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### EDITORIAL

#### TRAIN FOR THE FUTURE

Who is going to help the U. S. A.? This question, or should we say problem, is being solved by men who establish vocational schools all over the country.

These men see in the future a country fast becoming strictly a "white collar" one, where young men graduate from colleges without any manual training and with the idea of letting the world take care of them.

If the American people go on at the rate they are now going, in ten years we will have to buy our food supplies from foreign countries.

Instead of looking for jobs that require but little "elbow grease," college students look for jobs that require only a small portion of manual labor. The situation has come to a point where young men no longer ask for jobs, but now ask for positions.

"Why should I work when I don't have to," is one of the most popular tunes now being sung by the American people. Today, right here in our own country, two thirds of the American people are depending upon the other third, to feed them.

"The people are making it so hard for the farmers and laboring classes that they are giving up and moving to town. Why can't we help the working men instead of making it difficult for them to make a living? It has come to a point in American life where people are afraid to get their hands dirty; and yet the very idea upon which this country was founded, was labor.

Faster and faster farmers are moving to town, thus making our food supply a little smaller. We can stop this movement by teaching the children to work for a living; making them feel that the future; show them that our country depends upon knowing how to work; and by establishing training schools in every community.

Right here in our own town we can help this necessary move by supplying the children with a new building in which to work and the necessary equipment.

This problem has been taken up by the towns people and are seriously thinking of the future. They see the outcome of a town with no working people and should appropriate a fund toward building a place for the children to become acquainted with work.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWN

Sportsmanship in our school has been particularly at a high standard this year, and the students and players are to be commended.

The football players of this season have had numerous chances to forget everything they ever knew about sportsmanship and fair play. For instance, in a football game, when the referee gives a whistle to be an unfair decision in the play, they have taken it in a cheerful manner when they might have made a commotion about it. We have also been noticing the relation between the players. It is more friendly and helpful. An example of this when a boy is helped to his feet or commended on his good work by a member of the opposite team. It is a good sportsmanship to be able to do this.

As everyone knows, half of the game is played on the sidelines, and we think the spectators have also done their part in helping to keep the spirit clean and sportsman-like. If the spectators had been doing things undesirable to the good of the spirit of the game, the players would have been influenced by those things, and as a result would not have played as clean a game as they did. The spectators did nothing undesirable, however, and are, therefore, to be

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## See the Junior Play

### "SPICY FEATURES"

## GLEE CLUB AND BAND PRESENT MUSIC TONIGHT

Will Give Benefit Concert In School Auditorium At 8 o'Clock

The Avon Park high school band and glee club have just completed a week of intensive practice for the concert which will be presented in the high school auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

Proceeds of the concert will help pay for a group of new selections from which the band concert will be chosen. The admission charges will be 25 cents for school students and adults. The glee club will give several of the new selections which were secured at the first of the school term.

The band will open with a march "The Conqueror," followed by a selection, "Victor Herbert's Favorites"; a waltz, "Old Times' Waltz"; "American Patrol," a selection; and close the part of the concert with a march.

The glee club has prepared the following numbers: "We Rock Away" by Emerson, "Night Sheds Falling" by Lenore, "Galway Piper" by Geibel, and "Sylvia" by Speaks.

## Dr. Reeves Installs Student Government In Mid-Week Chapel

The officers of student government were installed Wednesday morning in chapel by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal.

The president, vice-president, secretary and two representatives from each home room took an obligation to serve the Avon Park school to the best of their ability.

"This day, December 2, should go down in the history of Avon Park high school as a red letter day, because the first student government of this high school was put into effect on December 2, 1936," said Dr. Reeves after the oath had been taken.

## Grade Pupils Write Stories and Poems

"The children seem to like to write poems and stories, and they are doing well at it," said Mrs. Virginia Cloud when asked about the work of her third grade pupils.

The outstanding poem, written by Bobby Gravlee, follows:

"The flowers in the garden"  
The flowers in the garden are so gay.

But the sun in the sky is so gray.  
The two best stories were written by Donald Johns and James Kelly.

Donald Johns' story: "Once I had some flowers and every time I went to water them they seemed to say, 'Thank you for the water.' And every time I played by them they seemed to like it."

James Kelly wrote about flowers in a different mood: "I was up so tip toe early and the flowers were all peppy; they were all in their places waiting for the sun to dry their faces."

Maria Basmore wrote: "The Sun-flower"

Once I came out of the house, and what do you think was there? A flower so pretty. I watched it for days and days. I watched it grow up. What kind of a flower do you think it was? A sun-flower, and I watched it while it grew up to be a big flower and now I always look and watch for flowers.

Also during our recent student government election tour sportsmanlike was exhibited by all of the candidates, as well as the backers. There were quite a few issues through which a candidate could have taken unfair advantage of his opponent, but did not because of his true sporting spirit.

There was also friendly feeling between Avon Park and Sebring during the time prior to and after the annual "grudge" football game. Students have also shown real school sportsmanship by cooperating in the drive of beautifying the grounds by not destroying its beauty by littering.

All of these things are necessary to sportsmanship, and determine the way a game is to be played. So let those of you who have observed these things, not forget them.

## LOST AND FOUND BOX ESTABLISHED IN STUDY HALL

The student council arranged a lost and found box which has been placed in study hall.

This box is for the purpose of returning articles which are found and listing articles which have been lost. Anyone who finds or loses an article is requested to take a description to the box and the student council will try to locate it.

## Girls' Volleyball - Newcombe Teams Have Been Selected

The girls making up the school volleyball and newcombe teams were announced in chapel Wednesday. Seventy-five points toward a school letter will be given to each girl on these teams.

The following girls make up the volleyball team: Marion Weaver, Nell Rutledge, Lucille Bishop, Helen DeLaney, Ruby Bates, Grace Elder, Nancy Betts, Helen Vilkaitis, Odessa Bishop, Kathleen Foster and Elmeria Sadler.

The newcombe team is made up of the following: June Gough, Alberta Garrett, Claire Vanderweide, Albia Asimopoulos, Bernice Anderson, Beulah Jewell Campbell, Juanita Crosby, Lucille Sheumaker and Lillian Kelley.

## Eighth Grade Girls Win Newcombe Title

The eighth grade girls won the newcombe tournament from the seventh grade girls in the game last Tuesday by a score of 15-8.

The players for the eighth grade were: June Gough, Lucille Bishop, Inetta Hawkins, Claire Vanderweide, Elbia Asimopoulos, Vera Mae Inman, Helen Cordill, Alberta Garrett.

Girls playing for the seventh grade were: Viola Asimopoulos, Alberta Pierce, Irene McCullers, Bernice Jewell Campbell, Gladys Hill, Bernice Anderson, Lillian Kelley, Juanita Crosby.

The eighth grade's second team won from the seventh grade by a score of 42-10. Players for the eighth grade were: Bernice Mae Hartzog, Doloris Carr, Lucille Bowman, Ludean Peacock, Kathryn Willis, Norma Clegg.

Girls playing for the seventh grade were: Robbie Lee Hart, Dorothy Welch, Juanita Hunt, Robbie Smith, Mary Carroll, Ruby Holton, M. A. In Asimopoulos, Louise Bishop.

Officials were: referee, Grace Elder, linesman, Juanita Crosby and Albert Garrett; timekeeper, Helen Cordill; scorekeepers, Bernice Anderson and Lucille Sheumaker.

## Ordinary Leaves, Flowers, and Plants Discovered As Unusual and Fascinating By Biology Students

By JANE HARTT

Flowers! Leaves! They are everywhere in Florida but those who live here appreciate them far less than those who live in the north. The first purpose of a leaf is to manufacture food but they do other things also. The leaves of the onion and lettuce store the food, and the holly and yew leaves are for protection. The hyacinth leaves are floating support, and the sweet pea is a twining support. The pitcher plant leaves catch insects, and the poison ivy leaves attract insects.

Who would think of a simple leaf as a very complicated structure? It appears simple but to the biologist it is a very complicated structure. It has all parts of the external structure have names. The whole leaf is called a blade, and the petiole is the name for the stem. The point where the blade joins the petiole is the base of the leaf and that Rib which runs through the middle of the leaf is the midrib. The stipules are the small leaf-like things where the petiole joins the branch. Since all things must have an internal structure, leaves naturally have them too. The epidermis is on top, then the palisade mesophyll, a spongy tissue, in which there is the vein of the leaf, and finally lower epidermis, which contains the stomata, the breathing cells, and the guard cells.

Flowers also have a purpose besides beautifying the earth and making it a more pleasant place in which to live. Their primary purpose is reproduction. When the leaves give off carbon dioxide they are said to be respiring. Who knows what photosynthesis is? Relatively few people understand this complicated process by which green leaves man-

## NEW CAFETERIA TO BE OPENED THURSDAY EVE

Formal Opening To Public Postponed for Arrival of Information

The formal opening of the Avon Park school cafeteria has been definitely been set for Thursday night, December 10, at seven o'clock under the auspices of the parent teachers association. This date has been set after two previous tentative dates.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for an extension of the present building or building a new structure to care for vocational classes which will be offered next year. Information concerning the financing of the building will be secured and given out at this meeting.

Information concerning courses to be offered that State and Federal aid may be obtained from State Department of Education at Tallahassee before the meeting Thursday night.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. Plates will be served at 40 cents each. Admission to this dinner will be by ticket which may be secured from school or individual selling them from P. T. A. Representative from P. T. A. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and School Board will make short talks at this meeting. It is hoped also that a speaker from State Department of Education for this meeting.

## Junior High School Staff Changes Made

A change was made in the teaching staff of Avon Park junior high school Monday last week.

After Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal of Avon Park high school, had been informed by the state department of education in accrediting schools from Tallahassee, that a change had been made, Coach Herbert Bissett was shifted to the mathematics department.

Miss Dorothy Hicks will take over coach's classes and will teach social science and physical education because she is certified to teach those subjects. Miss Mary Key, seventh grade teacher, will take Miss Hicks' classes in English and mathematics.

These changes were made in order that Avon Park high school may be an accredited school.

## HOLIDAYS TO BE TWO FULL WEEKS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Avon Park schools will begin Christmas holidays on December 18, as far as I know now," announces Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal.

There will be two weeks of vacation from December 18 to January 4, 1937 with the schools reopening the Monday following New Year's.

## Girls Add Features In Carnival Spirit To Christmas Party

"Sold to the highest bidder!" Since refreshments are usually first in every high school student's mind, refreshments for the girls' athletic association Christmas party will be in the form of a box supper. These boxes, which will contain many edibles, will be furnished by the girls. The committee on food has been appointed to see about the short orders which will contain many edibles, will be furnished by the girls. The committee on food has been appointed to see about the short orders which will also be sold. This committee is: Jean Correll, Helen Delaney, and Helen Cannon.

Not only will there be plenty to eat but there will be plenty to do. Carnival entertainment will also be furnished. Fishing for prizes, fortune telling, and goal shooting for money will be features.

Then for those who are more athletically inclined, there will be an old fashioned cake walk. Incentives will be given for the best couple dance and stop on lucky numbers.

This party is being sponsored by the girls to raise money for new uniforms for the basketball season.

## Girls Basketball Begins This Week

"Interclass basketball games will begin in two weeks," said Elmer Sadler, president of the girls' athletic association.

Intramural practice started Monday, and interscholastic practice will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Those girls signed to play are: Margaret Townsend, Grace Elder, Nell Rutledge, Helen DeLaney, Elmeria Sadler, Odessa Bishop, Nancy Betts, Jean Carrell, Grace McCord, Dorothy Hughes, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Frances Clow, Lillian Holton, Helen Cannon, Jane Hart, Mary Holland, Reba Mathis, Carrie Pearson, Ruby Bennett, Marion Weaver, Helen DeLaney, Ruth Wild, Nellie Cannon and Mary Lydia Stephens.

## Student Council Is Working On Traffic And School Crests

On December 1 the Boy Scouts took over traffic regulations under the supervision of the Avon Park high school student council. Hereafter, all incorrect parking or excessive speed during the school hours near school grounds is punishable by city law.

A committee has been appointed by the council to adopt a standard crest for the rings and pins for Avon Park High School. This crest will probably be on the same order as the crest contracted for last year's sophomores, juniors and seniors. The committee appointed were: Minerva Perry, chairman, Elvia Dickson, Lewis Willis, Malcolm Brown, and Betty Touchton.

The student council has also agreed upon a rental plan of buying caps and gowns for the graduating classes. The caps and gowns will be paid for on the installment plan.

## Fourth and Sixth Grades Win Prizes

Miss Louise Pittman's sixth grade won the dollar prize in the coupon contest in the high school building, and Miss Beaula Clausen's fourth grade won in elementary building.

The different rooms stand as follows: Louise Pittman 17154, Miss Rhoda E. Thomas 1036, Mr. Chester Yates 9784, Mr. E. J. Mummam 5346, Miss Ervina Arant 5594, Miss Mills Pearson 5694, Miss Alice Sherman 5694, Miss Helen Pittman 137, Mr. H. L. Stant 564, Miss Dorothy Hicks 564, and Mr. R. S. Funderburt 1364.

Miss Beaula Clausen 1258, Miss Alma Harrell 1104, Miss Mildred Meyers 236, Miss Elizabeth Chandler 204, Miss Elsie Handerton 177, Mrs. Virginia Cloud 564, Mrs. C. E. 514, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson 534.

What are we going to do next year for a name for our team? We are going to have a contest for a name for our team. We are going to have a contest for a name for our team. We are going to have a contest for a name for our team.

## CAST OF 10 JUNIORS TO GIVE "YOU'RE TELLING ME" COMEDY IN AUDITORIUM NEXT FRIDAY

Red Devils to Play Bi-Conference Game With Sarasota Soon

Wednesday night, December 9, the Avon Park Red Devils will invade Sarasota in an attempt to turn back the South Florida Conference Championship team. The Devils have already captured the Ridge title and will play the Sailors, winners of the S.F.C., in a post-season charity game. The funds will go to the crippled children's fund of the Sarasota Kiwanis Club.

The local boys have had a successful season on our gridiron. They will be at a disadvantage playing away from home and will be playing out of their class, but everyone on the team feels confident that the Red Devils will hang on another victory to their credit Wednesday night.

Coach Herbert Bissett has put his boys through hard drills during the past week. He allowed the boys an off-day Wednesday and no practice was held.

Sarasota has had no chance to see the Avon Park boys play and will not have any "dope" on the plays the Devils will use. Neither has Avon Park's players seen or know the plays the Sailors will use. The breaks will probably be the deciding factor of the game.

Johnny Edison, freshman coach of the University of Tampa, informed Coach Bissett that he would be on hand to see the game and have a look at his players. Edison will be scouting for material for the University of Tampa for next year. So far Edison has not had a chance to see the Devils in action, but he had extended an invitation to the boys who are graduating to accompany the Tampa team to football camp in August, and should they prove outstanding they will be awarded a scholarship.

Coach Bissett is having good care of his boys and he hopes all have injuries will be good of the game as he will need all the power the team possesses.

The admissions: children under 12 years of age, 10c; High school students, 15c; and adults, 25c.

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## Band Selects Piece To Play At Stetson In State Contest

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Annual Presentation Brings New Setting for Stage Scenery

"You're Telling Me," a three-act comedy, will be presented at the Avon Park high school auditorium by the junior class next Friday night.

The characters are: Kit Carstairs, Evelyn Martin; Mrs. Venita Carstairs, Frances Cloud; George Carstairs, Cleveland Bell; Marleen Regan, Mary McLean; Theodora Regan, Margaret Loomis; Mrs. Antoinette Regan, Mary Lydia Stephens; Bill Klump replaced Ed Touchton as Edouard La Rue; Barbara Reddick replaced Cyril Baldwin as Ward Wanger; Pamela Snodin, Blanche McCord; and Loyd Windham, Earle Lynn.

Mrs. Chester Yates, director of the play, had experience with directing plays before coming to Avon Park. "It's going to be a funny play and all parts will be played well," says Mrs. Yates.

Charles Sherman and Archie Bryant, stage managers, state that the scenery, which has been used by many classes, will be remodelled with attractive wallpaper. The furniture to be used will be furnished through the courtesy of the Badcock Furniture Co. Dorothy Hughes and Jane Hart will have charge of the arranging of the scenery on the stage.

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## REEVES SPEAKER WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

Principal Gave Glimpse of What School of Future Will Be Like

Dr. Stanley E. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, was the speaker at the meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the Americana Hotel. He spoke on the future of the schools and prefaced his talk with a brief history of the schools from the early Puritan times. He said there were originally three groups of schools. One was founded by the Puritans in New England and were under the control of a religious state. The second group consisted of parochial schools and came into being among those who settled along the Atlantic seaboard south of New York. The third group was the pauper schools and originated in Virginia for those who were unable to hire their own teachers. The present day schools are an outcome of this third group, Dr. Reeves said.

Regarding the schools of the future, Dr. Reeves said a more critical attitude can be expected and there will be many changes in the curriculum. The schools will be more specialized and there will be an adjustment towards the individual with regard to his economic, social and spiritual environment. The school will concern itself with the whole child, mentally, morally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. The child and not the book will be the center of the new curriculum.

The school program will be integrated around the child's needs and capacities, rather than compartmentalized according to the traditional scheme. It will emphasize understanding, appreciation and participation rather than the mastery of definitely prescribed bits of traditional subject matter.

Dr. Reeves said that marks, ratings, credits and fixed standards imposed from above will disappear and the pupil will no longer be promoted on the basis of fixed standards or averages. He predicted important changes in the construction and equipment of school buildings. The furniture of tomorrow will be tables and chairs and there will be a library in each room.

The school day will be longer but this will not mean more recitations. It will provide for the independent use of laboratories, libraries and studios for group and individual study and for the recreational, dramatic and musical activities which will become an important part of the school program.

The public school system of the future will be called upon to aid in the continued economic and social adjustment of pupils after they leave school. It will provide expert direction of social, educational and recreational activity for people of all ages, for children out of school hours, for youth awaiting employment and for adults who have much leisure time at their disposal. The education of parents in the proper rearing of children and in methods of cooperation with the school will become a responsibility of the school.

The requirements of teachers will be raised. There will not be more specific training but a more liberal and broader education. There will be fewer teachers of specialized subjects and more for general subjects such as language, (Continued on Page Seven)

## Visitor Passed Away Here On Monday P.M.

Mrs. Callie Earnest, 60, of Gardner, passed away here Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Eltha Earnest, after a short illness. She was buried Tuesday afternoon at Gardner, Rev. Vernon Coker of Wauchula officiating. Pallbearers were: Henry Rye of Avon Park and John Lott, Melton Whaley, C. P. Hartfield, Harmon Coker and Mr. Elias of Gardner.

Mrs. Earnest was born on December 8, 1876 and was buried on her birthday. She had been a resident of Gardner for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, Dave Earnest, six sons, Radford of Tampa, Colon, Eltha and Zennie of Avon Park, Melton of Belle Glade and E. T. of Gardner, three daughters, Mrs. Beattie McAlister of Avon Park, Mrs. Sarah of Wauchula and Miss Arlene of Gardner and a number of grandchildren.

## Two Auto Wrecks Wednesday Night

Two auto wrecks marred the Red Devil-Sarasota Sailors football game Wednesday night, one occurring to fans on their way to the game and the other to another party coming home from the encounter. The first wreck happened on the Parrish road west of Wauchula when a Chevrolet sedan carrying three boys and three girls turned over several times.

Ralph Rogers was driving the car which belonged to C. T. Cheek. Others in the car were Howard Wray, Katherine Williams, Louise Rogers, Norma Cheek and Roy Cole. They all received cuts and bruises but the car was demolished.

The second wreck happened as the party was leaving Lakeland on the way home from the game. The car, a Ford sedan owned by the Avon Park Motor Co., hit a pole while making a turn in the road. Those in the car were Vernon T. Turner, Edward Touchton, Walter Touchton, Martha Weaver and Evelyn Martin. None of them were injured seriously.

On Tuesday morning the truck belonging to the Smith Hardware Co. overturned on the Sebring road near Pinecrest while enroute to Sebring. The cab was badly damaged and the negro driver, Neal Garison, received minor cuts and bruises.

## Woman's Exchange Was Opened Here

Mrs. Bee Anderson and Mrs. Ruby Morgan announce the opening of the Pinecrest Fruit Shop and Woman's Exchange in the room formerly occupied by the Smith Hardware Co. They will specialize in fancy gift boxes of fruit, and palms, tropical plants and flowers. Ladies having pies, cakes and handmade articles are asked to bring them in for sale.

## Negro Woman Fined For Fireworks Sale

Annie Brown, colored, who operates a beer parlor in the negro quarters, was fined \$25.00 Monday morning by Mayor M. E. Covington for having fireworks in her possession in violation of a city ordinance. She was arrested Saturday by police officers.

Mayor Covington says he is going to enforce this ordinance without fear or favor and warns everyone against the possession of fireworks.

**MAYOR OFFERS REWARD.** Mayor M. E. Covington is offering a reward of \$2.50 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing the colored Christmas lights in the Mall.

## BUSINESS IMPROVING THROUGHOUT NATION

U. S. Department of Commerce Predicts Good Season For Florida

Business moved forward on all fronts to establish widespread gains over the corresponding period of last year, according to early December reports to the Department of Commerce from key cities throughout the country. Retail sales were stimulated by a growing holiday demand which, in many instances, ran to such lengths that difficulty was beginning to be experienced in securing delivery of merchandise. Wholesale lines were stimulated by the same influences and the outlook continued to give credence to predictions that the 1936 Christmas season will run close to that of 1929 in retail and wholesale turnover.

In addition to a somewhat exuberant merchandising outlook there were reports of continued gains in industry. For example, Pittsburgh reported that the national steel operating rate of 76 will in all likelihood be exceeded later this month. Mill schedules, it was said, are virtually filled for the balance of the year with indicated overflow into January, making December 1936 a month reminiscent of 1929 and 1928. New York reported much additional buying in the railroad equipment field. Manufacturing and merchandising concerns also are showing constantly increasing interests in the modernization of plants and sales rooms, New York stated.

The arrival of cold weather brought a rush of Southern tourist trade such as had not been witnessed in some time. Tourist registrations at the Miami, Florida, Chamber of Commerce for participation in activities in the Civic Center were five times higher than at this time a year ago, it was said. In November showed heavy increases over last year in many large cities.

## Avon Park C of C Activities

Activities of the chamber of commerce to date include the securing for the city of 40,000 very attractive folders of which 5,000 have already been distributed to many inquirers and the chambers of commerce, railroads, steamship lines and travel bureaus in the north.

A tourist information has been erected in the Mall. There will be an attractive young lady in attendance who will dispense information and orange juice to tourists and visitors.

Additional street lights have been turned on in the Mall and more are contemplated in the immediate future.

## Pinecrest To Open After Christmas

Manager Ford deAnguera announced this week that Pine Crest Lakes Country Club will open officially on December 27. There have been a number of reservations made already, the majority of them for the after the middle of January and through February, Mr. deAnguera says.

**Card of Thanks.** We wish to thank the many kind friends who were so considerate in word and deed during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. Everyone was so good to us in many ways and we feel that by their kindness, our sorrow was easier to bear.

The family of Mrs. Callie Earnest.

## Car Stolen Tuesday, Found Wednesday

The Ford sedan belonging to John L. De'egal, manager of the Inter-County Telegraph and Telephone Co., which was stolen Tuesday night was found Wednesday morning parked in front of the "Blue Anchor" on the old Sebring road.

The car was taken by an unknown white man about 8:30 Tuesday night from in front of the telephone exchange while Mr. De'egal was inside working in "Cherry" Harris saw the car being driven off but presumed it was being done by Mr. De'egal or one of the telephone company's employees. It went north on Lake avenue.

When found, the car was not damaged and the speedometer indicated it had been driven about 100 miles during the night. Mr. De'egal's tools in the rear of the car had not been tampered with and were intact.

## Avon Park Lit Up Like Christmas Tree

Through the cooperation of the Florida Public Service Co., Avon Park is well illuminated for Christmas. Four long strands of colored lights extend from the top of the flag pole to the ground and can be seen from a considerable distance. The handstand and the Christmas tree are also lit up in keeping with the season.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce six large colored flood lights have been obtained from Highland Lakes and installed in the Mall, adding to the attractiveness of Avon Park's show window. These lights are also being operated by the service company.

The Jacaranda Hotel also is illuminated with colored electric bulbs and other business houses are lining up for the Christmas season.

## P. T. A. Held Meeting Thursday Afternoon

The regular December meeting of the Avon Park P. T. A. was held Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium with an interesting program. There was a parent study educational course with Mrs. E. J. Pendleton as instructor which was followed by assembly singing.

Rev. Loys Frink offered prayer and then came the business session. Bill Chetcoff, with Barbara Betts accompanying, rendered a violin solo and Mrs. T. J. Ward gave two vocal solos. Mrs. Stanley Reeves accompanied. The meeting closed with an address by Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Congregational church, on "Efficiency."

In the room count Miss Rosa Lee Clausen's room won for the elementary grades and Miss Mary Keyes for the high school.

## Pinecrest To Open After Christmas

Manager Ford deAnguera announced this week that Pine Crest Lakes Country Club will open officially on December 27. There have been a number of reservations made already, the majority of them for the after the middle of January and through February, Mr. deAnguera says.

**Card of Thanks.** We wish to thank the many kind friends who were so considerate in word and deed during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. Everyone was so good to us in many ways and we feel that by their kindness, our sorrow was easier to bear.

The family of Mrs. Callie Earnest.

## Dr. Chandler Was Named Military Aide To Gov. Fred P. Cone

Dr. I. W. Chandler was notified this week he has been named a military aide on the personal staff of Governor Elect Fred P. Cone with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. The appointment will become effective with the inauguration of Gov. Cone early in January.

## CITRUS GROWERS MUST SEEK WIDER MARKET

Citriculturest Says Increasing Production Problem Must Be Met By Growers

Gainesville, Dec. 10.—Citrus growers of Florida, along with those of other states, will be forced to seek wider markets in view of increased production in 1937, according to E. F. DeBusk, State Agricultural Extension Service Citriculturist, in the Florida Agricultural Outlook report for 1937.

Wider markets may be obtained by bringing oranges and grapefruit within easy reach of the lower income groups of consumers, he says. The estimated acreage of oranges and grapefruit trees in the United States is approximately 615,000 of bearing trees and 127,000 of trees not yet of bearing age. If a normal percentage of the non-bearing trees comes into production and if present production of bearing trees is sustained, it is probable that combined crops of oranges and grapefruit for the next five years will average about 80,000,000 boxes, which would be 25 percent larger than the average crops for the five years 1928-32.

There are about 447,000 acres of bearing orange trees, about half of which has reached full production. One-fifth is just coming into bearing and production will increase rapidly. Under these conditions, it seems certain that orange production will increase at a moderate rate for three or four years.

## County Facing Big Financial Problem; May Quit 'Donating'

Meeting in regular session Monday, the Board of County Commissioners were faced with the staggering amount of \$6,000.00 in unsecured bills for locally purchased supplies, some of them over a year old, and were forced to withhold definite promise of funds asked by Mrs. A. L. Kelle for Child Welfare work in the county, worthy as the object seemed to them.

The county's share of the Old Age Pension for this quarter is \$1,200.00, as against that of \$900.00 for the first quarter.

The resolution to lay bonds in the sum of \$3,000.00 under the Kerner Bill was passed, the bonds to be bought at 65, 68 and 70. The bonds of the newly elected county officials were at this time presented to the board for approval. The request for a donation to the Governor's All Florida Fund for advertising the state was tabled.

The board received but one bid on the dump truck, for which they advertised, and the Butler Cook Motor Co.'s bid was accepted.

## Coast Line Begins Winter Service

Beginning today the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad begins its winter service to the Ridge section. This afternoon the Gulfcoast Limited, one night train out from New York rolls down the Ridge. This train arrives at Avon Park at 4:35 p. m. Northbound it will leave at 12:15 p. m., arriving at New York at 8:45 p. m. the next evening.

## RED DEVILS ARE LUNCH GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

Ridge Football Champs Are Entertained By Local Club Wednesday

The Avon Park Red Devils, the Ridge football conference champions, were the guests of honor at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Together with Coach H. L. Bissett they were introduced individually by R. S. Funderburk, who had charge of the program. Those present were: Junior Reynolds, Clelland Belin, Earlyn Lynn, Ellis Lynn, Henry Wild, C. W. Meriwether, James Ward, Capt. Harold McClelland, Edgar Broadbury, Corbet Howell, Eugene Martin, Marion Foster, Stafford Simmons, Jimmy Heim, Marrell Prescott, Cliff Windham, Cecil Clements, Chester Gibbons, Edward Touchton, Clarence Wild, Charles Sherman, Lloyd Gribble, Frank Carney, Archie Bryant, Ray Mathis and Billy Meriwether.

Mr. Funderburk gave a short financial report for the team. The report showed a balance in bank after spending \$800.00 for new equipment for the team.

Members of the team gave short talks expressing their appreciation for the support and cooperation of the Rotary Club, all of which had helped the team win the Ridge conference. Those speaking were Capt. McClelland, Clifford Windham, Frank Carney and Coach Bissett.

The coach said there is many an unsung hero on a football squad. Who opens the holes in the line for the fleet-footed back to get thru, he asked and then he lauded the men who go out for practice every day and their only reward is to sit on the bench. The whole squad makes the team, he said, and the coach cannot make the team by himself. "I had one of our football men this year and they had team work," Coach Bissett said. "They were good sports and played clean ball."

Mr. Funderburk stated a new Rotary classification had been found, that of poet and he called on President McKee Elwell to stand. Elwell, with many side remarks, then read the following humorous verses amid much laughter:

Tell me not in mournful numbers  
The football season deeply slumbers.  
Dear old how, I will miss it.  
And so will Funderburk, Betts and Bissett.

On Friday night, I was my delight,  
To sit in the grandstand under the lights,  
And watch Parke Anderson in  
Blow his whistle at every chance.

But! What thrilled me most, beyond a doubt  
Was when the lights were all turned out.  
And these female devils marched here and there,  
Back and forth in red underwear.

Ah, where is the poet who then could sing  
Of forward passes or anything  
Of any sight that could compare  
With these cute little devils in red underwear.

But enough of that, for you must hear  
(Continued on page ten)







## Questionnaire For Motorists When Getting New Tags

Do you live within the corporate limits of a city or town?  
Did you change cars during the past twelve months?  
What was your average mileage per gallon of gas?

These were a few of the questions early purchasers of 1937 automobile license tags answered when they filled out questionnaire post cards this week. The cards, self-addressed and postage free, were distributed among the state's 57 tax collectors by the Highway Planning Survey, cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

"By filling in and returning these forms, each motor vehicle owner will be contributing very definitely to a plan for a more economical, as well as better system of roads throughout the state," announced W. M. Parker, state director of the Highway Planning Survey.

The cards will enable the Planning Survey to obtain facts from individual car owners to determine the use made of the taxpayer's dollar. They will be distributed all during the tag selling season.

"Operators of five or more trucks will be circulated by individual questionnaires sent them through the mails," Mr. Parker explained, "therefore, it will not be necessary for them to fill out questionnaire cards issued when they purchase their new tags."

The Planning Survey will bring out such information as tax inequalities, sources of revenue for various governmental functions, particularly highway construction and maintenance, and the relation these functions bear to one another. Types of vehicles will be classified as to the amount of registration fees paid and the amount of fuel taxes paid in rural and urban places.

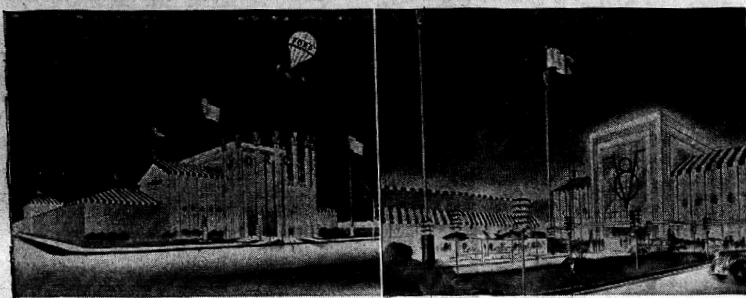
Motorists purchasing new license tags are expected to fill in the answers to the questions on the survey cards and mail them promptly.

## Blue Goose Ships Fruit To Europe

Several nice export orders for grapefruit have recently been filled by the Blue Goose packing house here, Manager J. M. McCord announced this week. The fruit, shipped under the Jacaranda brand, has gone to London and Paris and brought a premium price besides giving Avon Park some good advertising.

McCord says he is receiving orders from France, England, Germany, Norway and Sweden, many of them being repeats on previous shipments, evidence of the satisfaction of the consumer.

## MAGNIFICENT FORD PAVILION BUILDING for FLORIDA



Pictured above is the magnificent Ford-Pavilion Building which will cover the entire block on Biscayne Boulevard between S. E. first street and S. E. second street, running back over 400 feet to S. E. third avenue, designed by Walter Darwin Teague, famous New York industrial designer. The structure will be a colorful addition to Miami's skyline—a beautiful show place which will attract visitors from all sections.

## Ford Will Build Magnificent Show Room At Show

Announcement was made by Ford Motor Officials who were visiting in Miami several days last week that ground had been broken for a magnificent Ford Pavilion Building, covering the entire block facing on Biscayne Boulevard between S. E. First Street and S. E. Second Street, running back over 400 feet to S. E. Third Avenue. The colorful structure designed by Walter Darwin Teague, famous New York industrial designer, will add a new and beautiful show place on Biscayne Boulevard which is believed, will attract visitors from many sections of the country to Florida.

According to Ford executives, the selection of Miami for this huge Ford exhibit was based upon careful surveys, which pointed to the importance of Florida as a highly desirable market, especially during the winter season, when millions of visitors are attracted here.

Prior to this announcement of the Miami Ford exhibit, exhibits of a similar nature have been held only at great fairs, such as the Century of Progress in Chicago, the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland, and the San Diego Exposition and the Texas Centennial in Dallas, and at other centers such as New York and Atlantic City.

The educational value and the popularity of these Ford exhibits are indicated by the attendance records, totaling over 15,000,000 people to date.

The exhibit will be open to the

public January 1, 1937.

The structure proper, setting back 40 feet from Biscayne Boulevard, will be 200 feet wide by 240 feet long. The design is modern, with gay and colorful treatments. The center entrance pavilion will be 40 feet wide by 115 feet long, and will contain offices of the building and public convenience rooms. There will be four steel and stucco pavilions in all, one on the center line of each side of the lot. The pavilions will be connected by colorful awnings, supported on steel frames, the side walls carved out in Gothic blue and the roof striped in vermilion and white.

In front of the entrance to the center pavilion there will be a series of steel lattice columns 50 feet in height, surmounted by yellow and vermilion V-8s, 5 feet high. Between these columns will be suspended the letters which spell F-O-R-D. Carried out in a color scheme of white columns on a blue base, with vermilion lettering at the top, the design adds much to the entire decorative scheme. Flood lights concealed in the base of the columns will illuminate the entrance front of the building, while other lighting, skillfully concealed in the setbacks of the sides of the structure, will model the entire building in planes of light. All lighting is localized to the setting of the exhibit. As a matter of fact, the entire lighting arrangement has been treated as a part of the design, both as to form and color, making this setting one of the show places of Metropolitan Miami.

The main entrance to the building is 47 feet in height. The ceiling of the entrance is translucent glass, lighted from above. As visitors pass through the entrance they will be confronted by a gigantic product display 35 feet in height, containing the many materials produced by the southeastern states, which are used in the manufacture of Ford cars and products. Progress and materials and processes used for the automotive industry and displays of the contributions of agriculture to industry, and particularly to the manufacture of the motor car, are emphasized.

At the far side of the center pavilion is a tremendous glass window 25 feet wide by 35 feet high, with a huge reproduction of the famous V-8.

Passing through the center pavilion the visitor will find himself in a patio 158 feet wide by 290 feet long. Down the center will be a reflecting pool 85 feet long. The sides of the pool are lined with glass brick, behind which concealed lights illuminate the entire pool.

At intervals, small spans bridge the pool. Placed along the edges of the pool and along the walks in the center of the patio will be gayly colored umbrellas with tables, for the convenience of the public. One may linger in complete comfort, listening to the music of Jose Manzanera's famous South American Orchestra, which proved to be such a feature of the San Diego and Dallas Expositions and upon the Ford Sunday afternoon radio programs. From such a setting the entire exhibit opens up from all sides, a brilliant scene of gay colors and lighting effects.

Among the interesting and educational exhibits some of which were shown at the San Diego and Great Lakes Exposition and at the Texas Centennial, will be a complete model of the famous Greenfield Village at Dearborn. One of the most novel features will be "The Car in the Clouds" in which through an optical illusion a Ford V-8 driven by a pretty girl is singing driving through the clouds above a model town. The car is a real V-8 and it is a living girl driving it, but by means of an optical illusion they are reduced in size so that the car and driver are seen only in miniature.

Direct from the Ford New York show at the Astor Hotel will be assembled many interesting features. Motors will be taken to places and assembled before the eyes of the visitors. Testing machines proving the strength and durability of metals and fabrics will be in operation. An exhibit of Johannson Gages, made in America by the

An interior view of the Ford Pavilion Building on Biscayne Boulevard. The open Patio 158 feet by 290 feet will provide a brilliant setting for Ford exhibits. Down the center is a beautifully illuminated pool. Along the edges of the pool and the walls are colorful umbrellas with tables, where one may linger in perfect comfort while listening to Jose Manzanera's famous South American orchestra. From such a setting the entire exhibit is open to view on all sides.

Ford Motor Company and used as a standard of measurement of industry everywhere will be included. Motor parts castings will be shown. A model service station will be part of the exhibit.

The feature will be the display of by-products derived in the manufacture of Ford V-8s. A striking feature will be a vivid demonstration of the new V-8 brakes under extreme conditions.

1937 Ford V-8 cars which have met with overwhelming public enthusiasm that can only be compared to Model "A" day, will be on display as well as the new Lincoln Zephyrs and Lincoln cars. Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars will complete the show.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the representatives of the Ford Motor Company in furnishing data re-

garding Florida and Miami, which was helpful in leading to the decision to locate the Ford Exhibit in Florida.

## Florida's 101 Sights Shown On New Road Map

Just in time for what is expected to be Florida's biggest season in years comes the 1937 edition of the State's road map issued by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky.

Besides a clear and attractive presentation of the State's entire highway system, the new map includes a pictorial map showing over 100 of the principal points of interest and natural resources throughout the state. From the

southernmost house in the United States to the old Spanish forts at Pensacola, and the Fountain of Youth at St. Augustine, this map is filled with suggestions that should make our winter visitors see more of Florida and stay longer.



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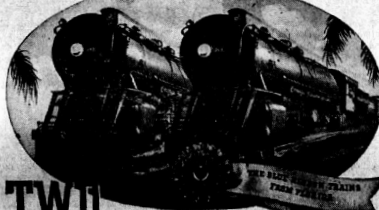
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# The Christmas Quilt

by  
Blanche Tanner Dillin

There was beautiful, but made one feel somewhat lonely. Nancy Atwell thought as she stood at the window watching the falling snow. For as she sat she regretted refusing the urgent invitations of her two brothers and two sisters to spend the holidays with them. Each of them had been insistent, but were all so far away it was out of the question. Financially, and she didn't want them to furnish the money—and then for years she had spent Christmas here in the Connecticut hills with grandmother, and she couldn't imagine it seeming like Christmas any place else.

Peggy North, her old and dear friend, had written that she could not get away for the holidays, so she hoped that Nancy could be with her.

Nancy had done little toward any sort of festivity and had left putting up the decorations until the last minute. In fact she hadn't bought anything new—the old ones would do well enough. Perhaps she might just as well go up to the attic now and see what there was. It might seem more like Christmas with some decorations around.

As she opened a drawer in an old chest her hand touched grandmother's old quilt—"Grandmother's happiness quilt," as she always called it. It was just such a day as this to long ago, when sitting at grandmother's feet down in the "setting" room she had heard the history of the pieces in the quilt. There was no place here in the attic to look at it, so together with wreaths and garlands of

She Had Heard the History of the Pieces.

linen she carried the quilt down to the room where she had heard its history for the first time, and spread it out on the bed.

Here was a piece from the dress grandmother had worn when grandfather proposed. Here was the piece of grandmother's wedding dress—others from Christmas robes, party dresses, wedding dresses and dresses worn on other happy occasions—some almost shreds, but still enough left to recall the stories to Nancy as Grandmother Atwell had told them. How grandmother had loved telling them and how she had laughed at some memory. Nancy had commented on what a happy life grandmother had had. No one ever had a happier one, grandmother assured her. How cheerful, unselfish, grandmother had been, never dwelling on her own troubles, but ready to help others in theirs.

Nancy recalled the times grandmother had been the means of making the path a little smoother, the pain her tears, by the gift of something Nancy especially wanted or the fulfilling of some cherished plan of Nancy's. And when Nancy was left alone in the old home and grandmother sent for her she must have guessed just how much Nancy wanted the rest and quiet the hills would give her. Nancy never forgot the smile and embrace with which grandmother greeted her—no recollection of painful experiences, but plans immediately made for happy days in the future. Nancy's love had been grandmother's as well, but grandmother had never let others know the shadows that crossed her path. That satisfaction it must be to be able to help others as grandmother had. Then Nancy saw how she could do the same, in a measure at least. First she could give Anna a vacation over the holidays. Next she would visit Peggy who would be with her over Christmas. As she laid the quilt away after carrying out her plans, deep gratitude shined her heart for it she heard the sound the quilt she would never have known the happiness she had felt.

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## The Man Who O-O

Tales and Traditions from American Political History

FRANK E. HADWIN  
BLAND SCOTT WATSON

HOW ARE YOU BETTING?  
THOSE loose old days, before betting was considered illegal, brought considerable wagering on the results of presidential campaigns—the amounts at stake frequently totalling millions.

It was back in that era, 1906 to be specific, that brokers making book on the election actually recorded 60,000 to 1 against the chances of one of the candidates. The long shot entry was Eugene V. Debs, perennial Socialist candidate. That same campaign demonstrated that the professional odds-layers knew considerable about their business. In September, 1906, Tatt was the 2 to 1 favorite over Bryan; by October the odds lengthened to 3 to 1 and on election day Tatt's chances were rated at 8 to 1, with few takers.

Anyone who believes the professional wagers are infallible should thumb back the record to 1916 when it is estimated from five to ten million dollars changed hands on the result.

Wilson and Hughes were the leading contenders, with Wilson on the inside track because he was up for re-election. In September, 1916, the financial district in New York was betting 3 to 1 on Hughes. In October the odds were 10 to 7 and even money was placed the day of election.

Closeness of the contest, in doubt for days until California returned moved into the Wilson column, perhaps was excuse for the error in judgment by the financiers. They may be wrong again in 1936, but perhaps it would be well for readers to confine themselves to frank bets, if any at all are made. Perhaps the most interesting of these occurred in that same 1916 election.

And now, he announced, "here's \$50 says I can name eight more states for Wilson."

When the rush to take him subsided, the better, miraculously sobered, named his states. The "pick" of his game was that he reserved eight states of the solid South as the block on which the \$50 wager was laid. He could not fail to win at least \$15!

ALBION OF IOWA  
FIRST honors for "ringing close" to the presidency, although he is minus even the standing of an "also-ran," must be awarded William Allison of Iowa.

Allison's doubtful honor came to him at the Republican convention of 1896, which ended finally in a compromise between Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

Delegates to the convention had balked ineffectually for several days at the nomination of McKinley, who was taken to permit a counting of noses. Delegates from New York, Illinois, California, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Iowa and Missouri went into conference.

Representatives from each of these states were practically empowered to act for the entire state delegation. Senator Horace of Massachusetts spoke for Allison's cause. He was finally agreed that Allison's fitness for the high job was apparent and that he should get the support of the conferring states.

New York state had been represented, however, by only three of its four delegates at-large. The three who agreed on Allison failed to rectify with their absent colleague, Chauncey Depew, the rapier-wielder banqueter.

Depew was president of a railroad at the time. He had been supported as a candidate but was forced to withdraw because of some left opposition to the railroad. Much of the opposition to him had come from Iowa and so he turned thumbs-down on Allison.

Depew had not balked, the conferring states would have nominated Allison and he would have been elected President in place of Harrison.

The original part of this personal subplot is that Allison's stature measured fully as high as the job demanded. He had moved out to Iowa as a young lawyer, served eight years in the lower house of congress and, beginning in 1875, was a United States senator from the Tall Corn state for an unbroken period of 25 years.

## Fire Breaks the Sabbath—and Ruins a Church



Firemen are shown battling the blaze which gutted the African Baptist church of Freeport, N. Y., recently. The fire started at 10:30. Four firemen were overcome by the dense smoke, as the entire village turned out to watch the blaze.

## Veteran Models for New Half Dollar



James P. Sankey of Pittsburgh, who served with the Pennsylvania Volunteer Roundheads in the Civil war and sculptor Wiltz, who is designing the commemorative half dollar to be minted in memory of the battle of Gettysburg and for which Mr. Sankey, now in his ninetieth year, was chosen as the model.

## CUNARD COMMODORE



Reginald V. Peel, who was appointed commodore of the fleet of the Cunard White Star line to succeed the late Sir Edgar Batten. The appointment indicates that Captain Peel will become the permanent commander of the S. S. Queen Mary, flagship of the fleet, which he is now commanding. He joined the line in 1900 and has commanded several big liners.

## PRO GOLF CHAMPION



Denny Shute, professional of the West Newton, Mass., Braeburn club, with the cup he won in the national professional golfers' tournament. Denny defeated Jimmy Thomson 3 and 2 in the final 36-hole match of the P. G. A. championship tournament to win this cup and the national pro golfing title.

## Youngest Commerce Body Member



When ten-year-old Warren Rapelle received his Chamber of Commerce membership card recently at San Gabriel, Calif., he was welcomed into the organization by George Constant, the president. Young Rapelle became eligible for membership in the San Gabriel C. of C. a short time ago when he opened his own model airplane supply store in his room at home.

## Tractor Is Used to Launch Coast Guard Boats



A new method of launching coast guard boats into surf is demonstrated on the coast of Holland. The equipment includes a tractor with extralift drive and a special truck for the boat.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,  
Pastor of the Moody Bible Institute,  
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### Lesson for December 13

#### JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS

LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1:4-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Fear not; I am the first and the last. . . behold, I am alive forevermore. Revelation 1:17, 18.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—When John Saw Jesus Again.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jerusalem, the Gold.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning to the Ever Living Christ.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Living Christ Among the Churches.

The first chapter of the Revelation, while it is an introduction to the entire book, is worthy of study by itself as a glorious revealing of Jesus Christ, his person and work. Some will wish to use the chapter as a preface to the study of the solemn and instructive messages to the seven churches of Asia which are found in chapters 2 and 3; but for most schools it will be better to concentrate on the messages of the chapter itself.

1. His Person.  
While many of the characteristics of Jesus of God are here presented, two are particularly emphasized.  
1. His eternity (vv. 8, 11, 17).  
In a world which understands but little of the meaning of its past, which lives in a badly befuddled present, and admittedly knows nothing of the future, it is a source of the deepest satisfaction and peace of heart to know and serve the One who "is and was and which is to come" the eternally. He already "was in the beginning," and is to be through all eternity.

2. His glory (vv. 5, 13-16).  
Jesus Christ is presented in verse 5 as "the faithful witness and first begotten of the dead," who is the ruler "over all the kings of the earth." The followers of Christ have a glorious captain and leader. The kingdoms of all the earth are his by right. Some day he will rule in fact and in person.

The infinitely beautiful description of our Lord in verses 13 to 16 is almost beyond interpretation. Have you seen him in his majesty and glory? The one who is "in the Spirit on the Lord's Day" can still see "him who is invisible" (Heb. 11:27).  
11. His Work.

1. His victory (v. 18).  
He died for our sins but "was raised again for our justification" (Rom. 4:25). We have not a dead, but a living Saviour. He has "the keys of death and hell." The one who follows a human leader parts with the grave. But he who follows Christ does not lose him when he passes over into the next world, for he is there, and he has the keys of authority, not only in this world but also in that which is to come.

2. His love (v. 5).  
How deep and rich was his love toward us. It sent him to the cross.  
3. His redemption (v. 5).  
He "washed us from our sins in his own blood." We read in Hebrews 9:22 that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission." The culls and creeds which deny or ignore the need of cleansing in the blood of Jesus Christ may be religious but they are not Christian.

4. His fellowship (v. 13).  
The candlesticks are churches and the stars are God's messengers. They are not alone in the world; he is "in the midst." Do we recognize his presence?  
5. His return (v. 7).  
"Behold, he cometh with clouds." How can anyone read the New Testament and fail to see, and to teach and to preach the Lord's return? He is coming again. What is our duty in the light of his coming?  
a. To live lives of purity and Christian nobility. (Read 1 John 3:3, and compare vv. 1 and 2.)  
b. To be diligent in sacrificial service. "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13) is the command of the one who "went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return" (Luke 19:11).

The Power of Life  
A man's purpose in life should be like a river, which was born of a thousand little rills in the mountains; and when at last it has reached its manhood in the plain, though, if you watch it, you shall see little eddies that seem as if they had changed their minds, and were going back again to the mountains, yet all its mighty current flows on irresistibly, to the sea. If you build a dam across it, in a few hours it will go over it with a voice of victory. If lides check it at its mouth, it is only that they ebb it can sweep on again to the ocean. So goes the Amazon or Orinoco across a continent—never losing its way or changing its direction for the thousand streams that fall into it on the right hand and on the left, but only using them to increase its force, and bearing them onward in its restless channel.  
—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Ideal Life  
The ideal life—what is it but the cultivation of our own consciences with the infinite and the helping others to realize theirs.

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# SOCIAL and Personal News

## Recent Bride Honoree At Surprise Shower.

Mrs. Floyd Hayes and Mrs. Harold Waters were hostesses Monday evening at a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Vernon Walters, a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Hayes. Christmas colors were used in decorating the lovely party room.

The guest of honor was presented with a wagon filled with lovely gifts by little Miss Edith Dawson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson.

Entertainment during the evening was furnished by the following: Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Virgil Still, Henry Paulk and J. C. Still.

Those attending this enjoyable affair were: Mrs. Dora Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Dawson and children, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Effie Sheffield, Mrs. Ervin Hall, Miss Minnie Ready, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Heron Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulk, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conner, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Miss Beanie Ellis, Miss Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Miss Ruby Clayton, Miss Carrie Pearson, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Rutledge, George Layton, Ben Phipps, Eddie Hartwig, J. C. and Virgil Still.

## Mrs. Costello Was Birthday Honoree.

Mrs. P. Costello was pleasantly surprised on Friday of last week on her 70th birthday anniversary, when 19 ladies walked into the home of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal on Pine street where she is staying.

Mrs. Costello was the recipient of a shower of cards and gifts and when these had been examined and admired Bingo was played and everyone, whether "first" or "booby" received a prize.

Refreshments were served and at this time the party was joined by four of the ladies' husbands and two boys, making 26 in the happy group. A birthday cake, adorned with appropriate decorations and "Happy Birthday" was cut and served. The guests, many from out of town, then disbursed, some remarking, "We will need no supper tonight."

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Francis returned Thursday afternoon from Montgomery, Ala., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mr. Francis' brother.

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## Art Club Met at McKnight Home.

The Avon Park Art Club met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. George Scott McKnight. Mrs. Stevens, the president, conducted a brief business session after which Mrs. L. H. Park spoke on "Current Events in Art."

This was followed by a very interesting paper by Iver Farnell on "Early Christian and Byzantine Art." The next number was a series of Klipping poems beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. Cloud.

At the close of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held early in January.

C. H. Walker was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday. Irvin Ford was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Walton Touchton spent Sunday in Dade City, the guest of friends. Capt. Robert Smith of Arcadia spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

"Skeeter" Barwick of Cleveland was a visitor here Thursday. Bert Turner and A. B. Wells were visitors in Lakeland Sunday.

Miss Anna Foster and E. L. Roberts spent Saturday in Tampa. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey and children Margaret and James will spend Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. D. D. Dorniny were visiting in Tampa Wednesday. The Jacaranda Hotel has added a new shuffle board court for the convenience of the guests.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure of Ft. Meade were visiting friends here Tuesday. Morris Kodely of Tampa was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Sam Sandy of Baltimore, Md. spent Tuesday in Avon Park as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ford. Mrs. H. C. McFerrin spent Wednesday in Sebring as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Cannon.

H. C. McFerrin and Francis Roberts of Ft. Meade spent Sunday in Vero Beach. Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Lucille Campbell were visitors in Wauchula Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong were the guests of friends in Lakeland Sunday. R. X. Drott returned Wednesday from Jacksonville where he spent several days transacting business.

J. F. Wells of Ojai, California, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells. Mrs. L. L. Sellers and Gerald Foster were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Cyril Baldwin left Wednesday for Daytona where he will spend several days transacting business. Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Oak Bryant and S. C. Pardee Jr. spent Wednesday in Clearwater.

Miss Mattie Tompkins was a business visitor in Bartow and Lakeland Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Weaver and son, E. C. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaefer will spend Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Florence Anderson of Winnetka, Ill. has accepted a position with the Avon Park Florida Citrus Corporation. Mrs. E. H. Ware and son Mickey and Mrs. J. L. Wells spent Wednesday in Lakeland visiting friends.

Miss Evelyn Martin, Hilda Reddick, Martha and Gwendolyn Weaver and Helen Beckett spent Sunday afternoon in Wauchula. Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Virginia Gough and Frank Wilkes attended the show in Sebring Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance of Alabama, former residents of Avon Park, are spending several days here at the Jacaranda Hotel. Furman Crews, Billy Kapp and Stephen Wilson of Wauchula were visitors in Avon Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Sagaris left Wednesday for Cartersville, Ga. where she was called due to the death of her sister.

N. Y. arrived Thursday afternoon to spend her fourth consecutive season at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mrs. Nina H. Hovon, Mrs. Lydia Berg and Simon Wiedler of Geneva, Ill. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens Sunday.

Harold C. Chance of Tallahassee, who has been ill at the Jacaranda Hotel here for several days is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McGovern of Cleveland, Ohio are expected to arrive soon to spend the holidays at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey and family.

Miss Jerry Heim of Washington, D. C. is expected to arrive the first of the week to spend the holiday season as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spann of Madison, Indiana are spending several weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Englemann, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spann.

H. M. Johns and J. Paul Jones of Okeechobee, E. H. Ware, Frank Wilkes and Richard Bennett were business visitors in Mulberry Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Stella Frey of Grand Rapids, Mich. arrived Sunday to spend the winter in Avon Park. She will make her home at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pilcher and children, Madge and Jackie, were the guests of Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell, of Sarasota Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pilcher will have as their guests this weekend, M. H. Cardwell of Louisville, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell of Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance, former residents of Avon Park, now of Tallahassee, are spending several days here, combining business with pleasure.

F. O. Mullins, owner of the Park Theatre, Charlie Bridges and J. Springs of Haines City were business visitors in Avon Park Tuesday evening.

Phil Abrams, a former resident of Avon Park, returned Tuesday to his home in Miami after spending several days here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emery of Williamsport, Pennsylvania arrived Sunday to spend the winter in Avon Park. While here they will be guests at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Locke and Coca were the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, a few days this week.

Mrs. C. O. Touchton and children returned Friday from Havana, Cuba, where they had been visiting for several days. They were accompanied by their son, Dr. H. F. Staples left Saturday for Cleveland, O. Dr. Staples has been called home on account of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. H. S. Thompson. Mr. Staples will remain in Avon Park until his return.

After spending a delightful two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hovon, Mrs. Paul L. Christensen, the former Miss Ruth Adelaide Hall, husband and baby son, Paul Jr., have returned to their home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Reeves Speaker At Woman's Club Meeting Friday

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The Federal government will have a great participation in school finances and consequently greater control of the schools, Dr. Reeves said.

The following resolution was passed and ordered spread on the minutes.

## Aged Indian Chief Is On Way To Florida To Spend Honeymoon

The following interesting item is taken from the "Adonach Arrow" of Old Forge, N. Y. It appeared in the issue of December 3, and says:

Julius Dennis, 76 year old Chief of the Adonach tribe of Algonquin Indians, and Mrs. Alexine Dulin, former Klondike gold prospector, both residents of Old Forge, were married Monday, November 30. The ceremony was performed at St. Bartholomew's by Rev. George Schaefer.

The bride and groom left in a trailer, Tuesday, on their honeymoon. They will be driven to Florida by the chief's son, Maurice.

"I spent my first honeymoon in '91 on a 400-mile trip with dog team," the bride said. "This honeymoon is not quite so romantic, but is certainly more comfortable."

Prior to the death of Mr. Dennis' former wife and his present bride's former husband, the families had been very intimate friends. Chief Dennis was a well known trapper in the Indian region, having participated in several Indian wars.

As wedding finery, the bride exhibited a necklace and bracelet made from nuggets she dug in the Klondike.

The union should be a perfect partnership, as the trailer in which they are making their honeymoon trip was purchased by the bride and the chief's automobile is the means of locomotion.

During the trip planned to remain in the South until spring. Upon their return to Old Forge he will resume his occupation of trapping and making Indian novelties.

Singling, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts, Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opens Sunday at the Park Theatre.

As Shirley's wonder show, and featuring swiny new song hits and brand new dance steps, "Dimples" is heralded as the little girl in the little star's parade of brilliant triumphs.

An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and irreplaceable Shirley Temple, supported by Shirley in the film, with Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson choir and Jimmy Fitch prominently featured.

Replete with laughter, romance and drama, "Dimples" tells the story of a lovely little street minstrel, Shirley, and her incorrigible but irresistibly funny gang, Frank Morgan.

The film opens with Shirley leading a group of young sidewalk minstrels through songs and dances. As they conclude their performance, Morgan pushes through the crowd and starts off the "contributions." This is how he and Shirley take out a precarious livelihood.

Morgan has a penchant for other people's belongings and his nimble fingers fasten on anything of value with which they come in contact. His peccadillo eventually leads him into trouble but he goes scot free through Shirley's winsome smiles and pleas.

With Shirley mothering and caring for the irresponsible scamp, the film moves through its highly entertaining story, climaxed with Shirley being cast in the starring role in a presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The film opens with Shirley and Morgan and Stephen Fetchit contributing hilarious laughter, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron youthful romance, Helen Westley and Borton Churchill providing stirring drama and Shirley better than even her "best," "Dimples" is the greatest in the succession of Shirley Temple pictures.

Darryl F. Zanuck selected William A. Seiter director and Naudy Johnson associate producer for the film.

Arthur Sheekman and Nat Perrin authored the screen play and Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler wrote the music and lyrics.

Children Attracted By New Equipment

"It's so pretty!" was a recent expression by the children of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday School. The children were delighted with the attractive color scheme and new equipment of their assembly room.

The room is attractively painted in the Primary Department, and green and white and Missionary pictures are artistically placed about the room and regulation tables and chairs are provided.

The little green and ivory chairs 10, 12 and 14 inches in height enable children from 3 to 8 years of age to touch the floor with their feet when seated.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton, designer of the new arrangement and superintendent of the department, cordially invites all Baptist children.

## Lumber Company Banquets Builders

The Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Company were hosts at a banquet, held at the Jacaranda Hotel, Tuesday evening for a number of the leading contractors of Avon Park.

Mr. J. E. McMillan of Savannah, Georgia, Southern District Manager of the H. B. Davis Paint Company, gave a very interesting talk, showing the coverage of the different paints made by his company. Mr. J. F. Townsend, Sr. of Lake Wales, also gave a brief talk at which time he thanked those present for their patronage for the past few years.

Those attending were: Max Wild, W. P. Martin, A. B. Nestor, A. C. Wester, C. R. Barnett, D. B. Farnell, Floyd Hougham, I. M. Farnell, J. H. McClelland, Charles Guernsey, A. C. Ponder, G. R. Sumners, Harold Guernsey, Otis Sapp, S. C. Dobson, C. E. Schaffer, C. W. Faber, L. E. Stewart, all of Avon Park.

J. F. Townsend, Sr., J. F. Townsend, Jr., and J. C. Tucker of Lake Wales, J. E. McMillan of Savannah, Georgia and Charles P. Marmary Baptist Sunday School, Cannon, A. H. Burnham and R. S. Windham, who are associated with the Avon Park office of the Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Co.

Children and all other children of primary ages who are not in other Sunday Schools to attend their Primary School on Sunday. School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

E. Ray Wells, General Baptist Sunday School Superintendent, invites all other ages to attend the other departments of the School at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

KLAM LEADER SPOKE. Hiram Evans of Atlanta, Ga., high official of the K.K.K. addressed an interested crowd on the Mall Thursday night. His subject was "The truth about the Klan."

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# MURDER MASQUERADE

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TUESDAY—Continued

"No, Mrs. Avery," Bessie said solemnly. "It doesn't surprise me. Bessie," I suggested, "would you like to go away for a week or two? I think a change would do you good."

Bessie's steady mask flared with panic. "Oh no, Mrs. Avery!" she remonstrated in a frightened voice. "Oh no! I don't want to go away from here. I can't go away from here. I can't!"

"You don't have to go, Bessie," I soothed. "If you don't want to go. But somehow, I thought you'd like a change."

Again panic flared in Bessie. "But I'm going to ask Doctor Geary to call today," I promised hastily. "He'll give you something that will make you sleep."

"I'd like that, Mrs. Avery," Bessie declared almost inaudibly. "I had scarcely finished speaking when the Geary house when the police car curved into the drive."

"Take me where we can talk alone, Mary," Patrick said. I led him to the piazza which looked toward the Spinney. "By God, Mary, I'm in a jam!" Patrick said. "I had to come here in the broad Gloucester hammock. I might have to arrest Margaret Fairweather. And anyway, I've got to put a watch on her house."

"Oh no!" burst from me involuntarily. "That's the way I feel about it!" Patrick commented grimly. "It would kill Flora if Margaret was arrested."

"That's the way I feel about it!" Patrick repeated, more grimly still. "I never thought of her when Tony told me about the tall woman in dark clothes. You thought of her at once, didn't you?"

At first I did not reply. Then I said, "How did you know that?" "Because later, when I thought of it myself, I could remember your face. I realized that you'd thought of it. Not that either of us said anything."

He paused for a moment. "Perhaps I could fix it to let Margaret stay in her own home for a while. I could detail a car to stand up and down the cliff—without raising suspicion, I guess."

"But you haven't any real evidence on Margaret," I remonstrated. "It is a little negative," I admitted. But here you are. No woman left the masquerade until long after midnight—with the exception of Molly Eames—Molly Treadway I mean. Molly left with Walter. The other woman came over to the Head at night. There was no other woman at home that night on the Head—except Flora and Margaret Fairweather and Hannah. One of my men called with his wife on Hannah last night. He called, of course, because I had heard Hannah didn't know that. Naturally they talked about nothing but the murder. He said that Margaret and Hannah spent the whole evening with Flora. Margaret slept, as she frequently does downstairs on the porch. Hannah said that Margaret went to bed early because she was so tired. Hannah sleeps on the porch outside Flora's chamber. Now as soon as Hannah was asleep, why couldn't Margaret have slipped out quietly from the piazza to meet Ace Blackie in the Spinney?"

"But what would she want to meet Ace for?" I queried mechanically. "Patrick did not answer me. But he looked at me. I made no comment. But I looked at him. Un-said things began to whirl in the air about us. As I thought I heard an automobile crunching up the drive."

"Miss Fairweather is here, Mrs. Avery," Sarah Dunn announced from the doorway. "She says she would like to see you and Mr. O'Brien."

My thoughts began to spin. I made up my mind to say nothing about Hannah's nap.

When Margaret Fairweather appeared in the doorway, my thoughts curiously enough, flew at once to Bessie. It was the common derivation in their faces which linked them together in my mind. Bessie's face had turned the strange gray which dark skins assume under torment either physical or mental. Margaret's flesh had gone gray. Here, too, had been a dead face—if it had not been for the burning intensity of the harrowed eyes.

"I went over to the police station to see you, Patrick," she announced in her strange, dead voice, "but they told me that you were here."

Patrick drew a long sigh. By its depth, I gauged the extent of his relief. "Is there something I can do for you, Margaret?" Margaret looked at him hard. "I must talk to someone, she said. 'I have a strange story to tell you. You may find it on the surface unbelievable. I can only say that I am telling you the exact truth.'"

Patrick remained silent. "About a week ago, Ace Blackie called at the house and asked me if I would lend him some money. For many reasons, I did not want to lend Ace any money. I did not like him in the first place. In fact—Suddenly her eyes glared. "In fact—I hated him. I did not trust him either. When he told me how much he wanted to borrow, I was appalled. He wanted to take ten thousand dollars. He said, 'How much was it?'"

"Ten thousand dollars," Margaret answered. "Patrick whistled. I said nothing. I could not speak. Patrick did not say anything. He said, 'I would like to know what you were willing to lend Ace Blackie to much money, especially when you hated him.'"

"I did not know," Margaret answered. "Perhaps I could guess, but I'd rather not." She looked pleadingly at Patrick. "You're right, Margaret," Patrick approved. "Let's confine ourselves to the facts. Did you lend him this money?"

"No, not at once. I told him I would have to think it over. I knew that I would have to take that ten thousand out of my principal."

"He called more than once?" Patrick interrupted. "Yes, four times. I have the dates in my diary. Ace stipulated—'I need a little more,' he corrected himself with the careful honesty typical of her. 'I'll give him a certified check. It all took time, but he kept hurrying me. He wanted the money, I felt, for something special.'"

"When was the last time he had been in your house before that?" Patrick asked. "I don't know," Margaret answered. "Perhaps I could guess, but I'd rather not." She looked pleadingly at Patrick. "You're right, Margaret," Patrick approved. "Let's confine ourselves to the facts. Did you lend him this money?"

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Patrick stroked the back of his head, then he checked his hands there and let his head rest against them. "What did Ace do with the check?"

"He took off his belt and put the check inside—in the sweat-band."

"Was there anything else?" "Nothing—so far as Ace was concerned."

"Did you see Tony Torrance go into the bushes?" "No."

"You say, 'Nothing—so far as Ace was concerned.' Patrick's voice held an interrogative note. "As I went back over the path, I thought I heard a stir in the bushes."

"Not loud then?" "No, a mere stir! A cat might have made it."

"You saw nothing?" "Nothing. In fact I did not quite realize that I had heard it, until I got home. Then I heard it in memory. It may have been only a cat—but I heard something else."

"Patrick's Irish accent had turned brilliant. He still rested his head against his clasped hands. For a moment he did not speak, but his eyes never left Margaret. She did not speak either."

"Margaret," Patrick began, "you and I are old friends and we've known each other for forty years and perhaps longer. You know that I've always been fond of you and Flora, that I respect you and that I trust you. But I'm the police chief here in this town. And it doesn't make any difference whether I think, or believe, or my business is to prove. I believe your story of course. But Margaret, I must ask you some questions. Maybe you won't find them pleasant. I've got to do it though."

"Ask any questions you want, Patrick," Margaret said. "Well, if I were a jury, the first thing I'd want to know would be why you were willing to lend Ace Blackie to much money, especially when you hated him."

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Mrs. Theiford told me that he was sick, that he had cold that he wouldn't be able to enter Ace's for probate before Saturday. I saw both Doctor Marden and Caro. "I wish you hadn't felt obliged to go to this funeral, Aunt Mary," Hopewell greeted me, when I returned.

"I didn't feel obliged," I answered, "but I wanted to go. Ace was one of my oldest and dearest friends."

"Was Caro there?" "Yes," I answered. "She wasn't intending to go."

Hopewell explained. "We were planning to go places and do things together this afternoon, to get this horror out of our minds. But after luncheon, she telephoned me that her grandfather insisted on her attending the funeral."

"They sat together," I said. "Doctor Marden looked frightfully exhausted. This terrible thing has worn on him as much as anybody."

"I don't see why he made Caro go," Hopewell grumbled. "She says she hates funerals. She knew Ace, of course, but not awfully well."

"Well, I suppose he has the French point of view," I explained. "He's lived many years in France. There they make so much of death. Funerals and burials are extremely important events."

The telephone rang and Hopewell answered it. "Yes, she's here. Yes. Yes. Come right down!" Still holding the transmitter, he looked over at me. "Caro Prentiss is coming now."

"That's nice. She'll be just in time for tea."

It seemed to me that there was an air of suppressed excitement about her, for as we drank our tea, her foot tapped the floor. Once I intercepted an interrogative look in Hopewell's direct gaze.

The instant I put my cup down, Caro and Hopewell put their cups down. Hopewell arose and came toward me. As though unconsciously drawn, Caro arose too, walked to Hopewell's side, stood with him looking down at me.

"Aunt Mary," Hopewell said, "Caro and I want to take you now. Don't get weepy and don't forget to take you down into the Spinney. We want to show you something."

Caro's lovely voice reinforced him. "Please, my very, please, please come! It's something lovely."

"I'll go, children," I agreed. And then, "My car is out."

"Yes," they chorused, "we want Sylvia to come."

"Caro said I'll go first," Hopewell declared. "And you and Sylvia walk behind us."

I followed those two about the piazza, down the steps at the side, over the path into the shade of the Spinney.

Uncontrollably I began to tremble.

I fixed my eyes on the two beautiful young creatures ahead. Light and shade poured a checkered stream upon them, their stream flowed over their figures and poured into the earth. My trembling grew. Suddenly they stood aside from each other, stationing themselves one on either side of the path. Between their sentinel figures, I glimpsed—

"What a transformation!" My path had ceased to take its regular turning; it curved into a neat loop to the left. And on that spot where Ace's body had lain was—

"Did you two children, a thist?" I asked.

They nodded. I think I shall never forget the look on Hopewell's face, its anxious wildness. But Caro, more confident, smiled.

"I picked up two brasses to help with the rocks," Hopewell added. "And Caro went around to all your friends and begged flowers from their gardens. She did all the planting."

Some tenacity within me loosened and slid off, like a monster mental landslide, into oblivion.

To the right of the new path and opening directly on to a rose garden. Field stones—the round, lichen-covered stones of New England—made the four walls, made at the back a triangular rock garden whose top surface slanted toward the entrance. They grassy paths of new-laid dirt divided the rest of the walled space into flower plots. And those plots were filled, crowded with petunias, deep purple, pale rose and white; snapdragons, white colored, pink and lavender; phlox, flame-colored, pink and white; similes of every color, other than scarlet. From Oxford; borders everywhere of ageratum.

"It's beautiful!" I gasped. "It's beautiful. How can it be so good?" "I took a swift mental survey before you've been to these two days," added Hopewell. "You have done a wonderful thing. It wipes out the terrible memory."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Volcano Ash

The average volcanic eruption does not make a very big dust, but when the outbreak takes the form of a violent explosion great quantities of material are hurled into the air. This material, called "ash," reaches much higher levels than are ever attained by wind-blown dust or by the dust from a fire. The ash is so fine that it is carried by the wind and spreads out in an enormous cloud, dense enough to prevent a man from seeing his own hand.

Several Standby Designs

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"Quotations"

Fashions are inseparable from manners from morals; morals from spiritual ideals.—Emily Post.







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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1936

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

(Rev. A. C. Elliott, Pastor)  
Sunday, December 13th: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., under Superintendent J. Paul Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 10:30 A. M., with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Christian Use of Money." At the close of the service the men are to engage in the Every Member Canvass will be conducted for their important work. The Every Member Canvass will be made during the afternoon between 2:30 and 5:00 o'clock, when it is expected that the members of the church and congregation will be at home to receive them. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship meeting will be held at 6:45 P. M. Leader, Ruth Wild. The topic will be introduced by Henry Wild. On Tuesday the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will meet under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 when the pastor will give an address and also a reading from "A Soldier of the Future" by Dr. W. J. Dawson. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

## Red Devils Are Lunch Guests of Rotary Club

(Continued From Page One)  
Of the wonderful team that we had this year. The team that walloped the boys from Belton. And scared the life out of poor Jim Melton.

I must tell you of Buck, the prospector's son. Who grabbed a pass and away he run. While others pursued, but the Captain was faster. Helped by the prayers of Frink, his pastor.

Hats off to Gribble the backfield star. No words can tell how good you are. And in the line Prescott and Gibbons. Cut many a stalwart line to ribbons.

Then there is Windham, Red Devil ace. I wonder who will take his place. When he hit the line he hit it hard. As he plunged through tackle or plowed through guard.

Not many runners got past Howell. For Corbett could stop 'em with his savage growl. We had a tower of strength in Clements. Who was good at passing and great on defence.

All honor to you boys of the red and white. Who say farewell in the game tonight. May you fare as well in the hard-earned test. That lies ahead and give of your best.

Through long summer months I'll wait the return. Of another season when the torches burn. And those cute little devils march here and there. Back and forth in red underwear.

The Rotary Quartette rendered a number and the meeting closed with all singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

Visitors were: Charles Maderia of Branford, Conn.; J. B. Teague of Avon Park; Tom Wilson of Frostproof; S. E. Mathews of Jacksonville; Frank Butler, Gene Sebring and Dr. L. M. Martin of Sebring.

## Randle Case Goes To Grand Jury

Mrs. Helen G. Randle, who recently opened a health resort in Palmouth, was held over to the Grand Jury for further consideration of the charges against her that she represented herself as a physician and illegally practiced medicine, in Fourth District Court at Wareham yesterday morning, by Judge Sullivan. Bail of \$1,000 was furnished by E. H. Bristol of Attleboro.

This means, according to her attorney, J. Frank Kiernan, that the case will again come up at the February sitting of the Plymouth Grand Jury.

Two witnesses were heard against Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Alice Woodworth and Edwin Kerr of Wareham. Mrs. Woodworth testified that Mrs. Randle told her she had anemia and gave her a diet for it, but on cross examination by Mr. Kiernan, she said that Mrs. Randle did not represent herself as a physician. Mr. Kerr asserted that Mrs. Randle said that he had anemia and that she wrote him out a diet. He said he paid her \$10.00.

Mrs. Randle was the only defense witness. She denied that she was a medical physician or ever represented herself as such. She said she was a dietitian and a teacher. She said her training consisted of a college, university and laboratory education of 9 years, and that she had degrees of A. B., B. S., and M. A.

Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

## Surprise Hour Series Will Be Completed Sunday, Dec. 13th

Many surprises have come to Baptist Church audiences in the past six weeks. The surprises were varied in nature and in the time presented. They were inaugurated by Rev. J. E. Reid, pastor of the Methodist Church. The next services were the Brazilian Missionary, J. P. Plainfield, by R. C. Floyd, Baptist pastor of Sebring, by the State University student, James Southerland, and by Superintendent T. M. Johns and his Aracdis Children's Home representatives.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 the last service in the series of surprise hours will be rendered. The surprise speaker is an able and experienced pastor. He is a former resident of Avon Park but was not a minister at that time.

The pastor, Rev. Loys Frink, will observe the Universal Bible Season in his 11 a. m. worship service. The choir will sing special music fitting into the theme, "God's Book."

Harold McClelland, and the Young People's Choir and Orchestra will lead gospel music in the evening service.

The Baptists cordially welcome you to all of their services.

## DINING ROOM TO OPEN.

Manager C. E. Crabtree announces the dining room of the Jacaranda Hotel will be open for Christmas dinner and remain open for the rest of the season. The popular grill will continue in operation as heretofore and will not be affected by the dining room opening.

## TO ENFORCE PARKING ORDINANCE.

Mayor M. E. Covington said this week that violators of the Saturday one hour parking rule had been warned by letter from him and that beginning tomorrow, he would "crack down" on everyone found parking illegally on the Mall.

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides.—Goethe.

## Seaboard Announces Train Time Changes

A. O. Kinsey, local agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, announces the following changes in train time effective immediately:  
Northbound:—  
Southern States Special, 1:05 p. m.; Orange Blossom Special, 2:06 p. m.; The Sunbeam 11:04 p. m.; New York-Florida Ltd. 1:48 a. m. Southbound:—  
Sunbeam 7:45 a. m.; Southern States Special 2:22 p. m.; Orange Blossom Special 1:54 p. m.; New York-Florida Ltd. 2:47 a. m.

## Citrus Growers To Visit Experiment Station Thursday

County Agent Louis Almsayer announced yesterday there will be a citrus growers tour of the Lake Alfred experiment station next Thursday. It is planned to leave Avon Park about 8 a. m. and all growers and everyone interested in citrus are invited to attend. Those not having means of transportation and those having room in their cars are asked to communicate with the county agent at his office at the court house at Sebring.

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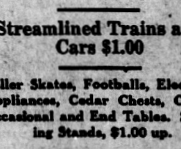
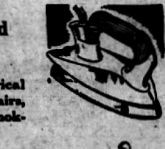
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## WALKER SEEKS BETTER PRICES FOR GRAPEFRUIT

**Calls Meeting of Growers at Lakeland Yesterday; League Organized**

C. H. Walker, prominent Avon Park citrus grower and president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp., has been seeking ways and means to increase the price of grapefruit for the grower and was recently named chairman of an organizing committee sponsored by the state chamber of commerce. Mr. Walker called a mass meeting of growers to be held in Lakeland Thursday and set forth in his letter inviting growers to attend the meeting, figures showing how the delivered price of fruit affects the returns to the grower. He called for cooperation among the growers in order to get higher prices.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Tampa Tribune this morning said of the meeting yesterday: "The Florida Grapefruit Growers' league was organized here today to seek means of obtaining better prices for the fruit and wider markets for this season's huge crop."

Charles H. Walker, of Avon Park, elected chairman of the organizing committee at a conference sponsored by the state chamber of commerce, said growers could get 75 cents a box for the fruit on the tree if they would cooperate in the campaign.

Other members of the committee will be named in a few days, Walker said, and the league will go into action.

Formed at Mass Meeting. The league was formed at a mass meeting today when those attending were told that the National Association of Food Chains, representing 37,000 retail stores, has agreed to carry on an intensive four-week campaign to push grapefruit sales.

A. Davis, Miami, representative of a grocery store chain, said the chain store organization has increased consumption of California peaches 37 percent by featuring the product in their advertisements and store displays. He said they would do this for Florida grapefruit if the industry would stabilize markets.

Can't Survive Competition. L. M. Rhodes of Jacksonville, state marketing commissioner, said Florida's citrus industry is worth half a billion dollars today but cannot survive outside competition unless growers cooperate in marketing practices.

J. H. Gensung of Jacksonville, state director of farm markets, explained that retailers lose money if they sell a product below the price which gives them a minimum profit. Florida fruit, he said, will not meet in markets unless the price charged the public returns some profit to the retailer.

William J. Hovey, Hovey-Hill citrus grower, said chain stores throughout the country are "willing to spend \$3,000,000 of good money" to advertise and push grapefruit "but they don't want you to cut their throats."

Try Matinee Saturday. A Try Matinee will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Park Theatre. Each child bringing a key either old or new will be admitted free.

The toys will be distributed by the Women's Welfare Committee of Avon Park.

Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Ft. Benning, Ga., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

## Bank Votes Bonus For All Employees; Declares Dividend

The board of directors of the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park at their regular meeting, Thursday morning unanimously voted a bonus of five percent of the yearly salary for all employees.

The directors also voted a capital stock dividend of three percent for the past six months.

It is also understood that the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville has also voted five percent bonus to all employees.

## FLORIDA FARM RELIEF PROVES SUCCESSFUL

**Nearly Half of Federal Rehabilitation Have Been Repaid**

Gainesville, Dec. 16.—That Florida's rural rehabilitation farmers are continuing to pile up justification of their federal government's faith in their worth as citizens was demonstrated here today when J. A. Texada, Jr., state director of rehabilitation for the Resettlement Administration, announced that 44.75 percent of the money borrowed in the 1935 program had been repaid to the government at the end of November. The amount already repaid is \$529,923.

Only \$547,439 remained to be repaid of this year's loans totaling \$1,095,362. It is secured, Mr. Texada pointed out, by chattel mortgages on livestock and farm equipment purchased with the loans. The loans were made for periods of from one to five years.

Farm families whose poverty was intensified during the depression years and who had given evidence of their ability to get back on their feet with the assistance of small loans not available elsewhere were advanced this money to buy livestock, food and feed, fertilizer, and equipment so they might get a new start. With supervision in farm and home planning furnished by local county supervisors who worked in co-operation with county agents, these families, Mr. Texada said, have justified the government's belief that they could make a living if given a chance to start with capital and expert advice in crop diversification.

## Christmas Services At Baptist Church

The birthday of the Christ child will be celebrated in next Sunday's services at the Avon Park Baptist Church. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the choir and congregation will sing various Christmas carols. The choir will render a specially prepared Christmas anthem. The pastor, Rev. Lora Frink, will use as his sermon subject, "The Miracle Baby."

The Sunday evening caroling will be led by Harold McClelland and the Young People's Choir and Orchestra. Beginning at 7:30 P. M., the service will have been keyed by the time Rev. Frink begins his message on "The Road of the Wise Men."

The Christmas tree service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church auditorium. The service has been arranged by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. Frank Costine. Many other Church and Sunday school members are decorating, preparing gifts, taking part as shepherds, Wise Men, Angels, singers, etc. An offering will be received at the close of the service, following the example of the Wise Men.

The Baptists cordially welcome you to all of their services.

## LOWER CITRUS FREIGHT RATES TO HELP GROWER

**Railroads Are Requested To Aid Industry By Allowing Emergency Rates**

Orlando, Dec. 17.—A substantial reduction in the freight rates for grapefruit would solve the grapefruit problem this season and rescue the grower from a serious predicament, E. B. Woolfolk, president of the Growers & Shippers' League of Florida, asserted here today in announcing that the league has appealed to the railroads to assist the hard-working grapefruit producers of Florida by establishing much lower "emergency" rates for marketing the 1936-37 crop.

Citrus leaders generally have joined with the league in calling for such "emergency" rates, he said.

Calling upon the rail lines to "come to the growers' rescue," Mr. Woolfolk pointed out that "every penny saved would go into the growers' pocket" and he said telegrams had been dispatched to the initial Florida lines, emphasizing the need for immediate action to save the grapefruit situation. Lower rates, he said, "would solve the problem."

While it was learned that the railroads to date have not been able to work out a program granting this request of the citrus industry of Florida, the appeal has become industry-wide and among telegrams sent was the following wire from the Associated Citrus Growers & Shippers of Florida: "Florida grapefruit crop originally estimated at 16,500,000 and we expect will probably be estimated by Marks at 18,000,000 boxes. In addition Texas also has a bumper crop of 6,750,000 boxes and Arizona and California over 4,000,000 boxes. The resulting bumper crop production of grapefruit presents almost an insurmountable problem which would be greatly relieved if emergency rates were granted in conjunction with your delivering railroad connections would immediately announce and put into effect an emergency rate of not over 50¢ of the present grapefruit rate stop this would not only be most sincerely appreciated by all growers and shippers but the railroads themselves in the end would show greater earnings because of preventing the destruction of at least 50% of the grapefruit crop which otherwise cannot be marketed without red net loss as we are therefore asking something that is mutually beneficial we are hoping for a prompt favorable decision from you stop Our organization represents 80% of the grapefruit volume in the state and formally makes this request for our grower and shipper members (Signed) Associated Citrus Growers & Shippers of Florida by A. M. Pratt, Secretary-Manager."

The Adams Packing Company, which L. P. Kirkland, chairman of the Citrus Commission, is affiliated, sent the following telegram: "We most strongly urge you give favorable consideration to the Growers & Shippers' League proposal emergency rates Florida grapefruit per their wire . . . if something not done quickly to relieve the situation a large portion of grapefruit will never be shipped stop if railroads really want to help Florida shippers now is good time to show it. (Signed) Adams Packing Co., Auburndale."

The Growers & Shippers' League itself sent the following wire to its (Continued on page 36)

## By the Way

**CHRISTMAS NEXT WEEK**

**MAIL PACKAGES FOR EARLY DELIVERY**

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**Christmas Service At Congregational**

Sunday, December 20th: The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. under Superintendent Paul Garber, with classes to suit all ages. The opening exercises will be in charge of the Adult Class and in charge of the Adult Class and Mrs. E. T. Ward will sing a group of Christmas carols. Morning worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock with a Christmas message by the pastor and special Christmas music by the choir. The following order of service will be used: Prelude, "Silent Night," Choir. Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Choir. The Call to Worship, Pastor. Hymn, No. 112, "Joy To The World," Congregation. Invocation and The Lord's Prayer. Gloria Patri.

Responsive Reading, Selection No. 32, "Thou Art The Messiah." Mixed Quartette, "Gesu Bambino." Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Paul Garber, Parke Anderson.

The Pastoral Prayer. Solo, "The First Noel," Mr. E. L. Roberts.

Announcements. Mixed Quartette, "Bethlehem." Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Paul Garber, Parke Anderson.

Solo, "Thou Blessed Man of God," Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Sermon, "Worshipping Kings and Adoring Shepherds."

Trio, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Walter Betts, Parke Anderson, E. L. Roberts.

Hymn, No. 114, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Congregation.

Benediction. Dismissal, "Silent Night," Choir. In the evening a special Candlelight Service will be held at 7:30 when the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will present the Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds." There will be Christmas music by the choir, and an offering will be received.

A Christmas program will be presented by the children on Christmas Eve at 7:30. There will be Christmas carols, recitations by the children, and Santa Claus will pay his annual visit. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

## New Women's Store To Open Here Soon

Announcement is made this week of the opening early in January of a new exclusive ladies store in the Jacaranda Hotel building. The new store will occupy the east room of the building and necessary alterations are being made now.

The store will be conducted by Mrs. Ann Bonar, formerly of Gray's, Winter Haven, and will be known as Ann's Smart Shop.

## Prizes Offered To School Children For Citrus Essays

Winter Haven, Dec. 16.—(FNS)—The management of the Florida Orange Festival which will be held in this city January 18 to 23, next in order to encourage a wider use of citrus fruits in the diet by the people of Florida, is offering liberal cash prizes for the best essays on the subject of the health giving properties of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines, by students of junior and senior high schools throughout the state. Prizes are offered, also, for the best posters by artistically minded students of Florida junior and senior high schools, with citrus fruit as the motif.

## MODERN TRAILER CAMP TO OPEN SOON

**Lake Letts Site Proves To Be Ideal For Project Now Nearing Completion**

Work is being pushed on the modern trailer camp that is being completed by Judge M. C. Whitehurst on Lake Letts, midway between Sebring and Avon Park, and it is expected that it will be open for use by January 1.

The location is a highly desirable one for this purpose, both from a standpoint of convenience and because of its natural beauty. Fronting on both lake and highway a depth of from 350 to 400 feet, it allows ample space for trailers, and the necessary adjuncts to such a camp.

The land is thickly covered with a growth of young pines, which have not been sacrificed except for absolutely essential for the laying of streets. These have been arranged to give the best possible accessibility to trailers, with easy turns for backing out.

A large central building holds the office, a grocery store, standard package sundries, and a restaurant.

Sanitary community toilets and bath houses with laundry accommodations have been provided, as well as water mains with hose connections that may be used for filling radiators and other camp needs. Mr. Whitehurst plans in the near future to install a more elaborate sewer system with individual toilet and bath rooms. However, the community bath now ready with all sanitary requirements.

The plot is completely wired for electricity, well lighted and has individual connections where each trailer occupant may plug in his own equipment.

That this modern camp will fill a long felt need in this community is evidenced by the daily string of trailers passing through this part of the state. The use of this novel form of travel has increased to an unbelievable extent in the past two years, and it is the modern, well equipped camp.

## Special Services At Church of Redeemer

At the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal), Advent services before Christmas on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. George W. Atkinson. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and at 11:00 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock services, the Sunday school will take part on the program with a special Christmas service. Midnight services Christmas eve (Thursday night) will be conducted by Fr. Atkinson with full choir. This is one of the most beautiful services of the whole year and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## ROTARIANS FED 100 CHILDREN ON WEDNESDAY

**In Cooperation With P. T. A. Turkey Dinner Served at School Cafeteria**

Over 100 school children, 120 to be exact, were entertained at a turkey dinner Wednesday noon at the school cafeteria by the Avon Park Rotarians in cooperation with the Parent Teacher's Association for the Christmas decorations. Christmas carols were sung by children of Miss Alma Harrell's room as well as by all present and at the close Santa Claus appeared and presented each of the children with a large candy bar.

Previous to the P. T. A., Mrs. Stanley Reeves accompanied, Mrs. S. Funderburk had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. E. G. Todd, who spoke for the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Charles Lanier and said:

"In behalf of the P. T. A., I wish to thank the Rotarians for their cooperation, for without their help and help from others, we could not have accomplished as much as we have. I will give you a brief outline of the work we have done."

"Since the school term opened this year, we have distributed 565 articles of clothing, secured glasses and eye treatment for two students, prepared wardrobe for one blind student, secured \$5.25 cash donations and transportation for this child to enter the state school for the blind at St. Augustine."

"Held a health clinic where 149 students were examined for defects in eyes, teeth, lungs and heart. Sent notices to 72 parents, informing them of corrective work needed."

"Secured book worm treatment for 100 books."

"Only those who saw our former lunch room can really appreciate this one. Until a few weeks ago our cafeteria was not operated by the P. T. A. When we decided to take over the management it was with fear and trembling that the committee went down to purchase the first weeks supplies. And their hope was that they would be able to break even. And to their delight at the end of the first week, they were not in the red, no cash on hand, but quite a few supplies. And so it has been each week."

"At present we are feeding 35 children. Each week we expect to feed more children. We are especially indebted to Miss Thomas and her home Ec. girls for the decorating of this lunch room, making curtains and painting furniture. Also making a city wide campaign for Octopus soap wrapper coupons with which to buy silver to replace the tin knives, forks and spoons which were used."

"And to all others who have helped in many ways to make this lunch room the place you see it is today, we give heartfelt thanks."

"And now in behalf of the P. T. A., we wish to express our most (Continued To Page 34)

## Post Office To Be Open Saturday P.M.

Postmaster D. G. Perry announced this week that the post office will be open tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon to accommodate patrons for the Christmas mailing. The office will not be open at all next Friday, Christmas Day.







## MOTORISTS URGED TO MAIL QUESTIONNAIRE

Highway Planning Survey  
Wants To Know Who Pays Gas Tax

More than 6000 motorists who have purchased 1937 license tags have filled out and mailed questionnaire post cards to the Highway Planning Survey, it has been announced by W. M. Parker, director of the survey in Tallahassee.

"The co-operation of tag buyers in furnishing us with the financial facts requested on the questionnaire post cards," said Mr. Parker, "is very gratifying. Motorists of the State apparently are interested in assisting the survey officials in determining who pays for the construction and maintenance of state highways, how much they pay and what they get for their money."

Judging from the percentage of returns received by the Highway Planning Survey office in Tallahassee, motorists are buying their 1937 tags earlier in larger counties than in the smaller counties. Either this is true, Mr. Parker stated, or else the purchasers in small counties are not sending in the questionnaire post cards. He urged that these cards be filled out and returned, because the facts to be gathered by means of the questionnaire are to be used for the ultimate benefit of the motorists themselves. It is particularly desired by the survey officials, Mr. Parker said, that the rural sections of the state be covered in the questionnaire returns so that a true report can be made as to the amount of gasoline tax paid by the residents of rural sections as compared with the city motorists. The cards are self-addressed and require no postage.

Highway planning surveys are now under way in 40 states. A comprehensive study of all existing road facilities, an analysis of traffic using the highways and an inventory of highway finances will be included in the survey, which is intended to provide the basis for a long-time program of highway construction and maintenance in Florida.

The State Road Department of Florida, through J. H. Dowling, highway engineer, is supervising the planning survey in this state. The work, which is being financed by the United States Bureau of Public Roads, was started in May of this year. It will not be completed for at least another 10 months.

Ringling Wills Museum To State. —Sarasota, Dec. 14.—(FNS)—A \$20,000,000 memorial to the late John Ringling, the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, his palatial Sarasota home, "Cad D'Zan," and a trust fund to provide for the future development of the two establishments were bequeathed to the state of Florida by terms of the circus magnate's will made public this week.

## Laboad Promotes C. H. Gattis

Becomes Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—Today, an ambitious young schoolboy of nearly a half century ago, who divided his attention between reading, writing and "athletic" and watching the seemingly wild and travels and adventures of the switch-engine crews in the Seaboard freight yards at Raleigh, North Carolina, heard himself appointed Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the same railroad by C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager.

The former Raleigh schoolboy, now a railroad executive of wide and distinguished experience, was Charles L. Gattis who for forty years, has been in the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mr. Gattis joined the Seaboard in 1896 as a clerk in the freight department at Raleigh and immediately became more interested in freight rates and passenger tariffs than his boyhood ambition of seeing the world from the cab of a huge passenger locomotive.

When the United States entered the World War in 1917, Mr. Gattis was appointed General Agent by the United States Railroad Administration, and directed the vast movement of troops, equipment and supplies to and from the cantonments throughout the South, and also assisted in the demobilization of the home-coming troops, after the Armistice.

Returning to the Seaboard in 1920 as Assistant General Passenger Agent at Norfolk, Mr. Gattis



Mr. C. H. Gattis

served in that position until 1931 when he was promoted to General Passenger Agent with headquarters at Norfolk.

Mr. Gattis has won the esteem and respect of the traveling public as well as of railroad men themselves, because he combines the kindly, courteous qualities of a real southern gentleman with the keen intelligence and executive ability of the modern man in business.

## Highlands To Exhibit At Tampa State Fair

Two great nights are planned—Bring your friends and enjoy a real evening of entertainment.

Tampa, Dec. 17.—Thirteen Florida counties will vie for blue ribbon championship honors at producers of fine citrus and agricultural products at the Florida State Fair, January 22 to February 6, exhibition reservations announced by General Manager P. T. Strieder, show.

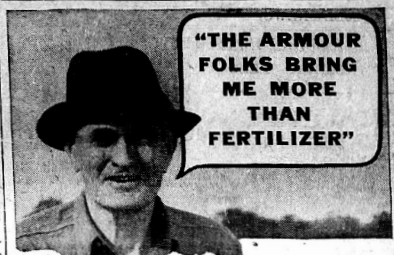
Pasco, Seminole, Highlands, DeSoto, Polk, Manatee, Alachua, Lee, Lake, Marion, Pinellas, Levy and Hillsborough counties are now building elaborate displays that will total in area more than 12,000 square feet. It will be the largest agricultural show by counties since the boom days when nearly every county in the state participated. The displays will far surpass in beauty and magnitude all previous efforts, officials say.

Besides the official county exhibits for which thousands of dollars are paid in premiums, four districts, Ruskin, Plant City, Citrus Park and Lake Magdalene are preparing elaborate displays. Individual exhibitors from every section of the state, more numerous than in previous years, places exhibition space at a premium.

Last February Lake county destroyed Imperial Polk in the citrus competitions by a narrow margin while Manatee carried away the bulk of the cash in the vegetable show. This winter the competition will be even keener, county agents now here designing their displays, say.

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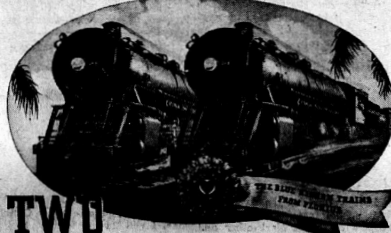
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## 500 Producers of Grapefruit Met In Lakeland Thursday

Jacksonville, Dec. 16.—(FNS)—

With prospects of a price-breaking surplus of grapefruit on the market for 1937, more than 500 grapefruit growers of the state gathered in Lakeland Thursday to plan for orderly marketing of this and other years' crops, according to Harold Coles, president of the State Chamber of Commerce.

The conference in Lakeland's city auditorium was called by H. L. Mossbarger of Miami, chairman of an agricultural committee arranged for the meeting at the request of Florida growers. Need of such a meeting became apparent at a meeting here late last week of growers and national food store operators to discuss plans for nationwide promotion of Florida grapefruit through January and February by a program of special advertising.

J. J. Parrish of Titusville, W. J. Howey of Hovewy-in-the-Hills, and C. H. Walker of Avon Park, recently elected at a mass meeting of growers, to represent them in the activities of the National Grapefruit Growers' Association, requested the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce in arranging for the conference at Lakeland.

## Trent and Heim In Auto Wreck

Neal Trent received severe cuts and bruises about the face Saturday evening when the car in which he was riding with William Heim went into the ditch on the Wauchula road. Heim, who was driving, escaped with slight cuts.

They were coming home from Wauchula and said a car with bright lights blinded them and forced them off the road. The car hit a fence post and was badly damaged.

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## Federal Prison To Be Built In State

Tallahassee, Dec. 16.—(FNS)—

The new \$500,000 federal prison will be built on a 300-acre tract of land some four miles southeast of this city, according to a recent telegram from the Washington office of the director of federal prisons.

The site was chosen, over several offered in the north and northwest sections of the state, because of a combination of agricultural and transportation advantages. The land is made ideal for agricultural activity by richness of soil, plentiful water sources and being partially wooded. Both a highway and railroad touching on the tract provide desirable transportation facilities. It is thought that the 600, short-term, first offenders to be housed by the new prison, will be employed in further development of the Wakulla agricultural project.

## Fish and Game Meeting Tonight

There will be a regular meeting of the Avon Park Conservation Council this evening at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela. Plans call for one of the famous barbecues to be served at 7 o'clock and this will be followed by the business session. All sportsmen and others interested in the wild life of the county are invited to attend.



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## COMMISSION AND COLLEGE COSTS.

(From Tampa Tribune)  
Here's an almost incredible fact that has been brought out by the Florida Tax Revision League. The cost of the State Racing Commission is almost equal to the cost of the State College for Women. The College for Women takes care of 1800 students for a regular term of nine months and the 900 students in a six weeks summer school, besides a large staff of instructors, servants, etc. The total appropriation for maintaining the State College for the fiscal year 1936 is \$322,930.00 for salaries and \$52,000.00 for other necessary and regular expenses, a total of \$375,530.

The Racing Commission, during the year 1936, supervised the operation of two horse track races, nine dog tracks and one jai-alai fronton, for a period of 90 days. The Legislature made no appropriations for the expenses of the Racing Commission, instead, the bill passed by the Legislature provided what is known as a continuing appropriation, which permitted the Racing Commission to use any amount of the revenue collected, "which they thought necessary" for operating. Under this provision the Racing Com-

mission used for expenses \$313,171.26 — almost \$3500.00 a day for the racing season.

That the expense of operating the state's racing machinery body has mounted to within \$62,000.00 of the cost of operating the state's second greatest institution of learning will strike the average taxpayer as inconceivable. But there are the figures.

## WHISKEY, HORSES, EDUCATION

The State of Florida has just issued a book listing all state employees, which serves to emphasize this point. For example:

The dean of Florida university gets \$341.07 a month; the official who checks beer and a whiskey sales gets \$400.00.

Florida's governor is paid \$625.00 a month; the state racing superintendent is paid \$750.00.

A professor of science, who is a Ph. D., has a monthly salary of \$183.33; a stamp clerk of the beer and whiskey department, who is not a Ph. D., receives \$300.00.

A professor of education gets \$150; a beer and whiskey department cashier gets \$175.

The race track veterinarian gets \$650.00 a month during the racing season; the president of Florida university gets \$600.00, having made the mistake of not becoming a horse doctor.

The president of agricultural college might make a good horse doctor, and be paid more than the \$300 a month he now receives, as compared, let's say, with the \$5220.00 paid during the racing season to a race track investigator.

Education, like most other things in life, is not going to be worth much more to us than what we are willing to pay for it. If our Florida education turns out to be a lower quality than our horse races and the whiskey we drink, we need look no further for the reason.—St. Petersburg Independent.

## "Ladies In Love," Is New Star Hit Which Stars Simone Simon

With the most exciting and brilliant star combination ever to appear in one picture, "Ladies In Love," new Twentieth Century-Fox production, opens Wednesday and Thursday at the Park Theatre in a bitter-sweet romance of four lovely, lovely girls, and their adventures in search of love.

A quartette of Hollywood's most famous female personalities, Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, appear in the Park Theatre, with the cast featuring Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray.

Of the four lovely ladies, one gambles for love and loses, one gambles and wins, one asks for love and gets it, love asks for the fourth—too late.

Janet, Loretta and Constance, modern young ladies all, have pooled their resources and taken a small apartment, where they eagerly wait to be married.

Janet is employed by Don Ameche, a young doctor, to feed his laboratory rabbit. Loretta is in the chorus of a reigning musical hit, and Constance is a model with dreams of becoming a luxurious lady.

Loretta falls in love with Tyrone Power, Jr., a wealthy young man, and is heart-broken when she hears that he is soon to be married.

Janet is in love with her doctor, but when the opportunity comes, incredibly, for a job as valet to a prince, she leaves the physician.

Constance is having a mad round of pleasure with Paul Lukas, a South American. Constance and Lukas have a creed — no good-byes, no tears when it is ended.

Simone Simon, an apartment house determined young girl, is also in love with Lukas, who does not realize that she has grown to love him.

Between Constance and Simone, an intense rivalry for Paul's affections arises. Constance has told Lukas that she does not believe in love — that all she wants is someone to be happy with — for the moment.

These four wise girls — Janet, Loretta, Constance and Simone — living by their wits, trusting their charms to make their dreams come true, supply a fascinating answer to the romantic question — how can a girl get married till she's asked?

All do not succeed in their love affairs. To two comes happiness, in the others heart-break. But all, to some measure, succeed in making their dreams of real romance come true.

These four famous feminine screen favorites introduce four exciting new techniques for romance in "Ladies In Love," which promises to be one of the year's outstanding triumphs.

Dan P. Zane's selected Edward H. Griffith to direct the production, and B. G. DeSylva associated producer.

**Poinciana Lodge**  
Elected Officers

Poinciana Lodge No. 227, F. & M. E. C., elected officers for the coming year at the meeting held on Tuesday evening of last week at the Masonic Temple. The following were elected:

F. S. Jordan, Worshipful Master; F. G. Perry, Senior Warden; Philip Bowman, Junior Warden; C. R. Glin, Jr., Secretary; Demos Mandis, Treasurer.

The following appointive officers have been named: S. C. Pardee, Senior Deacon; Dave Stuckey, Junior Deacon; W. B. Willis, Senior Steward; J. C. Ragdale, Junior Steward; H. P. Myers, Chaplin and W. H. Reddick, Tiler. Joint installation ceremonies will be held with Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday, December 28. Norton T. Smith will be the installing officer.

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## Rotarians Fed 100 Children On Wednesday

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heartfelt appreciation of this Christmas dinner which was made possible only through your club and the children wish to say "Three cheers for the Rotary Club."

The ladies responsible for the excellent arrangements and repeat were the lunch room committee consisting of Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. J. M. McDord, Mrs. C. R. Glin and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Also in charge of the lunch room were Mrs. Hanie and Mrs. Massey, who are in charge of the lunch room. They were assisted by Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney and 12 high school students who waited on the tables.

The only Rotarian visitor for the occasion was Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring.

**Will Hold Annual Press Breakfast At Winter Haven**

Winter Haven, Dec. 16.—(FNS)—President J. P. May of the Florida Orange Festival, Winter Haven, announced this week that the annual "Press Breakfast" will be staged again as a feature of the 1937 Florida Orange Festival on the evening of January 22nd, at the Haven Hotel.

The following committee was appointed by the program: Russell Kay, Florida News Service, chairman; George L. Burr, Winter Haven Herald; Gilbert Freeman, Highlands County Pilot; W. M. Glenn, Orlando Sentinel; E. T. Gallimore, Polk County Record; Sam Farber, Lakeland Ledger; Jack Worthington, Lake Wales Highlander; O. A. Brice, Lake Wales News; M. J. Lee, Hialeah City Herald; Guy Ruhl, Highland News; and C. A. French, Mulberry Press.

As in previous years, the Press Breakfast will begin around midnight and the program will be in the nature of a gridiron. The committee will meet this week, Kay stated, to discuss plans for the event.

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## J. B. Coen Donates Property To Church

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"I present, as a free gift, the property owned by the enclosed Warranty Deed, free from all taxes." This was one of the statements in a recent letter from J. B. Coen to the Avon Park Baptist Church.

On examination of the deed, the Baptists found that they have a valuable Christmas gift. Running north and south, the gift extends the Baptist property across the entire block for a distance of fifty feet on the east side of the Poinsettia Hotel.

Last year, Mr. Coen made a similar gift to the church. The church then gave the square just south of the Baptist Church building which is ninety by ninety feet. The property gift this year is fifty by one hundred eighty feet.

Having been a brick manufacturer, banker, street railway executive, and Baptist Church leader in Pennsylvania, his native state, J. B. Coen has been an outstanding church and community builder since coming to Avon Park fifteen years ago. In addition to his present property and business interests, he is teacher of the Baptist Adult Men's Bible Class, chairman of Baptist Deacons, and Vice-Moderator of his Church.

Out of a feeling of gratitude, left in post office Tuesday afternoon, the Baptists are clearing and beautifying their Christmas property. The workmen are being led by their committee composed of Raleigh Lawton, Sam Pendleton, and Frank Costine.—(Contributed).

**Wanted Effort**  
3rd Tankins says the man who uses profanity may be tremendously in earnest, but he isn't explaining what about.

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## Mrs. Peden Hostess to San Souci Club.

The colorful motif of Christmas was cleverly emphasized in the decorations at the home of Mrs. Fred Peden Wednesday evening when she entertained the members of the San Souci Club.

After several progressions of bridge, high score prize, a bracelet, was awarded to Miss Rhoda Thomas. A Christmas poetry writing contest was held and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., received a prize for writing the best poem.

The delicious refreshments consisted of cherry pudding, topped with caramel sauce and a d. whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostess.

After the refreshments were served the guests visited the lighted Christmas tree and retrieved a gift.

Those attending were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Hettie Huntermark, Miss Erena Arratt, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Dorothy Oakes, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright of St. Joseph, Michigan arrived Monday and are making their home at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been coming to Avon Park for several years and consider themselves very much at home here. Mrs. Wright is a sister-in-law of H. J. Mumma of this city.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

DECEMBER 20th and 21st

Matinee Sunday at 3 P. M.

Janet Gaynor Loretta Young

Constance Bennett

Sydney Simon

"Ladies In Love"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 22nd and 23rd

Matinee Sunday at 3 P. M.

Janet Gaynor Loretta Young

Constance Bennett

Sydney Simon

"Ladies In Love"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

DECEMBER 24th and 25th

Matinee Sunday at 3 P. M.

Janet Gaynor Loretta Young

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Sydney Simon

"Ladies In Love"

"and Sudden Death"

SATURDAY, DEC. 26th.

JOHN WAYNE

"The Oregon Trail"

COMING:

"RAMONA"

"AMBASSADOR BILL"

"REUNION"

"BANJO ON MY KNEE"

## Miss Winifred E. Davison Was Married To Mr. Frank J. Kelly Tuesday Noon.

Miss Winifred E. Davison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison of Highland Lakes and Mr. Frank J. Kelly of Mansfield, Ohio were married at noon Tuesday, December 16th at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. W. A. Davison, the bride's father performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet home wedding with only the family and a few neighbors attending. The ceremony was performed under the archway between the living room and dining room and the rooms were attractively decorated with mistletoe, gorgeous bouquets of poinsettias and other native flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The table was exquisitely laid with a tatted tablecloth made by the bride.

## B. P. W. Club Were Entertained Monday.

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Huntermark delightfully entertained the members of the B. P. W. Club Monday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel. The holiday motif was used in the decorations. At the conclusion of several progressions of contract, high score prize was awarded Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.

Delicious refreshments were served in the Jacaranda Grill to the following guests: Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. Katharine Bristol, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Rose Abramson, Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Frances Anderson, who was a guest of the club.

## PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Matinee Sun. 3:15 - Night 7:15

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 20-21

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

"Piccadilly Jim"

Madge Evans - Billie Burke

Frank Morgan

Tuesday, December 22

Cash Night \$85.00

"Mandarin Mystery"

Eddie Quillan - Charlotte Henry

Wed., Thurs., December 23-24

"Ladies In Love"

Janet Gaynor - Constance Bennett

Loretta Young

Simone Simon

Friday, Dec. 25 (Matinee 3:15)

"Follow Your Heart"

Marion Talley

Saturday, December 26

BOB STEELE

Sundown Saunders

Last Chapter of "Vigilantes

Are Coming"

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## Mrs. Harden Hostess to Woodman Circle.

Mrs. Harvey Harden entertained the members of the Woodman Circle with a covered dish luncheon Monday at her Highland Lakes home. Large bowls of chrysanthemums artistically arranged decorated the party rooms.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Albert Garrett; Past Guardian, Mrs. Henry Reddick; Adviser, Mrs. Brack Thompson; Chaplin, Mrs. F. Sadler; Attendant, Beattie Garrett; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Allie Harden; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. V. E. Basmore; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Red Murphy; Banker, Mrs. Marjorie Ambling; Junior Supervisor, Mrs. Harvey Harden and Reporter, Beattie Garrett.

Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held Monday night, December 21st at the Old Fellowship Hall. All members of the Circle and Woodmen of the World are cordially invited. Those attending are asked to bring a ten cent present which will be placed on the Christmas tree.

Those attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Henry Reddick, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Brack Thompson and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Miss Beattie Garrett, Mrs. Marjorie Ambling and the hostess, Mrs. Harvey Harden.

## St. Margaret's Guild Met at Mandis Home.

Members of the St. Margaret's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Deane Mandis Wednesday afternoon. The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls and vases of cut flowers.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, retiring president. The following were called upon to make a report on the District Meeting in Sarasota: Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Mrs. Otley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. L. W. Chadcock, Miss Olive Knight and Mrs. D. M. Mads.

Following the business meeting refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. C. W. Chadcock, Miss Edna Wilkins of Woodbury, N. J., Mrs. S. Francis, Mrs. E. E. Walter, Mrs. Betty, Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Norton Smith, Miss Olive Knight and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff.

## Two Are Hostesses at Bridge Friday.

Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth were joint hostesses Friday evening when they entertained a number of friends at bridge, at their home on N. Forest ave.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the lovely party rooms. High score, ladies' prize, twin vases, was given to Mrs. G. P. Thayer, and gentlemen's high score award, a double deck of cards, was presented to Stuart Thayer. Mrs. C. Shaw was winner of the cut prize.

A delicious sweet course was served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. George S. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Earl Ware and the hostesses, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Miss Rhoda Thomas will leave tomorrow for her home in Ocala, where she will spend several days before going to Durham, N. C., where she will spend some time, the guest of friends.

## Leigh Chapter O.E.S. Courtesy Night.

The Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Christmas greens and poinsettias added their festive touch to the Christmas decorations.

This meeting being Courtesy Night, the stations were filled by officers from the different chapters in the district. Six Chapters were represented, Wauchula, Sebring, Bowling Green, Frostproof, Fort Meade and Avon Park.

Two honor guests were present, Mrs. Beatrice Brandon of Bowling Green, Grand Conductor of Florida and Mrs. Lottie Almsayer of Sebring, Grand Instructor of District No. 15.

Preceding the meeting the officers of Leigh Chapter gave a Christmas Pageant which was very interesting. The honor guests received flowers and gifts from all the chapters.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to about 50 guests present.

## Mr. - Mrs. Hood Bridge Club Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood entertained the members of their bridge club Friday evening. Vases and baskets of chrysanthemums placed at points of vantage were used in decorating the party rooms.

High score club prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille and high score guest prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman. The floating prize was won by Brisco Willis.

Refreshments of salad, crackers, olives and coffee were served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler Wells and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

## Mrs. Wells Hostess to Baptist Circle.

Mrs. J. L. Wells was hostess Monday afternoon to the members of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary Society. The house was decorated with a colorful arrangement of cut flowers.

After a short business session, Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the lesson for the afternoon, which was taken from Ephesians.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit cake, stuffed dates and fruit punch to the following: Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. C. B. Dille, Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Lois Frink and Mrs. Dollie Skipper.

## Baptist Circle Met With Mrs. Willis.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brisco Willis.

Upon conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. B. Coen, Jr., taught the lesson for the afternoon from the study book, which was very interesting.

The present were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhorn and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

## Mrs. McFerrin Honors Brothers.

Mrs. H. C. McFerrin entertained Thursday evening at a dinner party honoring her brothers, Earle and Ellis Lynn on their nineteenth birthday.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Jap B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cannon and son, Harold, Mrs. Donnie Lee and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin and the honorees, Earle and Ellis Lynn.

## Recent Weddings Are Recorded.

According to the records in the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring, two weddings of interest to Avon Park were solemnized recently.

On December 12, Viola L. Woodard became the bride of Ellis Cecil Giddens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. E. Newell.

On December 5, Evelyn Byrd was married to Ellis E. C. H. Shepherd, notary public, performed the ceremony.

Miss Helen Beckett arrived home Sunday after spending several days in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler and mail son left Thursday for their home in Marianna. While in Marianna they were the guests of the latter's mother and sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman, and Misses Helen and Louise Pittman.

Among those visiting in Tampa Saturday were: Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Miss Emma Mackey, Miss Betty Mackey, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sech-smaier, Mrs. E. C. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and family.

## Local Woman's Recipe Earns National Award

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Pittman, Box 621, Avon Park, Florida, has just been awarded a Certificate of Recipe Endorsement by Better Homes & Gardens for her recipe, "Baked Squash."

This certificate, which brings national recognition to Mrs. Pittman is given by Better Homes & Gardens only to distinguished recipes which pass its Testing-Taste Kitchen's high standards for dependability, excellence of taste, and family usefulness.

In addition to the signed certificate, Mrs. Pittman also received six copies of her endorsed recipe, each bearing the Better Homes & Gardens Stamp of Recipe Endorsement, which she is giving to friends.

In awarding these certificates, it is the magazine's aim to provide proper recognition for the creative work done by women in their own kitchens, and also to raise the standard of accuracy and dependability of recipes as a whole. No other magazine or institution gives this personal recognition and service to its subscribers.

Mrs. Pittman's endorsed recipe follows:

**Baked Squash.**  
1 pound yellow squash  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoon flour  
1 cup evaporated milk  
2 well-beaten eggs  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Boil squash in unsalted water until tender; drain and mash thoroughly. Cool and add seasonings, flour, milk and eggs. Mix thoroughly and add baking powder; mix and pour into well buttered baking dish; spread butter over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) until browned. Serves 6.

Thomas Russell of Orlando was a business visitor here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chappell were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Tompkins spent Friday visiting in Tampa.

Francis Roberts of Ft. Meade spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin.

Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin were visiting in Lakeland on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure of Ft. Meade were shopping in Avon Park Wednesday.

Miss Kipp and George Fields of Wauchula were visitors in Avon Park Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Saggus returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Carterville, Ga.

Miss Mildred Raulerson is the house guest of Mrs. Parke Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baldus of Lake Placid were shopping in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Hower of Buffalo, N. Y. is spending the winter at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Mary Key will spend the Yuletide holidays at her home in Great Cove Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Drott were visitors in Winter Haven Wednesday evening.

S. C. Purdue Sr. and S. C. Purdue Jr. were transacting business in Wauchula on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Foster, Miss Anna Foster and E. L. Roberts spent Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Jerry Heim of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim.

Miss Alice Combs of Vermont is expected to arrive within the next few days to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Miss Millie Pearson will leave Friday evening for Bailey, N. C., where she will spend the holidays, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Nickols of Berlin Heights, O., arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the winter here with her brother, Norton T. Smith and wife.

Miss Eleanor Seavey will leave tomorrow for Bradenton where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum of Green Bay, Wisconsin arrived Sunday to spend the winter at Pine Crest Country Club where Mr. Fossum is Golf Pro.

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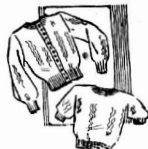
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## Urges Lower State Costs

Tax Revision League Shows  
Higher Cost of State  
Government

Jacksonville, Dec. 17.—(Special)—One of the major problems confronting Governor Cane and the new Legislature is a complete reorganization of the State Government, including abolition of useless Boards and Commissions, according to a statement released here today by the Florida Tax Revision League. The League called upon taxpayers generally to support the new Governor and Legislature in this hereabout task.

Full text of the League's statement follows:

"We doubt if the taxpayers of Florida realize the extent of the bureaucracy that envelops the Government at Tallahassee. New Offices, Boards, and Commissions have been created with increasing rapidity for the past 20 years."

"Candidate Sholtz told the people in 1932 that he would eliminate professional politics in State Government; abolish unnecessary offices, bureaus and commissions and that 'WHILE GOVERNOR NOR I WILL VETO ANY BILL PROPOSING ADDITIONAL TAX BURDENS ON THE PEOPLE.'"

The voters believed these promises and Sholtz was elected Governor as direct result. The 1933 appropriations and 1933 operating costs were not so bad. Sholtz did not have control of the 1933 Legislature."

"Then came the 1935 Legislature, approximately 50% of the members of which were bought by Governor Sholtz, with the taxpayer's money, through two-job appointments, jobs for relatives, State contracts or other pay-offs. The 1935 appropriations and 1936 administration cost the State Government under these appropriations were, according to official records, the most extravagant in the history of Florida. No less than a dozen new and expensive Boards and Commissions were created by the 1935 Legislature and the appropriations for many of the old ones greatly increased."

"The State Constitution of 1885 provides that the Executive Department be administered by a Governor and six major departments, assisted by five Boards and Commissions created by the Constitution. In recent years the Legislature, as result of pressure from politicians and other groups and cliques, has increased the number of Boards and Commissions out of all proportion to the State's needs and the State Government today is operating through seventy odd Boards and Commissions. This situation has resulted not only in creating hundreds of useless jobs, duplication of effort, overlapping duties and conflicting legal authority, but has actually made it impossible to fix responsibility for short comings and inefficiency."

"Next to abolishing the unconstitutional practice of 'continuing appropriations,' the most difficult job facing Governor-elect Cane and the 1937 Legislature is a complete reorganization of the Government set-up, for efficient and economical administration. This can be done only by abolition of the majority of these Boards and Commissions, consolidating the remainder into a small cohesive number of efficiently organized Departments. We believe that Governor Cane and the new Legislature will exert their best efforts to this end; however, they cannot secure results without the full cooperation and support of Florida's leading citizens and taxpayers."

The following is a paragraph from a letter received by the Tax Revision League from a member of the Legislature:

"I am heartily in favor of the proposed suggestion that all continuing appropriations be abolished and that each session of the Legislature make a specific appropriation for all state expenditures. This matter of continuing appropriations has taken from the Legislature such powers as is vested in them by the Constitution and has rendered it impotent and unable to effect economy. In my opinion this is one of the very first steps to be taken if the people of this state really want economy."

## Lower Citrus Freight Rates To Help Grower

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railroads who are in a position to help the Florida growers:

"With estimated grapefruit crop 16,600,000 boxes which estimate is low we find grapefruit market in deplorable condition and indications are it will continue low netting cost of production and placing the grapefruit growers of Florida in deplorable financial condition. The fact that the citrus industry is spending \$480,000 advertising grapefruit indications are the growers still will be in red stop in this dire emergency we appeal to you to assist the growers by putting in emergency rates of 50% below the present prevailing rates to remain in effect only as long as this emergency exists stop emergency rates have been made by transportation companies in the past and precedent has been established stop growers of this state feel that you should assist in this emergency stop prompt action is necessary for this reason we are transmitting this request by wire (Signed) R. B. Woolfolk, president, Growers & Shippers League of Florida."

All of the foregoing telegrams were dispatched to C. McD. Davis, vice president, Atlantic Coast Line; B. B. Rice, Chief Freight Traffic Officer, Seaboard Air Line; and H. R. C. Hawkins, chief freight traffic officer, Florida East Coast railway; while some of the wires sent to E. R. Oliver, vice president in charge of traffic, Southern Railway, it was learned here today.

Numerous other leading shippers and growers joined in seeking this assistance from the railroads, it was said.

While the rail lines have not yet worked out a program to rescue the grower from this situation, a 50% lower emergency rate on grapefruit would save the day and solve the problem confronting the citrus industry, Mr. Woolfolk reminded in making the announcement to the press here.

## Positions Open For Disabled Veterans

The following communication has just been received from the U. S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Placement Service, St. Petersburg, and should be of special interest to all service connected disabled veterans. The letter reads:

To all War Veterans in Florida: This service has just been advised that the U. S. Civil Service eligible register for Department Guard is practically exhausted.

This announcement should be immediately released to all service connected disabled veterans. The closing date is near at hand—all applications must be received by U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than December 31, 1936.

Applications must be submitted on Form No. 8 and accompanied

by Veterans Preference Form No. 14.

Proper forms may be secured from first and second class post offices in Florida. Application forms may also be secured from U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Building, Atlanta, Ga. Local postmasters will also assist in securing the forms.

This is a real opportunity—the pay as Guard does not affect the Compensation or Pension status of any veteran and the age limits are waived. Service Officers of all veterans organizations will assist veterans in preparing their applications.

Chas. M. Rappan,  
Veterans' Placement  
Representative for Fla.

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# Round About

## Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

### Christmas.

We are taking this space and opportunity to wish everybody in Avon Park and elsewhere a real Happy Christmas and we mean it. We hope you will enjoy the day to the fullest and your hearts' desires be realized.

Avon Park has shown a real Christmas spirit this year and has decorated better than ever before. Compliments have been received from residents of other communities. The cooperation has been fine between the Florida Public Service Co. and the merchants and the night have been gay with varied colored lights strung hither and yon. They have all made a splendid showing and it indicates that Avon Park is up and coming.

### Car Inspection.

The wreck this week, due, according to Police Chief Still, to faulty brakes, is another reason for an inspection and license ordinance. If the car had been inspected and required to have the brakes in good condition the wreck might have been avoided. In these days of speed and fast cars, all equipment must be in good shape and ready for instant use, should an emergency arise but it is too often neglected and then there are wrecks and injuries and sometimes death.

## 12,000 ACRES TO BE ADDED TO STATE PARK

### County Takes Steps To Acquire Addition To Highlands Hammock

Approximately 12,000 acres of land adjoining Highlands Hammock State Park and the Florida Botanical Garden, according to a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular session Tuesday, December 22nd.

The DeSoto State Forest Park Association was incorporated June 7, 1935 for the purpose of acquiring lands adjoining the Hammock and has been continuously at work since that date convincing land owners and working out plans for the securing of titles.

Ray W. Green of Winter Park and formerly of Sebring appeared before the board as a representative of the Association and presented the proposition. Mr. Green was one of the originators of the idea and has devoted much of his personal time to the plan to build an outstanding park adjacent to Highlands Hammock State Park.

Harry Lee Baker, State Forester, stated in a letter today to the Commissioners that actions taken by the board will help in the securing of the outstanding forest park projects of the South which will draw many visitors to the county and result in increased prosperity.

The additional lands to be added will be under the control of the Florida Board of Forestry.

## Many Birds Find Refuge In Myakka River State Park

Mr. A. B. Edwards, an old time resident of Sarasota County, and one of the group responsible for the establishment of the Myakka River State Park recently stated that the bird life in the park area was more abundant than he had ever seen it in over forty years.

This increase in undoubtedly largely due to the fact that since the area was secured for a park, the Florida Park Service through the C. C. C. personnel located on the property has protected the area from damage by fire and from molestation by man and dog. This protection was accomplished in close cooperation with the local agent of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the wildlife technician of the State Park Division of the National Park Service. Local citizens, sportsmen and park visitors have enthusiastically aided in making this park one of the most outstanding areas in the country, larger as amount and variety of bird life is concerned. The vast flocks of snow birds and birds having brilliant plumage are wonderful in flight or against backgrounds of palm or lush green of the river banks.

The park is in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. It encompasses a considerable area of the Myakka River, includes two large lakes and many ponds which provide excellent cover and an abundance of food for the birds.

## CITRUS BODY ANNOUNCES SCHEDULES

### Tentative Rules For Balance of Shipping Season Are Adopted

(Orlando, Dec. 23.—(Special)—(Released by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Cooperative Growers)—A tentative shipping schedule for the remainder of the season was adopted Wednesday, Dec. 16 by the Florida Citrus Control Committee to provide an orderly supply of markets after a drop in prices during the last two weeks without regulation. The schedule deals with interstate shipments, exclusive of export, export, federal purchases and by-products. It is based on the average rate of movement during the last three seasons, adjusted to provide for a regulated movement.

It was worked out on a basis of estimated crops of 11,500,000 boxes of oranges, 15,500,000 boxes of grapefruit and 2,500,000 boxes of tangerines.

| Week       | Orang. | Grapefruit | Tangerines |
|------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Dec. 26    | 500    | 300        | 200        |
| January 2  | 800    | 400        | 350        |
| January 9  | 1000   | 600        | 325        |
| January 16 | 1000   | 700        | 325        |
| January 23 | 1200   | 700        | 325        |
| January 30 | 1200   | 700        | 250        |
| Feb. 6     | 1300   | 700        | 250        |
| Feb. 13    | 1300   | 700        | 200        |
| Feb. 20    | 1300   | 800        | 150        |
| Feb. 27    | 1300   | 800        | 100        |
| March 6    | 1300   | 800        | 75         |
| March 13   | 1250   | 800        | 50         |
| March 20   | 700    | 700        | 25         |
| March 27   | 650    | 25         |            |
| April 3    | 600    | 20         |            |

For the remainder of the season grapefruit is tentatively limited to 600 cars each for the weeks ending April 10, 17 and 24; 2025 cars in May and 650 cars for the remainder of the season.

The tentative schedule of late oranges, comprising 10 percent of the entire crop, is to be worked out after March 15. The committee indicated it may cut the allotments for the week ending January 6 and the week ending January 13 by 10 percent. The year holidays and labor difficulties among handlers in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

The weekly schedule may be changed when market conditions indicate that an increase or a decrease of shipments will help box returns to growers.

## Cyril Baldwin Will Locate In Capital After Retirement

Cyril Baldwin, who will retire from public office at the expiration of his term as tax assessor of the county, has been named as the representative of the county in the new federal building in Washington.

Mr. Baldwin has held public office in this and old DeSoto county for 30 years and has never been defeated in a political race. He was appointed tax assessor by former Governor Hardie when this county was formed and has held the office ever since. For many years he has been a political power in the state and has often been mentioned as a possible contender for state office.

It has been reported that he will be a candidate for State Treasurer in 1940 but when approached on the subject he evaded the question by stating "that is a long time off and I expect to be located in some commercial work before that time."

## J. A. Johnson Died In North Friday

J. Arthur Johnson, winter visitor and property owner here, passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Montclair, N. J. last Friday following an illness of several months. He was born in the state of New York and was 64 years of age.

Mr. Johnson was a retired executive of the Butterick Publishing Co. and for 16 years was Sunday school superintendent of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Newark, N. J. He built this Sunday school attendance until it boasted one of the largest in the state.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, Walter Johnson of New York and Ralph Johnson of Fort Worth, Tex.

Childhood life is scarcely more lovely than a sheltered life, sunny days and nights.

## Plant City Man Named Naturalist At Hammock Park

The Florida Park Service has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Oscar E. Baynard for duty at Highlands Hammock State Park located on the line between the Highlands and Hardee Counties.

Mr. Baynard is a well known naturalist who has been associated for many years with the Audubon Society, the state museum at the University of Florida, and the Boy Scouts of America. The Plant City Troop of Boy Scouts under his leadership won the award for the scout forest contest for three times out of a total of four awards made. This troop is sponsored by the Plant City Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Baynard will be in charge of the entrance to the park, will supervise the park guides and will start the collections for the natural history museums for this and other state parks.

## WILL CONTINUE FIGHT RETAIN WATER SUPPLY

### Opposition To Cross State Canal Will Be Carried To Congress If Necessary

Bradenton, Dec. 23.—The fight for preservation of Florida's great underground water reservoir is being waged in the United States Congress. The Water Conservation League will continue unrelentingly at work in behalf of the municipalities, the citrus and vegetable growers, whose artesian well water supply is threatened with destruction either by being cut off or infiltrated with salt water.

Such is the declaration of E. S. Macdonald of Bradenton, President of the league, who with other members of the delegation has returned from Washington, where they protested, at the hearing held by the United States Army Board of Engineers, construction of the proposed sea level canal across the peninsula from the mouth of the Withlacoochee river to the St. Johns river and on to Atlantic waters to Mayport.

"The efforts of the delegation from the league were directed solely to the inherent hazard that construction of the canal would threaten the water supply of the state," said Macdonald. "We think we clearly showed that the threat to the water supply is great and there is no justification for the risk involved. To me it is inconceivable that the engineer board will sustain the findings of the special board and risk destroying not only the water supply of the citrus and vegetable growers but destruction of the municipal water supplies of practically every city and town in that Florida lying south of the Suwannee river."

"Time was given both sides for preparation of supplemental briefs bearing upon the canal and we now have that matter in hand. Although we are hopeful the decision of the board will be favorable to us, we cannot assume that it will be. If unfavorable, the fight will have to go on in the congress, and for that we must prepare immediately by getting all our branch league units organized and by having funds collected to finance the expense which must come. The question is too serious to all our people for any slacking off of effort."

## Fire Destroyed House, Contents

Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday morning destroyed what is known as the old Bell house on South Lake avenue. The entire contents, furniture and clothing was also destroyed. The house was owned by O. L. Mason of Palmetto and was occupied by John Simpson and family.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Simpson was outside washing and was unaware of the blaze until notified by passersby. Her young baby was in the house and was rescued. The alarm was turned in by someone at the Texas plant at 11:50 P. M. but the fire had gained too much headway for the fire department to save the building.

The Delphic oracle said I was the wisest of all the Greeks. It is because that I alone, of all the Greeks, know that I know nothing.

## Christ is Born - - -

Note.—In the news-writing contest for the best story in modern form of the Birth of Christ, the National Editorial Association has awarded the prize for the following story submitted by Frank Brutto of The Evanston Daily News-Index, 1316 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Christ was born last night. While thousands who for generations had awaited His birth slept and were unaware the promised Redeemer of mankind came into the world. Not with fanfare. Not with kingly pomp.

Not heralded by armies which so many of His people in recent years had imagined would accompany His coming to deliver them from the bondage of a foreign empire and to restore to them the full glory of Solomon and his temple.

But humbly, with sheep and goats for attendants. He was born in a stable, because there was no room in the inn of Bethlehem.

Thus the words of the Prophet Micah were fulfilled: "And thou Bethlehem the land of Juda art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come forth the captain that shall rule my people of Israel."

And Mary, His mother, wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because it was cold in the stable. Outside the streets of Bethlehem were silent, quiet.

All day there had been clamor in the streets—for here, too, as in all of the Roman empire, people have returned to be registered in the city of their birth.

Merchant princes from Aethiopia in Galilee and bankers from Jerusalem with their followers and bodyguards, and beggars from Samaria with their lice and their rags.

All day the streets of Bethlehem resounded with the rumble of wheels and the clatter of sandled feet. But last night the streets were strangely quiet.

None of these merchants or bankers, or even beggars knew of the birth of Christ. Word of the birth was brought to this city last night by shepherds who had been tending their flocks on the outskirts of Bethlehem.

These men brought the glad tidings, given to them, they said, by angels who sang: "Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

An angel of the Lord, they said, had appeared before them and said to them: "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people."

"For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David."

"And this shall be a sign to you; you shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger."

And so, the shepherds, said, they left their flocks on the hillside and came to Bethlehem, the city of David, to find the child.

And when they came to the inn of the city, the boldness of them stepped up to the door and knocked. No one answered. He knocked more loudly, and there was a lumbering noise on the inside, and soon the door was opened a crack and the innkeeper asked them, angry: "What is this racket? Who are you? There are no rooms . . . do you hear . . . not a single room . . . go away."

"But . . ." began one of the shepherds.

"Not a room."

"But we don't want a room."

"Not want a room, then why are you knocking here? Don't you know this is an inn?"

"We are looking for the Christ," very simply.

"The Christ?"

"Yes, we have seen His Angel."

The innkeeper opened the door a trifle wider and blinked an eye at them. Then he reared back his head, opened his mouth and laughed a lusty shout of a laugh. "Ho . . . ho . . . hoo, the Christ." He caught his breath, and then shouted at them: "And I suppose you think I have Him under my roof. Ho . . . ho." He ran a chubby hand through his thinning hair.

"That," he told the shepherds, "is the best one I've heard since the enrollment order. 'So all might be registered,' they said. So none may escape the tax collector, say I . . . But why do I talk to you fellows?"

"Listen, you, when the Christ is born we shall know it, yes, we'll all know it . . . There will be something to shout about, believe me . . . And there will be plenty to hear. He'll be a leader, do you hear . . . a strong leader, do you—why do I talk to you; listen, go away."

The innkeeper rubbed his hands and began to close the door.

"But we are looking for the Christ; we have seen His Angel," said one of the younger shepherds boldly. "Has no one come this way?"

"No—go away—you'll disturb . . ."

"The Angel said we would find the child in a manger."

"In a manger . . . hmmm . . ." the innkeeper mused. "Why," he said remembering, "there were two people here earlier in the evening. A man and a girl. The girl was on an ass."

"Yes, I had forgotten. The man asked for a room. But I told him what I'm telling you . . . there is no room. I remember he nearly cried. The girl seemed very tired, but I didn't see her face. Yes, I remember them. I felt sorry for them, but there was no room. I told them they couldn't come into the stable. But they had no child. Now will you go. It's cold out here."

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## Three of Belin Family Hurt In Wreck Wednesday

C. C. Belin, his son, Clelland and daughter, Allie Lee, were all seriously hurt early Wednesday morning when their Austin car in which they were riding was struck by a Ford V-8 driven by Wheeler Sheffield on South Lake avenue.

According to Police Chief Still, the son was driving and they were approaching Lake avenue from the west on Tulane Circle. The breaks on the car were faulty and failed to stop the car at the street intersection. Sheffield tried to avoid them and the impact turned the Belin car over several times and wrecked it completely.

The full extent of the injuries has not been determined as yet, but it is known that Mr. Belin is injured internally, Clelland has a broken collar bone and that Allie Lee has severe injuries to the hips.

## GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION OPENS AGAIN

### Many New Features To Be Incorporated At Cleveland Next Year

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—(By Special Correspondent)—The Great Lakes Exposition here will open its gates to the nation on May 29 and will run for 101 days through September 6th, it has just been announced by W. T. Holliday, president of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and newly-elected president of the Exposition.

The Great Lakes Exposition here will be a brand new show dramatizing not only the industrial and agricultural resources of the entire Great Lakes area but the entire nation as well, Dudley S. Blossom, Cleveland's leading citizen and again general chairman of the Exposition, pointed out.

With thousands of Americans planning to "roam" the country in trailers next summer, Exposition officials indicate that a "trailer city" to accommodate these visitors was under serious consideration. Such facilities would be close to the fair grounds.

The plans now under development will far surpass even the miraculous work of last year when the Exposition was the most excellently designed and lighted Exposition was created and opened to nearly 4,000,000 people.

Spectacular stage extravaganzas and marine shows with stars of screen, stage and radio as the featured attractions are all definitely included in the 1937 plans now well under way. Educational features are likewise being developed with unusual and dramatic displays and exhibits forming the general outline of the Exposition.

With the announcement of its opening for 1937, Cleveland becomes the first city in the country to definitely invite the nation to be its guest next year.

The cream of talent, exhibits, shows, and entertainment is now being secured for the Great Lakes Exposition by Lincoln G. Dickey, again general manager of the fair. Serving along with Blossom and Holliday as officers for 1937 are such prominent Clevelanders as Mayor Harold H. Burton, honorary chairman; H. M. Dalton, senior partner of Pickands, Mather & Co.; A. C. Ernst, managing partner, Ernst & Ernst; I. F. Freiberg, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co.; and L. E. Williams, chairman of the Board of the National City Bank of Cleveland, vice presidents: H. J. Raymond, secretary of Ernst & Ernst, secretary and John C. McLaughlin, vice president Central National Bank, treasurer. Almon R. Shaffer will again be associate manager in charge of concessions and amusements and Peg Willis Humphrey, associate manager in charge of exhibits.

## D. H. Bowman Named Pontiac Dealer

Announcement was made this week that D. H. Bowman has been named Avon Park dealer for Pontiac automobiles and G. M. C. trucks. It is expected that cars will be on display at the Park Office station on East Main street early in the New Year.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

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## ROTARY CLUB HAD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WED.

### Col. Davidson Spoke on Boys Work in Chicago; Carols By S. P. Durrance, Jr.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jaccaranda Hotel and as President McKee Elwell stated, it was a Christmas party honoring the birth of the Christ child. Carols and selections appropriate to the season were sung by S. P. Durrance, Jr., accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Paul Garber. He sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Garber was presented with a gift from the club in appreciation of her services as pianist. The presentation was made by President Elwell and of course he had a humorous touch.

The principal speaker was Col. Royal P. Davidson, superintendent of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Col. Davidson is one of the pioneer citizens of Avon Park, coming here in the early nineties. He was introduced by R. E. S. of the club who had charge of the program and spoke chiefly on work among the underprivileged boys in Chicago.

Col. Davidson prefaced his remarks by saying few realize the serious conditions facing our nation today in relation to other nations. There are 81 organizations in this country formed to promote peace and a number of which have the backing of the churches but 87 of these are directed and guided from Russia. Russia is permeating the peace organizations here and is only interested in the spread of communism.

Of boys work, he said a branch of the Boys Club of America was formed in Chicago following a meeting at the Union League Club. The club was named after the 17th ward which held a record for juvenile delinquency but this has now reached a low level since the opening of the club. A boy is a boy, he said and environment plays an important part.

Col. Davidson told of a fund made up by 15 military academy graduates to entertain boys from the Chicago club at Lake Geneva. They were taken in groups of 25 and lived in the same tents and ate at the same tables with the cadets. They were given a reception by Col. and Mrs. Davidson and a spirit of equality prevailed with excellent results.

He quoted Edgar Hoover, the G-Man head, as saying we are facing a problem today with youth that is not receiving the right education.

Continuing, Col. Davidson advocated the reading of "Nick Carter" books as being superior to much of the modern literature. The present day boy has no place to go but is filled with the same romance as in years ago. There he is by going to be a cowboy but now must work it off at home.

Boys of foreign born parents who have wrong ideas of liberty are a problem. Schools are overcrowded, the teachers rushed and the pupils are not taught honesty, truthfulness and tact. Col. Davidson said, and added that children are allowed to get away with little things.

Returning to the Boys Club work, he said the original club now has 1,800 members and another has 1,500. The cadets from his school go, in uniform, to the slum districts and help others with clothing and he told of one 17 year old cadet carrying a five year old boy wrapped in a blanket to the club headquarters where he had found in a tenement suffering with cold.

The boys from the good homes are big hearted if given a chance and the work they have been doing in Chicago has proven immensely beneficial.

The meeting next week will be held on Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. at the Jaccaranda Hotel instead of at noon. The Rotary Annals will be the guests of the club and will also be in charge of the program.

America's first "Trailer Parade" will be a feature of the 1937 Pontiac Exposition. The parade will be staged at Winter Haven, January 17 to 22nd. Accommodations for 1,000 trailers will be provided by the City of Winter Haven in anticipation of the event.



## BRISBANE

## THIS WEEK

From Old China  
She Wore Boy's Clothes  
The Long Farewell  
Dangerous Gold, in Russia

A roar comes from the great Chinese dragon, the 400,000,000 that live, labor, die and are expelled. The Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, attached to the ancient Chinese belief that right is so powerful that it does not "require to be supported or enforced" is treated by his multi-millions troops demanding "an immediate declaration of war against Japan; recovery of all Chinese territory, including Manchuria."

This outbreak worries Tokyo, and it might, if China had a few fighting leaders, with enough airplanes and good pilots. China now is like Niagara Falls before the turbines were put in, much power goes to waste. What could military genius and modern weapons accomplish, backed by a nation of 400,000,000?

Helen Coberly said she "never liked girl's clothes, wanted to be a boy." Millions of other girls have said that. Helen lived up to it, put on boy's clothes, went through the boys' high school to the senior class, earning her way "digging ditches mending fences."

Known to be a girl, expelled from the class, she weeps. Some intelligent young man with blue eyes and a kind heart, marrying Helen Coberly, might some day be the father of a great American.

The former King Edward has bid farewell to England, and England and the rest of the world bid farewell to the young man, who told his people: "I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility without the help and support of the woman I love."

A good many men might say that who do not realize it. Whoever wrote, or helped to write that broadcast, it was a sincere, touching farewell to the world's highest position, and well done. There is no doubt that the young King inspired it.

Russia's production of gold increases rapidly, with 14 gold dollars active; the total production not less than \$200,000,000 a year, and according to some estimates nearly \$300,000,000.

Russia already surpasses Canada and the United States in gold production, and expects soon to surpass the British South African gold fields, and all the gold goes to the government. Prospectors and miners get "brakes."

This gold production does not mean greater power for bolshevism. Quite the other way, it may be the worst thing that could happen to the Karl Marx-Lenin-Stalin theory.

As nations and individuals become rich they become conservative.

There is still reverence for English kings in "democratic America." In New York clubs of "aristocratic" membership all rose when the broadcast began, and not one sat down while the King was speaking. In England they sat down, they are used to kings there.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Columbia, E. C., went farther; her house was on fire, she told firemen, let me know if you think the roof will fall, and went on listening to Prince Edward, while the house burned.

It takes a long time to breed out of human beings that which is inherited into them through ages; hence the persistence of our various superstitions.

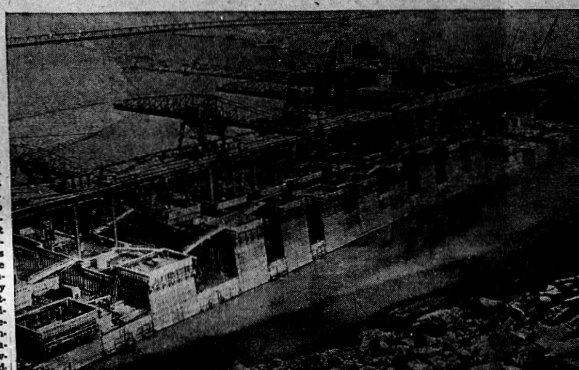
Intelligent Dr. Cravien, health officer of Newark, N. J., starts a new campaign against kissing babies, suggesting the use of bibs embroidered with these words: "I don't want to be sick—do not kiss me."

He says: "A kiss can be more dangerous than a bomb." Consumption begins in infancy; babies usually get it from tubercular mothers who kiss them on the mouth.

Congress resumes work soon; what will it do, and try to do? How will it interpret the 4 to 1 vote "all present" except Maine and Vermont; how will the wretched Democratic majority deal with its problems?

It will probably try to do what over President Roosevelt tells it to do. But last election seemed to indicate that the President has the public's permission to do as he pleases.

## Work on World's Largest Dam Progresses Rapidly



View showing the progress made on the Grand Coulee dam project in Washington. The waters of the Columbia river swirl about the partially-completed west bank foundations as the river is being diverted from its course, so that construction may be carried on in mid-channel. It is expected that this task of diversion will take four months.

## Bob Servis Wins Florida Golf Prize



Bob Servis, (left), Dayton, Ohio, low amateur and winner of Henry L. Doherty trophy at Miami Fla., examines his prize with Ralph Guldahl (right), Western Open champion from St. Louis, Mo., who scored 281 to take first prize of \$2,500 among professionals in the Miami Biltmore \$10,000 Open golf tournament.

## POTATO QUEEN



Michigan's Potato Queen in the person of petite Ellen Harkness, twenty-two years old, of Pekin, Mich., far away in the Upper Peninsula, was crowned in Detroit as a champion to a banner crop year of Michigan grown potatoes.

## SON OF ZAHAROFF?



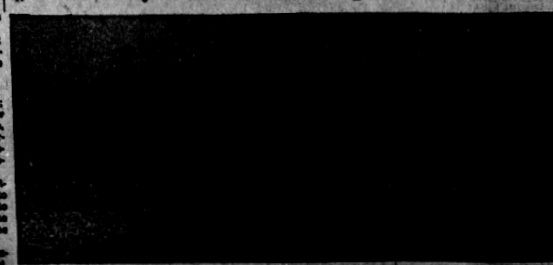
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## How Are Your Complexes Today?



Like to learn all about your inhibitions and things? Get one of these birdcage affairs, demonstrated at the recent inventors' congress at Portland, Ore. According to the demonstrators it "instantly removes" all relative areas of your brain.

## Even Tiny Switzerland Keeps Its Military Fit



Impressed by growing aviation, aviation and air forces of the nation that border it, Switzerland is not to be caught napping by a sudden invasion. In dry, but well-trained military force is put through possible peace such as the above cavalry drill during maneuvers recently, near Geneva.

## The Man Who-o-o



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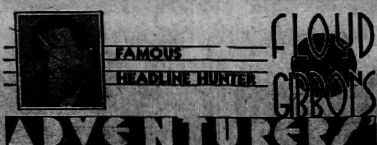
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## SAID A TO B.

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine)  
A is a businessman. B is a physician. They live in Chicago. The day after an electric train dove into the vitals of the last car of an elevated train, they were talking.

"Ten people killed, 75 injured," said A.  
"That's what the papers say," said B.  
"Terrible and grisly business," said A.

"Yes," said B.

"But you aren't excited about it a bit," said A.

"I was thinking of a child I've been treating for some time. Concussion and a fractured leg," said B.

"Yes, but think of it! Ten people killed, 75 hurt," said A.

"True—and terrible," said B, "and dramatic."

"Which you and everybody in this city are excited. But today and tomorrow—every two days throughout the year—more than ten people hereabouts will be killed. More than 75 will be maimed."

"How?" demanded A.

"By automobiles on public highways," said B. "I'm in favor of getting excited about that."

## GOING WITH THE WIND.

(From the Tampa Morning Tribune).  
Digging into the state payroll book . . . the Sarasota Herald used its adding machine on the salary list and found that the state is paying 658 "inspectors, investigators and assistant inspectors" \$110.00 a month. Florida certainly should be thoroughly "inspected."

The Tax Revision League shows that the 1936 cost of the state government is "the most extravagant in the history of Florida" — that "no less than a dozen new and expensive boards and commissions were created by the 1935 Legislature and the appropriation for many of the old ones greatly increased."

Although the Constitution provides that the Executive Department be administered by a Governor and six major departments, assisted by five boards and commissions established by the Constitution, the state government is now operating through 70-odd boards and commissions. "This situation," the League says, "has resulted not only in creating hundreds of useless jobs, duplication of effort, overlapping duties and conflicting legal authority, but has actually made it impossible to fix responsibility for shortcomings and inefficiency."

A good title for Comptroller Lee's payroll book, from the standpoint of the taxpayers' money, would be, "Going With The Wind."

## LEGAL NOTICES

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

In The Matter of the Estate of A. J. Whidden, Deceased.

### CITATION.

To Cleveland Jones, William O. Jones, Nettie A. Jones, Joe Jones, Maxima Stirling, Effie Rhodes, Ruby Whidden, Myrtle Ivey, Lucile Morgan (widow), Margaret Rehee (nee Whidden), Bessie P. Whidden, Lois Whidden, Gwendolyn Whidden and Milton Whidden, Devises under the will of A. J. Whidden, deceased, and Margaret T. Whidden and all other persons claiming title to or any interest in the real estate herein described:

You are hereby notified that A. E. Bearden and W. W. Gillette, Administrators Cum Testator's Annex, de bonis non, of the estate of A. J. Whidden, deceased, have filed in this Court a petition stating that the above named decedent died leaving a last will and testament in which the testator devised the real estate hereinafter described real estate; that said real estate is now being divided among the several devisees and it is necessary in order to render effective the terms of said will, that said real estate be sold and the proceeds divided among those entitled thereto; and said Administrators petition this Court to enter an order authorizing them to take possession of said real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2 and 3, Block 75, Section 22, Township 28 S., Range 28 E., Highlands County, Florida, and to sell the same for such purpose of distribution.

Wherefore, You, and each of you, are commanded to appear before this Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1937, at Sebring, Florida, and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24th day of November, A. D. 1936.

M. C. WHITEHURST, County Judge.

Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11-18-25.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

H. V. Weems, Plaintiff,

vs.

Grace D. Townes, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has this day filed his bill of complaint in this

Court seeking relief by way of foreclosure of tax certificates and tax liens held by him against Subdivisions 6 in Block 271, Lot 10, Subdivision as per plat book 2 page 12 to 13, in Highlands County, Florida, claimed to be superior to all other liens, title or claims; It appearing by affidavit attached to the bill in this cause, that each of you are over the age of 21 years and each of you is a non resident of the State of Florida, and there is no one in the State of Florida, the service of a summons upon whom would be binding as to either of you; that the address of the defendants, Grace D. Townes and husband C. C. Townes, and the Clayton C. Townes Company a corporation of Ohio, reside at and receive their mail at "No. 3111 Guarantee Title Building in Cleveland, Ohio; and the defendant, Caryl Dove Stitz, a widow, no resident of the State of Florida, be and each of you are hereby required to appear on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1937, at the office of the Clerk of the Court in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and answer the bill of complaint, or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you for non-appearance in this cause; that a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks prior to said return day, in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published and circulated in Highlands County, Florida, and a copy mailed to each of said defendants by the Clerk of this Court. Witness my hand and seal this Dec. 3, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, As Clerk of Court, Highlands County, Florida.

M. R. McDonald, Deputy Clerk of Court.

Dec. 4-11-18-25-Jan. 1.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

Re Estate of Isabelle Elizabeth Bennett, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other persons having any claim or demand against said estate.

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

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There is no limit to what the state racing commission may expend in its operation each year. Management of the commission is under what is known in legislative circles as a "continuing appropriation." The commission's revenue immediately becomes the property of the state and should be considered as a part of the state treasury's receipts.

Section four of Article 9 of the constitution provides that: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of appropriations made by law."

The so-called "continuing appropriations," therefore, conflict with this article of the constitution. It was unquestionably the purpose and intent of that section that all appropriations be made by the legislature, definitely and specifically, and to prevent the expenditure of state funds and should be considered as a part of the state treasury's receipts.

The method of "continuing appropriations" has made it possible for various boards and commissions to spend extravagantly, without the knowledge or consent of the legislature, where, if it had been necessary for them to secure specific appropriations, expenses would have been drastically curtailed.—Sarasota Herald.

## THE FIRST — AND LAST.

Jim Lee, State Comptroller, has published and circulated a little book entitled "List of Employees of the State of Florida," giving the names of every one on the payroll and the amount received.

This is the first time in the history of the state that this information has been compiled, and if politics can stop Jim it will be the last.

Any honest legislator can take the information contained in this little book and write a reorganization bill for the government of Florida that will save the taxpayers millions of dollars.

We congratulate you Colonel, for giving the people the information, and thank you for a copy of same.—Jasper News.

## BEST LEGISLATURE.

(From the Lake Wales News).

Comment regarding our state legislature is so often condemnatory that we endorse the sentiment expressed in a recent bulletin of the Florida Tax Revision League, an organization that from time to time does some constructive work in investigating the ramifications of our state government, says the Titusville Advocate.

Says the bulletin: "Available information indicates that the 1937 legislature will be composed of 'good men,' the 'best' in the past decade. They are not, however, a thankful job, for which the compensation is not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities. As a body they are the most important of any official group in the state. They should have the respect and cooperation of the entire citizenship."

This book of the comptroller's is showing many injustices, the greatest of which is the disregard for the taxpayers. It also shows what a great disregard is shown for the teachers at the boys school as compared with the favoritism for supervisors and inspectors of liquor licenses, gasoline, etc.—Sarasota Tribune.

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

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## Christ is Born - - -

(Continued from page one)

The innkeeper looked at the shepherds and chuckled. "The Christ . . . ho . . . ho . . . He closed the door.

Again the night was very still. Stars shone brightly on Bethlehem, and it was cold.

For a moment the shepherds were afraid. "Maybe," suggested one of them, "we have been wrong."

"Don't say that. Remember there was the angel and the sign given us. Let's go to the stable."

They justified themselves in their eagerness. Softly then entered.

There was a candle stuck in the crude wall, and it cast a feeble glow.

Beneath its flickering light they saw Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, and then, drawing nearer, they saw the Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger, as the angel had told them.

It was quiet. The world was hushed.

The clang of the swords of Rome fell far, far away, and the shout of the tax collector and the laugh of the innkeeper were lost and forgotten.

It was so quiet that the shepherds could hear the breath of the beasts, gently drawn, and could see it like a mist in the cold light of the candle.

And they knelt, there in the stable, and worshipped.

## Big Time Vodvil Tent Show Coming Here Monday, December 28

The Heffner-Vinson players, the most popular show and the largest show of its kind, will play one night in Avon Park, Monday, December 28th. The world's most beautiful tent theatre will be located at the old tourist camp, on Wausatcha road.

This year Mr. Heffner has obtained some of the most versatile people in show business. The show's personnel is composed of 50 people. Mr. Jimmie Heffner, the south's favorite comedian, walks with all the company.

The opening play is a 3-act comedy-drama, "Tamed and How," full of laughs from start to finish. Miss Dorothy LaGwin is the clever and lovely little leading lady.

High class vaudeville will be featured between the acts. Mr. Al Bedell will thrill you with his death-defying wire act, formerly with Ringling Brothers' circus. Miss Betty Noble, who the past season worked in the largest night club in Miami, will give you a routine of the most difficult acrobatic stunts.

A bevy of beautiful girls, gorgeously costumed, compose the chorus. An eight-piece rhythm orchestra, "Jimmie Heffner's Rhythm Boys," will furnish a 30-minute concert before the show—the special feature, of course, being Jimmie Heffner, the south's favorite comedian.

As usual, ladies will be free on opening night—one lady free on each paid adult ticket. This is a refined and moral show in every way and is something the entire family will enjoy.

Doors will open at 7 p. m.; orchestra at 7:30; and the big show gets under way at 8 sharp. Don't miss the season's best entertainment.

Union Congregational Church.

(Dr. A. C. Elliott, Pastor)

Sunday, December 27—Sunday School 9:45 a. m. under Superintendent J. Paul Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Law of Compassion." Special music by the choir. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting will be held at 8:45 p. m. Clarie Vanderwende will lead the meeting. Dorothy Weisheyer will introduce the topic.

Wednesday, December 30th—"The Quiet Hour" Service will be held at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will give an address and also a reading from "A Soldier of the Future" by Dr. W. J. Dawson. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Much wisdom often goes with fewest words.—Sophocles.

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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Dirty Work at the Ballot Box

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Wash Out

## BRONC PEELER—Coyote Pete Makes Up His Mind



By FRED HARMAN

## The Curse of Progress



The weekly nut story deals with the screwball who raced into the barber shop. "Gimme a haircut," he ordered. "And make it snappy." "Certainly," replied the barber. "Just sit right down here." "Never mind," said the nut. "I'll stand." "Come, come," smiled the barber. "Why don't you sit down?" "I'm sorry," explained the nut. "But I'm in a hurry!"—Mark Ballinger in *The New York American*.

The Reason Coleman—That's funny! I've always managed to put 44 bags of coal into the cellar. Today I could only pack in 42.

Mild—The master is down in the cellar.—Montreal Star.

His Logic Teacher—Robert, give me an example of returning good for evil. Bobby—We shouldn't try to kill time just because we know time is going to kill us.—Chester, Ind., Tribune.

## COMPANY BEDTIME

By GLAYAS WILLIAMS



## Showing Three New Styles



YOU who sew-your-own will be more enthusiastic than ever after making realities of these three new styles. Each is truly a delightful fashion and best of all there's something for every size in the family—from the "little bear" right on up.

Pattern 1997 is the smartly styled smock that probably has an option on a little portion of your heart right now. Fair enough, follow the dictates of your heart and you can't go wrong. This little wardrobe nicety will serve you becomingly and well. It will add to your comfort too. Make it of broadcloth, gingham, saten or chintz for prettiness and easy maintenance. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the shiny gold buttons offer just the sort of spicy contrast one likes in informal apparel. Available for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 requires 3½ yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 1204—The new day frock for sizes 36 to 42 is the final word in style and charm in any woman's language. To don this flattering fashion is to step blithely into the realm of high fashion. The soft feminine collar is most becoming and it serves as an excellent medium for contrast. The sleeve length is optional. Slender lines are the main feature of the skirt and a very pleasant effect results from the wide and handsome flare. Satin or sheer wool would most assuredly win your friends' approval and perhaps just a little of their envy. This pattern is designed for sizes 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 39 inch material. Less with short sleeves. The collar in contrast requires ½ yard.

The adorable little number for Miss Two-To-Eight, Pattern 1994, is surely without competition in the way of downright intrigue. It's

the essence of youthfulness with a lot of grown-up technique added to make it a crackjack. Why not do things up right and cut this model twice—panies too, naturally—using sheer wool for the "best" occasion frock and gingham or seersucker for school, play and all-purpose use? Pattern 1994 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2½ yards of 39 inch material plus ¾ yard of bias binding for trimming.

Send for the Barbara Bell Fall and Winter Pattern Book containing 100 well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Exclusive fashions for children, young women, and matrons. Send fifteen cents in coins for your copy.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 387 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Rub his chest with Penetro at bedtime. It's made with nutmeg root and concentrated medication. (118% to 227% more medication than any other nationally sold cold salve.) Penetro warms his chest, opens pores, creates counter-irritation to help Nature increase blood flow and relieve congestion. Its aromatic vapors help open up stuffy nasal passages.

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With all  
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May every hour of  
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Of the jolly old season  
Linger long after  
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having had the pleasure of being of  
service to you in the past.

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of Good Will  
and Best Wishes  
for Your Prosperity  
and Happiness.

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May this Christmas Season  
bring  
All happiness to you  
And all your castles in the air  
And all your dreams come true.

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May we add our simple greeting to  
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Greetings and Best  
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To You and Yours—  
Believe the hearty sincerity of  
this little greeting and expres-  
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To thank you for past kindnesses  
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friends, and to wish them a  
Merry Christmas.

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your friends for  
you at Christmas  
come true.

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May Good Fortune and Happiness  
Be Yours at Christmastime and  
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## BRISBANE

## THIS WEEK

Competent Mrs. Simpson  
If Edward Has a Son  
The Latest Gang Killing  
Goose and Gander

"Mrs. Simpson purchases villa on the north coast of Africa, looking out on the blue Mediterranean sea, for her 'royal honeymoon' with the former king of England."

Here you see the capable young American woman; she buys the honeymoon villa; if the married American man would have expected him to buy it.

This incident helps to explain how Duke Edward came to rely on the Baltimore girl.

The former English King Edward in his "instrument of abdication" declared his "irrevocable determination to renounce the throne" for himself and his descendants. All very fine now, but suppose Edward should have a son, and the son should grow up, a man of power and ambition, as he might, with an American mother. He would inherit the throne of England, and might reasonably say that his father did not deprive him of his right before he was even born. That might be embarrassing if in troubled times a weak English king and nervous queen were on the throne.

Europe will turn from nervous matters to read about the latest American gang killing. Joseph Scudato, aged twenty-eight, was shot down two months ago while having his shoes polished in New York City. Night before last his brother Dominick, who had hurriedly moved from New York, was with 13 other men in a Chicago pool hall.

Three gunmen entered, herded the 14 into a back room, ordered to Dominic Scudato to step out from the crowd and stand against the wall. He did so, and was riddled with bullets. The police are looking for their trade, thirty-six to thirty-nine; young killers, usually, do that work.

New York city ordered \$125,795 worth of typewriters, union labor complained that the purchase was "unfair," and the purchase was stopped.

As far as New York city was concerned that was done to get voters; no New York citizens are involved in the alleged "unfairness."

If all makers of typewriters signed an agreement not to sell a typewriter to New York city for 50 years, and never to sell to anyone else, would not embarrass the city; for the courts would punish that as conspiracy. What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander.

H. G. Wells, who has influence in England, was brought up in a simple, sentimental, church English home. Referring to the archbishop's slur on Mrs. Simpson, he writes: "I cannot think the proper treatment of men who insinuate shameful vague things they cannot specify or substantiate about a woman is to make a row. The archbishop of Canterbury hardly expected all this, or half."

Doctors announce a new compound that kills "virus germs in the blood stream," a most important announcement. The new compound, called protosol, is non-poisonous to the patient, kills the germs that cause sinus trouble, may kill other disease germs. The transfusions of new fighting blood, sometimes not used often enough or early enough in medical practice, may be replaced by chemical compounds that will pursue various disease germs in the blood stream, helping the white corpuscles.

Congressman Fish of New York wants members of the Republican national committee to abdicate, that a liberal Republican party may be built up.

Does anybody imagine that a "liberal" Republican party could have held back the political Johnson road last November?

If the Republicans take their liberal view, it may find in 1940 that it has done so just in time to miss carrying an election that conservatism might have carried.

The world would like to know more about the Barons of Guinness, Rothschild, Wessels, the Duke of Windsor, former king.

Was Miss Catherine Wolf of Philadelphia, who was three times married, and when the king announced himself with bowing in her castle, she beats him, and the other men players. Plenty of energy there.

Our good neighbor Chile, anxious to keep gold at home, would restrict "luxury imports," and unwise imported automobiles, including trucks, and "luxuries" or a result Chile's industries face heavy losses, her network of modern highways will fall into decay.

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## National Question

### By WILLIAM BRUCKART

#### NATIONAL PRESS BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington—On the eve of the opening of a new congress, the seventy-fifth, there is great hubbub about the national question. The federal government alone can deal with problems better than states can deal with them individually. But after all, conditions are not the same in any two states of the Union and it seems to me that the states ought to give careful thought to any proposition that takes away from them forever whatever rights are left to them under the Constitution. They ought to be free as far as they may be to handle their own problems on the basis of local requirements.

The country cannot know definitely until President Roosevelt delivers his message to the new congress, dealing with the federal government's greater control over private business. The two phases go hand in hand and as far as I have been able to learn, it is impossible to deal with one without in some manner dealing with the other.

For example, the present social security statute has a direct effect upon business through their taxation provisions. While business is not averse to the protection against the sufferings of unemployment and the destitution of the aged who are without resources, it can be readily seen that somebody must pay the bill. The Roosevelt administration's theory is that private enterprise, as a business as a whole, shall be the logical source from which to draw the financial protection that is conceived to be needed.

But in this theory there is involved very definitely the right of the federal government to tax business, and that is a right which is not to be occupied by the states. It is largely a taxing proposition that the federal government must have. If it is going to reach those classes able to pay, but the Constitution, federal laws and traditional practice require that certain lines of demarcation between federal and state rights. The question is whether the federal government can require determination by the people whether they are going to allow the federal government to encroach further upon the fields that hitherto have been reserved for the states.

We hear much talk about a revival of the federal government, and that will make it constitutional and with provisions that will reach a greater percentage of business than was reached by the original NRA. Organized labor seems to be in favor of this proposition and national labor organizations are active in congress, but some lawyers among the representatives and senators tell me that they do not see how the purpose can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment.

On the basis of all the information that I have been able to gather, my guess would be that before this session of congress is over something like a constitutional amendment will be offered. It would seem, on the basis of the present trends, that the amendment would be different schools of thought on a subject to get together only upon a constitutional resolution. To become attached to the Constitution, an amendment must be ratified under the terms of the Constitution itself, by three-fourths of the states. That is thirty-six. Since twelve more states must ratify, there is likely to be a hard drive to gain some of the remaining states and to bring about reversal of positions already taken. It nearly always happens in "drives" that there is much loose mouthings and many unwarranted and unjustified statements. It probably will be so in this instance and the country must be on guard to sift the truth from the propaganda and must be part of any majority group and whether it desires to place in the Constitution a hard and fast rule that no child under eighteen years of age may be allowed to work gainfully.

For the sake of the record, here is the language of the proposed amendment that is now pending: "The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this Constitution. It shall be the duty of the states to give effect to the laws enacted by the congress."

From these words, it will be seen that an attempt is made to give congress great control over the rights of states to legislate for themselves. Such a purpose brings up in my mind the old question of whether a state of the federal government shall be supreme. There certainly are times, there are circumstances and there are conditions in which

the federal government alone can deal with problems better than states can deal with them individually. But after all, conditions are not the same in any two states of the Union and it seems to me that the states ought to give careful thought to any proposition that takes away from them forever whatever rights are left to them under the Constitution. They ought to be free as far as they may be to handle their own problems on the basis of local requirements.

There are certain bits of evidence now to be seen that indicate a more determined position on the part of business. It is not to be thought that it could be said without equivocation that the business interests have been the target for political demagogues in the last few years to a greater extent than ever in history. Of course, business has not come out unscathed. Yet, it is made to appear now that business has taken all of the maltreatment to which it is entitled and it would seem, therefore, that the time has arrived for it to be given some consideration by the government. Such a consideration, over as well as us as individuals.

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## AMERICAN ADVENTURERS'

By Elmo Scott Watson  
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First War Correspondent

ON the monument which they erected over his grave are inscribed these words: "He was a poet, journalist, author, and farmer; in all." Yet this does less than justice to the career of George Willard Kendall.

A native of New Hampshire, Kendall became a printer at an early age and followed his trade in many cities. He was in New York in 1864 when an outbreak of the dreaded cholera caused him to take ship for New Orleans. There he entered the employ of a local newspaper, the True American, and while working there conceived the idea of a new daily newspaper which should follow the policies that had made the New York Sun and Philadelphia Ledger so successful.

Taking into partnership Francis A. Lumden, a fellow employee, Kendall launched the New Orleans Picayune in January, 1867. He was only twenty-eight at the time and his resources were small. But he was such an enterprising editor that the paper quickly became one of the best known papers in the country.

At the outbreak of the war with Mexico in 1846, New Orleans became the chief outfitting point for the American forces. It was also the natural center for the communication between the armies in the field and Washington. Kendall was quick to see the journalistic opportunity which this offered. He organized a system of relays of horses and riders between Mexico and New Orleans and he became a correspondent for the New Orleans and Baltimore. There he accompanied the armies of Scott and Taylor and found sending back vivid first-hand accounts of their battles, frequently writing his dispatches while cannon roared and bullets whizzed about his head.

Kendall supplied the government with its first knowledge of the battle of Buena Vista and it was again his enterprising journalism that formed Washington's picture of peace had been signed. He came out of the war with the title of major and a bullet in his knee. After the war he returned to New Orleans and he died there in 1867.

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Step Cliff Just Ahead of Them.

Fred took a lightning glance to right and left, searching for a way out. There was a clear space at the beginning of the wall. How long it was—what obstructions he might find in it—he didn't know, but he determined to take a chance and trust to luck that he didn't run into a tree trunk or a pile of lumber. He turned his wheels toward the dead space. Then, just as his wheels left the road, the headlights showed him what was ahead. There were no trees in his way. There was nothing. The car was plunging toward a steep cliff, at the bottom of which lay a rushing river.

Fred's hand tightened on the wheel. The top of the bank was a scant ten feet ahead, and he knew he would never be able to turn the truck around and escape. He waited for the sickening plunge over the bank—and the end.

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Dr. W. A. Dade  
George Villiers, first duke of Buckingham, was a real duke. His jewels alone were reckoned at a total of \$60,000 pounds. English money. It was common with him at an ordinary dancing party to have his pockets bulge with great diamonds and buttons and to have diamond hat bands, cockades, and earrings; to be robed with great ermine and to wear a coat of mail; in short, to be imprisoned in jewels. On a visit to Paris in 1695 he had seven million pounds of diamonds. The richest that embroidery, lace, silk, velvet, gold, and gems could make. He died in 1703, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He was the last of his line.

## Phone Glibbons Adventurers' Club

### Hallo Everybody!

"Asleep at the Wheel"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S Fred Book, whose address is Brooklyn, but whose home is Route 34, or Route 36, or maybe some other route altogether. Fred, you see, drives one of those big transportation trucks that move between one city and another. Those lads might get back to their houses once in a while, but a good part of the time they do their sleeping on the big front seat of a truck parked at the side of the road. That's the sort of lads you have to catch on the fly. But I've nabbed Fred, and here's his story.

On a Thursday morning in November, Fred and his partner Charlie were delivering furniture at various houses in Brooklyn. They were out with a load, delivered it, and finished up about one o'clock in the afternoon. They had some lunch and pulled into the office at two, hoping they were through for the day. But not much luck for Fred. He still had a meat-stick job to do that day—and besides that there was a little adventuring to be taken care of. At that stage of the game, though, he didn't know anything about adventuring.

Taking a Lead to Washington.

After Fred had settled up his accounts, the manager called him into his office and told him the bad news. There was an immediate delivery to be made in Washington, D. C., and Fred had been elected to do the job.

They loaded the truck and were on their way. Route 1 was to be their home this time. They picked it up in Jersey City and rolled into Philadelphia about nine o'clock in the evening. Fred and Charlie were a good lunch wagon in Philly, and they went over for dinner. Back to the truck again. Fred suggested a nap. They had been up since early morning, and both of them were pretty tired.

They lay down on the seat and started to snore, but not for long. After a brief interval, however, a cop who told them that the main drag of the Quaker City was no lodging house and suggested that they take their big truck out of there. So they started to move.

Fred was getting sleepy. They threaded their way through the city, and once more they were crawling along the open road under a cold, bleak November night. The wind swept across the fields in fitful gusts and the road ahead seemed to darken. Fred drove on through the night. The hours rolled by and he was getting more and more sleepy. Along about midnight a dimly began to cloud his vision.

Says Fred: "The feeling was nothing new to me. It came from many times before. I knew that the best thing for me to do was to pull over to the side of the road for a short rest. I began looking for a convenient parking space, but the minutes fled by without a sign of a place to stop. The truck was getting narrower and more gloomy. My eyes seemed to be getting heavier as lead."

"We began to roll down hill. Flickering, fantastic shadows danced across the back of the head and the road ahead suddenly seemed to be a long, steep, tortuous grade. I looked at Charlie and saw him curled up in the corner of the seat fast asleep. His peaceful repose seemed to tempt me. And then—"

Running Wild Toward a Wall.

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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz  
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1. By what country were doubloons coined?
2. In politics, what is a referendum?
3. Who was father of Mary Queen of Scots?
4. What was a corvette?
5. What are the two chief islands of New Zealand called?
6. What is the atlas bone?
7. What is an Eurasian?
8. Who was Plato's wife?
9. What president of the U. S. had Rutherford for his first name?
10. What is a collect?
11. What is a foot pound?
12. Who won the Battle of the Pyramids?

## Answers

1. Spain.
2. The reference of some question to a vote of the people.
3. James V of Scotland.
4. A wooden war vessel.
5. North Island and South Island.
6. The top-most bone of the spine.
7. One of mixed European and Asiatic blood.
8. Persians (or Persopolis).
9. Hayes.
10. A short prayer.
11. A pound-weight one foot.
12. The French under Napoleon.

## Household Questions

Add chopped pickles, pimientos and olives to regular cabbage salad and you will concoct a tasty dish suitable to serve with fish, fowl or meat.

Parchment shades, if they are shellacked and varnished, may be washed with white soap and water. A little furniture polish applied after washing helps to brighten them.

Moisten the pantry bag with cold water before adding cake or frosting mixture and the bag will be more easily cleaned and there will be less waste of the product.

A cracked egg can be boiled if the shell is first rubbed with lemon oil. The acid coagulates the albumen and prevents it from cooking out of the crack.

When a roast is in the oven, don't stick your fork again, and again, into the meat, and so let out the juices and flavor. Don't touch the roast at all. Sprinkle with salt only.

To remove lint from linen, dip the article in milk and let it soak for about two hours; then take out and wash with soap while the milk still remains on the spot.

Try cleaning denim chairs with moist bread one day old. The end product is a clean, bright, shining surface. Wind shades and rugs can also be cleaned by rubbing with bread.

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Years ago the old barrier was the gladiator among dogs. It was the day of dog fights—when the game sportsman thought it correct and good fun to pit dogs against each other. But now the barrier has been removed. It was taught to be a plucky dog, full of courage, ready to take his opponent on. A dog was bred so that he was strong, very agile and to never know the difference of the word "quit."







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## CONSISTENT CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

The problem of marketing Florida's annual citrus crop in a manner profitable to all concerned is surely, but too slowly being solved. Whenever the growers and shippers decide to co-operate consistently and ship fruit according to pro-rate schedules by the Florida Citrus Control Committee we believe they can anticipate the profits to which they are entitled.

During the latter part of November the growers and shippers moved fruit out of the state according to pro-rate schedules, and the result was quite satisfactory. Prices per box advanced substantially and markets were not glutted in one section and minus ample supplies of fruit in another. Therein lies the urgent need of abiding by pro-rate schedules. If growers or shippers do not co-operate with the control committee, they are shipping blindly and suffer losses. By pooling their crops and depending upon

the committee to ship the fruit to markets whose demands they are steadily informed of, the grower is assured that his fruit will not be dumped on a flooded market.

The consequence of scrapping the pro-rate idea, was again demonstrated during the early part of December when the bars were let down and no limit on the amount of citrus that Florida growers and shippers might move. In less than a week the market was glutted with citrus and prices plummeted. Florida citrus. All was in confusion. Fortunately, however, the growers and shippers are again back in line and are abiding by the committee's pro-rate schedule.

The result was immediate advances in price received per box. Statisticians for the control committee reported early this week advances of 22c a box on grapefruit, 7 cents on oranges and 5 cents on tangerines.

With such practical demonstrations of the effectiveness of co-operation, citrus men should be more consistent. Their co-operation should be continuous. It appears, however, that when one or two growers see an opportunity to make a few dollars by shipping some of their fruit privately, they violate their agreement and throw the pro-rate schedule into confusion. Other growers, learning of their fellow-growers' violations, feel that they have been discriminated against, and also disregard restrictions.

Not until co-operation is continuous and consistent will the growers and shippers reap the full benefits and profits possible under orderly marketing of their fruits in centers where demand exists at highest prices.—Haines City Herald.

## To Demonstrate Use of Honey In Preparing Foods

Tampa, Dec. 31.—Honey for sweetening is the modern method of preparing foods, members of the Florida Beekeepers Association are going to tell the world in a convincing way during the Florida State Fair, January 28 to February 6, when they will have Malita F. Jensen, director of consumer education for the American Honey Institute in Tampa to prove their claims.

In an electrically modernized kitchen prepared by the Tampa Electric Company, Miss Jensen will prepare tasty foods from morning until night and pass out samples to prove just how good honey tastes. Actuals can be Dieticians in hospitals and sanitariums, nurses, doctors and housewives will be shown just what can be done in the way of preparing health foods, using only choice Florida honey for sweetening.

Information will also be available as to just how to prepare mixed drinks, using a drop of honey to smooth out the sometimes objectionable rough spots in beverage concoctions. There is no assurance that samples of these drinks are to be available, however.

Miss Jensen is reputed to be one of America's most talented dieticians and for years has been advocating the use of honey, both for daily table use and for health building. Lack of knowledge in the use of honey has kept it from being one of the most popular commodities in the American household, she claims. She is now campaigning from coast to coast to show housewives just how it should be prepared and she will cook and serve samples to emphasize her arguments.

Just as Miss Jensen insists that modern health cooking demands honey, so does she also say that modern homes demand electrical appliances to eliminate drudgery and to make possible scientific preparation of foods. With electrical, Miss Jensen says, meters tell you everything and nothing is left to guess work. In time, predicts Miss Jensen, all cooking will be done electrically and recipes will be scaled by electrical meter readings as many are now, so in inaugurating her honey schools she attempts to keep pace with the times by using modern electrical appliances.

## Chicken Supper Thursday.

The Ladies Aids of the Congregational Church is sponsoring a chicken supper at the church on Thursday evening. Serving will start at 6 o'clock.

Dr. O. H. Hauptmann left Sunday noon for Richmond, Va. where he will be a delegate at the meeting of the American Association of University Physicians. He will also attend the convention of the Modern Language Association which meets this week.

Dr. Hauptmann and Mrs. Blanche Hauptmann will return to Jacksonville the latter part of this week and return to Gainesville with him.

Among those attending the Elk's Ball at the Sebring Hotel Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Gwendolyn and Martha Weaver, Dorothy McNicholas, Virginia Gough, Gladys Helms, Evelyn Nairn, Hilda Reddick, and Helen Beckett, Early Lynn, H. C. McFerrin, Junior Tuten, A. B. Wells, Bert Turner, C. B. Martin, Billy Martin, Bob Thomas of Tampa, Herbert Reck, George Tillis, Vernon Lanier, Nelson Smith, Junior Stebbins and Peyton Covington.

## Rotary Anns Present Program At Rotary Meeting Wed. Eve.

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do less talking in Rotary Club in 1937.

Resolved, that I, C. E. Crabtree, will serve meals on Wednesday that I can eat as well as my fellow Rotarians.

Resolved, that I, Mac Elwell, will try to improve my voice before my next performance.

Resolved, that I, J. S. Francis, will not mention during Rotary meetings 1937 "The pause that refreshes."

Resolved, that I, Loys Frink, will try during 1937 to preach more soothing sermons so that more folks can sleep during church.

Resolved, that I, R. S. Funderburk, will in 1937 try like a man, do what I can, to bring in the club another Rotary Ann.

Resolved, that I, Paul Graber, will in 1937 take out a printer's license.

Resolved, that I, John Gravies, will in 1937 light up the town.

Resolved, that I, Bill Hethington, will in 1937 stick to the Democratic principles, 100 percent.

Resolved, that I, C. L. Johnson, will in 1937 sell only strictly fresh eggs.

Resolved, that I, Charlie Lanier, will in 1937 stand on the street corners and "Watch the Fords go by."

Resolved, that I, J. M. McCord, will in 1937 spend more evenings with my family and less chasing up and down the highways.

Resolved, that I, George S. McKnight, will in 1937 give fewer chiropractic treatments.

Resolved, that I, Josh Pendleton, will in 1937 love O. C. Wilkes with deep brotherly love.

Resolved, that I, D. G. Perry, will in 1937 read only picture post cards addressed to other people.

Resolved, that I, J. C. Ragdale, will in 1937 give up coin punching and continue my pocket picking.

Resolved, that I, E. F. Sappington, will in 1937 make athletics my vocation and the hardware business my avocation.

Resolved, that I, E. G. Todd, will in 1937 not linger after parties are over and keep my host and hostesses up until the wee hours of the morning.

Resolved, that Charlie Walker, will in 1937 take a more active interest in the school teachers.

Resolved, that I, L. L. Wells, will in 1937 not shoot any deer from my plane.

Resolved, that I, O. C. Wilkes, will in 1937 give THAT dinner.

Resolved, that I, Harry Price, will in 1937 light the town with gas if we can not do it electrically.

Resolved, that I, Stu Thayer, will in 1937 talk about about someone else's baby besides my own.

Resolved, that I, E. L. Roberts, will in 1937 refrain from asking for donations from the Rotary.

Resolved, that I, Bill Beckett, will in 1937 refrain from copying the Avon Park Sun's society column.

Resolved, that I, Dr. Davison, will in 1937 make a better attempt to flatter the ladies more.

Resolved, that I, May Covington, will in 1937 not allow my pleasures as mayor to interfere with my duties as a fisherman and also I will fish only at night and when it's possible to bring my line home wet.

"Anyhow," states Earl Brown, general manager of the Florida Orange Festival, "Mr. Baldwin and the Archbishop of Canterbury won't have anything to say about who becomes queen of the 1937 Orange Festival. Her Citrus Majesty will be selected by a group of competent judges on the opening night of the 1937 show, Monday, January 17, at Winter Haven, Florida."

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

H. V. Weems, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Grace D. Townes, et al., Defendants.

## NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has this day filed his bill of complaint in this Court seeking relief by way of foreclosure of tax certificates and title held by him against Sublot 6 in Block 271 Lake Sebring Subdivision as per plat book 2 page 12 to 16, in Highlands County, Florida, claimed to be his and as to all other liens, title or claim; it appearing by affidavit attached to the bill in this cause, that each of you are over the age of 21 years and each of you is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and there is no one in the State of Florida, the service of a summons upon whom would be binding as to either of you; that the address of the defendants Grace D. Townes and husband C. C. Townes, and The Clayton C. Townes Company a corporation of Ohio, reside at and receive their mail at "No. 211 Guarantee Title Building in Cleveland, Ohio; and the defendant, Carol Dove Sitz, a widow is a resident and receives her mail at Ann Arbor, State of Michigan.

It is ordered that the Grace D. Townes, joined by her husband C. C. Townes, The Clayton C. Townes

Company, a corporation, and Carol Dove Sitz, a widow, non residents of the State of Florida, be and each of you are hereby required to appear on the 4th day of January, D. 1937 at the office of the Clerk of the Court, in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, and answer the bill of complaint or a decree pro confesso will be entered against you for non-appearance in this cause; that a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks prior to said return; and a copy mailed to each of said defendants by the Clerk of this Court. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1937.

W. H. CARSON, As Clerk of Court, Highlands County, Florida.  
Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk of Court.  
M. R. McDonough, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Dec. 4-11-18-25-Jan. 1.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Laws of 1933

Re Estate of Isabelle Elizabeth Bennett, Deceased.  
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all other persons having any claim or demand against said estate.  
You and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of Isabelle Elizabeth Bennett, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. M. C. Whitcomb, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Sebring, in said County and State, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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

JESSE R. BENNETT, Administrator of said Estate.  
Date of first publication Dec. 25, 1936.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: CHANCERY.

Southern Mortgage & Finance Co. v. Guy B. Orr

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of November, 1936, the undersigned as Special Master will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash before the courthouse door in the city of Sebring, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1937, to-wit, January 4th, 1937, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Ford 1937 1938 1939 CD Truck Motor No. 1289887, stake body; 1 Ford 1937 1938 1939 CD Truck Motor No. 1513565; 1 Kingdon 4 wheel trailer.

Said sale to be had by virtue of said final decree and to satisfy the same.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Special Master.  
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree have as their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crabtree of Stevenson, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. John Arms of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fred Kipp of Loebberg, Westphalia, Germany, Herman Kipp of Punta Gorda and Ernest Vordenmark of St. Mary's, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crabtree will leave Saturday for their home in Stevenson, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree will accompany them as far as Ocala where they will visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin Sunday. Mr. Smith returned home, while Mrs. Smith and Nancy remained here to spend several days.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson and daughter, Jamie, of Andrews, E. C., who have been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Collins and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stamp, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Motzinger and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motzinger and son, Cleo, of Indiana were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver and Mrs. B. T. Radcliffe Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Skineford, who have spent the past two weeks in Avon Park at the Pringle home, Highland Lakes, left Wednesday for their home in Virginia. Dr. Skineford is head of the medical department of the University of Virginia.

Miss Mildred Raulerson returned to her home in Okeechobee Monday where she was called because of the illness of her brother, Roy Raulerson. Mr. Raulerson is well known in Avon Park and his many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Those attending the dance at the Canteen Club in Lake Wales Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, R. X. Drott, Miss Virginia Gough, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Martha Weaver, Woodson Sadler and Early Lynn.

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THURSDAY—Continued

"Oh I know now," Sylvia answered. "Doctor Marden wore it on his shoe."

"Sylvia," Patrick went on, "did you see anybody go out of the Slow house the night of the masquerade—I mean anybody besides Molly Eames and Walter Treddick?"

I remembered now that Patrick had asked Sylvia a similar question once before. However, he had not waited for the reply and I had not thought it important.

Sylvia leaned her head back against Patrick's chest. She looked up into his face, smiling her most sunny smile. "Yes," she answered. "Doctor Marden."

"When did you see him go?" Patrick asked in a friendly way. "And what door did he go out of?"

Sylvia shrugged close against him. "You see," she went on in the most confidential manner, "I went out into the kitchen. Nobody was there. All the girls had gone downstairs into the cellar to—well, what—Oh, I know, they went to look at the ice cream."

Patrick made big eyes at her. "All of them?" he asked in an astounded voice. "Every one of them?" Sylvia replied with finality.

"You mean that there wasn't a single one of the girls there?" Patrick kept it up. "Not Sarah, nor Beanie, nor Caddie, nor Jessie, nor Little Alice?"

"There wasn't anybody but me," Sylvia asserted. "Wasn't that wonderful?" Patrick commented.

"Go on and tell me about Doctor Marden," he said. "Well, Doctor Marden came out into the kitchen. He looked at me. 'Did he see you?'"

"Yes." "What did he say?" "He didn't say anything. He put his finger on his lips—just like this." Sylvia's tiny forefinger and thumb moved upward, as if to press her lips close but the eyes opened outward as they emitted a gentle, "Sh—sh—sh—"

Sylvia's eyes grew sparkly with mischief. "No, I didn't say a word. I just did this. She put her forefinger to her lips and emitted 'Sh—sh—sh—'"

"And then what did Doctor Marden do?" "Well, he went out through the pantry and into the garage and I heard him open that little door in the back wall of the garage."

Idiota all of us! Suddenly I remembered that little door of course Patrick had posted no policeman there. It was extremely unlikely that any guests would enter that door, would even remember its existence, much less that they had ever known of it. Mattie herself rarely used it.

"I should have thought Doctor Marden would have got very dirty going out that way," Patrick commented.

"Oh," Sylvia explained, "he wore his long dark cape. It was in the garage."

"How do you know he put it on?" "He came back to the door of the kitchen and he said, 'Sh—sh—sh!' and he put his finger to his lips again. And I said, 'Sh—sh—sh!' and I put my finger to my lips."

I knew the garment very well. The heavy, dark cape that the French peasants wear. Doctor Marden's tall, thin figure in that dark blue cape and the dark blue belt which matched it was accepted detail of the Second Head road.

"And did you see Doctor Marden come back to the party?" Patrick asked. "Yes."

"Did he come back soon?" "Yes."

"Was it a long time like this?" Patrick put his hands about a yard apart. "Or a little time like this?"

Patrick drew his hands toward each other until the space of a foot lay between them.

"It was a little time like this," Sylvia answered. With the utmost care, she placed her slim, brown little paws first about nine inches apart, then about six.

Patrick kissed her. "And were you still in the kitchen when Doctor Marden came back?" "Yes."

"Who was there?" "Oh lots and lots and lots of people!"

"I forgot," Patrick mused aloud. "Was Doctor Marden in Mrs. Stow's house when they unmasked, Sylvia?"

"Oh yes!" Sylvia said. "Over Sylvia's head again Patrick looked at me questioningly. Again I nodded assent.

suggestion, alien in manner and clothes, which explained so often, acquired unconsciously, his deep dark coloring; his distinguished, regular aquiline; Patrick with his perfect athlete's figure, so light in pose, so perfect in poise and balance, his sun-brown Irish coloring, his regular Celtic features.

Patrick explained, "I want to ask you some questions, Doctor Marden. I ventured to suggest that you come here as a sort of annex to the police station. It makes the whole business a little less unpleasant and we have no kibitzers. You realize that more evidence in this Blake case is from time to time. Then we have to go over what everybody else has said and check up. I want to ask you a few more questions in regard to Mrs. Stow's masquerade."

"Quiet!" Doctor Marden assented. He sat down. "I arose. 'I think I'll ask you to excuse me,' I said."

"I spoke with Doctor Blake of course." "Yes—for several minutes." "And then you went on?"

"Was your conversation a long one?" "A very brief one." "What was the nature of your talk?"

"It's one of those talks that you can't reproduce because really nothing was said. I knew that a lady had just left the Spinnery. I think I knew that, I don't know whether he was embarrassed or not. I was a little conscious of the situation. I think I told him that I'd come out because the masquerade was so late and I was straight and further than those of the Allies because they were made of a metal alloy?"

The research of the obscure German expert and his Japanese sword had borne fruit. Today myobuden alloys are very popular in the industry. One of their many uses is in the metal that talks."

"First Modern Hotel" NO ONE spent a night in a hotel a century ago if he could possibly avoid it. It was, in fact, no real hotel in the modern sense of the word then existed.

The guest who retired for the night in an ordinary hotel was not a man who he might find beside him when he awoke in the morning. He had no thought of meeting or telling one his lodger "move" and share his bed with a late arrival. Three or four people frequently shared one bed upon a cushion, and women were sometimes "roomed" with men in rush seasons.

The first modern hotel was the Tremont house in Boston, Mass., opened in October, 1829. It contained 100 rooms and its running was \$2 a day, including four meals.

Traveling men considered it a rare privilege to be permitted to sleep in a single room instead of doubling up with strangers. Some of the innovations made by the Tremont house were: a separate bath for each room, a wash bowl and a pitcher filled with fresh water daily.

Gas lights were another attraction. This sensation was created when they offered to give a free cake of soap to each and every guest. "About the cleanliness of all was 'a fine supply of running water in the eight bathing rooms in the basement.'"

A Monument to a Beetle IT'S hard to believe, but the citizens of Enterprise, Alabama, have erected a monument in their town to a beetle.

The beetle is the boll weevil, about the most destructive insect there is. On the monument is inscribed these words: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done for the South, the people of Enterprise have erected this monument to the boll weevil."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for January 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN  
GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. John 1:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Incarnation.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Word of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and Purpose of the Incarnation.

The opening of a new year always brings with it a sense of solemn responsibility for one's life and service, and at the same time a thrilling expectancy. No better way can be found to begin this year of our Lord, 1937, than in the study of God's Word, not only by ourselves, but in the fellowship of others in the church and Sunday school.

The series of lessons outlined for the year gives us the eagerly apprehended opportunity of studying during the first three months the Gospel of John. Space does not permit of a suitable introduction to that study here, but we trust that no one will fail to read John 20:31, which states the purpose of the apostle in writing.

Three great and fundamental questions are answered in chapter 1:1-18, namely: (1) Was Jesus Christ God or man? (2) Does it matter how we regard him and relate our lives to him? (3) Is there any evidence upon which we may rest our faith in him?

I. Jesus Christ Is God (John 1:1-18). "In the beginning" of Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" not only "with God," but "was God." He is the living "Word," the complete and final revelation of God.

He is infinite, eternal, divine, both the Creator and Redeemer. He is both the Light and the Light of men. That Light shines in the darkness but the darkness does not comprehend it.

II. How Are Either Believers or Unbelievers (p. 6-13). There are only two classes of people who will read these lines—the saved and the unsaved. What a solemn thought! To which class do I belong?

The Lord of Glory, the Creator of all things, made of his own word, and it "knew him not" (v. 10). How tragic is that fact, but how much deeper is the stab of the next verse, his own people "received him not."

The Light still shines in the world, and it is still all too true that men love "darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil" (John 3:20). Such men are lost. "Darkness is trespass and sin" (Eph. 2:12).

But, thank God, there are those who "receive him" (v. 13), and to them he gives the power or authority, to be the sons of God. The change is expressly declared to be a new birth, "not of blood, or of the will of man, but of God."

These are important matters and some one may well ask, "What evidence is there for these things?" Faith is not a venture into the dark. We have the strongest of all evidence in the sure Word of God. The evidences of Christianity are many, thoroughly laid, and satisfying to any honest inquirer. We refer to but one.

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## Paige-winning Recipes of the South

### CLOVERLEAF CHEESE BISCUITS

Mix and sift 2 cups flour, 4 tapers, baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt. Rub in 4 tapers of shortening. Blend shortening with the tips of the fingers or cut in with a knife.

Add 1/2 cup grated cheese and mix well. Beat 1 egg yolk and add to 1/2 cup milk. Then add to dry ingredients and mix until soft dough is formed. Roll dough into small pieces, mould into balls and place 3 together in each muffin pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. This recipe makes 1 1/2 dozen Cloverleaf cheese biscuits.—Adv.

### Uncle Phil Says:

Tomorrow Disappoints Tomorrow always promises well, but remember there is reasonably certain to be one disappointment.

One lawyer even a precocious little boy with his front teeth. He's meeker for the time being.

Some men have great patience, but Henry D. Thoreau put it another way by saying they lived a life of quiet desperation.

A man says "I am the captain of my soul" and wonders what to do.

Dangerous Madding Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business.

A placid lake may arouse your emotions, but it takes a storm to stir its surface and your feelings.

Women trust to their intuition. So do men, but they won't admit it.

Bills that you run fall due and fall due and fall due; but if you pay as you go, you forget all about your expenditures.

## AT LAST A COUGH RELIEF—THAT ALSO SPEEDS RECOVERY

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## MESCAL IKE

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## The Curse of Progress

**For Her Sake**  
Mother was trying to p

**FATHER IN CHARGE**

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



### Pleasure Giving-

### Talking to Advantage of Others and Joy to Ourselves in 1937

**T**ALKING is the recognized medium of communication between persons who are together or who, being absent, use the telephone. It is the most having such a marvelous medium at our command that we so often fail to put it to its best use. Why its value is possible to send a glow of happiness through the listener when we speak merited words of appreciation is not possible to those in sorrow words of comfort spoken from the heart. It is possible to make joy doubly gladsome by expressing our love in the good fortune of others. Through talking to our children we can spur them on to do fine things, or encourage them to do better. In short the good we can do by talking in the right spirit is inestimable. It is the right way to draw the best out of others and joy to ourselves.

### Continuity of Life

The purpose of culture is to set you free from the present moment, and give you a sense of the continuity of life; the essence of vulgarity is to be wrapped up in the concerns of your own time, accepting its standards as permanent.—Upton Sinclair.

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To relieve chest colds, rub with stainless, snow-white Penetro — especially before you go to bed.

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The successful person is a healthy person. That's why he's healthy.

son. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition of the stomach "nerves" and other dangerous

**TAKE MILNESIAS**  
Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia  
in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acid.  
Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonsful of milk  
magnesia. This combination

**HEARTBURN?**

It's surprising how many have heart burn. Hurried eating, overeating, heavy smoking, excessive drinking all lead to heartburn. When it comes, heed the warning. Your stomach is on a strike.



**The Original HOME of Stereograph W**

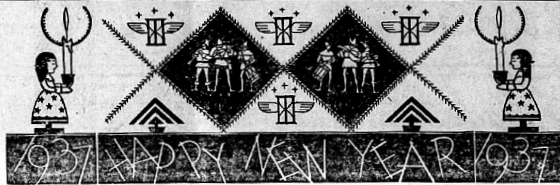


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We shall strive anew to merit  
your friendship and good will.

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DODGE - PLYMOUTH CARS

AVON PARK, FLORIDA



Words cannot express our appreciation of your many favors, so we have  
resolved that every day of 1937 will be but new opportunities  
to show our gratitude by even greater service.

**TOWNSEND SASH DOOR & LUMBER COMPANY**  
PHONE 125

Avon Park, Florida



Wishing you  
Greater Prosperity,  
More Success,  
Every Happiness  
in 1937.

**ALEX CAFE**  
A. ASSIMOPOULOS  
AVON PARK, FLORIDA



Let us thank you for your  
friendship in 1936 and  
pledge again our best  
in 1937.

**W. S. BETTS**  
REAL ESTATE  
AVON PARK, FLORIDA



We are appreciative of the opportunity of serving  
you in 1936 and ask for your friendship  
throughout 1937.

**Mandis Dairy**  
No. 2 JACARANDA ARCADE



We feel richer in the friendships made and  
strengthened in 1936. May we express  
our appreciation to all of you.

**Stebbins' A-A Grocery**  
and CARTER'S MARKET



Greetings to All as We  
Welcome 1937.

**OTT & SON**  
Bon Ton Beauty  
Shop  
AVON PARK, FLORIDA



New Year's Day is only twenty-  
four hours long but our best wish-  
es go with you for all of 1937

**ABRAMS**  
And all the Employees.



We look forward to 1937  
and the opportunity to be  
of friendly service to you  
again.

**RAGDALE**  
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Same old greeting  
That good old wish that  
cheers  
To bring you joy  
And all good luck  
For the next 100 years.

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We approach 1937 with optimism  
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We resolve—  
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A New Year comes around but at this store you will  
find the same old-fashioned friendly service  
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We see better days  
ahead for 1937. May  
you receive your  
full share.

The  
**Avon Park  
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Just Sincere Good  
Wishes to Everyone

**AVON PARK  
CAFE**  
GUS CARRATT



Long after New  
Year's Day is gone  
May happiness  
linger on.

AVON PARK, FLORIDA



A sincere and hearty  
greeting bearing good  
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Avon Park, Florida



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**R. F. Sappington**







# Arthur Brisbane, Editor, Dies at 72

Work Known to Millions; Column Popular in This Newspaper.

New York, N. Y.—With the death of Arthur Brisbane Christmas morning, the world lost its most widely known and most widely read newspaper writer and editor. The veteran commentator, whose column "This Week" appeared regularly in this newspaper, died of heart disease while he slept. He was seventy-two.

True to the Brisbane tradition, he kept up the terrific pace of his work to the last. When he was stricken late in the afternoon of Christmas eve he had almost finished his column, "Today," which appeared in many large daily newspapers, principally those of William Randolph Hearst's string. He was forced to call upon his son, Edward, 22, to complete it. It was the first time in his life Arthur Brisbane had not finished what he had set out to write.

Millions of Readers. It was only a few hours afterward Mr. Brisbane fell asleep in his fifth avenue apartment. At his bedside were his physicians, Dr. Leopold Stieglitz and Dr. Frederick Zeigler, and a nurse. In the apartment his entire family had gathered—his



ARTHUR BRISBANE

wife, Mrs. Phoebe Brisbane, whom he had married in 1912; his son, Edward, and his four daughters, Mrs. J. R. K. McCarty, 23; Emily, 18; Alice, 14, and Eleanor 12. The great editor never awakened.

Probably no one knows how many millions of persons read Mr. Brisbane's verse, analytical comments upon the news of the day. It is estimated that 25 millions read his daily column. Additional millions followed with satisfaction the weekly column syndicated by Western Newspaper Union to this and many other leading weekly newspapers.

Mr. Brisbane was wealthy. It is reported that his yearly salary at the time of his death was \$250,000. In addition, there was the return on his extensive real estate holdings. Arthur Brisbane was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1864. He attended the public schools and then, forsaking a college education, he became a reporter on the New York Sun at 19. Yet his rise to the position he held in the world of journalism was the last was not the Horatio Alger type of success story, with glory crowning the hero after countless tear-jerking tribulations. He was good and he was successful from the start.

It was not long before he was the Sun's London correspondent. After five years, there was a shake-up on the paper and the management called him to return. He said he would if they made him managing editor. Managing editor he was just 25. They made him managing editor. And so well did he execute his job, Joseph Pulitzer took him over to the New York World, which, under the Brisbane direction, soon became the most influential organ of public opinion in America.

"Greatest Journalist of Day." When William Randolph Hearst came from California and bought the New York Journal he hired Mr. Brisbane—at a reduction in salary of almost 50 per cent. But there was an agreement that as the circulation increased, so would his compensation. His earnings on the World were multiplied in almost no time.

The association with Hearst became a life-long thing, and Mr. Brisbane soon became regarded as the man to hear in importance in the chain of newspapers. When he died, Mr. Hearst said: "I know that Arthur Brisbane was the greatest journalist of his day."

It was Arthur Brisbane who was credited with bringing the trend of newspaper style "down to earth." He believed that newspapers should be written for the ordinary man, not the intellectual. He wrote that way—and his columns appealed to college professors as well as to merchants and farmers.

He died his 1,000 to 1,500 trips, unswerving every day in half an hour to an hour. There was a telephone beside him wherever he went. He would even wake up in Pullman berths and begin dictating at two or three in the morning.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL BUREAU OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—The Capital city has returned to normalcy. It is not the normalcy of 1919, or 1920, or 1921, or 1922, or 1923, or 1924, or 1925, or 1926, or 1927, or 1928, or 1929, or 1930, or 1931, or 1932, or 1933, or 1934, or 1935, or 1936, or 1937, or 1938, or 1939, or 1940, or 1941, or 1942, or 1943, or 1944, or 1945, or 1946, or 1947, or 1948, or 1949, or 1950, or 1951, or 1952, or 1953, or 1954, or 1955, or 1956, or 1957, or 1958, or 1959, or 1960, or 1961, or 1962, or 1963, or 1964, or 1965, or 1966, or 1967, or 1968, or 1969, or 1970, or 1971, or 1972, or 1973, or 1974, or 1975, or 1976, or 1977, or 1978, or 1979, or 1980, or 1981, or 1982, or 1983, or 1984, or 1985, or 1986, or 1987, or 1988, or 1989, or 1990, or 1991, or 1992, or 1993, or 1994, or 1995, or 1996, or 1997, or 1998, or 1999, or 2000, or 2001, or 2002, or 2003, or 2004, or 2005, or 2006, or 2007, or 2008, or 2009, or 2010, or 2011, or 2012, or 2013, or 2014, or 2015, or 2016, or 2017, or 2018, or 2019, or 2020, or 2021, or 2022, or 2023, or 2024, or 2025, or 2026, or 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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
One Year in Highlands County \$1.00  
One Year outside Highlands County \$1.50  
**ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST**

**CIVIL SERVICE.**  
Civil Service came hard in the nation; it will come hard in the state. But the mere fact that there are something like 70 state boards and commissions instead of the constitutional five and that the state payroll now runs to more than \$1,000,000 a month

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

**NO. 3930**  
S. L. Looney, as Trustee, Plaintiff,  
Vs  
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, A Florida Corporation, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of the

**SCHEDULE OF BONDS BEING FORECLOSED UPON IN THE WITHIN SUIT.**  
AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION 7 1/2% FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS - SERIES "B"

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| 182 | 100.00    | C-182 | 1 to 25 inclusive |
| 183 | 100.00    | C-183 | 1 to 25 inclusive |
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# MURDER MASQUERADE

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THURSDAY—Continued

"He reached into one pocket and then another, another and another. 'I cannot keep a pencil,' he muttered.

I moved in the direction of my desk. Before I could reach it, however, Doctor Marden had offered Patrick a fountain pen. Patrick busied himself a moment or two writing, handed the pen back. "Thank you very much, Doctor Marden. I won't detain you any longer."

"Oh, by the way, Doctor Marden," Patrick reached into his pocket again "do you recognize that?"

Doctor Marden answered instantly. "Yes."

"Does it belong to you?"

"Yes."

"When did you last see it?"

"The last time I noticed it was when I put on my slippers to go to the masquerade. It's one of a pair of old paste buckles that I bought some years ago in Paris. I lost it that night."

"Had you any idea where you lost it?"

"I thought it must have dropped off in that walk I took. It seems to me that it had been lost in the house. I would have noticed it."

"Did you make any attempt to find it?"

"Yes. I got up very early Sunday morning and went over the road I took to see if I could find it."

"Don't you think that 'that might look suspicious'?"

"Perhaps. But I suppose I would also think that whether it looked suspicious or not would depend on my standing in the community—my reputation for decency and honor. I am perfectly willing to admit that I didn't want to be involved as a witness in this case. Naturally I did not want to get into it. Moreover, the buckle is an extremely valuable one. It is part of a set and although that was not, in view of the great tragedy, of momentous importance, it was of some importance."

"Well," Patrick decided, "I guess that will be all."

Doctor Marden arose. He bowed to Patrick; came over to my side; bent low over my hand. "Dear lady," he said, "I cannot tell you how much I think of you in these distressing days."

Something in his voice brought the tears to my eyes again. Then with his quick, light step, he started to go.

"I'm afraid, Doctor Marden," Patrick said his last word, "I shall have to ask you not to leave the Head until I give you permission."

"I give you my word I shall not leave it."

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"Do You Recognize That?"

but she hated the little incidents which occurred here and there along the way. I will not say that Eleanor was a kind of modern angel. She was too vigorous to suggest that sort of thing. But she was sweetly, perhaps. She was sweet, she was kind. We worshipped her wife and I."

Doctor Marden came to a full stop. He put his hand over his eyes and sank back into his seat. Presently with a deep sigh he emerged into the present again.

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"I'll have to go back of course to tell you how it came about. I will begin with my own marriage. My wife was a New York woman. When I met her, about forty years

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Vaguely in the back of my mind I had heard Doctor Marden drift off. In the back of my mind I heard a second motor turn into the drive. It stopped. Presently a light, swift step came through the hall and into the living room—a light swift step—strangely stiffened by determination.

"I've come back to tell you the rest of my story," Mr. O'Brien said. Myron Marden. "I haven't told you all of it yet!"

Involuntarily we all three sat down.

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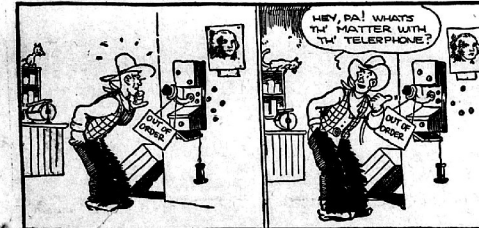
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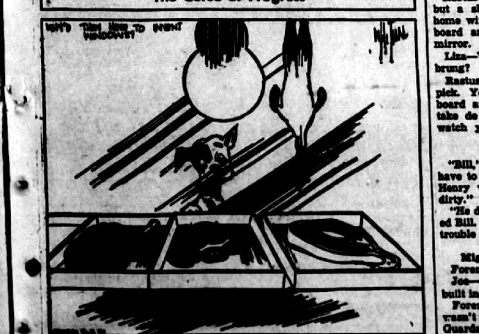


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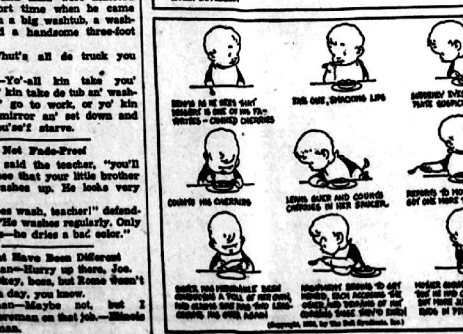
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1/2 teaspoon vinegar

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