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WOMAN'S CLUB HAD OPEN HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

New Club Rooms Formally Opened With Fine Program of Entertainment

A large number of citizens and visitors were guests of the Woman's Club Monday night when the new club rooms were formally opened with an "open house." There were a number of short speeches made by representatives of various organizations and the evening closed with a short entertainment feature given by 12 year old Jimmy Page of Wauchula assisted by three of his dancing pupils. This was followed by the serving of light refreshments. Mrs. Fred Stevens, president of the club, presided.

Mrs. Stevens said the Avon aPrk club had wanted a club house for the past 15 years and it had been made possible through the cooperation of everyone in Avon Park. She then told of the origin of the first Woman's Club in the country and which followed a visit of Charles Dickens to New York and a meeting to which women were not admitted. Mrs. Stevens then extended a welcome to the visitors in the name of the club and also invited the winter visitors to use the club rooms.

The first speaker was Mayor M. E. Covington, who expressed his pleasure at seeing the club house completed.

Mrs. J. M. McCord represented Mrs. Lanier on behalf of the P.-T. A. She said the Avon Park organization had at present 125 paid members and is making excellent progress. It has charge of the school lunch room for the children and faculty and is now serving from 35 to 40 free lunches every day to underprivileged children. She expressed the appreciation of the organization for all the help rendered.

E. Hammond, president of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club, spoke next and extended his congratulations for the fine club house and also the thanks of his organization for the use of the rooms.

Although not a member, Mrs. Ola Head was asked for a short talk on the B. P. W. C. and said it is very active here with a strong membership.

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck gave two very enjoyable readings. The first was entitled "In the morning," and dealt with getting a lazy man out of bed. The second was called "Unverstaentlich" and this was interpreted to mean "Can't be understood."

A. McKee Elwell, president of the Rotary Club, brought fraternal greetings from that body and congratulated the Woman's Club on their accomplishments and wished them progress.

A musical interlude was then enjoyed with all present singing "America the beautiful." Mrs. H. S. Wirsching of Chicago led the singing and Mrs. W. Hauptmann accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Grace Raab gave an enlightening report on the library which is sponsored by the Woman's Club. The report showed the number of books and magazines on the shelves, new books being added when money is available.

T. A. McNicholas represented the Conservation Council and extended felicitations and good wishes for the women in their work. The Woman's Club has always undertaken good things, he said and women build many intangible assets. He closed with a poetic tribute to "The Home" and presented a framed copy to the club.

W. S. Betts was representing nothing in particular and everything in general and especially the young folks. Everyone in Avon Park congratulates the women on their club house, he said and they have a fine building which will be of service to the community and added they are a potent civic force. He cited the need of properly supervised entertainment for young people and asserted the churches have failed in this respect and it is better for the parents to provide this entertainment. A community must go forward or backward, it can't stand still, Mr. Betts said. Avon Park was founded on the fruit industry and the visitors must not be neglected and the Woman's Club can help in this respect, he said.

Mrs. Stevens, the chairman, mentioned the Art Club and said that Avon Park has several painters of note and named L. H. Park, B. N. Griffith and Ivor Farnell. The club now has a membership of 31. She announced an art exhibit to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27 and said that Florida is advancing rapidly in the world of art.

Mrs. Woodson of Memphis, Tenn., an aunt of Mayor Covington, and who is visiting him, also congratulated the club and the

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BARNETT BANK SENDS COATES TO EAST COAST

Pouplar Official Earns Promotion; Pilcher Elevated To Vice Presidency

An announcement of interest to the patrons of the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park was released today by its president, Donald M. Barnett, telling of the change in officer personnel which was effected at a meeting Thursday, February 18.

W. T. Coates, vice president and director of the local bank, and assistant trust officer of the affiliated institution in Jacksonville, resigned at this meeting to accept an official position with the Barnett National Bank of Ft. Lauderdale, now being organized and which will open some time early in March in that city.

M. V. Pilcher, cashier of the local bank, was elevated to vice-presidency of the Avon Park institution, and S. F. Longbottom, who has been connected with the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and president of the Barnett National Bank of Cocoa, told the press representative this morning that the change in personnel was prompted by the high efficiency of the officers who are being advanced.

The history of the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park has been most interesting and the pleasingly strong support given by the public to that institution since its organization on February 3, 1930, is perhaps best demonstrated by a comparison of the growth of deposits. Founded with a capital of $50,000 and a surplus of $10,000 fully paid in, the first day's deposits amounted to $76,000. Since then the bank has shown a very satisfactory growth and today has on deposit $418,859 and total resources exceeding $500,000. At the present time its capital surplus, and undivided profits amount to $76,329.

Mr. Coates began as a runner in the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville about twenty-five years ago. Application to duty and a keen understanding of banking principles were rewarded by continuous advancement through the ranks to his present position. Last year he spent some time in the affiliate institution in Jacksonville studying trust business, and after successfully passing an examination, was named assistant trust officer of that bank, which title he will retain in his new location. He is also a graduate of the American Institute of Banking.

Upon arrival in Avon Park Mr. Coates immediately plunged into the civic life of the city and has during his seven years' residence here been closely allied with its interests. He is a past president of the Rotary Club, vice president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates and daughter, Shirley, will leave on Monday for their new home in Ft. Lauderdale.

Stetson Music Department To Give Program

A program will be presented by eleven members of the Department of Music of John, B. Stetson University, on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Union Congregational church, Avon Park. The group will consist of the University's Male Quartet, Girl's Double Trio and a Cornet Soloist. The program was arranged by J. P. Garber, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Union Congregational church.

The Sunday school will also present a program the latter part of March by members of the Music Department of Rollins College and an organ recital by Miss Martha Marsh. Details of the program on March 3rd will be given in the next issue of this paper.

Postpone Tourist Tea.

Due to conflicting programs the tourist tea scheduled for this afternoon by the Woman's Club for the entertainment of winter guests has been postponed. Another date for the event will be announced later.

McCord Plans New Co-op. Movement For Fla. Citrus Growers

Following considerable study and consultation with a number of experts, J. M. McCord, manager of the Blue Goose packing house here, has worked out a plan whereby the citrus grower can cut his operating costs and obtain more money for his fruit. Mr. McCord says the plan is entirely cooperative and would entail little cost to the grower and should bring him big returns.

As well as helping the growers, the plan is expected to aid the community in general as it would keep the packing houses busy and enlarge both the picking and packing payrolls, thereby turning loose large sums of money in Avon Park. There would be plenty of work for all employees in all branches of the citrus industry, Mr. McCord says.

In order to acquaint the growers with the plan, Mr. McCord would like to get together with them in the immediate future and discuss it. All those interested are asked to communicate with Mr. McCord at once and if they think well of the plan, action can be started very soon.

Auto and Real Estate Taxes AreCompared

Tax Revision League Makes Survey of Rental Property In West Palm Beach

A recent statement of an automobile association points out the fact that automobile owners in Florida pay on average of $77.03 a year in special motorvehicle taxes—equivalent to 42.6% of the value of the average car. This, it is claimed, is an excessive levy and would not be tolerated by any other type of property.

In commenting the Tax Revision League admits that automobile taxes are excessive but challenges the statement that such excessive levies would not be tolerated by other types of property, citing figures to prove that property taxes are much higher on a use value ratio.

The league says: "A survey of representative rental property was made in West Palm Beach in 1934 to determine the gross percentage of the rent that went for taxes. The result was as follows:

5 building on Clement St. 49 %
20 buildings in the business district ..... 92 %
26 mercantile buildings about town ..... 83 %
9 hotels and apartment houses ..... 42 %
52 houses and 59 bungalows 59.5%

"Similar conditions exist throughout the state—from 10 to more than 100% of the gross rental value of property goes for taxes. In addition the property tax is an arbitrary levy based on capital value and the owner must pay or have his property confiscated. Whether the owner is able to pay or the use value justifies the excessive levy has no consideration."

"On the other hand the automobile owner is forced to pay only to the extent that he uses his car. If he cannot afford to pay the tax the state does not require him to buy gasoline."

"From the standpoint of governmental services received per tax dollar spent—the property owners pay approximately 50% of the cost of state and local government, receiving in return police and fire protection and protection of the courts. The automobile owner pays less than 25% of the taxes and receives in return free use of the state's 6,000 miles of paved highways, about an equal mileage of paved streets, which cost 400 to 500 million dollars, and which are maintained at a cost of about 20 million dollars per year, plus many governmental services which have been established as result of use of the automobile."

"It is on the basis of this and similar facts that we contend property taxes are inequitable and unjust, and further, that equality cannot be established except through complete tax revision, including abolition of the ad valorem method of taxing property. When this is done property can be taxed equitably, on its use value, similar to other types of taxes."

Learning passes for wisdom among those who want both.
—Sir W. Temple.

IMPROMPTU PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

Singing By Radio Star Was Enjoyed; Intelligence Test Provides Fun

The program presented at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel was very enjoyable, although of an impromptu nature. One of the high lights was the vocal solos of Mrs. Marian Kerns, concert artist and radio star who is visiting in Miami. Accompanied by Mrs. Paul Garber she sang, "I Love You Truly," "Rose of My Heart" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and received a wave of applause. Mrs. Kerns came to Avon Park at the invitation of Alexander May and was introduced by Walter Betts.

Major Ed Keenan of Frostproof mentioned a visit he had received from Harry D. Howell, a director of Rotary International and who told of conditions in Europe. Mr. Howell reported that Hitler permitted Rotary clubs to exist in Germany and they were encouraged by Mussiolini in Italy and had been a great influence for peace throughout Europe.

An intellegence test requiring the names of states in which a given list of cities were located was an interesting diversion and the winners were announced as Parke Anderson, Harry Price, W. C. Beckett, R. S. Funderburk and Arthur D. Hecox of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Remarking that coming events cast their odors before, President A. McKee Elwell announced the chamber of commerce fish fry for the evening of Friday, February 19. He also announced the high school faculty play for the same night. Rotarians Roberts and Funderburk were induced to give very brief talks on the numerous humorous high lights of the play.

Bill Carter was introduced and welcomed as a new member. Visitors were Mr. Hecox, one of the contest winners, Major Keenan, R. R. Brown of Avon Park and F. T. Haskins and Gene Sebring of Sebring.

Mrs. Randle Sues Bristol And Asks $600,000 Damages

According to advices from New York and Massachusetts, Mrs. He'en G. Randle is suing Edgar H. Bristol for a total of $600,000 and has had his bank accounts and private property attached. One of the suits is for $500,000 damages charging breach of contract and the other seeks $100,000 damages on charges of deceit and seduction. It is understood that Mr. Bristol has entered a denial of all the charges and will contest the suits.

Mrs. Randle was arrested at Falmouth last November on a charge of illegal practice of medicine and was bound over to the grand jury. This body returned an indictment against her early this month.

There have also been a number of suits filed against her in the circuit court at Sebring and in the court of Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy here. These suits embody a variety of charges and she is at present at liberty on $1,100 bond.

C. of C. Fish Fry Being Held Tonight

Arrangements have been completed for the chamber of commerce fish fry to be held this evening at 5:30 at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela. Plenty of fish and all the accessories has been provided for everyone and a large crowd is expected.

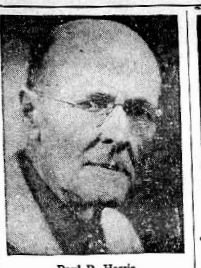
The affair, which is by invitation, is being given for the winter guests of Avon Park and in order that they, the citizens and others may become better acquainted.

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.—Spurgeon.

Truth lies in character. Christ did not simply speak the truth; he was truth, through and through; for truth is a thing not of words, but of life and being.—Robertson.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But let all you tell be truth.—Horace Mann.

32nd Anniversary Rotary International



Paul P. Harris
Father of Rotary, who founded the first club in Chicago in 1905 when a stranger in a large city.

Will R. Manier, Jr.
President of Rotary International.

Rotary Clubs numbering more than 4000, scattered in over 75 countries throughout the world will celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the founding of Rotary on February 23rd. The week of the anniversary is to be celebrated as international good will week.

The original Rotary Club was started in Chicago on Feb. 23rd, 1905 by a lawyer, Paul Harris, who found himself a stranger in a large city. Mr. Harris' idea was to start a club where the members might become better acquainted with one another and also devise means of becoming helpful to each other.

Mr. Harris surrounded himself with men, each one engaged in a different form of service to the public. This basis of membership still exists in Rotary.

Today Rotary is a word that stands for better business practices and loftier ideals in business and professional relations; for service to one's city, state or nation and to society in general, and for the development of international understanding and peace.

The Rotary Club of Avon Park was chartered as Club No. 1813 in August, 1924. It was the 26th Rotary Club established in Florida, which now boasts of 59 clubs. The local club holds its weekly luncheon on Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Fruit Prices Getting Better

Big Demands From The West And Canda Send F.O.B. Prices Up

Florida growers were getting the best f. o. b. prices of the year last week, with the demand from the west (Mississippi River) and from Canada constantly growing, Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Seacoast Cooperative Grower, said in his weekly report to grower members.

Although some auction markets showed declines, the f. o. b. demand was steady and strong.

The f. o. b. market on grapefruit was described as good, with slight advances in prices.

The following prices are auction averages:

Oranges in New York, up 24 cents at $3.26; in Philadelphia, up 7 cents at $3.22; Boston, up 38 cents at $3.42; Pittsburgh, off 23 cents at $3.03; Cleveland, off 1 cent at $3.18; Chicago, off 13 cents at $3.23; St. Louis, off 40 cents at $2.67; first sales in Cincinnati since the flood averaged $3.45; in Detroit, up 7 cents at $3.31 and in Baltimore, off 32 cents at $2.84.

Grapefruit in New York, up 15 cents at $2.01; in Philadelphia, up 3 cents at $1.78; in Boston, off 3 cents at $1.91; in Pittsburgh, up 13 cents at $1.89; in Cleveland, steady at $1.84; in Chicago, up 38 cents at $2.05; no sales in St. Louis; first sales in Cincinnati since the flood averaged $2.11; Detroit, off 1 cent at $1.81 and Baltimore, up 12 cents at $1.93.

State average on No. 1 oranges was $3.35 for 182 cars; on No. 2s, $3.06 for 245 cars; on Indian River No. 1s, $3.66 for 68 cars; on Indian River No. 2s, $3.27 for 40 cars. The general average for all oranges in the state was $3.25 for 535 cars.

State average for Standard No. 1 grapefruit was 50 cars for $1.78; No. 2s, 29 cars for $1.67; Indian River No. 1s, 35 cars for $2.02; No. 2s, 36 cars for $1.77; and a general average on all standard grapefruit of $1.81 for 150 cars.

State average for Marsh Seedless grapefruit No. 1s was 24 cars for $2.03; 27 cars No. 2s for $1.-94; 21 cars No. 1 Indian River Marsh Seedless for $2.52; 16 cars No. 2s for $2.15, and a general state average on all Marsh Seedless grapefruit of $2.14 for 88 cars.

Colonial Tea at Sebring.

The Woman's Club of Avon Park and friends are invited to attend a Colonial Tea sponsored by the Sebring Club on Monday, February 22, at the club house. It is hoped the Avon Park club members will respond to this invitation as it is being given for the benefit of the Sebring library.

City Council Met Tuesday

Bills and Tourist Club House Discusset At Quiet Meeting

The city council held a quiet regular meeting Tuesday night with little of importance up for consideration. Both City Attorney S. C. Pardee and City Clerk Francis Shockley were absent, having to be in Tampa Wednesday morning to attend Federal court at a hearing before Judge Ackerman on city bonds.

The council scrutinized a number of bills very closely and approved the majority of them, the exceptions being bills for gas for the police department as it was stated the police were required to buy their own gas after they received the last increase in pay.

The tourist club house was again discussed and George Kohler requested that any material left over after the new armory garage is completed be given to the club house project.

Dr. A. Steiner reported the winter guest club now has 97 members and the club house is needed this year. He said it would be the best possible that can be erected with the money raised, that it will be ornamental as well as adequate for the purpose. He said more shuffleboard courts are needed in order to keep visitors here as there are always players waiting to use the present courts. There must be attractions to keep visitors satisfied so they will remain.

Councilman Albert Garrett reported the new valves had been installed in the pump at the sewage disposal plant and are very satisfactory. They were obtained through the Florida Publis Service Co. and are better valves than before.

Council issued instructions that in future no more orders for unpaid bills against employees salaries will be honored. They will expect city employees to take care of their bills in a reasonable manner if they expect to remain in the employ of the city.

O. E. S. To Hold "Sample Fair"

Described as tempting, novel and terrific, Leigh Chapter of the O. E. S. will present a "sample fair" at the Masonic Temple on the evening of Thursday, March 4. The doors will open at 7:30.

There will be gifts for everybody as well as grand prizes. Besides this, there will be refreshments, and all for the price of 35 cents. Those in charge of the arrangements say it will be well worth the price of admission and a good time is promised everyone who attends.

CITY ATTORNEY CONFERS WITH BOND ATTORNEY

Make Efforts To Keep Bond Levy Low As Possible; Special Meeting Soon

On his return from Tampa Wednesday night following a conference with bond holders' attorneys and a hearing before Judge Alexander Ackerman in Federal court, City Attorney S. C. Pardee appeared more hopeful that the millage for bond debt service can be kept at a fairly reasonably low figure. There will be a meeting of the attorneys with the city council next week, the date being set tentatively for Wednesday night. After hearing both sides Judge Ackerman reset the hearing before him for next Friday morning.

The council will hold a preliminary meeting at which interested taxpayers are asked to be present, this has been tentatively set for Monday night but is subject to change. The levy will be discussed at this meeting and the views of the taxpayers will be asked.

The mandamus actions precipitating the high millage question were brought by the Vermont Investment Co. and the Rittenoure Investment Co. Attorneys for these concerns claim the city has not acted in good faith. They also claim the city can pay a levy of 40 mills for bond debt service. The city attorney argues this can not be done but the idea offers a basis for consideration with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement. This question will be discussed by the city council at their meeting with the bond attorneys who brought these mandamus suits.

The city attorney reported the court said it is interested in having the city and its creditors reach an agreement if that is possible and the court woud issue an order conformable to any arrangement that could be decided on by the parties and suggested that the counsel for the respective sides confer further.

The proponents of high millage contend a levy should be made to take care of the entire city debt and this would bring matters to a crisis and force a settlement as no taxpayer could pay such a millage.

Opponents of the plan say a high millage would disrupt the business of the city and once levied would be a hard matter to remove should a settlement be reached and would stand as a lien against property of the taxpayers.

W. S. Rawlings Died Here This Morning; Burial To Be In North

William Shoaff Rawlings, 64, passed away suddenly about 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Walnut street, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the home, with Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church in charge. Complete arrangements will be made on the arrival of the son, Lusby, who is enroute from Alexandria, Va. by plane. The body will be taken to Middleburg, Va. for interment in the family plot there.

Mr. Rawlings was the son of Mary F. and James W. Rawlings and was born on August 25, 1872 at Rectortown, Va. In 1891 he graduted from a business college at Stanton, Va. and was a farmer for a large part of his life, owning an estate of 900 acres which he recently sold.

He was married to Lela Scott Rawlings on January 7, 1903 and two children were born to this union. They are Lusby, a banker of Alexandria, Va. and Elizabeth of this city. When 18 years of age he joined the Methodist church and was a constant church member and worker until stricken four years ago. He has been a winter resident of Avon Park for a number of years, this being his 14th consecutive season here. He is survived by the widow and the two children.

New England Dinner.

The ladies' Aid of the Congregational church are giving a New England Dinner next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the church. The public is cordially invited to take part. The price is 50 cents per plate.

Garden Club Meeting.

The Garden Club will meet next Friday, February 26, at 3 p. m. in section 13 of the Mall. A large attendance is urged.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Flight of Spain.

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—In the bloody task of utterly destroying herself Spain cannot complain that she lacked for hearty co-operation on the part of some of her sister countries.

Openly or secretly, half of the great European powers are contributing to the bloody ruination, so that when the finish comes, they'll have spoils or dubious prestige or both and that ill-fated land will be a burying ground and a desolation.

Irvin S. Cobb

A fellow gets to wondering why this or that government chooses for an emblem some noble creature when the turkey buzzard or the grave-robbing hyena would be so appropriate.

Fierce winters and devastating floods may be curing us here on this side of the water, but at least we have been spared the affliction of having for our next-door neighbors certain nations.

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Kidnapers' Ransoms.

IT'S all well enough to pass an act making payment of ransom to a kidnaper a criminal offense—as though heartbroken parents would hesitate to pay ransoms to get their babies back, no matter what the penalty for so doing might be! And can you see any American jury convicting those parents? The author of the law is no doubt well-intentioned but there is another law, called the law of human nature, which most surely would defeat his purposes.

By the way, a person who should know what he's talking about, tells me that three out of every four known kidnapers during recent years have been ex-convicts with records as repeated offenders.

So, instead of trying to penalize agonized parents for obeying a natural instinct, how about a snappy little law to curb certain parole boards which seem to delight in turning 'em out as fast as the courts can clap 'em in?

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Optimism De Luxe.

I LIKE the spirit of a gentleman in New York who started dredging operations in East river. He set out to dig a minimum of $4,800,000 in gold and silver from the ooze, and to date has salvaged 96 cents, two rusty frying pans and a penknife—and is still probing.

For gorgeous optimism I can think of but one case to match this. I was on the French Riviera one summer. They'd been shifting the railroad tracks along the Grand Corniche. This left a disused tunnel. So, week after week, a bearded gentleman sat at one mouth of the empty bore with a sign over his head reading: "This property for sale." When I left he was still there, waiting for somebody who was in the market for a second-hand tunnel.

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South American Explorers.

OF RECENT years, those hardy adventurers who set forth to invade the last great unexplored area, interior South America, seem to follow a regular routine, to wit, as follows:

First—They start off.

Second—They get lost.

Third—They are rescued.

But wouldn't it save wear and tear and nervous strain if the rescue expedition went on ahead so it could get settled down in camp all nice and comfortable and be waiting for the explorers when they staggered in, exhausted from toting all those tons of material for future lecture tours? The modern discoverer is gallant, but apparently has no more sense of direction than an egg-beater and seemingly could get lost on top of a marble-top table. Or possibly the tropic sun has an addling effect on the human brain.

Anyhow, since nearly always he is in an intact state when rescued, this would seem to indicate that the head-hunters of the Amazonian jungles are now getting fussy about the types of heads they collect.

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The Charms of Music.

ACCORDING to a medical professor in Pennsylvania, samples of whisky, when subjected to a musical sound treatment for seven hours, produce a liquor which equals one that has been aged in wood for at least four years. But why get excited about this? I've known certain brands of classical music which, in one evening, have aged a grown man to a point where he figures the present Christian era must be about over.

Only a few weeks ago, being softened by the spirit of the approaching holidays, I suffered myself to be lured to a Chopin recital and got jammed in and couldn't escape and finally staggered forth into the night feeling that Methuselah had little if anything on me.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Flood Aftermath Reveals Sinister Scene

Scene in a Cincinnati street after the turbulent waters of the Ohio had receded. Rubble carried by the swollen river for hundreds of miles was left high and dry on city streets when the crest of the flood passed on, leaving scenes of ruin in its wake.

Schooled in War, They Deal in Mercy

Militia of the Ohio National Guard are pictured by a field kitchen as they prepare food for flood sufferers. A group of the refugees are lined up at the right as they await the call "Soup's On."

HE CAN TAKE IT!

This youngster found a temporary home in a box car when the Mississippi rive. flood drove him from his own home. He took flood discomfort in his stride. One thing that may account for his obvious high spirits was the fact that water shortage eliminated his Saturday night bath and the daily scrubbing behind the ears. It was estimated that more than 1,000,000 people in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys were rendered homeless by the flood. The known dead were estimated in excess of 400. Contributions by citizens everywhere to the special relief fund of the Red Cross were more than $17,000,000. The storm's damage was estimated at close to a billion dollars.

Box Car Becomes Home for Refugees

Box car home of flood refugees driven from their farm homes near Ridgely, Tenn., by the flood waters of the raging Mississippi. With all the discomfort and suffering caused by the greatest flood in the history of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, these flood victims could still smile.

FLED RIVER'S WRATH

This aged inhabitant who fled the rich Mississippi bottom lands in the face of the raging flood waters of "Ol' Man River," has a startled stare for the photographer who snapped him at his refugee camp in Memphis.

Red Cross Aids Flood Sufferers

Here's where your dimes, quarters and dollars went when you "earmarked" them for Red Cross relief. Grandma Donsky, who vows that in all her years she has never seen such a disaster, is now receiving an allotment of sorely needed groceries at the Louisville Red Cross station.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—I have said in these columns many times that politics is a business. If anybody desires proof of that statement I think I am able now to offer the best possible evidence of the truth of that statement.

Politics Is Business

Lately, W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt what politics as a business actually means. He did so in the recent announcement that the Democratic national committee would seek to build up a "war chest" of $10,000,000 that the vast New Deal party machinery can go on at top speed; that the momentum gained by the successful Presidential campaign of 1936 can be maintained and that the party can continue to function as a cohesive unit through which millions of voters may speak.

It appears that Mr. Morgan will not succeed in getting anything like $10,000,000 together but it is very significant that he is thinking in terms so large as those mentioned in his announcement. It means simply that the present control of the New Deal party is determined to carry out to the nth degree the theory of its chairman, James A. Farley, only recently reappointed as postmaster general of the United States.

Mr. Farley plays politics in exactly the same manner that he would engage in a business venture. He takes chances when the stakes are high, he knows his men, his workers, and moreover, he knows how to get the best results out of the material he has. His operations are not unlike the functions of a sales manager of a great concern—he sells what he has to the voters and if any salesman fails to function, Mr. Farley looks for replacements.

We might illustrate the Farley methods further by reviewing some of the methods he employed in the last four years. For, when it comes to raising money, the Democratic national committee, under Chairman Farley, is both businesslike and versatile. It will be recalled how whenever the pretext arose, the Democratic national committee sponsored such things as dinners to which the faithful partisans were asked to buy tickets, usually high priced tickets, for an ordinary banquet. It will be recalled also how elaborate programs of the Democratic national convention were sold by the hundreds of thousands; how those programs were loaded to the gunwhales with advertising of concerns that could not well refuse to buy advertising space; how victory dinners were given, and how finally the inaugural ceremony when Mr. Roosevelt took office was turned into a gigantic political rally that spread itself into every hotel in Washington that had space for great dinners and dances. These things are but a few which demonstrated the Farley versatility but they prove to my mind if the Democratic national committee sets out to build up a real "war chest," it will accomplish exactly its objective.

The committee set-up is the most pretentious yet attempted by any political organization. It has a large and exceedingly efficient staff of trained men and women and it runs like the well oiled machine that it is.

It will cost money to keep that machine running at high speed, but Mr. Farley recognizes how elections are won. His philosophy is that the early bird catches the worm and so, although there is not another election for two years, the Democratic national committee is making ready for that election campaign right now. Unless the wise political students around Washington are badly mistaken, Mr. Farley will know pretty well when the congressional and senatorial candidates take to the stump early in 1938 just what the last two years of the Roosevelt administration will be like. It goes without saying that he will be prepared for them.

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In contrast to the circumstances I have just related it must be disheartening to witness the feeble, almost futile, efforts that are

G. O. P. Contrast

shown around Republican headquarters. Of course, old time politicians always say that a winning horse can be financed, never a loser. John D. M. Hamilton, the Republican national chairman, rode a losing horse. He came out of the race saddled with a gigantic deficit. Deficits for losing political parties are not as easily financed as United States Treasury deficits these days and so Mr. Hamilton is having his troubles in that direction as well as finding any enthusiasm among Republican party workers.

But that does not excuse the Republican national committee nor Mr. Hamilton. After all, it is to be remembered that approximately 16,000,000 voters cast their ballots for the Republican presidential nominee, Governor Landon of Kansas. That is not a small number, any way you examine it. It is a powerful segment of the American population but it is powerful only to the extent that its leadership develops enthusiasm for the fight and capacity to take it on the chin when victory goes the other way.

Among the New Dealers who can be classified as sound politicians, there is considerable regret at the failure of the Republican leadership to get going. President Roosevelt, himself, would like to see more opposition because it would make his task much easier and would prevent some of the unsound legislation from seeping through congress on account of a lack of opposition. Furthermore, if there were more Republican fight, there would be less chance of splits in the Democratic ranks in congress. Democratic leaders entertain a very real fear of this possibility and their fear is based, as I have indicated, on the fact that there is not enough opposition among the Republicans to solidify the Democratic strength.

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From among the corps of political writers in Washington, I hear much criticism of the Republicans who are variously described as being "dead on their feet." They are certainly doing less than nothing. They have allowed the Democratic national committee to carry the ball on every play; they have offered no publicity by way of criticism of New Deal programs and they have developed no plans at all for reviving the Republican organization or restoring life to the party workers.

Criticize Republicans

I am not saying that Mr. Hamilton is wholly to blame for this condition. He must accept responsibility, however, because he is the titular head of the organization. It would seem, therefore, that unless Mr. Hamilton awakens and shows some fight, there will be fewer Republicans in the house or senate after the 1938 elections than there are now. The national chairman of the Republicans, according to all discussion that I hear, sooner or later will have to start cooking or depart from the kitchen. Otherwise, the 16,000,000 voters which the Republican party has as a nucleus upon which to build will become so badly disorganized, so disheartened and discouraged, that it will be impossible to reunite them.

Part of the Republicans' difficulties are traceable directly to Capitol Hill. I simply cannot understand why Senator McNary of Oregon, continues to serve as Republican leader in the senate when, in the opinion of most observers, he has failed to justify his title in any way. It will be recalled that he did nothing in behalf of Governor Landon's cancidacy against Mr. Roosevelt. Nor has he shown either the capacity or the desire to carry on as an opposition leader should carry on since the new congress convened.

Again, this is not the fault of Chairman Hamilton. Frankly, I think it is the fault of the few Republicans in the senate. If they had any fight in them, or any faith in their party label, they would insist upon a militant leadership on their side of the senate chamber, small as their number is.

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There are much greater signs of fight among the house Republicans. They are trying to make themselves heard, but the preponderance

Signs of Fight

of Democratic strength in the house coupled with the gag rules which have been applied without stint or limit by the Democratic majority, precludes Republican leader Snell and his associates from doing very much for their party in the house. Where senators have the privilege of unlimited debate, house members are allotted time and lately the time allotted to the Republicans has been infinitesimal. That, of course, is one of the spoils of victory and the Democrats cannot be blamed for asserting their power.

But the point of it all is that while Democratic Chairman Farley has his team on its toes, full of fight, ready to go, Chairman Hamilton has not even been vocal personally, much less has he been able to stir up fight among his associates. It is a situation from which most anything may emerge. Mr. Hamilton sought and was given a vote of confidence by his own national committee shortly after the election. He cannot say now that his hands are tied insofar as the authority of leadership is concerned. So, it is inside to appear that unless the present leaders of the Republicans really enter the arena, unless they show their ability to carry the fight to the enemy, it seems rather likely that new leaders will come from the ranks of the Republicans and the present group will become has-beens.

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Istokpoga Wins First At the Fair

Community Booth of Agricultural Development Is Elaborate Display; DeSoto City Awarded Second Prize.

The Highlands County Fair, sponsored by the Sebring Firemen, Inc., the first in 10 years, opened Monday night with a large attendance, visitors coming from all parts of the county and surrounding territory. In spite of the rain of Tuesday and the cold weather both Tuesday and Wednesday, a large crowd has thronged the grounds, the exhibits and shows alike drawing interested spectators.

Prizes have been awarded as follows: in the community booths, first prize was awarded to Istokpogs, second to DeSoto City.

For the best decorated agricultural booth, first to Rancho Margarita; Lake Sebring Nurseries and the Sebring Fruit Growers tied for second place; the third went to the Schroeder Lumber Co.

For the best decorated and arranged Commercial exhibits, Dutton, Inc., tied with Hinckley-Durrance Furniture Co.; Stephenson-Blythe, Inc., tied with the Sebring Ice and Fuel Co.; third went to the Townsend Lumber Co.

In the 4-H Club exhibit, Joe Mitchell won first place, and Capitola Kelley, second. Both are Sebring students.

In the Flower show, Joe Mitchell won first in gladioli, pink roses, white roses, yellow roses, choicest fern, best palm, sweet pea, and rose bush; he won second in red roses. Capitola Kelley won first in red roses. Mrs. J. B. McFarlin won first in nasturtiums.

In the agricultural department, J. W. Williams of Lake Placid won first in Tahiti limes; John Hollenberg of Sebring won first in guavas; Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer won first in papayas; T. A. Cason of Istokpoga won first in tomatoes; Carol Payne of Sebring won first in pumpkins.

In the educational exhibit, Sebring High school won first; Sebring Elementary school won first; Public Parks, Botanical Garden won first.

Among the health exhibits, the Highlands county health unit won first. In the rehabilitation, first award went to the WPA Sewing Room, and the second went to the WPA Adult Education.

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Here's Hollywood

(By JACK HARDY)

Top interest item of the week concerns Elaine (Ariel) Barrymore's appearance in a play opening last Monday night in San Francisco. Said one report: "She looked like Salome and acted like salami!" Another reviewer commented: "Marrying a Barrymore doesn't make you one!"

That popular singing cowboy, Gene Autry, returned to Hollywood over the week-end from his ten weeks personal appearance tour. He was rushed at once into filming of his next picture, "Git Along Little Dogies," the first he's made since early November. The troupe went to Kernville, nearly 200 miles from Hollywood, to shoot the outdoor action in the High Sierra Nevada mountains.

"Mom says," declared Martha Raye to your columnist, "that I was born with my mouth so wide open, no one could see my face." Anyway, the girl is certainly cashing in on the extremeness of her features.

The patience and labor expended by animal trainers who want to get some of the movie money with their pets is vividly exampled by Bud Wofford. His white horse, "Sheik," which Bob Livingston rides in the current action picture, "The Vigilantes Are Coming," is known in horse circles as "high schooled." That means, Wofford explained, that he spent most of four years training "Sheik" to obey any oral instructions given. As the result, "Sheik" does things which indicate he's more intelligent than many actors, and he's constantly booked ahead for pictures.

Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power are very decidedly deep in romance. Naturally the world's feminine skating champ wanted her boy friend to skate with her. Young Power had the most embarrassing moment of his life, and Sonja some of her most delicious laughs, as the handsome actor took repeated falls. Her snickers didn't help any.

Now that Phil Regan, singing star of "Happy Go Lucky," has revealed the possession of a wife and four children, another secret marriage has leaked out. Personable young Carol Hughes, playing her biggest film role yet in "Three Men on a Horse," has posed as 19 and un-married. The fact arises that she is nearer 22 and has a six year old daughter.

"I'm just a mid-western youngster who is very much surprised by this sudden so-called fame," declares Fred MacMurray." It hasn't gone to my head because I consider it largely luck. If fate had not played certain cards, I'd probably still be tooting a saxophone." Anyone having the opportunity to observe Hollywood closely would commend Fred for being ninety per cent right—and 100 per cent sensible!

While making "Lawless Land," Johnny Mack Brown declared he preferred being a western actor and living the outdoor life. "I don't feel at ease," he commented, "in tails or tuxedo. I really get fed up on being an impeccable Southern gentleman with its screen demand for accent, flattery, and all. I'm really not that sort of a fellow. My greatest claim to fame was in athletics (football at Alabama U.) That's why I love to work in pictures where I can combine business with athletic pleasure." And anyone who works with Brown, says he is just that way—one of the finest, squarest guys ever known.

HICORIA MAN BURNS HOME AND SUICIDES

O. A. Sapp Found Dying Saturday at Rear of His Burning Home

Hicoria, Feb. 14.—(Special to The Times)—O. A. Sapp, 50, of this place, died en route to the hospital at Arcadia, Saturday, after being found in a semi-conscious state by neighbors who were waging a futile fight to save his home from fire.

Mrs. Garvin Shackleford, one of his close neighbors, turned in the alarm after sighting the fire. The Roebling Estate fire trucks responded at once, but were unable to do more than save neighboring houses from the flames. Unable to find Sapp, who lived alone, they were preparing to leave when they were attracted by groans coming from the rear of the chicken house, where he was discovered violently ill.

He was given first aid by Jesse Rowell and Garfield Carlton, and Dr. A. T. Eide of Lake Placid was summoned, who ordered him moved to the hospital. Mr. Starling, who is associated with Sapp in business, carried him to Arcadia, accompanied by Carlton.

An inquest was held in Arcadia Saturday night, but the jury was unable to arrive at a verdict. Accompanied by Sheriff Ed Albritton of Arcadia, Deputy Sheriff E. G. Long of Sebring, and Constable Albert Rowell of this place, they revisited the scene Sunday morning, later returning a verdict of death at his own hands.

Neighbors said that Sapp had been acting strangely for some time, and that he had confided to several friends that he had dreamed for the past four nights of committing suicide. It was learned that he had purchased poison "to kill rats and stray cats" from A. D. Roberts, local merchant, Saturday morning.

All efforts to find relatives of the deceased have proved futile. He had been living here only about two months.

PLACID MAN DRINKS INSECTICIDE; DIES

Two Swallows of "Black Leaf 40" Is Fatal To Hargaret Davis

Hargaret Davis, 33, of Lake Placid, grove worker, died within a few minutes Tuesday afternoon after taking two swallows of black leaf 40 which he mistook for wine.

Mr. Davis, who was an employee of G. A. DeVane, accompanied by his father-in-law, J. W. Nicks, went to Mr. DeVane's cow barn about two o'clock on some errand, saw the glass jug containing the insecticide and suggested that they have a drink of wine. Mr. Nicks declined the invitation but thought nothing was wrong until Mr. Davis said, "That is bad stuff, find out what it is." He then went to the faucet and washed out his mouth and he also endeavored to expel the poison but apparently his stomach was already paralyzed, and by the time an emetic was administered he was unable to swallow.

The accident occured four miles south of Lake Placid and the patient was taken there as rapidly as possible but is believed to have died before the town was reached. Within 45 minutes after he had taken the poison he was in the hospital in Sebring but the examining doctor said he had been dead several minutes when he arrived.

The body was taken to the Stephenson and Blythe Funeral Home and the family of the deceased were notified.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Lake Placid, with the Rev. Boyce in charge of the service.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow and four children, two boys, Haywood and Buddie, two daughters, Maxine and Flora; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, sr., of Valdosta, Ga., three brothers, A. B. Davis, jr., DeLeon Springs; J. B. Davis, Lake Placid, and Frank Davis of Valdosta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Hardin, Waldo; Mrs. J. C. Raulerson, Lake Butler and Mrs. Jack Knott, Waukegan, Ill.

Begin Comprehensive Pasture Investigation Program For Florida

Gainesville, Feb. 17.—Research work will be initiated soon on one of the biggest fundamental problems facing Florida farmers—that of growing desirable grasses in sufficient quantities to feed their dairy and beef cattle and other animals. The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station is inaugurating a comprehensive pasture investigation program early in 1937 to supplement its pasture research already under way, it is announced by H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research.

Roy E. Blaser has been appointed assistant agronomist to conduct the new projects. He will begin work January 15. Graduate of Nebraska and Rutgers universities, with most of his work completed for the Ph.D. degree, the new appointee comes well recommended.

Eight principal lines of pasture investigation are under consideration at this time, Mr. Hume says. These include efforts to find inexpensive, practical methods of clearing land; weed destruction and removal; water pastures, or the production of desirable forage plants in wet places; determining the value of fertilizers on pastures, with particular reference to phosphorus and calcium; development of leguminous pasture plants; value and methods of handling Napier grass as a pasture crop; the introduction of new pasture plants; and methods of establishing and means of maintaining pastures.

Investigations already have shown that soils of certain areas in Florida are deficient in minerals—particularly phosphorus and calcium—and that animals grazed on vegetation produced by these soils develop sweeney, salt sick and other troubles caused by mineral deficiency. Effort will be made to overcome this lack of minerals in the plants, in the hope that more luxuriant growth will be produced and more healthy animals will result from grazing the vegetation.

Most luguminous plants need phosphorus and calcium for best growth, and it is believed that a pasture fertilizing program would make possible legume production and at the same time would not be prohibitive in expense.

Pepper Recognized As Able Orator In Nation's Capital

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—(FNS)—The remarkable oratorical ability of Senator Claude Pepper has already attracted attention in the nation's capitol and he is being called upon frequently to address various groups and organizations. The duties of his office, which have been exceptionally heavy, prevent his accepting many of the invitations, but he was chosen to make the principal address at ceremonies this week observing the 117th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, champion of equal rights for women, who was also honored this year with the issuance of a special commemorative stamp.

Col. Bailey Invited To Washington For Important Hearing

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of Public Instruction and president of the State Educational Association, has been invited to accompany State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Colin English, to Washington, where the latter has been invited to testify next Monday before the senate education and labor committee on the Harrison-Black school fund bill, according to information eminating from Tallahassee and from Senator Claude Pepper in Washington.

Col. Bailey stated in a talk before the Sebring Rotary Club Monday that the bill would provide $100,000,000 of Federal funds for the support of public schools next year and the amount would increase $5,000,000 each year until it reaches $300,000,000, which would mean about a 20 percent increase in school revenues for Florida.

Col. Bailey stated he would probably not be able to make the trip.

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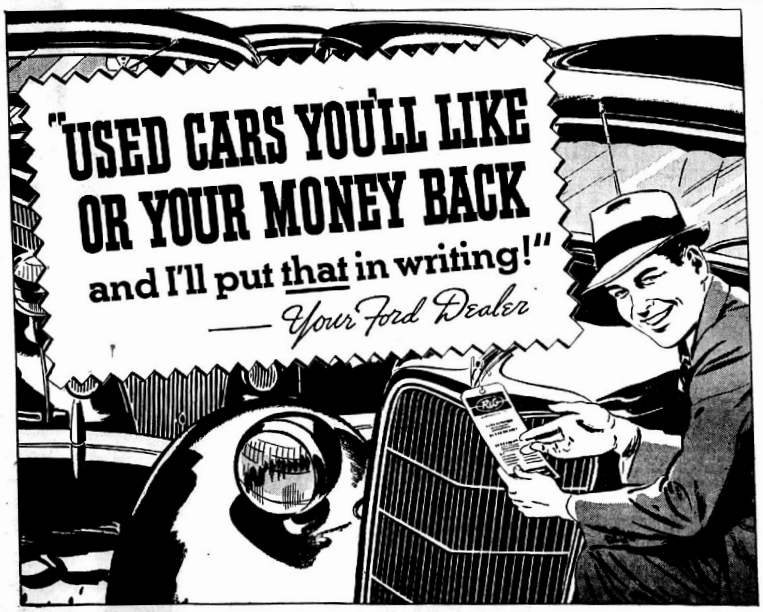

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RESPECT PRIVILEGES.

To take care of the new armory is one of the problems before the high school students.

Since permission was given the school to use the newly erected armory we are entirely responsible for its care and without cooperation between the high school students and the fans who go to the games, it will no longer be possible for us to use this new armory.

So far there have been no signs placed in the building telling fans not to smoke or strike matches while they are inside and it is up to someone to do this. Since the local battery head was interested in letting us use the armory, there is no reason why the students should not appreciate this kindness and show their appreciation by doing something for the betterment of this well constructed building.

Dances have been held in the building that went off smoothly and after the dances the floor was cleaned up. As long as this process is followed we will be able to continue having our social gatherings in the building.

Cold drinks and other refreshments have been served the spectators during the basketball games by the different classes. This has helped the class funds in a small way.

During one of the games pop corn and ice became distributed on the floor, and any player might have stepped on it and fallen. If this profit is to be had, caution must be taken to keep the floor in good condition and see that the armory is kept in good condition.

OBSERVE SAFETY RULES.

In spite of advice from many different sources around the school on safety, pupils have continued to dash madly around the school sidewalks on bicycles and skates.

Last week a small girl was run over by a boy who was pedaling furiously down the sidewalk on his bicycle. The girl, of course, was injured.

If the boy had observed the safety rules, this would not have happened. If he had not been going so fast, he probably would have been able to stop.

The traffic rules must be abided by, or there will be more accidents such as happened last week.

The traffic patrol is a great help to the school, but it is impossible for them to see everyone breaking the rules. It is up to the student as an individual to try and do all he can to help in traffic regulation by cooperating with the rules and regulations.

Students should follow the rules more carefully in skating and riding a bicycles around the school. If they do not, the result will probably be some such accident as happened last week.

SOUND SYSTEM IS INSTALLED IN AUDITORIUM

Three Microphones, Victrola, And Radio Improve School Equipment

A new sound system, consisting of three microphones, one phonograph and a radio attachment, valued at $407.50 has been installed this week in the Avon Park high school auditorium.

Every sound from the stage will be carried clearly through the auditorium.

The faculty will be the first to use the sound system in the play tonight. Money made from the play will be used to help pay for the system, and rent will be charged to all people using it until it is paid for.

The sound system will enable mock broadcasts, amateur, and similar programs to be given by the students.

The David Bogen Company, Inc., New York City are the manufacturers of the sound system and it was purchased through Mr. Cleve Smith.

Henry Clark To Be Fifth Grade Class Leader This Term

Officers for the second semester were elected Monday morning in Mrs. Charles Sherman's fifth grade home room.

The following students who were elected will control the minor business matters of the room until the close of school: Henry Clark, president; Charles Cannon, vice president; Patti Rounds, secretary; and Dorothy Hansen, treasurer.

" Boys and girls who hold offices in the lower grades make good leaders in high school," say the elementary teachers.

First Graders Have St. Valentine Party

Mrs. C. L. Johnson's section of the first grade had a valentine party in the home room Friday.

All the pupils played games and told riddles. Later ice cream and cookies were served. The party ended by having a valentine box.

Pupils With Typing Speed Make Honor Roll In First Week

After giving the typing speed tests for the week, Mrs. Wilma Lear Feden selected the honor roll consisting of nine pupils making the required speed and accuracy grade of 90 per cent for the first week of the new semester.

Higher speed and accuracy must be had for this six weeks term in order for pupils to make the honor roll. This honor roll will appear on the board at the end of each week.

Ending the first week in the second semester the following students made the required percentage: Dorothy DeShong, 39 net words per minute—3 errors; Eloise Dickinson, 30 net words—1error; Mary Brown, 28 net words —1error; Cecil Sutley, 28 net words—1 error; Irene Dyer, 32 net words—3 errors; Lauretta Reed, 38 net words—2 errors; Earlie Lynn, 26 net words—2 errors; Leola Holton, 31 net words—2 errors and Elizabeth Rawlings. 37 net words—6 errors.

New Chart Reported By Arthur Gregory

Arthur Gregory, reporter for Miss Rosalie Clausen's section of the fourth grade, brings news of new things in his room.

Our Reading Chart.

In our schoolroom we have a book shelf and a lot of books. We bought a library table. We have twelve little chairs.

We have a reading chart that has red paper on the back and white paper on the front. The white paper is divided into a hundred spaces. To finish the chart each pupil has to earn a hundred points. The white paper is cut so that it comes off in strips and leaves a red line. Each book counts a certain amount of points. When we read a book, we report on it. Then we pull the white paper off to show the points we have earned.

James Perdue is ahead. He has 76 points. Thomas Thompson is second and Dorcas Gribble is third.

Third Grade Forms Citizenship Club

Mrs. Virginia Cloud's section of the third grade has organized a "Good Citizenship Club." The dues are 1 cent per week.

Officers are: president, Sonny Hagan; secretary, Betty Jo Wells; and treasurer, Juanita Evans.

BELIN - MACKAY GET AWARDS IN QUILL & SCROLL

Local Students Win Recognition For Outstanding Achievements

In a contest held annually by the international journalistic honorary, Quill and Scroll, Cleland Belin was awarded second place in the Southeastern states for his headlines and Elizabeth Mackay was given an honorable mention for her sports story in the contests which closed January 20.

Chosen as the best headlines to be written in the local journalism class, Bud's work was entered in the national group. First place was taken from him by Elizabeth Burroughs of Maury school, Norfolk, Va.

Entered by a student from one of the smallest schools in headline competition, these headlines were good enough to gain recognition in this nationally known contest. Ranking with the headlines entered from some of the largest cities in the United States, these headlines stood the test.

Among the states in which Bud ranks second and Elizabeth takes honorable mention are: Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

No awards were made other than medals for the first place winners.

Bud is a junior, holds the position of managing editor of the "Red and White," and is manager of the basketball teams. Betie is a junior and a transfer from Hillsborough high school of Tampa.

Twelve Seniors Will be in Cast Of Annual Play

Twelve seniors have been selected for the cast of the class play which will be presented March 12 in the Avon Park high school auditorium.

The following is the cast as the result of the try-outs: Tom Arsdale, Murrell Prescott; Oke Stimson, Lloyd Gribble; Caroline, Margaret Bailey; Anthony Arsdale, Harold McClelland; Sylvia Webster, Nell Willeford; Dean Marlow, Cecil Clements; Peaches Carter, Martha Mae Harris; Asma, Lauretta Reed; Birdie Laverne; Johnnie Saggrus; Barbara Sanford, Dorothy Deshong; Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, Robert Guy McGiboney; Chuck Mayo, Chester Gibbons.

The following committees were appointed by the sponsors to assist with the management of the play:

Advertising: Morris McCord, William Bennett, Dorothy Weisheyer, Clifford Windham and Minnie Lee Lewis.

Ticket sales: John Vilkaitis, Frances Cason, Evelyn Holland and Vernon Lanier.

Stage and properties: Helen Cannon, Corbett Howell, Lillian Peeples, J. C. Halsema, George Tillis and Margaret Fairchild.

Costumes: Elizabeth Rawlings, Glennie Atkins and Hazel Reddick.

Spiders Stage Duel As Biology Classes Watch Breathlessly

A fiercely contested battle was being fought to the delight of Miss Erress Arant's biology students last week.

It was not a battle between the two enraged students but a contest between two even more venomous creatures, a black widow spider and another spider of some unknown species.

The "black horse" of the fight, the unknown spider, had most of the students cheering for him soon after the two opponents had been thrust into the same salt shaker together.

Upon entering the ring the "black horse" at once bit the black widow, an act which prolonged his life for a space of time. The black widow ended the two-hour fight by biting the unknown spider, which died instantly. The widow's victory was short lived, however, for she too died within the next few minutes.

Latin Class Studies Caesar and Troops

Caesar is being taken up by the second year Latin class. The class has studied thoroughly the map of Gaul and surrounding territory.

All students were required to find as much information about Caesar as possible that is not in the text book. Several papers were written about his life.

The different divisions of Caesar's army were studied. The students found it very interesting to see how the officer's positions corresponded to the positions of the officers in modern armies.

Miss Millie Pearson, Latin instructor, suggested that each student take up some individual project. The students agreed that this would be fun as well as instructive.

Avon Girls To Meet Ft. Meade Feb. 23

The Avon Park girls' team will meet Ft. Meade girls' team Feb. 23, the week of the boys' Ridge tournament games in Avon Park.

The Avon Park boys wil probably not meet the Ft. Meade boys again this season as they are not scheduled in the tournament unless they meet the elimination of opponents.

The Avon Park teams were badly disappointed because they were expecting another win and the rainy night and Ft. Meade's outdoor court spoiled a good chance.

Curtain To Rise On First Teachers' Play

Dignified Faculty Will Give Hilarious Comedy This Evening In High School Auditorium at 8 P. M.

On with the show!

Tonight is the night when the curtain will rise on the play "Romance in a Boarding House," at 8 o'clock in the Avon Park high school auditorium.

This play is being presented by the faculty and is the first to be presented in many years.

Hear the dignified faculty members saying the following quotations from the play:

(Mr. Smith) Mr. H. J. Mummau—"I can't find them shoes anywhere, Ma, I must have left 'em down to the store yesterday when we was havin' that tobacco spittin' contest."

Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Wilma Lear Feden)—"The first thing you do is to go put on some shoes. Anyone would think you didn't even own a pair of shoes."

Mary Anne Smith (Miss Alma Harrell)—"I have fallen in love."

Bill (Mr. E. L. Roberts)—"Mary Anne, I can't understand why you don't feel the same way about me that I feel about you."

Miss McGillicuddy (Mrs. Charles Sherman)—"I'll have you understand that I am a maiden lady by choice."

Hettie (Miss Erress Arant)—"Here's some sandwiches I made for you. And there's a piece of cake and an apie in there too."

Mrs. Benson (Miss Millie Pearson)—"All you have to do is raise your voice a little. I'm not deaf—just a little hard of hearing."

Mr. and Mrs. Throttlebutton (Mr. Chester Yates and Mrs. Virginia Cloud)—"We're happy to know you."

Mortimer (Mr. R. S. Funderburk)—"Mary Anne, will you marry me?"

The Duke of Sussex (Dr. S. N. Reeves)—"Hettie, I knew you weren't French all the time. It was your cooking that appealed to me."

Nell Willaford is the winner of the $2.50 award for posters. Helen Jarrett and Josephine Brown won the second prize of $1.00 and Edna Earle Griffith won the third prize of $.50. Others entering posters were: Mary McCarthy, Marvin Reddick, Tillman Crosby, E. A. Delaney, Barbara Betts, Frieda Gearrett, Juanita Crosby, Nellie Reed, Martha Mae Harris, Lauretta Reed, Alberta Garrett, Jack Head and Martha McCord.

The following home rooms have entered the ticket selling contest: Miss Helen Pittman, Mr. Chester Yates, Miss Rhoda Thomas and Mr. R. S. Funderburk. A prize of five dollars will be given to the home room selling the most tickets.

Basketball Finals Will Be Held Here February 25 and 26

The Ridge championship for boys' and girls' teams will be decided next week when the final games will be played by all girls' teams. Eight boys' teams will come here to compete in the tournament Thursday and Friday nights to decide the boys' championship.

Mulberry girls are in the lead with Ft. Meade in second place and Avon Park and Sebring in third place. Any one of the teams may be dropped from their present standing, depending on the outcome of the games next week.

Avon Park boys have a perfect record against Ridge teams, but that will have no bearing on the championship to be decided by the tournament.

Visiting teams who play here next week will be: Brewster, Sebring, Ft. Meade, Frostproof, Haines City, Auburndale and Mulberry.

Records for the season make Auburndale and Avon Park favorites to go into the finals, but anything can happen in a basketball game and some of the weaker teams may upset the strong rivals.

It will be the first time a basketball tournament has ever been held here and it will give the local supporters a chance to see some good games for every team will be playing as its best in order not to be eliminated.

Coaches from all towns on the Ridge will hold a meeting to make the drawing as to what teams will play and decide the hours the games will be played. They will also select a referee and an umpire for the tournament. Tickets for the games will be on sale next week.

Crate Mill School Is Working on Farm And Japanese Units

A Japanese unit is being worked on by the third and fourth grades of the crate mill school.

An interesting little Japanese village has been built on a sand table.

The first and second grades of the school are having a farm unit.

Devils Beat Sebring Blue Streaks 24-19; Girls Defeated 10-16

The Avon Park girls lost a hard fought game to Sebring Tuesday night by a score of 10-16, while the Devils won their game by a score of 24-19.

At the end of the first half the Sebring girls were leading the local girls by a margin of 10-3. The Sebring girls kept gaining on the Avon Park girls until at the end of the game the score was 10-16 in favor of Sebring.

Sadler led the local scoring with a total of 6 points. Coker led the Sebring team with a total of 9 points.

The Red Devils played a good game, even though Lynn and Windham were taken out of the game on fouls. The Devils were leading by a slim margin of 6-5 at the end of the first half.

Touchton and Meriwether led the Devils in scoring, Touchton making 10 points and Meriwether 7. Albritton and J. Freeland led the Blue Streaks scoring. Albritton rung up 6 points and J. Freeland 5.

The lineup for the Avon Park girls was: F—Betts (1), Weems, Sundstrom (3), Sadler (6); C—G. Townsend, Mathis, Carroll, Harris, Rutledge.

Sebring girls included: F—Pearce (8), Cope (6), Long, Cobb (2); Sheffer; C—Kelley Blanding, Parnell and Adams.

Avon Park boys were: F—Touchton (10), Lynn (4); C—Windham, Cooley; G—Grisso (3), Meriwether (7), and Mathis. Sebring boys' team was composed of: F—Freeland (5), Albritton (6); C—[illegible] —Pollard (4), J. Freeland (5).

Officials were: Bowden, [illegible] timekeepers, Wild and [illegible]; scorekeeper, Ferguson.

Gloria Hughs' Story Chosen As Best in Seventh Grade

"The Fairy Village," written by Gloria Hughs, has been selected as the best story from fairy and adventure stories in the seventh grade literature classes.

THE FAIRY VILLAGE
By Gloria Hughs.

Janet Steele, an attractive girl of about twelve years of age, strode down a winding path that led to the brook in her grandmother's pasture. She had come to visit her grandmother two weeks ago and since there were no children around there, she had become very lonesome in this short time. Having read all the books in the library, Janet decided to take a walk.

"Grandmother won't care if I take just a little walk," she said out loud. So with that, Janet took the tiny black kitten from her lap and put it on the white fur rug in front of the large, colonial fireplace.

Slipping on her sweater, she went noiselessly out the side door and down the narrow path.

"Goodness! I wonder what makes me so sleepy? I know I had enough sleep. Maybe that story makes me want to sleep."

By this time she had come to the brook and with a shake of her head, which had two long braids over her shoulders, she sat down in the soft grass.

Janet was very artistic and liked to make different things with flowers. The moment she sat down, she began making a little clearing in the grass. Next, she put the flowers in the shape of a tiny throne. But before she could possibly finish her fairy village, she leaned back on a fallen tree trunk, which was covered with grass and flowers and was soon dreaming of her fairy village.

From behind the throne came an elf. He was dressed in a bright green suit and wore a tiny yellow flower for a hat. Under his arm he carried a trumpet made of the willow reed. Next, came the ten other elves dressed in the many different colors of the rainbow. Each was wearing a flower for a cap and danced to the elves' band.

From behind the flowers around the clearing came ten fairies who danced with the elves.

Suddenly, the elf that carried the willow trumpet, lifted the trumpet to his lips and blew a few notes.

Then came the queen. She was beautiful. She wore a pale pink dress which looked beautiful with her golden hair.

The fairies danced about her and threw petals of flowers in her path. At last she reached the throne while elves all cried, "Long live the queen."

After all had eaten and were dancing, the queen made a speech.

"My dear subjects," she began, "today I shall be married to the handsome Prince Michel of Rose Petal Palace."

With this the fairies and the elves all danced for joy, for they were very fond of Prince Michel and were delighted to hear that their beloved queen was to marry him.

"We shall make our home in Rose Petal Palace," the queen ended.

At that a tiny white horse appeared. On its back rode Prince Michel. He leaped from his horse and ran to the throne where his queen awaited his coming.

The fairies then crowned their King and Queen. The King and Queen then rode away on his tiny horse.

"Oh!" gasped Janet, as she glanced at her fairy village which was just as she had left it. "It was so real!" she smiled as she ran up the path.

Eunice Greenamyre Elected President

Sixth graders took time out long enough to elect officers for the second semester.

The following students were elected to fill various offices: Eunice Greenamyre, president; Walter Martin, secretary; and Dorothy Lawhon, treasurer.

Pupils in the sixth grade have been busy making booklets of the flood stricken area and posters advertising the faculty play Friday night.

Grade 4 Is Taught Etiquette In Class

Miss Alma Harrell's section of the fourth grade is entering a unit of etiquette.

All of the girls will bring miniature tea sets to school and learn to set a table properly.

The boys will learn general rules of etiquette, such as seating girls at tables, and being perfect gentlemen. All of the pupils will learn how to use table etiquette properly.

We didn't think that the present generation knew what fairy stories were.

Speech Class Takes Debating and Acting

The speech class under the direction of Mr. Chester Yates is studying the fundamentals of debating.

On March 5, Mr. Yates' speech class will give a chapel program consisting of poems and speeches.

Dramatic study will be taken up later and a one act play will be given in chapel.

Ninth Grade Gives Amateur Program

Coach Herbert Bissett's ninth grade entertained the student assembly recently with an amateur program.

Evelyn Gribble conducted the scripture reading.

Those taking part in the program were: Tillman Crosby, song and also played the harmonica; Lillian Best and Bootie Roberts sang a duet; Edna Earl Griffith played the guitar; Billie Johns, Vera and Lillian Best sang a song accompanied by Bootie Roberts at the piano; George Elwell sang and was given the gong by Major Bowes, impersonated by Jimmie Helm.

Donald Todd Fills Vacancy In Council

Donald Todd was unanimously elected as a representative of the student council from Miss Millie Pearson's tenth grade home room at a business meeting last Monday morning.

Donald will fill the vacancy made by Ralph Garrett's resignation as representative. The other two students nominated as representative were Ray Garrett and Edgar Bradbury.

Instructors Discuss Values Of Foreign Language Study

(By ELIZABETH MACKAY)

"Why should I take a foreign language? What if any are the cultural and material returns from a high school study of foreign language?"

These are two questions that are ever present at the first of each high school term as students attempt to find a logical solution of their study problems. Foreign languages are often the cause of heated controversy between students and parents, and sometimes between students and teachers.

To help clarify this yearly problem two prominent members of the Avon Park high school faculty were interviewed this week. These asked to express their opinions on the debated value of foreign language in high school were Miss Millie Pearson, instructor of Latin, and Mrs. Chester Yates, instructor of Spanish.

Teaching Latin, Miss Pearson was naturally confined to the cultural advantages of studying foreign languages. Teaching Spanish, Mrs. Yates as a result of the position of Florida with Spanish speaking people and countries, could see more material reasons for studying Spanish.

Two years of a foreign language study is required for students wishing to continue their education after leaving high school. For those students, who are interested and capable, the professions, a sound foundation in Latin is almost necessary before entering a college or a university.

Miss Pearson says, "The study of Latin is an unquestionable help in the study of English composition and grammar. Quite often in the usual study of Latin he is bound to gain some cultural benefit from the daily contact with this language that has contributed so much to English grammar and literature. There is also the chance that some spark may be kindled that will lead to a further study of the great literature that was written in this language.

"A real interest in Latin will some time arise," explains Miss Pearson, "when the student acquires a thorough understanding of Latin from the very beginning. However, without this necessary study at first some students become hopelessly lost."

Mrs. Yates in calling to mind the material advantages of taking Spanish says, "With Florida's close relationship with Spanish speaking countries and the number of Spanish speaking people in Florida, the high school graduate in business may find even a small knowledge of Spanish very valuable in Florida."

For these same reasons the student may take a more intimate interest in acquiring a knowledge of Spanish. With the very present chance of a trip to Tampa and Ybor City the student feels he may at any time have use for his knowledge of Spanish language study close home to him.

The opinion that to facilitate the conversational use of Spanish the use of the record method of instruction would be valuable was expressed by Mrs. Yates.

Tumbling Exhibition Will Be Presented By 7th and 8th Graders

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of Miss Dorothy Hicks' physical education classes will give a tumbling exhibition in chapel in the Avon Park high school auditorium Wednesday morning.

They will demonstrate forward rolls, backward rolls, hand stands, head stands, cart wheels, hand springs, distance diving, high diving, swan dives, flying angels, pyramids, and heimal balances.

This promises to be an unusual performance for Avon Park and Miss Hicks cordially invites the entire public to attend. Chapel will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

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"Hot Water War" Leader

"SHAY'S REBELLION" and the "Whiskey Rebellion" are the outstanding examples of minor "wars" which somehow manage to get into our school histories. But most of them overlook the "Hot Water War" and its leader, John Fries. Yet he was a very important figure in the early history of our nation and more particularly in 1798 when we were about to go to war with France.

In order to raise money for an army to fight this war, if it came, congress enacted a direct tax law, known as the "house tax,"—20 cents per $100 on houses valued at $200 to $500 and 30 cents on houses valued at $500 to $1,000. The value of the houses was determined by counting the number of windows and measuring them.

In Pennsylvania especially was there resentment against this tax. When assessors went around to measure the windows on houses, the women threw open these windows and poured scalding water on the officials, hence the name "Hot Water War."

It as also called "Fries Rebellion" because the leader of resistance to collection of the tax was John Fries, a veteran of the Revolution (who had also helped suppress the Whiskey Rebellion in Pennsylvania!) He was a traveling auctioneer and this occupation gave him a good opportunity to harangue the people and urge them to resist collection of the house tax. More than that, he raised a force of armed men who chased assessors from township to township, forcibly released prisoners, who had been put in jail for resisting the tax collectors, and in general kept the eastern part of the state in an uproar.

Finally President Adams called on the governor of Pennsylvania to call out militia to suppress the rioters. Fries was captured and taken to Philadelphia to be tried for treason. His attorneys insisted that he was answerable only to a charge of rioting, but a federal jury found him guilty of treason and he was sentenced to be hanged. Then Benjamin Franklin Bache, editor of the Aurora, a Republican (Democratic) paper, and bitter critic of the administration, took up Fries' case. He raised such a fearful row about it that it became a national issue. At last, President Adams was led to pardon Fries and after that the leader of the short-lived "Hot Water War" dropped out of sight and is lost to history.

The First "Muckraker"

EARLY one morning in the late 1820s a comedy was enacted on the banks of the Potomac river near Washington which is without parallel in American history. Enter the first character: a swimmer, sans bathing suit or any other raiment. He is no less a person than the Secretary of the United States, for it was the custom of John Quincy Adams to go for an early-morning swim in that historic stream.

Enter now the second character: an old woman, poorly dressed, carrying a huge umbrella, an inkhorn and quill pen and some paper. She marches out to where the swimmer's clothes lie on the bank and sits down beside them. The swimmer sees her, hastily sits down in the water until only his head is visible. "Go away! Go away!" he shouts.

"Not until you answer some questions, sir!" the woman replies.

John Quincy Adams rages. He threatens. He pleads. But it's no use. The woman not only refuses to budge but she makes him come closer to the bank (crouched down in the water, of course) so she can hear more plainly what he has to say. And thus Anne Royall, editor of the Huntress (appropriate name, that!) and "Grandma of the Muckrakers" forced Adams to explain to her his national bank policy, then the most important public question of the day. It was one of the first Presidential interviews and undoubtedly the most unusual one ever given.

But that was characteristic of Anne Royall. Left a poor widow when her husband, a Revolutionary war veteran died, Anne Royall went to Washington to claim a widow's pension. While waiting to collect it, she bought an old printing press, hired a printer and began publishing a small weekly newspaper which she called the Paul Pry Journal. In it she fearlessly printed everything that she considered news, regardless of how much it embarrassed public officials.

They tried to hit back at her by having her tried as a common scold, but John Eaton, President Jackson's secretary of war, furnished bond for her (mainly because she had been an ardent defender of Peggy Eaton in the social war then raging). She changed the name of her paper to the Huntress but she didn't change its character and to the end of her days in 1854 she was a crusading journalist—the "first muckraker."

FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER FLOYD GIBBONS

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello Everybody

"Hurtling Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

ERNIE SMITH claims he's the only man that has ever done it. Way back in 1895 Ernie took a ride and he doesn't think it has ever been duplicated. Since that day people have learned to cruise around in automobiles, and submarines and whatnot, but Ernie professes to be the only man in the world who ever took a ride on—a rock!

Ernie lives in Waltham. He's reached the age of discretion now, and he doesn't go whooping around the country on rocks anymore, but when he was sixteen years old—well—it seems he didn't much care what he traveled on.

In those days he lived in the little town of Vinalhaven, Maine, and had a job working for a fellow named Coombs who ran a small boat building establishment down by the water front.

Blasting Solid Rock to Make a Cellar.

Coombs was just building his shop at the time this all happened. He had the foundation laid and was nailing down the floor. Just across the street, a fellow named Carnes was conducting some building operations too.

Carnes was digging a cellar—blasting it out of solid rock. And Ernie and Coombs, plugging away on their own carpenter job, worked to the tune of intermittent thunder as Carnes set off one blast after another.

Carnes set off several blasts without giving them a word of forewarning, but one fine summer day he yelled across the street :"Hey you boys better get out of the way. I've got a little more powder in here this time." So Ernie and Coombs lay down their tools and began looking around for a place where they would be under cover.

The water front at Vinalhaven started with a high sandbank. Below that was a narrow beach, and beyond the beach, mud flats stretched far out into the water.

Took Shelter in a Little Shack.

It was low tide and the mud flats were almost bare. At the edge of the bank was a fish house—a flimsy little shack ten feet long by eight feet wide—and a few feet away from that was a big, solid wood pile 20 or 30 feet long and well over six feet high.

Coombs and Ernie elected to stand in the shelter of the fish house. There, they thought, they would be out of the way of flying stones and bits of rubble that Carnes' blast might kick up. They gave Carnes the signal that they were under cover.

Coombs was sitting behind the little shed, but Ernie, who wanted to see the fireworks, was standing at the corner, where he could get a full view of the explosion. Carnes lit the fuse and ducked for cover himself. For a minute they waited. Then, suddenly, the air was shattered with a terrific roar!

"I was watching it with both eyes," says Ernie, "and I thought the heavens had fallen in. The very air itself seemed to rock back and forth. The sky was filled with stones—millions of them, of all sizes and shapes. But what struck terror into my heart was a great boulder that had shot up out of that pit and was coming straight for our shelter!"

Carried on a Huge Boulder.

That rock was a monster. When they measured it later they found it was four feet long two feet wide and more than two feet thick. But Ernie didn't need any measurements to see it was big—didn't need anyone to tell him that if it ever struck that flimsy shed behind which he and Coombs were standing it would splinter it to matchwood and knock the very life out of the man and the boy behind it.

Ernie let out a cry and started to move. A few steps away was the wood pile, high and solid, and he started to run for that.

"But I never made it," he says. "Instead, the rock made me. It landed on a stone ledge beside our half completed boat shop, bounced off at an angle and came rocketing straight at me."

The next thing Ernie knew the rock was landing for its second bounce RIGHT AT HIS FEET. Ernie had presence of mind enough to jump, but the jump did him no good. Suddenly he felt the rock come up under him and he was being carried through the air.

After that, Ernie couldn't tell you exactly what happened. And small blame to Ernie for that. Coombs was standing behind the fish shed watching the whole business. He had his eyes glued on Ernie all the time, and he couldn't tell you exactly what happened either. All he knows is that he saw Ernie carried for THIRTY-TWO FEET out into the mud flats—they measured the distance afterward—and then the rock went on over the flats leaving Ernie behind flat on his back in the muck.

When Ernie got his bearings again he was in the mud. The rock was still rolling, twenty or thirty feet farther out. He saw it stop, and then he heard somebody on the bank cry out, "Carnes has killed the Smith boy!"

Not Dead "By a Darn Sight."

"But I lay there in the mud," says Ernie, "saying, 'Not by a darn sight he hasn't.' It took me a few moments to work my feet and hands clear of the mud, and then, to the surprise of a dozen people I got up and walked over the flats toward the sand bank.

"Not a man offered me a hand as I started to climb the bank. They just stood there petrified, looking as if a ghost was coming at them. But when I did get up they asked me what happened. No one seemed to know except Mr. Coombs, who had been watching me, and he wasn't any too sure himself."

Two doctors had just landed from a boat at a wharf close by, and they looked Ernie over. Except that his clothes were practically torn to ribbons and his right side had a few black and blue spots, they couldn't find anything the matter at all.

The next day Ernie went back to work again, and his first job was juggling ROCKS—clearing away about two tons of them that had come out of Carnes' excavation and showered all over Coombs' half-laid boat-shop floor.

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Kings, Other Commanders Participated in Battles

In the days of the old-style field battles, especially at critical moments, kings and chief commanders themselves went into action. Reclining on the crossed pikes of six grenadiers, Charles XII of Sweden, sorely wounded, had himself carried into the thick of the slaughter. Gustavus Adolphus died while leading his horsemen. In the meantime his adversary, the great Duke of Friedland, rode through the Austrian ranks "encouraging the bold, terrifying the timid with the glare of his baleful eye." Aa Kolin the great Frederick, gathering up a few shattered remnants, led them against an enemy battery.

Aged seventy-three, Field Marshal Count Schwerin fell at Prague. Snatching the colors from the hands of a wounded ensign, the old gentleman steadied a wavering regiment and led the way. Pipe in mouth and saber in fist, Seydlitz and Blucher rode with their men. At Minden, 49 B. C., Imperial Caesar himself fought as a common soldier. His body, embedded by dissipation, his intrepid soul carried on.

"Commodity Dollar" Was Invented Many Years Ago

The "commodity dollar" was actually in use in Hingham a century ago, states a writer in the Boston Globe.

Manuscripts uncovered in the Watertown Public Library by the Federal Historical Sources Survey show that Hingham paid its minister on a commodity dollar basis in 1803. The minister was Rev. Henry Ware, afterward the first Hollis professor of divinity at Harvard.

Rev. Henry Ware went to Hingham in 1787 and the inference is that his salary was $500 a year, enough and plenty in a period of low prices. But during the late seventeen-nineties there had been a "very great demand and high prices for all the necessaries of life" and the minister was at his wits' end to make both ends meet, for his salary remained stationary.

The remedy adopted by the parish was to adjust his pay on the basis of the average prices of the great staples between 1787 and 1868, and this settlement of the problem was accepted by the committee.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for February 21

THE POWER OF JESUS OVER DEATH.

LESSON TEXT—John 11:21-28, 32-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC — When Jesus' Friend's Stopped Crying.

JUNIOR TOPIC — With Jesus at Lazarus' Tomb.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of Jesus over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Jesus over Death.

Life, even to the follower of Jesus Christ, has its hours of sorrow, suffering, and bereavement. While the Christian is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evils to which the flesh is heir because of sin.

The fact that Jesus is our friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste word is sent to him of his friend's illness. But he does not come.

Why does he delay? Such is the heart-cry of thousands today who call on him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God are beyond our ability fully to understand. We need but to trust him and abide his time. Notice that his failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that he had deserted them(11:4-6). Nor did it mean that he had denied them his help (11:7). Lazarus may have been dead before the word reached him. He may also have delayed in order that there might be no question about the resurrection miracle. And he may have tarried in order that their faith might be strengthened.

Above all, do not fail to notice that he came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of his. The time and the manner of his answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done, but let us remember that we know only in part, he knows all. Let us trust him. Job in his darkest hour said, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." (Job 13:15).

It is suggested that the lesson for today be studied and taught by considering three pairs of words giving cause and effect.

I. Death—Sorrow (vv. 32-35; Also vv. 19-21).

Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 5:12), and only in Christ is it "swallowed up in victory" (I Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of Christ's returning when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), death will still be the enemy which brings sorrow to the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus we do not sorrow alone. He is with us. "Jesus wept" (v. 35) with Martha and Mary. He weeps with us in our trying hour. He is the "friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

II. Faith—Hope (vv. 23-28).

Those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of his sympathizing presence — they have a sure hope. Read I Thessalonians 4:14-18. Sorrow and unbelief would becloud our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord, and then she triumphantly puts her hope in him as "the Christ of God." Once we recognize him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in his miraculous power.

III. Christ—Resurrection (vv. 25, 26, 38-44).

Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life." He it was who gave life, for was he not "in the beginning with God"? And is it not said of him that "all things were made by him"? And Paul tells us that "by him all things consist." He is the only one who could say, "I lay down my life. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it up again." (John 10:17, 18.) So it can rightly be said that if we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ we have nothing. We are without God and without hope.

One can sense the urgency of the soul-winner's task, when this truth is known and realized.

Voices

Day and night, and every moment, there are voices about us. All the hours speak as they pass; and in every event there is a message to us; and all our circumstances talk with us; but it is in Divine language, that worldliness misunderstands, that selfishness is frightened at, and that only the children of God hear rightly and happily.—William Mountford.

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Egypt's sphinx looks sadly on a desert land.
The glory of Rome lies in the buried past.
Their temples now beneath the shifting sand,
But speak of Hopes that could not last.

So, build you here, deep-rooted in the sod—
Firm in the Love of Truth and Right,—
In the hearts of men, consecrated unto God
A HOME, — Your Country's Might.

—T. A. McNicholas.

TO AVON PARK.

Avon Park is the place to pass last days
So grand, so sleek, is great in every way
From east to west, is the Mall on Main Street;
Cacti of all climes at the end of the Mall
Trees and shrubs of every kind play,
Shuffle boards, log cabin, and flag pole tall
Alligator; deer; reflector's light gender;
Jacaranda Hotel, near the center
One hundred and twenty rooms beckon
They are fire proof and cosy I reckon.
Beautiful Verona, Isis and Tulane Lakes
From twenty-six others Avon beauty takes.
City Hall, Chamber of Commerce and Library too
Service stations, Tea rooms, Restaurants grew.
Post Office, tiny, but with efficiency
To all brings delight, sorrow to a few,
Otherwise it would lack proficiency.
Ford, Dodge, Plymouth and Chevrolet cars cheap
At the price, if the dough you possess.
On the corner of Verona and Pine Streets
A small house in reconstruction process
Here the Woman's Club shall always meet.
By the way, Pine Strett is celebrated
For the residence of the City Mayor
And others, quite as fine, without the glamor.
Everyone black or white, greets the stranger
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Avon Park is Florida's heart
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Reflecting the spirit of Christmas.
Then to Avon Park, to Avon congregate
In time a permanent home shall create.
No fuel to flatten the purse string
No snow to shovel to strain the back bring.
For once it can very truly be said
"Everybody works, in our town, but father"
The son (sun) does all the work of tother.

There may be no rhyme
Reason in these lines
But in tardy time
This is true I find.

—EMILY M. STAPLES.

State Press Comment

BLURRED GLASSES.

By J. E. Jones

American children have always been taught in their schools that the Administrative, Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government are separate and distinct. This knowledge has become as fundamental as that of the seasons of the year.

President Roosevelt reminds the country that he is the only person whose duty it is under the Constitution to communicate recommendations concerning the complete range of public affairs to Congress. He has exercised that right in a somewhat unusual way by calling for fundamental changes in the Supreme Court of the United States. He bases his proposal almost completely on a theory that new blood is needed in the Court, because "little by little, new facts become blurred through old glasses, fitted as it were, for the needs of another generation; older men, assuming that the scene is the same as it was in the past, cease to explore or inquire into the present or the future." By an ingenious plan he proposes to appoint an additional judge for the Court in each case where a judge does not voluntarily retire at seventy years of age. This might mean six new judges under present conditions—a Court of fifteen instead of nine Judges.

Already the President's attack on the "nine old men of the Supreme Court" has stirred the entire country. There is a philosophy that the nation needs old men for counsel and young men for war. Now come the defenders of the Court to recall to memory the late Justice Holmes, past ninety, who always looked through clear glasses, and satisfied the modern world. Justice Brandeis, now over eighty, is today the foremost exponent of all that the younger generation knows as "the living law." There is no sign of blurred glasses through which Chief Justice Hughes presides over and graces the Supreme Court. Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds and Sutherland, all over seventy, have never been suspected of senile tendencies that have affected them mentally or physically.

In answer to the insinuations that men over seventy are not up to scratch in their work or in their judgment, attention has been called to the chumminess and enthusiastic approval which President Roosevelt has given to old man Norris, seventy-five. Old man McAdoo is seventy-three; old man Lewis, seventy-three. Even though old man Glass is seventy-nine, the President no doubt considers him a greater man than himself; and he sits up and listens when old man Borah, seventy-one, and old man Hiram Johnson, seventy, and old man Capper, and old man Hughes, and old man King, and old man Smith, of South Carolina, give their definitions about how to run the United States. These Senators always keep their glasses wiped, and some of them see—too plainly for the President's comfort, the shallow designs to control the judiciary to the advantage of the New Deal. No one questions but what all the "old men" in the South are in full possession of all their faculties.

So ends the first round, with the referee deciding in favor of the wisest men in Washington who protect the affairs of our common country in the Supreme Court and in the Senate.

What will Congress answer to these extraordinary demands of the President?

RIVAL LABOR MOVEMENTS.

At the turn of the present century the American Federation of Labor was in its "swaddling clothes." But in those early days it cherished ideals and was developing a program to which it has remained steadfast through all these years.

Captains of industry in the horse and buggy hays hadn't much use for Samuel Gompers and the unions he headed, but as manufacturing increased and stepped ahead to compete for the historic championship held since colonial times by agriculture, the national labor movement began to ask for help rather often, from Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson.

A place was finally made in the Cabinet for a Secretary of Labor in 1913—this would shift a good deal of the burden shouldered by the Presidents in former days. Labor kept busy in pushing its demands for collective bargaining, shorter hours, improved working ronditions, and increased earnings.

These new economic theories had been constantly opposed in the past. But as time moved forward and men of broader vision and appreciation replaced hard-boiled masters of large corporations, it was evident—even before the echoes were heard on the sounding boards of political vocabulary, that the old hire-and-fire days were over.

The American Federation of Labor forged steadily ahead until it registered 3,422,398 members in 1936. Under William Green, as president, the Federation remained non-partisan in politics. It continued its vigorous efforts to advance its programs, by peaceful methods, in behalf of unionism. It had gained friendship for collective bargaining in unexpected quarters. Thus, organized labor gradually broke down most of the hostility that had existed against it in the past.

The Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis has recently become a serious menace. After a bitter controversy that brought out an adverse vote against this C. I. O.—21,679 to 2,043, at the annual convention of the Federation at Tampa, last November, the question of suspending the Lewis group was left with the Federation's Executive Council, and that body, early last August, suspended ten affiliated unions that had more than one million members. This action convicted the Lewis group on the charge that it was endeavoring to set up a dual, or rival labor movement.

The Lewis leaders have engaged in such lawless procedure as the seizure and holding of private property by sit-down strikers. These methods, imported from war-torn Europe, have aroused bitterness and affected public opinion throughout the United States. This strategy has no doubt served to increase membership in the rival labor movement set up in opposition to the Federation, but it has surely had a very damaging effect in retarding the steady progress gained during the years before the constructive policies and efforts of the Federation of Labor were challenged by a rebel movement.

It appears that a new sort of Hitlerism, un-American in its methods, is threatened by the Lewis ascendancy to power. Progress in industry, hailed so joyfully throughout America in December, seems to be seriously threatened and imperilled. Who can tell what the end may be?

PUBLIC SENTIMENT TURNS THUMBS DOWN.

Almost from the beginning the tide of public sentiment condemned the strike in the automobile industry. That attitude is reflected in newspapers, magazines and in the expressed opinions of scores of enterprising correspondents actually on the scene at Flint and Detroit, and by writers in the National Capital and elsewhere, who are skilled in interpreting all major affairs that are important to political, economic, industrial and human welfare.

An expression commonly heard is one of impatience that the selection of the highly paid automobile industry should become the field for strike operations. If any efforts were to be logically pushed through by strikes, the general opinion is that it might have been better to have attacked industries in which both wages and working conditions are not, as in the automobile industry, a shining example which deserves grateful encouragement.

"There is opportunity for an aggressive crusade against sweatshops," says one commentator, who adds: "The outrage of child labor also needs to be downed," and he states the conviction that workers in the automobile industry are not oppressed "either on a basis of hours or wages."

UNEMPLOYMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Billions of dollars have been spent throughout this country in recent years to lessen unemployment. The laws of the land were held in contempt and the injunction and order of a Michigan Circuit Court were defied. This is not the American way of conducting its affairs.

The importance of these national industrial conflicts cannot be over-stated, because it is an acknowledged fact that the motor industry, with General Motors leading the procession, has been foremost in pulling the country out of the depression. In that industry there exists a very high type of employes. They have managed their own affairs and have had the advantages of collective bargaining, shorter working hours, and good pay. All of a sudden an ambitious rival to the Federation of Labor springs up determined to wrest control over the nation's leading industries. It should not be forgotten that the public never believed that this strike was brought on by the wishes of a majority membership in any plant that was closed. The methods employed in the strike were without precedent, without reason and contrary to law. Weeks of unemployment have brought disaster and disappointment to thousands of persons, in every section of the United States, whose interests were directly and indirectly affected by the General Motors strike.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, I wound up the Florida Fair with a nice little case of Flu and for the past week I been spendin' most of my time layin' around with a grapefruit in one hand and spoonful of soda in the other.

But good old grapefruit and soda will do the trick and with about half the nation down with the Flue, it might be a good idea to spread that idea around and then maybe it wouldn't be such a problem to get rid of our fruit.

There are still plenty of folks who have never even tasted a grapefruit and while we've done the best we could with the limited amount we've had for advertising, we could use a lot more national newspaper ads and maybe some more radio programs.

A recent issue of Consumer's Guide tells of a survey made in the cities of Baltimore and St. Louis in an effort to find out what percentage of the population of those centers used citrus fruits regularly in their diet.

Representatives of the Consumer's Council went ringing doorbells, questionnaires in hand. They called on more than 1,000 housewives in both cities in search of consumer facts.

Some interesting information was disclosed. In Baltimore, eleven families out of 1012 reported that they had never tasted an orange. Out of the same number questioned, 150 said they had never eaten a grapefruit. In St. Louis, 1017 families were called upon and of these 21 stated they had never eaten an orange and 202 said they had never tasted grapefruit.

And these are cities where citrus is extensively advertised, and where our strongest marketing agencies are in operation. These same questions put to residents in smaller communities or rural districts, would probably show a much larger proportion unfamiliar with citrus.

If the surveys had been confined to tenement sections or to unemployed, this might account for the answers, but it was carefully planned to give an accurate representation of all sections of the cities mentioned and covered wage earners with incomes from $10 per week to $500 or more.

The amount of fruit consumed varied from one orange a week up to four dozen, while grapefruit ranged from one to one dozen a week. In the two cities together, 15 percent of the families consuming oranges reported that their consumption averaged less than one orange per person per week; the average was less than four oranges per week for all questioned. Only 1/4 of the reporting families in the two cities consumed as much as one grapefruit during the week.

Questioned as to why they did not eat more citrus, the usual answer was "We can't afford them" or "We don't like them as well as other fruits." A few complained that the fruit was too much bother to fix.

All this would seem to indicate that there is a great need for educational advertising and publicity to acquaint folks not only with the deliciousness of citrus, but show them how it may be prepared and above all stress the health value.

The present national food-chain store campaign to popularize grapefruit should serve to put this fruit into thousands of homes that heretofore were unfamiliar with it, and once the habit is formed, Florida growers will benefit by increased sales. Store demonstrations would help and we should remember that much of the dislike of grapefruit on the part of the average consumer is occasioned through lack of information as to the proper preparation of the fruit.

There are plenty of folks who try to eat a grapefruit like they would a navel orange; peel it and tear its sections apart. It is downright discouragin' procedure and since they don't know any better, it is our job to tell 'em.

And by the way, if you have never tried a half a grapefruit with a little salt and a dash or two of Worchester Sauce, you ought to do so. It is really delightful, even if it does sound screwey. Odd McIntyre put me wise to it and I'm tellin' you it's a great dish.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

"Man proposes, God disposes." That ancient adage can be aptly applied to the problem of flood control.

First flood control measure in this country was taken by New Orleans in 1717, when a levee was built. First Federal action came in 1850, when Congress appropriated $50,000 for a survey of the Mississippi. Since that time billions of dollars have been spent by various units of government in attempts to curb the destruction caused by great rivers on a rampage. Since the great 1927 flood alone, several hundreds of millions of dollars have gone into dikes, levees, reservoirs. It was widely believed that the flood menace had at last been eliminated, at least so far as important centers of population were concerned. Then came 1937, and man-made devices proved inadequate.

As a result, flood control, past, present and projected, has again become a national issue, is engaging the attention of public men and engineers alike.

Most flood control projects, as Nicholas Roosevelt writes in the New York Herald Tribune, "are dealing with results, not causes. They are seeking to curb the damage of the waters, not to curb the waters themselves." If the waters are to be curbed, land now given to cultivation must be returned to grass and woods, in order to hold rain and prevent excessive run-off.

Experiments have shown that where the run-off in a grazed, cleared lot is nine per cent, the run-off in a similar watershed which is ungrazed and timbered will be as little as one-sixth of one per cent.

Obvious question is, Why, then, have we spent our millions for dams and levees and reservoirs when we might have curbed the water at its source?

In 1927, according to Time, army engineers pointed out that to reduce a Mississippi flood one foot would require the holding out of 7,000,000 to 11,000,000 acre-feet of water. If 8,000,000 acres of reforested land held back just a half-inch more water than would flow off cultivated farm land, a flood would be reduced a half-inch and no more. Similar objections were brought out by the army to the building of headwater reservoirs—it was said that at least $1,000,000,000 would be required if spent for this purpose, to do as much good as $300,000,000 worth of levees.

This gives some idea of the magnitude of the problem. And the upshot is, according to Turner Catledge of the New York Times, that it is now proposed to promote a coordinated, long-time program dealing with reforestation, upstream control, preventation of soil erosion, etc., all measures which would steady the flow of water to the sea. The evidence is now complete that our past activities have been too scattered to really solve the problem—we must adopt the scientific approach. It is estimated that at least 20 years would be required to complete such a program.

In the meantime, 270 different control projects have been authorized, at a cost of $300,000,000 by the Flood Control Act of 1936. They will affect every state, and be located in 31 states. They include reservoirs for the Merrimack River Valley in Vermont and Massachusetts; levees along the Susquehanna; another series of reservoirs in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky; levees along the upper Mississippi in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri; levees, reservoirs and debris basins in Southern California.

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It has been widely forecast that this Congress would be quiet and peaceful, and would follow the President's wishes with little opposition.

But now the stage is set for one of the longest, most acrimonious and most important congressional battles in years. Cause is the President's message on changes he would like made in our judiciary system.

Certain phases of the message—such as the proposals to empower the Chief Justice to shift lower court judges about in order to expedite cases, and to lessen the time required to take cases involving Constitutional questions from lower courts to the Supreme Court—will meet with the agreement of almost everyone. But the big thing is the proposal that would authorize the President to appoint an additional Supreme Court Justice for every justice now on the court whose age is 70 or more.

That has split party lines wide open. Leading Democratic newspapers have come out against it. A Democratic bloc, under Senator Glass, has been organized in the Senate to fight the measure. Influential Senator Norris, who sees eye to eye with the President in most matters, has expressed his disapproval.

It has long been known that the President has been considering various plans for curbing the power of the courts to annul laws passed by Congress. Now the issue is in the open at last.

Masonic Temple Assn. Election

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Association was held recently following which the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Demos Mandis; Vice President, H. C. Maddox; Secretary, C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Treasurer, F. S. Jordon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

"Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will apply to the 1937 session of the Florida Legislature for the passage of a law giving to all counties of Florida having a population of not less than Nine Thousand and not more than Nine Thousand Three Hundred according the Federal Census of 1930, one-third of the second class of the gasoline tax and allocated to all counties having said population that is to say the State Board of Administration shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners of each of said counties, one-third of said gasoline tax to be expended for county purpose within the discretion of said Board; that a copy of said proposed Bill is recorded with this Resolution in the Minute Book of said County Commissioners of Highlands County of date Feb. 16, 1937, and a copy of same is furnished to Dr. A. T. Elde, Representative from Highlands County, and a copy to H. G. Murphy, Senator from this Senatorial District.

Signed:

H. E. KELLER,
Deputy Clerk, Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County.

Feb. 19-26-Mar. 5-12-19.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. — IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Timm, deceased.

Notice of Intention to Make Application For Final Discharge

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executor of the estate of Caroline Timm, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I will apply to the Hon. S. C. Ives, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1937, for approval of the same and for final discharge as executor of the said estate.

This 29th day of January, 1937.

ARCHIBALD W. J. POHL,
Executor of the Estate of Caroline Timm, deceased.

Jan. 29-Feb. 5-12-19.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation,
Complainant
vs
William H. Elste and Estelle L. Elste, his wife,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to: William H. Elste and Estelle L. Elste, his wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence was formerly 7444 Schoyer Avenue, Swissvale, Ally. Pa., and is now 1312 Pocono Street, Swissvale Station, City of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Benjamin W. Haseltine and E. Lydia Haseltine, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on March 1st, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks to foreclose Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract numbered Niney Five (95) in Section Seventeen (17) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat recorded in Plat Book 2 page 23 of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable H. W. Petteway and W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida this the 19th day of January, 1937.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
G. Edwin Walker
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Fla.
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Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence was formerly 7444 Schoyer Avenue, Swissvale, Ally. Pa., and is now 1312 Pocono Street, Swissvale Station, City of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Benjamin W. Haseltine and E. Lydia Haseltine, his wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on March 1st, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and answer complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks to foreclose Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract numbered Niney Five (95) in Section Seventeen (17) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat recorded in Plat Book 2 page 23 of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title, and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable H. C. Petteway and W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida this the 19th day of January, 1937.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
G. Edwin Walker
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Fla.
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Chicago Visitor Honored Recently.

Mrs. M. G. Huebner entertained at a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at her home on Lake Viola, honoring Mrs. William Yonkers of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer. Mixed bouquets of garden flowers decorated the party rooms.

During the evening the guests were entertained by several readings given by Mrs. Ten Eyck.

Enjoying this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer, William Folger, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Miss Mable Lee, Harry Lee, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montague, Ed Griffith, Miss Ester Nealy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Force, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Claire Vanderwende, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, William Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner.

Jeanette Jones Has Birthday Party.

Jeanette Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, was hostess Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and other details of the party.

Many games and contests were enjoyed by the little guests after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A number of lovely gifts were received by the little hostess from her friends attending the party, who were: Zona Cothran, Virginia Adams, Margaret Cothran, Barbara Jean Bridges, Joyce Fowler, Joyce Elaine Bigbie, Patty Fowler, Kylene Williams, Mary Jane Piety of Sebring, Helen Cogdill and Mary, Marie and Joy Lee Bozeman.

Rebekahs Install Officers Wednesday.

Members of the Rebekahs met Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, at which time the semi-annual installation of officers was held. The hall was decorated with baskets of lupins and roses.

Miss Helen Dykeman, District President, of Lake Wales, and her staff installed the officers.

Elective officers installed were:

Miss Mary Turner, Noble Grand; Miss Mildred Wray, Vice Noble Grand; Mrs. Clare Mann, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Glenn Spink, Financial Secretary; Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were:

Mrs. Katherine Jones, Warden; Mrs. Frank Armistead, Conductor; Mrs. Harriet Smith, Chaplin; Mrs. Caryln Turner, Right Supporter Noble Grand; Mrs. Teenie Haynie, Left Supporter Noble Grand; Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Right Supporter Vice Grand; Mrs. Cora Wray, Left Supporter Vice Grand; Mrs. George Haynie, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Outside Guardian.

Following the installation of officers, several interesting talks were given, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Missionary Society Met Monday.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting, Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton led the program, the subject being, "Our Brother the Jew."

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon gave the devotional after which the program was given, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton presided. Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Loys Frink and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

After the program a short business meeting was held. About 15 members were present.

C. R. Coffin Honored On 90th Birthday.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home on Lake Isis, in celebration of the 90th birthday anniversary of her father, Charles Ransom Coffin. Mr. Coffin was born in Roxbury, Boston, Mass., February 13, 1847. He made his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. until five years ago when he came to Avon Park to live with his daughter.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Among those who called during the afternoon to do honor to Mr. Coffin on his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Storer, Miss Mary P. Lang and Miss Myrtle Gray Davis all of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith, Will Ketcham of Miami, Albert A. Demorest, Miss Alice S. Davison, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Staples of Cleveland, Ohio, A. Girouard, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, James E. Baden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Sarah E. Austin, M. T. Merwin, Miss M. Eleanor Mallory, Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptmann, Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Elliott, Clifford L. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kipp, Miss Rosemary Louise Kipp, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Miss Mildred C. Myers, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton, Miss Arden Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Dr. A. H. Able, Mrs. Alice Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Charles F. Smith and W. H. Kempton.

B. P. W. C. Annual Party Successful.

The annual Valentine Bridge party given by the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Jacaranda Hotel Friday evening, February 12th in the Palm Room. The room was decorated in red hibiscus, crotons, golden gleam nasturtiums, marigolds and bougainvillea.

There were twenty tables of players, and three progressions.

The special prizes were as follows:

Mrs. Nash, hose; Miss Arnold, handkerchiek (chiffon); Mrs. Bass, cake box.

Two prizes for first and second high at each three tables were awarded to:

First, Mr. Franklin, ticket for dinner at Jacaranda Hotel.

Second, Mrs. Staples, flower holder.

First, Mrs. Vickery, dozen duck eggs.

Second, Mrs. Kempton, perfume.

First, Mr. Bob Arnold, two tickets to moving picture theatre.

Second, Mr. Harold Fossom, ticket for dinner at Avolon Grill.

First, Mr. Paul Garber, potted croton plant.

Second, Mr. Stanley Reeves, desk set.

First, Mrs. Dickerson, Valentine box of grapefruit candy.

Second, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, nut grinder.

First, Mrs. J. H. Hood, canister set.

Second, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, lingerie clothes line and pins.

Individual table, Mr. Blumenthal, ticket for dinner at Jacaranda Grill.

Individual table, Mrs. Schuster, potted croton plant.

Mr. - Mrs. McFerrin Hosts Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Monday evening. Mixed bouquets of garden flowers decorated the rooms.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Droit, Miss Adelaide Antisdale, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Betty Singleton and Mrs. Edgar Koch of Orlando, Bill Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin.

Storkistics—

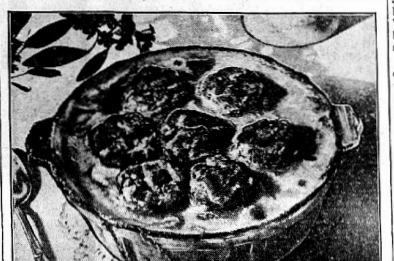
Mr. and Mrs. James Childs announce the arrival of a 7½ pound daughter, born Sunday, February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, February 17th at Touchton's Hospital. The young man tipped the scales at 7½ pounds and has been named Henry Thomas. Both he and his mother are getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Skinner of Pittsburgh, Pa. arrived Thursday to spend several weeks in Avon Park. While in Avon Park they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Storer.

A Crown of Bran Biscuits For Salmon Chowder

By Barbara B. Brooks



This salmon and vegetable chowder topped with golden brown bran biscuits is recommended for meatless days during the Lenten season.

SALMON chowder pie solves the menu problem for many of the seemingly endless stream of meatless menus during the Lenten season. This is a dish that wins sudden and lasting approval, and your family will call for its reappearance time after time.

The triple-tested recipe follows:

Salmon Chowder Pie

4 tablespoons chopped onion
4 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup water (drained from cooked vegetables)
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups cooked diced potatoes
1 cup cooked sliced carrots
1 cup cooked peas
1 pound canned salmon (flaked and boned)
1 recipe all-bran biscuits

Simmer onion in fat until tender. Add flour; stir to a smooth paste. Add vegetable water and milk; cook until thickened. Add salt, pepper, vegetables and salmon. Pour into greased casserole; cover with all-bran biscuits or all-bran biscuit dough rolled to fit casserole. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 20 minutes or until biscuit dough is done.

Yield: 8-10 servings.

All-Bran Buttermilk Biscuits

½ cup all-bran
¾ cup buttermilk
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
⅓ cup shortening
1 teaspoon baking powder

Soak all-bran in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Add soaked all-bran; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board; knead lightly a few seconds; roll or pat to ½ inch thickness and cut with floured cutter, or roll in sheet to cover casserole and bake as already suggested.

Yield: 12 biscuits. 2½ inches in diameter.

NOTE: *Sweet Milk Recipe:* If sweet milk is used instead of buttermilk, omit soda and increase baking powder to three teaspoons.

Art Club Sponsors Exhibit Next Week.

The Avon Park Art Club is sponsoring an exhibition of the work of local artists to be held on Friday, February 26, at the Woman's Club House. The members of the Woman's Club are invited to be the guests of the Art Club and all winter guests in the city will receive a cordial welcome.

The following program has been announced:

Invocation, S. H. Wisching, D. D.

Address, Mrs. J. H. Harmon, state president, Federated Art Clubs.

Duet, Mrs. W. Hauptmann and Mrs. Fred Kipp.

Talk, Mrs. Rose B. Halloway, president, Tampa Junior Art Club.

Reading, Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

The committee to solicit and arrange the exhibits consists of: L. H. Park, Ed. N. Griffith, Mrs. S. Y. Harris and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

The reception committee is composed of Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Fred Kipp and Mrs. Turner. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. B. M. Davis conetitute the invitation committee. The chairman for the occasion will be Mrs. L. H. Park.

This exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday afternoon, February 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock. It is hoped as many Avon Park citizens as possible will view the work of local talent.

Eastern Star Annual Colonial Tea.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. will entertain at their annual Silver Colonial Tea at the Jacaranda Hotel on Saturday afternoon, February 20, from 3 to 5 p. m. An interesting program is being prepared and among the numbers are:

Vocal solos by Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Yates and K. L. Roberts.

Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber.

Piano solos by Mrs. Fred Kipp, Miss Betty Touchton, Arthur Crews and Miss Jane Hartt.

Violin solo by Bill Chaddock, accompanied by Miss Barbara Betts.

Playet, "Colonial Days," by Mrs. Charles Sherman's pupils.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Art Club Meeting Thursday Last Week.

The Art Club held an interesting and enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening last week at the Woman's Club on Verona avenue. Mrs. Ivor Farnell was chairman for the occasion and Ed. N. Griffith reported on the art exhibit at the Florida State Fair at Tampa.

Miss Myrtle Davis read an interesting paper on European cathedrals and Ivor Farnell spoke on the history of art.

Refreshments of cookies and cake were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mrs. Fred Kipp.

Mr. - Mrs. Coates Farewell Party.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, who are soon to move to Ft. Lauderdale, gave a farewell dance in their honor at the Jacaranda Hotel Thursday evening.

Music was furnished by the Kenilworth Lodge Orchestra and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

The following enjoyed the pleasures of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Donald M. Barnett of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Fred Keune of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Manolis, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd de Anguera, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, M. V. Pilcher and Edwin Walker.

Mr. - Mrs. Keller Hosts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained the members of their bridge club and several guests Wednesday evening in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, who will leave soon to make their home in Ft. Lauderdale.

The Palm Room was very attractively decorated with baskets and vases of beautiful spring flowers placed at vantage points.

After several interesting progressions of contract, prizes were awarded to the following, high score prize for ladies, Mrs. Walter Betts, high score prize for men, M. V. Pilcher. Second high score prize for ladies was presented to Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Dr. A. M. Morgan was presented second high score prize for men.

A dainty refreshment course was served at the close of the evening.

Indiana Visitors Enjoy Turkey.

Visitors from Indiana met at the Municipal pier on Lake Jackson Sunday where they enjoyed a delicious wild turkey dinner.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batey, Dr. and Mrs. Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman all of Sullivan, Ind., Harden Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. P. Halbrstadt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd all of Farmersburgh, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and granddaughter of Green Castle, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Park and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin and Mrs. Mae Walden.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, and Billy Martin of Tampa, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Avon Park. They were accompanied to Avon Park by Mrs. B. F. Martin, who has been spending several days in Tampa as their guests.

Mrs. Hartt Honors Nephew at Party.

Mrs. E. W. Hartt entertained Friday evening at her home, 101 South Verona avenue, honoring her nephew, Harry Trucheart of Virginia. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with vases of spring flowers.

Monopoly was enjoyed throughout the evening, at the close of which a dainty sweet course was served by the hostess to the following: Miss Carmen Booth, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Lila Martin, Miss Martha Wever, Junior Stebbins, Walton Touchton and the honoree, Harry Trucheart.

R. X. Droit spent Monday in Clewiston transacting business.

Cleve Smith spent Wednesday in Tampa transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert of Hicksville, O. called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Ft. Meade were visiting in Avon Park Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Cameron spent the week end in Orlando, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Koch.

G. D. Godwin arrived Thursday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Miss Mildred Rauterson of Okeechobee arrived Sunday to spend several days the guest of friends.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee spent the week end here, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Breitenbach of Huntington, Ind. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong last week.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Miama is spending several days in Avon Park, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Yonkers, who has been the guest of Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer for several weeks, will leave Saturday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Glenn Spink and Mrs. Kathleen Jones spent Friday in Tampa, where they attended the State Fraternal Congress.

Miss Genevive McClelland of Ocala spent the week end here, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell spent a very enjoyable day Sunday at Highlands Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seybert of Ft. Meade spent Sunday in Avon Park, the guests of their daughter, Miss Mable Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Converse of Winter Haven were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin and Cyril Baldwin, all of Tallahassee, spent the week end in Avon Park, the guests of their family.

Paul Gump of Columbus, Ohio has arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter and will make his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber.

H. A. Latham returned the latter part of the week from Evansville, Indiana, where he has spent the past few weeks transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and children, Marjorie and Betty Jo and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Headapohl of Lima, Ohio, spent the past week end in Miami.

Mrs. Edgar Koch and Mrs. Betty Singleton of Orlando spent Monday and Tuesday in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family.

S. C. Pardee, Sr., S. C. Pardee, Jr. and Francis Shockley spent Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business in Tampa and Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and C. B. Martin motored to Tampa Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith. Mrs. Martin remained to spend several days as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Headapohl of Lima, Ohio, who have been spending the past few weeks in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and family, left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kuhl and son of Hicksville, O. and Mrs. Christ Chaudis and sister-in-law and daughter of Bradenton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong on Tuesday.

The Mayor Wants Plans.

Mayor M. E. Covington has issued the following appeal to garden lovers: Wanted: gratis, crotons, acalypha (mosaica), poinsettias, double red, for the beautification of the Woman's Club grounds. Notify H. R. Currie or the mayor and someone will call for them. Thank you.

Currie Finds Freak Rose.

Here's one for Ripley's "Believe it or not." H. R. Currie, park superintendent, brought a freak rose to the Times office this week. It was a pink rose bud growing out of the top of a red bud. The oddity was cut from a red radiance rose bush and grown by Mr. Currie.

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers. He is able to anticipate what people say before they utter a word; occasionally he can wish for something extraordinary to happen and have the wish fulfilled. Greeding meets Ira Jerrell, a wealthy business friend of his own age, who tells him he loves his daughter Nancy and would like to marry her. Dr. Greeding is pleased and tells Jerrell he has a clear field. Nancy, however, is in love with Dan Carlisle, a professor at the University who has little means. They discuss marriage, but decide to delay talking to her father about it. Nancy, who has been playing tennis with Dan that afternoon, tells her father she had been playing with a girl friend. Greeding knows this is untrue and is secretly enraged. Stepping into his wife's room, his eye falls on a marble statuette which he dislikes. He picks it up, wishing he could smash it to bits. Suddenly it is snatched from his grasp as by an invisible force and burst asunder. Mrs. Greeding is greatly disturbed over the mysterious destruction of the statuette. The doctor makes light of it.

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She stared at him shrewdly. "Ned, you've been drinking!" she cried. "I can always tell. Your eyes are red. Whatever has happened to upset you? It isn't like you to come home and get drunk and—"

He cried in a deep exasperation: "Stop it, Myra!"

She was, suddenly, pale. "Why, of course, Ned," she said placatingly. "I didn't mean—" She seemed puzzled, incredulous. She came to him, kissed him. "I'm sorry, Ned. I didn't mean to bother you. Had a hard day?"

"No," he barked.

"Then you're worrying about one of your patients."

He shook his head, patted her shoulder roughly. "Not at all," he insisted. "I'm a little tired, nothing more." He released her, and she turned back to the dressing-table. "We must dress now," she said. "We're dining at the Jordans', you know."

"Ruth told me," he assented.

She began to undress. "You'd better hurry, or you'll be late." she said.

He hesitated, but the time was in fact short; and in such matters he was punctilious. He went to his own room, to the shower. But presently, fitting his studs, he came to the door between their rooms again, and saw that she was brushing her hair; he asked in a tone carefully casual:

"Nancy going with us?"

"No," Mrs. Greeding told him. "She's going somewhere with Judith."

His collar pinched his neck as he fumbled with the button; he made a wry face. "Not alone, surely," he protested. His tone was light, amused. "I don't suppose two girls as pretty as Nancy and Judith are likely to go anywhere alone."

"I don't know," she admitted. "I didn't ask! Ford Minick, maybe, or Ethan, or Pete Master, or some of that crowd."

"Nancy doesn't seem particularly interested in any special young man," he remarked. "At least, if she is, she conceals the fact from the paternal eye."

"Probably there will be, by and by," his wife agreed. "Nancy'll tell us when she's ready."

The Doctor was conscious of a reservation in her words.

"How about Dan Carlisle?" he asked bluntly.

"Oh, Dan hasn't the money to play with their crowd," she said, after a moment. "Of course, Nancy knows him."

"I've seen him nere once or twice," he assented scornfully. "He seems a pleasant youngster; but I can't imagine any man worth his salt deliberately taking to teaching as a profession."

"I've heard Professor Carlisle lecture," she commented. "He's a charming old man!"

"No doubt," the Doctor agreed in a dry tone; but he said then roughly, impatient of indirection: "Yet the Professor's charm does not justify Nancy's imagining herself in love with Dan!"

He saw her eyes widen, and recognized that she had known about Dan, and had wished him not to know; and his face congested with anger at the thought. She saw his countenance in the mirror, and turned pale; but she said nothing.

"You knew she was?" he said in a low voice, accusingly.

"Nancy's never spoken to me about it, Ned," she urged defensively. "I've only—guessed. I've seen no more than you. It's only that I'm perhaps a little closer to Nancy—understand her better—"

"Closer!" he ejaculated, to a rising wrath.

"She's afraid of you, I think, Ned," she confessed. "You do set, sometimes, as though you owned her, you know."

"Afraid of me?" His cheek was purple. "Why should my daughter be afraid of me? I'm no ogre?"

"No, you're not," she assented honestly. "You've been generous with Nancy, given her everything; and you're always calm, and kind. But—you've always had your own way. I've worried, sometimes, about what you might be like if—things didn't go to suit you."

There were twisting snakes of fury in the man. He tried to laugh. "Is this some sudden discovery on your part, Myra? This sinister side of my character!"

She rose and came toward him. "Ned dear, please," she said. "I'm sorry! You're upset today, different." She smiled. "I suppose all fathers are furious when they discover that their daughters are beginning to love some one else. Some other man. But you'll have to get used to it, Ned. Nancy's a woman now, you know."

She would have put her arms around him, but he rebuffed her. "Never mind that," he said sharply. "I came home this afternoon and— found that Nancy had been playing tennis with this young Carlisle. I asked her about it, and she said she had played with Judith—didn't mention him. She lied to me!"

She looked at him thoughtfully. "You're so sure of things, sometimes, Ned. Was Dan here when you came? How can you be sure?"

"What difference does that make?" he exclaimed, twitching at his tie.

She returned to her dressing-table. "None, of course," she agreed soothingly. "But for that matter, Ned, what difference does it make if Dan did play tennis with Nancy?"

"I don't object to that," he retorted. "I object to her lying to me!"

She said wisely: "That is—significant, of course. A girl's instinct to conceal, to be secretive, is one of the first—symptoms." He saw her smile wistfully, tenderly, at her own thoughts. "I've realized for some time that Nancy was thinking a good deal about Dan," she admitted.

He said flatly: "It is not going any farther. It is going to stop right here."

"But why?" she protested. "Dan's a nice boy."

"He's a pauper, always will be. Or the next thing to it."

"Do you think that makes so much difference, Ned?" she urged gently. "And—after all, isn't that Nancy's business?"

"I won't have it," he insisted. "I shall make it my business."

"It's possible, you know" she reminded him gravely. "that you—can't do anything about it. Nancy has a will of her own, and—an income of her own, later, apart from you. From my father."

He said tensely: "Myra, what's got into you? You've always stood shoulder to shoulder with me."

"You've always done things I could agree with, and support," she replied. "But I think you would be wrong to oppose Nancy, if she loves Dan, without a better reason than the fact that he has no money. After all, his family is fine."

And she urged: "Finish dressing, Ned. We must go."

He started to speak, then held his tongue. He returned to his own room for vest and coat; and when he came back, she was ready.

"Twenty minutes past seven," she said. "We're supposed to be there at a quarter of, and it's half an hour's drive."

He said: "The others will be late. Will." He had decided to speak. "I want to tell you something. Ira Jerrell asked me to lunch with him today. He wants to marry Nancy."

Her eye widened. "But Ned, he's as old as you are!" she protested.

"Two or three years younger," he corrected. "And I'm not old!" He was fighting to control the fury in him.

"Oh, Ned," she protested. "In twenty years he will be an old man; and she—"

"He won't live twenty years," Doctor Greeding said explicitly. "I operated on him, you remember. He comes of a short-lived family, and he himself has a heart weakness, latent now, but bound to develop. He won't live twenty years; and when he dies, he will leave Nancy still a young woman, and wealthy enough to—"

Her cheek was pale. "Oh Ned, that's horrible!"

"It's sensible!" he insisted.

She stared at him in amazement. "Ned, sometimes I can't understand you," she confessed. "There's a hard, ruthless streak in you. Most of the time you're gentle and loyal and fine; but — I'm afraid of you myself, sometimes."

His lips were tight with rage. "I'm finding out a lot of things about myself," he exclaimed, and he laughed unpleasantly. "It's queer you never noticed them before."

"You've changed lately," she admitted.

He cried: "I—" But she touched his arm.

"Hush," she protested. Some one knocked at the door, and she opened it. Ruth was there.

"Thomas wants to know will you want him to drive," she said in a resentful tone.

Doctor Greeding shook his head. "No, I'll take Mrs. Greeding's car," he answered shortly.

And Mrs. Greeding, before Ruth could turn away, keeping the servant near as a shield between them, touched his arm. "Come, Ned," she said. "We'll have to hurry."

So they went downstairs together . . .

He drove headlong, some of the fury in him communicating itself to the car. The Jordan home was in Winchester; and Doctor Greeding came to the Fellsway and turned into it to escape the slower traffic on the avenue.

Mrs. Greeding protested uncertainly: "Ned, you're driving awfully fast."

"You don't want to be late," he retorted harshly; and she shrank away from him.

A traffic-light halted them; and when it changed to green, the car beside them leaped ahead and cut in front of Doctor Greeding. His brakes ground to avoid a collision; and the offending car darted away. He said through clenched teeth:

"The rat! I hope he breaks his neck!"

The other car was no more than a hundred yards ahead of them. Doctor Greeding heard like an echo of his words a loud explosion, and saw the other automobile lurch drunkenly to the right against the curb. It tilted up and over, and came down crashing. They were so close behind it that he had to jam his brakes hard down to stop in time.

Other machines penned them in, and instantly there was a small jam of traffic, and a motorcycle officer swept to the scene.

Mrs. Greeding cried: "Ned, he must be hurt! Go see!"

Doctor Greeding got out of his car. His legs were stiff, yet shaking. His shoulders jerked convul-

"He's a Pauper. Always Will Be."

sively. His brow was wet anc cold. There was in him an incredible certainty hideous and horrifying, and yet in some dark fashion intoxicating and full of promise too.

He went forward to where the policeman had dragged the driver out of the wrecked machine. The man lay limp, motionless.

"I'm a physician," said Doctor Greeding briefly, and the policeman gave way to him. Doctor Greeding made a swift examination.

Then he stood up and brushed his hands; he spoke in a voice scarcely recognizable as his own.

"Nothing to be done. His neck is broken, Officer."

The man was dead. He was a middle-aged man, a little shabby. His was an inexpensive car. It was crushed and battered, now, fit only to be junked. The man, Greeding knew, had been alone. Doctor Greeding, looking down at him, felt terror and contrition— and a dizzying sense of power!

The policeman asked at large: "Anyone see what happened?"

Doctor Greeding cleared his throat, steadied his voice. There was no more anger in him; but rather a quick caution.

"He was driving very rapidly," he explained to the officer. "He passed us at the last traffic-light, and cut in on me pretty sharply. Drunk, do you think?"

"No smell of booze on him," the policeman replied. "His front tire blew out when he hit the curb, I guess that's the answer." He produced his notebook and took Doctor Greeding's name and address, then turned to the others who had pressed around.

Doctor Greeding, at the first opportunity, returned to his car, took the wheel and moved away. He said nothing; but Mrs. Greeding watched him, saw his deep distress.

"Was he killed?" she whispered.

The Doctor nodded. His brow was moist, his tones shaken. "Myra, his neck was broken!" he said unsteadily, and tried to laugh. "That makes me feel—curiously guilty, almost responsible!"

She touched his hand reassuringly. "Ned, dear, don't be absurd!"

"I feel as though I'd wished it on him," he admitted.

"You're perfectly ridiculous," she urged loyally. "He was driving like an idiot. It just happened to—happen right before our eyes."

"Poor devil!" Doctor Greeding muttered; and she looked at him in a secret astonishment. It was not like her husband to be thus senselessly disturbed; and she sought to turn his thoughts into another channel.

"You'd better hurry, Ned," she reminded him. "We're late already!"

So he drove on in silence; but he could not so easily dismiss this tragedy from his mind. Common sense told him that this was no more than one of those incredibly apt coincidences which occur in the life of every man; yet something deeper than common sense, something rooted in the very base and foundation of his soul, cried out against accepting such a simple explanation. He was trembling and shaken with a vast and perilous excitement, like one who stands before a closed door, long locked, in which now the key is fixed, waiting only for him to turn it, and open the door, and enter in.

Suddenly his hands wavered on the wheel, so that Mrs. Greeding caught and steadied it; and she cried sharply:

"Ned!"

"It's all right," he said huskily. "I'm upset, that's all." And he added: "I've a mind to turn around and go home. I don't feel like seeing people."

"Nonsense!" she insisted. "It's what you need."

"Oh, I suppose so," he assented.

But she watched him thereafter with an alert attention, till they came to their destination, where other cars were already parked, and alighted and went in. On the way up the walk to the door, she held his arm, her eyes full of solicitude, till he smiled at her reassuringly.

"I need a cocktail," he said. "That will pick me up."

And in fact, once in the house, greeting a dozen people in succession, he was swept out of his own distressing thoughts. He gulped a cocktail and another, and felt new strength flow into him. In the drawing-room he recognized, standing with Mrs. Jordan and two or three others by the hearth, Professor Carlisle, who was young Dan's father. The professor was a small, lean, gray old man with clear blue eyes; and Doctor Greeding, with an impulse to cultivate the other as a possible ally against Dan and Nancy, crossed to speak to him.

As he did so, a young woman by the professor's elbow turned to watch him approach; and Doctor Greeding unconsciously paused as he saw her countenance. She was tall, her glance serene and steady. As though she marked his hesitation, there was a faint amusement in her eyes; but after that momentary pause, Doctor Greeding went on, and Mrs. Jordan welcomed him into the group and made introductions.

"You know Professor Carlisle, Doctor Greeding? And Mary Ann? Professor Carlisle beside you at dinner, Doctor, so you can talk shop as much as you please!"

He shook hands with Professor Carlisle and with the girl. Mary Ann's hand in his had a strength which pleased him. He found her deeply, stirringly beautiful. At Mrs. Jordan's word, she smiled again; and Doctor Greeding echoed: "Talk shop?"

But before Mary Ann could reply, Mrs. Jordan swept her away. Doctor Greeding and Professor Carlisle were left together. Doctor Greeding said casually:

"I've met your son, of course, Professor; but I didn't know you had a daughter too."

Professor Carlisle smiled fondly. "She doesn't—circulate as much as Dan does," he assented. "She's a registered nurse—takes her profession rather seriously."

"That is apt to be a—sporadic occupation," Doctor Greeding suggested.

"She was Doctor Homans' surgical nurse until he died," Professor Carlisle explained. "But since then —"

The exodus toward the dining-room began. Doctor Greeding found himself placed at Mrs. Jordan's right, Mary Ann on his other side. Mrs. Greeding was at the other end of the table, beside Professor Carlisle.

The effect of the cocktails the Doctor had taken began to pass, and memory of the tragedy he had witnessed so short a time ago returned to disturb him. By and by he heard Professor Carlisle at the other end of the table utter a word at once strange and vaguely familiar. The word was poltergeist. It touched some chord of memory in him, and he tried to hear what the other was saying; but Mary Ann just then released herself from the man beyond her, and smiled and suggested:

"We don't actually have to talk shop, I suppose, Doctor Greeding; but we ought to say something to each other!"

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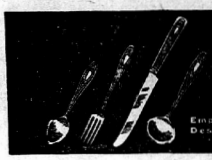

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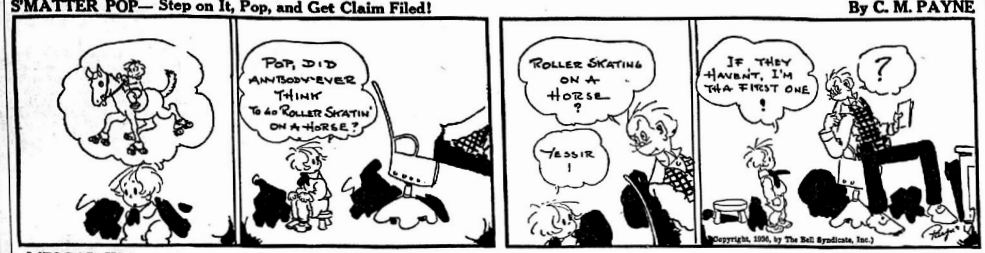

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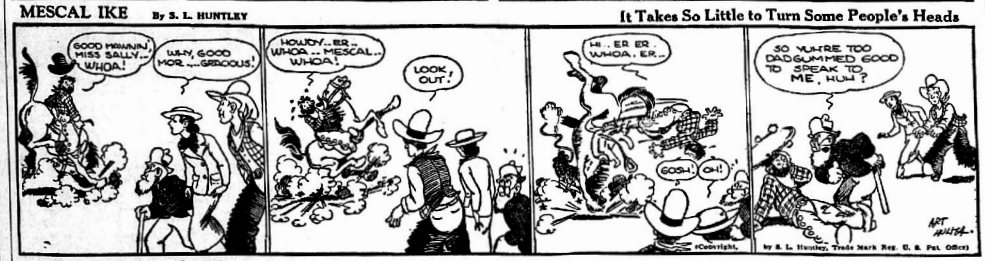

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BRONC PEELER— The Enemy Meet By FRED HARMAN

The Curse of Progress

Efficiency

A retailer, on receiving the first delivery of a large order, was annoyed to find the goods not up to sample. 'Cancel my order immediately," he wired to the manufacturers.

They replied—Regret can not cancel immediately. You must take your turn.—Calendar.

Entirely at Sea

Passenger — Really, steward, I have forgotten the number of my cabin.

Steward — That's a bit difficult, madam; haven't you got the slightest idea where it was?

Passenger — Oh, just a minute—I remember now — the window looked out on a lighthouse.

Try This One

"Willie."

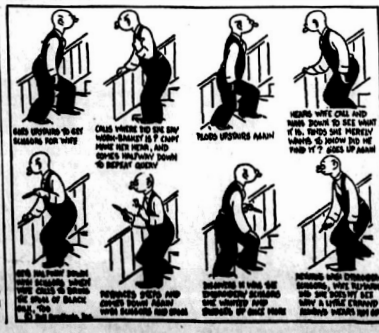
"Yes, pop."

"Can you carry a tune?"

"Certainly I can carry a tune, pop."

"Well, carry that one you are whistling out in the back yard and bury it."

THE FAMILY ALBUM—STAIRS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD TO HANDLE COUNTY POOR LIST

County Commissioners Authorize Checking of Complete List Receiving Aid From County.

A list of all county relief cases will be turned over to the State Social Welfare Board for investigation and the compiling of case histories, according to a resolution passed by the board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. A committee composed of Alex Blair, Major Amos Tyree and Mrs. A. L. Kelley appeared before the board and outlined the proposal and promised that a report would be made by April 1, in time for the April checks to be mailed out.

No new cases are expected to be added to the county by this investigation but some may be dropped, the committee said. Special attention will be given to cases where children are involved as Mrs. Kelley asserted that some mothers who have children to support are receiving less than single persons. She also said they are very desirous of helping children, especially delinquents and are trying to prevent these from becoming court cases.

The committee also asked that new requests for help be turned over to them for investigation first, and added that later the county will be asked to turn over their relief funds to the board for distribution and that this will be supplimented with state and federal money.

The board deferred action on the application of R. Seward, Sebring, for the position of county enumerator under the commissioner of agriculture at Tallahassee. County Agent Louis Alsmeyer told the board the work is very important and needs accurate work in the field as it means money to the county in the federal soil conservation program. It is a strictly business proposition and the position should not be awarded on friendship, the county agent said. The commissioners decided to make further investigation before recommending anyone for the job.

Bids for a truck for district two were received and opened and on motion of Commissioner W. W. Bell, seconded by Commissioner L. L. Henderson, a Dodge truck was ordered from the Butler-Cook Motor Co. C. E. Weaver of the Weaver & Poer Co. protested the letting of this bid, saying all the bids represented standard makes of trucks and the one accepted was not the lowest and while his own bid was not low by any means another one was. The action of the board set a bad precedent he said and as far as he could see there really was not any use in advertising for bids.

The charter of the newly organized Sebring Firemen's County Fair Association was approved as a non-profit organization.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the advertising of local legislation relating to gas tax money division with Highlands county, the same as is done in other counties.

The resignation of S. P. Durrance as warden at the convict camp was accepted, effective on March 16. A. F. Helms of Avon Park was named to fill the vacancy.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts are planning to have an overnight hike Friday. They are going to leave at 4:30 or 5:00 p. m. At scout meeting Monday night, each boy was assigned a job to do, before or while at the camp. Each boy's pack will be inspected to see that the boys have the necessary articles. If a boy is found without them he will be sent home for them.

Scoutmaster Rohr will be with the boys Friday night. Each boy will be required to pass one or more requirements while at the camp. News of all happenings will be in next week's paper.

Reporter,
DAVID SKIPPER.

The meeting on Monday, Feb. 15 opened in the armory. We are going to meet at the armory now and we wish to thank Mr. Frink for letting us meet in the Sunday School building of the Baptist church.

The meeting opened with a drill, which was conducted by Mr. Gerrard. The Patrols were rearranged by the scoutmaster. The roll was called and dues were collected. The plans for the camp which is to be held on Friday, Feb. 19, were completed. The scoutmaster, John Rohr, is going to have a say in this column each week beginning with this week. It will come after my report. I think it will do someone some good every week.

Scribe,
HERBERT TODD.

Good Program Sun. At Congregational

Sunday, Feb. 21:—The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. under the superintendency of J. P. Garber. Classes are provided for all ages, the adult classes being taught by Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Mabel Lee and Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "A King's Covetousness." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:45 P. M. Henry Wild will lead the meeting and the topic will be introduced by Marjorie Merwin. All young people of high school age are invited to join in this hour of fellowship and discussion.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday for an all day session and members are requested to take their own lunch. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30, when Dr. Elliott will give an address and also a reading from "A Soldier of the Future," by Dr. W. J. Dawson.

The Ladies Aid will serve a New England Dinner at the church on Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents each.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services and social meetings.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS

Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

Bobby wasn't a fussy eater, really. His quart of milk vanished daily without any difficulty and he left his plate cleaned up in right style whether the meal featured spinach or pudding. There was one food, though, that was never budged from Bobby's plate—cooked liver. His Dad and Mother had tried honestly did taste better! It was crisp, yet juicy and browned to a turn; and for once no tell-tale odors escaped the kitchen.

Liver, Bacon and Onion Grill

Here is the way to prepare a liver, bacon and onion meal which the family will clamor for at least once a week.

Try broiling liver, bacon and onions in your modern electric range and boyish appetites will lose all of their stubborn resistance.

Arrange slices of calves liver, bacon and Bermuda onion (sliced about ¼-inch thick) on a rack of the broiler pan. Brush with melted butter and season with salt and pepper. Turn oven switch to Broil. Set Temperature Control beyond Very Hot. Place broiler pan under the top unit. Broil, turning once or twice, for 10-15 minutes, or until the mixed grill is cooked to the desired degree of doneness.

And there'll be more surprises in store for this homemaker who is taking a turn at miracle electric cookery. In a short time she'll be closing the sleek heavily insulated oven door behind her whole dinner, leaving the "minor" details of the baking to the faithful "chef's brain" timer, and accurate temperature control. Her cakes will start to bake in the unpreheated oven to result in "bigger and better," and more delicious products. On days before payday she'll cook stews, soups, and inexpensive roasts in the thrift cooker. And soon, her double boiler will go the way of all "out of use" equipment for, with controlled surface cookery, even the most obnoxious custard will cook without a curdle!

every means of approach. They had coaxed him, then had ignored him and had eaten liver themselves with great relish, but all to no avail. Bobby didn't like liver and just wouldn't be persuaded.

One day quite unexpectedly, the problem was solved. It was a few days after a new automatic electric range had been installed in the kitchen, and in Dad's honor—for it was his favorite dish—Mother fixed liver for dinner.

Wholesome Broiled Meats

She had received an interesting new cook book with the range and in it she read how broiling was one of the most wholesome ways to prepare meats and how the broiler of the electric range was smokeless and safe. It sounded so easy that she decided to broil the liver together with strips of bacon and rings of sweet Bermuda onions.

Somehow the crisp attractiveness of liver prepared this way prompted Bobby to try it just once again. He liked it; and without a word, and with Mother and Dad exchanging only silent, knowing winks, the whole serving vanished in boy-quick time.

And what Mother read about miracle broiling was true. The liver

Woman's Club Had Open House Monday Night

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building committee of which Mrs. Covington is chairman. She compared the hardships of the housewife of bygone days with the leisure now enjoyed by them. Present day children have no idea of the hardships formerly undergone in the home, she said.

Mrs. F. H. Staples of Cleveland, O. spoke on the growth of the Avon Park club and mentioned several clubs of her home town, including the Art Club and the Sorosis. She closed with a poem, written by herself, singing the praise of Avon Park. This will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Albert Garrett, member of the city council, was called on for a few words from the city and besides congratulating the club offered the cooperation of the city.

W. Hauptmann welcomed the winter guests on behalf of the fraternal organizations. Their coming here is evidence of their success in life, he said and added that America is still the land of opportunity.

Dr. H. S. Wirsching of Chicago also offered his congratulations to the club. Brains and character produce wealth, he said and churches and social development aid in this. The physical, mental and spiritual are all needed by civilization and he urged more recreation for children as a preventative of crime.

The entertainment presented by Jimmy Page and his pupils was much appreciated. He sang and danced, as did his pupils, to popular tunes, including, "Old Man River," "Did You Mean It," "Is It True What They say About Dixie" and "Three o'Clock in the Morning." Mrs. Harmon was the accompanist and the pupils were Sara Ann Purdom, Mary Ella Harmon and Sara Elizabeth McInnis.

The evening closed with the serving of light refreshments and an inspection of the club house by the visitors.

Washington Ball Saturday Evening

The biggest dance of the season will be held at the Canteen Club, Lake Wales, Fla., Saturday night, Feb. 20th. This will be a Washington's Birthday Ball, and sponsored by the American Legion. The Canteen Club has one of the finest dance halls in the State, both air-conditioned and heated, so no matter whether the weather is warm or cold, dancing may be enjoyed

Big Campaign To Establish Fruit Juices

Drug Stores Will Feature Grapefruit Juice As Soda Fountain Drink

Lakeland, Feb. 18.—A national campaign to establish grapefruit juice as a soda fountain drink will be launched in March by 2300 drug stores throughout the country, the Florida Citrus Commission was advised Saturday by Fred Griffiths, secretary of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Plans for the promotion, in which fresh grapefruit will be featured in drug store window displays and clerks will invite customers to try the fruit or juice, were approved at the association's annual convention in New York this week. Such large drug chains as Walgreen, Liggett, Whelan, Pennsylvania and Cunningham will prepare special posters for the sale.

"This is the greatest forward step we could possibly take in introducing and establishing grapefruit and grapefruit juice in the soda fountain trade," said F. E. Brigham, commission secretary. "We believe that grapefruit juice can be made as popular as other fruit drinks served at drug store fountains, and that this compaign will be the means of developing a new market for grapefruit."

In presenting to drug chain officials the profit possibilities in grapefruit juice, L. W. Marvin, sales promotion director of the commission, pointed out that at $3 a box for fresh fruit, which is more than the present market price, the fruit cost of a 6 ounce glass of juice is only 3 cents, and that of an 8 ounce glass only 4 cents. Florida grapefruit, he said, will yield an average of 600 fluid ounces per box at this time of the year.

The drug store campaign will follow the nation-wide fresh grapefruit promotion now being staged by the 37,000 member stores of the National Association of Food Chains, which was started on January 14 to help grapefruit growers market this season's bumper crops. In the first five weeks of the food chain campaign, grapefruit shipments from Florida and Texas reached the unprecedented total of 6,984 cars, compared with shipments of 3,567 cars in the same period last year.

NewYorkMan To Fight New Court Plans

Publisher Will Oppose President's Plan To Pack Federal Supreme Court

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Frank E. Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers and an ardent supporter of some of President Roosevelt's policies, announcing the organization of a "National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government," made public today the Committee's form of petition to Congress and a statement of its purposes.

Mr. Gannett flew from his winter home in Miami Beach for conferences in Washington and New York and thence will return to Rochester to give his time to the work of the Committee, of which he is temporary chairman and treasurer.

The Committee's petition to Congress is being distributed to individuals and organizations from coast to coast, to whom Mr. Gannett has written personally. Following is Mr. Gannett's announcement:

"Since I commented on President Roosevelt's proposal for starting changes in our Supreme Court, I have received commendation and assurance of support from various parts of the country. So many have urged me to lead a fight to preserve and protect the Supreme Court and our Constitution that I have been persuaded to join with others in the organization of a National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government.

"The object of this Committee will be to help mobilize and coordinate individual and mass protest against the proposed undermining of an independent judiciary.

"Never in our history have the American people been so deeply stirred. It is not an issue for partisan politics. It transcends party, overshadows religious, racial, and all other dividing lines.

"Our form of government was set up as a protection against tyranny and autocracy. Our forefathers saw the necessity of having the three departments, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial, kept separate and independent. It we permit one man to become the master of all three branches of the government and of the fundamental law, then we shall throw away our most precious heritage and shall have sounded the death knell of democracy.

"If all those who believe in our form of government will rise up and make their protest heard in Washington, the constitutional balance among Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments of the government can be preserved.

"The National Committee will include outstanding Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives. It will be representative of agriculture, business and labor, the rich and the poor alike—for one has as much at stake as the other. It will include leaders in education and religion, and representative men and women of all professions.

"A petition has been drafted, universal in its appeal, which will be distributed through the nation for use by cooperating committees and organizations in every state and congressional district. Copies of this petition have been sent to every daily newspaper in the country.

"The National Committee encourages immediate action of all patriotic and civic organizations already in existence. Its purpose is solely to coordinate and assist other activities and to supply a medium of expression for all unorganized individuals.

"We have no quarrel with the President personally, but we shudder to think what would happen to America if the unlimited powers that he would gain for himself by getting control of the Supreme Court, should fall into the hands of an unscrupulous person. If President Roosevelt can dominate all three departments of our government, then someone else can do it. No dictator of Europe would have more power, less resistance or restriction.

"From the messages and letters I am encouraged to believe that this fight against the proposal can be won, but it will require the earnest cooperation of every American who is interested in preserving our form of government.

"Temporary headquarters of the Committee will be in the Times-Union Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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The petition to Congress, spread from coast to coast by the National Committee to uphold Constitutional Government, carries the heading: "Only They Deserve Liberty Who Are Willing To Fight For It." Following is the complete text:

Only They Deserve Liberty Who Are Willing To Fight For It.

To Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, exercising our right of petition, protest against the President's bill, or any substitutes, permitting the Executive branch of the government to control or subordinate the Judicial or the Legislative powers established under the Constitution.

This bill would give to the President the power to remake the Supreme Court and to pack it with men to interpret the Constitution as he wishes. Such concentration of power is dangerous even in the hands of the best-intentioned man.

The framers of the Constitution divided the government into independent Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments, because history shows that concentration of those powers in one department, or in one man, inevitably leads to dictatorship.

This bill would establish such concentration of power as no one at any time in any place has been able to use for the public good. The independent branches of the government would become the instruments of the White House. Public respect for the courts and the Congress, so essential in a democracy, would be seriously impaired.

If one President is allowed in this fashion to create a Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution so as to validate the laws he desires, neither he nor his successors will have to consult the will of the people concerning future amendments.

We therefore protest, and demand that the constitutional safeguards of an independent judiciary be retained.

The power to amend our Constitution is not the Executive's, to exercise by indirection. It is not yours to surrender. It is ours, and we look to you, trustees of the people's liberties, to protect it. How you vote on this issue is all-important now and in the future.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues.—Mazzini.

The true order of learning should be: first, what is necessary; second, what is useful; third, what is ornamental. To reverse this arrangement is like beginning to build at the top of the edifice.
—Mrs. Sigourney.

HEY! You Growers!

How about a little cooperation around Avon Park to help the citrus industry and the town in general? To enlarge the payrolls and bring some more money into circulation.

To get down to brass tacks, I have a cooperative plan for Avon Park Citrus Growers whereby they can spend less on caring for their groves and receive more from the sale of their fruit.

I spent some time in working this out together with a number of experts, but the plan is yours for the asking.

So, let's get together some time soon and talk this matter over. With your cooperation we can keep the packing houses working full time and give everyone lots more work.

Come in and see me and if you think well of the idea we can get action at once.

IT'S UP TO YOU

J. M. McCord
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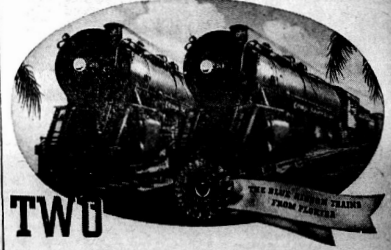

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