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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Armistice Day.

Armistice Day passed off very quietly in Avon Park with all stores closed except one and they say that they did little or no business. A large number of people were out of town for the day, Tampa being the major attraction, the circus being there, providing enjoyment for young and old.

The one store remaining open was the A. & P. The local manager was willing to cooperate but the higher-ups evidently thought only in terms of dollars and cents, Patriotism and what the day stood for mean nothing in their lives.

The store's headquarters were appealed to by wire by the chamber of commerce and the American Legion but we understand no reply was received. If it had been, no doubt it would have come collect.

Local chains cooperated to the fullest but the A. & P., being national in scope, could not be bothered about Avon Park. Their store here, we understand, was the only one open in this section and we wonder why?

Chains like this contribute nothing to local welfare. Of course they pay their rent and taxes but if approached for donations to different causes the manager must dig into his own pocket if anything is done. We wonder how long the people will stand for conditions like this.

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The Woman's Club.

Avon Park will be host on Monday and Tuesday to the state board meeting of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. A number of ladies from all over the state will be here and we hope they will enjoy their visit to the utmost. We know the local club members are working hard to make the affair a success and all other citizens will cooperate with them to the utmost to preserve the good name of Avon Park as the home of real hospitality.

ENROLLMENT STILL OPEN IN GIRLS CAMP

Opportunity Open For Girls To Enter Camp November 15

The two N. Y. A. camps for unemployed white and Negro girls of the state are arousing much interest, according to Mr. Joe A. Youngblood, State Director of the Youth Administration. The camp for white girls, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Skinner Jackson will be located at Lowry Park, Tampa, and the one for Negro girls at Florida Normal and Industrial Institute at St. Augustine with Olivia Hampton as Director.

Applications have been received from 71 white and 49 Negro girls to date. These enrollees come from as far distant points in the state as Pensacola and Key West, showing the keen interest taken in this effort of the N. Y. A. to provide healthful camp life with fine educational and recreational advantages to girls of relief families.

Vacancies still exist, however, in both camps, as preparations have been made to care for approximately 100 girls in each camp for a period of three and a half months. As the opening date is so near, girls desiring to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to improve themselves physically and educationally should apply without delay to Charles G. Lavin, District Supervisor, 805 Morgan St., Tampa, Florida.

All girl enrollees will be given maintenance and $6.40 in cash per month for project work accomplished in camp. The course in domestic science, music, correct use of English, dramatics, and sewing as well as the recreational program will be furnished free of charge for the improvement and entertainment of the camp girls.

This camp life will give to the girls of Florida the equivalent of the C.C.C. Camps for boys, and it is believed, Mr. Youngblood states, that an equal amount of benefit will be derived by the young women as has formerly been obtained by the young men of the state from their camp experience.

P.-T. A. Cake Walk.

The Avon Park P.-T. A. announces a cake walk to be held at the band stand on the Mall on Saturday evening, November 21st. The usual number of tasty cakes will be given away to the fortunate "walkers."

MRS. RANDLE TO OPEN RESORT IN NEW ENGLAND

Announcement Made Last Week; Mr. Bristol To Endow Both Institutions

Of interest to Avon Park citizens is the announcement that Mrs. Helen G. Randle, who recently opened the Sun and Diet Health Resort here, is also opening one at Falmouth, Mass. It is understood that Edgar H. Bristol, Sr. of Foxboro, Mass. who is interested with Mrs. Randle in the health movement has endowed both institutions. Of the New England announcement the Wareham, Mass., "Courier" had this to say in its issue of last week:

At a joint meeting of the Hyannis, Falmouth, New Bedford and Wareham-Onset Rotary clubs Wednesday evening, at which the latter club was the host, an announcement of considerable interest was made, it being the first public announcement of the establishment of a health sanitarium at Falmouth, on the large Beebe estate there.

The announcement was made at the dinner at the Silver Moon after the introduction by Harry B. Ivers of his guests, Dr. Helen G. Randle and Edgar C. Bristol.

Dr. Randle is a noted specialist and lecturer and health practicioner of dietetics and one of the leading authorities on food chemistry. Mr. Ivers announced that it was at her home in North Carolina that he was brought back to health after he had practically given up hopes of recovery.

As a result of this experience and through the interest of Mr. Ivers, Mr. Bristol a prominent and wealthy manufacturer of Foxboro, Mass., and a summer resident of Falmouth became interested in the philanthropic opportunity presented for the endowment of two "Science of Food and Sun centers," one to be in the north and the other in the south.

For the location of the northern sanitarium Mr. Bristol selected the Beebe estate in Falmouth, where in addition to the institution which will be under the direction of Dr. Randle, there has also been established a cancer research laboratory under the direction of Dr. Clarence Little and other noted scientists.

Commerce Body Has 50 Members To Date

The following have paid their dues and are members of the Avon Park chamber of commerce as of today's date:

C. E. Lanier, Dr. A. M. Morgan, Walter S. Betts, J. L. Wells, Barnett National Bank, D. G. Perry, M. E. Covington, Wm. M. Reck, Ferd de Anguera, Stewart & Todd, Inc., Cyril Baldwin, J. M. McCord, J. C. Deshong, W. W. McFarlane, P. C. Morrell, E. H. Bristol, Sr., Mrs. Helen G. Randle, Miss Eunice Randle, Dr. H. C. Touchton, Gus Carrott, F. M. Wolf, C. C. Twiss, Fred M. Smith, Mrs. Ida Ott, W. J. Head, Alexander Gilmour, W. A. Carter, Ruth B. Hylton, A. O. Kinsey, J. H. Hood, J. H. Smith, R. F. Sappington, W. T. Hall, Dr. Geo. S. McKnight, Col. R. P. Davidson, W. M. Hetherington, Byrum Shockley, C. E. Mann, Charles Maderia, M. A. Smith, John G. Gravlee, C. L. Armstrong, Roy Marr, Harry McFerrin, Alex Cafe, Frank Costine, Mandis Dairy, Jacaranda Hotel, Avon Park Times.

Sunday Night Mail Dispatch To Start Sun., November 15

After several weeks correspondence Postmaster D. G. Perry announced this week that beginning next Sunday mail will be dispatched every Sunday night for the north by the 8:30 Atlantic Coast Line train. As there is no mail clerk on this train on Sunday, the mail will go in a locked pouch to Haines City and will be good from there and points north. To take advantage of this dispatch all mail must be in the post office by 7:30 p. m.

Food Sale.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Congregational Church will hold a food sale in the vacant store near the post office on Saturday morning. Food will be on sale from 9:00 A. M.

State President



Mrs. John G. Kellum of Tallahassee, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, who will preside at the state board meeting to be held here next Monday and Tuesday. The full program of the affair will be found elsewhere in this issue.

CITRUS PRICES TAKE DROP; OUTLOOK BAD

It Is Predicted That Heavy Shipments Will Keep Prices Down

By Florida News Service.

Grapefruit and orange prices took a tobogan-like slide in every market except one last week as continued heavy arrivals and fruit in week-ended condition due to warm weather undermined the confidence of the buyers, Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Co-operative Growers, said in his weekly report to growers from Orlando.

The lone market which showed any increase in price in either oranges or grapefruit was St. Louis, where grapefruit prices were up 13 cents, mostly attributed to very light arrivals.

In New York orange prices were off only seven cents but growers and shippers found little cheer in this apparently bright spot when they discovered that the prime Indian River fruit was the factor that kept the averages up.

The market Friday was in a demoralized condition. Shippers also realized that Florida's best fruit was going into New York and still the market failed to react favorably.

Prospects for next week were gloomy, for heavy arrivals are due in all seaboard markets Monday and shippers feared a repetition on Friday's debacle.

"If grapefruit prices drop 10 cents more we will be getting just enough to cover picking and packing charges," Mr. Gentile said. "Texas is shipping an average of 40 cars daily, all of it Marsh seedless."

The per box averages on oranges compared with last week showed: New York, off 7 cents at $2.76; Philadelphia, off 25 cents at $2.64; Boston, off 18 cents at $2.61; Pittsburgh, off 33 cents at $2.86; Cleveland, off 86 cents at $2.47; Chicago, off 28 cents at $2.88; St. Louis, off 36 cents at $2.62; Cincinnati, off 26 cents at $2.53; Detroit, off 39 cents at $2.76; Baltimore, off 3 cents (few arrivals) at $2.54.

The grapefruit average picture was also gloomy. In New York the per box price compared with last week was off 25 cents at $2.14; Philadelphia, off 19 cents at $1.80; Boston, off 23 cents at $2.15; Pittsburgh, off 19 cents at $2.01; Cleveland, off 25 cents at $1.91; Chicago, off 25 cents at $2.01; St. Louis, up 13 cents at $1.91; Cincinnati, off 30 cents at $1.78; Detroit, off 23 cents at $1.62; Baltimore, off 23 cents at $1.62.

Florida Citrus Realizes Good Price

Orlando, Nov. 12.—An average price of $3.03 per box was paid for grapefruit from all parts of the world at London, England this past trade week—but Florida Indian River, special brand, grapefruit fetched $5.50 to $6.11 per box, the Agricultural News Service reported here today. Florida Marsh fruit, not Indian River, brought $2.94 to $3.43. The figures were compiled and cabled by Fred A. Mots, Agricultural Commissioned at London. "As usual Indian River fruit took the premium," Mots said.

Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

MRS. JOHN G. KELLUM, President

BOARD MEETING
November 16-17, 1936
Avon Park, Florida

MRS. FRED STEVENS, President of Hostess Club

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2:00
Music - Mrs. Lee Wheeler
Opening Prayer - Dr. A. C. Elliott
Collect
Pledge to the Flag - Mrs. Chute
Addresses of Welcome:
Hon. M. E. Covington, Mayor of Avon Park
Mrs. D. L. Hagan, Vice-President, Section Nine
Mrs. Fred Stevens, President of Woman's Club of Avon Park
Response - Mrs. J. Ralston Wells, First Vice-President.
Announcements
Music - Mrs. Lee Wheeler
2:30 to 3:45
Reading of Minutes
Report of Credentials Committee
Report of Program Committee - Mrs. J. Ralston Wells
Reports of Officers:

President	Recording Secretary
1st Vice-President	Corresponding Secretary
2nd Vice-President	Treasurer
	Auditor

Reports of Standing Committees:

Executive Committee	Mrs. John G. Kellum
Budget Committee	Mrs. Vet L. Brown
Foundation Fund Committee	Mrs. Erwin L. Schumacher
Royal Palm State Park	Mrs. T. V. Moore
Clubwoman	Mrs. Sara Partridge
Resolutions Committee	Mrs. O. I. Woodley
Revision Committee	Mrs. Ernest M. Galloway
Yearbook Committee	Mrs. T. V. Moore
Club Institutes and Program Planning	Mrs. J. Ralston Wells
Scholarship Committee	Mrs. Tom Moore

Reports of Special Committees:

Federation Pin Committee	Mrs. H. R. Schwartz
Federation Badges Committee	Miss E. M. Knight
The Clubwoman, GFWC	Mrs. Meade A. Love
Motion Picture Committee	Mrs. Fons Hathaway
Radio Committee	Mrs. Kline Graham
Transportation Committee	Mrs. Hewitt Mitchell
Social Affairs Committee	Mrs. S. E. Montgomery

Assembly Singing
3:45 to 5:00
Panel Discussion on the work of a Sectional Vice-President, led by Mrs. Thurston Roberts, Second Vice-President, with the Sectional Vice-Presidents as Panel Members:

1. Sectional Meetings	Mrs. Sherry T. McAdams
2. Programs	Mrs. Millard Davidson
3. Delinquency	Miss Ada Mae Roberson
4. The Clubwoman, GFWC	Mrs. W. B. Young
5. Communications	Mrs. E. A. Osborne
6. Finances	Mrs. J. F. Mullins
7. Membership	Mrs. Ralph A. Smith
8. Institutes	Mrs. W. E. Randall
9. Foundation Fund	Mrs. D. L. Hagan
10. Federation Contacts	Mrs. H. E. Thompson
11. Sectional Organization	Mrs. T. T. Stevens
12. Reports	Mrs. C. P. Durrance

7:00 Banquet - Jacaranda Hotel
MONDAY EVENING SESSION
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Presiding: Mrs. John G. Kellum, President, Mrs. Robert T. Dewell, Chairman of Americanization
Assembly Singing
8:15
Invocation - Dr. A. C. Elliott
Music - Mrs. John D. Shepard, Chairman of Music, Cocoa
Greetings from the G. F. W. C. - Mrs. Ernest M. Galloway, Trustee
Speaker - Dr. Sadie G. Young, Tallahassee
"Educational Program for the Realization of Human Needs"
TUESDAY MORNING SESSION
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
9:00
Assembly Singing
Prayer - Rev. Loys Frink
Salute to the Flag
Collect
Assembly Singing - Led by Mrs. John D. Shepard
Announcements
Solo - Mrs. George Scott McKnight
Presentation of Department Programs:
9:15 to 9:35
Department of Juniors - Mrs. Joseph L. Gray, Chairman
9:35 to 10:05
Department of Public Welfare - Mrs. W. M. Pepper, Chairman
Division Chairmen:

Child Welfare	Dr. Grace Whitford
Public Health	Mrs. Vida Lester McDonell
Corrections and Institutions	Mrs. D. A. McKinnon
Indian Welfare	Mrs. G. H. Perry
Recreation and Playgrounds	Mrs. H. J. Davis, Jr.
Interracial Co-operation	Mrs. Malcolm Smith

10:05 to 10:50
Department of American Homes - Mrs. Helvenston, Chairman
Division Chairmen:

Family Finance and Insurance	Mrs. Nell Alford
Home Demonstration	Mrs. A. S. Bauer
Home Making and Gardens	Mrs. Keith Black

10:50 to 11:15
Department of International Relations — Mrs. Walmsley, Chairman
11:15 to 11:30
Department of Press & Publicity — Miss Sarah Partridge, Chairman
11:30 to 12:00
Department of Conservation — Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Chairman
Division Chairmen:

Forestry and Fire Protection	Mrs. O. G. Husband
Water and Waterways	Mrs. Jennings
Parks and Natural Scenery	Mrs. T. V. Moore
Protection of Roadside Beauty	Mrs. A. B. Whitman
Birds, Flowers, and Wildlife	Mrs. C. A. Miles
Community Planting	Mrs. Virginia Pearl Moore

12:30 to 2:00
Luncheon - Episcopal Parrish House
TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Assembly Singing
2:00 to 2:30
Department of Education — Mrs. Selwyn Chalker, Chairman

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Telephones Were Cut Over To New Service On Saturday Evening

Two hundred and forty telephones were cut over to the new common battery system Saturday evening, the entire job being done in three and a half minutes. Only one phone was found to be faulty, that of Dr. I. W. Chandler, which was grounded and that trouble was fixed in a very short time.

A great deal of preliminary work had been done and everything was in readiness when the word was given at 9 p. m. Work proceeded without a hitch and the majority of subscribers were unaware when the change was made.

Besides the local force, headed by J. L. Delegal, there were company officials and employees from Sebring, Wauchula, Punta Gorda and Ft. Myers present to celebrate the occasion and witness final work.

Work on the new system has been in progress for several months and has entailed much expense, both inside and outside the exchange. This work is still under way with a large number of details to be completed.

POOLING FOR SMALL SHIPPERS APPROVED

Control Committee Says Small Fruit Shippers May Pool Shipments

Lakeland, Nov. 11.—Establishment of an allotment pool to help small shippers was approved by the Florida Citrus Control Committee today, after recommending to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that prorates on interstate fruit shipments next week be the same as this week.

Shippers whose allotments are not large enough for commercial shipments can pool their prorates, under the new plan. J. E. Coughley, prorate chief, explained that shippers in the pool will not be able to ship more fruit during the season than their regular allotments permit, but will get them in larger quantities at different intervals.

A further limitation of grapefruit shipments, now restricted to 600 cars a week, would not materially increase market prices and might seriously curtail the distribution of the Florida crop in central states, as long as there is no regulation of the Texas movement, shippers told the Committee. They also said it would handicap grapefruit promotions to be started by large retail store groups next week.

Several shippers suggested that volume restrictions on grapefruit be removed entirely. The Committee decided against this when W. E. Leigh, Florida representative of the AAA, said that the federal government expected to approve a marketing agreement for the Texas citrus industry in the next two weeks. Committee members indicated, however, that if Texas does not soon regulate its shipments they might favor lifting volume restrictions on Florida shipments.

Mr. Leigh told the Committee that the federal government expected to buy oranges and tangerines, as well as grapefruit, for its relief agencies, and that its price for those fruits would be announced in the next week or ten days. He said that the AAA's grapefruit purchase program would be extended to Texas, and that the government expected to maintain its Florida price, which gives the grower 31 cents a box on the tree, throughout the season.

Chairman L. P. Kirkland asked shippers to consider an amendment to the marketing agreement which would permit volume proration of shipments to eastern and central territories separately. This, he explained, would make it possible for the Committee to prevent unduly large shipments to Atlantic seaboard markets enjoying low freight rates, which the present method of blanket volume proration has failed to stop. He said that AAA officials had told him they would consider such an amendment.

"I feel better about the grapefruit situation than I have for some time," Mr. Kirkland said. "Things are happening which will improve conditions. Most of the canneries will be operating in another week, and the fruit which they and the government take will relieve the situation. Our fruit now is of better eating quality, and our advertising and sales promo-

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COUNCIL SETS OPERATING LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR

Adopts Budget and Sets Levy at 25 Mills For Year 1936-37

Avon Park's city council met in recessed session on Friday night of last week and passed two ordinances. The first adopted the budget for operating expenses for the 1936-37 fiscal year and the other set the levy at 25 mills for the operating budget, said levy to cover the present city as established by the 1933 legislature. This levy is for operating expense only and does not cover debt service. The budget and levy for this will be taken up later. A discount of two per cent will be allowed on payments made in November and one per cent in December. Both ordinances were passed to the third and final readings at this meeting.

Street lighting was also discussed and Chairman S. J. Pendleton expressed himself as against any street lights at present. Councilman R. F. Sappington favored lights on the Mall only while Councilmen W. T. Hall and F. S. Jordon would like to see overhead lights for several blocks north and south of the Mall. City Attorney S. C. Pardee suggested all the streets be lighted or none at all, except at busy corners, in order to avoid discrimination. He also believed the Florida Public Service Co. should supply the city with lights and water at low rates without a long term contract while Pendleton thought the city should get them free of charge. This discussion got no where and no action was taken.

A proposed drivers license ordinance was submitted in a letter from W. S. Betts from the chamber of commerce. It was a copy of the Miami ordinance and calls for examination of both drivers and cars as safety measures. It was suggested that Fire Chief McCarthy examine cars and Police Chief J. J. Still the drivers. This was tabled until a later date, the city attorney saying he believed such an ordinance would prove a boomerang.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher representing the P.-T. A. and the Woman's Club asked council regarding the city allowance towards a county nurse. It was decided to pay $2.00 per week from November 1 to December 31.

Councilmen said complaints had come to them regarding some of the alleged volunteer firemen sleeping at the fire house and instructions were issued to Fire Chief McCarthy not to allow anyone in or around the fire station without permission of the council.

New 1937 Ford V-8 Will Be Displayed Here Tomorrow

Big doin's at the Avon Park Motor Co. show rooms tomorrow, November 14. The new Ford V-8 for 1937 will be on display and they say it's a "honey." Charlie Lanier returned Monday from Detroit where, in company with dealers from all over the country, he inspected the new models. Mr. Lanier says there are a number of improvements and it is the last word in motor car manufacture. In fact he likened the new models to the Lincoln Zephyr, only, of course, much cheaper in price.

One of the features of the new Ford is interchangeable engines. There are two types of power plants. The present 85 horsepower motor with new refinements and a 60 horsepower motor, smaller in size and with much greater economy in fuel consumption. With most of the models the customer has his choice of engines, either maximum power or minimum fuel consumption.

Mr. Lanier also announces several entertainment features in connection with the showing of the new Ford and he invites everyone to see the car and also enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin and granddaughter, Marjorie of Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. have arrived in Avon Park for their regular winter visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stamper of Blakely, Ga. are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Stamper's parents.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

The Souls of Oysters In the Coffin, He Pays Polly Has a Tombstone Suicide Is Folly

Mr. Kokichi Mikimoto, a Japanese gentleman, once a peddler of noodles, is now gigantically rich, thanks to his oyster pearl idea. He makes real pearls by forcing the oyster to work at pearl production. Instead of diving for oysters, hoping to find one with a pearl in it, he puts little, irritating grains of sand inside the shells of millions of oysters, and each oyster proceeds to deposit the pearly substance on the sand to escape its irritating scratching.



Arthur Brisbane

These pearls are "real." Although experts can tell the difference, they annoy jewelers and have hurt the value of the other accidental pearls, but they make it unnecessary for the unfortunate pearl diver to "go all naked to the hungry shark," as the poet has it. Mr. Mikimoto has been obliged to kill hundreds of millions of oysters, which is serious: his Buddhist religion teaches that each has its little separate soul—in fact, the soul of his great-grandmother might have resided in one of the oysters.

An American who recently died left a fortune of between twenty-five and thirty million dollars, chiefly in tax-exempt securities on which the owner, while he lived, paid no income tax. Now that he is dead, inheritance taxes will take about two-thirds of the many millions.

The lack of a "dead-or-alive" tax-exempt securities offers opportunity to some able lawyer. If the government has no constitutional right to take any income from tax-exempt bonds, how can it legally take half merely because the owner is in his coffin?

A green parrot, with red tipped wings, buried in a respectable grave, will have a granite headstone with "Here lies Polly Coddington, sixty-eight years old," engraved on it. Exactly how old Polly was, no one knows. Born in Brazil, she was presented to the grandmother of Mrs. Joseph E. Hunt, sixty-eight years ago. Parrots, like eagles, elephants and other intelligent creatures that eat wisely, often pass one hundred.

A higher race thinks up foolish things for itself.

Gruesome details which no one seems to have put into a movie or a horror story are published in connection with a recent suicide. The unfortunate victim, convinced that life was not worth while, hanged himself, and then, still conscious, found he was mistaken and made desperate unsuccessful efforts to cut the rope.

Those that think of suicide should remember that they must leave the world soon in any case, and might as well remain to see what will happen. While there is life, there is hope.

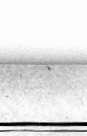
Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of the Nanking government, warns China, "No nation can ruin us unless we first ruin ourselves," emphasizing the fact that the short road to national ruin is neglect of preparation for war. Some patriotic American "radio sponsor" might arrange to broadcast that talk in Washington, D. C. We need it here almost as much as China needs it.

England fears that quarrels among union men may cause strikes in airplane factories and delay Britain's effort to get ready for her next war. Such strikes would probably bring welcome orders for planes to American factories; nevertheless, it is only fair to remind British workers, quarreling among themselves, that when foreign bombs begin dropping on their families, any strike against national safety will seem to have been foolish, in retrospect. And those words, "chiefly men and children," should be remembered.

Borrowed money is cheaper, and it ought to be, since the dollar is only worth 59 cents. A cheap house or cheap dollar should bring a cheap rent. Even so, it surprises you to learn that Mayor LaGuardia borrowed from J. P. Morgan & Co. thirty million dollars for the city, spread over a five-year period, for one and one-tenth per cent interest.

Here, Myron C. Taylor, head of "Big Steel," greatest steel company in the world, announces increases in wages, also resumption of full dividend payments on the preferred United States Steel stock, also earnings in three months of more than thirteen million dollars, biggest in six years. Thirteen million dollars in three months may not be "big money," but "it is better than being hit on the head with a sharp stone."

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FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER FLOYD GIBBONS'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello Everybody

"U-Boat 151"

By FLOYD GIBBONS,

HERE'S a lad with an amazing story. He is Thomas P. Carey of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the experience he had was one that has happened to mighty few people in the world. Tom—an American—had the rare thrill of cruising on a German submarine while it raided our shipping along the Atlantic coast.

That, of course, happened during the war. On May 22, 1918, Tom shipped as a seaman on the schooner Hattie Dunn, sailing out of Charleston, S. C., bound for New York with a cargo of cotton.

The third day out, off the Virginia Capes, a submarine broke the surface of the water and fired a shot across the Hattie Dunn's bow. The skipper heaved to and dropped the topsail. Tom says that all that happened so quickly that, standing there on the Hattie's deck, he hardly realized that anything exciting was happening. He little dreamed he was about to start out on a great adventure.

Blew the Hattie Up in a Hurry.

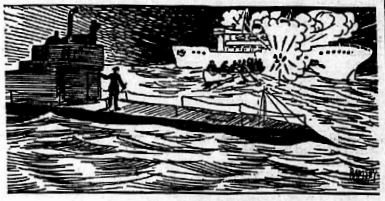
The submarine swung a boat over the side and an officer and four German sailors boarded the Hattie. Just then another schooner appeared on the horizon and bedlam broke loose. The sub's commander shouted across the water to the searching party. The searching party ordered the Hattie's crew into the lifeboats. Hurriedly a charge of TNT was set off in the Hattie's innards, and as the Hattie went down, her crew, in their boats, watched the submarine pursue and sink the second schooner.

The second schooner was the Hauppage, bound for Portland, Maine. When it was blown up, the sub came back. The crews of both schooners were herded aboard the undersea craft. Tom then learned that he was on the German submarine U-151, commanded by a skipper named von Nostitz.

There were 17 prisoners aboard, but Tom was the only one who could speak German. "So I went to the skipper," Tom says, "and pleaded with him to set us adrift in the small boats. He refused to do it because he didn't want it known that a submarine was present in American waters. He told me he had a task to complete. He said he had planted 50 mines in Chesapeake bay, and had 50 more to plant in the mouth of the Delaware."

Trying Times for the Poor Prisoners.

At that time there was room enough aboard to accommodate all the prisoners without crowding. The ship submerged, and that was an uneasy moment for a lot of captured sailors who had never been under



A Charge of TNT Was Set Off.

the water before. They hadn't been down long when the periscope watch sighted another schooner—the Edna, bound from Philadelphia to Santiago with a cargo of gasoline. That was captured and blown up and six more prisoners were taken aboard.

While Tom acted as interpreter, the commander questioned the newcomers. They assured him there was no news abroad of a submarine lurking in American waters. Tom says all of them gave von Nostitz advice about the shore line. They knew only too well that their own lives depended on his navigation. It was a trying time for the prisoners, and their nerves were frayed to the breaking point. For in addition to the hazards of living on a submarine which might be sunk any moment by an American battleship, they were remembering things they'd read in the papers—tales of subs that had shelled life-boats full of helpless men—of prisoners tortured, killed—of men shot up through torpedo tubes and left to drown in the empty ocean.

Still, the German crew seemed friendly and hospitable. They **shared their bunks with the prisoners and made them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The U-151 was running toward Delaware bay, and at 9:15 that night the watch sighted Overfall lightship. Then, without warning the boat gave a terrific lurch.**

Disabled by Striking Bottom.

The lurch took Tom completely off his feet. The boat bumped two or three times, then leaped toward the surface. There was general pandemonium aboard. The officers were yelling all kinds of orders. Some of the prisoners were praying, some yelling, while others were so stunned they couldn't move. The engineer cried, "She won't stay down. I can't control her." They had struck bottom and disabled the steering apparatus!

The ship was spinning around, helpless in an eddying current. Lights were looming up ahead, and any one of them might be an American patrol boat. A large steamer passed a few hundred feet away. Two more passed almost as closely. The current was pulling them toward the lightship. "We could hear its bell, and it sounded like a death knell to all of us," says Tom.

Down below, the crew was working with a fine frenzy. At last came the order to close the hatches and dive again. The break had been repaired.

They Cut Two Trans-Atlantic Cables.

The sub lay on the bottom for a few hours, then came up in a thick night fog to plant the remaining mines. At ten the next morning they were on the bottom again while the crew took a nap. That evening they set out for New York. On May 26, they were off Fire Island, to cut the trans-Atlantic cables with a newly devised instrument. After two days' sagging, they had cut two of them—one to South America and another to Europe.

From there the sub went back to Delaware bay, where it took the S. S. Winnecone and the schooner Isabel B. Wiley. The lifeboats of both ships were drawn alongside, and then it was that Commander von Nostitz told Tom the time had come for a friendly farewell. The prisoners put off in motor lifeboats, and landed at Lewes, Del., after eight days of captivity—eight days in which they witnessed—and lived through—a war-time epic of the sea.

We were all supposed to hate the Germans during the war, but Tom found it pretty hard to hate Commander von Nostitz. As a matter of fact, he and Tom parted the best of friends, and to this day they keep up a correspondence. A war may separate a couple of nations—but there's nothing like a good adventure to bring them together.

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Shoe-Bill Stork

This shoe-bill stork is native to the White Nile. He spears fish with the curved hook on the end of his beak, or uses the beak like a dredge to scoop minnows from the bottom. His long legs are admirably adapted to wading. They also can support him motionless for hours while waiting for an unwary fish to swim within range of his hungry beak.

Camels' Sense of Direction

Camels possess a wonderful sense of direction to any place where they have watered and fed, and for the first two or three days after leaving a village or oasis, the camels often try to turn back, but once away in the desert, they stick close to the caravan, and thereafter there is no need to be roped —instinct tells them that to stray means death.

"The Man Who-O-O"



Tales and Traditions from American Political History

By FRANK E. HAGEN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

EMBLEMS

IF YOU live in a state where they still allow party emblems on the ballot, take a look at them as you mark yours. That eagle soaring above the clouds at the top of the Republican column should remind you of Gen. John C. Fremont, who was the first Republican candidate for President back in 1856. It may be reminiscent of the eagles which he saw when he was "The Pathfinder" in the West or it may mean that the Republicans have been in power so long during the last 80 years that they figure they have a better right than any other party to claim the national bird.

That lordly crowing rooster at the head of the Democratic column should remind you of Joseph Chapman of Indiana whose habit of crowing over Democratic victories a century ago resulted in this symbol for his party.

That rising sun, with its beams glinting over an ocean, as though foretelling the day when there will be "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink" tells you that below it are the names of the candidates on the Prohibition ticket. Those hands clasped against a background of the earth tell of the Socialists' dream of greater equality for mankind all over the earth. That stout bare arm with the hammer in hand speaks for the Labor party and that sickle and hammer remind you that the Communists would have us follow the example of Soviet Russia.

There was once a time when a Bull Moose snorted defiance at the top of one column on the ballot. That was when Theodore Roosevelt was seeking a third term under the Progressive banner but since 1912 the Bull Moose has been an extinct political animal.

The reason for these emblems on the ballot is a practical one, besides their symbolical significance. In the early days they were placed there to aid voters who had left their spectacles at home and who didn't want to vote for the wrong candidates by mistake. When the tides of immigration began pouring into the country millions of foreigners who were illiterate, even after naturalization, these emblems were helpful to them in their voting. As new parties arose the use of these symbols helped avoid confusion and even though many efforts have been made to do away with them, they are still in widespread use.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

IF EVER there was a case of "history repeats itself" in American politics it was illustrated in the careers of Henry Clay and James G. Blaine. Separated by half a century, those careers were almost exact duplicates of near achievement and ultimate disaster. There were other resemblances also.

Both men were magnetic in personality, eloquent in speech and idolized by their followers. Both were master politicians and dominated the councils of their parties but both fell victims to a political enemy whose fateful vengeance followed them all through their days of striving for the presidency. Andrew Jackson was Clay's Nemesis; Roscoe Conkling was Blaine's.

Early in his career Blaine recognized his similarity to Clay. When Grover Cleveland, then comparatively unknown, was nominated by the Democrats in 1884, Blaine had a premonition of defeat. "I am the Henry Clay of the Republican party," he declared to a friend. "Clay was defeated in two conventions when he could have been elected, and he was nominated for President when his competitor was elected. That competitor (Polk) was one who had not been publicly discussed as a presidential candidate before the meeting of the Baltimore convention in 1844. I was defeated in two conventions when I could have been elected. I am nominated now with a competitor alike obscure with the competitor of Clay."

Then he shook his head and murmured sadly, "1844—1884!"

His premonition of defeat was a true one. Cleveland, the unknown, beat him in 1884 just as Polk, the unknown, beat Clay in 1844.

So among all the "what-ever" of American history Henry Clay of Kentucky and James G. Blaine of Maine come down to us as the "really epic figures that stand out as tragic personifications of forlorn hope."

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One for Long Fingernails

Scores of Chinese at Soochow, China, make a living by growing eight-inch finger nails for a purpose mandarins remember. The nails are ground into a powder which is the base of a medicine for sore throat. A Soochow fingernail grower is paid enough to provide for his family absolutely while his nails are growing. As the nails must be protected, and have no scrubs or other blemishes. The medicine is prepared as a tiny black pill no longer than a pinhead, and sells for seven cents apiece by a Soochow physician.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington—It is only a few short weeks until the Seventy-fifth congress convenes and so naturally

Work for Congress

the preliminary grinding of legislative wheels is now being heard. Of course, there has been no legislative program formulated. Little of a specific character can be done in this direction until the fog and the smoke of a campaign drifts away. Nevertheless, beneath it all there are definite signs to guide us, to show some of the important questions that will naturally force their way to the front rank of consideration by congress as soon as it is formally organized January 3.

While I do not take much stock in many of the ideas or schemes that are receiving consideration, or to which sponsors are trying to direct attention, it is perfectly evident that one of the major questions to receive congressional attention this year is the plight of business. I mean that there are countless governmental policies that directly affect business and the debate of the recent presidential campaign is a awakened such widespread interest in general business that congress cannot avoid debate on the subject.

There are many members of the house and senate, including a good-ly number of those lately elected or re-elected, who feel that the Washington government has been messing too much into the affairs of private business. They feel, and I believe with justification, that many of the government handicaps are withdrawn, unless many of the restrictions and the superfluous rules and regulations are removed, business cannot go ahead as it apparently would like to do.

It is said that many corporations would like to engage in plant expansion and increase their pay rolls by many thousands of workers but they are afraid to do so, under present laws and policies. They cannot feel a sense of safety and corporate funds, after all, are just like many belonging to an individual. Those who manage it or own it will not invest it unless they can be assured of policies by the government at Washington that give them an equal chance, at least, to obtain a return on the money they invest. In other words, corporations are just like individuals who will not risk their money unless they have confidence that the odds are favorable to them.

Word came to me the other day through official channels to the effect that a gigantic and well-known corporation was ready to expand its whole productive capacity if it could be certain that federal tax laws were going to be revised so that they consisted of tax laws rather than tax penalties on business chances. The word was that this corporation expected to spend about one hundred forty-two millions; that the authorization for the work had been approved by the corporation's board of directors and that blue prints of the plans had been drawn. But all of this had been done upon a contingent basis. That contingency was that federal government tax policies were revised so that the government would no be taking more of the revenue than the stockholders received and, further, that assurance must come against regimentation such as that which had occurred under NRA.

You will say that this is an isolated case, and it is. But it is isolated only to the extent that I am not able to name names and identify directly hundreds of other corporations that are exactly in the same boat. To an extent, information that other corporations are following the same policy is hearsay; yet, I have every faith in the reports concerning general plans along these lines and I am firmly convinced of the sincerity of business managements generally to go ahead if the Washington government permits them to have confidence that they will not be destroyed by taxation later.

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It seems to me there are three phases of federal government policies

Spending Policies

also and laws that serve to retard business recovery.

I mentioned taxation and government regulation of bureaucracy. There is a third, and the spending policies that have been followed and that have resulted in the enormous federal debt with a budget still unbalanced.

I do not know which of the three is held to be the most unsettling among business generally. Regimentation and bureaucracy breed a fear in the minds of so many business men that they hesitate to go ahead. Bureaucracy in Washington continues to be as widespread as it is, this segment of the business structure is going to remain quiescent. Another segment will do nothing in the way of expanding operations when the tax laws are taking such a tremendous toll and actually serve as an impelling force against the desires of business to go ahead on new ventures.

The third factor or influence, that of government spending, throws a fear into the hearts of every business man. As long as the budget is unbalanced and spending, even wasting of money continues, there is an unsettling influence at work which keeps business interests from making new plans. The reason is that an unbalanced budget and wasteful expenditures constitute a continual threat of inflation. Especially is this true when the Chief Executive has the power to change the value of money such as is the case now in this country.

The business men, as far as my information goes, take the position that it is worse than useless for them to attempt to increase their production or mold plans regarding their business as long as they cannot feel sure that the value of the money they use will be the same tomorrow that it is today.

Frequently I have heard evidence substantiating the observations I have made above. These business interests provide the outlet for tremendous amounts of money now lying idle in banks. In other words, these business interests are the potential borrowers of billions of dollars that are not now being used and the fact that they are not borrowing this money simply cuts off the use of a very important force in our economic life.

Further, the fact that business is not borrowing money and engaging in expansion of production has the very vital result of preventing employment of labor. The American Federation of Labor announces that there are something like eleven millions of workers still unemployed.

Yet, the question must be asked how or why business would want to do a better job in behalf of itself and help labor by employing additional workers at the same time when its own government continually harasses it in one way or another. No amount of criticism by those responsible in the government can force business to take a chance with its money. It must have a reasonable guarantee that its government will allow it to have at least a reasonable profit or else the money will continue to remain idle.

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Undoubtedly, we will see a very great many bills popping around the capitol, bills designed to relieve

Expect Many Bills

business of this or the other handicap now believed to be hanging over it. The bulk of them will receive no consideration because the bulk of those bills will be loosely drawn and will be representative only of the desires of a particular segment of commerce or industry. But as the situation now appears we can expect to see something done about the tax laws in the forthcoming congress. It appears fairly certain to me, for example, that the ridiculous surplus earning tax enacted by the last congress must be rewritten. Because the bulk of our business is handled by corporations, it ought to be important to give corporations consideration as a class. They had specific attention from the New Dealers and this despised corporation tax on surplus earnings was the vehicle upon which many of the nitwits among the New Dealers attempted to ride. Business, generally speaking, opposed enactment of the statute but business was not able to overcome the Roosevelt control in congress. Hence, the tax law was enacted and corporations are paying the penalty.

But it might be asked whether anything better can be expected in this session of congress. The answer is that there are more members of the house and senate now who recognize that the competitive system of doing business always in operation in the United States heretofore should not be destroyed. It can be argued, therefore, that something will be done about that tax law and just as certainly, something will be done in a legislative way about the numerous rules and regulations that constantly interfere with the free transaction of business. These rules and regulations, of course, were drafted under authority given by congress but my conversations among house and senate leaders convince me that these men see the error of their previous enactments. They are willing to be somewhat more bold, coming as they do fresh from the elections. And they are rather likely to insist upon legislation which will help rather than hinder.

It may be, of course, that organized labor will be powerful enough to force consideration of labor legislation, shouting all hours of labor. I do not know how it can be done because there is every evidence that such legislation would be unconstitutional. It probably can be done by the state legislative bodies but not by the federal government.

While, as I said, organized labor may force consideration of this sort of thing, there is little doubt in my mind that congress will stand out against enactments of this type, first, because of the apparent lack of constitutional support and, second, because it would constitute a further bereavement of business despondency. Everyone is in favor of some means to see business get going again.

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A Tough Life—That of a Forest Ranger

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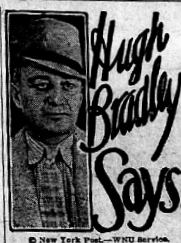
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Hugh Bradley Says:

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High Score Doctors to Contrary, Sound Football Holds Mob

THE generation - old conflict of football doctors — those whose hopefuls fill the air with passes every Saturday afternoon and those who depend on old-time principles to gain yardage—is in full cry again. In general, the theory of the high-score doctors is simple. You pass and pray and then pass again. The only trouble is that there's a lack of sustenance in this field of endeavor when it is stacked up against fundamental practice.

By this I mean there is little attention paid to the Walter Camp commandment about the necessity of the pass-tossing gents remembering that they also dwell in goal-line bounded domiciles.

That the customers themselves are not committed to aerial combat is indicated by the fact that the whole Eastern and Mid-Western concept is in the other direction—and it is here that the best congregations are drawn by interpreters of the old-time tenets.

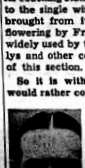
Let us examine the point for a moment. Recently while Yale's regular punters were averaging 40 yards and the gifted Larry Kelley was getting better than half that distance with one unintentional flick of his tootsie, 43,000 were watching the Elis perform against Navy in Baltimore. At the same time 60,000 were seeing Penn and Princeton in Philadelphia, Pitt and Duquesne were entertaining 20,000 of the home folks, Army was slapping over Harvard before 25,000 customers and 40,000 were gloating about Northwestern's triumph over Ohio State.

Crowd Pleasers Play Game of 20 Years Ago

I mention these games merely at random, but they serve the purpose very well. Except from the diehards and the rain haters there was very little complaint about the essential goodness of the afternoon's celebrations. Yet—aside possibly from Ohio State which now and then goes chasing fales hopes to the eternal and well-expressed sorrow of the town's taxi drivers and cigar clerks—all these teams play a game which is not vastly different from that of ten, or even twenty, years ago.

Yale's attack is as much a combination of outwardly, although not basically, different schools as is its coaching staff. Princeton adheres to the single wing, short punt style brought from its full Mid-Western flowering by Fritz Crisler and now widely used by the Meehans, Snavelys and other celebrated professors of this section.

So it is with the others. Army would rather come on the field without its mule than without that cutback, which was achieving touchdowns when Charley Daly was a Flebe. Except for the refinements there is no essential difference between the efforts Harlow new makes at Harvard and the football he taught at Colgate 15 years back. In essence Lynn Waldorf's Northwestern triumphs are gained by the football he learned from Chick Meehan at Syracuse.



Chick Meehan

Pitt ranks close to the top year after year because Jock Sutherland believes in the perfection of a few plays and a team rather than in razzle dazzle. It was the return of a punt—a performance which was just as popular and as efficacious when the two last met in Philadelphia in 1925—that enabled Penn to best Princeton.

Navy uses Notre Dame trappings —as indeed do most other teams, since this so-called system was old long before Rockne ever heard of South Bend.

Tulane came from the South—a section which for some reason is often written about as going in for sleeper stuff—and although the Alabamas, Mississippi States and Georgia closest consistentially adhere to the orthodox when attacking—and robed Colgate. The job was done with a very fine line.

Colgate, so popularly reported as the leading exponent of three-card monte football although the truth is Andy Kerr done his Wizard of Chenango robes only when the necessity of adapting his material to the situation leaves him no other choice—just could not keep up. It—but this started to be an examination of the changes heralded as coming over football.

'Twas This Way

By LYLE SPENCER

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Animated Cartoons

THE first animal to appear in animated cartoons was neither Felix the Cat nor Mickey Mouse. It was a playful dachshund who had a weakness for eating German sausages.

The first real motion picture cartoon, drawn by John Randolph Bray, was a combination of cartoon characters and living persons. Released by Pathe Freres in 1912, it showed the misadventures of this gormandizing dachshund who kept on eating sausages until he finally exploded. It proved so successful that Bray drew 18 more similar cartoons within the next year.

Not very long after that, colored cartoons made their debut in motion picture theaters. The first one, released in 1915, was entitled "The Debut of Thomas Kat." It was the story of a kitten who had been taught by its mother how to catch mice. The kitten soon became so cocky about his abilities that he tackled a rat, with very tragic results.

These early drawings were made on transparent celluloid, the colors then being painted on the reverse side of the film. Such early attempts were a far cry from the quality of our present productions. Some of the newer "super-specials" like "The Three Little Pigs," drawn by men like Walt Disney, are bigger drawing cards than regular feature pictures, and occasionally make as much money as films produced by Hollywood's greatest stars.

Death at Sea

SCURVY is a disease we practically never hear about any more. But up to a hundred years ago it was one of the horrors of sea life. It was a slow, creeping scourge that made sailor's teeth fall out, robbed them of their energy and pep, and finally made them sink into a lethargic lassitude that often ended in death.

On long voyages, it was not unusual for half the crew of a sailing ship to die of this mysterious disease. We know now that scurvy is caused by lack of vitamin C in the diet. But two centuries ago, when salt pork and hard tack were standard ship fare, and cream of tartar and elixir of vitriol were the usual medical treatment, its cause was "unexplainable."

Captain Hawkins, of the Royal British navy, the man who first found an effective cure for scurvy, was not a physician and knew practically nothing about medicine. In 1593, while in command of a ship on a long sea voyage to Africa, many of his crew fell ill with the dread disease. Without avail, the ship's doctor administered all the remedies then known to medical science.

As a last resort, Captain Hawkins broke out a case of limes from cargo, and ordered the sailors to suck them. Miraculously most of them recovered in short order.

The only thing left to commemorate Hawkins' act is the fact that the British sailors are still called "limeys."

The Pain-Killer

PICTURE the hospital operating room of a century ago: hooks, rings and pulleys cover the walls. Operating tables have straps and ropes to prevent patients from squirming while receiving surgical attention.

Anesthesia has not yet been invented. The man who needs an operation must bear the excruciating pain while fully conscious.

The first man to develop a successful anesthetic was Dr. W. T. G. Morton, a dentist. He had learned about the pain-killing properties of ether from watching medical students go on "ether jags," where they became dizzy and sometimes even "passed out."

After trying out ether successfully on several of his dental patients, Morton gave a public demonstration at a Boston hospital in 1846. Before a crowded room of skeptical doctors he administered the ether to a patient, then stepped aside for a surgeon friend of his to perform the operation.

A breathless silence fell over the room as the surgeon poised his gleaming scalpel and began to operate. There were no screams of tortured anguish that doctors were accustomed to hearing. It seemed almost like magic. "Gentlemen," said the surgeon as he finished, "this is no humbug. I have seen something today which will go round the world." The audience broke out in thunderous applause.

So was completed the first operation under an anesthetic. Dr. Morton, its sponsor, had probably done more than any other single man in the history of the world to alleviate misery and pain.

Gold in 12 Per Cent of Earth's Ore

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"Quotations"

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Conceit can puff a man up, but can never prop him up.—*Rubin.*

Advice is duly welcome. Those who need it most, like it least.—*Johnson.*

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his image.—*Goethe.*

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.—*Barrie.*

I think a little luck should be added to any formula for success. —*Amelia Earhart.*

Righteousness will not live without religion, as all human history shows.—*Bishop Williams T. Manning.*

Even if we have chaos in our conditions, we need not have chaos in our ideas.—*G. K. Chesterton.*

One Million Teachers

There are approximately 1,063,000 teachers in all types of schools in the United States. About 700,000 of these are in elementary schools, 250,000 in secondary schools, and 90 000 in colleges.

Approximately one-fourth of the nation's total population attends school daily during the school year. Considerably more than 30,000,000 pupils are enrolled in full-time day schools. Of this number about 24,000,000 children attend elementary schools. Secondary school enrollment is about 6,000,000 and about 1,500,000 young men and women are attending colleges. There are more than 276,555 schools of different types throughout the United States. — Chicago Tribune.

My Favorite Recipe

By Greta Garbo



Ragout of String Beans.

Chop six slices of bacon, put in frying pan and fry out. Add 1 cupful of chopped onions and brown five minutes. Add 1 quart of boiling water and one pound of string beans and cook for twenty minutes. Add one pound of potatoes, cut in half, and cook until done. Add salt and pepper when nearly done. A nice variation is to add a cupful of tomatoes with the beans.

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On the Funny Side



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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It's a long jump from Pensacola to Key West, but you will never really know your state or appreciate western gateway to its southernmost tip within a ten-day period.

One would imagine that having created such a realm of enchantment as Florida's mainland, Mama Nature would have been content to sit back and call it a day, but apparently intent on making this her unrivaled masterpiece, she couldn't quit until she had adorned her glamorous creation with a string of glorious pearls and a jewel pendant. So she ran a chain of keys and islands along both coasts and far to the south, where the emerald and turquois waters of the Gulf and Atlantic met, she hung the jeweled pendant that we know as Key West.

By boat, by highway or by air, the journey from Miami to Key West is a thrilling and delightful adventure. You can have your Mediterranean, Hawaii or the Beach of Bali Bali, but when it comes to charm, tropical beauty and interest, Key West and the over-pass highway are good enough for me.

In company with Senator-elect Claude Pepper and National Committeewoman Hortense Wells as guests of Commander von Paulson of the Coast Guard, it was my privilege to make the trip by seaplane for an inspection tour of the Everglades National Park area, the Over-seas Highway and federal projects at Key West and en route.

Setting a southwestern course, we cruised over a large portion of the park area, followed the snaky course of the Shark River, and circled over White Water Bay to disturb a variety of water birds, skirted the glistening beaches of Palm Point and Cape Sable and then set our course across Florida Bay to Key West.

Aawaiting us at the dock was a group of prominent citizens, and boy, what a royal welcome we received. B. C. Papy, Monroe county representative, took me in tow and as a host I'm here to tell you that boy is aces and tops. After an interesting motor tour about the city we were given a delightful luncheon and reception at the home of Miss Betty Maloney. I thought I'd encountered the utmost in hospitality on my visit to Pensacola, but it didn't have a thing on what these charming Key West folks dished out.

Key West — a city rich in historic interest and enchanting with its tropical beauty, through no particular fault of her own, has been taking it on the chin for a long time, but in spite of set-back after set-back and tough break after tough break, her people have not lost heart or faith or courage and to-day she is making a comeback that is remarkable. Isolated in a sense from the rest of the state, Key West has always found transportation a problem. Nature, while favoring this section in many ways, strikes cruelly now and then, lost the self satisfied populace assumes that they are possessed of an eternal heaven.

Nowhere has federal aid been more justified or brought about greater returns and with its continuance Key West is destined to not only overcome its problems but become a world famed resort city. Few localities in the world have more to offer the tourist and winter visitor and its greatest need to-day is intelligent publicity and promotion that will acquaint the nation with what it has to offer.

A delightful year 'round climate makes the island city an ideal resort at any season and the rehabilitation program enables the town to accommodate more tourists and visitors than ever before. The coming season promises to be an excellent one; already guests are beginning to arrive and plan to remain all season. With reservations already made, it appears that Key West will be hard pressed to care for all who come this winter.

With the construction of modern hotels and apartments, playgrounds, clubs and recreation centers, Key West in the years to come should become America's Monte Carlo. With the completion of the Over-seas Highway and with improved plane and boat service, Florida winter visitors can be made conscious of the fact that a trip to Florida is not complete unless one visits Key West, as indeed it isn't, even to-day. All Florida should realize this fact and co-operate by making it known to the world, for to reach Key West the motorist and visitor must journey the entire length of our state and all sections benefit. And Floridians who have not visited the Island City should certainly do so. They will be surprised, charmed and delighted and the courtesy and hospitality they receive at the hands of Key Westers will make them want to remain longer than they had planned and to return again and again.

Red Devils Face South Carolina Team Tonight



Front row—left to right: Reynolds, Belin, Lynn, Early, H. Wild, Meriwether, Ward, Capt. McClelland, Bradberry. Second row: Coach H. L. Bissett, Howell, Martin, Bryant, Foster, Carnley, Simmons, Heim, Prescott. Third row: Windham, Clements, Gibbons, Touchton, C. Wild, Sherman, Gribble.

Florida Federation of Women's Clubs

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Division Chairmen:
- Adult Education ..... Mrs. Pallus Gum
- Library Service ..... Mrs. B. C. Riley
- Public Instruction ..... Mrs. Selwyn Chalker
- Ethical Training ..... Mrs. E. D. Brownlee

Music - Solo - Mrs. Payne Sebring

2:30 to 3:00

Department of Fine Arts - Mrs. Austin T. Race, Chairman

Division Chairmen:
- Art ..... Mrs. Myrtle Taylor Bradford
- Literature ..... Mrs. David L. Wright
- Bible ..... Mrs. Fred Ward
- Drama ..... Mrs. P. J. McDevitt
- Poetry ..... Mrs. John D. Shepard
- Music ..... Mrs. John D. Shepard
- Florida History ..... Mrs. Marion B. Reed

3:00 to 3:30

Department of Legislation - Mrs. Fred Clifton Moore Chairman

3:30 to 4:00

Business - Resolutions - Minutes - Adjournment.

Mrs. John D. Shepard, Chairman of Music
Mrs. Mary Houston Kipp, Pianist for Assembly Singing

Banquet, Monday Evening 7 o'clock at Jacaranda Hotel

Reception to President, Board Members and Visiting Clubwomen by Hostess Club, Jacaranda Hotel, 9:30 Monday Evening

Breakfast of Sectional Vice-Presidents at Avon Grille, 8 o'clock Tuesday Morning.

Baptist Surprise Hour Continued

The Baptist Church surprise hour will be continued Sunday. The time of surprise will not be announced. The regular service hours are 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In one of these periods the unannounced speaker will deliver his message.

Last Sunday evening the Baptist congregation was quite surprised when Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist Church walked in just as it seemed that the surprise speaker had failed them. Rev. Reid made a strong evangelistic appeal.

"The Baptists cheerfully welcome you" to all of their services, especially Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and Training Union at 6:15 P. M. All services promote the Bible message of "Peace on earth, good will to mankind."

Ladies' Aid Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church will serve one of their usual good suppers Thursday, Nov. 19th at 6 o'clock. Price, 50 cents.

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The Rinde says that the organ in St. Matthew's Eutheran church, Hanover, Pa., is the largest. It has 287 speaking stops and 12,773 pipes.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Adoption of Charles Ralph Lewis.

ADOPTION NOTICE:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that it is the intention of the undersigned Clifton C. Twiss and Ethel J. Twiss, his wife, to apply to the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Highlands County, Florida, for the adoption by them jointly of Charles Ralph Lewis, four weeks of age, the son of Gladys Lewis, a resident of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

The above application will be made in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1936, at Sebring, Florida 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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New Fords To Be on Display

First Showing of the 1937 Models Tomorrow; Many New Features

Dearborn, Mich. Nov. 12.—A new Ford V-8 for 1937, presenting definite advances in modern streamlined styling, and powered either with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine now in use in more than 3,000,000 motor cars, or a brand new 60 horse-power V-8 "economy" engine, which is a smaller counterpart of its elder brother, is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The new cars will go on display next Saturday (November 14) at Ford dealer showrooms throughout the United States. They were shown at Dearborn for the first time last Friday at a meeting of more than 7,000 Ford Dealers, the first general rally of Ford dealers from all parts of the United States ever held with Henry Ford, founder, and Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company.

Disclosure of the new lighter "economy" 60 horsepower engine as an optional power plant for the new Ford V-8 for 1937 will set at rest definitely rumors of a new "baby" Ford which have been circulated in the automobile industry for the past several years.

The new cars present many outstanding features, principal among which are:

Two engine sizes, a brand-new 60 horsepower V-8 which makes its first bow in the American motor car market, and the famous 85 horsepower V-8, with a number of important refinements. Either is available in the single chassis.

New cable-and-conduit control "soft easy action" brakes, with the "safety of steel from pedal to wheel."

New body lines in which the "tear drop" form has been used wherever practicable.

A de luxe five-passenger club coupe is the newest of the eleven body types available, five either with or without de luxe equipment and with either engine size, six with de luxe equipment and the 85 horsepower V-8 engine only. All closed body types have clear vision ventilation system.

All-steel body, including new all-steel top, as well as steel structure, steel panels and all-steel floor.

Improved "finger-tip" steering, with increased wheel leverage.

Increased comfort, including new quietness of operation.

The new car, according to those who previewed it at the Ford dealer meeting in Detroit last week, is the most beautiful Ford ever built. Its sleek lines flow without a break from the smart radiator grille, through the new shield-type hood, the new slanting V-type windshield and the smoothly moulded steel top to the graceful reverse curve of the rear quarter.

The interior treatment is modern. Upholstery is pillowed, with wide pleats. Seats are wide, deep and soft-cushioned. The instrument panel is grained, with the dials and engine controls in front of the driver. Glove compartment is at the right side. Starter button is on the dash, the hand brake at the left under the panel, out of the way of front seat passengers.

From a mechanical standpoint the most important development in the new Ford is the 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Although new to America, it has been built in England and France for more than a year for Ford cars designed for the European market. There it has been an outstanding success.

The engine was developed primarily to give the American motoring public maximum fuel economy. Its introduction marks an important deviation from the continuous trend during recent years toward higher horsepower and extreme performance. It permits a ligher car with resulting greater economy. Equipped with the engine, the car's top speed is about 70 miles an hour, comfortable cruising speed 55 to 60 miles an hour. All the refinements of the famous 85 horsepower V-8 are incorporated in the smaller unit.

Major improvements also have been made in the 85 horsepower engine. From an engineering standpoint most important is the use of new cast alloy steel pistons. Having approximately the same rate of expansion under heat as the metal of the cylinder blocks the new pistons can be fitted more closely. They are also more resistant to wear. These two features result in maintaining low oil consumption over longer periods.

The new engine cooling system improves substantially engine heat control. The two water pumps are of higher circulating capacity and are located at the botton of the cylinder blocks, giving more positive force pump action. The pumps are automatically lubricated and are self-sealing. A fan of new design has its entire circumference located directly behind the radiator core where it can operate most efficiently. The improvements in the cooling system will be the most noticeable when the engines are operating under difficult conditions, particularly in hot weather or under heavy load.

The engines are cushioned at four points in rubber. Two rubber mountings are now used in the rear mounting, one on either side of the transmission. The cushions are similar to those used in the front mountings.

Virtually as important mechanically as the new smaller engine is the new "easy-action" braking system. It has greater stopping efficiency, with easier pedal action. Operated through cables in conduits, the brakes have controlled self-energizing action. Rotation of wheels assists in increasing the braking force, once the brakes are applied.

The new braking system operates quietly. Important features such as full length, large area brake lining, self-centering shoes and floating wedge actuation are continued.

The third important mechanical improvement is "finger-tip" steering. This is accomplished by two refinements in the gear design. One is to give the driver greater leverage through the wheel by increasing the steering gear ratio to 18.2 to 1. The gear is also of a new worm and roller type, reducing friction. The combination gives the driver a pleasing new ease of steering.

Motorists who drive the new car for the first time will note at once a new quietness of operation. Bodies are insulted effectively to prevent sound transmission. The body is also cushioned in rubber on the frame, each body bolt being surrounded by rubber. There is no metal-to-metal contact.

The new all-steel body designs are important for the fact that no wood is used anywhere in the body structure. The huge steel stamping which forms the finely-moulded top of closed cars runs from the top of the windshield back to below the rear window and from side to side down to the top of the door and side panels.

Eleven body types are available, including the new de luxe club coupe seating five passengers. The new coupe is closely coupled, with an enclosed rear seat.

The Tudor, Fordor, Tudor touring and Fordor touring sedans and the five-window coupe are available either with or without de luxe fittings and with either engine size. The roadster, phaeton, club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club cabriolet and convertible sedan are de luxe types, available only with the 85 horsepower engine.

Six smart colors, including four which are new this year, are available. De luxe cars will be available in all six colors. The two most popular colors, black and Washington blue, as well as a new color, gull gray, are available in both standard and de luxe types. The other three colors—bright vineyard green, autumn brown and bright coach maroon—are available only in de luxe types.

The new body designs permit unusually roomy luggage compartments in all cars. Except in the coupes, cabriolets and roadster the spare wheel and tire is carried in the rear compartment. In these types space is provided back of the driver's seat. The luggage compartments in the sedans are large enough to carry five pieces of luggage of average size, as well as a number of smaller articles. In the single models the compartment may also be reached by tilting forward the passenger seat back.

District Governor To Be Rotary Guest Wednesday Evening

Millard Davidson of Marianna, District Governor of Rotary, will be the guest of honor of the Avon Park Rotary Club next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. This meeting will take place of the regular noon luncheon. At 8 o'clock Governor Davidson will meet with the officers and committee to discuss the year's work.

It is hoped there will be a full attendance that evening as the district governor is a splendid speaker and the Rotarians will enjoy hearing him. Past District Governor Alfred P. Marshall has this to say regarding Governor Davidson:

"Millard Davidson has been in Rotary for eleven years, holding membership in the Tallahassee Rotary Club, where he served as Club Secretary, and in the Marianna Club where he served as Club President. He is Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Marianna, Florida, and has had a varied experience in the handling of boys. His work with the boys at Marianna has been most successful and outstanding.

"Millard is one of the most sincere and energetic Rotarians it has ever been my pleasure to know, and I am sure that you will profit much by his visit to your club."

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday, November 15th:—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. under Superintendent J. Paul Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by the pastor, subject, "God's Good Men." The Pilgrim Fellowship of young people will be held at 6:45 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" services will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30, when there will be an address and a reading from Dr. W. J. Dawson's book, "A Soldier of the Future," by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend any, or all, of these services.

Pooling For Small Shippers Approved

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tion activities are increasing the demand for it. When Florida and Texas both regulate their shipments there will be an improvement in northern market prices."

Shippers told the Committee that maturity tests on oranges and tangerines made large shipments unlikely next week. Present prorates on these fruits, which the Committee recommended be continued next week, do not limit the volume of their interstate movement. Shipments of pull oranges, and cull and third-grade tangerines and grapefruit are prohibited. Tangerine shipments also are limited to sizes 216 and larger, with an allowance of 5 per cent for smaller sizes.

A regulation requiring canneries to collect the 5-cent advertising tax on grapefruit which they handle was approved by the Commission, following the Control Committee meeting. Secretary F. E. Brigham reported that the regulation had been approved by canners handling nearly 90 percent of the Florida grapefruit pack. Last season canneries collected the tax only on fruit which they bought from unlicensed dealers, shippers paying the tax on fruit they delivered to them.

The Commission also adopted a regulation changing the maximum color which can be applied to "color added" oranges, beginning next Monday, to that shown by the mid-season color chart used last year.

Tuberculosis Kills Many Girls

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

B. P. W. C. Meeting Last Week.

The B. P. W. C. held a monthly business meeting Tuesday, November 3rd at the club room in the City Hall.

Miss Ruth Clow was voted into the club and two other names were mentioned to be voted on at another meeting. It was decided to give the P.-T. A. $25.00 for charity lunches.

Members present were: Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss M. Vogt and Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins.

Rev. Shilling Given Farewell Supper.

Rev. George G. Shilling was honored with a farewell supper Sunday night at the Episcopal Parish house. Dr. A. M. Morgan was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the following speakers who gave very interesting talks: Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, Mayor M. E. Covington, R. E. Fairbanks, Wm. Hauptmann, Norton Smith, Arthur Gregory, Walter S. Betts and Rev. Shilling. About 75 people were present.

South Side Baptist Class Picnic.

The Young People's Class of the South Side Baptist Church was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Thursday, last week with a weiner roast.

Out door games were played during the evening and at a late hour they gathered around a bon fire to roast weiners and marshmallows. About thirty people were present at this delightful affair.



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Excellent Program at Woman's Club Meeting; Committee Chairmen Named.

The Avon Park Woman's Club held its regular November meeting in the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday afternoon, November 6th at 2:30 o'clock. At the business session, it was decided to ask each club member to donate at least one can of foodstuff toward the club's annual Thanksgiving baskets. The donations are to be left at Mrs. Head's office.

It was also decided to repeat the remodeling and distribution of used toys which proved so successful last year. Donations of toys by club members and interested friends will be received at the Sun office.

At the close of the business session, the president announced the following committee chairmen for the state board meeting to be held in Avon Park on November 16-17:

Registration, Mrs. Ola Head.
Publicity, Mrs. F. W. Kipp.
Banquet, Mrs. W. T. Coates.
Luncheon, Mrs. E. G. Todd.
Transportation, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. A. Wester.
Decorations, Mrs. G. P. Thayer.
Tickets, Mrs. J. P. Garber.
Reception Monday night, Mrs. E. G. Todd.
Reception of visitors at church, Mrs. W. H. Yates.
Refreshments, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. C. P. Turner.
Ushers, Mrs. C. P. Anderson.
Flowers, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins and all club members.

The general public are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions of this interesting convention of club women. The complete program appears elsewhere in this issue.

The program was under the auspices of the Welfare Committee with Mrs. M. V. Pilcher as chairman. The speaker, Dr. N. A. Spangler of Tampa, was introduced by Mrs. Pilcher who reminded the audience that Dr. Spangler was the kindly physician who examined the children at the baby clinic held by the club last spring.

The subject of Dr. Spangler's address was "Be a well balanced individual, be mentally and physically fit." He discussed this vital subject thoroughly in a very interesting and instructive talk. The fact that an individual's whole life is influenced to a great extent by either proper or improper training and care in childhood was especially brought out. It was greatly to be regretted that more mothers especially did not hear this splendid lecture.

An informal discussion of vital child welfare questions followed during which Dr. Spangler enlightened his listeners upon several different questions of child health.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight appeared next upon the program. She sang two very pleasing solos, "Who Knows," and "The Sweetest Flower that Grows." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Gregory.

Mrs. Spencer of Sebring, the Highlands county representative of Child Welfare, made a few brief remarks relative to her work.

A social hour followed this most instructive and enjoyable program. Light refreshments were served by the day's hostesses, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

The club desires to thank each and every person who helped to make the Hallowe'en Carnival both a financial and social success. The club also wishes to thank the management of the Jacaranda Hotel for the privilege of holding its club meetings at the hotel while it is temporarily homeless.

—(Contributed.)

Highlands County P.-T. A. Held All-Day Meeting Here Thursday.

The Highlands County Parent-Teacher's Association met Thursday at the Avon Park high school auditorium. A conference was held from 10:00 o'clock until noon with Mrs. Paul Delavan, third vice president of the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers in charge. During this time the Avon Park high school Glee Club sang three numbers which were enjoyed very much.

At noon a luncheon was given at the Episcopal Parish House during which Mrs. Stanley Reeves entertained with piano selections.

After lunch the guests were taken to the Cacti Park where they were shown the rare collection of cacti.

Thirty minutes before the regular P.-T. A. meeting, the study course, Parents, Children and Schools, was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

The monthly business meeting of the P.-T. A. was held at 3:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, called the meeting to order. Two songs were sung to the tune of "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Smiles," after which Prof. E. L. Roberts lead the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. E. G. Todd had charge of the program which consisted of the following: piano duet, "The Pines," by Miss Tommy Lou Greene and Miss Blanche McCord; vocal solos by Mrs. M. M. Ferguson of Sebring accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Martin at the piano, and a welcome address by Dr. Stanley Reeves and an address "Bridge over a Canyon," by Mrs. C. F. Parvin, President of the Florida Congress of the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Lanier presided over the business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. Earl Hartt, secretary. Interesting talks were given in connection with the new lunch room by Miss Rhoda Thomas and Dr. Reeves. When the room count was taken it was found that Miss Clausen's room won in the grammar section and Miss Keys' and Miss Pearson's won first in the high school section.

Everybody was asked to bring toys to the Sun Court for the poor children.

A cake walk will be held November 21st for the benefit of the lunch room.

Give To The Angel of Mercy

Florida has fortunately escaped disaster this year, but the Red Cross nevertheless stands ready with its money and its trained workers to relieve suffering should it occur. During the past three years this State received about $600,000 more than it gave to this agency.

The annual drive extends from Armistice to Thanksgiving. In honor of the work the Red Cross nurse did for the boys in France, in tribute to the part it has played in the rehabilitation of Florida, and because the Red Cross NEEDS YOUR AID THIS YEAR, join with at least a $1 membership. Give more if you can in appreciation of its services.

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Avon Park, Florida

Mrs. Sadler Hostess to W. O. W. Monday.

Mrs. F. Sadler entertained the W. O. W. Circle Monday with a covered dish luncheon. The party rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers. At the close of the noon hour a short business session was held.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Brad Thompson, Mrs. Marjorie Amlong, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Will Drawdy, Mrs. Lizzie Lee of Wauchula, Miss Marjorie Thompson and Kenneth Amlong.

The next luncheon will be held November 23rd at the home of Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Skipper Hostess to Missionary Society

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Dolly Skipper. Scripture was read by Mrs. J. D. Sherman. Mrs. Otto Skipper lead in prayer and Mrs. J. D. Sherman conducted the business session. A very interesting lesson, "Palestinian Tapestries," was given by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Those present were: Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Dave Stuckey, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. Reninger, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Otto Skipper and the hostess, Mrs. Dolly Skipper.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Stuckey.

Mr. Mrs. Sherman Hosts For Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman entertained Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Potter at a bridge party at the Jacaranda Drug Store Thursday night of last week.

After several progressions were enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher won high score, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland won low score and Mrs. Potter was given a lovely guest prize.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the guests.

Miss Clow Hostess to Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Ruth Clow entertained the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night at her home at the Covington apartments.

The main object of the business meeting was a drive for new members. Twenty-five dollars was set aside for the new P.-T. A. lunch room.

Members present were: Mrs. Dave Stuckey, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. D. Mandis, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Ed. Welch, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. D. G. Perry and the hostess.

Circle One With Mrs. Love McGiboney

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Love McGiboney. A very interesting program was given out of the study book. Next Monday the meeting will be at the church.

Telephone Employees Enjoy Picnic Supper.

The Avon Park Telephone Company entertained last Thursday night with a picnic supper at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela for the telephone company's employees and officials of Wauchula, Ft. Myers and Sebring.

Games and contests were played and at an early hour supper was served to the following: K. W. Williams, Fred Callister of Fort Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlom and children of Wauchula, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan, Miss Missouri Crews, Miss Frances Morrow, Mrs. John Morrow, Miss Burton, Miss Otto and Lucien Wolf of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. John Delagal, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Millers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Piggot and children, Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Ethel Windham, Miss Eula Miller, Miss Mildred Wray, Mr. Williams and Jim Jowers of Avon Park.

Young People's Party At Congregational.

A gay party was given at the Congregational Church Monday night for the young people. Various games and contests were played during the evening.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Helen Cannon, Frances Cason, Dorothy Weisheyer, Jean Correll, Nellene Cannon, Ruth Wild, Claire Vandervende, Marjorie Merwin, Mildred Wray, Marjorie McKnight, Jane Gough, Vera Mae Inman, Elsie Visel, Richard Bennett, William Bennett, Clarence Wild, Henry Wild, James Cooper, Clyde Inman, Howard Wray and C. W. Merriwether.

Miss Hazel Reddick and Mallory Tillis motored to DeLand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillie Glorious of Wauchula were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Virginia Baldwin and Lucille Langford were visitors in Frostproof Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. Hollingsworth spent the week end in St. Petersburg.

George Tillis of Ft. Myers arrived Monday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Miss Anna Foster and E. L. Roberts were among those attending the circus in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit and Marion Wever were visiting in Lakeland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin and Miss Dorothy Hicks were visitors in Frostproof Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family were among those attending the circus in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett and son, Bill and John L. Delegal, attended the circus in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zipperer of Lake Wales spent the week end here as the guests of Mrs. George Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Morgan of Plant City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells and family.

Mrs. H. A. Latham and Mrs. Lizzie Lee of Wauchula were business visitors in Clewiston two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thompson and Tom Zeigler of Winter Garden were visiting Miss Beulah Carter Sunday.

Miss Beulah Carter, who was manager of Tarbutton's 5 and 10 cent Store has been transferred to Winter Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley and son, Freddie of Sebring, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Virginia Baldwin and Freddie Ley were in Tampa on Armistice Day.

Miss Virginia Baldwin left today for DeLand, where she will be the guest of Miss Carmen Booth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan and son, Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp and son, Frank, were in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett spent Sunday at Oldsmar fishing and report excellent sport.

Miss Evelyn Martin spent Sunday in Tampa with her brother, Billie Martin, who is attending the University of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell and John Figg spent Tuesday and Wednesday fishing at Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Gus Johnson of Liberty Corner, New Jersey was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. H. A. Hancock, Jr. of Bradenton arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Miss Carmen Booth, a student at Stetson University in DeLand, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells attended the circus in Tampa Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen of Hamilton, N. Y., former occupants of the Pringle home at Highland Lakes, have moved to the Tompkins home.

Vernon Lanier and Junior Tuten motored to Lakeland Monday to meet C. E. Lanier, who has just returned from the Ford Convention in Detroit.

Cecil Clements, Vernon Lanier, Bud Trent and Neil Trent were among those from Avon Park attending the fottball game in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and daughter, Evelyn, spent Wednesday in Tampa as the guests of their daughter and son, Mrs. L. N. Smith and Billie Martin.

Miss Ruth Kipp who returned from Bartow last week left Monday night for Ft. Pierce where she will be employed in the Western Union Telegraph office as Simplex operator.

Mrs. A. H. Farrington, Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Mrs. M. A. Millar, Mrs. George Kelsey and Mrs. W. H. Camel of Venus were here Thursday attending the P.-T. A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Tampa, Dr. and Mrs. Randle Crane of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Atlanta and Dr. George Brummette of Tampa were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and son, Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello of Cleveland, O. arrived Friday of last week to spend the winter at Mrs. Blumenthal's home on Pine street. They were joined on Saturday by Mrs. W. C. Bevan and Mrs. Erley, also of Cleveland, and who are pleasantly located at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Miss Frances Brown attended the football game and dance in Sebring Armistice Day.

Those attending the football game in Sebring Wednesday night were: Lucille Langford, Corbet Howell, Elizabeth Rawlings, Marion Foster, Dorothy Deshong, Bud Trent, Harold McClelland, Clifford Windham, Henry Wild, Ed. Touchton, Walton Touchton, Woodson Sadler, Charles Sherman, Ellis Lynn, James Tuten, Vernon Lanier, Edgar Bradbury, John Vilkaitis, Chester Gibbons, Otto Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bissett.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King have announced the birth of a daughter, November 11, at the Touchton hospital. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Melba Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Elder announce the birth of a son Sunday night at their home. The young man weighed nine pounds and has been named James Edward.

C. H. Walker was a visitor in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent Sunday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera spent Monday in Tampa.

Lawton Roberts of Hicoria was a visitor here Saturday.

Charlie King of Orlando spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyer were visitors here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gustat of Sebring were visitors here Sunday.

Frank Montgomery left this week for his home in S. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick were visiting in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Kipp has returned from a two weeks business trip to Bartow.

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Ivor Farnell were visiting in Sebring Tuesday.

Bill Chaddock, Marvin Reddick and George Tillis spent Wednesday in Ft. Myers.

Irvin Ford and J. B. Coen spent Tuesday and Wednesday fishing at Kissimmee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook, Lois McFerrison and J. Parker spent Wednesday in Limestone.

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MURDER MASQUERADE

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SYNOPSIS

Mary Avery, a widow who lives in the harbor town of Satuit, Mass., with two negro maids, Sarah Darbe and Bessie Williams, writes a manuscript describing the famous Second Head murder, which occurred on her estate. Neal to Mary Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stow who every year give a summer masquerade party. One of the guests of this function is murdered. Nearby live Dr. and Mrs. Geary and their married daughter Edith and her husband Alfred Bray; Doctor Myron Marden and his step-granddaughter, Caro Prentiss, a beautiful young girl who was born in France. Next live Paul and Lora Eames and their daughter Molly. Molly was engaged to the murdered man, Ace Blaikie. She had previously been engaged to Walter Treadwell, who had been Blaikie's secretary, but the engagement was suddenly broken and he had left town. Other neighbors are the Fairweather sisters, Flora, a hopeless invalid, and Margaret. All but the latter two attend the masquerade. Mary's eight-year-old niece, Sylvia Sard, is visiting her for the summer. The wooded part of Mary's estate is called the Spinney. In it is a tiny log cabin, called the Little House. On the day of the masquerade excitement is high. Mary decided to take Sylvia, who is an unusually observant child. Caro Prentiss and Molly Eames drop in during the afternoon. Molly seems pre-occupied. Soon a car arrives and Blaikie, Doctor Marden and Bruce Hexson, a friend of Ace's, alight. Molly is impatient to leave and they all excuse themselves. At the party Sylvia identifies each of the masked guests as they arrive. Ace comes garbed as Julius Caesar. Molly Eames appears as a Snow Queen, accompanied by a man in armor whom Sylvia identifies as Walter Treadway. They dance together continuously. Caro Prentiss and Marden arrive dressed in Revolutionary costumes, the doctor wearing jeweled shoe buckles. When the guests unmask, Ace, Walter and Molly have disappeared. Sarah Darbe confides to Mary that someone apparently had spent the night in the Little House. Sylvia finds a shoe buckle in the Spinney and Mary drops it into a jewel box and forgets it. Sarah walks down to the Little House and returns screaming. She has found Ace Blaikie stabbed to death in the Spinney. Mary summons Patrick O'Brien, chief of police, who had been a schoolmate of hers and Ace's. Her manuscript recalls early impressions of Ace—how he had been wealthy, the most popular boy in town, how he had gone to Paris to study medicine, became an aviator in the World war, returning to practice in Satuit, how he was recklessly generous and the principal in scores of love affairs. Bruce Hexson had come back from the war with Ace. He was a lawyer, a man of private means and had, "got" religion, become a virtual recluse and was regarded as "queer."

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"I'm glad of that. I want to see her too."

Mattie and I continued to traverse the vicious circle of our memories of the masquerade until Patrick arrived.

"I've put in quite a night," he said. "Checking up on a crowd of over a hundred people, all of them in masks, is no small chore. And I couldn't get at Mattie until they came home from their drive. But fortunately I had a good detail on Second Head."

"Peter and I were so tired yesterday," Mattie explained to me, "that we wanted to get away from everything—even from the servants. Peter wouldn't eat at a hotel; he said if he heard another strain of jazz—So I put up a basket supper and we picnicked by the roadside. We drove about until long after dark. I think it was about ten before we got home."

"Who told you?" I asked.

"The maids! Peter called up Patrick at once and we got together immediately."

"How did you check up, Patrick?" I asked.

"Well, first with Mattie's list. Then there were six coppers on duty here that night. I had told them to keep a sharp look-out. I was afraid somebody might try to crash the party. But even them I got a pretty definite idea of who came and when they left. First of all though, last night, I went from house to house on the Head and sewed up everybody here. That was easy. Everybody but the Fairweather girls went to the masquerade and they didn't leave their house. Flora couldn't of course, and Margaret wouldn't. But as a matter of routine, I had to get a statement from all of them—even Margaret Fairweather. Their alibis look waterproof. Doctor Marden says that he left fairly tired. —about one—because he was tired. His car went home and went to bed. His granddaughter, Miss Prentiss says, she looked into his room when she got home at dawn and he was asleep. The Geary-Bray crowd went home together. The Eameses —Oh by the way, that reminds me, Mary, I haven't taken your story yet. I must do that now."

"Did you go to every house on my list, Patrick?" Mattie questioned, rising.

"Every one," Patrick answered tersely. "I detailed a man to sit down at the telephone and call them up. He told them that I'd got there sometime during the night. It was four o'clock in the morning when I checked off the last name!"

"You ought to look more tired than you do," Mattie commented.

"Oh I take a swim before breakfast," Patrick said in his off-hand way. "I'm always in pretty good condition."

"That's a good thing!" commented Mattie. "You're in for a long stretch of hard work, Patrick, unless this thing is cleared up pretty soon."

"You're telling me!" Patrick answered with a wry smile.

"Have you anything to go on yet?" Mattie went on.

"Listen, you girls," Patrick declared, "I'll tell you what I've got because we three have been friends ever since I can remember. And at present it's pretty nearly nothing."

"Weren't there any finger-prints?" I asked.

"No. The state finger-print expert has looked everything over. He says that the murderer must have used a handkerchief or gloves when he stabbed Ace and when he straightened him out."

"But could he have stabbed him without Ace realizing he was going to do it?" Mattie demanded.

"Because —whoever he was—Ace thought he was a friend."

Mattie sighed. She came over and kissed me. "Call on me any time, old thing!"

"First of all, Mary," Patrick began briskly, when we were alone, "tell me what you did the night of the masquerade. Gee, I've left my pencil at the P.S." He turned to my desk; took up my fountain pen; wrote a few words; dropped it in favor of a pencil.

I gave him a complete and circumstantial account of my movements from the time I dressed until I returned to the house with Sarah at two. "I think I have a watertight alibi, Patrick," I concluded a little drearily, "because I scarcely left the corner where I sat the whole evening. Yes, I even ate my supper there. I think any number of people can testify to that."

"Well, Mary," Patrick assured me, "my Irish intelligence seems to tell me that you didn't kill Ace. Now will you ask the maids to come in?"

I rang the bell. Sarah appeared.

"Sarah," I explained, "Mr. O'Brien wants to ask you and Bessie a few questions."

Sarah and Bessie appeared in the doorway. Bessie looked worse than Sarah. Sleeplessness had ironed the dimples out of her face; it had set into an ashen mask.

Patrick was extremely gentle.

"Now girls," he began, "I've got to ask you a few questions. I don't want you to get frightened. There's no suspicion of you whatever. But of course, to keep the record straight I have to know exactly what you did the night of the masquerade."

Sarah spoke first. "Of course we know that, Mr. O'Brien," she declared, with a catch in her voice. "We've expected that you'd question us and we're all ready."

Patrick took Bessie's story first. It was perfectly simple and straightforward. Working all day at the Stow house, returning to the house once to prepare my luncheon; the whole evening at the Stow house again, returning with Sylvia before Sarah and I came home.

"What time was that?" Patrick asked.

"Just twelve," Bessie replied. She looked unhappy.

"You may go now, Bessie," Patrick permitted gently. "And thank you!"

Bessie disappeared noiselessly. Patrick turned to Sarah. "Now, you tell me your story, Sarah."

Sarah's story, of course, duplicated Bessie's so far as it concerned what happened in the daytime. She had gone with Bessie over to the Stow house and returned only to prepare our dinner; had helped Sylvia and me to dress and then had gone back to the Stow house. She stayed there until I left at two; returned to my house with me.

"Yes, that's exactly what all the other girls say of you," Patrick reassured her.

Suddenly Patrick shot at her, "Are you sure that's all, Sarah? Haven't you something else to tell me?"

Sarah's answer was conclusive. She burst into tears.

"Now don't get frightened, my girl," Patrick soothed her. "I knew you hadn't spilled all of it. Now pull yourself together and tell me your story in your own way. Nobody suspects you of anything."

Sarah's sobs died down. Suddenly she became her composed, quiet self. "I don't like to tell things about people," she explained quietly. "I never give away the secrets that my friends tell me and I always keep the white people's secrets. I haven't ever mentioned what I'm going to tell you but to one other person."

"Mrs. Avery, I suppose," Patrick said.

"Good guess, Patrick!" I put in. "I told Mrs. Avery Saturday morning," Sarah said, Perfectly composed she told Patrick the story of her discoveries in the cabin.

Again Sarah burst into tears.

"Now, now, don't think about it any more. You go back to your work, Sarah, and don't give this another thought. You haven't got anybody into trouble. I knew who it was all the time."

"I would have told you, Patrick, what Sarah has just told you," I said after Sarah had disappeared. "You see I didn't think of it yesterday. The murder paralyzed my mind temporarily."

"Oh, I know you'd have told me," Patrick dismissed my explanation in an off-hand manner.

"Do you know yet how Ace came to go into my Spinney, Patrick?" I asked.

"Oh yes, I got that last night. He went there to meet Tony Torriano."

"The bootlegger!" I said.

"Yes. It seems that— O course you know that for years Ace has been spending money like a drunken sailor. He's really been up against it lately. He hasn't paid Tony for months. He owed him three hundred dollars. Tony went over to the Blaikie house yesterday and I guess he staged a pretty good scene. Sam was cleaning silver in the butler's pantry and he could hear Tony storming way off there. He got frightened and came into the dining-room to listen. He said that Tony grew pretty violent in his threats. He heard Ace tell Tony to meet him about half-past ten in your Spinney, that he'd have the money for him then."

"And so you suspect—"

"Not a chance! Just think it over! I've, known Tony all my life. He's all right. We went to school together. I've played tag,



"He Said That Tony Grew Pretty Violent in His Threats."

tops, marbles, baseball and football with him. Tony's as good as they come."

"Did you arrest him?"

"No, but I told him to stick around because I might have to arrest him. And he's sticking around."

"Who spent the night in my Little House?" I asked next.

"Walter Treadway," Pat answered. "I'm as sure as I can be that he did. Anyway he didn't go home that night. Somebody saw him and Molly motoring early yesterday morning."

"Sarah guessed that," I said after a while. "Our maids always know everything before we do."

Outside, a motor crunched on the driveway. In an instant Sarah appeared. "It's Miss Molly, Mrs. Avery," she announced, "and Mr. Treadway."

Before I could speak, "Tell them to come in!" Patrick said.

I had not seen Walter Treadway for over a year and yet I did not look at him for an instant. It was not the fact that Molly came through the door first that held my attention on her. It was something in Molly herself. It seems to me I had never seen her look so beautiful.

Molly swept into the room.

"Good morning, Aunt Mary," she called buoyantly. "Good morning, Mr. O'Brien." Surprisingly she came over and kissed me. I had a feeling that she had intended in that sweep of the room to kiss Patrick too, but thought better of it.

Buoyancy in Molly! And Ace dead!

Patrick's answering "Good morning, Molly," came together with mine—like a chorus. Then, still like a chorus, we added, "Good morning, Walter!"

Walter Treadway's look had changed too.

I have known Walter Treadway all his life. Like the Stows and Eameses, the older Treadways are contemporaries and intimates. I always say that Walter is handsome. Perhaps he is not really handsome; certainly he is interesting. He is very tall, very slim —blade-like. He has regular features and he has beautiful teeth. A quality in Walter's face always delights me; something gay, something—not so much mischievous as Puckish. As a young boy, he was extremely shy. That shyness disappeared, of course, with maturity; but even as a young man he was quiet and reticent. He had a charming sense of humor—quiet and reticent too and—well, I'll go back to that word—Puckish! Yes, Walter is handsome.

As Molly looked different, Walter looked different. But his air showed a sternness—almost an austerity.

"Sit down children!" I ordered. "I'm awfully glad to see you. What can I offer you at this hour of the morning?"

"Coffee!" Molly answered promptly. "Your justly famous coffee, Aunt Mary. Loads of it!"

I rang the bell. Sarah appeared. "Tell Bessie to make a big potful of coffee. And serve it in here!"

"I'm glad you've come, Molly," Patrick began at once. "And you too, Walter. When I got in your place last night, Molly, your mother said that you'd gone home with one of the girls. She'd forgotten which one, so she couldn't get in touch with you. And your people, Walter, didn't even know that you'd been in Satuit. I told them that you'd spent one night at least in Mrs. Avery's Little House. That O. K.?"

"Yes," Walter replied without any hesitation. "I spent two nights there." After a pause he volunteered, "Thursday and Friday night. My apologies, Aunt Mary. I'm sure you understand."

"I do!" I answered.

"But why," Walter went on in an inquiring voice, "did you want to see me?" "And why," Molly echoed in an indifferent one, "did you want to see me?"

"To get your—" Patrick was beginning.

A blade of intuition cut through me. "Oh, you haven't heard!" I wailed.

"Haven't heard what?" they both questioned.

"Oh Molly," I took it up, "Molly, darling, we've got something frightful to tell you!"

Molly's face turned to marble. "My mother!" she whispered.

"Not your mother!" I said swiftly. "Ace!"

"Ace?" Molly questioned. "He's dead?" She answered herself instantly. "Ace is dead!" Molly said this in a kind of solemn question, a kind of solemn statement. She stared at me.

I could not speak. I bowed my head.

"Ace . . . dead . . . ." Molly repeated. "Ace . . . dead! Why how could Ace die? Ace was so full of life. Tell me what it is, Aunt Mary! He didn't kill himself? Tell me everything! Tell me!"

She had arisen from her chair as she pleaded, came speeding like a blown flower, across the piazza to me. As swiftly, Walter followed her. He put his arm about her.

"He was murdered!" I could say it in no fuller phrase, or in fewer words.

"Murdered!" Molly screamed it. Walter pulled in a long hissing breath. His wide eyes, still on my face, he drew Molly close. She dropped her head to his shoulder; deadened her hysterics there.

Patrick swung in. "The body was found in Mrs. Avery's Spinney yesterday afternoon. He had been stabbed to death with the sword he wore at the masquerade. Doctor Geary says he died about midnight."

"My God!" Walter said in a stupefied tone.

"As long as you're here, Walter," Patrick went on steadily, "I want to ask you a few questions. Perhaps Molly'd like to lie down for a while."

Walter led her to a couch. He seated himself beside her. Molly's handkerchief went up to her face. She began to shake but in silence; no sobs came. Walter's arm went about her.

"I must warn you both first," Patrick said, "that anything you say now can be used later in evidence against you."

Walter looked with a fierce worship down into Molly's face. Molly looked with a tigerish worship up into his.

"Ask us anything you want!" they said in unison.

"You went to the masquerade, Walter," Patrick began, "in a knight's costume—armor—coat-of-mail—or whatever you call it?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get to the party?"

"Oh a little after ten, I should say."

"Did you dress in the Little House, Walter?"

"Yes."

"What time did you go to the Little House Friday night?"

"It was Saturday morning by the time I got there," Walter answered. "That is to say almost Saturday morning. It was just before sunrise."

Patrick made no comment on this.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Rise and Fall of Styles

In Queen Anne's reign, at the beginning of the Eighteenth century, it became fashionable for women to appear on London's streets in their nightgowns, a fashion which came to a quick end when a woman was executed in a garment of this description. Another example of negative prestige killing a new fashion was the sudden disappearance of "bloomers" in 1851, when a London brewer, dressed all their barmaids in this costume.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 15

THE HEROISM OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:12, 13, 27-36; Romans 9:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his live for his friends. John 15:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC — On the Castle Steps.

JUNIOR TOPIC — ON the Castle Steps.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking Risks for Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Risking All for Christ.

We now come to the close of the third missionary journey of Paul. As he came to Jerusalem for the last time in his eventful life he was warned by a prophet, Agabus at Caesarea, that if he went up to Jerusalem he would be bound and given over to the Gentiles.

Heroism of the highest and noblest type has characterized the followers of Christ in all times. Paul was not one to be deterred from what he believed to be God's will by the probability that he would suffer. Like all who follow the Lord Jesus Christ in truth he was

I. Fearless, in Practice as Well as Theory (Acts 21:12, 13, 27-34).

Many there are who sing, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be," or smoothly repeat consecration vows, who are frightened away at the slightest difficulty, and who feel that they must have been mistaken about the Lord's will for their life at the first indication that his guidance would interfere with their comfort or convenience. No such cowardice or vacillation was found in Paul.

In the first place, he did not intend to have a holy purpose weakened by disheartening talk. How many young men and women have left a place of sacred meeting with God aglow with the purpose of serving Him in the foreign mission field, and then permitted an unincrested friend or relative or employer to talk them out of it.

In the second place, we find Paul carrying through his purpose. When he came to Jerusalem he was counseled to enter the temple to take a Nazarite vow, and thus to satisfy his enemies. Some have commended Paul for thus pacifying those who withstood him, others strongly condemn him for yielding. His purpose was good, but his act led to unfortunate results. An infuriated Jewish mob saw him in the temple and wrongfully accused him of defiling the temple by bringing a Greek into this Holy place.

A riot ensues, and Paul would have been killed had not the Roman captain and his band rescued him. Was Paul afraid? He immediately turned his arrest into an unsurpassed opportunity to give a testimony and to make a defense of his ministry (See Acts 21:40-22:22). He admonished others to "be instant in season and out of season" (II Tim. 4:2); he practiced what he preached. He constantly urged faith in God, steadfastness in the midst of trials; he gave full proof of these things in his own ministry.

In all this he did not seek his own glory, or any honor for his own name. The christian hero knows nothing of heroism for publicity's sake; he does not serve with an eye on the "grandstand." He was actuated by a deep and a genuine

II. Concern for the Salvation of His People (Rom 9:1-5).

The Christian worker who knows nothing of "great sorrow and unceasing pain" in his heart over the plight of the unsaved does not follow in the Pauline succession, nor does he know the heart of the Man of Sorrows.

Paul surely did not wish himself separated from Christ, but was so deeply moved that he said he "could wish" it—if it were not wrong—in order to save his brethren.

Do we need a revival of compassion in our churches, and in our own hearts, a yearning over the multitudes about us who are as sheep without a shepherd?

A Deep Firm Faith

No one is happy who has not a deep firm faith in some ideal far beyond this world, in some law of majesty, beauty, goodness, harmony, superior to the apparent meanness, ugliness, evil discord of the present dissociation. How difficult it is to live the life of the spirit thoroughly, to be permanently interested in the eternal things, the durable relations! That is why many of us live not happy. The soul needs a refuge from things that pass like a show, to some reality about them and beneath them. This I feel with all the force I have.—John Addington Symonds.

Opportunity

You never make an opportunity of giving innocent pleasures, or helping another soul on the path to God, but you are taking away from yourselves forever what might have been a happy memory, and leaving in its place only a regret or remorse. —Frances Power Cobbe.

Pick Your Hobby

Unhappy the man who has found no hobby to ride, for his life is filled with gaping, vacuous spaces to be filled only with the worries and frettings which hasten old age. Even the man who has made loafing into an art is better off than he who has never known how to turn an idle hour into a personal asset.

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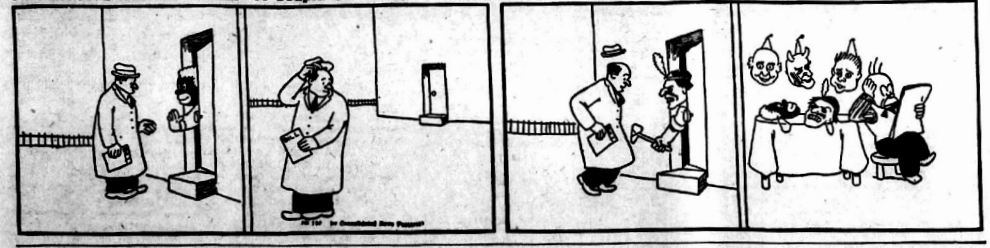
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Officer, Call a Cop!



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES A Coupla Other Guys

By O. JACOBSSON



Curse of Progress



Failure

Towards the end of last semester an English professor decided to spring a character quiz on his Chaucer class. Among the questions was one asking, "Who laughed and sang all day?"

After much squirming and struggling one student wrote, "The second little pig," and handed in his paper.

It came back a week later marked as follows:

"Triple credit will be taken off because the answer is wrong, your attitude is too flippant, and besides, it was the first little pig!"

How It Worked Out

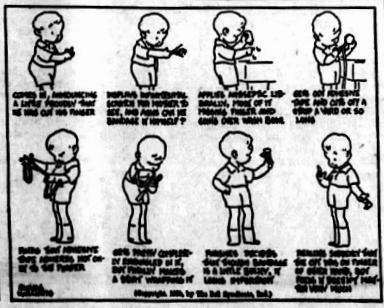
"I sent Josh to college," said Farmer Cornstock, "so that he'd have the advantage of a better education than I had."

"How did it work out?"

"Josh overdoes his gratitude. He's all the time showin' off his intellectual superiority so as to make me feel that I got my money's worth."

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Canada's Indians Gain

There is no foundation for the common belief that the Indians of Canada are a vanishing race. The census, which is taken at five-year intervals, has shown a substantial increase in each of such periods during the last fifteen years at least. According to the last census there were in Canada 122,911 Indians—62,943 males and 59,908 females. About 112,500 live on the reservations.

Literary Study

The aim of literary study is not to amuse the hours of leisure; it is to awake oneself, it is to be alive, to intensify one's capacity for pleasure, for sympathy, for comprehension. It is not to affect one hour but twenty-four hours.—Arnold Bennett.

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ENTERTAIN OUR GUESTS.

Hospitality — let's make this a big word while the South Carolina boys are here.

Thursday afternoon a group of boys from South Carolina arrived here to play the Red Devils and also to see the Ridge district.

It is probable that some of these boys have never visited Florida before, and it will be something new for them.

The high school students are helping in every way possible to see that these boys are entertained, and also that they have a good time.

The courtesy you extend these boys will be returned next year when our boys visit South Carolina.

We want to urge all persons to help show these boys that Avon Park isn't just a "hole in the road" and make them like Florida so well that they will want to stay down here with us. They might even decide to stay and play football for us.

Coach Bissitt thinks that if the trip this year proves successful, it is likely that we may have one South Carolina team down here and a return game there in the same year. Coach also asked boys who will graduate this year to help make these trips successful whether they are expecting to make the trip next year or not.

Show these boys in every way that we are glad to have them as our guests.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL!

This week the nation is observing "Education Week."

The Avon Park schools are not going to observe this special week. It is our belief as well as that of the faculty, that it is unnecessary to have such a week.

Our school follows the main features stressed by the American Education Association each week of the school year. Some of the points which are being brought out through this association this week are: "The Story of Schools," "The Changing Curriculum," "Financing America's Schools," "Education and Physical Fitness," and other topics.

We also are doing constantly another thing which this education week is supposed to do. This is to acquaint the parents of the students and the public more closely with the matters of the school. This is a day to day policy with our school.

Even though we are not going to have this week, we shall always do the principal things which the N.E.A. sets forth as a part of our daily program.

According to the way the Democrats ran in the general election, NRA must mean "No Republicans Allowed."

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The talk among the girls: Belton boys.

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The elementary school auditorium is being made into a lunch room. Maybe they had rather eat than meet.

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Dr. Reeves won first and third prize in the goose guessing contest. Now who said he has always lived in a city.

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Did you see the puppettes pup?

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Wasn't it a glorious Armistice?

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Didn't we have fun at the circus?

Game Between F.M.I. And Devils Delayed

Because of rainy weather, the football game between the Avon Park Red Devils and F. M. I. Cadets was postponed last Friday night until December 4.

A hard rain followed by a slow drizzle, which lasted several hours, made Head Field unfit for playing.

F. M. I. is not in the conference but the Red Devils were anxious to play them in order that they could make up for some of the blunders made in the previous game with Sebring.

The "Devils" and the Cadets fought to a tie last year, but the "Devils" feel sure that they will win the game this season.

JUDITH CLAYTON SHOWS PUPPETS IN 3 ACT PLAY

One Half of Proceeds Goes To P.-T. A. Finance Group For Cafeteria Work

"Push the witch in the oven when she opens the door, Gretel," exclaimed marionette Hansel to marionette Gretel in a performance of Hansel and Gretel given in the Avon Park high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

The Judith Clayton Marionette Company presented the three act play and a number of review acts including clowns, trained horses, and dances.

The plot of the play concerns little Hansel and Gretel who become lost in the woods while picking strawberries. An old witch finds them and takes them into their house where she plans to bake them into gingerbread. However, they overcome her, and push her into her own baking oven. The children are rescued by their parents.

The company has played to hundreds of audiences from New York City to Miami, and has headquarters in both cities.

Half of the returns from the performances will go to the Parent Teachers Association finance committee for use in remodeling the cafeteria.

Juniors Choose Play, "You're Telling Me," To Present Dec. 11

"You're telling me," a three act comedy, will be the juniors annual play to be presented this year in December, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates as directors.

This play consists of 10 characters, four boys and six girls. The characters were decided by the "try-out" system Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates have both had experience in directing plays before coming to Avon Park.

Poster advertisements can be obtained from Marvin Reddick, Blanche McCord, Mary Lydia Stebbins, and Marguerite Loomis with the fixed price of $1.50 a copy.

The characters: Kit Carstairs, Evelyn Martin; Mrs. Venita Carstairs, Frances Cloud; George Carstairs, Cleland Belin; Marleen Regan, Mary McCarthy; Theeda Regan, Marguerite Loomis; Mrs. Antoinetta Regan, Mary Lydia Sebbins; Edourd La Rue, Ed. Touchton; Ward Stanger, Cyril Baldwin; Pamela Snowden, Blanche McCord and Lloyd Hamilton, Earlie Lynn.

Wanted: Coupons To Get Silverware For New Cafeteria

The advanced class of home economics has been divided into groups to get new silverware for the cafeteria.

The town has been divided into zones to collect these coupons. Beginning Monday, the girls will call at the homes represented in their division to collect from all Octagan products, Borden's milk and Golden Key Milk.

The girls will carry out the school spirit by wearing their school collars, red and white.

In addition to this, a box will be placed in each home room and students wishing to put their coupons in the box may do so.

The home room having the largest number of coupons will receive a cash prise of $1.00.

The drive will continue throughout next week and the girls are hoping all the people will cooperate with them in giving the number of coupons they can, in order that the cafeteria will not have to use the silverware that they have at present.

Cafeteria Will Be Another Classroom

"Work will be begun on the old lunch room as soon as possible," says Mr. C. D. Noland, who is remodeling the present lunch room and plans to make a class room of it.

Mr. Noland plans to change the paint scheme and make changes which will completely renovate the room.

"The woodwork and wall will be a light cream while the ceiling will be white and the wainscoting a soft green," says Mr. Noland. "I also plan to put in new curtains and desk sets soon."

Home Ec. Classes Will Assist P.-T.A. With New Cafeteria

The new cafeteria will be finished by the feminine touch of the advanced class of home economics.

The girls plan to make the curtains for the cafeteria, wash the walls and woodwork, paint the tables, fix the flowers every day, and make an assignment sheet to give each of the girls experience in serving tables when necessary. In addition to this they are planning a drive to secure silver by the collection of soup and milk coupons. This will be their gift to the new lunch room.

The cooking classes have begun to cook breakfasts. All of the girls look attractive and smart in the colored smocks. One group wears green and yellow smocks and the other, white.

Study in unit breakfast is being discussed now and before it is completed, each girl will have prepared breakfast for her family for a week.

The first thing the girls learned in preparing breakfast was the correct way to prepare a grapefruit. Public eating places and homes, where grapefruit is not correctly prepared, could easily overcome this difficulty by a few minutes in correct preparations.

Food classes are trying to interest the students to eat fruit for breakfast since they have discovered the value of fruit and since this is one of the greatest citrus centers in Florida and fruit is easily obtained.

State High School Band Instructors To Meet In Sebring

On November 27 and 28 a state wide meeting of high school band instructors will be held in Sebring. Most of the band instructors of the state will attend. Sebring, State championship high school band, will play a number of national selections for the entertainment of the visitors.

The glee club and band have been engaged in many building-up activities the past week. Mr. E. L. Roberts, band instructor, has obtained the band and glee club several hundred dollars worth of music at a greatly reduced price. The music will enable the band and glee club to give much better presentations than in the past.

The glee club gave a performance last Wednesday at the Rotary Club and is expecting to sing next Thursday morning for the P.-T. A. luncheon.

There has been a girls' glee club organized, composed of only sopranos and altos. Practice for this section has been arranged for every Monday and Thursday night from seven until eight o'clock.

SECOND YEAR LATIN CLASS PROGRESSING

Much enthusiasm and interest about class activities has been shown this week by those students in the Avon Park high school who are taking second year Latin.

The class has been having reports on different topics. As the first topic, it studied the methods by which the Romans ate. La Verne Fortner and Edna Massey brought in reports on this subject. The way the Romans traveled was another topic in which they became interested. Ralph Garrett gave a report on that.

Another interesting thing which they studied was how the prescriptions which the Roman doctors used were written. They wrote these prescriptions in Latin abbreviations. The doctor of course must have a knowledge of Latin to translate these prescriptions. La Verne Fortner and Ralph Garrett obtained some prescriptions written in Latin from two local doctors, and the class was able to translate some of these.

SEVENTH GRADE HAS ARMISTICE PROGRAM

An Armistice program was given last Friday during activity period in the high school auditorium by section one of the seventh grade.

Powell Skipper played the march for the students to march into and out of the auditorium. Immediately following the Bible was read by Louise Bishop and a prayer was sung by all of the seventh grade boys.

"The First Armistice" was then given by Lillian Kelley. The two Assimopoulis girls, Viola and Marion, gave a duet followed by Alberta Pierce's "In Flander's Field."

Don't fail to see the football game tonight when the Red Devils take on the Belton, South Carolina team. Be there! 8 o'clock.

DEVILS CLASH WITH BELTON AT 8 O'CLOCK

Belton Team Meets Locals In Bi-State Grid Clash At Head Field

The clash between the Golden Warriors of Belton, S. C. and the Avon Park Red Devils will take place tonight at Head Field at 8:00 o'clock.

Much has been said about this game for it is unusual for a school of this size to play an out of state school. Therefore, this game will be of interest to the spectators, for they will see new plays.

The Red Devils will be "raring and ready to go" after their rest of last Friday and the boys are all in fairly good condition.

While the Golden Warriors have been hit by the injury jinx, they are expecting to be in the fighting form tonight.

"We will leave Wednesday from Belton and stop in Gainesville where the boys will work out at the University of Florida. There will be about 25 players and Coaches Radcliffe and Fant who will make the trip," writes Professor J. C. Doggette, principal, of Belton High School. "The boys are keen for the trip and working hard in preparation for the game."

Avon Park's Red Devils have won four, tied one and lost one game, while Belton's Golden Warriors have won six out of seven games.

The average weight of Belton's team is 180 pounds, including full uniform which is heavy in comparison with the average weight of 155 pounds of the Avon Park team.

The following are players on the Belton squad: Burnet, H.; Chagaris, P.; Chagaris, C.; Cox, L.; Cummings, G.; Deanheart, L.; Horton, P.; Horton, W.; Lindsey, C.; Rice, G.; Rice, Blair, (Capt); Joe, J.; Shirley, W.; Shirley, Pete; Shirley, Chas.; Singleton, C.; Snipes, T.; Snipes, A.; Davis, H.; White, E.; Armstrong, A.; Mr. Kay, Publicity Director; Mr. Doggett, Asst. Coach; C. F. Radcliffe, Coach.

Mrs. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Murdoch and daughter, Olga, are to be in Friday P. M.

Avon Park's hopes depend upon: Windham, C.; Clements, C.; Gibbons, C.; Touchton, E.; Wild, C.; Sherman, C.; Gribble, L.; Howell, C.; Martin, B.; Bryant, A.; Fortner, M.; Carter, F.; Simmons, S.; Heim, J.; Prescott, M.; Reynolds, J.; Belin, C.; Lynn, Earlie, Lynn, Ellis; Wild, H.; Meriwether, C. W.; Ward, J.; McClelland, B. (Capt); Bradbury, E.

It Was Cloudy, Class Ventured; Class Got Wet!

The home economics class is all wet.

This does not mean that they are in favor of alcoholic beverages, neither does it mean that they are all wrong.

It does mean what the first sentence says, that they are all wet.

Last Friday was a cloudy day, in fact it rained at times. Miss Rhoda Thomas' home economics class was not daunted by the furies of nature and ventured forth to go over to the elementary school where they were going to help in the development of the new lunch room. Three times they ventured forth and three times they became sprinkled like a flower garden on a day in June.

To repeat, the home economics class is all wet.

HOME EC CLASSES STUDY ARRANGEMENT OF NEW FURNITURE

The first year classes of home economics of Avon Park high school is studying furniture arrangement.

The girls made a miniature room of colored paper. They arranged the furniture with thumb tacks. Furniture should be placed parallell to the lines of the room, and in groups for conservation, reading or writing. A table should be near a chair.

If these girls ever build a home of their own, they will carry out this same idea with the floor plans to see whether or not they can conveniently arrange the furniture in the rooms.

This week closes the unit on house furnishing and equipment. The girls are excited over starting the study of foods.

Pupils Select Grade For Next Six Weeks In Advanced History

"What do you want" questioned Mr. R. S. Funderburk last week when he was putting the new grading unit plan into effect in the advanced history class.

All students were given a chance to select the grade which they thought they could make according to number of assignments under each grade.

Mr. Funderburk expressed his amazement and pride that over two-thirds of the entire history class called for "A's." About one-third called for "B's" and not one member considered himself a "C" pupil. Yet, last month most of these students made "C's."

Any grade below a "D" is a failure, so in order to pass with a "D" pupils must read the assignments given in the text book, the weekly paper, and be able to make a satisfactory showing on the tests and in class discussions.

An average student will have to make a "C" by including in his work all the work that comes under "D" classification and also six floor talks on subjects suggested by the instructor.

The "B" pupils will have to include in his work the work of "D" and "C" and also a 1,000 word essay on some article from the daily newspaper.

To make the coveted "A" the pupils must do the work of "D," "C," "B," and give a brief report on some book pertaining to history suggested by the teacher.

During the past week the students gave floor talks on the following subjects: "Thomas Paine," "John Paul Jones," "Benedict Arnold," "Robert Morris," "Benjamin Franklin," "Valley Forge," "George Rogers Clark," "Battle of King's Mountain," "Burgoyne's Surrender at Saratoga," "Surrender of Cornwallis," "Samuel Adams," "Battle of Bunker Hill," "Marion and Sumpter," "Foreign Help" and "Government under the Articles of Confederation."

Fourth Grade Plans "Good Citizenville"

"Make Good Citizens" is the aim of the inhabitants of Good Citizenville. With the help of their instructor, Miss Alma Harrell, the fourth grade is organizing a town.

Each of the six rows are a street, "Polite," "Clean," "Safe," "Honest," "Friendly," and "Kind."

The town officials are: president, Harold Dunn; vice president, Howard Bowman; secretary, Betty Lynn Helms; treasurer, Hilda Cloud. The councilmen are: Charles Meredith, Junior Cravy; Gene Mathis, Nancy Morgan, Howard Todd and John Elwell. Policemen: David Lanier, Ernest Bryant, John Gravlee.

The 41 citizens have for a motto, "Be a Leader," their colors are Red and White, and flowers, Red Rose.

The street that has obeyed all the laws of 'Good Citizenship' gets a red star, and if anyone disobeyed, the street gets a black star. At the end of the week the row that have five red stars gets a gold star.

RADIO IN STUDY HALL KEEPS STUDENTS BUSY STUDYING BY MUSIC

"Hey do hey do, hey do hey; hey do hey do, hey do dey."

When the swingy tune of the "Organ Grinder's Swing" drifted down the halls of Avon Park high school, students pricked up their ears.

"Where did the music come from?" was asked by many.

With the ability of prise bloodhounds, these students tracked down the melody and found that on the librarian's desk, a radio was going full blast. How it had gotten there no one knew. Still, certain seniors looked like cats who had been caught eating a canary.

When classes had started, the news spread around that the radio was a senior privilege, and it belonged to "Buck" McClelland.

To some the radio has been a source of enjoyment; to others it has meant loss of study. When John Vilkaitis, president of the student body of Avon Park high school, was asked what he thought about the radio, he replied, "There is only one thing the matter with it and that is that it's not loud enough to be heard all over the building. Since I don't have a study hall, I don't get much good out of it."

Chester Gibbons, president of the senior class, says, "It's O. K."

While most of the underclassmen agree that it was a nuisance at first they are used to it now.

All in all, it is distinct novelty and adds interest to study hall as shown by the students' reactions.

NEW CAFETERIA BEING BUILT IN ELEMENTARY AUDITORIUM TO REPLACE OLD LUNCH ROOM

Magazines Ordered From Selected List For School Library

"The 38 new magazines which have been ordered for the library have been carefully selected from a list of the most popular ones to give the greatest amount of good reading to the students," announces Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal. "These magazines will begin to arrive soon."

"American Boy," "Youth's Companion," "American Girl," "American Magazine," "Athletic Journal," "Better Homes and Gardens," "Boy's Life," "Child Life," "Children's Activities," "Collier's National Weekly," "Cosmopolitan," "Country Gentleman," "Country Home," "Current History," "Everyday Science and Mechanics," "Fiction Parade and Golden Book."

"Flower Grower," "Good Housekeeping," "Gregg Writer," "Hygeia, The Health Magazine," "Ladies Home Journal," "Literary Digest," "McCall's Magazine," "National Geographic," "Nature Magazine," "News-Week," "Pathfinder," "Popular Mechanics," "Popular Science Monthly," "Saturday Evening Post," "Practical Home Economics," "Radio News," "Readers' Digest," "Scholastic," "School Activities," "Scientific American," "Style Magazine" "Time Weekly News Magazine," "Woman's Home Companion," are those which are on the list.

Two papers, "The Tampa Morning Tribune," and "The Florida Times-Union," have been given subscriptions.

Health Clinic Work Sponsored By P.-T. A. Has Been Completed

Health notices for the students of Avon Park high school have been sent to the parents and guardians by Mrs. A. M. Morgan, chairman of the welfare committee, and Miss Florence Eltridge, county nurse.

These notices are to call attention to physical defects found in the recent health clinic sponsored by the P.-T. A. After the notices have been signed by the parents, they are returned to the health teachers. In this way the committee is certain that the parents know in what condition the health of their child is. The children are taken to the family doctors to have these defects corrected.

Through the cooperation of the welfare committee with the health teachers, the follow up work of the health clinic has been very successful. The committee is composed of: Mrs. Morgan, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Betts; Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. W. T. Coates.

Boys From Belton To Be Entertained

Much entertainment will be provided for the Belton, S. C. football team.

After the game tonight, the junior and senior classes and the social club will give a dance in honor of the visitors. The dance will be held at the Highland Lakes Casino at 10 o'clock. Art Clawson's orchestra from Lakeland will furnish the music. No person except school students will be admitted without an invitation. Chaperones for the dance are: Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Erress Arant and Mr. R. S. Funderburk.

Through the courtesy of the Jacaranda Drug Company and the Jacaranda Grill, the boys will receive a free drink anytime they want it.

The boys arrived yesterday afternoon. Last night they were given a free pass to the Park Theatre through the courtesy of the manager, Miss Virginia Gough.

GRADE FOUR GATHERS BULLETIN CLIPPINGS

Miss Rosalie Clausen's section of the fourth grade is making a newspaper scrap-book of interesting news.

The students report on newspaper clippings all through the week. After reporting on the clippings they paste them on the bulletin board where they are left all week.

The clippings are classified as: local news, state news, national news, Democratic, news Republican news and international news.

Articles not only from local and state newspapers have been reported on but also interesting ones from New York, Detroit, London and Greek newspapers.

On Friday afternoon the clippings are removed from the bulletin board. The next week all the students help paste the articles into a large scrapbook.

Parent-Teachers Association And County School Board Finances New Project For Avon Park Schools.

A large cafeteria is being built in the auditorium of the elementary school building through the efforts of the county school board and the finance committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, explains Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal.

The floor is being raised and the room enlarged. Tables to seat eight are being built and chairs or benches will be bought. The seating capacity is estimated at 150 people.

Plans are being rushed through in order that the cafeteria will be opened in the shortest time possible. A new stove and an electric refrigerator has been bought. The old stove that is in the lunch room at the present time will be kept in use.

A radio and piano will be secured and placed in the cafeteria in order that the boys and girls may meet there during noon hour to sing and dance. Dr. Reeves hopes this will eliminate the smoking and loafing in front of the school building before school and during noon hour.

School supplies will be sold in the cafeteria and only the best grade of candy will be sold. Candy will not be sold at any other time than noon hour.

Town people as well as school students are invited by the P.-T.A. committee to eat in the new cafeteria. All the money that is made will be put back into the business.

Football and junior-senior banquets will be held there. Parties and dances chaperoned by teachers will be held there also.

Red Devils In Tie With Fort Meade For Football Title

Tied for first place in the Ridge Conference football race—that is the position the Red Devils of Avon Park share with Ft. Meade, the only other unbeaten team on the Ridge, accordin to the Orlando Sunday Sentinel-Star.

According to the "Dickerson System," the Ridge Grid standings are:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Ft. Meade	3	0	0	1.000
Avon Park	3	0	1	1.000
Mulberry	3	1	0	.750
Sebring	3	1	1	.750
Haines City	2	2	0	.500
Lake Wales	1	2	0	.333
Frostproof	0	4	0	.000
Brewster	0	5	0	.000

The positions of the Ridge conference scorers have not changed much in the last week. Mullis, of Mulberry is still leading the Ridge conference with a total of 45 points.

Leaders are:

Player-Team	TD	PAT	TP
Mullis, Mulberry	7	3	45
Brown, Ft. Meade	5	6	36
Adams, Haines City	5	2	32
Gould, Haines City	4	3	27
Albritton, Sebring	3	3	21
Waldron, Sebring	3	2	20
Thompson, L. W.	3	0	18
Russell, Ft. Meade	3	0	18
McCook, Mulberry	3	0	18
Windham, Avon Park	2	3	15
McClelland, Avon P.	2	3	14
Chollet, Sebring	2	1	13
Marvin, Brewster	2	0	12
Lynn, Avon Park	2	0	12
Meriwether, A. P.	1	0	6
Gribble, A. P.	0	1	1

The Record.

Avon Park, 14; Lakeland Destroyers, 0.

Avon Park, 7; Lake Wales,* 0.

Avon Park, 28; Brewster,* 6.

Avon Park, 6; Tampa College High, 7.

Avon Park, 13; Haines City,* 0.

Avon Park, 0; Sebring,* 0.

The Schedule.

Nov. 13.—Belton, South Carolina—here.

Nov. 20.—Punta Gorda—here.

Nov. 26.—Frostproof*—here.

Dec. 4.—F. M. I.—here.

Asterisk denotes conference games.