

Biggest Party in History For President's Birthday

New York, N. Y., Jan. 28.—More than 6,000 parties are in prospect for the nationwide celebration of the President's Birthday on January 30, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, Chairman of the National Committee for the fourth time, said today as final plans for this year's drive against infantile paralysis were drawn up.

The organization of parties of all sorts and descriptions from the country dances in the Virginia mountains to the shining propriety of the social event at the Waldorf in New York, is so much further advanced this year, the National Committee hopes for a much larger contribution to the anti-paralysis war chest. During the past three years more than \$3,000,000 has been collected through the medium of the Birthday Ball.

As last year, the funds collected on January 30, will be divided in the proportion of 70 and 30 per cent, the larger percentage going toward the rehabilitation of victims of infantile paralysis in the communities where the parties are held. Thirty per cent will be presented to President Roosevelt to be turned over to the Warm Springs Foundation for the national battle against poliomyelitis.

The response of this year to the proposals of the National Committee was particularly gratifying because it was universal, Colonel Doherty said. He pointed out that leaders in politics, finance, labor and press, radio and movies and the stage, in fact in every walk of life, a nod of endorsement throughout the country had given freely of their time and talents toward the success of the campaign.

Governors of 48 states and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska have accepted appointments as honorary chairmen for the parties through their sections of the nation. Senators and congressmen have thrown their influence into the anti-paralysis fight.

The press with its customary generosity in the case of any endeavor so important to the general national life, is devoting columns of space to the organization work of national and local committees and to the entertainment features of the national festivities. In many cases newspaper publishers have assisted the National committee by suggesting the appointment of local chairmen.

The theatre and moving pictures are contributing many celebrities to enhance the interest in the parties in the larger centers. Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor will attend the Ball in Washington and Ginger Rogers is expected to fly from Hollywood for the national capital's party. Ethel Merman, Bob Hope and Bert Lahr will be at the party at the Waldorf with many other Broadway stars.

Radio will contribute its full quota of talent. Among others there will be present at the party of the air, Eddie Cantor, Major Bowes and Lucille Manners. The Waldorf will see one of the liveliest and most magnificent social events of recent years when ten orchestras tune up in the five ballrooms and the party officially

Partial Payment Plan For Travel Is Seaboard's Offer

The irreplaceable impulse of the American people to go places and see things has caused the creation of a "Vacation Savings Plan" by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which operates similarly to installment buying or Christmas saving clubs. Opening the door to the magic carpet of travel to everyone, the plan enables the prospective vacationer to make small deposits each week, month or at other intervals to finance the desired trip.

Mr. F. H. Willis, Seaboard's Asst. General Passenger Agent in Tampa, Fla. explains that through the "Vacation Savings Plan" the depositor can plan his trip exactly how and when he wants it, without charge, the Seaboard representative will assist in planning a vacation tour to suit the depositor's wishes and desires. Willis also explained that the depositor's "Vacation Savings Plan" account may be applied, if desired against the cost of any of five all-expense tours which the Seaboard is to have on sale effective June 1st. These tours include visits, either individually or in combination, to Washington, New York, Atlantic City, and Niagara Falls.

In commenting on the "Vacation Savings Plan," Mr. Willis said that within the past few years there has been a marked increase shown in the desire of the general public to see the many interesting cities and natural wonders of America, and that now, with rail fares on the Seaboard starting at a cent and a half per mile, with completely air-conditioned trains, many of which are to be equipped with reclining seats, de luxe coaches, and several other innovations for passengers' comfort, the "Vacation Savings Plan," through judicious budgeting, enables everyone to enjoy ideal trips without financial worries, and to travel to and from the chosen cities safely, comfortably and economically.

Card of Thanks.
Words fail to express our appreciation for the great understanding, sympathy, the generous desire to help, the many thoughtful acts of kindness and the beautiful gifts of flowers, during the recent illness and passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. Estelle Jane Stamper.

W. D. Stamper and family.

begins with the guests being received by Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother. Similar brilliant affairs will be held in Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and all the large cities in the country. After 11 o'clock when the parties in the large centers will go on the air to listen to the President's broadcast, the smallest and most obscure gatherings will be able to join by ear in the metropolitan entertainment.

The broadcast being on short wave, ships at sea and Americans throughout the world will be able to take part in the celebration.

TILLIE SET FOR BIG PARTY



What goes on? Left to right: Nancy Nichols, impersonating Tillie Tillie to go to the President's Birthday Ball, January 30, in the person of Nancy.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WINTER HAVEN FAIR

Orange Festival Closes Most Successful Season Since Inception

Winter Haven, Jan. 27.—(FNS)—Stately Persian gates of the 1937 Florida Orange Festival swung closed Saturday night after admitting a total of 72,000 guests to Florida's statewide citrus exposition.

Attendance this year eclipsed the totals for the two shows just previous by many thousands, the total for 1936 being 43,487 and for 1935 being 32,896. School days always a banner one for the exhibitors, found a total of 22,347 youngsters and grown-ups passing through the turnstiles. The next largest day from the standpoint of attendance was the closing day, with many people from the agricultural districts and packing houses taking the opportunity presented Saturday for seeing the show. Attendance each day of this year's Festival was substantially larger than for the 1935 show.

Attendance and addresses by state leaders such as Colin Campbell, state superintendent of public instruction, Cody Fowler, representing Governor Fred Cone, and Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, attracted widespread interest. Beautification of this year's Festival and modernization of lighting and exhibit methods, under the direction of General Manager Earl W. Brown and Exhibits Manager George Clements, Florida's wards of exhibits in national exhibitions and fairs, also added substantially to the drawing power of the Festival, according to officials.

Encouragements of this year's festival has caused officers, according to President John F. May, to decide in favor of starting immediately on construction of a permanent exposition plant and buildings. The first of these, to be completed for next year's Festival, will be constructed at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Florida Fair and Gasparilla To Be Broadcast Monday

Tampa, Jan. 28.—America's greatest day-time radio audience, listeners on NBC's popular National Farm and Home Hour, will learn about Florida citrus and truck crops February 1, when the broadcasting chain, through 64 associated radio stations, devotes the entire hour to a description of crop exhibits at the Florida Fair and the "capture" of the city by King Gasparilla's "bloodthirsty" brigades.

William E. Drip, director of agriculture for the National Broadcasting Company, will direct the program. He will be assisted by Everett Mitchell, supervisor of announcers for the chain.

Feature of the program will be a twenty minute sketch based on the historic accounts of Jose Gasparilla, swashbuckling leader of a band of 18th century Spanish pirates whose pillages form the basis of the famed annual Gasparilla Carnival, colorful mid-winter social event which attracts crowds of more than 100,000 to Tampa.

The "capture" of the city will be described by Mitchell from a studio erected high above the Hillsborough River atop one of the city's tall buildings. The mile long parade and the surrender of the city by Tampa's mayor will be described by announcers stationed along the line of march.

The remainder of the broadcast will feature a description of crop

Pessimistic Mencken Optimistic on The Future of America

New York, Jan. 28.—In a copyrighted article in the February issue of "The American Mercury" out today, H. L. Mencken, America's most pessimistic critic, says: "We inhabit, indeed, a kind of Utopia, and it would be recognized as such if the preaching of bogus Utopians were not so zealous. No other nation in history has been so favorably situated, or enjoyed so long a run of good luck. We are as secure against actual famine as the Mesopotamia of Abraham, and as safe against foreign invasion as if we inhabited the moon."

Once more he pays his respects to the New Deal. "We're ridden and roweled by Hopkins and Tugwell, Lokes and Wallace, Ma Perkins and Jim Farley, and a multitude of other such jittery Casanovas! Then think of the rulers of Italy and Germany, Russia and Spain, even France and England!"

"The New Deal, to be sure, is a colossal nuisance. It itches terribly, and is an affront to human dignity. But so is eczema—yet very few men die of eczema. We have been through much more dangerous calamities, and survived without serious damage. The Civil War would have wrecked any other country on earth, but the effect here, save in a narrow area of the South, was hardly worse than that of the annual national drunk on New Year's Eve."

He believes that the vast debt that was rolled up will be paid off during ten years of normalcy; that we are a tough people and are not easily ruined. As a nation, he says, we go in for silliness in a big way, but somehow or other we always muddle through. "There was a time, at the height of the Anti-Saloon League's hegemony, when the essentially American scheme of things was far more seriously threatened of a permanent by Pennsylvania mine-guards or Union Square orators! And there was another time, as the Ku Klux Klan leaped full-blown from the loins of the American Legion, when it looked to be certain that a real bath of blood was ahead. But for the Zimovists of the Klan are all in jail, the Legion has become so tame that its current boss is actually praised by the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Anti-Saloon League is as dead as the More Abundant Life will be known. And as for the New Deal! Johnson is gone, May is gone, Peek is gone, and Tugwell has taken a prudent header into a vat of molasses. The rest will fade out gradually, and by April 1, 1941, even Roosevelt will follow—leaving only an ex-president, which is to say, only the molted shell of a man with none so poor to turn on the dial when he crows."

His conclusions are: "This imperial Christian nation, in point of fact, is moving toward neither Communism nor Fascism, though it supports and endorses trifling minorities who clamor for both. The great bulk of its people prefer a sober middle course—the traditional American course, hallowed by the Fathers. That is to say, they prefer to follow indigenous mountebanks, bred in the native technique, and speaking the native vernacular."

"After four long years of intensive and relentless salvation, carried on by vigorous of unparalleled ardor and no visible competence of conscience, the country is still solvent and even prosperous, and the best pickings, as usual, are going to the market fellows."

Mencken and livestock exhibit brought to the Florida Fair from almost every one of Florida's 67 counties.

COUNTY BOASTS FIVE GROWING INDUSTRIES

Truck Farming Fast Gaining As Income Producer In Highlands

The development of the truck growing area on the southern and eastern shores of Lake Istokopos is now conceded, by those familiar with the work being done there, to be the greatest step toward permanent prosperity in the county since the county was formed. Less than 20 years ago livestock was the main money producing industry in the county, then came the development of the citrus industry which is still growing in importance. Along with the growth of the citrus industry, the county became known as a tourist center and in the last 15 years the permanent population has depended on citrus and tourists for the major part of their income.

The late lamented "boom" probably slowed up the agricultural development of the county but the success of a few growers in growing truck in the Istokopos section under great difficulties has attracted the attention of big truck growers from other areas and now thousands of dollars worth of truck will be shipped this season from the comparatively small area a planned.

Many complete car loads of vegetables have already been shipped this winter, five car loads of cabbage being shipped in one week recently.

It is estimated by those who have made a study of the situation that within the next few years the truck returns for winter vegetables grown in the Istokopos section alone will be larger than the net from either citrus or tourism, even though these two industries continue to grow at an even greater rate than they have in the past few years.

The county now has five growing industries that are producing substantial returns to those engaged in them.

Local residents here say that the cattle industry is even larger than that of the citrus and tourism, and is producing activity in this territory. The other four, in the order of their importance, are trucking, tourism, truck and poultry, are all showing a substantial increase and it is believed that nothing short of another real estate boom can stop

any of them from continuing to grow.

One prominent citizen stated yesterday that with the five industries in the place they now are, even a boom and a freeze coming together could not stop Highlands county from becoming one of the most substantial and prosperous sections of the state.

Canning Plants Handling Half of Grapefruit Crop

Lakeland, Jan. 27.—Sales of grapefruit by Florida growers from the beginning of the current season to the last week in December total 19,000 cars moved in commercial shipments, bought by canneries, and government purchases of surplus fruit for relief purposes, according to figures compiled by the General Crops Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Based on the use of fruit by canners this season in comparison with other years, indications are that of the 17,500,000 boxes of grapefruit produced this year in Florida's bumper crop, about half will be put into cans. The previous high use of Florida grapefruit by canners was in 1933 when over one-third of the 15,500,000 boxes produced went into cans.

Contango Day is a day upon which premium or interest is paid by a buyer to a seller in order to be permitted to defer payment of the debt.

Think for a moment of the involved series of operations necessary in the manufacture and distribution of naval stores.

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EDITORIAL

THANK YOU, TYPISTS

The journalism class wishes to thank the typing class for their co-operation in helping copy work to be published in the high school paper.

Their help has been largely responsible for the journalism class getting the copy out by Wednesday afternoon.

The untiring work of the typing class is not only appreciated by the journalism class but by the students of the school also.

When the high school journalism class, started publishing the high school paper, the class was handicapped by the lack of typists and typewriters.

This handicap made it difficult for the class to get the copy to the newspaper office on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilma Lear, Peden, seeing our need for typists, kindly consented to let the typing class type the news, because Mrs. Wilma Lear, Peden, would afford excellent practice for the typing students.

Those students that have been typing the high school news are: Margaret Bailey, Dorothy DeShong, Nell Wilford, Mary Brown, Elsie Dickinson, Irene Dyer, Marie Graham, Alice Harding, Grace McConnell, Charles Sherman, Josephine Brooks, Cecil Satterly, William Bennett, Helen Cannon, Frances Canon, Minnie Lee Lewis, Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Welsh, Ruby Bennett, Faye Gordon, Margaret Loomer, Evelyn Martin, Leola Young, Mary Holland, Earle Lynn, Barbara Betts, Leola Holten, Cecil Clements, John Wilkitts, Harold McClelland and Elizabeth Rawlings.

Again, may we say thanks,

BENEFIT BY GRADUATING

Few students in high school seem to realize the bearing that education has on the job which they obtain after they have been graduated.

It is surprising to notice the difference in the number of jobs and the difference in the salaries of those who have graduated from high school and those who have not.

In view of this fact, everyone in the school should set a goal toward which he should aim. A pupil should not be content with passing but should try to make as high grades as possible.

If some students lack ambition and decide that they want to drop out of school, they should give thought to the fact that history repeats. That is, that non-graduate persons do not do nearly as well in finding good jobs as those who have been graduated from high school, at the least.

Looking back over history, we soon find out that most of the famous people are graduates of high school, at the least.

When you are thinking of leaving the school before you have been graduated, just remember that you are handicapped by lack of education for the remainder of your life.

Did you do your bit to help those in the flood area?

Exams are over and we can start out with a clean slate for the new semester.

Patronize the stands at the basketball games.

We didn't know there were any "girl shys" left.

How about your first semester grades. Are they on the fence or on the safe side?

Three cheers for the typing class for typing the school news.

The business of making explosives, dynamite, and acids is safer than those of making soap, fertilizer, salt, paint and varnish. A speaker told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

THE RED and WHITE

Published by Students of Journalism Class, Avon Park High School

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1937

Class Meetings Improve Student Interest

"SPICY FEATURES"

SCHOOLS SEND \$44.39 TO AREA HIT BY FLOOD

Paducah - Louisville Schools Will Receive Money To Assist Needy

The students of Avon Park schools have donated \$44.39 to area stricken by flood, on the occasion of the last chapters of the Junior Red Cross.

This donation was suggested by Junior Red Cross members of the fifth and sixth grades. The money was given willingly and freely without any persuasion or begging. The students merely were given an opportunity to aid the flood sufferers.

Two checks have been mailed for this cause. One check for \$22.20 has been sent to Superintendent H. L. Smith at Paducah, Kentucky for assistance of children in some school of that city and one for \$22.19 to Dr. W. T. Rowland, superintendent of Louisville public schools for some school of that city.

Wishing to make a personal contribution to these children, the students and teachers sent a sum of money to the schools.

Last school term Junior Red Cross was introduced to the elementary grades in Avon Park schools. Mrs. Charles Sherman held the story of the Junior Red Cross and the fifth grades and two of the sixth grades have joined.

The story told to the grades was of the share the children of the United States had in the work after the World War. In 1917 after more and more classes had undertaken Red Cross activities, President Wilson proclaimed the formation of the American Junior Red Cross in the schools. Since then there has been a membership of 12,000,000 boys and girls. They made articles for soldiers, sailors, and contributed over \$2,000,000. When peace came the Juniors refused to disband.

In the years since then this organization has given aid in many ways and in many places. They helped children of the war-stricken countries and they have been incessant in disasters in the United States.

Junior Red Cross contributions from Avon Park public schools are as follows:

Mrs. Meyer's room	1.30
Mrs. Johnson's room	1.15
Miss Handmark's room	1.25
Miss Mulder Myers' room	.62
Miss Chandler's room	.62
Mrs. Cloud's room	1.40
Miss Clausen's room	1.50
Miss Harrell's room	2.16
Miss Helen Pittman's room	2.27
Mrs. Sherman's room	3.00
Miss Louise Pittman's room	1.81
Mrs. Yates' room	3.40
Miss Seavy's room	.28

Total grades 23.76

Miss Hicks' room	.25
Miss Key's room	2.25
Miss Thomas' room	4.33
Mrs. Blissett's room	1.05
Mrs. Mumma's room	1.75
Miss Pearson's room	1.68
Mrs. Feden and Miss Arant	1.25

Total high school \$18.63

Mrs. Uphaw through school 1.00

Scouts through school 1.00

Total \$44.39

Millie Culpepper Gives Puppet Story From Third Grade

Irish potato puppets are being made by the third grade students of Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

The class had one of these puppets for a demonstration Tuesday. Besides making these puppets, the children also wrote stories about them for their English lesson. The following is one of the stories written on this subject by Millie Culpepper:

Sally Lou Potato

"Mrs. Cloud brought an Irish potato doll to school Monday. It was so much fun to ask it questions and have it answer them. It selected the flag for the school room. The girl asked it if it cried all day long, and it acted like it was crying."

Funderburk Adopts Unit Grading Plan In History Classes

Mr. R. S. Funderburk plans to put all work in the history department of the Avon Park high school on the graded unit basis beginning February 1.

Each Monday each pupil in each class will be given an outline of the work of the week.

"The units will be graded in such a way as to take care of the individual differences in the various classes. Students who wish to work for a grade of 'D' will limit themselves to a study of the textbook and the weekly papers which are used. Those wishing to make a grade of 'C' will be required to make a specified number of floor talks on subjects relevant to material being taken up by the class. A book report is required for a grade of 'B' and a student wishing to earn a grade of 'A' must write a 1000 word paper on a subject approved by the instructor," explained Mr. Funderburk.

The success of the graded unit method in the American history classes for the past two grade periods has resulted in its extension to all of the history department.

Mr. Funderburk said that as each student knows exactly what is expected of him he will determine the grade which he gets.

Both Teams Defeat Miners Last Friday

The boys' and girls' teams of Avon Park high school added two more victories to their growing string when they won the two games that each played with the Fort Meade Miners at the new armory Friday night.

This was one of the toughest games that the girls have played in the season. Fort Meade played well and hard and the Avon Park girls were giving all they had trying to tack in a point or two. Wever, the Avon Park team was high scorer with 7 points. Varn was high scorer on Ft. Meade's team with 5 points.

The boys' game was not so difficult to win, but the Ft. Meade team played hard to be victorious and made the game interesting. Windham was high scorer on the Avon Park team with 10 points. Brown on the Ft. Meade team was high scorer with a score of 6 points.

The players in the girls' game for Avon Park were: F.—Sundstrom, captain; 6; Wever; 7; Betts; 4; Bennett; 1; G.—Correll; Rutledge, Hart, Townsend, and Stephens.

The players for Ft. Meade girls' team were: F.—Varn, captain; 5; Carruthers, 4; Halliday, 3; Bennett, 4; Morris, Battle, Pennington, and Jones. The officials for this game were: Referee, Mrs. J. Paul Garber; umpire, Miss Martha Wever; scorekeeper, Delaney; clockkeeper, Mr. J. P. Garber.

The players for the Avon Park boys' team were: F.—Lynn, 4; Touchton; 6; Windham, captain; 10; G.—Mackay; 1; Gribble; Rutledge; Tillis; Clements; B. Meriwether; Sherman; 2; Sherertz; H. Wild; Todd, and Mathis.

The players for Ft. Meade boys' team were: F.—Bommer, 1; Hallway; 1; Herring; 3; Schall; captain; 1; Brown; 6; substitutes; Shirley; Heath; Barefoot; 1; Rodinsky. The officials were: referee, Boudett; umpire, Adams; timekeeper, Mr. J. Paul Garber; scorekeeper, Delaney.

Play Is Presented By Sixth Graders

Miss Lodi Pittman's sixth grade presented a play in chapel this morning entitled "Good Morning Mr. Keeshin."

Jack Head read the scripture and led the Lord's Prayer. Arthur Crew gave a piano solo, "The Dumb Tree."

10th Grade Students Produce Short Stories as Semester Work

Best Selection Published Here To Conclude In Issue of Next Week

"Your examination grades depend upon your short stories, said Miss Mary Key, instructor, to her tenth grade English students at the beginning of the school year.

These stories written by tenth grade students are a part of the mid-term examination and the English grades for this period will depend largely upon the results of the stories.

The following story was chosen to be published in the paper as the best out of the group. It was written by Tommy Lou Greene who is a sophomore and secretary of the student body.

MARY'S COUSIN
(By Tommy Lou Greene)

In the large city of Wharton, Mary Elizabeth Townly was a little French girl in a very exclusive Paris designed room of the Townly mansion.

"The two-thirty train is delayed until six-thirty," came the voice from the Central depot.

Mary put the phone down and turned to the maid. "Tell James to meet Miss Dora Jenkins at the Central depot at six-thirty this afternoon. When she arrives, show her to the guest room in the west wing, and tell her to come down to the library where I will be. Oh yes, tell her that I am giving a formal dinner and dance in her honor tonight."

As the maid closed the door, Mary was thinking of her cousin, Dora, whom she had never seen; although she corresponded with her according to her father's wishes. She had an idea, from what Dora wrote, she was a beautiful girl and very wealthy. Surely Dora would invite her to visit her.

She would probably be giving a big party and meet lots of interesting people.

Train Arrives
At six-thirty that evening, three young ladies stepped from the train at the Central depot. The Townly chauffeur looked at the three girls wondering which one was Miss Dora Jenkins but he at once saw that only two of the girls looked as if they might be going to visit at the Townly home.

He walked up to the girl who was the most expensively dressed and inquired, "Are you Miss Dora Jenkins?"

"No," she answered quickly. He took a few steps and was beside the other girl.

"You happen to be Miss Dora Jenkins from Stratfieldville?"

"No, I'm not."

There was only one girl left to ask, but she surely wasn't the one. Her back was to him which made him unable to see her face but he noticed that she had on a red or orange dress which clashed with her hair.

His first impulse was to go back to the Townly home, but on second thought, he decided that it would be advisable for him to ask the girl, so that he could tell Miss Townly that he had asked every girl that had gotten off the train. He walked awfully toward the girl. As he neared her, she asked, "Are you Miss Dora Jenkins?"

"I'm Dora Jenkins, but you can call me Lisa."

Boys Win; Girls Lose In Conference Game With Mulberry Team

The Red Devil boys sharpened their fork by marching to another triumph over Mulberry by a 25-15 score while the girls lost by a heavy score of 17-7.

The game was another hair-raiser, but showed that the Devils need plenty of practice on shooting "crib" shots.

This was the fifth game that the Devils have played, winning from Haines City, Moore Haven, Brewster, Fort Meade, and Mulberry while they have lost but one, which was not a conference game.

The high point men for the Devils were Windham and Touchton, both making 6 points apiece. Their opponent was Kay, who made 6 points.

The Devil sextet failed to take the toll of the Panther six. This is the fourth game the Devils have played, winning from Moore Haven, Brewster, and Fort Meade, while the Panther team swamped them.

Bennett was high point girl, with a total of 11 points, for the Panthers.

The players for the Devil boys were: Lynn; 4; Bailey; Touchton; 6; Windham; 6; Clements; 8; Gribble; Tillis; Martin; 5; Mathis; and Sherertz.

The players for the Panther boys were: Prime; 1; McDonald; McCook; 2; Hayes; Ray; 6; Pores; 6; Cribb; 4; Dale; and Driver.

The Panther girls were: F.—Young; 6; Palmer; Hall; Bennett; 11; G.—Walker; (c); Burris; Watson; Williams.

William D. Uphaw Speaks To Students

William D. Uphaw, twice congressman from the state of Georgia, and nominee for president of the U. S. in 1924, spoke to the high school auditorium Tuesday morning in chapel.

At the present time Mr. Uphaw is an evangelist and is conducting his day revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. Uphaw's speech was purely entertainment and he kept the audience roaring with laughter for 45 minutes. He also gave a few good pointers to the students about not getting discouraged and never giving up, no matter how hard the road became. He also explained how he won his way through Mercer university at the age of 31, while he was in a wheelchair.

Fifth Graders Gave Chapel Play Friday

Miss Helen Pittman's fifth grade gave a play in chapel Friday entitled "How Bobby Put It Over."

Walter Martin was the announcer. Frederick Demore read the scripture; Dorothy Lawson gave a prayer.

Bobby Brown, who takes anaching tooth, Jimmie Heisterington, Mrs. Brown, who is fooled by Bobby, Madge Pilcher; Billy Bright; Bobby's chum, Gene Clark; and Mrs. Bright, who tries to pull the tooth, Elinor Robinson.

The Avon Park Red Devils, who have won five conference victories in a many starts, will play eight more conference games in the next two weeks.

Miss Helen Pittman will be in the army tonight and try to get out for the conference in football. Fighting boys and girls have won one and lost one each so far this year, while Avon Park girls are undefeated and the boys are undefeated by a high school team.

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The high point men for the Devils were Windham and Touchton, both making 6 points apiece. Their opponent was Kay, who made 6 points.

The Devil sextet failed to take the toll of the Panther six. This is the fourth game the Devils have played, winning from Moore Haven, Brewster, and Fort Meade, while the Panther team swamped them.

Bennett was high point girl, with a total of 11 points, for the Panthers.

The players for the Devil boys were: Lynn; 4; Bailey; Touchton; 6; Windham; 6; Clements; 8; Gribble; Tillis; Martin; 5; Mathis; and Sherertz.

The players for the Panther boys were: Prime; 1; McDonald; McCook; 2; Hayes; Ray; 6; Pores; 6; Cribb; 4; Dale; and Driver.

The Panther girls were: F.—Young; 6; Palmer; Hall; Bennett; 11; G.—Walker; (c); Burris; Watson; Williams.

Glee Club Will Go To Tampa Contest Week of April 22

The tenth annual contest of the Florida high school musical festival will be held on April 22-24 in Tampa.

Avon Park high school's glee club will enter this contest. This contest includes vocal and instrumental selections, but the contest which is to be held in Palm Beach is for instruments only. The Avon Park high school band will go to Palm Beach; the glee club will go to Tampa.

Judging of the glee club will be on the following points: Selection, intonation, tone, diction, phrasing, breath control, expression, interpretation and personality. Caps and certificates are given for prizes for first and second places.

Housing of those participating in the festival has been arranged with several hotels and \$1 a day will be the price charged. Meals will be purchased at Tampa restaurants at moderate prices.

The "Parent Teachers' Association of Avon Park voted to give \$15 to help pay expenses. This will be used to purchase the necessary music.

"Korakow" selection by Blinsky Korakow with arrangement by Yoder Belwin, the band's contest piece, has been started by the band.

Four To Take Tests In Basketball Rules

Four Avon Park women will take the national basketball official examination next week.

Miss Martha Wever, Miss Greenleaf Wever, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, and Mrs. Helen Pittman are the women who will take the test. In order that they will be qualified to referee any girls' basketball game.

SENIOR CLASS GETS "GIRL SHY" FOR MARCH 12

Comedy Will Have Cast of 12; Arrival of Books Brings Individual Tryouts

"Girl Shy," a comedy, will be presented on March 12 in the high school auditorium by the senior class.

A committee of three: Elizabeth Rawlings, Johnny Saggus, and Lauretta Reed, were appointed to select the play.

The cast consists of six boys and six girls. Tryouts for the play will start as soon as the play books get here.

The play takes place at a college at graduation time. Tom who is "girl shy" receives a letter from his father that states that he is bringing a girl from his home town. Tom's father hints that he wants them to become engaged.

Tom asks the maid to pretend she is engaged to him and he falls in love with her. The play reaches a climax after many mixups with a huge masquerade ball and the play ends with everybody happy.

Study Hall Stooze Has Striking Lead In Others' Antics

In Professor Boolepuss' opinion stoozes are all right in their places, but of all places a study hall is the place for inexperienced stoozes.

The professor, Mr. Boolepuss, you think that some experienced stooze that knows his etiquette should open a school of manners for the other inexperienced stoozes who need teaching. Professor Boolepuss who is an excellent authority on stooze etiquette suggests the following rules to be set up as a guide: Stoozes who speak out of turn shall promptly be knocked on the forehead, using the tips of the fingers first and following them up with the heel of the hand.

Stoozes who try to pun and fail shall be glared at in the most vehement manner that one possesses. Any one who speaks at the wrong time or makes a wrong guess at something shall be promptly called shundered until he rectifies his mistake by a funny crack at the right time.

Stoozes on my list of obnoxious stoozes is the "movie mucker." This person sits and hums to himself or other tries to mock Joe Penner or Joe E. Brown, when he should be sitting quietly by absorbing a huge amount of history and waiting for the proper time to crack or pun. The way to quiet this stooze is to rise up in front of him and in no uncertain tones tell him to "SHUDDUP."

"Next on my list," says Prof. Boolepuss, "is the chronic gum chomper. The proper etiquette for this stooze is to sit quietly and devour the contents of Caesar, and wait for the proper time to add a period to some person's sentence or to give a loud pop, instead of wasting all the time at odd times."

"Then," says the professor, "is a very annoying one, who if seen and heard too often becomes a nuisance. He is the wisecracking freshman. The proper manner for him should be one of submissive silence, while the upper classmen do the joking, for every one who makes the smart answer always waits for the proper time to add a period to some person's sentence or to give a loud pop, instead of wasting all the time at odd times."

"Then, there are two others that may come under the same heading. They are the 'light of hand' artist, the 'pin shooter' and the 'trick shot' man. The proper attitude for these stoozes is to sit quietly and wait for the proper time to add a period to some person's sentence or to give a loud pop, instead of wasting all the time at odd times."

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the trade magazines of the motion picture industry startled the workers in the business recently by publishing a report on the popularity of the screen stars. For months and months, people had been told that Robert Taylor had climbed to the very top; that he got more fan mail than Clark Gable did, that his name above a theater was magic, because it drew so many paying customers that, in short, Mr. Taylor was tops.

But — according to this report, Clark Gable is the screen's most popular actor!

Last year Shirley Temple held that position. This year she is second. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as a team come third. Robert Taylor fourth, and William Powell fifth.

In case you're interested, the other leading stars are listed in this order: Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Frederic March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy as a team, Lionel Barrymore.

It is nice to report that James Cagney's new picture, "Great Guy," is one of his best.

It had to be. He made it for Grand National you know, a new organization, and if it hadn't turned out well we might have had no more Cagney on the screen for a while.

At least. After all his troubles with studios it is pleasant to know that he is once more on the big time and that his comeback is really a triumph.

Have you listened to that new radio program, "The You Want to Be an Actor?" If you haven't, do it's very entertaining. People who are in the audience are given roles in scenes that are done before the microphone, and after each performance the best man performer and the best man singer give movie titles by Warner Brothers.

It's quite possible that some of our future stars will be developed in this way.

If the radio programs given by "Myrt and Marge" for so long were among your favorites, you'll be glad to know that a new series done by that popular couple has started. It's a family affair, for "Myrt's" son is now on the program, and "Marge" is her daughter.

The son, George Dameron, used to go to the University of Southern California, but he left college to tour with his mother and sister when they went on the stage. Looks as if "Myrt" had built up a pretty good business for the family by writing those sketches, doesn't it?

Grace Moore has had to abandon her career on the concert stage, and on the air, temporarily, in order to take a much needed rest. She has been working hard in pictures — in fact, she has turned into a real trouper, and the temperament that used to cause so much trouble is well under control.

In "Blowaway" you'll see Shirley Temple doing imitations of Eddie Cantor and Al Jolson and doing them well. The funny about it is that the child star never has seen either of them; just worked the imitations up from what she was told about the two gentlemen's work.

Hollywood is still shocked over the suicide of Ross Alexander, although his friends knew that he had never ceased to grieve over the death by suicide of his first wife, Alea Trable, a little more than a year before.

It was said that he killed himself because, coming to Hollywood from the New York stage, he could not seem to get ahead in pictures.

Young Alexander was doing very well with his career, and his second wife, Anne Nagel, is one of the screen's present young actresses.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Remember "The Thin Man" with Volante? (Nina Martin) will appear in a picture based on a similar story . . . Joan Harlow and Robert Taylor will appear together in "The New Testament" . . . It isn't supposed to be known that Joan Harlow is Olivia de Havilland's sister but everybody knows it.

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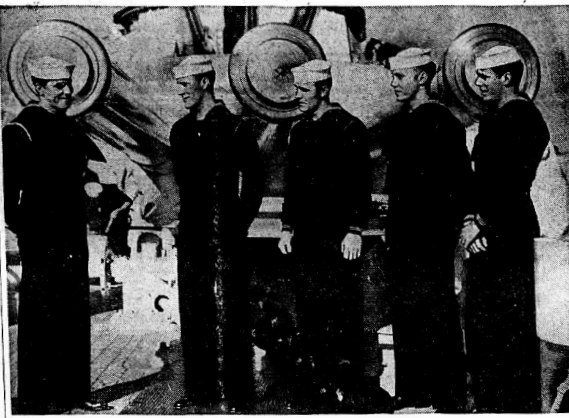
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Meet the Sea-Go'in' Cowdrey Brothers



Uncle Sam's navy is one swell place to be! If you doubt it, ask the five husky Cowdrey brothers, from Illinois, all sailors aboard the flagship Pennsylvania. They spend spare time cramming for advanced ratings tests, and awaiting the day when a sixth brother attains seventeen, so that he can make out his enlistment papers. Photograph shows (left to right), Charles, Paul, Harry, Burness, and Manley Cowdrey.

Five Years Old, and Still Mixed Up!



Jane, Jean, and Joan Parisek (left to right), triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parisek, of Chicago, whose parents can't tell them apart, celebrated their fifth birthday recently. The lollipops are a memento of that event.

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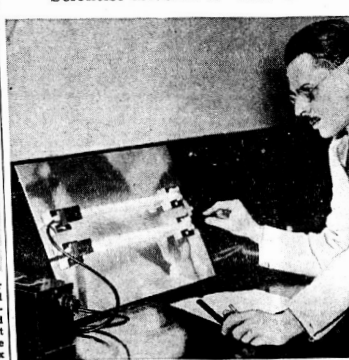
Kenneth S. Templeton recently elected as president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Templeton, a member of the exchange since 1911, is a partner of the cash grain firm of J. S. Templeton & Sons.

WISDOM ROOSTS



This wise owl has a lugubrious air about him and no wonder. The bird is deeply attached to Charles Kornet, of New York city, who found him in Bronx park and made a pet of him. But Charles, unable to care for the bird, took it to the Bronx zoo, where he is pictured just before he said good-bye to his feathered pal. The owl likes his perch, which provides a means of gauging his size, which is 4 inches tall; weight, 8 ounces. The owl is one of the smallest of its kind on record.

Scientist Invents a "Flu" Killer



Inventor William Frank Wells, of the Harvard Medical school, Boston, is shown with his "flu-killing" germ killing apparatus. According to Wells combination mercury and neon tubes with quartz glass tubing, and ultra violet rays given off, filter the atmosphere about the lamp, killing off all flu, and other germs. The apparatus—very successful in experiments—has already been installed in several New York hospitals.

Nature Is Scene Painter in Winter Playground



This unusual camera study shows the great crags of Yosemite National park and the little people who have their fun on them. To the right is the famous Half Dome in the distance. New ski trails have been completed in the park and the season is now in full swing.

'Twas This Way

By LYLE SPENCER

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The Discovery of Insulin

ONLY fifteen years ago, anyone who fell sick with diabetes was almost as good as dead. Doctors knew that diabetes occurred when a person had too much sugar in his blood. They also knew that the presence of sugar was due to an improperly functioning pancreas. But no one knew how to correct the situation.

Along about 1920, an inexperienced young doctor named Banting was struggling to get established in London, Ontario. An ex-farmer boy and a war veteran, Banting knew practically nothing about scientific research, but he did have one brilliant idea.

If the pancreas produces life-saving juices that prevent diabetes, Banting thought, why not isolate this precious extract from animals and give it to diabetic humans? The very thought of such a possibility set him on fire. He sold his office furniture and medical equipment to get money for his living expenses in Toronto where he could try it out.

Some of the world's best scientists had already experimented with Banting's idea. They had failed because they lacked the determination and ingenuity. With the help of Charles Best, a twenty-one-year-old chemistry student, Banting experimented first upon dogs and then upon chronic diabetic sufferers. With his treatment, most of them made amazing recoveries. The treatment consisted of daily injections of his pancreatic extract, insulin. Millions of people all over the world owe their lives today to Banting's phenomenal discovery.

Ordering From French

YOU may belong to that great army of people like myself who can't make heads or tails out of fancy hotel menus. Words like *pole de foie gras* and *hors d'oeuvres* always make me feel dumb. Even when the waiter asks me whether I am ordering a la carte or table d'hôte, I never knew what he was talking about until I looked it up recently.

Table d'hôte is a French phrase literally meaning table of the host or landlord. Up until the middle of the eighteenth century, restaurants and hotels as we know them now did not exist in Europe. The old inns were run on sort of a family plan, whereby everyone sat at the table of the host and took whatever was put before him.

There were no menus from which one could order a la carte, meaning according to the bill of fare. No one could pay for each dish separately, depending on what he wanted, but had to pay for the whole meal whether or not he liked all the courses. Thus table d'hôte came to mean a complete meal served in courses at regular hours for a fixed price.

A la carte and other such phrases were adopted by chefs who wanted to give an impressive air to their restaurants. They can now buy books with all the French and Italian phrases written out, and often use them without knowing what they mean. But when you get in a tight spot over one of them, you can always tell the waiter to "Bring me an order of lacon and eggs." If he knows what that means in any language. And then, as a final touch, you might add, "Sprinkled with parsley."

The Royal Game of Golf

CHARLES I. of England played golf near the Tower of London while waiting for his executioner to get his axe sharpened. Royalty and nobles of all kinds have played the ancient game at least since 1400 and perhaps much earlier.

But golf has become a popular sport only in the last 30 years. The invention of the rubber-cored ball about 1900 is the reason for its rise in popularity. Before that, players had used little leather balls stuffed with feathers and later the gutta-percha ball.

Golf played with the gut ball was no game for the ordinary club. When hard and well hit by the professional, it might possibly go 250 yards, but the amateur was lucky if he could get 170. Under those conditions, what fun was it to push a little white pellet around with a knobbed club?

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With the new ball, second and third-place players could score as well as many professionals had before. That was what the game needed. The first 18-hole course in America was not built until 1895. By 1916, there were 742 courses, and this number ballooned to 1,903 in 1922 and 8,856 in 1930. So now most wives are widows on Saturday afternoons, but it's worth it!

Battle of Flodden Field

The battle of Flodden Field was fought near the hamlet of Flodden in Northumberland, September 8, 1513, between the Scots and the English. The Scottish king, James IV, was defeated and slain by the Earl of Surrey.

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State Press Comment

SEN. McARTHUR OPPOSES BILL OF PLANNING BOARD.

(From the Callahan News)

State Senator A. G. McArthur of the 16th District said in a letter to the State Planning Board released here today "that the Land Recovery Act proposed by that Board is not only an attempt to patch up our obsolete ad valorem tax system, which should be abolished, but might place one half the land area of Florida under Communistic or racketeering control depending upon the attitude of those in charge of the Board."

Senator McArthur's letter to the State Planning Board, under date of January 15th, appears below: "I have received your letter of the 28th, attaching copy of your proposed 'LAND RECOVERY ACT.' I have studied this Bill carefully and wish to state to you, and publicly, that I oppose its passage by the Legislature."

"In the first place, this Bill is evidently designed to patch up the ad valorem tax system, which has been the life of usefulness. Similar attempts have been made at every Session of the Legislature for the past 20 years. Every attempt has been a failure because our property tax system, as result of changed conditions, has become completely obsolete and no amount of patching by the Legislature can change that fact. The only possible way out is complete abolition of our ad valorem system of taxing property and the setting up of a modern system of taxation that will tax property owners, and all other citizens, on a fair equitable basis, and one that can be operated at a reasonable cost. This must be done eventually and passage of the Bill you propose would merely delay this inevitable tax revision, to the detriment of the state."

"The above is sufficient reason for opposing the Bill you propose, however, there is another and equally important objection. It gives a five man Board dictatorial powers over one-half the land area of Florida and three of the five members can control the Acts of the Board. Under this proposed Bill the Board is given exclusive authority to confiscate one-half of the property of Florida, to borrow money on this property without limit, to develop, lease or sell the same at price terms and rules fixed by themselves."

"Under these powers they could confiscate one-half the land area of Florida in the name of the State and handle this property on Communistic principles with dictatorial power. Or they could turn in the opposite direction operating this property in competition with the legitimate property owners of the State, to their profit, thereby developing the biggest legalized racket in the history of America."

"While I do not question the good intentions of your Board in proposing this Legislation, these broad powers, if granted, would at some time be abused to the detriment of the state in general."

TYPICAL COMMUNITIES REJECT SOCIALISM.

Do the American people want socialization of the electric power industry? Two recent events of striking interest cast some light on the question.

Yakima, Washington, is situated in the area that can be served by two of the principal Federal hydroelectric projects—Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams. It would seem that if any town should appreciate the blessings of socialized utility operation, Yakima should. Yet when a special election was held in December as to whether the town should spend \$900,000 to acquire the private electric distribution system, now giving it good service at the rate of 4.11 to 7.25—most voters turned thumbs down to the tune of 4,119 to 725—most voters turned thumbs down to the tune of 4,119 to 725.

The other event is still more dramatic. McCook, Nebraska, is the home town of Senator George Norris, the state's most famous citizen. Senator Norris has been unbeatable in Nebraska elections for decades, and last election he did the unprecedented by running as an independent and winning handily over both the regular Republican and regular Democratic candidates. As in the past, Senator Norris carried his little home town by a tremendous majority.

Senator Norris is unquestionably the foremost American advocate of socialization of electric plants—it has been a burning issue with him during his distinguished public career. Yet last month McCook voters went to the polls to decide whether to accept a PWA offer of \$105,000—45 per cent of the cost of building lines to bring in Federal power to replace power now supplied by a private company—and the measure was defeated by a vote of 752 to 523. McCook, like the rest of Nebraska, will vote for George Norris because it respects his courage, integrity and ability—but it will not accept at least one principle for which Senator Norris stands—socialization of the light and power industry.

Facts speak louder than theories—and here are two facts that decisively show the temper of typical American communities when it is proposed to place a great industry under political domination, at the taxpayers' expense, and destroy tax-paying, private enterprise.—Industrial News Review.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AT STAKE.

In discussing the proposed Tennessee Valley power pool—under which the TVA and the private utilities in the area would combine their resources and equitably divide the load—backed by the following: "The danger to the public interest at this time is that over-zealous public officials will simply go through the motions of showing a willingness to cooperate with private enterprise in the Tennessee Valley and actually set up conditions impossible for

the utilities to meet. The danger is that public-subsidized competition with private companies will cease merely to compel efficiency and economy in private enterprise and plunge us into complete public ownership."

It takes no great stretch of the imagination to see that biased or rubicund politicians could very easily make the private utilities a proposition they could not accept without imperiling the property of their stockholders—and use the resulting refusal to put the utilities in a bad plight. This sort of thing has been done before, on a smaller scale, and it is relatively easy to accomplish in a complicated and highly technical matter such as the power pool, which the ordinary citizen cannot understand in detail.

It will be a hard blow to the public interest if that happens. Innocent investors will suffer to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars. And if widespread public ownership of electric utilities should result, the potential danger to individual rights is almost unimaginable. It would mark a big step toward the goal of complete socialization of basic industries in this country.

It is to be hoped that both the private and public officials involved in power pool negotiations will honestly strive to work out a satisfactory settlement, and not play politics. It can be done. If it is done, and public and private investments are protected, all industry will feel the benefits.—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

Winter Haven, Realm of Citrus, closed her 1937 Florida Orange Festival, with all records smashed. For the first time in several years the weather throughout the entire event was perfect. Great crowds swarmed the Festival grounds from early morn 'till late at night. The exhibits were striking and beautiful; pageants colorful and gorgeous. Under the able management of Earl W. Brown, assisted by George Clements and an enthusiastic Board of Directors, the show was staged this year with a zip and dash that should attract such events.

The annual Press Breakfast, staged by the Festival as a tribute to the newspaper folk, was a brilliant affair. Rivaling the famed Washington Gridiron Dinner, political leaders, foremost citizens and journalistic stars were ribbed and razed for the better part of three hours to the delight of a crowd that jammed the hall and balconies and left many at door and window unable to squeeze in through the jam.

From the realm of ancient Persia came Omar Khayyam with words of wisdom for scribes of the present day. Seated before his tent he gave voice to a new Rubai:

The Moving Sholtz arises,
And having Rix, moves on.
Not all the Elks in Florida
Can call him back or make him Boss again.

Come fill the jobs and cheer for good old Fred!
One thing at least is certain: Power is sweet.

A four-year term is but a little time
And Governors can hire, but not repeat.

A book of names, (Jim Lee's book is a word)
A jug of high priced milk, fresh from a cow,
Besides me, seat a Winter Haven girl -
Ah Wilderness were Cypress Gardens now.

Yesterday the Control Committee did prepare
To-day looms o'er our citrus; Oh, despair!
Drink, for the trees are heavy with their fruit
Drink, for we know not if we'll ship or where.

From Tallahassee, gone indeed is Dave,
But Florida has still some roads to pave.
Oh Paradise - Oh Hell - and what about
The cash that Cone promised he would save!

The above gems are from the inspired pen of Jack Worthington, published of the Lake Wales Highlander, and many more of like character kept listeners in an uproar through the entire act.

Came also the bard of a later day as Kilping presented a revamped version of Danny Deever:

What are the people cheerin' for and why the big parade?
'Cause Dave is out and Fred is in, the Cracker Colonel said.

What makes so many faces grim, and other faces red?
They're dresdin' what they know will come, the Cracker Colonel said.

They're firin' off the cannon - you can hear its mighty roar
But it ain't the cannon's firin' that's makin' some folks sore.

It's the firin' that's to follow they're dresdin' even more,
For Mr. Cone starts shootin' in the mornin'.

What makes the stones work so hard and set like they're afraid?
Because they want to hold their jobs, the Cracker Colonel said.

What makes the file clerk tremble so? Has some mistake been made?
He was a Terry Carter man, the Cracker Colonel said.

They're cuttin' down the office force and takin' in the slack,
They're lettin' out a lot of folks they won't be takin' back.

It's the only thing they can do if they want to save the lack,
And Mr. Cone starts shootin' in the mornin'.

There were several other verses but unfortunately space does not permit their publication here. But I present this bit of Press Breakfast program for the benefit of those who could not attend.

New Bills Would Reduce Immigration And Deport Aliens

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina has introduced several bills restricting immigration and making deportation of aliens mandatory under certain conditions.

The Senator stated that the immigration and alien questions deserve the serious consideration of Congress and of every American citizen. In support of his measures he quoted from the 1930 census to show that at that time there were 14,504,149 foreign-born in this country. Of this number, several millions were aliens who had taken no steps to become citizens. (Hundreds of thousands of aliens should not become citizens for obvious reasons.) The same census report also revealed that there were over 40,000,000 persons of a foreign extraction in the United States, or a third of our total population.

The influx of aliens during the first ten years of the quota-restricting law amounted to 5,657,547, he continued. Over 2,000,000 of this number were new immigrants, and during the past five years, over 1,000,000 new aliens have been admitted to the United States by the Consular Service. The Senator said that at least one person out of every eight on the relief roll in this country is an alien. Discussing the situation, Senator Reynolds asserted that in administering relief, the local and other agencies make no distinction between our citizens and aliens, and that the Social Security Act makes no distinction between American citizens and aliens in the application of its categories. Declaring that hundreds of thousands of aliens are holding jobs which rightfully belong to American citizens, the country is confronted with the ridiculous position of not only paying aliens hundreds of millions of dollars annually in wages, much of which is sent abroad, but obligates itself to pension them after reaching a certain age for the remainder of their lives.

Senator Reynolds asserted that there were thousands of alien criminals roving about the country, preying upon the citizens, who should be deported, and that because of the lack of an alien registration act, it is impossible to determine the number of aliens in this country or the number who were coming in across our borders or by other irregular means.

The immigration and alien department has existing immigration quotas would be reduced by 90 per cent.

Senator Reynolds further proposes to establish quotas for the countries of the Western Hemisphere on a reciprocal basis. He would prevent the separation of families by denying entry to any alien who leaves his family abroad and takes up residence here.

Another important feature of Senator Reynolds' proposed legislation is provision for the registration of all aliens now in the United States or who shall hereafter be admitted therein or enter the country surreptitiously.

Commenting on his immigration and deportation measures, Senator Reynolds said, in part: "While the United States prepares for peace many other nations prepare for war. If we should be so unfortunate as to be drawn into the holocaust of another world war it seems the part of folly to spend a billion dollars annually on National Defense for protection of our country and its institutions and permit more than six and a quarter millions of aliens to remain in this country to become potential spies and enemies to us from within. These aliens have neither pledged, nor do they owe allegiance to the United States."

"We must enact and enforce immigration laws which will place the

Here's Hollywood

(By JACK HARDY)

Fifi D'Orsay, who hasn't graced the screen as much recently as three years ago, returned to Hollywood this week with her young husband, Morgan Hill, who has obtained a screen contract. "The great big leading man," Fifi gushed as she posed with Hill for news cameras. "Isn't he romantic?"

Which reminded us that a year ago Fifi said in an interview: "To keep the man, that is the hard thing—not to get him in the first place."

Walter Brennan, who struggled for years before his fine comedy character ability was a recognized, commented to your columnist that "Hollywood is a place where everyone cheerfully starves waiting for the 'break' which too often doesn't come at all."

Groucho Marx was overheard in an argument with a picture supervisor who did most of the talking and got very loud about it. When Groucho got a chance to put in a word, he pointedly said: "I've got a brother who made a fortune keeping his mouth shut!"

Ted Healy reports he is getting along fine in a correspondence course in boxing. Yesterday I knocked out the postman."

The gold-braided, white outfit worn by blonde Betty Compton as tiger trainer in "Without a Net," circus picture, has an unusual history. Western Costume Company, which does a million dollar business renting costumes to movies, owns and reports this about it. Mabel Strickland, one of the world's best known champion cowgirls, once owned the fancy stitched leather boots. Mariene Dietrich wore the white breeches for one of her early picture roles, and Pola Negri wore the gold-braided coat and pom-pom hat—with another pair of breeches—in one of her silent pictures.

If you want to create some of

welfare of America and Americans first. No other country puts and molycoddes its alien population as we do. Other countries take the proper and sensible view that, in a country with an established government and institutions for the promotion of the welfare of its citizens, these citizens are entitled to first consideration in every respect."

Jack Frost's artistry on a window pane, just mix stale ale and Epsom salts. That's what the movies use. Brushed on, it dries easily in any temperature, crystallizing into the pretty designs to be seen in several scenes of "Hearts in Bondage," a thrilling Civil War picture.

June Travis, talented young Warner Brothers actress, was overheard this week telling off one of her too-romantic leading men. "You think you're pretty good. You're awful rocky. Well, I want to tell you right before this picture goes any farther that I don't think you're so hot."

That the outburst was merely to put the actor in his place—and not a permanent "hate"—was indicated a couple of days later when the two were seen gaily enjoying lunch together at the studio cafe.

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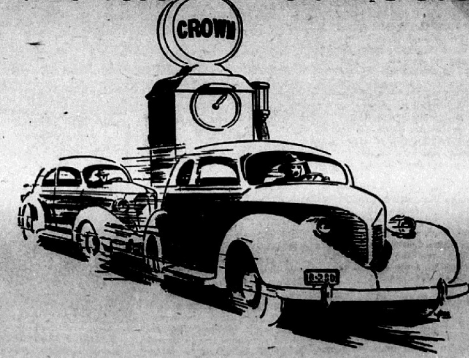
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Mrs. Seibert Hostess to Circle Two.

Circle No. Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Seibert. A short business session was held, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Otto Skipper took charge of the Bible study which was taken from Ephesians.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Frank Cottine, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stucky, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Anna Lawton, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. Alpha Heath, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Henniger, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Johnson.

W. O. W. Entertained Victory Grove.

The Woodman of the World entertained Victory Grove No. 248 of the Woodman Circle at the Brickell Hall Monday evening at a delicious chicken supper.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. H. L. Basmore, Dalton Williams, Fred Garrett, C. B. Waldron, Frank Coates, Jessie Bennett, Isaac Harden, Ray Garrett, Stafford Williams, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Alberta Garrett, Miss Beulah Garrett, Miss Lillian Bennett and Miss Alice Harden.

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Martha Bennett Has Birthday Party.

Martha Bennett was honored Thursday night of last week with a party on her 13th birthday anniversary. The color scheme was pink and blue with several bouquets of different colored roses. Games were played throughout the evening and she received many lovely gifts from her friends.

Later in the evening refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Louise Bishop, Thelma Drawdy, Tom Williams, Claude Williams, LeRoy Barlow, Grady Pate, Edward Bishop, Fred Bass, Robbie Lee Hart, Helen Cogdill, Carl Cogdill, Joannita Evans, Pearl Newman, H. P. Brooker, Hildred Rutledge, Franklin Brooker, Francis Tendell, Virginia Rhymes, Will Johnson, Eloise Kelley, Wilbur Johnson, Dorothy Jane Walker, Ray Bennett, Roy Bennett, Josephine Brooker, Estelle Williams, Ruby Bennett, Ruth Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Genter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drawdy, Mrs. J. C. McCannell and the honoree, Martha Bennett.

Woman's Club Meeting Friday.

E. P. Redfield of New York City who is spending the winter at Sebring will be the speaker at the meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club next Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the new club house and is called for 2:30 p. m. The following program has been announced:

Invocation by Rev. Loys Frink
Music
Address by E. P. Redfield, New York City
Social Hour
Hostesses for the occasion are Mesdames Covington, S. Y. Hart, Irving Smith and A. L. Thayer. The husbands of the club members are extended an invitation and the winter visitors in the city will be cordially welcomed.

Sunday School Party at Wester Home.

Mrs. A. C. Wester was hostess Friday evening at her home, 27 Winthrop street, to the members of her Sunday School class of the Methodist church. Bingo was enjoyed all during the evening, at the conclusion of which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those invited were: Misses Gwendolyn Reid, Gloria Hughes, Robbie Lee Hart, Mary Townsend, Jean Cannon, Nellene Cannon, Juanita Crosby, Mary Pardee, Doris Reddick, Louise Rogers and Nellie Reid.

Bride-Elect Was Honored Thursday.

Mrs. George Haynie entertained Thursday evening at her home on Lake and Lake avenue honoring her sister, Walter Winegard, whose marriage to Curlye Renfro will take place Saturday.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers for the occasion. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening, after which the bride-elect was presented with a shower of gifts which were opened by her and passed among the guests for all to admire.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Eunice Kennedy, Miss Nell Rutledge, Mrs. Bessie Childs, Mrs. Lola Sapp, Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. Etile Lee Waters, Mrs. Mose Bell, Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Mrs. Virgil Still, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Still, Miss Grace Elder, Mrs. Bill Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie, Miss Mable Seybert, Mrs. E. C. Mann, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. Lucille Camper, Mrs. Ben Hagan, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Miss Goldie Mae Eads, Mrs. Will Drawdy, Mrs. Horace Basmore, Mrs. T. L. Gordon and the honoree, Miss Walter Winegard.

Bridge Club Met at Kempton Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton entertained the members of the bridge club Saturday evening at their lovely home on Lake Isis. Vases and bowls of roses decorated the lovely party rooms.

After several interesting progressions of contract, high score prize was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Hart. The hostess served delicious sherbet, individual cakes and coffee to the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Marjorie Church and Mrs. J. E. Brick.

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Methodist Missionary Society Supper.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained at a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the H. H. about 70 guests were present at this enjoyable affair.

After supper was served a very entertaining program was given as follows:
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The home was beautifully decorated with bowls of flowers artistically arranged. A short business meeting was conducted preceding the luncheon.

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Mr. & Mrs. Dilley Hosts Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley delightedly entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday evening. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with bohemia and garden flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were holders of high score and Mrs. Edw. Willis were presented second high.

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Mrs. Lawton Hostess to Circle One.

Circle One of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Lawton. Mrs. L. D. McGiboney presided at the meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the study lesson which was taken from Ephesians.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to those attending. Those present were: Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, and the hostess, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton.

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Mrs. Martha Weaver and Brodway Coker attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie and Olin Harris attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Dent of Cuthbert, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks, the guest of her brother, H. W. Reddick and family.

Aubrey Roberts of Plant City arrived in Avon Park Monday where he has accepted a position at the Jaccaranda Hotel.

Mrs. O. E. Hixon of Jacksonville, a former resident of Avon Park, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertie Rose and son Harold of Miami, visited her brother, T. J. Rose, and family the past weekend.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal left Thursday for her home in Cleveland, O., being called there due to serious illness in her family.

Jessie Ragdale left Wednesday for Tampa where he will spend several days, serving on the Federal Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawton and children are spending today in Tampa, where they are attending the South Florida Fair.

C. D. Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia spent Wednesday in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and family.

Ed Finney, Bobby Melms and Johnny Hires of Wauchula were visitors in Avon Park Tuesday evening.

H. P. Sachsenmaier returned Thursday from Indianapolis, Ind., and Philadelphia, Pa., where he has spent the past week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walzenberger of Hicksville, O., who are staying at Bradenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong last week.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Mildred Myers and Mrs. Anna Kinsolving attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Seagraves and Mrs. Anna Kinsolving spent Friday night seeing in Sarasota.

Major and Mrs. R. H. Barr and their children and Mrs. J. M. Dyer of Watervliet, New York have arrived in Avon Park to spend several weeks, and are occupying the C. M. Ellenburger home on Tulane Circle.

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Charles Harris and Summer Tomlinson of Detroit, Michigan arrived Friday evening to spend several weeks, the guests of their parents.

Miss Olive Knight left Tuesday for Peekskill, New York, where she will spend several weeks. While in Peekskill she will attend the annual Old Guard's Ball.

Jessie Lee Harris, who has been employed at the Jaccaranda Hotel for several months, left Monday for Deland, where he has accepted a position with the Touchton Drug Company.

The many friends of Mrs. Olive Anderson will be glad to learn that she returned home Saturday from Tampa where she has been recuperating after a recent operation in one of the hospitals there.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Jacobs and L. Wolf of Washington, D. C. arrived Tuesday to spend several weeks here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Corey of Washington, D. C. are spending several days in Avon Park, guests at the Jaccaranda Hotel. Mr. Corey was an important factor in the citrus organization work of ten years ago.

Good Program Slated For Congregational School at 9:45 a. m. under superintendent J. P. Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Women's Classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Nabel Lee. Men's Class by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject, "Brass Shields in Place of Gold Shields." Special music by the choir. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 5:45 p. m. Leader, H. H. Willard, topic introduced by Lillian Ben-

nett. Popular One Hour Musical Service at 7:30 P. M. with brief address by the pastor.

The "Quiet Hour" Service will be held on Wednesday 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.

A turkey dinner will be served at the church on Thursday at 6:00 P. M. by The Ladies' Aid. Tickets 60 cents each. These excellent dinners served by the ladies of the church provide a fine opportunity for social intercourse and many visitors and members of the parish are expected to be present.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:15 P. M.

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CONE SEEKING LOWER CITRUS FREIGHT RATES

Issues Proclamation Asking For Emergency Rates To Move Large Fruit Crop

Orlando, Jan. 28.—In a state-wide move to secure "emergency" freight rates on Florida grapefruit—low enough to make it possible for growers to market their crop before it falls to the ground and wastes—citrus leaders will be conferring at Washington during the remainder of this week with Washington authorities who are in a position to assist in presenting the needs of Florida's growers before the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to an announcement here today from Thos. D. Guthrie, traffic manager for the Growers & Shippers League of Florida.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authority to place such "emergency" rates in effect, Mr. Guthrie explained, and the Washington conferences will pave the way for a speedy presentation of growers' needs at the nation's capital.

Having already initiated the aid of Gov. Cone and all Florida departments of state in this week's "emergency" rates, growers and citrus shippers are reported optimistic over prospects for reduced charges on grapefruit during the remainder of the season. Fruit men state that unless rates are (approximately) halved, that several million boxes of Florida grapefruit will find no market and will become a loss to the state's grapefruit producers.

After having already "gone to bat" for Florida citrus growers, Gov. Cone indicated that he will continue working for growers' best interests in cooperation with citrus leaders, and the governor has issued a proclamation in which he states that "an emergency exists for the immediate relief of the grapefruit industry of this state, through further lowering of freight rates from all producing sections of the state to all northern, eastern and western consuming markets of the United States."

Gov. Cone's proclamation, in full state:

"Proclamation:—Whereas, the growing of grapefruit in Florida is one of the state's major industries and represents an investment of many millions of dollars in plantings approximating 6,000,000 growing trees on more than 90,000 fertile acres, and the packing houses, icing and pre-cooling plants—equipped at great expense with modern machinery—and countless other buildings, grove equipment, etc., for economical production and expeditious handling of the crop annually; all of which results in great employment to many thousands of people in Florida and elsewhere in the United States and abroad in world-wide marketing of the commodity, and

"Whereas, considering the current season's production in Florida which is estimated by the State Marketing Bureau at not less than 17,500,000 standard boxes, with the probability of it reaching 18,500,000 before the marketing ends (an all-time high by several millions of boxes over the highest production mark ever reached in any previous year), and considering further the unprecedented production in other grapefruit producing areas of the nation, (currently reported at 6,750,000 standard boxes in Texas, which is more than double the production in that state for any past season, and 4,000,000 standard boxes in California and Arizona, which represents a record high production in California and next to the largest crop ever produced in Arizona), and

"Whereas, such simultaneous bumper crop production presents almost an insurmountable problem under existing freight rates from the producing sections of Florida to consuming markets in the North, East, and West, to orderly national marketing of the commodity at prices that will produce sufficient public demand to absorb it and at the same time net sufficient returns to the growers to meet production costs and pay a profit on their investment and

"Whereas, I am reliably informed that the Association of American Railroads has stepped in and declined to allow the railways serving Florida to make the full measure of reduction in freight rates on the commodity proposed by the initial carriers for the concurrence of connecting lines,

"Now, therefore, I, FRED P. CONE, Governor of the State of Florida, do declare that an emergency exists for the immediate relief of the grapefruit industry of this state through further lowering of freight rates from all producing sections of the state to all northern, eastern and western consuming markets of the United States and I call upon all departments of this state and the citizens thereof to join me in my efforts to

Health Resort Will Continue Under New Management

Although a receiver, Walter Beitz, was appointed for the Highland Lakes Hotel, Inc., by Judge W. J. Barker of Sebring on Monday, the hotel is now open and ready for business.

The name "Sun and Diet Health Resort" will no longer be used. The treatment for those seeking correct diet and instruction in the most beneficial methods of maintaining good health is in the hands of a capable staff who are operating under "The Universal Health Foundation, Inc."

The Executive Director of this staff is Austin E. Stutzman, who so successfully helped and directed Dr. Wm. Howard Hay, Mrs. Irene Seidel, former Dietetic Consultant and Editor of the Hay System Menu is supervising corrective diets and taking charge of extension work.

Miss Helen Fitzgerald, who was for several years Dr. Hay at Briarcliff, New York, Supervisor of Physical Culture and Recreation, Miss Anna A. Ryan, of wide experience as manager of schools and hotels, is general business manager.

With such a staff of experts in their respective lines, the Universal Health Foundation offers treatment of body and mind, one of the finest opportunities in this country in any local location. Visitors are welcome at any time. From time to time, it is planned to have open house, so that the staff may become acquainted with the citizens of Avon Park and vicinity.

Quo Warranto Suit Hearing Thursday

Three witnesses for the co-relators were placed on the stand Thursday in the hearing concerning the quo warranto suit against the City of Avon Park. Those heard were Ben Hagen, Park Anderson and Byron Shockey. The suit was instituted some time ago by a number of growers who seek to have the land controlled by the city limits. G. Edwin Walker represented the complainants and S. C. Pardee the city.

New Motor Co. Will Open Showroom Here

The Bowman Motor Co. operated by H. B. Bowman, will open new showroom here, located on the corner of the City Building on the Mall. The official opening is planned for Monday.

This new concern was recently organized to handle Buick cars and General Motors trucks and Mr. Bowman says he will have several models on display.

GOOD MORNING

(Continued From Page One)

"Nobody knows."

"Wouldn't he become a dictator like Mussolini over in Italy?"

"He could, very easily, because he would have the power."

"Then he would take over the government, too?"

"He could."

"Then what would become of President Roosevelt?"

"We don't know. No doubt Mr. Roosevelt has already thought of that one himself."

"Then why doesn't he do something about it?"

"If things get worse he probably will. But you don't understand."

Mr. Mars. There is something else that rules America besides presidents and labor cars or Wall Street."

"What's that?"

"Public opinion. We have found through the years that after all the excitement dies down in this Country common sense always asserts itself. The pendulum swings too far one way sometimes and then to the other extreme, but always it settles back again."

"You may be right," said the man from Mars. "I confess the whole thing looks quite mad. I'm going back home. Detroit Free Press."

of much lower freight rates on the commodity for application during the remainder of the current shipping season and I hereby request the Interstate Commerce Commission to take cognizance of the situation confronting the growers by declaring of an emergency existing in the industry and exercise its full power under the Act to Regulate Commerce in prevailing upon all carriers to voluntarily make and to put in force on not less than statutory notice, a general downward revision in freight rates on the commodity of grapefruit by measure vital to the future welfare of the grapefruit industry of this state.

"Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, (Signed) Fred P. Cone, Governor of Florida. Attest: J. M. Turner, Secretary of State."

Nazarene Revival Proves Interesting

The young people's revival now drawing to a close at the Church of the Nazarene is attracting widespread attention.

People are coming from Sebring and other surrounding towns, attendance is increasing and many are being converted.

This series of meetings will close with the Sunday night service. The subject for this closing service will be: "God's Day and Man's Day." Services every night this week at 7:30 and three services on Sunday, 11:00 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Don't miss hearing Jimmie Brown's closing messages in sermon and song.

Mrs. Brown will lead the Young People's meeting Sunday night at 6:30.—(Contributed).

Sunday School To Sponsor Program

The Sunday school of the United Congregational church is sponsoring a grand gala entertainment featuring Jack Harris next Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock at the church. Mr. Harris will appear in full Highland costume. He is called the Monarch of the concertina-acordion and has appeared in many radio broadcasts. His program will consist of songs, stories and music and will include "Mysteria," said to be society's foremost light magician.

Admission will be 15 cents for children and students, 25 cents for adults with some reserved seats at 35 cents. The proceeds will be used by the Sunday school to defray the expense of painting the church.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

Notice of Intention to Make Application For Final Decree To All Parties Interested in the Estate of Caroline Timm, deceased. I, the undersigned, have filed my petition for final discharge and that I will apply to the Hon. S. C. Pardee, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Florida, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1937, for approval of the said petition and discharge as executor of the said estate.

ATTEST: My hand and the seal of the County Judge of the County of Florida, this 23rd day of January, 1937.

ARCHIBALD W. J. POHL, Executor of the Estate of Caroline Timm, deceased, Jan. 29-Feb. 5-12-19.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant.

vs Benjamin W. Haseltine and E. Lydia Haseltine, his wife, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION In the name of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the following named defendants, who are not residents of the State of Florida, have been duly served with process by publication in the above cause, by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and that their address and place of residence was formerly 7444 Schoyer Avenue, Swissvale, Ally, M-385, 1,000.00.

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

Tract numbered Nine (9) in Section Seventeen (17) Township Thirty Three North, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat recorded in Plat Book 2 page 22 of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereinafter and appurtenances thereto belonging.

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for a decree ordering the complainant and defendants that and failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and Note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants be enjoined from claiming any right, title, and interest in or to the property, any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such orders and further decrees as it may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants are in no way

Complainant being taken as confessed against you.

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

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk G. Edwin Walker Attorney at Law Avon Park, Fla. Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5-12-19.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation, Complainant.

vs William H. Elste and Estelle L. Elste, his wife, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION In the name of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the following named defendants, who are not residents of the State of Florida, have been duly served with process by publication in the above cause, by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and that their address and place of residence is 240 Breeding Avenue, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, William H. Elste and Estelle L. Elste, his wife, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court house on March 1st, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the Complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, which seeks to foreclose Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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which seeks to foreclose Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Tract numbered Fifty Four (54) in Section Seventeen (17) Township Thirty Three North, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat recorded in Plat Book 2 page 22 of the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereinafter and appurtenances thereto belonging.

and said Bill of Complaint further prays for a decree ordering the complainant and defendants that and failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and Note, that the property be sold by order of this court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants be enjoined from claiming any right, title, and interest in or to the property, any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such orders and further decrees as it may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants are in no way

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(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, as Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk G. Edwin Walker Attorney at Law Avon Park, Fla. Jan. 22-29-Feb. 5-12-19.

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:

MORTGAGE FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION 7 1/2% FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS—SERIES "B."

Serial No. Amt. Coupon Nos.

C-181 1 to 25 inclusive \$ 8.75 each M-500 1,000.00 M-500 1 to 25 inclusive \$ 8.75 each

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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Street Lights.

Here we are, back on this subject again. A fine saving to the city in electrical bills under the new contracts with the Florida Service Co. was reported Tuesday night by Councilman Jordan. These contracts cover the White Way, the sewage pump and the fire sirens and a saving of nearly \$70.00 per month was shown with the pumps in bad order. This saving will be increased when the pumps are repaired, maybe up to \$100.00 per month.

Now this saving would about pay for the overhead lights, it seems to us. Of course we know the delay is with reference to the "increased taxes" clause in the contract, being brought up with the prospect of mandamus suits causing high mileage. Personally, we do not think this clause would be invoked by the company and if the city wants a cancellation clause, all they have to do is to quit paying the bills. The service would sure be cancelled then.

So with this demonstrated saving about equal to the cost of the overhead lights, we would suggest the city sign this contract and let the city have the lights in the residential districts that so many citizens require and demand. How about it, you city dads? Let's have some lights around town.

John Gravie. We feel sure that Avon Park will miss John Gravie, local superintendent for the Florida Public Service Co. who has been transferred to a higher position. Mr. Gravie was a gentleman and the highest order and made a number of friends while here. The Rotary Club will miss him too.

Ridley R. Brown, his successor, will have some job to fill Mr. Gravie's shoes but from what we have seen of him we believe he is capable of doing it. Here's wishing Mr. Brown success and may he make many friends here and may his stay be a long one.

Chamber of Commerce. The activities of the chamber of commerce to date have not been so apparent on the surface but they have been doing things. Thousands of booklets have been distributed, the information booth, in the capable hands of Mrs. S. E. Booth, has well justified its existence, express delivery service promised by the express company and other accomplishments can be cited.

It has been suggested that the chamber of commerce stage a "smoker" or similar meeting in the immediate future so that the membership can be given on account of the stewardship of the directors. We believe this is an excellent idea and move this idea forward at once. Let Avon Park know we have a live chamber of commerce that is doing things and helping the city to take a rightful place on the map of Florida.

Last Speech Here By Evangelist Upshaw Will Be Sunday P. M.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church, conducted by the William D. Upshaw, known as the "Georgia Cyclone," have been so highly successful that, instead of closing last Sunday night according to schedule, they have continued this week with over 20 professions of conversion.

The congressman-evangelist will speak Sunday morning on "Evangelism of Discipleship or How I May Know I am a Christian."

On Sunday afternoon at 8:30 the Georgia "Orator on Crucifixion" will deliver his famous patriotic address on "The Blue Coat and the Red Flag."

The last speech of the famous "boss fighting" congressman who used to keep Washington "on its ear" in his fiercest battle against the "trust-busting" machine is expected to be a red hot smash moving attack on the twin evils of American, liquor and communism.

Circulars announce that the "fun will run" and a \$5.00 M. M. will be given to any man who goes to the Sunday afternoon service. It is reported that a great crowd will hear the last address of one of the most versatile and dynamic speakers in America.

A large group of new converts will be baptized Sunday night.

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the Victoria.

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NEW GARAGE FOR THE ARMOY HAS BEEN APPROVED

City Will Sponsor Project; Report Large Saving In Electrical Bills

A WPA project for the garage for the new armory was approved by the city council after some discussion at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Lieut. Chester Yates, commanding officer of Hq. Btry, 56th P. A. Bn., F. N. G., presented the project to council and explained it was proposed to use the material in the old armory building which is being vacated. There was some objection to the wording in the project specifications as it differed from the resolution recently passed by the council. Councilman F. S. Jordan finally moved that the city approve and sponsor the project, Councilman E. F. Sanjour seconded. Councilman W. T. Hall voted no, Councilman Albert Garrett retained from voting and Chairman S. J. Pendleton voted yes. Councilman Hall explained he did not want the city to bind itself for something it could not carry out and he objected to any clause giving the city on the project which he feared might happen.

The plans call for a building 60 feet by 21 feet with stalls for four trucks and a workshop.

Councilman Jordan reported that the city had saved \$66.00 on the light lighting, the sewage disposal pump and the fire sirens during January under the new contract recently signed with the Florida Public Service Co. It was pointed out that this saving was made with the sewage pumps working very inefficiently and had estimated the saving would be much greater when the pumps are repaired and might amount to \$110.00.

Councilman Garrett reported the service company is completing the work in repairing the pumps. Their engineer had examined the pumps and had ordered the necessary new valves which would be billed to the city at cost. One valve was completely worn out and the other had been repaired, Garrett said, a condition which caused an excessive use of electricity.

E. P. Lacey, former city engineer, had also made an examination of the sewage disposal plant, City Clerk Francis Shockey reported and recommended several changes to increase the efficiency. He submitted a bill for \$25.00 for his services and Councilman Garrett said it was well worth the money in several instances the plant had been operating in a wrong manner. The bill was approved and will be applied on taxes owed by Lacey, he tendering a check for the balance.

Charges were made that Avon Park police officers were taking credit for the cash taken by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher and getting paid for it. Night Officer Jim Cravens denied the allegation and the matter was dropped. Complaints of speeding by various people were aired and steps taken to curb this menace.

Through City Attorney S. C. Pardee, J. B. Coen asked for the remission of taxes on a lot he proposes to donate to the First Baptist church. He is willing to pay the street assessment. The request was approved and it was stated that the Baptist Denomination plans to build a large new church on the site.

Express Delivery To Start March 1

According to information received this week the railway pickup and delivery service will be inaugurated in Avon Park on March 1. Roland Dreith has been awarded the contract for the work and will pickup and deliver for both railway depots.

This is another effort of the chamber of commerce which has come to pass, the directors having been working on this for some time with officials of the Railway Express Company.

Covered Dish Luncheon. The Women's Auxiliary of the United Congregational Church held a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, February 10th at the church at noon. All members and friends were invited. Refreshments were served and bring will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, February 11, at 8:30 p. m. at the Victoria.

Local Student Gets High Scholastic Honors At Bolles

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson that their son, J. L. Green, attained first scholastic honors during December at Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville where he is a student. The information was contained in a letter from Supt. A. W. Clemens who gave Green special commendation as this statement is unusual for a new student.

Green entered the school last September and has been an honor student every month. He received his grounding at the Avon Park high school before entering the military academy.

He was home Sunday night to visit his parents, being on his way to Tampa to attend the Gasparilla Day festivities.

Epps Returns Card Contract

Athens Ball Player Who Trained Here Seeks More Money From St. Louis

Harold Epps, well known ball player who trained here with the Columbus Red Birds and also gathered under himself a wife, the former Miss Zella Langford, while here, has been offered a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals, but considers the proposed contract does not call for enough money.

The following clipping from the Athens "American-Georgian" sets forth the situation as follows: ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 30.—Harold Epps' contract went back unsigned to the St. Louis baseball club late this week as the former Athens High three-letter athlete joined Lake Apling, Johnny Mize, and other outstanding Georgia baseball contributors who were not satisfied with terms offered them by their respective clubs.

Epps didn't declare himself a holdout, and is certain that he and the Cardinals have agreed on terms before the season opens. The contract just didn't call for the money he wanted.

Starting his fourth year in professional baseball at Atlanta, a regular berth at the centerfield post for Rochester in the International League, a class which As to the report that he is to be given a trial by the St. Louis club this spring, Epps explains that he is one of a group of rookies in the Cardinals system who will receive an extra training period under Cardinal instructors at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Epps has been ordered to report to Daytona Beach for the training period on March 8, and after a short stay there, which will probably be around two weeks, he is expected to join the Rochester training camp. Cardinal regulars will not report to camp until later.

After starring in basketball, football and baseball at Athens High for four years, Epps broke into pro baseball with Huntington, W. Va., in the Mid-Atlantic league. Since then he has played at Cedar Rapids, where he was batting champion with a .284 mark; Columbus in the American Association, Houston in the Texas League, and other work on the Chrysler car recently used by Mrs. Randle.

Wife to Visit Here. While Epps is training at Daytona Beach, his wife and small daughter expect to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Langford, here.

Stebbins Won Jacksonville Fight Tuesday

Junior Stebbins, Avon Park's Mountain, sent another opponent crashing to the canvas when he fought in Jacksonville Tuesday night. The victor was Greaser Smith, an experienced ring artist, but he failed to stand up under Stebbins' attack. Smith weighed 125 pounds and Stebbins 165.

Smith was knocked down six or seven times, some of them for the count of nine and the bell saved him at the end of the second round. In the third round he went down for the full count and as one spectator said, "he failed to wake up."

Next Sunday begins the Anniversary Week for Boy Scouts of America and is known throughout the country as "Scout Sunday."

It has been the custom for the Avon Park Boy Scouts to attend church service each year in a body they will do so next Sunday at the church at 11 a. m. service. The pastor, Dr. C. A. Elliott, has prepared a special Scout service and the Scouts will have the program and they are requested to assemble in front of the church at 10:50 a. m.

Eastern Star Colonial Tea. The chapter of the O. E. S. will hold its annual Colonial Tea at the Jacksonville Hotel on Saturday, February 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. A very interesting program is being planned and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Fathers' Night And Founders Day At The P-T-A. Thurs. Eve.

The Avon Park P-T-A. will hold Fathers' Night and a Founder's Day celebration at the high school next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a birthday cake ceremony in connection with Founder's Day, this being the 40th anniversary of the P-T-A. organization.

An interesting program is being prepared and will include numbers by the high school band and glee club and an address by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves on "Cooperativeness." There will be a short business session and the evening will close with the serving of refreshments.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents, and especially the fathers, as well as other interested citizens to attend this meeting.

Fine Program At Rotary Club

Music, songs, anecdotes, mostly Scotch and Irish comprised the Rotary Club program Wednesday night at the Jacksonville Hotel. The entertainment was furnished by the utility bureau with its concertina accompaniment, assisted by Miss Hilda Le Roy, a very capable lady musician who mystified her audience with some excellent tricks, especially with cards.

G. McCoy of Miami, connected with the Federal Writers' Project, and who is in charge of getting up a detailed booklet for Avon Park, told something of what the booklet will contain. He said it will comprise the history of the city, its setting, the type of citizens here, their ambitions, the location and many other pertinent items of information. All in all, it will be a very good job, he said and will be edited several times and finally in Washington by men very familiar with this type of work.

Mr. Brown has moved his family to Avon Park and will occupy the house vacated by his predecessor. Avon Park citizens will extend a welcome to Mr. Brown and wish him success in his new position.

Mrs. Randle In Town Tuesday; Arrested, Released Under Bond

Mrs. Helen G. Randle was in Avon Park Tuesday on business of various kinds and while here was arrested on two warrants and later released under bonds totaling \$1,000. Both warrants were sworn out by B. A. Rice, former houseman at the Sun and Diet Health Resort. One charged false imprisonment and the other unlawful detention according to the records in the office of Justice of Peace W. H. McCarthy who issued the warrants. The warrants were served by Constable W. A. Roberts as Mrs. Randle was leaving the bank. Bond was furnished by A. H. Clendinning, a friend of Mrs. Randle.

Later the same afternoon Mrs. Randle was served with papers in a suit brought by J. C. Mulligan, trading as the J. C. Mulligan Motor Co. of Orlando. This suit claimed a bill totaling \$54.49 was unpaid, the said bill being for repairs and other work on the Chrysler car recently used by Mrs. Randle.

Mr. Booth is handicapped through lack of information regarding the different businesses in town. He would appreciate it very much if the merchants and others would cooperate by calling on him and giving their details regarding their business and what he will keep on file for future use.

Local Men Patent New Grover Hoer

C. Parks Anderson and Ellen Thomas have invented a patented new cover crop chopper and which it termed the perfect hoer. It is worked on the disc principle and after being tried out for several months has been pronounced very successful. The machine was made in the shops of the Avon Florida Citrus Corp. and is designed to be hauled by a tractor.

Hopes For Road 19 Completion Brighter

"COUNTY PRISONERS' DOCTOR BILLS HIGH"

Report of Delegation From This County Which Attended Board Meeting and Other Reports Encouraging.

Those from Highlands county who attended the preliminary budget meeting of the state road department held at Tallahassee on Wednesday last week were County Judge S. C. Ives, Commissioners J. L. Wells and W. W. Bell and Ivey Patch of Lake Wales. Ives acted as spokesman for the delegation.

After consultation with federal and state engineers they appeared before the road board and urged the completion of the survey and construction of federal road 19 through Highlands county and the rebuilding of state road 8 but stressed action on road 19. They did this as they learned that the survey for road 19 has been completed and approved from Leesburg to Miami except for the stretch through Highlands county south of Avon Park.

They were also informed that a contract for over a million dollars has been let for the grading of a stretch of road between Lake Wales and Miami and that work has begun on grading at points between Leesburg and Haines City. They learned that work on road 19 is really further along than most people realize and there is a fair better chance for the completion of this program at an earlier date than for any substantial work on road 8.

In connection with this the following was received by Senator C. O. Andrews in his office: Honorable C. O. Andrews, Tallahassee, Florida. My Dear Senator: I enclose a letter from Mr. C. P. Selden, relative to the designation of Florida State No. 8 between Haines City and Lake Placid as a U. S. Highway. The construction of a project between Haines City and Lake Hamilton, and also a grade crossing project south of West Fort Pierce, are also included in the project.

An examination of our records discloses that the Florida State Highway Department has had three projects on State Road No. 8 financed with federal funds appropriated to the state under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 under construction since last April 14, 1936.

Project No. WPMH 175-B in Haines City, calling for 3 of a mile of grading estimated to cost \$8,869, was put under construction April 14, 1936.

Project No. WPH 175-C, extending from Haines City south, calling for about 1.7 miles of grading and drainage estimated to cost \$12,000, was put under construction April 20, 1936.

Project No. WPGH 175-D calling for a grade separation at the Seaboard Air Line at a point north of Avon Park estimated to cost \$41,275, was put under construction April 6, 1936.

The project is on the Federal-aid system of highways and is eligible for further improvement with Florida's regular Federal-aid apportionment. The state, however, has not programmed a project on the section of the route under consideration for construction with these funds.

In its program of projects to utilize all of its 1937 regular Federal-aid funds the State Highway Department has included Project No. PAP on Road 8 extending from Park north, calling for about five miles of grading estimated to cost \$177,000, of which 50 percent are Federal funds. This project is in the program stage and plans, specifications and estimates for it are being prepared by the State Highway Department for presentation to the Bureau.

Programs of projects to utilize Federal funds administered by this department are being prepared by the State Highway Department for presentation to the Bureau for approval. Therefore, applications for specific projects should be made to the State Road Department at Tallahassee.

As regards the designation of U. S. Highway Route No. 19 the latest description of this route in Florida available in this office is to be found in a pamphlet entitled "U. S. Numbered Highways" dated March 1, 1935, at Tallahassee, Florida. Copies, Carney, Cross, City, Brown, Williams, Dunsmuir, Jacksonville, Brooksville, Alafia, and Clearwater and other cities.

After the meeting of the United Congregational church will hold an all day sewing meeting on Wednesday at the church. Members are being invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with them.

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Keeping Prisoners Well Costing County Too Much Says Board

Discussion of medical and drug bills for prisoners and convicts and which were thought to be excessive occupied part of the time of the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday at the court house. It was stated that prisoners, after they get in jail, claim to have various ailments which require operations and medical attention.

Commissioner W. W. Bell suggested a medical examination of all prisoners before they are sent to the convict camp and Commissioner J. L. Wells thought a doctor might be obtained to do all the work for a stated salary monthly. Bell also said he would like to see the sheriff catch other bachelors.

The board passed a resolution regarding the county's contribution to the state old age assistance. It appeared that \$200 was left from the appropriation made for the quarter ending December 31 and the resolution authorized the state to carry this over into the next quarter beginning January 1, in addition to the \$900 already appropriated.

A resolution passed by the Dade and Glades counties commissioners seeking the abolition of the Okeechobee Flood Control District was read. The resolution stated that the emergency in effect when the district was created is passed due to the amount of federal and other work that has been done and that the district is now a burden on the taxpayers. The resolution asked that the state senators and representatives be requested to abolish the district. The board favored the resolution but decided to withhold action pending further study of the matter.

The board passed a resolution directed to all justices of the peace and constables in the county stating that no payment will be made for costs from the fine and forfeiture fund unless the law is complied with and which requires that all fines and costs and bonds be returned to the county. Clerk H. R. Kellum stated the office and constable at Avon Park have been remitting and making their reports all right.

In connection with the discussion of justice of the peace and constable costs, one member of the board remarked that the arrest and conviction of a party charged with issuing a bad check for \$125.00, the county over \$100.00. An inquiry into the record showed after the arrest the man had the money and the man convicted he only served five or six days in jail, it is said by one county official.

SAL Service Is Now Restored To Mid-West

Restoration of service on the Florida Sunbeam between several Florida cities and the Middle West was announced this week by T. E. Sharpless, commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Lake Wales.

The train, operated by the Seaboard in connection with the Southern Railway System and the New York Central Lines, runs between Tampa in West Palm Beach, Avon Park, Lake Wales, Winter Haven, St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Tampa to Atlanta, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

Operating now in two sections, one from Miami and another from St. Petersburg, the train has service fully restored, the passenger official said, with through Pullman cars running from Miami to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Petersburg to Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

The Florida Sunbeam is being operated out of the Union Station in Cincinnati.

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What S. Cobb Thinks about

Beverly Hills, Calif.

—Out here, our two favorite headlines are "Rift" and "Probe," one signifying that some ideal marriage between movie stars has begun to split at the seams and the other that some functionary has been in office long enough for the professional investigators to start investigating. In between, somebody is either trying to put Sister Almee McPherson in a hole or get Tom Mooney out of jail. So far, neither undertaking has succeeded, but folks keep right on trying. Last month, it was Sister Almee's turn. This month it's Tom Mooney's.

But when other sources of news fail, it's time to be able to fall back on good, old reliable "Rift" and dependable, staunch old "Probe."

For Lee's Renaissance.

THE government says the surviving Indians are actually increasing in number. I started to add that this proves the Indians are holding their own, but since we've left them very little of their own to hold, I stayed my hand. The Navahos always have been the most independent and aloof of all the tribesmen. For the most part, they continue to live a nomadic existence, following their ancient beliefs and ceremonies, refusing to be caged in towns, yet, numerically, in material possessions, they outgrow any other tribe.

Can it be that the white man's culture, which we so jealously strive to cram down the gullets of red people and black and brown and yellow, isn't always what the victors need?

But, of course, to say that is practically to admit our civilization might have a few tiny flaws in it, whereas we know it to be the perfect creation of man, and for proof point to its crowning achievement, the late World War.

The Spoils System.

THIS isn't a criticism, it's a timid little prediction based on all the political experience that the past yields to us: Pledges of curtailment in governmental expenditures, as coming from White House sources, are undoubtedly sincere. But Andy Jackson or whoever it was first coined the line, expressed the correct idea when he said that to the victor belonged the spoils, and not to let them spoil too long either.

So it shouldn't surprise anybody or deeply shock anybody, except the few G. O. P. boys still scattered through congress, if Pennsylvania and Missouri and certain other states should go right on getting plenty out of the treasury for continued relief work on behalf of Senator Guffey and Mr. Pendergast and such-like benefactors of the human race. Not that the ins are any greedier than the outs; they're merely improved in sagacity since the days when nearly all the smart wolves seemed to be Republicans and nearly all the half-witted sheep seemed to be Democrats.

But Passenquoddy might as well make up its mind to being sort of neglected from now on. Maine, she ain't been acting' right.

France's Inconstancy.

FRANCE has just lent a vast sum to Poland, and Poland, it is admitted, will use the money to increase its war strength. If Poland should repudiate the debt and default on the interest, a howl will go up from "La Belle France" that'll ring around the world.

But, of course, it will continue to remain an evidence of soulless greed for Uncle Sam even to intimate that France might pay us a little something on account against the enormous amount she owes us for borrowed money which she has used to build up her army and also, it would appear, to pass along to Poland so that Poland may build up hers.

If constancy be a jewel, France is practically out of jewelry.

—IRVIN S. COBB

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San Mary Waterfront Laid The City of Miami Beach situated on a peninsula about nine miles long and one mile wide has, perhaps, more waterfront lots than any city in the world—not excluding Venice. Beside the Atlantic ocean on one side and Biscayne bay on the other, there are some half a dozen waterways cutting higher and higher through the island city.

All-Woman Jury Pool

The first all-woman jury in the history of the State of New Jersey recently sat in the jury box in Second District court of Newark. The jurors took only 15 minutes to make their decision.

Death and Desolation Follow Ohio River Flood



Police boat shown removing a water-imprisoned Cincinnati resident as flood waters following torrential rains swept the Ohio valley, inundating rural and city lands, causing deaths and untold suffering, as thousands of persons were forced to vacate homes and property, estimated at many millions of dollars, was destroyed.

Howard Hughes Sets New Air Record



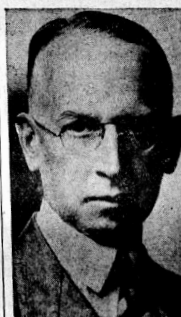
Howard Hughes, in the cockpit of his monoplane, "Winged Bullet," at the Newark airport after he had set a new transcontinental speed mark. Burning the wind at an estimated average speed of 332 miles an hour, the flying movie producer dove across the continent in seven hours and thirty-one minutes.

SUED BY SENATORS



The target of no less than seven civil suits, totaling \$70,000, is Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt Fitzsimons (above), widow of Alfred Vanderbilt, and wife of Paul Fitzsimons. The suits were filed recently at Newport, R. I., on behalf of seven Republican state senators of Rhode Island, to whom Mrs. Fitzsimons is alleged to have referred as "yellow dogs" and "traitors to their party."

LEADS INDUSTRIALISTS



William B. Warner, who was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers at a meeting of the directors in New York recently. Mr. Warner, a former president of the National Publishers association, succeeds C. H. Chester, who was elected chairman of the board.

California "U" Teaches Cosmetology



Students of the University of California, who have enrolled for a course in "Cosmetology," taught by an expert cosmetician. The students learn by practical experience the intricate methods used in feminine beautification.

Second Inaugural Finds President Roosevelt Fit



An excellent study of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as they appeared in their open car, following his second inauguration. Despite the downpour of rain, the President refused to dismount there who had waited for hours to see him and rode in an open car to the White House.

FLOOD FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER GIBBONS HOLDS EVERYBODY CLUB

"A Duel With Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

WELL, sir, no matter how much I talk about the danger of hooking rides on freight cars, there are still lads who will take their chances on the rear end of a romping rattler.

And here's Collin Hanson of Lynn, Mass., the latest Distinguished Adventurer to ride along on the tail of an iron horse. It was in the summer of 1934, just after Collin had been graduated from high school, that he and another lad, Henry Madison, started out to see America first in one short summer vacation.

They began by hitchhiking rides in automobiles, but by the time they reached Columbus, Ohio, they were wondering if they wouldn't make faster time and cover more territory if they hooked a freight or two.

In a Hurry to Get Home Again.

They were a little bit afraid of those freight trains at first, but everything seemed to work out all right. In no time at all the side-door pullmans had carried them to Amarillo, Texas, but by the time they got there Collin says they were two of the most miserable boys you ever saw.

They were hungry, and tired, and dirty, and everything else that goes with the life of a hobo.

The open road and the grey life wasn't what it was cracked up to be. They wanted to get home again, and the sooner they got there the better they'd like it. So back to the railroad yards they went.

In their haste to get home again they rode day and night. They arrived in Kansas City on August 15, so tired that they could hardly keep their eyes open.

But still they weren't going to waste any time. A freight train was being made up in the Kansas City yards. It was due to pull out at eight o'clock that evening. And tired or not, Collin and Hank Madison were going to be on it.

On Top of a Swaying Box Car.

There were about twenty other fellows waiting for that train, but when it finally came there wasn't a single reefer, coal car, cattle car or fat car in the line. The whole string consisted of sealed box cars, and that meant that anybody who boarded it would have to ride the roof or on the coupling between the cars.

Most of the old-time, dyed-in-the-wool hoboes shook their heads and passed it up. They could wait for more comfortable accommodations.

But Collin and Hank wanted to get home. Paying no attention to the example of older and more experienced hoes, they climbed aboard.

They climbed to the swaying roof of a box car and tried to make the best of it. Hank had a rope. He fast it around his waist, fastened it to the cat walk, and fast asleep. Collin sat up and rode, that way for about six hours.

The night went on and the sky started turning gray in the east. Collin was dead tired and the cold wind was chilling him to the bone. At last he got up and crawled toward the front of the car.

Woke Up to Find Himself Falling.

There was a small platform up there, about four feet down from the top of the car—the place where the brakeman stands while he turns the brakes wheel. Collin crawled down and sat on that.

It was warmer between the two cars and he began to get drowsy. Collin says that if anybody had told him he could fall asleep sitting on such a perilous perch he would never have believed it.

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE DID! Most everyone has had the experience of dreaming that he was falling through the air. That's a pretty terrible sensation. But how would you feel if you woke up and found that it was true?

How would you feel if you woke up to find, as Collin Hanson did, that you were falling between two box cars rolling along over the tracks at 35 or 40 miles an hour?

I'd like to be able to tell you how Collin felt.

If I could put that into words I'd probably be describing one of the greatest frights in all history.

Caught the Rubber Air-Hose.

There wasn't any time to think about it. In another two seconds he'd be on the ties—under the grinding wheels of the train.

He fell forward, face down, a little to the right of the coupling. His right shoulder and hip bumped against it and he felt himself being turned over on his back.

Instinctively, his arms reached out to clutch at anything that might arrest his fall, and his left hand closed on the pin bar—a thin steel rod that ran down the end of the car and the end of the car ahead.

Then he had rolled off the coupling and was falling toward the ground.

THERE WAS A JERK ON HIS LEFT ARM THAT ALMOST PULLED IT OUT OF ITS SOCKET. HIS RIGHT HAND WRAPPED OUT AND CAUGHT HOLD OF THE RUBBER AIR-HOSE THAT HANGS BENEATH THE COUPLING. THEN HIS FEET HIT THE GROUND, AND IN THE NEXT COUPLE SECONDS COLLIN KNEW WHAT IT MEANT TO BE FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

As his feet hit the ties the soles and heels of his shoes were ripped off as if they had been made of paper.

His body fell as it was and he was jerked in half. Pain shot through his arm pits and his hands ached from the strain that was being put upon them. But he held on desperately while his brain raced, groping for a way out of his predicament.

Only One Way to Save His Life.

For an instant he thought of throwing himself sideways in an effort to get clear of the wheels. One look told him he would never make it.

Then he hit upon the only thing in the world that could save him. His arms were almost bent underneath from his body. He body was dragging along far underneath the car.

But with one tremendous effort he managed to swing his right leg up and get it over the coupling.

So hung that way for a few seconds still he got his breath and his strength back and then he climbed up to the top of the car.

"It had been a long time since I had prayed," Collin said, "but I set down right there and spent a long time thanking God for sparing my life."

And I think it was a pretty good idea, at that.

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First California Mail Service On April 15, 1867, the first regular mail service in California was established when the United States military authorities inaugurated a community "government" service.

Army dispatches, private letters and newspapers were carried, free of charge, between San Francisco and San Diego by two soldiers on horseback, who started from these points on alternate Mondays. Starting the following Sunday at Denver's train, near San Luis Obispo, they exchanged mails. Each soldier then started back to the point from which he had come, carrying them in turn to begin another trip the following Monday. The run of letters to California, following the discovery of gold, was so great that the military at Fort Ord department routes, which supplemented this original service.

The Rider's Road Meters that measure the temperature of stars, and to test the heat of the human skin, are now in use. Every popular belief, colored skin is virtually no better protection against heat than white complexion. Although black skin absorbs heat, it is found that black men's skin absorbs no more of it than white. The star meters, which pick up the human heat rays at a distance and then do not report the skin's natural response by counting how that man's skin measures heat changes as sensitively as the most delicate thermometer. A normal person can find a temperature change at a rate of less than one hundredth of a degree per second. He can detect a change in the temperature of his skin by touching it with his hand. "Heat ray detector" is worth.

My Favorite Recipe

By Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Boil five large sweet potatoes and cut them crosswise into pieces one and one-half inches in thickness. Lay in pan and put two tablespoonsful of butter, cut in slices, over them; then three tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonsful of molasses, and cook in oven for ten minutes to get nice and brown. Copyright.—KOD Service.

From a MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS: ABOUT COLDS!

"The researches (of these doctors) led them to believe that colds result from an acid condition of the body. To overcome this they prescribe various alkalies. That's why, when—"

—RUTH

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State Press Comment

LEWIS A TROUBLE MAKER.

When John L. Lewis turned "rebel" and split the American Federation of Labor wide open last Summer the best brains in official life in Washington—such masters, began to lose faith in such a leader, who appeared so reckless and disregardful of the rights and interests of working men.

In his radio address at New Year's Lewis launched a bitter harangue against leaders in our national industries. More recently he turned to beat further abuses upon the Federation, because that same organization spoke out so early against the General Motors strike. His bitterness towards the "economic royalists" includes a charge that they "have their fingers in labor."

Organizations and groups of citizens and political opponents have always exercised their right to disagree with the Administration and to state their positions in the good old-fashioned American way. But there has been exactly one man who has attempted to bulldoze the President. "The Administration asked labor to help it" in the elections, Lewis said, "and labor helped the President to repel the economic royalists... and labor expects the Administration to support the auto workers in every legal way in their fight... This is no time for neutrality, no time for pussyfooting."

President Roosevelt handed Lewis a return wallop by quietly observing "The interest of peace here means more than statements, conversation and headlines are not in order," he told the newspaper correspondents and assented to being quoted when he voiced this rebuke.

Washington newspaper editors know perfectly well what the implications are in the bruised demands by Lewis. While sit-down strikers may "bust" into the plants of former employers and get away with it—yet it is somewhat different in the public estimation when anyone threatens to "bust" in on the President of our country—no matter what frail excuse he may have to offer for such an offense.

The President of the United States is the Chief Executive of the Government and the Government is supposed to be for all the people," wrote the editor of the Washington Star in commenting on Lewis' blustering demands—adding that the Administration had received "a threat... that it must come to heel or else."

The editor of the Washington Post says that Lewis "apparently assumes that the voting support of organized labor is a negotiable commodity that should be paid for even if the recipient of the favor is the head of the State." It says Lewis "dodges the issue" and seeks "smoke-screen demands for Presidential intervention."

The third great newspaper organization of the Capital, the Herald and Times, is equally emphatic in condemning the attempts to put the President on the spot.

NATION IS OPPOSED TO STRIKES.

The strong, forceful views of the "homofolks" in different parts of the United States is being expressed through forceful editorials in their county and district newspapers. Almost without exception, they denounce the strikes in the automobile industry. The following excerpts gathered over a broad range and republished because the extracts show

more conclusively than the metropolitan press the correct reaction of America's most thoughtful and substantial citizens.

The Wakefield, Massachusetts, Daily Item, observes that John L. Lewis and Homer Martin are "two recognized leaders of the No. 1 and No. 2 industrial trouble makers."

"According to the present set-up, Lewis, or one of his submissive satellites, will be the representative (!) and Lewis will personally attend to the bargaining," he wrote in the modernized Muzzey of the American Abundant Life," comments editor Homer T. Davies, who for sixteen years worked as a laborer in the coal mines, in commenting on the motor strike, in his newspaper the Kansas published at Concordia, Kansas.

The editor of the Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Daily Intelligencer, believes that the automobile strikes are seriously reducing the retail trade. "Small wonder that the business man and all tradesmen are indignant over the sit-down strike," the paper adds.

Under the caption "In Strikes There are no Winners" the Rochester, Michigan, Clarion, says that "strikes are like wars—there are no winners," and adds, "Mr. and Mrs. John Public are always the goats when a major industry becomes strike paralyzed."

Deploping the automobile strike in a leading editorial, the Logan, West Virginia, Banner, observes that the "darkest cloud hanging over American business today is labor unrest—and particularly in the automobile industry, which so far has been the most obstinate in its attitude," it observes, "has maintained an enlightened position in respect to its employees."

The General Motors strike is called "an open and closed shop fight" by the editor of the Artesia, New Mexico, Advocate, who expressed the belief that "it will be a sad day if 'Lewis and his gang win the present strike.'"

Classifying the strike situation as regrettable, the Boswell, Pennsylvania, News, observes that, "prolonged strikes always impede progress, not only affecting labor and industry in the disturbed areas but as well affecting many other lines of business and industry indirectly."

Vigorous disapproval of the Michigan strike is voiced by the ably edited Brookings, South Dakota, Register, which says: "There doesn't seem to be much justice in the demand of leaders of the United Automobile Workers of America that their union be made the sole bargaining agency between the General Motors Corporation and its employees or a group of employees who don't want to join it."

The Key West, Florida, Citizen, says, "the feeling is growing that if the menace of stability caused by labor troubles is to be eliminated with fairness to both sides, the Federal Government must do a good deal more than it has done in the past."

They know all about strikes out in Gary, Indiana, and there is consequently an air of finality in the New York Herald Tribune's editorial in the Herald of Griffith and Gary, which says that if the strikers "go everything they are asking for, inside of one year, Labor would suffer because Labor cannot succeed unless there is general success."

The editor of the News-Letter and Wap of San Francisco says that "strikes can be settled—and why aren't they?" and then likens the motor strike to that on the San Francisco waterfront.

"It seems that after what this country has gone through during the past six years, and with thousands still out of employment and seeking jobs, those who do have steady work would be content," says the News of Northfork, West Virginia.

In discussing the maritime strike on the Pacific Coast and the great automobile strike the Alameda, California, Times-Star, voices its belief that "strikes are destructive to business and expensive to the wage-earner a fact which it adds 'is abundantly demonstrated on the West Coast at the present moment.'"

What it describes as "a great boost" has taken place in organization among wage-earners, observes the St. Joseph, Missouri, Stock Yard Journal, and the editor adds objections to any interference that may tend "to weaken the resistance of the employers who must pay the bill."

Two Escape From County Road Gang Sunday Morning

Two prisoners escaped from the county road camp Sunday morning by taking bars out of the door which were set in wood. Five other prisoners remained in the room and about six o'clock in the morning notified the warden of the escape. Warden Durrance stated that the men escaped between two and four o'clock in the morning and it is said they were seen on the street in Sebring about four o'clock.

Jim Wyandt who was serving 90 days for assault and had about 35 days to serve and Bob Tompkins who had over 30 days to serve yet for beating a board bill were the two men who escaped.

Ordinarily a guard sleeps near the door but it was his night off and Warden Durrance was sleeping in the building when the escape occurred.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY SIXTH AT STATE FAIR

County Exhibit Wins Many First Prizes at Tampa Fair

With Highlands county sixth in the county classification of prize winners in the South Florida Fair, the individual entries, Mrs. Edith M. Payne of Hidden Hollow Farm, near Sebring, won second prize in the large white eggs class; C. M. Payne won first for medium white eggs, and W. M. Payne won second in that class.

The Highlands County Poultry Association won first prize for the best exhibit in the egg show. In the individual entries, Mrs. Edith M. Payne of Hidden Hollow Farm, near Sebring, won second prize in the large white eggs class; C. M. Payne won first for medium white eggs, and W. M. Payne won second in that class.

First prize was also won in chemically preserved fruits, tropical fruits and nuts and sugarcane; fourth for citrus and vegetables; fifth for cane syrup and manufacturing industries. Among the tropical fruits individual entries, first in Lady finger and horse bananas; Lulu Taylor and Winslow avocados; second were Mrs. Ponderosa lemons, Cavendish bananas and Taylor avocados; and third in Cavendish bananas. First were on rhubarb grown on the Rex Beach Farms.

The Highlands county exhibit has attracted much favorable comment, and inquiries are pouring in concerning the county, according to County Agent Louis Aismeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gentry who arranged the booth and have been in constant attendance.

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How beautiful can time with goodness make an old man look.—Jerold.

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ORANGE PRICES SHOW SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Tangerines Also Better But Grapefruit Market is Low and Unsettled

By Florida News Service.

"Orange prices scored steady gains in every auction market last week, except Cincinnati where floods stopped all trading," Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Co-operative Growers, said in his weekly report to growers members from Orlando.

It will be hard for growers or shippers to estimate when the peak market for Florida oranges will be and growers should continue in this moving their fruit out of the state.

Grapefruit prices were spotty, with auctions (St. Louis and Cincinnati) showing no sales, while prices declined in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Detroit. The United Fruit Company attempted to help the grapefruit situation when they tightened the prorate 100 cars to 600 last week.

With the tangerine deal near a windup and prices up 36 cents comparing Friday, Jan. 29 with Friday, Jan. 22, growers were advised to get their fruit very best fruit to protect themselves.

Orange averages were up 38 cents in New York at \$3.25; Philadelphia, up 30 cents at \$2.95; in Boston, up 55 cents at \$3.25; in Pittsburgh, up 82 cents at \$3.42; in Cleveland, up \$1.12 at \$3.70; in Chicago, up 85 cents at \$3.75; in St. Louis, up 89 cents at \$3.47; in Detroit, up 82 cents at \$3.47; in Baltimore, steady at \$2.62.

Grapefruit price averages were up 12 cents in New York at \$1.90; up five cents in Philadelphia at \$1.63; up five cents in Boston at \$1.81; up 13 cents in Pittsburgh at \$1.75; up 12 cents in Cleveland at \$1.92; up 16 cents in Chicago at \$1.77; up 3 cents in Detroit at \$1.77; up three cents in Baltimore.

Tangerines closed Friday at 30 compared with \$1.29 Friday a week ago.

Florida No. 1 oranges sold on the auction for an average of \$3.29 last week; No. 2 at \$2.18; Indian River No. 1 at \$3.46; Indian River No. 2 at \$3.04; general average for Florida oranges, \$3.17.

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Hopes For Road 19 Completion Brighter

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This Joint Board submitted a report in October, 1925, defining and recommending the system of numbered highways which is now in use on all of the main highways of the country. This report was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on November 15, 1925, and following the adoption of the recommendations of the Board by the Association the Joint Board was dissolved. Proposals for changes or additions to this numbered system are acted upon by the Executive Committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

This body considered only requests to be by the State Highway department or department concerned in such changes or additions. The Bureau of Public Roads does not act in such matters, and they should be referred to the State Highway authorities at Tallahassee.

It is our understanding that changes in the designation of several U. S. numbered highways are under consideration by the above association but that no official action has been taken.

Copies of this correspondence are being forwarded to our District Engineering for his information when discussing the new program with the State Highway Department.

Very truly yours,
R. E. TOMS,
Acting Chief of Bureau.

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Mrs. George Haynie Entertained Friday.

Mrs. George Haynie entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at her home on Lake avenue, honoring her husband and sister, Mrs. Ozie Sapp, on their birthday anniversaries.

The table was most attractive with its lace cover and for a centerpiece, a large white birthday cake.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Toni Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Sapp, and daughter, Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, and Mrs. Curly Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell.

Mrs. Minnie B. Dewart and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holmeyer of Del Rio Beach were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Montague. Mrs. Dewart is the mother and Mrs. Holmeyer a sister of Mrs. Flynn.

B. P. W. C. Held Regular Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the club room Monday night, February 1. Those present were: Miss Rose Abrahamson, Mrs. Kathryn Bristol, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Kate and Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Margaretta Vogt, and Mrs. Ruth Cleave.

Two new members were voted into the club, namely, Miss Erbes and Miss Mary Key.

Further plans for the Club's yearly Valentine Bridge party, to be held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Friday evening, February 12th, were made. The club is expecting a large number to attend this party and hope to make it the most successful one they have yet had. There will be a number of prizes and refreshments will be served.

Those who wish to make up a party of their own of three or more tables may do so and they will be furnished a prize for their group of tables. It is requested that their wishes be made known to Miss Hattie Hundertmark at the Jacaranda Hotel so on the evening of the party they may be less confusion among the players. Groups of less than three tables will be taken care of by special arrangement with Miss Hundertmark.

Mrs. E. H. Ware Honoree at Party.

A most delightful party of Wednesday afternoon was given by Mrs. Ivor Farnell, honoring Mrs. E. H. Ware. A pretty pink and blue color motif prevailed in the decorations and in the refreshment course.

Contests were enjoyed during the afternoon in which Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Farnell, and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin were awarded prizes.

Ice cream, individual cakes, minis and orange juice was served by the hostess.

Among those invited were Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. R. X. Drott, Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Carlos Skipper and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Baptist W. M. S. Met at Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Otto Skipper, who was recently elected president of the society, filled the vacancy of Mrs. Will Bennett, president over the meeting. Mrs. David Stuckey was in charge of the devotional.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. B. Cohn, Jr., Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Lois Prink, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Touchman, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. William Reminger, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. S. Sagan, Mrs. Louis Selbert, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Raleigh Lawton, Mrs. Otto Skipper and Mrs. G. Bellis.

Nicholson - Hawkins Wedding Saturday.

The court house records show a marriage license was issued last Saturday to Louis Nicholson of Avon Park and Miss Opal Hawkins of Alachua. The young couple were legally married by Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFerrin were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts in Ft. Meade Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Arthur Shaw Honored Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and Mrs. Eileen Strickland entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Arthur Shaw. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with bows and vases of hollyhocks placed at vantage points.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon at which prizes were won by Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Durth Martin. Pink and blue motif was observed in the refreshment course, which consisted of delicious cake and punch.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ed. Ware, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Jr., Mrs. Ray Fekner, Mrs. Marshall Jordan, Mrs. Durth Martin, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Harold Guerdit, Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Mrs. Eileen Strickland and the honoree, Mrs. Arthur Shaw.

Art Club to Meet Thursday Evening.

The Avon Park Art Club will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 8 p. m. in the Women's Club Rooms. Mrs. Ivor Farnell will be chairman for the evening and the hostess, Mrs. Virginia Cleave, Mrs. C. P. Turner and Mrs. Fred Kipp. The program will be:

Music.
Roll call, favorite painting.
Paper read by Mrs. Farnell.
Paper read by Mrs. Davis.
Report on the Florida Fair art exhibit by Ed. Griffith.
Pictures in poetry by Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Social hour and the painting for the evening.

All winter guests are cordially invited to attend.

St. Margaret's Guild Held Meeting.

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, president of the St. Margaret's Guild, presided over the regular business meeting which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Parish House, at which time plans were made for the Pancake Day on Tuesday, February 9th, at the Parish House.

Those attending were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. E. Covington, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. C. W. Chadock, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Ottobene, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Carlos Skipper and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Tuesday Evening Club Had Picnic.

The ladies of the Tuesday evening club were delightfully entertained by their husbands Tuesday evening at a picnic given on Lake Angelo.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coste, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Enjoy Steak Supper Last Friday.

Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom and Miss Barbara Bette entertained at a steak supper Friday evening following the basketball game.

Those invited were: Miss Martha Weaver, Clifford Windham, Marcus Covington, G. D. Godwin and the hostesses, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom and Miss Barbara Bette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Drott attended the fair in Tampa on Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Schaeffer was a visitor in Winter Haven Sunday.

S. C. Parden, Jr. spent the week end in Tampa.

Miss Virginia Gough and Sport Mercer spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler and Miss Elizabeth Chandler attended the fair in Tampa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin spent Saturday visiting in Orlando.

Mrs. D. G. Perry left Wednesday for Tampa where she will spend several days.

W. A. Roberts and Glenn Lusk were business visitors in Okeechobee Wednesday.

Ernest Stanford of Tampa was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Koch of Orlando spent the week end in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family.

Mrs. Hill King of Washington, D. C. arrived in Avon Park Wednesday where she will spend several weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf.

Ladies Glee Club And Others Give To Flood Sufferers

The Ladies Glee Club held a covered dish luncheon on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, which was a success and friends were invited. The luncheon was served on the spacious porch where seven tables were placed. After the luncheon a short business meeting was held at which time \$51.00 was voted to be sent to the flood sufferers.

Those attending were: Mrs. G. Aitchison, Mrs. Clara M. G. Grouhard, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. Raab, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morley, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnell, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers.

Following the meeting and through the efforts of W. H. Yates the \$51.00 was increased to \$60.00 and forwarded to the American Red Cross at Washington. The following letter listed the donors: The Ladies Glee Club, Avon Park, Florida, \$51.00; Mrs. W. H. Yates, \$9.00; The American Red Cross, \$9.00.

Enclosed herewith please find the following checks aggregating \$66.00 sent as a special contribution for the flood sufferers in the Ohio Valley:

Avon Park Ladies' Glee Club, Avon Park, Fla. \$31.00
Mrs. William Hauptmann, Avon Park, Fla. 10.00
Mr. O. R. Perry, Avon Park, Fla. 10.00
Mr. J. O. Park, Avon Park, Fla. 5.00
Mr. W. H. Yates, Avon Park, Fla. 10.00
Total \$66.00

Kindly acknowledge receipt at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
W. H. YATES,
Box 864
Avon Park, Fla.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Jack Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaeffer spent Sunday afternoon in Tampa.

Rudolph Conoley of Everglades City, a former resident of Avon Park, spent the week end in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman, former residents of Avon Park, spent the week end here, the guests of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able spent Monday in Tampa where they attended the South Florida State Fair.

Mrs. J. L. Wells returned Tuesday from Detroit where she has been spending several days transacting business.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and G. D. Godwin, Jr., were visiting in Gainesville Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Schaeffer, Mrs. George Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richardson spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Irvin Ford returned Tuesday evening from Fitzgerald, Ga., where she has been spending several days.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Cleveland, Ohio is spending several days in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Myer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deshong of Philadelphia, Pa. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schaeffer Friday.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, and Billy Martin of Tampa, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richardson and Mrs. George Schaeffer of Philadelphia, Pa. arrived Tuesday to spend several days, the guests of Mr. H. F. Schaeffer.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson and daughter, Sally, of Okeechobee, are spending the week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Mrs. E. G. Weaver, Miss Virginia Gough, Mrs. O. W. Overholser, Weaver, and E. C. Weaver, Jr. attended the fair in Tampa today.

J. L. Wells, Bill Carter, Junior Stebbins, C. B. Martin and Malley Tills flew to Jacksonville Tuesday where they attended the fights, in which Junior Stebbins participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son Thomas, Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Honey Roberts of Sarasota spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richardson, Mrs. George Schaeffer and Mrs. H. F. Schaeffer left Thursday for Miami where they will spend several days, the guests of friends.

Nelson Smith, G. D. Godwin, Nell Rose of Lumberton, N. C., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bartington.

They were accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Miller and son Randolph of Madison, N. C.

Scout Sunday Will Be Observed At Congregational

Sunday, February 7th—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. under Superintendent J. P. Garber, with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Mabel Lee and Dr. Elliott.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. when the Avon Park Boy Scouts and the members of the Scout Council are expected to be present in observation of "Scout Sunday" which is being celebrated throughout the land. The Scouts will help with the service and Dr. Elliott will preach on the subject "THE BOY WHO WAS PREPARED TO HELP THE LOST." The Scouts will help with the service and Dr. Elliott will preach on the subject "THE BOY WHO WAS PREPARED TO HELP THE LOST."

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., when all members are expected to be present.

The "Quiet Hour" service will not be held on Wednesday. It will be merged in a special service, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Circle, on Friday at 7:30 p. m., when the World's Day of Prayer will be observed. There will be special singing and an address by the pastor.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Local Girl To Attend College "Hop" Sat.

Tallahassee, Feb. 4.—One student from Avon Park is expected to attend the annual "sophomore hop" planned Saturday night, February 6th, at Florida State College for Women. At least 600 members of the sophomore class and their guests will be present on this occasion, which is one of the college's social events.

The Sophomore from Avon Park is Miss Lorey Mae Bachand, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stumper.

General chairman of the "sophomore hop" is Miss Mary Virginia Dell, of Gainesville.

Junior-senior will join in the annual junior-senior prom later in the spring and a "Pan Hellenic hop" is another event planned with a few weeks.

Free Lecture On Sunday Afternoon

For the benefit of the winter visitors and all others who are interested Prof. F. H. Behrman of the Universal Health Foundation will give a free lecture Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House. Prof. Behrman is a physical culturist of note and is a very interesting talker, using many humorous anecdotes and actions in his lectures.

Life on a large farm, of necessity makes heavy demands on strength and energy. As a help-maker to ambitious, progressive men, and surrounded by nine growing children, the strenuous work of the 70's, 80's and 90's must have brought heavy burdens which only a large, generous nature could have borne. Doubtless her cares were onerous, but her years of love and unselfishness brought forth a rich fruitage of love and tenderness for her old age, and her crown in the great harvest will be starred with the jewels of good works, and duties well and faithfully done. "Thou shalt be a faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord."

—Mrs. Bessie L. Smith.

Get "Shot In Arm"

C. Parke Anderson, production manager for the Avon Florida Citrus Cor., was discussing this week a new method of killing sick citrus and other trees. Anderson said the idea originated in Tampa and consisted of boring a half inch hole in the trunk of the tree just above the roots. This hole is then filled with a specially prepared powder and plugged with the wound ointment.

The results have been good so far, he says, and the method can be used on many varieties of trees.

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