame Malden on my

"Who Told You All This?"

return home and find out the exact truth about that woman."

"That's more like it! All I ask of you is ordinary precaution, and from those men the same."

"Do you know Madame Malden?"

"I have met her, but it was some time ago. She was sane then—I think she is sane now, except on the one subject of her son. It is not unheard of for an old woman like that to idolize an only child, and to read into the simplest conditions an intention to injure or kill him. Mrs. Malden, you can't altogether deny an appearance of evil."

"Don't you suppose I know it? Don't you suppose that's what's driving me mad! I know it better—far better than anyone else. Nor do I blame the old lady for believing it, if we grant she is a little demented. But sane, she couldn't act like that."

"Now, that's the real point. Can you honestly subscribe to that? For there are sane people ready to believe that your 'exclusive opportunity,' as it is called, brings about suspicion of you."

Perilla raised a piteous face to look into Field's eyes.

"I can't help feeling," she said, "that I have enough to bear in the loss of my husband, without the terror of this monstrous accusation. But since it is in the air, it must be reckoned with. I thank you for telling me frankly, as you have done, the danger I am in, and I hope it may be averted."

"Now here's what I want to tell you. Don't take this thing lying down. Buck up, and fight fire with fire. You have able lawyers—Garth and Gaskell are wizards. And then you have the famous Mr. Stone; surely he will find out anything that seems to us mysterious. From what Hilda tells me of your father, I gather he's a fine backer, and if you hold your head high and show no fear of anybody, I'm sure all will be well."

"You're awfully kind, Mr. Field, and I do appreciate it. And truly, I've been keeping up a bold front, but in the last day or two I've felt disheartened. Now, your good advice will help me, I'm sure, and I shall do my best to follow it."

"Don't call me Mr. Field. My sister-in-law was your bridesmaid—that makes us related."

"So it does—Hay." And Perilla gave him one of her old time smiles. "Now, let's go back to the crowd."

"Well, for the love of little pancakes," cried Bob, who seemed to be patrolling the corridor, "I thought you'd never come out of conference."

"All over, Bobby, come along, this is our dance," and Perilla, tucking her hand through his arm, led him to the lounge where some dancing was going on.

"Garth is hunting for you," he whispered as they danced, "but you can't go till this dance is over; you said it was mine, and it is."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Flash of Lightning

A flash of lightning lasts from an infinitely small part of a second for a single flash, to even a full second or more for a flash made up of several branches. The total length, too, of a streak of lightning varies greatly. When the discharge is from the cloud to the earth, the length of the path is seldom more than a mile and a half, but when the discharge is from one cloud to another, the path is more curved and bent, and the total length at times probably six, nine, or even twelve miles.

Many Have Achieved Fame While in Their Twenties

Records of World's Notables Are Encouragement to Today's Youth.

Ambitious youth seeking to find their places early in life in a maladjusted world will find encouragement if they will take a look into the pages of history. E. B. DeGroot, California Boy Scout executive, in the Rotarian Magazine tells of a few of the young men and women who have done big things."

William Pitt, Mr. DeGroot cites as his first example, filled the responsible post of chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-three and served as prime minister of Great Britain at twenty-four. George Washington was only twenty-three when he led the Virginia troops against the Indians and French. Abraham Lincoln campaigned for public office at twenty-four. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Treasure Island" at twenty-three. Galois at nineteen proved that equations higher than the fifth order could not be solved algebraically, and thereby advanced the theory of groups for the solution of higher equations.

Westinghouse invented the air brake at twenty-three. Alexander the Great conquered and ruled the world before he was thirty. Sir Isaac Newton at twenty-four formulated the law of gravitation. Whitney was not more than twenty-nine when he invented the cotton gin. Charles Dickens wrote "Oliver Twist" at twenty-five. Napoleon at twenty-seven was in command of the Italian army. Patrick Henry was but twenty-seven when he made his conquering and historic speech against the Stamp act. Thomas Edison was not far above the Youth Service age level designated by Rotary (twenty-four years), when he astounded and benefited mankind with many of his inventions.

Paul Siple, an Eagle Scout, was only twenty when he qualified for an important post on the first expedition of Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic regions, and he was chief biologist on the second Byrd expedition. The average age of the members of America's Continental congress was thirty-five. Two of its members, at least, were under thirty—Edward Rutledge, twenty-five, and John Jay, twenty-nine.

Lindbergh immortalized himself at twenty-five; moreover the best out of 500 poems on the Lindbergh flight across the Atlantic in 1927 was written by Nathalia Crane, a fourteen-year-old girl of Brooklyn, N. Y. And so on, almost without end could we record the achievements and services of youth in the fields of statesmanship, literature, science, education invention and courage.—Kansas City Times.

Pension Plan for Employees Announced by Wrigley Co.

Recognizing the advantage and fairness of social security to workers and being in favor of an old age pension plan, the Wm. Wrigley Jr. company, has announced a pension plan, for its employees, effective at once. More than 1,300 employees are affected by the move.

Under the Wrigley plan the company and employees contribute for future service pension on a fifty-fifty basis. The plan provides for employees to be retired at the age of sixty-five.

A Mystery

Why would the average man rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder?

Covered Wagon Tracks

The last signs of the covered wagon caravans that crossed the continent during the gold rush days of the 1840's can be seen today on the salt beds of Utah. Owing to the peculiar nature of these flats, the tracks of the wagons have been preserved on this desert by a distinct discoloration.—Collier's.

Album Contains Signature of Nearly Every Famed One

The signature of virtually every famous person in the world today has been recorded in at least one autograph album.

A recently completed collection of signatures, acquired by its owner through 25 years of travel and at a cost of $50,000, contains every one of the 30,000 autographs that he wanted, including those of kings, presidents and dictators, with the one exception of Pope Pius XI's.—Collier's.

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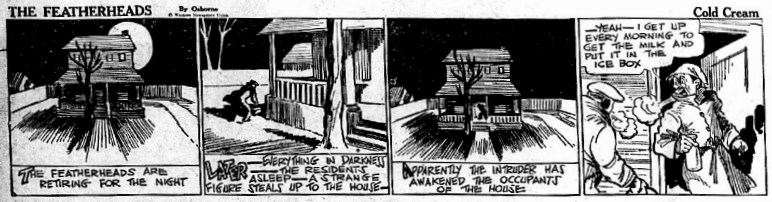

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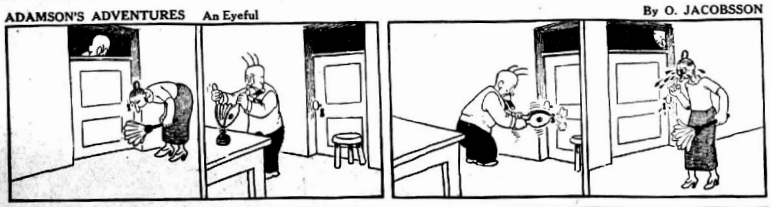

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By FRED HARMAN

SALES TAX ADDED

First Politician—Every man has his price.

Second Politician—Yes, and it is going up all the time.

THE HELPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

YOUR GUESS

"Is there any alcohol in cider? "Inside who?"

WHO, ME?

Obnoxious Football Player—Look here, coach, there are two fellows not fit to be on our team at all.

Coach (calmly)—That so? Who's the other?

THE HABIT

Wifey—Don't it worry you dreadfully to owe so many bills you cannot pay?

Hubby—Certainly not! Why should I worry over other people's troubles?

ANSWER QUICK!

"Say, Jack, I'll give you $5 if you'll answer a simple question right."

"Done! Fire away!"

"Lend me a tenner, will you?"

SLIGHT DIFFERENCE

"Luxurious tastes De Rich has, he has a Carot in his office."

"That's nothing. I have a whistler a mine."

OR ELSEWHERE

"What is a living wage?"

"That depends."

"On what?"

"Whether you live in a cottage or an automobile."

MAYBE SO, MAYBE SO

"I shall get my reward from heaven."

"Then it will have to be sent you."

HOW ARE You TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Middle Age and Overweight

Dr. Barton

ABOUT ten or twelve years ago health stood first as an advertising appeal. That is in all the advertising about comfort, luxury, wealth, economy, beauty and other subjects the benefit to health—freedom from illness—stood first. Today health still stands first, and despite our carelessness and thoughtlessness, we know in our hearts that the biggest asset in life is good health. Twelve years ago beauty stood thirtieth on the list as an advertising appeal; today beauty stands right at the top sharing first place with health. Naturally the appearance of the body is important to beauty; hence we see the widespread demand for methods of bringing the weight to within normal limits. In fact the tendency has been to overdo the reducing of weight in an attempt to obtain a willowy or boyish figure.

Every overweight person knows that he or she eats too much. The amount of food eaten may not be as much as that eaten regularly by thin and normal individuals, but nevertheless it is too much food for his or her particular body.

All overweights know that if they will reduce the intake the weight will gradually come off. Many of them honestly try to reduce weight by eating less food, but on the first feeling of weakness they become afraid and feel they were simply meant to be fat and do nothing more about it.

Looking for Short Cuts.

Others are looking for a short cut to weight reduction. They are reading about all that medical science is now able to do for other conditions—diabetes, smallpox, scarlet fever, malaria, yellow fever—and so expect that something can be done to reduce weight without having to reduce the amount of food eaten.

Now medical science can help some who are overweight. By simply measuring the rate at which the body processes work it is learned whether these processes are working too slowly to burn or use up the excess fat tissue and if so thyroid extract is given which increases the rate at which the body processes work and so fat is gradually removed.

However, Dr. W. A. Styles pointed out some truths in Hygeia some months ago: "Seemingly there is no end to the number of tablets, powders, and prescription nostrums used in the internal treatment of overweight. If these products contain thyroid extract, they may be effective by rapidly burning up the food and tissue instead of storing them, but only at the cost of an increased pulse rate, palpitation, fever, tremors, sleeplessness, and general lassitude or tiredness. Such a powerful drug should never be employed by overweights themselves as its use with lack of supervision has led to serious consequences."

Some Sports Strain Heart.

Many middle-aged men who have let themselves become overweight with a real "middle-age spread" rightly decide that it is exercise they need and suddenly plunge into hard muscular exercise which at their time of life and in their "soft" condition may do serious harm.

For instance "badminton looks like a simple game" and is deservedly popular at athletic and social clubs, but as a matter of fact it ranks with tennis and is only second to basketball in its strain on the heart and blood vessels.

What the middle-aged man needs first is to cut down on his food intake, do considerable walking, and then go into a gymnasium for systematic exercise about three times a week.

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X-Ray Examination of Teeth

When a physician believes that a patient is suffering with some infection, he looks for the likely places where infection is most commonly found. He thus starts with the teeth, then the tonsils, then gall bladder, then intestine and then sinuses adjoining the nose.

If the teeth have crowns or show that they have the pulp (nerve and blood vessels) removed, he sends the patient to have an X-ray examination. The X-ray will show if there is any infection about the roots of the teeth by casting a dark shadow. When this is discovered the teeth are usually extracted, although sometimes continued treatment will save them.

Dr. Wilbur H. Gilmore's suggestion is that the X-ray specialist should have in mind the patient first and his examination and his report should be such that when it reaches the dentist by way of the physician that the infection of the teeth and gums, the presence of cavities, the way the upper and lower teeth meet one another, should all be included.

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Household Questions

Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are grown at 60 or 65 degrees. They do not thrive in a room that is too warm.

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Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

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To clean a white fur carriage robe heat sawdust in the oven and when very hot rub well into the fur. Several applications may be necessary before it is clean. Brush in the open air until all the sawdust is removed.

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Slip several slices of bread under the rack on the bottom of broiler pan when broiling steak. The juices drip down and when meat is done the bread is toasted a delicate brown. Serve with the broiled steak.

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Before washing colored handkerchiefs for the first time soak them for ten minutes in a basin of cold water to which a tablespoon of turpentine has been added.

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Add cranberry juice to lemon gelatine to make it a deep red color. Add white gelatine is in liquid form.

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The cut surface of a lemon will remove marks made by matches on painted walls.

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Ferns grown in the house will have a rich green color if a teaspoon of household ammonia is added to a quart of water and poured over the ferns once or twice a month.

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Indestructible garden labels may be made during leisure hours in the winter. Use tin or copper scraps cut the size of a small paper tag and mark with India ink.

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Sprinkle cocoa stains on table linen with borax and soak in cold water. This will remove the stains.

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When two glasses become wedged together place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

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Do Kindnesses to Others While There Is Yet Time

The older we grow in this interesting and sometimes difficult world, the more convinced we are that the most important thing is to love and help others. We wonder sometimes if folks know how much real pleasure and enjoyment can be got out of life by simply trying to make someone happy. It is so easy, and takes so little! Let's not wait until friends or loved ones are gone, or are to ill or infirm to enjoy our kindnesses, but do them now.—Anon.

Window of the Soul

Whatever of goodness emanates from the soul gathers its soft halo in the eyes; and if the heart be a lurking place of crime, the eyes are sure to betray the secret.—F. Saunders.

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

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Editorial

COURTESY

True courtesy makes up one of the basic principles of culture and is very essential for success in business, social, and family life. It is truly pleasing to associate with those who possess this quality. A lack of courtesy is found in many personalities and one should appreciate its value. Many might say, "Oh, this doesn't affect me." But doesn't it? Do you enact these simple, understood, rules of courtesy? If you do, we are proud of you and wish you to keep up your splendid work. If not, realize your mistake is in not having practised them before and resolve before another day goes by to use them to the best of your ability.

Home Ec. Project Wins Praise From State Supervisor

The "Bisset Project," a practical project in home management which is being carried on by the girls of the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Rhoda Thomas, has received high praise from Miss Boletha Frojen, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education.

When Miss Thomas sent in her monthly report, which is required of all vocational Home Economics teachers, she reported the Bisset project and enclosed a clipping from the school paper which explained how the project is being managed.

In acknowledging the report, Miss Frojen said: "Thank you for your report of December 2 to January 10. I appreciate so very much the clipping attached and the very interesting report of a very fine project you are carrying on with your girls. I am going to include this report in a report I am having to send in to the Office of Education (in Washington) on outstanding activities or projects caried on in vocational schools. I believe this is one of the finest things I have had reported and it should be a valuable experience to the girls who are participating. I also appreciate Mr. Fairey's cooperation in this subject."

This practical project in home management is being worked out in the following manner:

The girls of the Home Economics Department are in groups of two to the home of Coach and Mrs. Herbert L. Bisset. They plan and cook the noon meal, which must be kept within a budget of 25 cents; clean house; market the groceries; and assist with the care of the baby.

The menus which the girls plan are balanced and arranged in a most appetizing manner. A typical menu which is planned for four people at a cost of 50 cents is: Turnips, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, corn bread muffins, and caramel pudding.

As the girls finish they are graded by Mrs. Bisset and this grade is applied to the work which they are doing in Home Economics.

Permission was given to the girls by Mr. R. T. Fairey, supervising principal, that they might be able to make up the regular work which they miss in school. The project closes this week, after having been carried on for 18 days.

An interesting scrap book of this project is being made. The scrap book will include a page for each group of girls, their snapshot, a copy of the menu served, and interesting notes of the day. Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Bisset and their baby daughter, and a picture of the home where this project was carried on, will also be included. Comments will be written in by the Bissets, by Mr. R. T. Fairey and Miss Rhoda K. Thomas. Among these comments will be Miss Frojen's letter praising the project.

This scrapbook will be on display at the annual Home Economics Exhibit, May 7.

Negro Glee Club Sings At Assembly

An item of interest on the program for the weekly assembly of the Avon Park High School Friday morning, January 24, was the appearance of the Glee Club from the Negro School of Avon Park. The Glee Club, made up of twelve Negro boys and girls, sang several songs.

The Avon Park High School Band played several selections.

There will be no assembly program of the High School on Friday, January 31, because of the semester examinations.

Monthly Honor Roll Students Avon Schools

The Honor Roll of the Avon Park Schools for the fourth month ending January 10 has been compiled. Following is the list of Honor Roll students, together with those who showed the greatest improvement in their work during the past month:

Highly Distinguished: Lillie Belle Williams, Dorothy Hughs, Nancy Betts Malcolm Crews, Alberta Garrett.

Distinguished: Jane Hartt, Eloise Dickinson, Barbara Betts, Robert Guy McGilvaney, Glenn Kemp, Robert Prescott, Agnes Young, Warren McFarland, Claire Vandewende.

Honorable Mention: Allie Harden, Charles Sherman.

Showing Greatest Improvement: Herbert Reck, Corbet Howell, Eloise Dickinson, J. W. Tuten, Jr., Henry Wild, Othanelle Lovett, Junior McConnell, Claude Cole.

Elementary Grades.

Highly Distinguished: Edward Sherman, Betty Touchton, Betty Jane Weisend, Dorothy Wells, Charles Lawhon, Josephine Brown, Arthur Crews, Helen Jarrett, Grady Mills, Madge Pilcher, Winifred Demorest, Dorothy Lawhon, Virginia Spencer, Neil Powell, Howard Todd, Marie Rasemori, Charlotte Orr, Barbara Lawhon, Helen Welch, Billy Hawkins, Harold Garrett, E. C. Wever, Lorraine Hartzog, Edsel Elder, Joe Sennett, Yvonne Head, Charlotte Marr, Roger Sappington.

Distinguished: Shirley Coates, Lillian Kelley, Cecil Harden, Powell Skipper, Gloria Hughs, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas, Iris Fairey, Eunice Mae Corbett, Jack Head, Melba Douglas, Eunice Greennayre, H. L. Levy, Lois Layton, Pattie Rounds, Theresa Connell, Ruth Pendleton, Anne Merle Abrams, Freida Garrett, Ned Hill, Walter Martin, Burl Monk, Edna Grant, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Eva Mae Meeks, Betty L. Helms, David Purdue, Delbert Albritton, Thomas Thompson, Howard Bowman, Alfred Engelmann, David Lanier, Jimmy Pearce, June Carter, Margaret Harper, Dorcas Gribble, Retha Mixon, Lyndel Reeves, Rachel Weisenel, Bobby Crevalise, Wiley Sauls, Frank Camp, Helen Bradbury, Annie Collier, Tabby Brown, Juanita Evans, Barbara Jean Bridges, Donald Johns, James Bishop, Paul Crawford, Robert Cowart, Bobby Hall, Charles Pooley, Maxine Albritton, Victoria Burnham, Virginia Rimes, Lola Albritton, William Bennett, Elizabeth Dean, James King, Fred Purdue, Mary Jane Perry, Mary Carol Weller, Douglas Picty, Kylene Williams.

Honorable Mention: Amanda Belle Martin, Winifred Hood, Thelma Harnage, Peggy Jo Smith, Iris Sue Fowler, Charles Smith, Henry Kipp, Richard Stodden, Winifred Archer, Edna Willis, Bessie Ames, Mary Elizabeth Hall, John Graveler, Bunny Brown, Gene Mathis, Pauline Thomas, Buck Latham, Bernice Fowler, Barbara Gilmore, Emmogene McCullers, Dormon Lott, Burl Cox, Mack Flowers, Donald Ford, Johnnie Reid, Roy Skipper, Agnes Hayes, Frances Kopta, Rose Marie Kopta, Odessa Reynolds, Lois Sumner, Jean Bozeman, Roland Dilley, Chandler Evers, Calvin Corbett.

Greatest Improvement: Jack Williams, Dale McFarland, George Gribble, Opha Meeks, Mae Frances Welch, Wayne Hook, Ernest Bryant, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Jean Bridges, Maxine Albritton, Fred Purdue.

Crate Mill School.

Highly Distinguished: Coolidge Knowles, Hubert Kilpatrick, Irene Heathcoe.

Distinguished: Marie Whitener, Perry Geiger, Betty Landress, Laverne Shaw, C. L. Neil, Arnold Godwin.

Honorable Mention: Wynnelle Godwin, Rudolph Beasley, Christine Peters, Doris Folsom, Edith Norton, Malcolm Smith, Janice Warren.

Greatest Improvement: Juanita Mott, Harold Jackson, Lester Irby, Bobbie Mae Whitener.

Fourth Grade Has Birthday Party

Miss Harrell's section of the fourth grade celebrated the ninth birthday of Dorothy Walker with a party last Friday afternoon. Dorothy's mother served cake and ambrosia to each one in the room. The class wished Dorothy a happy birthday by singing the birthday song.

Experience keeps a dear school but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that; for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

History Classes Continue Study of Neutrality Policy

Following up the discussion which the Junior and Senior history classes had last week on the Administration's neutrality policy, a study is being made this week of the objections to this policy.

It has been the policy of the United States in former years to trade freely with warring nations and to protect our trade when necessary. The situation in Europe today seems to indicate that another great problem must be solved by our country. What shall the United States do if war develops in Europe?

The administration's policy insists that we stay neutral in case war breaks out and keep our trade down to the normal peace time. In objection to this policy we might declare that, in case of war in Europe, the U. S. should not give up any of its trade, but should insist upon the right to trade with belligerents; in other words, insists upon the traditional American doctrine of the freedom of the seas.

Colonel Frank Knox, a prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is quoted as saying that he does not believe cotton growers who stand a chance to make excellent profits in war times could be restricted successfully from trading with Europe in case of war. He thinks the best means of keeping America out of war is for our country to be "so strong and so well prepared that people will leave us alone."

Walter Lippman raises two questions which he would like those who advocate restriction of American goods, to answer. First, how would our government limit exports? If they decided to hold the export of cotton, for example, down to what it had been before, how would it decide which cotton producers or exporters could sell their cotton? Or would the government be compelled to buy the cotton and do the exporting itself, selling only the amount that it wished to sell?

The second question is this: If the European nations knew that in time of war they could not depend upon America for their war supplies, would they not, even before the outbreak of war, try to develop new sources of supplies? would they not withdraw their trade from America and begin to import goods from countries upon whom they can depend during war times? If we should adopt such a policy, might it not cut down our trade in peace times?

Despite the objections raised, it seems that the majority opinion at present is in favor of such a policy as the administration has proposed.

Basketball Teams Lost Both Games At Mulberry Last Week

The Avon Park Red Devil basketball teams suffered a double reverse last Thursday night at the hands of the Mulberry High School teams, the girls' team losing 13-10 and the boys' team 19-16.

The Mulberry girls' team surprised the Avon Park girls with a fast start that left the Avon Park girls trailing 10-6 at the end of the half.

The second half was more closely fought, Avon Park scoring four point to three for Mulberry.

Players on the Avon Park team were: L. Houser, H. DeLaney, E. Sadler, M. J. Sundstrom, guards; Bessie Garrett, J. C., Ruth Edwards, R. C., J. Correll, E. Rawlings and M. Townsend, guards.

Officials for the game were: Referee, Ellis; Umpire, Driver; Timekeeper, Ellis Lynn.

The Avon Park players were: Early Lynn (2) and Ellis Lynn (5), forwards; Captain Windham (2), Center, L. Gribble (1) and C. W. Merriwether (6), guards. M. Prescott played in Merriweathers' position part of the second quarter.

Officials for the game were: Referee, Ellis; Umpire, Driver; Timekeeper, Clements.

Notes From Home Economics Dept.

Mrs. Conquist, the county nurse, taught the class about beautification of the community.

The class wishes to thank Mr. Rex Reed for laundering the dish towels and linens of the class.

The Home Economics class has been studying feeding of the sick; preparing trays for the sick, and making the trays attractive for the sick.

Thelma Cochrance, who lives in Detroit, Mich., read in the Avon Park paper about the work of the Home Economics class of the Avon Park High School. She wrote a card asking if there was anything the class desired, saying she wanted to send us something. The class expressed their desire for "Everday Manners," a book on manners written for high school boys and girls. Last Monday, Miss Thomas received a check from Miss Cochrane covering the price of the book.

The class appreciates this very much and is happy to know that outside people are interested in the Home Economics Department of the Avon Park High School.

Complete Intra-Mural Series of Endball Games

The final game of the girls' intra-mural endball series played on Monday afternoon of last week between the 8th grade Red and White teams resulted in a 24-25 victory for the Red team.

The following girls played: On the winning team: Nell Rutledge, captain, Joyce Landress, Edna Earl Griffin, Vera Knowles, Bootie Roberts, Agnes Young, Eloise Williams, Elsie Visel. On the losing team: Grace Elder, captain, Lillian Bost, Mary Pardee, Dolly Brown, Nancy Betts, He'en Vilkaitis, Doris Reddick and Goldie Mae Eads.

Colly Sundstrom was referee, Virginia Cochrane was timekeeper, and Lucille Shuemaker was scorekeeper.

The first game in this series, played Monday morning between the 8th grade Red team and the 7th grade won by the Red team the score being 27-13.

The girls playing on the 7th B team were: Virginia Cochrane, Rooney Klump, Vera Mae Inman, Edna Mae Connell, June Gough, Myrtle Lee Cruchfield, Lucille Bowman and Claire Vandewende.

The referee was Grace Elder, Doris Reddick was timekeeper and Nancy Betts kept score.

Monday afternoon, the 7 A team and the 8th grade White team played. The game was won by the 8th grade girls, 25-20.

The players on the 7 A team were: Ruth Roberts, Alberta Garrett, Delores Carn, Bessie Mae Hartzog, Lillian Bennett, Mildred Hawkins, Arelia Peacock and Virginia Merriwether.

Marion Wever was referee and Ermyn Sherouse was scorekeeper and timekeeper.

The 7B and 7A teams, losers of the first two games, played Tuesday afternoon, 7A winning 27-17.

The 7B girls who played were: Virginia Cochrane, Rooney Klump, Edna Mae Connell, June Gough, Myrtle Lee Cruchfield, Lucille Bowman and Claire Vandewende.

The 7A players were: Alberta Garrett, Delores Carn, Bessie Mae Hartzog, Mildred Hawkins, Lucille Shuemaker and Dolly Brown.

The referee was Nancy Betts, Doris Reddick was scorekeeper and timekeeper.

Sophomores Study Farm Relief Plan

The Sophomore history class is studying about the new farm relief law which is being worked out to replace the AAA which the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional not long ago.

More than a hundred farm leaders were invited to Washington by the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, to talk over this farm plan.

Under this plan farmers would not be asked to sign contracts agreeing to cut down their crops. While the farm leaders were discussing this program, President Roosevelt explained the program fully to several hundred reporters gathered in his study.

First Mr. Roosevelt told why he did not want to adopt a different plan which some of the farmers felt would better solve their problems. This plan would ask the Government to encourage the export of certain crops by paying a bonus to the farmers who sold these crops abroad.

This plan would encourage the farmers to produce larger and larger crops and plow up acres and acres of land not good for farming but which yields enough when farmed on a large scale to make it pay.

In this section winds would coops up tons of soil, carrying it far away and making deserts of certain sections of the West. Everyone knows the damage done by dust storms in the past few years.

A plan such as this might result in only more erosion and greater dust storms.

The farm leaders finally approved of Mr. Roosevelt's plan with a few changes and a bill putting it into effect was to be sent to Congress last week.

Exam. Schedule Set By Faculty

The schedule of examinations for the first semester was made out at a meeting of the High School faculty Tuesday afternoon.

Examinations will begin Wednesday morning, January 29, at 8:30 and end Friday afternoon. Students who have made three A's and no E's on any subject will not have to take the examination in that subject, provided they have a satisfactory record in conduct and attendance.

All students taking examinations will be required to stay at least one hour.

The examination schedule is as follows: Wednesday A. M.: History 7B, History 7A, Algebra 10, English 11, Health 8A and 8B, Typing, Home Economics. Wednesday P. M.: Commercial Arith., History 11, English 9, Math. 7.

Thursday A. M.: General Science 9, Math. 8, English 12, Bookkeeping, History 10, Literature 7. Thursday P. M.: Geom. 11, History 8, English 10, Chem., Geog. 7.

Friday A. M.: Latin 10, Math. 9, Shorthand, English 7, English 8. Friday P. M.: Latin 9, Spanish, Biology, History 12, English 8B.

There is little pleasure in the world that is truth and sincere beside the pleasure of doing our duty and doing good. I am sure no other comparable to this.

—Tillotson.

Steam Heating Plant Was Put Into Service On Tuesday Morning

The new steam heating plant of the Avon Park High School was put into service Tuesday morning with Mr. C. D. Noland as official "fire feeder."

With ten pounds of pressure and not so many leaks, the $5,600 P. W. A. project was completed and in operation when the student body arrived at school last Tuesday morning, wrapped in coats and jackets and ready for work. From 25 to 30 men have been employed on this job, and under the direction of their very able superintendent they have each contributed their best to make this job what it is.

The plant operates in separate units, one or all of which may be run at a time. The auditorium is heated by one unit and various parts of the building by others. The local school board, to finish off the work, will have a brick floor placed in the boiler room.

The student body appreciates the steam heat all the more when they think back into the past and remember the way their members crowded around the kerosene burners and electric heaters on cold days. Now, thanks to "fire feeder" Noland and the P. W. A., the school rooms are comfortable throughout.

Rumor has it that already Mr. Noland has caused the level of the wood pile to sink several inches, from the heat we're getting, say the students, this must be true."

Avon Park Boys Lose To Haines City Team

The Avon Park basketball team was defeated 32-23 last Tuesday night, January 21, on the Haines City court by the Haines City team.

The game started at a pace which the Red Devils were unable to match. This continued until the half, which ended with the score 14-7 in favor of Haines City.

In the third quarter the Devils made 5 more points but allowed Haines City to make twice as many making the score 19 to 27.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Haines City sent in the second team against whom the Red Devils scored three field goals as fast as the ball could be passed down the court after the tip-off. After the third goal, the Haines City regulars came back in, but were unable to stop the Avon Park boys, who, by expert passing, made goal after goal while the unexpected end of the game set the stands wild. Haines City's remaining goals were scored on long shots, some from the center line. During the last few minutes the play tightened so that neither team scored very much.

The points of the Avon Park team were as follows: Forwards: Ellis Lynn (4), and Early Lynn (4), center, Windham, (4), L. Gribble (8), and C. W. Merriwether (3), guards.

Band Plans To Get Uniforms

The cooperation of the public and all civic organizations is asked by Mr. E. L. Roberts, band director, and the band in their endeavor to provide suitable uniforms for the band. An inquiry has been made by Mr. Roberts as to the price of uniforms.

The band is working hard on the selection, "The Golden Pheasant," by K. L. King, which the band is planning to present at the musical Festival in Tampa this spring.

Due to the rainy weather the Avon Park school band concert which was to have been held at Highlands Hammock Sunday afternoon was given at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring.

Baptist Church Member Canvass To Be Made Sunday

The First Baptist Church has been arranging all of this month to make an Every-Member canvass on Sunday afternoon the 26th between 2 and 5 o'clock.

The purpose of the canvass is to enlist every one of the 377 members of the church in some form of service during 1936. Those refusing to promise definite service will be stricken from the Church roll.

The Pastor's Sunday morning sermon will be delivered at eleven o'clock. His subject is "Christian Stewardship." The minister will expound the various kinds of "Kingdom of God" services which are sought through the canvass. Canvassers will return to the church at 2 P. M. for instructions and prayer and then go out seeking for enlistment.

The evening preaching service will begin at 7:30. The subject is "Bible Salvation," based upon Ephesians 2. Both morning and evening services will provide special music. The choir singing two messages in the morning, and the Young People's choir and orchestra providing the evening music.

The Baptists cheerfully welcome you to all of their services.

Artisans are already at work construction new designs and features for the most artistic and impressive display of Florida's superior citrus products at the 1936 Florida Orange Festival to be held at Winter Haven, January 27th to February 1st.

Fire Destroys Two Avon Park Homes

Two Avon Park homes were destroyed by fire this week. On Sunday morning about four o'clock the home of F. E. Hunt on South Lake Leigh on North Verona avenue was found ablaze by neghbors. Mrs. Leigh was uptown at the time and the house was closed. The cause of both fires is undetermined.

Two Avon Park Couples Married

Records at the county court house reveal that two Avon Park couples were recently married at the office of the county judge, M. C. Whitehurst. Both ceremonies were performed by Miss Bonnie Albritton, Clerk to the judge.

On Thursday, January 16, Gladys Giddens became the bride of H. F. Harr and on Monday of this week O. E. Lake and Mary Bell were married.

Attend U.S.W.V. Meet At Punta Gorda Sun.

Col. and Mrs. Chas. R. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong attended the U. S. W. V. West Coast Council meeting at Punta Gorda Sunday. The Fort Myers camp and Auxiliary were hosts for the occasion and the meeting was held at the new community house.

Dan Beard, cheif executive of the Boy Scouts of America who is visiting at Punta Gorda, was a guest of the gathering and made a brief talk.

There is no progress in fundamental truth. We may grow in knowledge of its meaning, and in the modes of its application, but its great principles will forever be the same.—W. Radcliffe.

Christianity knows no truth which is not the child of love and the parent of duty.

—Phillips Brooks

Pleasure must first have the warrant that it is without sin; then the measure, that it is without excess.—H. G. Adam.

The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age by suffering.—Colton.

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