BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Pretending Costs Money
A Japanese Widow
The Five Babies Are Well
Democratic Edward VIII

Even imitation war is costly. England's battleships, submarines and airplanes in the Mediterranean, intended to intimidate Italy and keep down discontent in Egypt, represent no real war.


Arthur Brisbane

England occasionally discharges light "depth bombs" in the Mediterranean, "bringing Italian submarines popping like corks to the surface." Yet the government tells the house of commons this imitation war costs British taxpayers five hundred thousand pounds a month.

The twenty-four-year-old widow of a Japanese officer who committed suicide after the recent rebellion sends a letter of apology to "Your august majesty," the Japanese emperor, saying: "I believe the spirit of my husband, whose body lies in a coffin before me, also sorrows for those who fell."

A most serious people, the Japanese.

Doctor Dafoe, modest man from Canada, who understands quintuplets, dropped in to say the five little girls are doing well, fighting frequently, sign of a normal condition. They like sleeping outdoors with the weather 30 below zero, but in daytime only. It would delight you to see their red cheeks.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand visitors, nearly all from the United States, came to look through a fence at the quintuplets last year; 500,000 are expected this year. The baby girls are a wonderful advertisement for Canada. Many that go to see them will buy farms and stay.

A democratic young person is Edward the Eighth, new king of England and emperor of India. Broadcasting to 200,000,000 that live under the British flag and occupy one-quarter of the earth's surface, he does not refer to them as "my subjects" or "my people," as his predecessors did, but calls them "fellow men."

And Edward VIII does not refer to himself as "we," which is customary with other rulers. His father spoke of "my empire" and "my dear people" and called himself "we."

President Roosevelt submits to congress a plan to increase heavily income taxes of corporations suspected of holding many billions of profits not distributed. The taxes might run to over 33 per cent.

You never can tell what Wall Street will think. President Roosevelt's taxation program sends stocks up. Perhaps Wall Street has no "undistributed reserves." Great industries will not be forbidden reasonable cash surpluses, presumably. Such a rule would make expansion and increased employment impossible.

A joint resolution in the house and senate suggests a congressional medal of honor for the late Gen. William Mitchell, head of the American air forces in the big war. Few congressmen would vote against a tribute to a man who fought so well for his country, and the medal would please his widow and children.

Uncle Sam paying rent to Panama for the canal, offering the usual $250,000 rent installment, was told: "No, we do not take 59-cent dollars."

Washington admits that while it may try interesting experiments with its own money, and tell its own citizens "Gold is too good for you," it has no right to make the outside world suffer. Panama will get an amount of money equal to 250,000 of our dollars before we slid off the gold basis and into the "inflation bond" era.

Sometimes government ownership gets things done. Germany's postal ministry opens the first long-distance television-telephone in the world, between Berlin and Leipzig—the charge for three minutes only $1.40. When you call up a "strong, bluish light" illuminates your face, which is seen by the person at the other end of the line. That would have been improbable when telephones were installed in the big Paris exposition, not so long ago.

Four years ago the Lindbergh child was kidnaped. Bruno Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnaping and murder, caught spending the marked gold certificates that Lindbergh paid in a vain effort to get back his child, is still alive.

It is said that he will have another reprieve. Our system of justice is not hasty.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Hitler Rearms Rhineland; Other Nations Protest

EUROPE'S dogs of war were growling ominously and tugging at their chains, but those chains, being forged in England, seemed likely to stand the strain. Reichsfuehrer Hitler brought on the new crisis by his abrupt and dramatic action in denouncing the Locarno treaty and remilitarizing the Rhineland. He first informed the ambassadors of the countries signatory to the pact as to what he intended, and then delivered a ringing speech in the hastily summoned reichstag, eloquently defending his action.


Adolf Hitler

At the same time Hitler was sending into the formerly demilitarized strip along the Rhine some 25,000 troops of all arms. This he declared was a "symbolic" army, and in his public utterances he asserted that Germany was not thus making a warlike move and did not desire war, but was determined to defend herself. He upheld his unilateral abrogation of the Locarno treaty on the ground that France had already violated it by making a mutual assistance agreement with Russia, which pact is pending in the French senate. To show his desire for peace, he offered a plan which includes: A demilitarized strip of German, French and Belgian land; a 25-year non-aggression treaty among Germany, France and Belgium, with Great Britain and Italy as guarantors; inclusion of the Netherlands in a system of pacts; an air pact with the western powers; a non-aggression pact with Germany's eastern neighbors, including Lithuania; and return of Germany to the League of Nations after her equality is established and her sovereignty restored.

Reaction in the capitals of Europe was quick and in some cases almost violent. Premier Albert Sarraut of France appealed to the League of Nations, asking that sanctions against Germany be applied. He also called a meeting of the signatories to the Locarno pact. In a radio address he warned Hitler that France would not stand for his action, and asserted that the reichsfuehrer's new plan was not at all acceptable. Meanwhile there was intense military activity along the eastern frontier, and within a few hours the Maginot line, that wonderful system of border fortifications built since the World war, was completely manned.

Italy's position in this squabble was interesting. Called on by France to support the protest against Germany, Mussolini took full advantage of the situation to get all he could for his own cause. He promised to stand by France and uphold the Locarno pact if the league would slacken the sanctions that were imposed on Italy as a result of her Ethiopian adventure. Poland gave assurance that she would carry out faithfully her obligations under the Franco-Polish accord; and the nations of the little entente not only promised support but warned France that if she did not bring Germany to time they might be forced to abandon their alliance with France.

Now it devolved on Great Britain, real arbiter of peace or war, to define her stand, for France demanded full support in return for the assurances she had given when trouble impended in the Mediterranean. The British statesmen refused to get excited over the affair and it was left to Capt. Anthony Eden, youthful foreign secretary, to set forth his government's position. After consultation with Prime Minister Baldwin and others of the cabinet, Eden appeared before the house of commons and declared that any attack on France or Belgium in violation of the Locarno treaty would force Great Britain to go to their assistance. He added, however, that he was thankful to say there was no reason to suppose "the present German action implies a threat of hostilities."

Eden said he had already protested to Ambassador Von Hoesch against the military re-occupation of the Rhineland, telling him the effect on British public opinion would be deplorable.

"The abrogation of the Locarno pact and the occupation of the demilitarized zone," declared Eden, "have profoundly shaken confidence in any engagement in which Germany may in the future enter. It strikes a severe blow at the principle of the sanctity of treaties which underlies the whole structure of international relations."

Eden indicated Great Britain was willing to consider Reichsfuehrer Hitler's proposals for new peace covenants.

Belgium joined France in the appeal to the League of Nations, and a session of the league council was called for March 13.

Senators in Washington who expressed any opinion were unanimous in saying that the United States must be kept out of any European war, regardless of developments.

Power Plans of TVA Blocked by Court

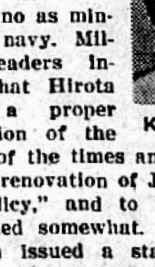
PLANS to furnish TVA power to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., under a project to be financed with PWA funds were blocked by a temporary restraining order issued by the District of Columbia Supreme court.

The order was granted on the petition of the Tennessee Public Service company which contended its $4,000,000 investment in Knoxville would be rendered practically worthless, if the government brought cheaper power into the city.

Also in the District Supreme court, 66 producers of soft coal attacked the Guffey coal control act as unconstitutional in its entirety on the ground that it invades the rights of the states and deprives producers of their property without due process of law.

Koki Hirota Forms New Cabinet for Japan

KOKI HIROTA, former foreign minister, formed a new ministry for Japan and submitted the names to the emperor. He, besides being premier, takes the foreign minister's portfolio. Lieut Gen. Count Juichi Terauchi is put in as minister of war and Admiral Osami Nagano as minister of navy. Military leaders insisted that Hirota "show a proper recognition of the gravity of the times and the necessity for renovation of Japanese foreign policy," and to this demand he yielded somewhat.


Koki Hirota

Hirota issued a statement saying that "the present empire situation requires independent and positive readjustment of our foreign relations in order to liquidate this emergency."

Hachiro Arita, new Japanese ambassador to China, told the press in Shanghai that "it is fundamental that China recognizes Manchukuo and that the other North China questions should be settled on the spot."

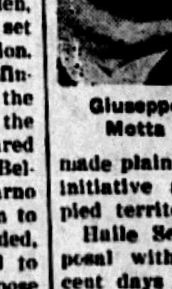
Seizure of Telegrams to Be Investigated

THE senate adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Borah requiring the federal communications commission to make a full report on its "alleged seizures" of private telegrams for Senator Black's committee on lobbying.

Senator Steiwer of Oregon attacked the doings and methods of the Black committee, contending the rights of citizens were being infringed. Mr. Black made a heated defense.

Move Toward Peace in Italo-Ethiopian War

THROUGH its committee of thirteen the League of Nations appealed to Benito Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie to consent to immediate negotiations for an end to hostilities and a definite re-establishment of Italo-Ethiopian peace. Though consideration of the proposal by his cabinet council was delayed a few days, Mussolini accepted the plan in principle as a basis for conference. It was made plain Italy would not take the initiative and would retain occupied territory.


Giuseppe Motta

Haile Selassie accepted the proposal without reservation. In recent days his armies in the northern sector have been routed in big battles and have lost many thousands of men, and the Italians have penetrated far toward the interior of the country; and in the South the invaders were preparing for a rapid advance.

Back of the league's appeal was the standing threat of extension of sanctions to include an embargo on oil. This suddenly brought about a situation rather disconcerting for the league. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, Swiss foreign minister, gave a warning that if the oil embargo was applied his country might feel it necessary to leave the league in order to preserve its neutrality if the consequent threatened war in Europe resulted. Motta pointed out that if Italy quit the league and hostilities ensued, Switzerland, through her membership in the league, would appear in Italian eyes as a party to a hostile coalition, and would be subject to invasion.

Free Rein for Al Smith in Party Convention

JAMES J. FARLEY, chairman of the Democratic national committee, let it be known that the party chieftains would make no effort to keep Al Smith out of the national convention in Philadelphia if he is elected a delegate and presents proper credentials. And once he is seated, there will be no attempt to keep him from speaking his mind. Administration leaders, it was represented, believe Mr. Roosevelt will dominate the convention so completely that no attack by Smith or anyone else on the New Deal can have any considerable effect.

Heroic Army Aviator Killed in Crash

LIEUT. ROBERT K. GIOVANNOLI of Lexington, Ky., hero of the spectacular bombing plane crash during army tests at Dayton, Ohio, last October, was killed in a crackup of his army plane at Logan field, Baltimore.

Giovannoli's single seated pursuit plane lost its right wing coming out of a glide and hurtled down in a crazy spin from an altitude of less than 500 feet. It rolled over after hitting the landing field and was demolished.

Lieutenant Giovannoli was awarded a medal for his heroism in rescuing two men from the flaming wreckage of the Boeing flying fortress after it crashed during the army bomber tests at Wright field.

More Than a Billion for U. S. Defense

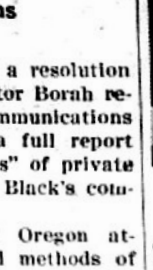
PROBABLY the present congress will authorize the spending of more than a billion dollars for national defense. So far the legislators have shown little disposition to be stingy in this line. The War department bill, carrying $545,226,318, has passed the house and is pending in the senate. Hearings on the $549,591,299 navy bill have been completed by a house committee and the measure is being drafted. Both these sums are record breakers for peace time.

President Closes Norris Dam Sluice Gates

ON THE third anniversary of his inauguration President Roosevelt pushed an electric key in the White House which set in motion machinery that closed the sluice gates of the Norris dam in the Tennessee Valley project. This signalized the completion of that part of the vast work on the Clinch river.

House Committee Busy With New Tax Program

CONGRESSMAN SAM B. HILL of Washington and his subcommittee of the house ways and means committee took up the heavy task of determining how the new revenue of $1,137,000,000 called for by President Roosevelt should be raised. Treasury officials recommended that an average tax of 33⅓ per cent should be levied on undivided corporation profits and a tax of 90 per cent on all refunded or unpaid AAA processing taxes. In this the fiscal experts followed the suggestions of Mr. Roosevelt. They told the subcommittee that the proposed corporation surplus tax would yield the government $620,000,000 annually. The President has estimated that this amount will be needed to finance the new farm program and the soldier bonus.


Rep. S. B. Hill

The so-called "windfall" tax on processors who successfully challenged the AAA in the courts, it was believed, would yield another $200,000,000. This will be used to reimburse the treasury for losses suffered as a result of the Supreme court's invalidation of AAA. There remains an additional $317,000,000 which it is proposed to raise through excise taxes on a wide range of farm processors.

Chairman Hill said the experts and the members of the subcommittee were agreed that the tax on undivided surplus should not apply to banks and life insurance companies.

There was wide divergence of opinion concerning this tax among leaders in congress. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, for instance, declared himself against it as an unnecessary additional burden on business, and indicated he would support, instead, a plan to tax the income from federal securities now exempt. Senator Borah, Republican, said that in principle he endorsed the plan of taxing undistributed earnings, while Senator Hastings of Delaware, also Republican, denounced it as "confiscatory." Senator King of Utah, Democrat, and Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican, were moved by the program to demand immediate cutting down of federal expenditures, and in this Mr. Borah concurred. Speaker Joseph W. Byrns and Majority Leader W. B. Bankhead professed to see no difficulties in the way of the proposed measure.

One thing that boosted the chances of the President's tax program was a report from Secretary of Commerce Roper that corporation income in 1935 was 300 per cent higher than in 1932.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington. — President Roosevelt has very neatly called the bluff of his critics that he is wasting billions from the treasury and doing nothing to replace it. With much less ballyhoo than ordinarily precedes the presentation of tax legislation to congress, the President sent a message to the Capitol calling for new tax levies approximating a billion dollars in yield and in so doing dropped into the laps of the house and senate critics one of the hottest potatoes they have ever been called upon to handle. If one were to characterize the play in the language of baseball, since spring is here, I believe one could say that congress either must play ball or let the runners score.

Hot Potato for Congress

It was the greatest tax bill ever submitted in peace time. Whether the proposals the President has made are economically sound or whether the levies he thinks advisable will do the job he expects of them, of course, remains to be seen. But the fact cannot be dodged that Mr. Roosevelt has figuratively settled down around the ears of those who have constantly challenged the waste inherent in his vast reform and recovery program with a straight-from-the-shoulder demand upon congress that it vote new taxes.

It is a most interesting situation, politically. In nearly a score of years of Washington reportorial experience, I cannot recall having seen so much squirming and wriggling as well as fretting and mumbling among representatives and senators. It is only natural that they do not wish to go into a campaign for re-election when there is the certainty that here, there and everywhere they will be confronted with heckling as to their vote for new taxes—assuming they will vote terrifically heavy levies as the President has suggested, and as present indications seem to assure. They have no heart for a tax increase at this time. But, to repeat, they are faced with a situation in which they must either vote for new and heavier taxes or else they will be forced to swallow many long winded speeches in condemnation of the President's course.

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Whatever the merits of the Roosevelt proposals may be, there is no course open for his opponents except to support him in the general move to pay as you go. Unless they support these new tax levies, all of the howling and shouting and tumult about a reduction in the treasury deficit becomes just so much belly-wash.

Force Hands of Opponents

Opponents may differ with the President as to the details of his tax plan but the situation he has created for them compels that they stand with him. To do otherwise would be not only inconsistent but rather dumb.

Frank Kent, the able news commentator, summarized one phase of this situation the other day by saying: "It makes no difference that the situation which compels the imposition of new and heavy taxes is largely Mr. Roosevelt's fault. And it makes no difference that the move is forced by the exigencies of his campaign for re-election and is designed to spike the most damaging charge against him—that he has piled the debt mountain high and by terrific expenditures menaced the national solvency. All true; but for the Republicans and his non-political critics, who have been assailing Mr. Roosevelt for months because of his failure to balance the budget to either obstruct or hold back now that the President urges congress to provide by taxation the money to pay for the vast gifts it has voted would be beyond the limit in political insincerity and hypocrisy."

In other words, there nearly is no alternative for opponents of the President's policies. They must show their sincerity by going through with him in the laying of new taxes. I do not mean by that statement that it is necessary for them to accept without argument the exact levies which he has proposed. If they were not in accord with the taxes he proposes, they would not be serving their constituencies unless they so stated, but if they object to the levies he has offered, let them bring forward substitute proposals that will produce a revenue yield in a like amount. They cannot afford to criticize and then refuse to offer constructive propositions in turn.

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On the other hand, it seems to be the consensus among Washington observers that Mr. Roosevelt ought not to be allowed to get away with one declaration which he made in submitting his tax proposals to congress. He said that the necessity for these new taxes arose from the Supreme court decision invalidating the processing taxes upon which the Agricultural Adjustment administration and its subsidies to agriculture was predicated. Of course, that may be true at the moment, but as one frequently hears pointed out in Washington conversation, the President used the bounties to farmers and the AAA itself as one of his keystone policies. The fact that it was unconstitutional surely cannot be said to be the fault of the Supreme court and yet that was the implication in the President's message.

Blames High Court

Likewise, the President hinted that a part of the taxes was due to congressional action in passing the bonus, which he vetoed and congress made operative over that veto. Again, I hear it questioned that congress is actually to blame. It is being said with great frequency that had Mr. Roosevelt made the fight against payment of the bonus this year that he did a year ago, it is almost inconceivable that congress would have passed it over his veto.

It is being said in this connection that if Mr. Roosevelt really had desired to kill the cash payment of the bonus, his stalwart leaders in the house and senate could hardly have afforded to refuse his request to vote against it. Instead of that situation, the record shows that such recognized spokesmen as Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader in the senate, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Senator Byrnes of South Carolina and Senator Radcliffe of Maryland, a personal friend, all voted to pass the bonus over the President's veto. I may not be thoroughly acquainted with the maneuvers of politicians but I cannot believe the men would have turned their backs on the President in the bonus fight unless they entertained a feeling that he did not seriously object.

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So it simmers down that the men who a year ago and two years ago voted the President almost limitless power and limitless funds to deal with an emergency are now compelled, if they intend ever to be statesmen, to stick by, vote the taxes and take it on the chin if that is to be the reaction from the voters. After all, it is merely the taxpayers who are the goats and as usual the taxpayers have not a great voice in their own defense.

Taxpayers the Goat

As to the President's tax proposals themselves, congress is asked to levy an unprecedented type of tax on undistributed corporation profits. New processing taxes to replace those outlawed by the Supreme court, being designed to be constitutional, are proposed and a tax which the President described as a "windfall" tax to recover a considerable part of the old processing taxes returned to taxpayers was suggested. He asked also that levies be laid on dividends which are now exempt from normal tax on individual incomes.

The "windfall" tax is designed to offset the action of the Supreme court which ordered the return of the processing taxes as having been illegally collected. In other words, the administration is attempting to get by one method what the Supreme court said it could not get in the manner it employed.

The tax on undistributed profits of corporations is the center of all kinds of controversy already. Opponents of this levy maintain that if the government forces corporations to pay taxes on reserve funds they have laid aside for the proverbial rainy day, such as we have experienced for the last six years, none of them can stand the gaff of another depression. Mr. Roosevelt contended that his tax proposal in this direction, which would take away approximately one-third of such reserves, was designed only to prevent the piling up of cash by corporations instead of distribution of those funds to stockholders.

There will be much hauling and filling, many charges and countercharges, much maneuvering and manipulation as congress mulls over the new tax bill. It will pass some kind of new taxes and citizens will begin early next year to pay off the deficits of the reform and recovery program.

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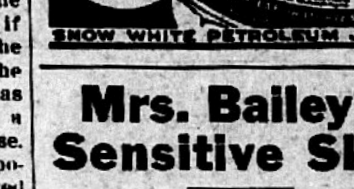

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SOMETIMES it's your best friends that get into the worst troubles. Take Cecile Saul of New York city as a typical instance. Cecile had a friend once—and not so very long ago, either—who got her into the worst jam of her entire life. It wasn't the friend's fault either. She probably thought she was doing Cecile a favor.

Cecile's friend had a sister. There's the nub of the whole situation. The sister had had a nervous breakdown and was confined to her bed. And when she needed the ministrations of a trained nurse, her sister—Cecile's friend—immediately thought of Cecile.

Cecile was—and is—a trained nurse. She was engaged to take care of the sick woman, and it wasn't a very pleasant job, either. "The woman wasn't a very congenial person," Cecile says, "but I was one of the few people who understood her. Hence, she had implicit confidence in me."

As a matter of fact, the sick gal was doggoned uncongenial. She was a large woman of about middle age, weighing 200 pounds, and powerfully built. She was sensitive about her illness, and that made her reticent and hard to talk to. Her sister—Cecile's girl friend—lived in the house with them, and that helped to cheer the place up—when she was around. But more often than not she went out in the evening, leaving Cecile and her patient alone.

Threatened by Crazed Woman.

It was on just such an evening—a coolish night in September, 1934—that Cecile's big adventure took place. Her girl friend was out for the evening, seeing a show at the movie around the corner. The sick woman



She Came Forward Saying: "I'm Going to Kill You."

was asleep, or so Cecile thought. Cecile herself was reading a book, when all of a sudden she looked up and saw her patient rise from the bed. She had a peculiar expression on her face, and she came toward Cecile saying: "You stole my husband and I'm going to kill you."

"I started backing away," says Cecile, "petrified with fright because, in a flash, it had come to me that she had gone mad. When I backed into a wall I just stood there because I was too frightened to cry out or run."

The woman came on toward Cecile, 200 pounds heavy, and looking at least twice that as she towered over the nurse, thrusting clawing hands out to grasp her. Her eyes had gone glassy and foam oozed from the straight determined slit of her mouth.

Feels Lunatic's Hands on Throat.

"I tried to think fast," Cecile says; "at first I thought I could soothe her and get her back to bed. But that didn't work. Her mind had gone completely. So completely that she didn't understand anything I said. All she had in it was that fixed thought that I was her rival for her husband's affections, and that to kill me would be her revenge.

"She came nearer and nearer. Finally, her hands were on my throat. She was 60 pounds heavier than I, and about four inches taller. And she possessed the super-strength of a lunatic. The thought came into my mind that this was not a very pleasant way of dying. I could think then of a good many more agreeable ends than being choked to death by a mad woman. But just about the time I felt that I was going to have the pleasure of meeting with either St. Peter or the Devil, a miracle happened."

The miracle was just the opening of the door. It swung wide, and in came Cecile's girl friend—the sick woman's sister, who just a few minutes before had left for the movie. Luckily for Cecile, she had seen that movie before—had turned around and come back home.

Sister's Quick Act Saves Life.

The sister realized in an instant what had happened. Also, she was a woman with a lot of that stuff called "presence of mind." She understood the super-strength that insane people seem to acquire—knew how futile it would be to try to fight her off. There was no time to lose in calling for help, so she went immediately into action.

There was a large picture hanging on the wall right by the door. The girl picked that up, brought it down on the mad woman's head. The mad woman fell in a heap on the floor—unconscious.

That's all Cecile remembered for a while. Then she came to again, and a doctor was bending over her. They told her later that she too, had sort of lost her mind over the incident—had become hysterical and had to be quieted with a hypodermic.

Still Dreams of Awful Scene.

"It is quite a while since that happened," said Cecile, "and the woman is on the road to recovery. She was told only last week of the attempt to take my life, and she felt very sorry to think of all the grief she had caused me. But believe you me, it will be many years before I stop dreaming of an ugly, distorted, foaming mouth, glassy eyes, disheveled hair, and hard hands pinning me to the wall and choking me while an even harder voice cried: 'I'll kill you. I'll kill you. You stole my husband!'"

"Well, personally, I like pleasanter dreams.

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Color Blindness Traced to Variety of Causes

Color blindness, also called achromatopsy and daltonism, is the inability to distinguished certain colors or shades of color. Total color blindness, in which there is no perception of colors as such, but only of gradations of light and shade, is rare. The common form, states a writer in the Indianapolis News, is that in which some bright colors, different in different cases, are confused with each other, though other colors are correctly perceived. Color blindness may be congenital (i. e., present from birth) or acquired. It is said frequently to be transmitted from grandfather to grandson, and is more common in males than in females, in the proportion of 3 to 1.

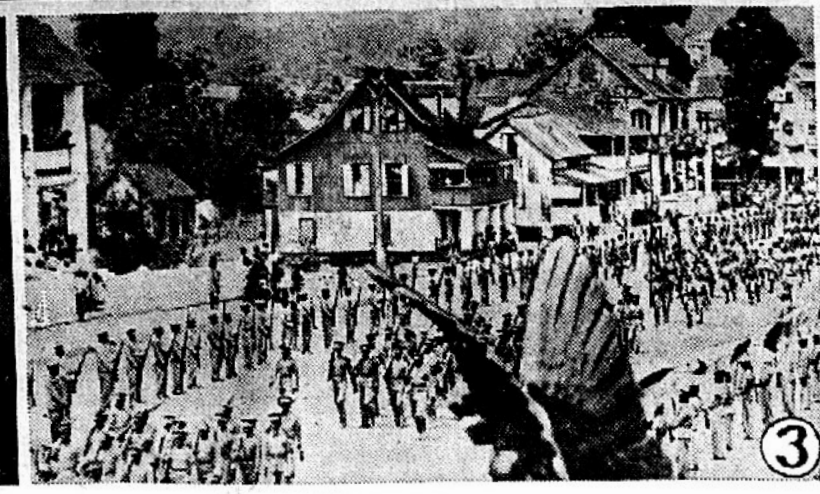
Acquired color blindness may be caused by a diseased brain or by a diseased or wounded optic nerve; but it appears to be unconnected with defects of sight and with retinal diseases generally. It is sometimes temporary, but even in such cases is usually recurrent in increasing acute forms. The average eye distinguishes six spectral colors; an acute sense of color distinguishes seven.

Color blindness, affecting one eye or both, has no known remedy. It must, however, be distinguished from mere ignorance of color names. A case of color blindness was mentioned in 1684, and others were noted in 1777 and 1779; but the most famous early instance—from which the defect was known as daltonism—was that of the English chemist, John Dalton, who in 1794 described his own case. Investigations during the Nineteenth century established the importance of color blindness, especially in the mercantile marine and railway service; and tests were devised for applicants for such positions.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News







1—New $10,000,000 palace on the shore of Lake Leman near Geneva, Switzerland, which has just been occupied by the League of Nations. 2—Alexander V. Dye of Flora, Ill., new director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. 3—View in the main street of Monrovia during the military parade that featured the inauguration of Edward Barclay as president of Liberia.

Hostess for G. O. P. '36 Convention Has Big Job

Miss Marian Lang, secretary to the president of the Cleveland Convention bureau, will be the most popular—or unpopular—young lady



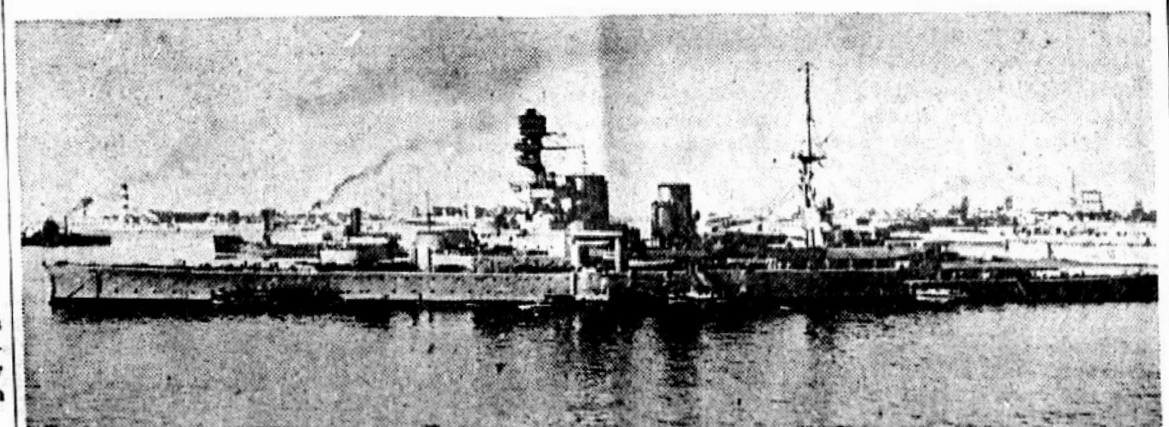
in Cleveland around June 1. She has the job of seeing that delegates are adequately housed during the Republican national convention.

Aerial View of "West Point of the Air"



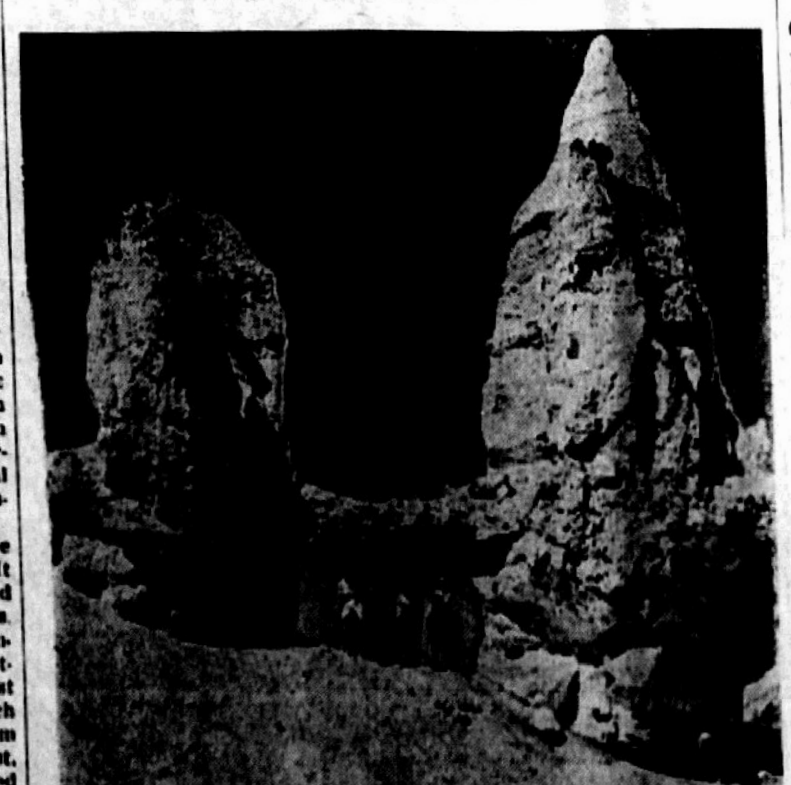
A beautiful aerial view of the model aerial training ground, Randolph field, Texas, called the "West Point of the Air," as three squadrons of airplanes form the letters "U S A" in the sky in the background.

Part of Great British Fleet at Alexandria



Malta being too close to Italy, a large part of the British fleet in the Mediterranean was concentrated at Alexandria, Egypt, and many of the vessels are to be seen in this photograph.

Medieval Architecture in Stone



Millions of years ago nature, in Bryce Canyon, southern Utah's national park, began to make, with rain, wind, sun and frost, this giant river bridge. It needs but to have a moat beneath it and knights of old in the armor of the Middle Ages to be almost the perfect counterpart of a scene from the 10th and 11th centuries. Union Pacific railroad photograph.

Fiddle Champ of Maine Is 78 Years Old

Eugene H. Staples, "Happy Gene," seventy-eight years old, of Dixfield, Maine, is the newly crowned fiddle



champion of the state of Maine. He succeeds the late Mellie Dunham of Norway, Maine.

Foreign Americans

Over 100,000 Americans live in the various countries of Europe the year 'round.

Tall Tales

As Told to:

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Echoes as Alarm Clocks

MODERN Americans who have to invest in alarm clocks in order to be certain of waking up in time for work each morning may well envy the good fortune of Jim Bridger, famous frontiersman, who was able to draft Mother Nature into service to assure early rising.

Near Bridger's ranch in Wyoming were some obsidian cliffs. Frequently he heard the sharp crack of a rifle which puzzled him, because he knew there was no one within 147 miles of his home. Finally it dawned on him that these reports were the echoes of the rifle shots which he had fired the previous day when he was getting his daily supply of fresh meat. These obsidian cliffs had caught the report of his rifle, held it overnight and then sent it back to him each day to remind him that it was time to go out hunting again.

Next it occurred to Jim that he might just as well make use of the echoes in other ways. So every time he knew that he had to get up early the next morning, he would step outside the door, face the cliffs and shout: "Hey, Jim, it's time to get up!" And, sure enough, the next morning he would be awakened by the echo shouting in his ear: "Hey, Jim, it's time to get up!"

Cooking Under Difficulties

TEDDY BLUE of the Three Deuce ranch in Montana remembers what an annoying time he had when he came up from Texas with a trail herd back in 1883. When the cook died, the boss found out that Teddy knew something about slinging grub together and made him take charge of the chuck wagon.

In it he found plenty of bacon, flour, beans, baking powder, sugar, coffee and everything else needed to feed the hungry crew of punchers. But the only trouble was that they were out on a treeless plain where there wasn't a stick of wood visible anywhere.

Then one of the punchers lit a cigarette and snapped the still-blazing match into a bunch of buffalo grass. It flamed up and right then Teddy had an idea. He ran and got the coffee pot, filled it up, threw some bacon in a skillet and started toward the place where the fire in the buffalo grass was spreading.

Holding the coffee pot and the skillet over the flame he followed the line of blazing grass and in a short time the bacon began to sizzle and the coffee began to steam a bit. After a while Teddy said to himself, "Well, I guess she's ready to serve now." But when he looked up he discovered that he had followed the flame until he was 11½ miles from camp. By the time he got back the bacon and the coffee were cold. The boys grumbled about having to eat cold chuck, so Teddy quit as cook right there.

The Patriotic Hen

JIM FITCH, a former resident of Manchester, N. H., remembers it just as well as if it had happened day after tomorrow. He was riding in the cab of a locomotive on the Boston and Maine railroad with his Uncle Ira, the engineer. North of Concord, a gray and white speckled hen started across the track. Uncle Ira tooted his whistle and the hen started running up the track. A moment later she disappeared.

"Too bad," said Uncle Ira, "but she ought to have made up her mind about crossing the railroad sooner."

Jim was pretty sad about the fate of that hen. But imagine his surprise when they slowed down for the next stop, the brakeman went through the train calling out "Plymouth! Plymouth!" Off the cowcatcher jumped the hen and she went clucking away as much as to say, "Of course, I know when it's time for me to get off!"

Suddenly she began cackling and made a dash up the street as though looking for something. As the train pulled out the last thing Jim saw was the hen stooping down and creeping into a small dog kennel in a back yard.

Three weeks later Jim went back to Plymouth to its Fourth of July celebration and he heard some more about her. That morning the patriotic hen, who traced her ancestry back to Plymouth Rock, hatched out three chickens. One was red, one was white and one was blue. But all three had bow legs because the kennel into which their mother had stooped to enter had been built for a dachshund.

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Greatest Gambling Resort

Macoa, said to be the world's greatest gambling resort, is forty miles by steamer from Hongkong. It is the oldest European settlement in China, settled as a colony by the Portuguese in 1557. At one time Macao was a great commercial city, but its trade has dwindled to almost nothing, although its opium dealing still affords a good living to many residents of the island.

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Junior President is Elected Stage Mgr.

J. L. Green, president of the Junior class, will be stage manager for "Thirteenth Day", mystery thrilled which will be presented by the Junior class on Friday night, April 3.

J. L. will have a corps of assistants, chief of whom will be Chester Gibbons, Cecil Clements and Martha Mae Harris. The boys will do the necessary carpenter work while Martha Mae will furnish the "feminine touch" needed in some of the stage arrangements.

Elaborate lighting and sound effects are called for by the play. The stage setting also calls for a grandfather's clock, a large bookcase, and a fire place place. All of these properties figure prominently in the action of the play.

Helen Cannon elected Business Manager

Helen Cannon, the treasurer of the Junior Class, will be business manager for the Junior Class play.

She will have charge of the tickets, programs and advertising.

She plans to have one thousand tickets printed and several hundred "stickers" for automobiles made.

The artistic members of the class volunteered to make several posters to distribute around in the various store windows.

In 1474 a rooster at Basle, Switzerland laid an egg. The astonished citizens seized the amazed fowl, charged him with witchcraft, tried him and burned him at the stake.

Junior Class will give Mystery Thriller Friday, April 3

The cast for the Junior Class play, "The Thirteenth Day," to be presented Friday night, April 3, was selected by competition. Mr. Funderburk, the home room teacher of the Junior Class, acted as the judge. This being a rather difficult question, to decide which student would be better suited for each character, the competing continued for two nights, but after much deep thought and consideration Mr. Funderburk decided that the following cast would be very suitable for the mystery thriller.

"Boyd"—a distinguished gentleman of forty-five is none other than Lloyd Gribble.

"Mrs. Carlton"—a woman of about forty-five, but of course she appears younger. During the play she is vain, shallow and artificial, but this actress, Lillie Belle Williams, contains none of these traits in everyday life.

"Paula"—Mrs. Carleton's daughter, eighteen, beautiful, and charming could be none other than Elizabeth Rawlings.

"Creston"—a handsome and engaging young man of twenty-one, has a straight-forward manner, impressing one as thoroughly admirable. This young hero is John Vilkaitis.

"Lizzie"—comic looking girl of about twenty-five. She is frightened very easily and is extremely nervous. This girl, Mrs. Carleton's Maid, is Lauretta Reed.

"Delia"—an Irish woman with a thick brogue. She is about forty-five years of age. She has a positive way of speaking and seems to be head strong and arrogant. This comic figure is Thelma Perry.

"Sam"—a stranger about town, very keen and alert, and with quite a sence of humor. Oh! you can guess—this is Murrell Prescott.

"Vera"—sister to Sam. She is charming and personable. This part is to be played by Johnnie Saggus.

"Rastus"—a colored man of middle age, easily frightened and apparently the typical superstitious negro. H. L. Bishop is just the one for this part.

"Burton"—an eccentric fellow of sixty. He has iron grey hair, is rather stooped and presents somewhat of a sinister appearance. He has a firm and positive speech. This part Harold McClelland will do very nicely.

The play will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday night, April 3. Rehearsals are now being held, and all the members of the cast, as well as the stage managers, are working hard to make "The Thirteenth Day" an outstanding success.

Miss Dorothy Hicks Announces members Varsity Basketball

The girls' varsity basketball team of the Avon Park High School was announced in chapel last week by Miss Dorothy Hicks, Coach.

Those on the team are: Louise Houser, Margaret Townsend, Bessie Garrett, Helen DeLaney, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Jane Hartt, Elizabeth Rawlings, Jeane Correll and Thelma Perry.

These girls will receive 75 points toward a school letter, besides 20 points for practice. Each girl who played on a winning class team will receive 50 points, and those who played on a losing team will receive 40.

The forwards who scored the most points during the season was Louise Houser. She scored 40 points; Helen DeLaney scored 32; and Mary Jane Sundstrom scored 15.

Juniors and Seniors Study The European Political Situation

The complex situations in Europe has been the subject for discussion this week in the Junior and Senior history classes.

The complexity of conditions in Europe reached a climax when Adolf Hitler defied the Versailles Treaty and disregarded the Larcarno Pact by sending troops into the Rhineland which was demilitarized after the World War. Hitler in defense of his actions stated that the Rhineland was a part of Germany and as a soverign state Germany had the right to defend and protect it by military occupation. He declared that France herself had violated the Larcarno Pact when she signed an agreement with Russia. By the terms of this agreement each other aid in case of an attack by a European power.

Hilter made peace offers and declared that Germany was willing to reenter the League since the injustices of the Versailles Treaty had been rubbed out. He also said that Germany was willing to negotiate peace treaties with his neighbors to last for 25 years, and she was willing to have a demilitarized zone if France and Belgium would also have one.

The French openly disregarded the peace offers made by Hitler because they feel that they cannot trust Germany since she has broken the Larcarno Pact and the Versailles Treaty.

France will probably spend her time in the next few months trying to get European countries on her side.

Local 4-H Club Reorganized

Last Wednesday Mr. L. H. Alsmeyer reorganized the 4-H Club of Avon Park. During the winter months the Club has been inactive but it will now continue its work.

The three main projects that will be worked out during the summer will be: poultry raising, home beautification. and truck farming.

Plans for the summer camp were also made.

Those who attended the first meeting are:

Girls: Amanda Bell Martin, Junita Crosby, Junita Hunt, Eva Collier, Lucille Sheumaker, Rooney Klump, Claire Vanderwende, Vera Mae Inman, Virginia Cochrane, Helen Vilkitias, Eloise Williams, Mary Edwards, Betty Sherman, Elna Massey, Rebecca Holton, Margaret Townsend, La Verne Fortner, Odean Bishop, Elmeria Sadler, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Mary Louise Stewart.

Boys: Fred Patterson, L. B. Carlisle, Everet Ranfro, Clyde Childs, Desmond Roberts, Sylvester Hartzog, Edward Lamb, Randolf Hook, Billy Englemann, and Marion Foster.

Field Day Set for Friday, April 10th

Field Day is set for Friday, Apr. 10, according to Coach Bissett.

Both junior and senior high school will participate in the school's third annual field day, although there will be a slight difference in the events for the two. The boys' events are:

High School—

Track—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, shuddle relay 100 yd., stepal chase 400 yards.

Field—Running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault.

Novelty—three leg race, sack race, bucket race, cracker race, wheelbarrow race, tug-of-war.

Team—Volly ball.

Junior High School—

Track—50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, shuddle relay 50 yards.

Field—Same as high school.

Novelty—Some as high school.

The events for girls are:

High School—

50 yard dash, 75 yard dash. standing broad jump, baseball (distance) throw, diamond ball (distance) throw, diamond ball (target) throw sack race, over and under relay (6), shuttle relay (4) 50 yards, backwards race, bacet race, cracker race.

Junior High School—

35 yard dash, 50 yard dash, volly ball throw (distance), standing broad jump, shuttle relay (4) 35 yards, diamond ball throw (distance), diamond ball throw (target), sack race, backwards race, bucket race, crocker race, dodge ball (8), over and under relay (6).

New events will take the place of many of the tournament events used in previous years.

Practice begins next week after the track has been put in condition.

Some rules of the Field Day will be: (1) one student may enter only (2) two single events. (2) one room may enter only two contestants in one event.

Admission by tag will be 10 cents to students and adults.

Sophmores Study National Leaders

This week the Sophomore history class has been discussing "Who's Who at Washington."

President Roosevelt was born in Dutchess County, New York on January 30, 1882. As a boy Franklin D. Roosevelt loved the sea and he has never forgotten the lure of the sea. He entered politics in 1910. In 1920 he was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President on the Cox ticket. The following summer he was stricken with infantile paralysis. In 1924 he went to Warm Springs and after some months he could lay aside his crutches. Today he walks with a cane. In June 1932, the Democrats nominated Mr. Roosevelt for President. Now he is the President of the United States.

Vice-President John Nance Garner was born in Red River County, Texas on November 22, 1869. As a child he spent much time out-of-doors, fishing, hunting, and riding. When he was 21 he was admitted to the bar and soon afterwards, for the sake of his health, moved 400 miles south to Uvalde. In 1902 he was elected to Congress. In the Seventy-first Congress, he became minority leader in the House and in 1931, Speaker.

President Roosevelt's cabinet consists of the following persons: Secretary of State, Cordell Hull of Tennessee; Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Margenthau, Jr. of New York City; Secretary of War, George H. Dern; Postmaster General, James A. Farley of New York City; Attorney Gen., Homer S. Cummings of Chicago; Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson of Virginia; Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes of Illinois; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Raper of South Carolina; and Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins of Boston, Mass.

The Supreme Court, consisting of nine judges, (one chief justice and eight associate justices) is the world's most powerful judicial body. The present judges range in age from 60 to 76 years, Justice Roberts being the youngest and Justice Brandeis the oldest. The Justices of the United States Supreme Court are the following: Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, liberal, of Glen Falls, N. Y. appointed Chief Justice by President Herbert Hoover in 1930; Willis Van Devanter, Conservative, of Marion, Indiana, appointed by President Taft in 1910; James Clark McReynolds, conservative, of Elkton, Ky., appointed by President Wilson in 1914; Louis Dembitz Brandeis, liberal, of Louisville, Ky., appointed by President Wilson in 1916; George Sutherland, conservative of Buckinghamshire, England, appointed by President Harding in 1922; Pierce Mutler, conservative of Minnesota, appointed by President Harding in 1922; Harlan F. Stone, liberal, of New Hampshire, appointed by President Collidge in 1925; Owen J. Roberts, liberal, of Pennsylvania, appointed by President Hoover in 1930; and Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, liberal, of New York City, appointed by President Hoover in 1932.

New Music Ordered For Glee Clu

Mr. Roberts has just order some music for the Glee Club. hopes that this music will be h within the next week. Among selections are: "We Rock Av On the Billows Gay"—L. O. En son, "Volga Boatmen"s Song, ranged by Charles Munney, "The Legend" by Tchaikowsk

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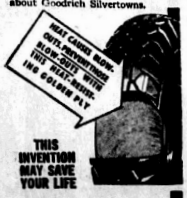

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"J. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER."

Any tax payer who appears before the board and gets their adjustment approved on or before March 31 will be given six months in which to pay their taxes on the adjusted basis with 6% interest from date of approval.

All applications for tax adjustment and approval must be in writing with description of properties on which adjustment is requested.

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Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	153,065.75	
Accrued Interest	2,560.49	381,672.38
Loans and Discounts		89,608.05
Overdrafts		NONE
Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Other Resources		433.37
		$479,213.80

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Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,772.35	72,772.35
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RED BIRDS LOSE TWO - WIN TWO OLTS THIS WEEK

Louis Cards Romp Home Wednesday By Score of 17 to 3

The Columbus Red Birds have won and lost two of their exhibition games this week, the first of their training schedule. The only major league opponents on their spring schedule, the St. Louis Cards, trounced the Birds Wednesday to the tune of 17 to 3 at Head Field. The Birds beat the Buffalo Bisons Tuesday in their second game of the spring schedule, the score being 8 to 6. This also was a home game at Head Field.

On Monday the Birds traveled to Wauchula and crossed bats with the Indianapolis Indians. The Birds came home with 22 scalps hanging to their belts and the Indians had only nine. On Thursday the Birds returned home from Plant City carrying the short end of a 7 to 6 score after battling the Buffalo Bisons in another tilt.

In the fracas Monday at Wauchula, Don Guthridge, Bird shortstop hit a homer in the seventh stanza with one on and Berger, the Indian slugger, lifted one over the fence in the ninth with one on base.

Bob Klinger was the Red Bird hurler in the tilt with the Bisons here Tuesday. He blanked the opposition in the first five innings while his pals were collecting six tallies. His relief, Tom Seats, failed to find control and walked four straight, making it tough for the Birds. Then Lee Sherill came to the rescue but in the mean time Buffalo had six marks chalked up to their credit in the sixth.

The Cardinals took their cousins into camp Wednesday, 17 to 3. The score stood 7 to 0 in the Cards favor until the sixth when the Birds scored 3. Stuart Martin, young Card rookie, came through with a homer in the ninth.

Baseball Prexy Addressed Avon Park Rotary Club

George M. "Red" Trautman, president of the American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs and former president of the Columbus Red Birds, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Mr. Trautman knows the national pastime from all angles and gave his hearers some interesting information on the subject. He discussed it from all sides, covered a great deal of territory and showed the large place it has in American life.

Officers were nominated for the coming Rotary year, the following members being named: C. Parke Anderson, Walter Betts, W. T. Coates, A. McKee Elwell, J. Paul Garber, Col. Chas. R. Head, O. R. Perry and O. C. Wilkes. These will meet next week and elect five of their number to serve as officers for the year beginning July 1.

E. L. Roberts, high school musical director, entertained the club with a series of vocal selections.

Visitors for the luncheon were: Dewitt Head of Columbus, O., Francis Shockley of Avon Park, D. E. Wilson of Miami, W. W. Owens of Frostproof, Joseph Ellis of Alturas, L. Grand Haviland of Highlands, N. Y., Charles Madeira of Branford, Conn., Charles L. Crawford of Tampa, Mr. Trautman and Prof. Roberts.

County Attorney Office Is Sought By T. A. McNicholas

T. A. McNicholas, of Avon Park, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as County Attorney. Mr. McNicholas was born and raised in Georgia, moving to Avon Park in 1924. He studied law at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and was admitted to the bar at the age of 18 years, and has been practicing law for 23 years. For two years, after his admission to the bar, he was secretary to the Georgia Court of Appeals, and thereafter was an official court reporter of the Circuit Courts in Georgia. He practiced law at Tifton and Cordele, Ga. before moving to Florida.

He is married and has three children.

Mr. McNicholas held the office which he now seeks during 1932, 1933 and 1934, and made an enviable record.

Park Theatre Here Has Changed Hands; Now One of Chain

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Park Theatre here by Southeastern Theatres, Inc., of Jacksonville to F. O. Mullens of Kissimmee, who and operates theatres at Sebring, St. Cloud, Haines City, Kissimmee, Dade City and Fort Meade. The consideration paid was not made public, although it is understood it was a cash transaction.

W. B. Floyd of Vero Beach arrived Sunday and will be the resident manager and with his wife will make his home here. Mr. Floyd says the best in pictures is being planned and will include the product of Metro, Warner - First National studios and others. Little change is contemplated in the general policy of the theatre.

C. B. TREADWAY RUNS FOR PARTY OFFICE

State Road Department Head Would Be Delegate To National Convention

Tavares, March 25.—C. B. Treadway, former Highlands county resident and now chairman of the state road department of Florida, and for many years an active worker in civic as well as political affairs of the state, announced from his home here today that he will seek election in the June 2 primary as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the new fifth Florida Congressional district.

He immediately filed his qualification with Secretary of State R. A. Gray.

"My only platform as I seek this position is that I am enthusiastically and unalterably in favor of the renomination of President Roosevelt by the convention, and his subsequent re-election," Mr. Treadway said.

"President Roosevelt has been one of Florida's finest friends," the road department chairman declared, "and I will make my campaign for election as a delegate to the convention with the one idea in mind—that Florida, already far enough beyond the Republican depression to show conclusively the merits of the President's recovery program, must stay solidly behind Roosevelt while he brings the rest of the nation to the point of prosperity where Florida now stands."

Two convenuon delegates will be elected from each of the Congressional districts in the state. Each will have one convention vote. Four men and four women delegates will be elected from the state at large, with each carrying one half vote.

J. L. Wells Asking For Re-election As Commissioner

J. Lawler Wells, Avon Park automobile dealer, is asking the voters to re-elect him as county cofmissioner for district one, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2. Mr. Wells came to Avon Park in 1923 from Largo and has conducted his own business very successfully and has also made a good record during his first term on the county board and which his many friends think entitles him to another term.

During his term of office the county millage has been kept down despite several mandamus suits brought against the county for bonds which were inherited from old DeSoto County when the county was divided. He was also instrumental in getting the convict camp established and which is expected to save the county considerable money in the handling of prisoners.

Mr. Wells has always acted and voted while on the board with the best interests of the county in mind and is asking the voters to re-elect him on his record which he says, he is not ashamed of.

Art Club Organized Here Monday Eve.

An Art club was organized at a gathering of local artists and others interested in art, held at the Jacaranda Hotel Monday evening.

The new club will meet in the Jacaranda Hotel Monday evening, April 6 to complete the organization and enroll charter members.

Anyone interested in art is cordially invited to become a member.

Mrs. Fred Stevens was elected temporary chairman and Miss Marcia Wahoper secretary and treasurer.

HOME OWNERS URGED TO FILE FOR EXEMPTION

Comptroller Lee Quotes Law And Requests Compliance To Save State Money

Tallahassee, March 26.—(FNS)—Homestead owners can save the Florida taxpayers thousands of dollars by filing with their county tax assessor their applications for homestead exemption on or before April 1st as provided by statute, and carefully checking land descriptions according to rough computations being made.

A checkup discloses that the cost of assessing, advertising and certificating a parcel of land runs better than one dollar for each item and homestead owners who fail to cooperate with their county tax assessor by filing the exemption blank or who lists the wrong lot or block number, may throw this burden on the State and their neighboring taxpayers, should property entitled to exemption be erroneously assessed.

State Comptroller J. M. Lee today issued an appeal to the homestead owners to file this application promptly as an act of cooperation with their county officials.

"In the hope that future controversies may be avoided and extra burdens for costs of items improperly included in tax sales may be averted," Comptroller Lee stated, "I am calling attention to the following quotation from Chapter 17060, Laws of the State of Florida passed by the 1935 legislature:

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each taxpayer who claims said exemption to file one of said forms, properly filled out and executed, with the assessor on or before April 1st of each year; and the failure to do shall constitute a wavier of said exemption for such year; provided, however, that for the year 1935 such claim may be filed on or before July 1st, 1935."

"Homestead owners can render a service to both themselves and to their fellow citizens by making application for homestead exemption as provided by the statute as above quoted, and carefully checking lot and block numbers or section numbers with their deeds.

"If every homestead owner will act now and carefully it will save inconvenience; it will enable tax officials to intelligently prepare and consider the tax roll and will save the State (which, after all, means the taxpayers) thousands of dollars.

"I bespeak hearty cooperation with our county officials in this matter."

Picture On Plant Life To Be Shown At Lake Bryd Lodge

Talking moving pictures showing the effect of rare minerals on plant life will be shown at Lake Byrd Lodge on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The pictures are being shown by the educational bureau of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company and the exhibit was arranged by County Agent Louis Alsmeyer and the Avon Park Rotary Club.

All growers, truck farmers, garden lovers and anyone else who is interested is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, the showing being free.

Freak Potato Plant Grown Here

A freak potato plant grown by J. W. Resch was brought into the Times office this week. The potatoes, instead of forming below the ground as in all well behaved spuds, were growing on the vine above the ground. They were small, but perfectly formed.

Two of these pants were found in the patch on Lake Lotela and the larger one brought into town and later taken to the office of County Agent Louis Alsmeyer at the court house at Sebring.

Miss Chandler Honored

Miss Virginia Chandler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, and who is a student at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., has been again honored by being paced on the Dean's List. She obtained the same honor for the first quarter of the school year, which is granted for excellence in scholarship and entitles her to extra privileges in the university.

Legion Hospital Expanding Scope

Announcement is made that the American Legion Hospital for Crippled Children, at St. Petersburg, will in future accept cases of cleft palate and harelip in addition to the types of work which have been done in the past.

A clinic is to be held at Sebring on Saturday, April 4, commencing at 9o'clock a. m., at which children needing surgical attention within the scope of the hospital can appear for examination. Those who can be given treatment will be so advised and arrangements made for their entrance at the hospital later.

Dr. LeBreton, head surgeon at the hospital, is expected to be at the clinic at Sebring to make the examinations. Several children from this county have received treatment at the hospital and speak in highest terms of the service rendered.

No color line is drawn at this institution, and its services are available to colored as well as white children.

Parents of children under the age of 17 years who are in need of corrective orthopedic work and who wish to have their children examined at the clinic in Sebring are asked to contact Mr. A. McKee Elwell, Service Officer of the local American Legion post at No. 2 Jacaranda Arcade.

The clinic will be held in the Sebring High School building. Arrangements have been made by the Sebring Auxiliary to provide lunches for the children who attend the clinic.

CITRUS AGREEMENT BEING CONSIDERED

Two Meetings Held In County; Growers Vote On Agreement

Gainesville, March 26.—Growers throughout the citrus belt of Florida are this week attending a series of meetings at which provisions of the proposed marketing agreement for Florida citrus are being discussed. First of the meetings were held Monday afternoon, March 23, and they will be concluded Friday afternoon, with every grower having had opportunity to attend one of them.

Referendum vote to determine whether growers favor the issuance of an order to make the agreement effective if and when signed by 51 percent of the shippers is being taken in connection with the meetings. Two-thirds of the growers, by number or volume, participating in the referendum must vote for the plan before it can become effective.

Two meetings were held in Highlands county Monday, one in Avon Park and the other in Lake Placid. The growers in this county that voted on the agreement at these two meetings all voted in favor of the agreement.

The meetings have been arranged and the referendum is being conducted by county agents. Growers may vote at the meetings, but those who are unable to attend one of the meetings and who wish to vote in the referendum may do so on March 31 at polling places named by the county agent, it is announced by the State Agricultural Extension Service. Such growers should get in contact with their county agents to obtain ballots.

After the grower of referendum has been concluded and all shippers have had opportunity to sign the agreement, the Secretary of Agriculture will announce whether the plan has received sufficient approval to justify placing it in effect.

The agreement seeks to increase returns to growers from their fruit, and provides for volume prorates and withholding fruit of lower than grade 2 from the market when deemed advisable by the control committee. This latter committee is to consist of the 11 members comprising the Florida Citrus Commission.

Winter Guest Club Meeting Saturday

Members of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club met Saturday afternoon at the city hall in the chamber of commerce room. President E. Hammond was in the chair and reported a paid up membership of 65 with about 20 states represented.

Visitors are given cards on arrival which entitles them to the use of the shuffleboard courts for a week, after which, on payment of a small fee, they may join the club and enjoy all of the privileges.

SHOCKLEY OUT FOR OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT

Avon Park's City Clerk Seeks County Office; Is Well Qualified

Francis Shockley, Avon Park's efficient city clerk and collector announced this week his candidacy for the office of clerk of the circuit court of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2. A number of voters in all sections of the county have approached Mr. Shockley, urging him to run and he has acceded to their demands and plans to make an energetic and extensive campaign.

Mr. Shockley is a life-long Democrat and has lived since 1908 near Avon Park, having come there with his family to the homestead which they still own north of Avon Park.

He was graduated from Avon Park High School in the first graduating exercises to be held in High'ands County, then newly formed a part of old DeSoto County. He later attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, graduating in 1925 with an A. B. degree.

Since 1928 he has been identified with the City of Avon Park, his first job being the organization of a Delinquent Tax Collection Department under the direction of J. M. Lee, who at that time was City Attorney. How well he did his job is shown by the fact that during the next two years the City received over $115,000 in back taxes and paving assessments, which was a new record, even for "boom" times.

In 1932 he was elected City Clerk and Tax Collector for the City of Avon Park, to which position he was re-elected in 1934 and again in January of this year. During this time the operating costs of the city government were reduced to an all-time low figure, and at the same time, tax collections were built up to the point where, in 1935 Avon Park was able to show the best percentage of tax collections of any city in this section of the state.

"I have always been a student of government," said Mr. Shockley, in making his announcement, "and if I am returned the Democratic nominee for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the June primaries, it will be my purpose to improve and simplify the public records wherever possible, and to treat persons having business in my office in such a way that they will feel that they were received courteously, and so that I can merit their confidence and respect as well."

He is a member of the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park, a Woodman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary Avon Park Townsend Club, State Democratic Executive Committeeman, and member of the Highlands County Planning Board, the Young Democratic Club of Highlands County, and other organizations.

Masters Announces For Commissioner In District One

J. Leroy Masters, prominent Avon Park citizen, announced this week he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner from District one, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2.

Mr. Masters is a native of Illinois and came to Avon Park in 1913, becoming engaged in grove work. He later entered the automobile business and continued in it for 13 years. He is now back in grove work which he conducts very successfully.

He has been a taxpayer here ever since the county was created and has never asked for a public office to which a salary was attached.

If elected he says he will serve to the best of his ability and added, "I will give the people the best I have."

Mr. Masters will try and see every voter in the district and is planning an energetic campaign.

Cake Walk Saturday Eve.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a cake walk Saturday evening at the band stand on the Mall. The event will start at 8:15 and home made cakes will be featured. Of course there will be music.

Sachsenmaier Baby Taken By Plane To Philadelphia

Henry, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sachsenmaier who is seriously ill, was taken to Philadelphia Wednesday night by plane for treatment by a physician who is a relative of Mr. Sachsenmaier. The baby and nurse left Lakeland by air and the parents traveled by automobile.

Attend U. S. W. V. Meeting

Col. Chas. R. Head, his sister, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. Jack Head and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch of DeSoto City were in Orlando Sunday. Col. Head and Mr. Burch attended the Department Council meeting of the U. S. W. V. as well as the Central Council meeting.

FLORIDA FRUIT SELLS ABOVE CALIFORNIA

Both Oranges and Grapefruit Show Slight Improvement In Price

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE.

California navel oranges took a tumble in market prices last week and advices from the various auctions over the country revealed that the Pacific coast fruit was arriving in poor condition, according to the weekly citrus summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Cooeprative Growers for the week ending March 21.

Although the Florida price average for the week was considerably higher than California's, due to the decayed condition of navels, prospects for the coming week were far from optimistic because of the heavy shipments from Florida from Thursday through Saturday, the trade feels.

Citrus fruits met a good demand at all terminals and small sizes brought the growers a splendid premium. Large sizes met the usual discounted prices.

With the flood waters of the Ohio and Allegheney converging on Pittsburgh's famous Golden Triangle and ruining over $300,000.00 worth of fruit and produce, the Smoky City auction closed down Tuesday and remained closed the rest of the week. Prospects for reopening the market were uncertain today.

Grapefruit prices showed an improvement of six cents a box. Fair quality fruit should bring the growers a good return.

The Chicago market was the high spot of 10 auctions for the week, although prices in the Windy City declined somewhat Friday. The auction at Detroit was very active all week.

The following summary compares average prices and numbers of cars shipped, for the past two weeks:

For the week ending March 14th, 478 cars of oranges sold at a general average of $2.95, and 250 cars of grapefruit at $2.36.

For the week ending March 21st, 485 cars of oranges sold at a general average of $3.00, and 258 cars of grapefruit at $2.42.

This comparison shows an increase of 5c per box on oranges for seven more cars than the previous week, and a gain of 6c per box on grapefruit for eight more cars than the previous week.

Day-by-day auction returns on Florida fruit from Monday through Friday:

Oranges: Monday, 125 cars, $3.05 per box average; Tuesday, 70 cars, $3.01; Wednesday, 111 cars, $2.94; Thursday, 87 cars, $3.03; Friday 92 cars, $2.95.

Grapefruit: Monday, 83 cars, $2.28 per box average; Tuesday, 39 cars, $2.54; Wednesday, 65 cars, $2.40; Thursday, 38 cars, $2.39; Friday, 33 cars, $2.41.

Mother of Local Woman Died Friday

Word has been received here that Mrs. L. W. Myers, 87, mother of Mrs. W. D. Cameron died Friday morning of last week at her home at Rockell, near Gainesville, after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron has been with her mother for the past two weeks. Mrs. Myers will be remembered here by many friends because of her many visits here with friends and relatives.

St. Marguerite's Guild

The members of the social and study class of the St. Marguerite's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet April 1 at the home of Mrs. George Scott McKnight. Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks will have charge of the study class this week.

All members are asked to please try to attend this meeting.

BETTER QUALITY FRUIT SOUGHT BY EARL HARTT

Local Member of Citrus Commission Asks Growers To Improve Quality

Lakeland, March 26.—An educational campaign to encourage the production of better fruit was launched last week by the Florida Citrus Commission. Federal and state agricultural agencies and the insecticide industry will cooperate in the most far-reaching program yet devised to help growers improve the quality of their crops.

"To successfully advertise and sell Florida fruit in competition with oranges and grapefruit from other states we must make it look equally attractive," said E. W. Hartt of Avon Park, Commission member on the advisory committee in charge of the program.

"It is not enough that our fruit is of better eating quality, it must look better, too, for consumers generally prefer clean, bright fruit. The purpose of this campaign is to improve the general appearance of fruit leaving the state. We must do this to meet Texas and California competition."

In a series of preliminary conferences, the Commission brought into agreement Florida's foremost citrus authorities on what sprays and dusts to use, and when. These composite recommendations have been incorporated in a new citrus spray and dust schedule, copies of which will be printed for free distribution to all growers in the state.

Details of the campaign are being handled for the Florida Citrus Commission by an advisory committee consisting of representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Stations, United States Department of Agriculture, State Plant Board, insecticide manufacturers and grove consultants.

Meetings will be held in all parts of the fruit belt to acquaint growers with the need for insect and disease control and the opportunity for increasing their returns through the production of better fruit. Frequent reports also will be issued on crop conditions, with additional spraying and dusting suggestions to meet new conditions which develop.

A. S. Herlong, Sr., of Leesburg, reported to the Commission that the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Federal Surplus Corporation, will purchase for relief agencies fruit which cannot be marketed through regular channels of trade, when the industry is regulating shipments under a marketing agreement. He said that a committee of the commission, of which he is chairman, received every assurance of cooperation from Washington agricultural officials last week.

Plans were approved by the commission for a new method of identifying labels on citrus boxes for next season, in which colors used on the borders will designate the grade of fruit which they represent. Reports also were submitted by Manager F. E. Brigham on advertising activities, which will include the use of full-page newspaper advertisements in four colors to push the sale of late large sized oranges.

Speeder Arrested And Fined Monday

James Wilson of Arcadia was arrested Monday afternoon charged with speeding. He was fined $10.00 by S. J. Pendleton, president of the city council who held court immediately. The arrest was made by Chief J. J. Still.

Wilson claimed he was on his way to a Sebring hospital and carrying the parents of a boy who was seriously ill there. He had no telegram or other papers to prove his contention.

Lee Williams, colored, was arrested Monday night by Sheriff's officers and lodged in the county jail. He was charged with shooting at Gabo White, whose name is opposite to his color. It was said Williams used a pistol and missed White by a very few inches.

Candidate Visits Here

J. R. "Trux" Bullock of West Palm Beach, candidate for the office of state comptroller, was a visitor in Avon Park on Tuesday. He contacted friends and says he plans to return later when he is on a speaking tour.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Maybe Peace, After All
Building in a Big Way
A Level-Headed King
One Strike Method

The real war news from Europe—it sounds like peace news—is that England has refused France's request for immediate assistance in forcing Germany's armies from the Rhineland. England even hints that France may be partly to blame.



Arthur Brisbane

France appeals to all members of the League of Nations "in a fight for peace." But, with England holding back, other signers of the Locarno pact are not inclined, in the language of the day, to "stick their necks out."

The United States is doing and spending in a big way. The Public Works administration says more than $1,000,000,000 worth of projects have been completed, with $2,200,000,000 of other work still under construction. Twelve hundred millions have been spent for materials, all involving labor; $639,000,000 for wage payrolls, by PWA. Organized labor presents a building program of $500,000,000 to occupy the idle building trades.

If money holds out, and the inflation bonds keep their value, this will be remembered as the building age.

A level-headed young man is the new English king. After seeing the new giant Cunarder named for his mother, walking seven miles up and down in it, he visited the slums of Glasgow, called the worst and "reddest" in England. Some ultra "left wing" city councilors refused to be presented to him. "That's perfectly all right," said the king. "Tell them I'll come and have tea with them instead." This he did. Two thousand ship workers cheered and called him "Good Old Teddy."

The king, who visited individual tenements, knocking at the doors, patting babies on the head, keeps up with the times. No English king did that before.

There are different ways of handling strikes, depending on public officials. At Akron, Ohio, a strike of milk drivers disturbs consuming families and producing farmers.

Herman E. Werner, public prosecutor, says coldly: "Anyone who interferes with milk deliveries will face guns, and the order will be 'Shoot to kill.'"

Akron has 16,000 men out of work; too many, at one time, for that sized place, and the city is tired of it.

How many millions would be killed, gassed, bombed, ripped to pieces by shrapnel and machine-gun fire before Hitler or the nation back of him could be persuaded that he is not a reincarnation of Frederick the Great, or Napoleon?

This time a murderous war would be deliberate. No grand duke heir to an imperial throne has been murdered to supply the spark.

The Department of Commerce cannot explain the Arkansas air crash, on January 14, that killed 17. It says some passenger "may have incapacitated the pilot or interfered with controls."

The local sheriff says somebody inside the plane fired a kind of pistol. Bullet marks were found.

Let air passengers before embarking pass before the electric device that reveals instantly a pistol or any other metal object. No decent passenger would object. Guns and knives might be "parked" on entering a plane.

Japan is the question mark in the war situation, but Japan would not deliberately antagonize all her customers and friends in western Europe by striking at Russia, in a war interesting to all of them.

It is probable that Japan this time, as in the last war, would send "observers," thoughtful and silent, to watch the white races cutting each others' throats.

Mrs. Akeley, who used to help her husband hunt lions and gorillas before he died, has been in Africa on her own account and reports that in Southeast Africa natives cling to their old ways and methods; nothing will change them.

The chief who is sick wants a witch doctor to come, howl, dance and tell him that he has been bewitched into swallowing a small crocodile, which is biting his insides.

The treasury finds that in the first eight months of this fiscal year it has accumulated a deficit of $2,410,000,000. The country took in $2,348,000,000 and spent $4,758,000,000. In prosperous times the country's total income is $90,000,000,000; but when will those "times" come back?

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Chuzi Machida, appointed finance minister of Japan to succeed Korekiyo Takahashi, who was assassinated during the recent military revolt. 2—Summer homes in the Kankakee river valley in Illinois threatened with destruction by ice jams and flood. 3—Group of Japanese "fascists" who were responsible for the futile uprising in Tokyo.

Gets Washington Award for Industrial Research

Directs Quest for More Comfort in the Home

The Washington award for the year 1936 was presented to Charles Franklyn Kettering for his high chievements in guiding industrial research towards the greater comfort, happiness and safety of mankind in the home and on the highway. The Washington award is conferred annually on outstanding members of the engineering profession who are chosen for the honor by an award committee of 18 members representing the five national engineering societies in the United States.



Working Day and Night on Grand Coulee Dam



Here is a pretty scene at the site of the federal government's huge power project on the Columbia river as work is rushed to complete the Grand Coulee dam, to harness the river and to supply electric energy to the countryside. Nightfall does not bring a halt to work, as banks of lights illuminate the excavation.

Firestones on a Tire-Less Vehicle



These members of the Firestone tire clan are in Madeira enjoying a ride on a vehicle that has no tires—not even wheels. They are "skidding" from a high point to the valley guided by two natives holding the ropes. Left to right on the vehicle are: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, and Roger S. Firestone.

Comm. Bastedo Is President's New Naval Aide

Commander Paul H. Bastedo, U. S. Navy, who was appointed naval aide to President Roosevelt, effective in May, 1936. Commander Bastedo succeeds Capt. William Wilson Brown, who resumes sea duty following his assignment to the White House.



Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—Overshadowing all else in the national capital at this writing is the controversy that is boiling and surging around the head of Alabama Democratic Senator Black, who is the chairman of the senate's lobby investigating committee. As an offshoot of this controversy, the federal communications commission is in water much too hot for bathing and it begins to appear that when the steam blows off the communications commission is likely to be a thoroughly discredited federal agency because of the part it played in Senator Black's unprecedented seizure of private telegrams from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

Need Curb on Inquiries

Speaking generally, it has been seldom that a United States senator has ever attempted to assert the authority that Senator Black has used and it is equally unprecedented that a federal agency has gone to the extremes that characterized the action of the communications commission in connection with the seizure of the messages.

But some good may come from the police court prosecution tactics employed by Senator Black and some good may come from the accusations leveled at the communications commission because that body helped Senator Black carry out his plans.

The country-wide indignation that has arisen from Senator Black's usurpation of power has brought to the front a question that needs public attention and needs it badly.

I refer, in this connection, to the steadily expanding efforts of congressional investigators; especially senatorial investigators, to take over, as their own, powers that always have been regarded as reserved exclusively to the courts. The consensus among Washington observers certainly is that the legislative inquiries have developed to a point where the most humble requirements of justice have been and are being completely ignored. Whether they are so intended, these inquiries, and this includes investigations conducted by committees not only of congress but of state legislators and even city councils, are approaching the point where they are almost tyrannical.

It goes without saying, then, that the time has arrived for citizens to assert themselves. These inquiries will not proceed when the elected legislators, state or national, learn that the people do not approve of such high-handed tactics.

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Black's Activities

In order to have an understanding of the latest of these escapades, it is necessary to review briefly what has happened in the case of the senate lobby investigating committee. Almost a year ago the committee sought the aid of the federal communications commission which had the color of authority in law for investigating the business of the telegraph companies. Senator Black issued a broad subpoena, directing the telegraph companies to make available any and all messages his committee desired. Communications commission agents then went into the telegraph company files, read everything they could find and made copies of all of the messages which those agents, under guidance of Black investigators, thought would be helpful to the Black committee in exposing operations of private individuals.

The purpose of this, as outlined by Senator Black, was to locate clues to the machinations of business interests who were seeking passage or defeat for legislation pending in congress. The Alabama senator wanted to "show up" lobbyists. He contended and has maintained consistently that "these malefactors of great wealth" could not accomplish any influence in congress unless it were done secretly and "in the dark."

In other words, Senator Black persuaded members of the communications commission to help him in his fishing expedition. He persuaded that organization that it should become a party to an unprecedented effort designed as a dragnet, a movement to smear anybody and everybody who had used telegraphic service.

The Black plan was carried out in secret. Senders and receivers of messages which those agents copied knew nothing about it. The operation was just as much "in the dark" as any of the lobbying about which Senator Black complained, even more so. It was only by accident that the facts became known but when they did become known, the lid was promptly blown off.

The end is not yet, nor is it even in sight. One federal judge has issued a restraining order against such tactics and a half dozen other applications for similar orders are pending. Undoubtedly, the questions, whatever the rulings may be, will find their way eventually to the Supreme court of the United States.

The senate itself is looking into the situation. It has, by resolution, asked the federal communications commission to make a report stating the facts and by what authority it acted.

So there is much hubbub about the whole thing and if one may judge from the line of conversation generally heard around Washington, Senator Black is on the hot spot, and the spot thus far has shown no indications of entering a cooling stage.

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Charge Unfairness

Senate investigations long have been considered by many people as modus operandi that creak with unfairness. Unbiased observers frequently have criticized them because of the methods employed. It seems absolutely necessary that the senate should have power to call witnesses, to ask legitimate and proper questions and to force answers. If it is going to enact legislation to correct evils, it must be equipped with such powers. But the point is that in seeking such information, the senate has consistently permitted its committees to act in a fashion that can be described by no other word than outrageous. I have watched them over a period of nearly twenty years and seldom, if ever, has there been an important investigation that did not degenerate sooner or later into a condition that savored of police court practices.

For several years, there has been a bill pending in congress designed to prevent, or at least reduce lynchings. The theory back of it is that many times innocent persons have been lynched and that every one has a right to a trial by jury in a properly constituted court. Over across the Atlantic ocean, dictators have operated and have employed the "blood purge," the summary death sentence or the execution without granting the accused the right of defense. Undoubtedly some persons guilty of murder or rape have been lynched; undoubtedly the summary executions by the Soviet or the Fascists of Italy have provided death for individuals who were festering sores to humanity, but there can be no doubt that in the case of the lynchings or in the case of the "blood purge" or the summary executions, many innocent persons have had their lives snuffed out.

So it is with senate investigations. Undoubtedly they have uncovered some dirty crooked dealings. Undoubtedly they have brought to public attention activities and conditions that ought to have been exposed. Yet, the fact remains that nearly all of our people are decent people, law abiding and self-respecting. And when senate investigations go beyond proper limits they approach, if they do not wholly become, tyranny.

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Not Wholly to Blame

In defense of Senator Black's action in the lobby investigation, I think it can fairly be said that he is not wholly to blame if he has gone further than any other in the program of inquiry and prosecution upon which he has launched. Little by little, bit by bit, the senate has arrogated to itself authority hitherto not used by it. Little by little, it has encroached upon what many believe to be the jurisdiction of the courts and in a like manner it has taken unto itself powers hitherto supposed to have been exclusively reserved to the executive department of government.

It would seem, then, that if other senate committees had established the precedent, Senator Black could properly use the same methods. The trouble in his case is that he did not stop at limits previously set, discreditable as those limits were, but went beyond them.

To repeat, there is every indication that some good will come out of this circumstance. Important men and brilliant lawyers and great organizations like the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Liberty league have taken note of the steadily expanding power claimed by the senate. This means that the questions involved will get into the courts. It is to be hoped that they will be presented to the courts in such a manner that the questions may be finally and lastingly answered, that the powers of the legislators may be delimited and that a definite expression may come from the judiciary that will determine whether members of the house and the senate can serve at once as legislators, judges and prosecutors.

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Our Failure in Character Is the Tragedy of Life

Life is given for wisdom, and yet we are not wise; for goodness, and we are not good; for overcoming evil, and evil remains; for patience and sympathy and love, and yet we are fretful and hard and weak and selfish. This is the tragical feature of life—that it is linked with so much failure in character. Are most of us considering success and failure in this high and eternal light? We ought to be.

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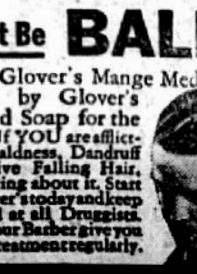

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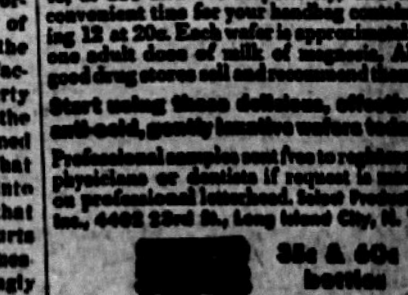

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Junior Class Play Friday, April 3

COL. HEAD GIVES SCHOOL PUPILS THEATRE PASSES

Those Who Memorized "Americanism" Are Rewarded

The students of the Avon Park schools, who memorized "Americanism," received passes to the picture show through the courtesy of Col. Charles R. Head.

The list of those receiving passes are, Miss Pearson's Seventh Grade: Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Walter Dunn, Harry Elwell, Fred Foster, Harvey Hardin, Howard Johnson, Alfred LaFlamm, L. L. McConnell, Jr., Homer McGill, Cecil Shaw, Stafford Simmons, La Mar Sullivan, Robert Louis, Lillian Bennett, Deloris Carn, Alberta Garrett, Bessie Mae Hartzog, Mildred Hawkins, Ruth Roberts and Katherine Williams.

Miss Bryant's Seventh Grade: Walter Mandis, Sylvester Hartzog, Lucille Sheumaker, Vera Mae Inman, Herbert Todd, Robert Fairey, June Gough, Lucile Bowman, Richard Derkman, Doyle Perry, Claude Cole, Claire Vandevente, Rooney Klump, Etta Meeks, Myrtle Crutchfield, Virginia Cochrane, Elois Holloway, Leland Elder, John Edward Lamb, Inette Hawkins, James Bradbury, David Skipper, Ludean Peacock, Alma Johns, and Randolph Hoah.

Eighth grade boys: George Gerrard, Clyde Garrett, James Ward, Donald Holton, Elgene Martin, James Fennell, Bill Collier, Clyde Inman, H. A. Maddox, Ralph Rogers, Billie Merriwether, Henry Wild, Alton Cole, Tillman Crosby, George Elwell, Calvin Bryant, Lewis Willis, Henry Bowman, L. C. Davis, Billie Engelmann, Charles Shepherd, Jimmie Heim and Murry Williams.

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Ninth grade: Francis Skipper, Kathleen Foster, Betty Sherman, Marion Foster, Floyd Harnage, Ike Hardin, Fred Kipp, Ralph Garrett, Josephine Brooker, J. C. Still, Elmira Sadler, Reba Mathis, Ray Mathis, Marvin Reddick, Thera Geiger, James Jordan, Glenn Sheumaker, Odean Bishop, Aerial Foster, Peyton Covington, La Verne Fortner, Ruth Wild, Mary Phelps, Hilda Reddick, Edna Massey, Arlis Newell, Marietta Carlisle, Mary Louise Stewart, Nellene Cannon, and Edwin Raulerson.

Tenth grade: Bud Trent, Ruby Bennett, Cleland Belin, Merle Graham, Mary McCarthy, Allie Hardin, Cyril Baldwin, Dorothy Hughs, Jane Hartt, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Lucile Bishop, Barbara Betts, Francis Cloud, Carrie Pearson, Charles Sherman, Jimmie Skipper, Marguerite Loomis, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Fay Gordon, Jean Correll, Louise Houser, Susie Lovett, Early Lynn, Irene Dyer, Grace McConnell, Ruth Piety and Mary Brown.

Eleventh grade: Frances Cason.

Twelfth grade: Betty Brooks, Bessie Garrett, Helen Tuten, Buel Piety and Richard Bennett.

Next week a list will be conducted to include all students of the lower grades who received passes.

Plan New Uniforms For Football Team

Mr. George Phillips of the Great Western Equipment Co. held an interview with Coach H. L. Bisset last Friday afternoon.

Coach Bisset, after a careful selection as to protection, quality, and durability, ordered a sample of the new uniforms with which to equip the football team next fall.

The equipment agent gave a two hours demonstration of the latest up to date equipment from which Coach selected a new flashy looking uniform, exactly designed for protection and freedom of movement. Coach stated that using the uniform of the previous season was practically out of the question.

Uniforms chosen will be: helmets, black with red wings, playing jerseys, scarlet pants, scarlet fronts with silver backs. One feature of the pants is that all the pads are contained in "pockets," so that they may be removed and the pants cleaned. Among the remainder of the equipment will be new shoulder pads, (bridged sholders) a new equipment for this team, and hip pads especially designed to protect the kidneys. Coach ordered white practice jerseys also. A pair of new shoes will finish out the uniforms. The selection of the school colors was made as far as possible.

Coach Bisset expressed his belief that the team would be at least as good as the equipment.

Additional funds will be required to buy this class of equipment, but Coach Bisset feels confident that they can be raised with a little support from the students and citizens of Avon Park.

New Events Are Planned for Field Day This Year

Field Day events for this year will not be the same as previous years, for some have been discarded and new ones put in, according to the athletic coaches.

In the girls events, long dashes, high jumps, the running broad jump and tug-o-war were discarded for competition four years ago by the American Physical Education Association, because these events were considered too strenuous for high school girls.

In the boys events, bicycle racing, skating race, tug-o-war, and the mile race were cut out, because they were too strenuous and dangerous. The mile race is too strenuous on a boy without a great deal of training.

There will be no basketball game at night because the interclass finals have already been played by both boys and girls.

By cutting these events out and adding some novelty races such as the shuttle race, cracker race, bucket race and steeple chase, Coach Bisset and Miss Hicks have centralized the events.

The track will be roped off and all events will be held inside the track.

Three Avon Players On Ridge Conference Basketball Team

Three Avon Park high school players were awarded places on the Ridge Conference basketball team at a meeting of the conference Thursday night of last week in Lake Wales.

Clifford Windham was chosen as first string center. C. W. Merriweather received the most votes of any member of the second team. Bessie Garrett won a place on the second team for girls and Margaret Townsend was given honorable mention.

Auburndale girls won the conference championship with only one loss during the season. Because several teams had not played the required 10 games in the boys division, there was no championship declared for the boys.

First team for boys included: Clements, f., Mulberry; Johnson, g., Haines City; Shaw, f., Haines City; Windham, c., Avon Park and P. Schaill, g., Ft. Meade.

Girls' first team was: Dutton, f., Sebring; Bennett, c., Mulberry; Dabney, g., Ft. Meade; Spurlock, c., Auburndale; Watson, g., Mulberry; and McAlister, f., Auburndale.

Second teams are (Boys): Freeland, Sebring; Merriweather, Avon Park; Herst, Auburndale; Thomas, Auburndale; Durrance, Brewster; and honorable mention, Schaill, Ft. Meade; Jones, Mulberry and Petry Haines City. (Girls): Anderson, Brewster; Stantridge; Peace, Sebring; Garrett, Avon Park; Newman; Irby, Mulberry; and honorable mention, Adams, Sebring; Townsend, Avon Park and Kelly, Frostproof.

Festival of States At St. Petersburg Opens Saturday

St. Petersburg, March 26.—(FNS)—The official program for St. Petersburg's brilliant Festival of States was made public to-day, revealing a varied and crowded list of colorful parades, pageants, dances, social functions, sports tournaments and special attractions.

The Festival of States Parade is scheduled for 2 p. m., Friday, April 3rd and a crowd of 100,000 is anticipated.

The first event, however, will be the St. Petersburg-Havana Yacht race from the municipal pier, St. Petersburg, at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 28th.

Monday, March 30, will witness the Grotto Parade and Carnival when the State Grotto Association holds its annual convention and ceremonial here. The brilliant parade is scheduled for 7:30 in the evening. The Yankee and Boston Bees will play a big league baseball game at Waterfront Park the same afternoon, the game being called at 3 p. m.

The queen's cornoration ball will occur Wednesday evening, April 1st, at 9:00 p. m., at the Coliseum Academy.

Growers Satisfied With Citrus Laws, Says Nathan Mayo

Pensacola, March 26.—(FNS)—Regulation and not persecution, has won support of the citrus growers and farmers of the state to the methods of the state department of agriculture, Nathan Mayo, commissioner, said here this week.

The citrus growers as a result are getting forty cents more per box for their fruit and Florida oranges and grapefruit are becoming established in the popularity of the entire nation, he added.

"Growers are well satisfied with the citrus inspection laws which have been enforced by the department. While some of them were disgruntled at first, results have converted them to our way of thinking. Impartial enforcement of these laws has, we believe, resulted in the increased price being brought to Florida growers of fruit and vegetables," Mr. Mayo stated.

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EDITORIAL

Very recently the members of the Glee Club spent a very successful day in selling tags in order that they might secure music to use in the State Music Contest held in Tampa, April 23. Much interest was shown by the public and we feel that only through their generous cooperation were we able to prepare our club for this state-wide contest.

"April Fool" Day Annual Event For Practical Jokers

"April Fool" day is almost here, and, as the dictionary states, it is a day upon which tricks and foolish pranks are sonctioned.

The dictionary also states that a fool is a stupid person, one who is destitute of reason. Any one is apt to appear to be a fool on the first day of April, however, especially when they reach for the well filled pocketbook which invariably romps from their very clutches, through a hole in the nearby fence.

One of Avon Park's high school teachers says that on April first, of a year gone by, she had a girl pretend to faint as an "April Fool" joke. The girl speedily revived however, when the teacher stuck her with a pin. And who has not been tripped by the invisable wire which small pranksters invariably stretched across the side walks of the town?

Although the origin of 'April Fools" is uncertain it was an institution in, or before, 1760 as shown by a bit of poetry published at that date.

The first day of April, some do say
Is set apart for all Fools Day
So beware next Wednesday,
All of you who want to keep a
firm hold on your dignity
Dignity is sacrificed on that day,
"April Fools."

Junior Class Play Tickets Now on Sale

The sale of tickets for the Junior Class play, which will be presented in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock Friday night, April 3, is now on.

Admission prices are 10, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at the Jacaranda Drug Store by paying an additional 15 cents.

Helen Cannon, business manager for the play, has distributed tickets among high school and grammar school students for sale. Approximately 65 students are enrolled in the ticket selling campaign.

Atwater Kent Buys Home In Florida

West Palm Beach, March 26.—(FNS)—A. Atwater Kent of Ardmore, Pa., known throughout the world as a pioneer in the manufacture of radio equipment, purchased the estate of the late William Wood on North Orange Boulevard here this week and announced that he would make his winter home in Florida.

Were the seniors beginning to worry? Some with tears in their eyes asked if our school term was to be shortened. But now look at them smile. Sure we're having a full term, and above all else, we are more thankful for this than any of the favors yet received.

Band and Glee Club Plan to Attend Music Festival at Tampa

The Avon Park High School band and the Glee club are both hoping to go to Tampa on April 23 to attend the annual music festival, according to E. L. Roberts, instructor.

Thursday, April 23, will be Glee Club day on which all vocal solos and ensembles will be contested. Friday, April 24, will be orchestra day. Those having string solos or taking part in ensembles will participate in the events held on this day. Saturday, April 25, only the members of the bands will take part on the program.

The Avon Park band will be listed in class "B" and it will play "Mikado," arranged by Paul Yoder the number required by the state music festival committee. If a second number is required, the selection will be "The Golden Dragon," by K. L. King. Among the instrumental solos to be played are:

French horn, Charles Sherman; Trumpet, Billy Martin; flute, Charles Sherman; piccolo, Charles Sherman; baritone, Harold McClelland. There will be a warm-up march, however, this will not be judged.

The piece which the Glee Club will sing in Tampa, "The Legend," by Tchaikowsky, has been ordered by Mr. Roberts. The second piece has not been chosen. Mr. Roberts hopes to have a girls' Glee Club sing "Sleepers Awake," by Back.

Home Ec. Project Gets Publicity

The clipping that appeared in the Avon Park High School paper about the Bisset project in home economics was reprinted in the Home Economics "News Letter" published twice a year at Tallahassee.

"The girls are proud their project has caused so much favorable comment from people in other parts of the State," says Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, instructor.

The home economics department makes all of the home economics training practical and concerned only with problems of everyday living.

The girls have selected the patterns for the dresses which they will make in class. The materials selected range from the sheerest organdy and dotted swiss to dyed feed sacks.

When the class started sewing, only eight girls out of the department had made dresses and many girls could not thread a sewing machine correctly.

Through donations by local owners, enough clay was obtained to build a new basketball court to be used in intermural training.

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Theatrical make-up and costumes are other additions to our school properities made by our play-loving citizens.

Fair Trumpeter



HELEN KAY (above), is trumpeter with Jose Manzanares and his South American Orchestra. At 12, she won a new-talent contest conducted by a Los Angeles theater because of her unusual ability to play the cornet. That started her professional career. Since then she has toured the United States and Europe with different bands and vaudeville troupes. Manzanares' Orchestra is heard over the CBS network on the Lincoln-Zephyr program between 2:30 and 3:00, E.S.T., every Sunday afternoon. The programs of Latin American music are rebroadcast to reach the Mountain and Pacific coast states at 3:30 P.M., Pacific time.

Red Bird Official Assembly Speaker

Mr. Clifford, "Pat" Crawford was the speaker at the weekly assembly of the Avon Park High School on Friday, March 20.

Mr. Crawford is the Secretary of the Columbus Red Birds, who now have training quarters in Avon Park. The talk was based on good sportsmanship. He said that one of the first rules governed by good sportsmanship is "Keep the rules of the game." No game can be played without rules. The players must abide by the rules of the game to be a good sportsman.

"Abide by the decisions of the umpire," comes next. The umpire gives his decision as he sees it and even though it does not seem the right thing to you, remember the second rule in the code of a good sport. Many games are won and lost honestly as all games played by the good sport are played honestly, although it means points for the opposite side. Honesty stands foremost in all games.

"Keep faith with your teammates," is the second rule. Cooperation counts most in any game. Pull with your teammates and keep your temper. Nothing can be gained by losing one's temper or by playing the lone hand. Keeping fit counts much in all games. Professional players must constantly train to keep fit. Training does not mean keeping late hours, smoking or drinking.

"It takes quite a bit of will power not to gloat about a victory and not to cry over losing. A sound soul and keen mind are points to a victory."

Mr. R. T. Fairey, principal, conducted the devotional and the band played a number by Fred M. Barrie.

Stage Properties For Junior Play Nearly Completed

The stage properties required for the Junior Class play have been practically completed.

The fireplace, the grandfather's clock, and the bookcase have been completed.

Other properties on which the stage managers are working include a table with a sliding panel, and windows which open and shut.

Sound and lighting effects will call for much ingenuity, but the stage hands are working on these problems and expect to have all the stage equipment ready one week before the play.

J. L. Greene, class president and stage manager, has been working steadily on the stage properties. The members of the class have cooperated in this work. Harold McClelland, Chester Gibbons, Lloyd Gribble, John Vilkaitis, Murrell Prescott, Cecil Clements and Clifford Windham are among those who have helped. Mr. C. D. Noland has also given much valuable help.

Band Uniforms To Be Very Swank

By Felton Causey

The band uniforms are going to be red sweaters with music emblem in front with A. P. H. S. standing for Avon Park High School, written across emblem.

White caps trimmed in red with small red devils, holding pitch forks, embroidered on front of the cap. White trousers with red stripe down the legs and black bow tie and black shoes complete the costume. Girls will wear skirts with red stripes down the sides.

"The Thirteenth Day," A Mystery Thriller Will Be Presented With Excellent Cast.

"The Thirteenth Day," three act mystery thriller, will be given by the Junior Class of the Avon Pa[rk] High School in the high scho[ol] auditorium, Friday night, April at eight o'clock.

Rehearsals have been held regularly for the past two weeks, w[ith] the members of the cast worki[ng] hard to learn the lines and get the action for which the play cal[ls]. Under the supervision of J. [L.] Greene, a fireplace, a grandfather's clock, and a bookcase have been constructed on the set.

The members of the cast are: "Boyd Jefferson," a distinguished looking man of about forty-five. He has great poise and bearing, is forceful and business-like in speech and manner. This part is taken by Lloyd Gribble.

"Mrs. Juliet Carlton," a woman of about forty, who appears younger. She is vain, shallow, and artificial, yet quite aristocratic in appearance. She is quite selfish and difficult to get along with, but can't understand why her uncle, who saw much of her disposition, didn't leave her a great amount of money. This part will be played by Lillie Belle Williams.

"Paula Carlton," eighteen, beautiful, and charming. She is unaffected and wholesome, quite sincere and very different from her mother, Mrs. Carlton. This is Elizabeth Rawlings.

"Creston Cook," engaged to Paula. A handsome and engaging young man of about twenty-one. Has a very straight forward manner. This is John Vilkaitis.

"Lizzie Benton," comic looking girl of about twenty-five. She is eccentric in dress, manner and speech. She is frightened very easily and is extremely nervous. She is Mrs. Carlton's maid. This part will be taken by Lauretta Reed.

"Delia Dunningan," a large Irish woman, with a thick brogue. She is about forty years of age. This ex-housekeeper is Thelma Perry.

"Samuel Smart," stranger about town. Very keen and alert and with quite a sense of humor. This man is about thirty years of age and has the assurance and bearing of one who knows his business. This is to be played by Murrell Prescott.

"Vera Smart," a sister to Samuel. A girl of about twenty-five. She is charming and personable. This is to be Johnnie Saggus.

"Rastus Moses Jasper Bullet,' colored man of middle age, easily frightened and apparently the typical superstitutious negro. This comic figure, Samuel's chauffeur, is to be H. L. Bishop.

"Burton Crosby," the unexpected guest is about sixty. He is rather stooped and presents somewhat of a sinister appearance. This eccentric figure is Harold McClelland.

Friday morning, March 27, at the chapel period, the members of the cast appeared on the stage, each making a brief statement concerning the part they will play. Also with this group were J. L. Greene, the stage manager, and Helen Cannon, the business manager.

The role of "Bobby," a sixteen year old boy, very nicely dressed will be played by Corbett Howell.

Frances Cason will take the part of "Betty," fourteen year old girl, very nicely dressed. These two bring the play to a close in a novel manner.

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Situation in Europe Is Still Threatening

SIXTY thousand German troops in the Rhineland that was supposed to be demilitarized. Practically the entire French army in and behind the vast system of fortifications along France's eastern frontier. The French government, backed by the other signers of the violated Locarno treaty and by the little entente, Poland and Russia, demanding that Germany withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or that sanctions, economic and possibly military, be imposed by the League of Nations. Great Britain trying hard to keep the peace, reproving Germany, supporting the French demands in great measure, but urging that Hitler's proposal of new non-aggression pacts be given consideration. Reichsfuehrer Hitler reviewing his forces in the reoccupied territory and receiving the loud plaudits of the inhabitants for restoring their military sovereignty.



M. Flandin

That in a nutshell was the perilous situation in Europe as the representatives of the Locarno nations and the council of the league assembled in London to consider what to do next. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France was there with the full support of Premier Sarraut for his demands that immediate action be taken to bring Hitler to time. He was represented as "almost convinced" that a "preventive war" now would be preferable to "carnage two years hence," and in Paris it was disclosed that France counted on having at her disposal, from her own forces and those of Russia, Poland and the little entente, a potential army of about 40,000,000 men. It was said 8,000,000 could be mobilized in 48 hours and 31,000,000 were trained reserves; and that 8,000 airplanes and a million tons of warships were ready.

The Franco-Russian treaty came up in the French senate and was ratified by a huge majority. It is this pact that Hitler gave as his excuse for remilitarizing the Rhineland, asserting that it was a violation of the Locarno treaty, being aimed at Germany. It is the final link in the "iron ring" around the reich which France has been forging.

Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, signers of the Locarno treaty, agreed that Germany had violated that pact and the Versailles treaty and referred the matter to the council of the league. But Britain, still striving to find the peaceful way out of the row, was averse to the immediate imposition of sanctions, and naturally Italy, herself suffering from that form of punishment, felt the same way. Foreign Secretary Eden of England continued his efforts to persuade Hitler to withdraw the troops from the Rhineland pending discussions, and urged upon Flandin the advisability of considering the German chancellor's proposal of a 25-year peace pact.

Co-operation with the British for peace, the league council invited Hitler to send a representative to its meeting. His reply was considered "unsatisfactory" by the British and enraged the French. He said, in effect, that he would send a representative to the council's deliberations only on condition that the other powers meet it there on a basis of full equality and promptly considered new treaty negotiations to replace the Locarno pact.

French Premier Sarraut and his cabinet, according to officials in Paris, at once instructed Flandin to fight to the bitter end for the punishment of Germany, deciding that it would be better to take such a stand, even if it "wrecks the league," rather than bargain away "the nation's just right" by accepting Hitler's proposals for a new Locarno. Sarraut was reported to be ready even to quit the league, taking France's allies with him, if the council did not accede to his demands.

At first the British government's response to France's demands for full support against Germany was ambiguous and not satisfactory to Sarraut and Flandin.

The British statesmen seemed so calm in the crisis that there was reason to believe they knew in advance what Hitler intended to do. When Flandin and the other Locarno signatory representatives arrived in London, the attitude of the British cabinet changed and grew decidedly stiffer.

Germany's "army day" celebration was much quieter in the Rhineland than had been planned, owing to the tense situation. Troops at Frankfort were inspected by War Minister Werner von Blomberg and there was a speech by Hitler; but the military parades and other features were canceled. Elsewhere in the reich the day was duly observed, but the feeling of anxiety was general and unconcealed.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, which like all German newspapers is under close government supervision, published a warning that Germany may repudiate her foreign debts if she is penalized for the rearmament of the Rhineland.

New York's Building Service Strike Ends

COMPROMISE brought to an end the two weeks' strike of building service workers in New York and thousands of elevator operators and other employees returned to their jobs in some 2,400 apartment houses and business structures. The settlement provided for immediate re-employment of all strikers and arbitration of wages and hours, and it was hailed as a "great victory" by James J. Bambrick, head of the local union and leader in the strike.

Arbitration of minimum wages and maximum hours was begun under Ferdinand A. Silcox, chief of the United States forestry service. Wages and hours are to be fixed at the end of each of the next three years on the basis of prevailing economic conditions.

In signing a three-year contract with the realty advisory board, representing the employers, union leaders abandoned their demand for a closed or preferential shop. Building operators, in their turn, agreed to reinstate all strikers instead of insisting on the retention of 15 per cent of the replacement workers hired during the strike.

Leftist Riots in Spain Arouse the Army

SINCE the recent elections in Spain the riots staged by the leftists have been growing more vicious daily, and after disorders at Logrono in which a number of persons were killed the Spanish army was aroused to vigorous protest. Premier Manuel Azana was told by the officers that unless his new left government adopted measures to stop the widespread violence the army would take the maintenance of order into its own hands. Gen. Carlos Masquelet, minister of war, was said to be in sympathy with the army's demand.



Manuel Azana

Azana held a heated conference with Francisco Largo Caballero, president of the Socialist party, and is said to have told him that he believed revolutionary Socialists were responsible for most of the disorders, demanding that the violence cease immediately. Largo insisted that the Socialists be permitted to demonstrate, but finally gave in to the premier and issued orders to all Socialists to behave themselves.

Despite strict censorship imposed by the governor of Logrono it was learned that incendiaries there set fire to six convents and churches, four rightist centers and a rightist newspaper.

Britain Names Inskip to Co-Ordinate Defense

PROCEEDING with its great rearmament program, the British government has named Sir Thomas Inskip, attorney general since 1932, to be the co-ordinator of the entire scheme, giving him a newly created cabinet post. This selection by Prime Minister Baldwin was a surprise. It had been thought the place might go to Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Alfred Duff Cooper or Sir Samuel Hoare.



Sir Thomas Inskip

Sir Thomas is known as an "anti-jingoist," is sixty years old and always is calm and unruffled in the house of commons or at the bar. It will be his duty as defense co-ordinating minister to synchronize activities of the army, navy, and air services.

Destruction by Floods in Eastern States

SPRING thaws and heavy rains created a serious condition throughout the northeastern states and as far southward as Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and in the Maritime provinces of Canada. The number of reported deaths was not great but many cities and towns were threatened by great ice packs that were swept down the swollen rivers, and vast areas of the countryside were under water. Textile mills and other industrial plants were forced to close down and railway traffic was handicapped.

Prince Serge Mdivani Killed by Polo Pony

PRINCE SERGE MDIVANI, one of the more or less famous brothers from the Russian province of Georgia who have married so many American heiresses and movie actresses, was killed by the kick of a polo pony at Delray Beach, Fla., during a game with Cecil Smith's Texan team. Only five weeks before the prince became the husband of Louise Astor Van Alen, and she and her mother witnessed the fatal accident. Serge was divorced by Pola Negri and Mary McCormic, and then married Miss Van Alen, who had divorced his brother Alexis. The latter was killed some months ago in a motor accident in Spain shortly after his marriage to Barbara Hutton ended in divorce. The third of the brothers is Prince David, former husband of Mae Murray.

Cummings Is Winner in Dispute With Ickes

IN UPHOLDING the conviction of Leonard Walter McIntosh, chief clerk of the department of public works of the Virgin Islands, on a minor theft charge the federal circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia ruled that the federal Department of Justice has complete control over the district court and the government attorney of the islands. This was a victory for Attorney General Cummings over Secretary of the Interior Ickes, for the latter's department, using the suit as a test case to determine control of the civil affairs of the Virgin Islands, had asked that the conviction of McIntosh be set aside as unjustified.

Franco Makes Paraguay Totalitarian State

COL. RAFAEL FRANCO, who became provisional president of Paraguay after the recent revolution there, has set up a totalitarian government modeled after German Nazism and Italian Fascism. He issued a decree which declared the state and the "liberating revolution" of February 17 as indivisible and banned for one year political, labor, or other unions which "do not emanate explicitly from the state."



Rafael Franco

Paraguay, the government asserted, will be purged of "endemic, demagogic, industrial, and sectarian evils." The official statement places in the "liberating army" the principal source of authority.

The aims of the new government, the decree said, will be the construction of a new, strong Paraguay and constitutional reorganization for a future republic.

Franco's government was formally recognized at Asuncion by diplomatic representatives of the United States, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain.

Legal Measures to Stop Seizures of Telegrams

CHIEF JUSTICE ALFRED A. WHEAT of the District of Columbia Supreme court checked the telegram-seizing activities of the Black senate committee on lobbying. He granted the Chicago law firm of Silas H. Strawn an injunction restraining the Westtern Union Telegraph company from giving the committee copies of the firm's telegrams.

The judge said the subpoena served on the telegraph company by the committee, calling for copies of telegrams "goes way beyond" the committee's powers.

Next day William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, began a fight in court to keep an original confidential telegram out of the hands of the Black committee.

Death of Earl Beatty, British Navy Figure

EARL BEATTY, commander of the British war fleet in 1916-18 and afterward first lord of the admiralty, died in London after a long illness at the age of sixty-five. Rising from a sick-bed to attend the funeral of Earl Jellicoe last November, he predicted that he would soon follow his colleague. Lord Beatty had a meteoric career as a naval commander and displayed his ability in the battles of Heligoland Bight and Dogger Bank, and especially in the battle of Jutland where he commanded the first battle cruiser squadron. His wife, who died in 1932, was Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field.

Hopkins Denies Demands of Workers' Alliance

COMMUNISTS and radicals who appeared as representatives of the Workers' Alliance of America went before WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and made a series of demands that were all coldly turned down by that gentleman. These included the dismissal of Victor F. Ridder, New York WPA director; no cut in the 3,500,000 persons on works relief, and full union pay and union hours for persons on relief and pay for sick leave. They also demanded that all employed, whether or not on relief rolls, be given WPA work.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"Death Rides the Waves"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

DID you ever notice, boys and girls, that in all the stories you read about shipwrecks and storms at sea you never seem to hear anything about the fellows who get the worst of it? I mean the boys down below decks in the engine room.

Harry Helgesen of Brooklyn, N. Y., tells us about what the "black gang" is up against in a storm at sea. He ought to know, too. Harry is a licensed marine engineer in steam and Diesel.

Harry's big thrill came when he was assistant engineer on the auxiliary steam yacht Ulvira on a hard luck cruise in the Atlantic. The cruise started from Brooklyn for southern waters on February 8, 1934, but they never got very far south. The bad luck started the very first day, Harry says, when the ship grounded on Roamer's shoals in the channel. The crew of amateur and professional sailors finally got her afloat again and the ship came back to port and went into drydock for inspection. The hull was found O. K. but they had lost a couple of days.

When the Sea Kicks Up There Really Is a Mess.

The next start was made in a snow flurry and everything went fine until they got to the open sea. Once there the sails were run up and the engines cut off. Down in the engine room the "black gang" was getting things ship-shape. Now when an auxiliary yacht is under sail things are generally easy for the boys under decks, but just as they were about to bank the fires, Harry says, the chief mate came down and said they were in for "a bit of a blow."

And a "bit of a blow" was putting it mildly. Wham! a storm from the north slapped the Ulvira with a broadside that nearly turned her over. In a second all was busy as a beehive in the engine room. "Full steam ahead" came the order from the bridge, and Harry and his gang went into action.

Death Signs on the Ulvira's Cruise.

Harry ran up on deck to get the smoke stack hoisted. The stack had been let down when the sails were run up and they needed more draft. On deck all was confusion. A boom had snapped under the strain of the gale and the sail and boom were hanging over the side and into the water like a sea anchor. And that wasn't all.

Hubert Kuechenmeister, a young Northwestern university student and amateur sailor, had been swept overboard. The huge waves breaking over the rail made rescue impossible. Death had signed on the cruise of the Ulvira!

Harry got his stack up and hurried down the ladder to his station. What he had seen on deck wasn't very encouraging, but his job was below decks, and he went to it. Those engines had to get going or the boat and all on it would be lost.

The engine room by now was a mess. The boat was pitching heavily, Harry says, and the huge seas shipped at each pitch started coming down through the bunker plates, hatches and deck houses and filling the bilges with water.

"We started the pumps," Harry writes, "but the ashes stirred up by the water kept clogging the strainers and the water kept rising. The engines were going full blast but we didn't know how long that would keep up. The boiler plates started leaking from the forcing they were getting and the water in the hold was up to the engine cranks. As soon as the water reached the fires we were through."



The Water Kept Rising Toward the Fire.

And the water kept rising. It was swishing across the floor like it does in a ship's pool on a rough day. Anything that floated became a menace as it sailed back and forth at breakneck speed with the action of the ship. In all this dirty water full of ashes and debris, Harry and a fireman spent an hour "diving." Diving in an engine room means going under the water to free the strainer from the debris drawn in by the suction of the pumps.

How Would You Like to Dive Into Slimy Water?

Just imagine diving in that slimy water wondering if you were going to be swept up against the boilers and scalded to death!

Up on deck another fight was going on against the elements as the ship reeled under the shocks of the gigantic waves, but our story is below decks and below decks we stay.

The four men in the black gang fought the advancing water for 24 long hours without relief. Once the captain came down and asked if they wanted more men, but the chief engineer knew that a greenhorn would only be in the way and asked for a bottle of rum instead.

The rum came down and Harry says it saved the lives of everybody on that ship. The rum gave the exhausted men new life and for the next two hours they worked like madmen. The high point of the water was only eight inches from the boilers. Another inch and it would be the boats, and the boats could never live in a sea like that.

But that extra inch never came. Instead, the four men watching the water in the ash pits suddenly let up a weak cheer. The water had stopped! The pumps were at last holding their own!

After Death's Vigil the Black Gang Got Hungry.

Well, sir, the gang realized then that they were hungry. Harry climbed perilously up the ladder to the deck to search for food. The galley was a watersoaked mixture of food-stuffs and kitchen utensils that slid back and forth across the floor with every movement of the ship. The ship's cook was gone seasick. And the galley fires were long since dead.

But that black gang had to eat so Harry fished up a side of bacon and finding some eggs unbroken in the ice box he managed to snare a frying pan and carried his prizes down the ladder again.

The U. S. Coast Guard to the Rescue!

Two men braced him then as he held the frying pan over a shovel full of live coals. Harry admits it was the best meal he ever tasted in his life. He admits, though, that he has had better service. They picked the food out of the pan with their hands and had coal dust for salt and pepper—but it tasted swell.

Then came the coast guard and towed the disabled yacht into Norfolk, Va., and the mid-winter, hard-luck cruise of the Ulvira was history.

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Beads Through the Ages

The earliest objects supposed to be beads are small fossils, found amoung the Acheulian remains, and by the Aurignacian period there is no doubt that beads made of teeth, shell, bone, ivory and, most of all chamois teeth, these latter "beads" having two formations, were worn in large quantities.

Shanghai Government

Shanghai's International Settlement, taking in about one-third of the city, is a single self-governing community administered by a municipal council, an elected body of 14 serving without pay. Nominally, these 14 include 5 British, 5 Chinese and 2 each American and Japanese.

Clovelly's Beauty a Thing of Pride to Inhabitants

Clovelly is the old-established beauty queen of England, a beauty queen so proud of its appearance that its residents all do their family washing on one day, so that tourists will not be greeted by anything as prosaic as clothes lines of pajamas and stockings. When an old cottage there decays, H. V. Morton writes in "In Search of England," it rises again just as it was, looking at least five hundred years old. This restoration is carried out by the owner of the town, whose one desire in life is to preserve the beauty of Clovelly.


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Why is it that your crony gets "real boiling mad" about something it makes you laugh?


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DOGS, DOGS AND MORE DOGS

Avon Park has a large number of dogs that roam the streets at night doing damage to property and also causing property owners to lose interest in beautification work. Something should be done to curb this nuisance or else the owners of the dogs should keep them under control and not allow them to roam at large.

We are not against dogs, in fact we like them immensely, remembering the old saying that "a dog is a man's best friend." But they should be kept within bounds and properly controlled.

Here is a concrete example of what they do. Mr. J. B. Coen has spent considerable money in remodeling his home and beautifying his premises. He has clayed the lawn and used much fertilizer to promote a nice growth of grass. What happened? A few nights ago the dogs of the neighborhood held a convention in his front yard as was very evident the next morning by the holes they had scratched and other damage done. It was disheartening and a little though on the part of the owners of the animals would have prevented it.

Dogs must have exercise, but keep them under control. Think it over folks, and let's do our part. Yes, we've got a pup too.

FLORIDA MUST RESPOND

Between two and three hundred thousand American citizens are homeless to-day, many of them having lost every earthly belonging but the mud-spattered clothes on their backs.

Huddled in temporary shelters in storm-torn areas, without light or heat, afraid to touch food or water as pestilence raises its ugly head above the slime and silt in the wake of cruel flood waters, these poor souls cry out to-day for your assistance - not with their own voices for they are mute and silent, but through the voice of the World's Great Mother - the American Red Cross.

The sources of the nation are being marshalled to bring order out of chaos, but the task is a gigantic one and no contribution of individual citizens is too small or too insignificant to be of help.

Florida has had more than her share of storm damage; we have seen with our own eyes the same horror and suffering that is now being visited upon the citizens of a dozen states. We KNOW, and knowing, should respond generously.

Perhaps you did not know it, but for every dollar the citizens of Florida have so far contributed to the American Red Cross, this state has received back seven, for relief in our hours of need.

Faced with this fact, can we fail now, when the need is so urgent, the suffering and misery so widespread and acute, to give our utmost?

Go into your attic or the spare room today and gather up the clothing, shoes, blankets and other materials so badly needed, and take them at once to your local Red Cross headquarters. Write a generous check in the name of Humanity, and mail it to-day to the American Red Cross.

We are our Brothers' Keepers. FLORIDA MUST NOT FAIL.

"ALL A MISTAKE"

Florida schools will get $9,000,000, we are told, because the chain-store levy, with certain exceptions has been upheld by the courts.

Then comes a new litigation, again blocking this course of revenue. That means no school funds from this important levy for at least the remainder of the current school year or fiscal year.

Bad news for the schools?

No, says Comptroller Lee, they will get their $9,000,000 just the same. He is finding the extra millions by scratching harder to collect other taxes! In other words, it was an unnecessary burden after all.

Was there ever a more forceful demonstration of the folly of devising new taxes every time money is needed?

This much must be said for Comptroller Lee He contended, when the legislature was in session, that the state needed no new levies. Now, forced to do without this disguised sales tax, he proposes to prove it.—Miami Daily News.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suuport will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMAC'TIER. .

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if my record of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE.
Moore Haven.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District count fully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the school's. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
P. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your suport.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

SALESMAN WANTED: Man wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. FAC-7-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

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NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Up to a short time ago, it was the common belief that the present session of Congress would be short, sweet and snappy. This being a general election year, Congressmen were known to be chary of legislative dramatics, wanted only to get through necessary business as soon as possible and go home for political fence-building. Usual forecast was that Congress might adjourn in April, would certainly wind up its affairs early in May.

A delay in adjournment is now practically inevitable—and it is possible that "The Most Exclusive Gentleman's Club in the World" will still be in session when the blistering weather comes.

First and most important of events to throw a monkey-wrench into the hitherto quiet running Congressional machine, was the President's proposal for a tax on corporation reserves, designed to raise some $700,000,000 a year. All informed observers know that new taxes are necessary—even though the holders of elective positions soft-peddle the fact when talking to the voters, and speak vaguely of reductions in the tax load. During recent years only about 51 per cent of Federal expenditures have been paid for out of current revnues—the remaining 49 per cent has been chalked up against the future, in the form of additions to the national debt.

Arguments appear over what is the best way to raise additional money. Many authorities are of the opinion that the safest way, economically speaking, would be to broaden the tax base and lower income tax exemptions. This has been suggested in the Senate by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. However, the suggestion was met with almost a feeling of horror by most Congressmen, who know that such a tax program would be politically unsafe. Consequently, the big idea has been to find a way of increasing revenue that will not antagonize the average man, will not hit him directly. A tax on corporation reserves seemed to fill the bill perfectly.

Even so, the way toward the bill's future fulfillment is far from smooth. The House Sub-Committee on Ways and Means has agreed on a bill which would tax undivided profits from 15 to 55 per cent. By the time this is read, the bill will probably be on the floor and in debate. If the conservatives in the House have their way—and many prominent Democrats who are pro-Administration in most matters fall into that classification when it comes to revenue measures—the bill will have a hard time passing. As is to be expected, industrialists are against the tax, as are prominent business magazines and business commentators, who believe the tax would endanger corporation safety.

General informed opinion is that a reserve tax will pass—but that its provisions will be softened, tempered and modified by Congress.

Another event which is likely to cause an uproar in Congress, and may result in long drawn out legal battles, lies in recent activities of the Committee which is investigating lobbying activities concerning the Public Utility Act of 1935.

This Committee, headed by Senator Black of Alabama, secured from the telegraph companies copies of all wires sent by some 1,000 organizations and individuals between February 1 and December 1, 1935. Whether these telegrams dealth with utility lobbying or an invitation to dinner made no difference—everything the firms and persons involved sent over the wires were seized. It is estimated that the total number of telegrams taken by the Committee runs past the 5,000,000 mark.

Disclosure of this resulted in a terrific wave of indigation, criticism and clenching of fists. Result is that suits are being considered to prevent the Committee from carrying on such activities, on the grounds that they are in direct violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. In answer to this, Senator Black said that if any issued an injunction against his Committee, he would ask Congress to "enact legislation taking away that jurisdiction from the courts, for Congress creates jurisdiction of those courts."

So here are two potential sources of fireworks—and others are simmering, notably the proposed housing plan and the relief problem. Storms are brewing over Washington.

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The tense European war situation went from bad to worse recently, then from worse back to bad. Worst occured when France refused to talk to Germany so long as troops occupied the Rhineland Germany in return refused to recall a single soldier, and high French spokesmen then intimated that it might be wise for France to fight a "preventative war" now.

The progress back to bad was marked by a change in the French attitude, doubtless brought about by anxious English diplomacy, and it now looks like there will be a transitory peace.

Polk Democratic Committee Will Meet March 26th

Bartow, March 25.—(FNS)—The Polk County Democratic Executive Committee meeting at Bartow on Wednesday, March 4th, 1936, instructed E. C. Wimberly, chairman, to call a delegate conference of Polk county democrats. The conference is to be held at Bartow on Thursday, March 26th.

It is understood that this conference was called as result of a recent mass meeting of taxpayers in Lake Wales. The Lake Wales meeting was called for the primary purpose of devising ways and means of securing a higher type representation from Polk County in the 1937 legislature.

At the Polk county conference to March 26th, the committee hopes to have presented a platform of principles upon which candidates, especially for the legislature, can stand, in the interest of the taxpayers and people of Polk county, as well as the state at large.

Delegates to the county conference will be chosen from members of the Democratic Party, residing in each precinct, at a caucus, to be held in the respective precincts on Thursday, March 19th. At the precinct meetings one delegate will be selected for each 32 votes cast in the Democratic Primary of 1932.

Democrats who may wish to have the convention pass judgment on resolutions which they conceive to be for the good of the Democratic party or of the county of Polk or State of Florida, may submit them in writing to the chairman of this committee.

Retail Merchants Organization Still After Chain Stores

Ocala, March 25.—(FNS)—The Florida Better Business Association, composed of independent merchants of the state, is determined that the Florida Recovery Act, designed to outlaw the chain stores, shall become a law, and has appointed a "board of strategy" to interview all candidates for the state legislature to determine how they stand with regard to the act.

The bill to outlaw the chain stores was introduced in the last legislature by Senator Henry C. Tillman of Hillsborough county, and it would reduce all stores in the state to single ownership in each classification and further require that these stores be owned by residents of Florida.

Eighteen Announce In Governor's Race

Tampa, March 26.—(FNS)—With every incoming mail bringing requests for authentic information as to just who has announced for Governor, the Florida News Service goes below the names of those who have announced to date:

W. E. (Bill) Bennett, Ocala; Grady Burton, Wauchula; Stafford Caldwell, Miami; Jerry W. Carter, Tallahassee; Dan Chappell, Miami; Fred P. Cone, Lake City; Wm. B. Gautier, Miami; William C. Hodges, Tallahassee; Amos E. Lewis, Marianna; Carl Mapoles, Wakulla; Mallie Martin, Crestview; Leslie J. Miller, St. Petersburg; Noel A. Mitchell, St. Petersburg; B. F. Paty, West Palm Beach; Raleigh Petteway, Tampa; Peter Tomasello, Orlando; Frederick Van Roy, Crystal River; J. R. Yearwood, Winter Haven.

Estate of Holman Suing the Seaboard

As a result of the crossing accident in which Dr. A. D. O'Dell and Julian Holman were killed recently at Lakemont, the receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railway are being sued for $50,000 damages by Mrs. S. M. Roberts, executrix of the estate of Julian Holman.

It is alleged as a basis for the suit that the engineer failed to sound a warning whistle for the crossing and that the signal lights at the crossing failed to work when the train which hit the car in which Holman was riding, approached the crossing.

Finance Company Claims Car Left In Woods at Venus

Mr. McDonald of Wauchula, representative of the Universal Credit company this morning proved title to the Ford car recently found abandoned in the woods near Venus. The car is said to have been left in the woods several weeks ago and was not recently reported to the sheriff's office. It was brought to Sebring and its ownership traced by secret numbers on the car, the motor number having been obliterated.

It is thought the car was abandoned by the original purchaser of the car, who it is said, had only made one payment on it.

Park Theatre Will Show Bette Davis In "Dangerous"

Saturday will see the last showing of "The Eagles Brood," with William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and William Farnum. The last chapter of "Rex and Rinty," will be shown on the same program.

Bette Davis with Franchot Tone, her new leading man will be presented Sunday and Monday in Warner Brother', "Dangerous." Well selected short features, including "Toomerville Trolley," a technicolor cartoon, and Pathe News add more entertainment.

Tuesday, for one day only, Sylvia Sidney in "Mary Brown Fugitive," with Melvyn Douglas and Alan Baxter in the supporting roles.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead." One of the spookiest, chilling, nerve - racking pictures ever produced. Marguerite Churchill has the supporting role.

Can't Pay Lost or Burned Coupons

Tallahassee, March 26.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott has been advised by Attorney General Cary D. Landis that lost or burned interest coupons cannot be paid unless a court order is obtained ordering the treasurer to do so.

The question arose over interest coupons remitted by an owner through a Tampa bank to a paying agent in Dixie county for collection. The coupons were lost or burned.

Attorney General Landis said the owner could not be paid legally for the coupons without their production unless a competent court orders payment.

Treasurer Knott asked if the owner of the missing coupons could put up an idemnity bond to protect the treasurer in the payment of claims for the coupons, and was told this could not be done.

Must Surrender Receipt for Bonds

Tallahassee, March 26.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott is under no obligation, without judicial order, to pay out funds deposited in trust at the treasury without surrender of the receipt tendered when such funds were deposited, the treasurer has been advised by Attorney General Cary D. Landis.

Knott asked for a ruling after a Marion county citizen reported to the treasurer he had lost a receipt Knott gave him when he deposited certain funds at the treasury. The treasurer was advised not to issue a duplicate of the original receipt without a court order.

Lake Placid Home Entered By Robbers

Two men giving their names as Herbert Scott and Paul Jessup and their residence as New York state, are in the county jail charged with breaking and entering and the theft of a suit of clothes from the home of L. J. Garret of Lake Placid.

The men are alleged to have netered the home of Mr. Garret last Thursday night and were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff E. G. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith had as their guests during last week, Dr. and Mrs. I. Dexter and three sons of East Lansing, Mich.

Truth never falters nor fails; it is our faith that fails.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Among those from Avon Park attending the fourth district meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southern Florida in Sebring Friday were: Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks and son, Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mrs. Harriet Ottley and Fr. Geo. Shilling.

Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington leave Saturday for Memphis, Tenn. where the mayor will enter a veteran's hospital for observation and treatment. Mrs. Covington will visit friends and relatives there as well as at Muskogee, Okla. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT O... THE TENTH JUDICIAL CI... CUIT OF THE STATE O... FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIG... LANDS COUNTY: IN CHA... CERY.

JOYCE OANA Plaintiff

v.

HENRY OANA Defendant

TO THE DEFENDAN... HENRY OANA, Syracuse, N... York, c/o Syracuse Baseball C... and Henry Oana, c/o Syracu... Baseball Club, Mineral Spring... Texas.

Whereas, it has been made to appear by sworn bill filed in the above entitled cause, that you are a nonresident of the State of Florida; that you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no one within the State of Florida service of summons upon whom would bind you; and that your place of residence and/or address is Henry Oana, c/o Syracuse Baseball Club, Syracuse, N. Y., and Henry Oana, c/o Syracuse Baseball Club, Mineral Springs, Texas, this is therefore to notify you that there has been filed in the above styled court a bill of complaint by Joyce Oana, wherein and whereby she seeks a decree of divorce, and you are hereby required to be and appear before this Court to answer the said bill of complaint on the 6th day of April, 1936, and in default thereof the court will proceed ex parte to final decree. Herein fail not.

WITNESS the honorable Judges of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Highlands County, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the above styled court, this 29th day of February, 1936.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan,
Deputy Clerk of said Court.
Feb. 28-March 6-13-20-27.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary election next June 2nd. and 23rd. " . . . and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is ... UST JERRY they all call him ecause he is neither a lawyer or a banker, nor a senator. But e is the friend of man, and wi take Florida a sane, safe gover or . . . Genial . . . Jovial . . . enerous . . . Just . . . Hones . Capable . . . Sober . . . Safe

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Notice To TAXPAYERS

The following telegram was received Tuesday by W. Z. Carson:

TALLAHASSEE, MARCH 17, 1936.

"W. Z. CARSON,
"Clerk Circuit Court.

"RETEL 17TH BOARD CEASES TO FUNCTION AFTER APRIL FIRST STOP ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENT ACTED UPON DURING LIFE OF BOARD MAY BE PAID ON ADJUSTED BASIS DURING SIX MONTHS PERIOD."

"J. M. LEE, COMPTROLLER."

Any tax payer who appears before the board and gets their adjustment approved on or before March 31 will be given six months in which to pay their taxes on the adjusted basis with 6% interest from date of approval.

All applications for tax adjustment and approval must be in writing with description of properties on which adjustment is requested.

The last meeting of the board will be held at the Court House March 31.

Highlands County Delinquent Tax Adjustment Board
By W. Z. CARSON, Secretary.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Birthday Party at Farnell Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell entertained Sunday afternoon with a covered dish dinner at their home on Lake Byrd. The affair was given in honor of Uncle John Figg who celebrated his 80th birthday that day.

The house was decorated with spring garden flowers and the afternoon was spent in conversation, singing songs and many interesting readings were given by members present.

The honoree received many useful gifts from his many friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hunnings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Frank Rowe of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Ivor Farnell, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, William Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and son, Charles Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Farnell and Mr. Figg.

Spaghetti Supper at Legion Home.

The American Legion Auxiliary members and their husbands enjoyed a spaghetti supper Monday evening at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

The dining table was decorated with nasturtiums and after the supper the evening was spent very informally with card playing and dancing.

A short business meeting was held during which the members voted to pay $4.00 a month to the Child Welfare committee of the P.-T. A. for the feeding of children at the school lunch room.

Those enjoying this delicious supper were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Harry Price.

E. D. Club Met Friday Evening.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman entertained the members of the E. D. Club Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ted Cason in Sebring.

Garden flowers were used in the decorating of the card rooms and after several progressions of bridge delightful refreshments were served.

Bridge prizes were awarded for the evening's play.

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for a Home Mission study of the Indians.

Two Indian stories were read by the leader, Mrs. Siebert, and the favorite song of the Christian Indians, "Jesus Loves Me This I Know," was sung by the Sunbeams as well as other songs. Mrs. M. M. Foster, pianist, and Mrs. Pabor assisted the leader.

Handwork consisted of competitive free hand drawing of Indians by all Sunbeams. Jim Dutton was the winner.

The following members were present and answered the roll call with verses of scripture:

Frank Camp, Hilda Clark, Margaret Dilley, Jim Dutton, David Foster, Henry Foster, Charlotte Frink, Dorothy Jane Hansen, George Harper, Margaret Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, James Bishop, Virginia Ann Bell, Dorothy Lawhon, Barbara Lawhon, Margaret Lawhon, Ann Pabor, Virgil Martin, Ruth Pendleton, Alice Marie Siebert, Virginia Spencer, Lena Mae Perry and Geraldine Witt.

Two new members joined, June Carter and Geraldine Connell and there were two visitors, Earl Pabor and Mary Helen McNelly.

After the meeting adjourned, an Indian feast of corn hoecake and dried beef was enjoyed by all.

Flowers - yellow nasturtiums and white babybreath (Sunbeam Band colors) were sent to sick members, Jeannene Crews and Sonny Spencer.

Charles Shepherd Birthday Honoree.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd entertained a few friends Sunday with a dinner party in honor of Mr. Shepherd's birthday anniversary.

After the dinner the afternoon was spent in conversation. The hostess used garden flowers in decorating the house.

Enjoying this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Eleanor Hoene of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Cora Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and son, Charles Jr.,

Mrs. Betts Hostess For Northern Visitor.

Mrs. Walter Betts entertained a few friends Monday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. LeGrand Haviland, of Highland, N. Y. and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, who is registered at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon which closed with prizes being awarded for the scores. Delicious light refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Boroff Hostess Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Boroff entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon with a delicious, fried chicken luncheon.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and after the luncheon the afternoon was spent very pleasantly in conversation and sewing.

Those invited were Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. W. G. O'Banion and Mrs. Ettie Kessler.

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TODAY & SATURDAY
William Boyd
—in—
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BETTE DAVIS
FRANCHOT TONE
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"DANGEROUS"
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"Tomorrow Trolley"
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"THE WALKING DEAD"

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"ROSE MARIE"
"WIFE vs. SECRETARY"
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HEADLINE WOMAN
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LAUGHING IRISH EYES

Wednesday and Thursday
APRIL 1 and 2.
JACKIE COOPER
—in—
TOUGH GUY
with Joseph Calleia and
Sin Tin Tin, jr.

American Legion Dance Saturday.

Highlands Post of the American Legion sponsored a dance Saturday evening at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Mrs. Pendleton Entertains Circle One

Missionary circle number one of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. was chairman for the afternoon and lead a very interesting devotional on "The Good Samaritan."

A short business session was held and the lesson for the afternoon was taken from the study book, "Who Is My Neighbor," led by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were enjoyed by the following members of the circle who were present: Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and the hostess.

Mrs. Gilmour Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained the members and a few friends of the Tuesday afternoon contract club this week at her home.

The hostess used spring flowers in the decorating of the card rooms and after several progressions of bridge served refreshments of hot tea, sandwiches and cakes.

The prize for the club members was won by Mrs. George Scott McKnight and for the guests by Mrs. Mary Helen Taylor.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Mary Helen Taylor, Mrs. Austin Gilmour and the hostess.

Dinner Party at Huebner Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner entertained Sunday with a dinner party at their home on Lake Viola.

The house and dining room table was very attractively decorated with garden flowers.

After a delicious four course dinner, the guests enjoyed the afternoon exploring Highlands Hammock at Sebring.

Enjoying this affair were: Miss Doris Johns, Miss Lillian Kingslick and Howard Kanning of Lakeland, Arthur Bissitt of Tampa, Misses Marcia and Dorothy Weisheyer, Ivor Farnell, William Bennett, Miss Mable Collins, George Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Skipper Hostess to Missionary Circle.

Missionary Circle number two of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper.

A short business session was held with Mrs. B. F. Martin in charge. The lesson was taken from the study book, "Who Is My Neighbor?" and which was given by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Present for the meeting were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Louis Seibert and Mrs. Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dresden were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Pratt Friday evening at Harder Hall in Sebring.

Mrs. Peden Hostess to San Souci Club.

The San Souci Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Freed Peden.

The hostess used pastel shades in her floral decorations which were roses, petunias, sweet peas and calendulas, and also in the tallies and prize wrappings.

Bridge prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Raymond Dilley high, Mrs. Charles Sherman second high and the floating prize went to Miss Hattie Hundertmark.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake with whiped cream and coffee to the following guests: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Louise Pittman, Mrs. C. R. Winn, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Vondell Osborne, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Mrs. Reck Hostess to Wednesday Club.

Mrs. H. F. R. Reck entertained the members and friends of her Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home at Highland Lakes.

Spring flowers attractively arranged around the rooms and after the bridge games the hostess served refreshments of nut sundaes, angel food cake and coffee.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. E. W. Hartt and second high by Mrs. W. T. Coates.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Margery Church.

Neighborhood Club Met Thursday.

The members of the Neighborhood Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Nancy Boroff.

Spring flowers were used in the decorating of the rooms in which games, cards, sewing and conversation were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. William Heim, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Pat Costello, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Clara Sparrow, Miss Winona Bruhm, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. G. P. Daly.

Woman's Club to Meet Friday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the club room on Friday, April 3.

The meeting is open to the public and a donation of books for the library will be greatly appreciated.

The program for Book Day will be a review of U Le Lah, Florida's Pocahontas, by the club president, Mrs. Fred Stevens. The story deals with the Princess of Hir Ri Hi Gua of South Tampa Bay, the first romance in American history, written by Mrs. Myrtle Taylor Bradford, time, 1528-1539.

Mrs. Betts Hostess Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Betts entertained Tuesday afternoon with a very informal bridge party honoring Mrs. LaGrand Haviland and Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Highlands, N. Y.

Spring flowers were used in the decorating of the room in which the card games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and lovely prizes were awarded at the close of the games.

Mrs. Stuckey Hostess to Missionary Circle.

Missionary Circle number three of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. David Stuckey on Monday afternoon.

A business meeting was held and the lesson was taken from the lesson book.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to her guests.

Mel Bass of Moore Haven was a visitor here Monday.

W. A. Maddox of Auburndale was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Esells of Frostproof was a visitor here Wednesday.

O. T. Zeigler of Tampa was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Wells was a visitor in Lakeland Thursday of last week.

F. Douglas of Frostproof was a business visitor here Saturday.

John Stewart of Frostproof was a business visitor here Saturday.

Lincoln McGregor of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a visitor here this week.

Clarence Thulberry of Lakeland was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman of Venus spent the weekend here with her husband.

Mrs. Brisco Willis and Mrs. J. L. Wells were visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huneman of Pittsburgh, Pa., were visitors here Saturday.

E. H. Ware was a business visitor in Okeechobee Thursday of last week.

Earl Marsh and James Aitcheson left Monday for a fishing trip at Ft. Myers.

Mrs. R. A. Peoples and Mrs. Julia Dutton of Pahokee were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Lacey and son Phil, of Leesburg, spent Thursday here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. A. M. Morgan spent Tuesday of last week visiting in Lakeland.

Mrs. Roger Murray of Tampa spent several days of last week here at the Patterson home.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter returned Saturday after a weeks' visit in Okeechobee.

Miss Alma Harrell and R. S. Funderburk spent Sunday in Dundee visiting with Guy Smith.

Miss Mildred Martin of Southern College in Lakeland, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Windal Roberts and son of Lake Wales are spending this week here with relatives.

Miss Josephine Langford returned this week after a several months visit in St. Petersburg with relatives.

Ernest Armstrong was a visitor in Palatka last week and while there he visited the Ravine Gardens.

Mrs. Henrietta Collbert of Jacksonville is spending the week here as the guest of Mrs. Fanny Spink.

The many friends of Irving C. Smith will be glad to learn that he is much improved after a week's illness.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffhine of New York City left Monday after a five weeks' visit here with Mrs. E. O. Knight.

Mrs. S. B. Wells left Saturday of last week for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in South Georgia.

Mrs. Edgar Koch of Orlando spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Okeechobee spent the weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. G. P. Thayer were visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Epps of Bartow spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford.

C. H. Walker and Paul Garber returned Saturday from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton, are visiting Mrs. Joe Lander in Raiford for a short time.

Mrs. R. W. Swearingen and Miss Elizabeth Ewing were visitors at the Bok Tower at Lake Wales Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Edgar Rogers left Sunday for New York City after spending a week here, the guest of Miss Olive Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware attended a family reunion Sunday in Ocala. There were around 75 relatives present.

Mrs. H. W. Reddick left Saturday for Springvale, Ga., to be with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Morris, who is very ill.

Miss Patsy Loomis of Stetson University spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

V. C. Tillis of Tampa spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. Mr. Tillis is Mrs. Booth's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen and children of Wauchula spent Sunday here visiting with A. P. Hansen and children.

Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Tomlinson spent the weekend in Gainesville with Mrs. Roy Felknor.

Mrs. Fanny Spink and her guest Mrs. Henrietta Collbert of Jacksonville, are on a weeks' business trip to Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickell of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived this week and are registered at the Jacaranda Hotel for a short visit.

Mrs. Edna Mae Felknor of Gainesville is spending this week here with Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. Irving Morgan of Okeechobee is spending a few weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells.

Miss Bernice Bryant of Lakeland arrived last week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guerndt for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy left Tusday for their home in New York City after spending the season at Highland Lakes Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gregory of Winter Haven, formerly of here moved back this week and will make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson left Wednesday for their home in Long Island, N. Y. after spending the winter here with friends.

Vernon Lanier, Ed Touchton and Donald Todd will arrive this week to spend a week here with their parents. These boys are students at Bolles Military school at Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason, Jr., of Sanford spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers and mother, Mrs. Myers, spent Sunday in Lake Wales at the Bok Tower.

Miss Doris Johns, Miss Lillian Kingslik and Howard Kanning of Lakeland were visitors here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner.

S. J. Blumenthal of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Tuesday and will remain here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, until she returns to the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cloe of Dexter, Mo., spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. C. N. Ott while touring the state.

Bion H. Barnett, chairman of the board of the Barnett National Bank at Jacksonville, was a visitor here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sherertz and two daughters, Joe and Joanna and Mrs. Mable Blount of Fort Meade spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. E. G. Todd motored to Orlando Friday to meet their sons, Vernon and Howard, who are students at Bolles military school. They will spent a week here with their parents.

Mrs. W. D. Bell of Atlanta, who has been visiting her son, Charles Bell and family, here for the past week has been called to the bedside of her son-in-law, S. H. Franklin, in Savannah, Ga., where he is very ill.

Among those attending the dance Saturday evening in Sebring were: Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Helen Beckett, Miss Gladys Helms, Miss Gwendolyn Wever and Jesse Lee Harris, Paul Johns, Dale Marsh, Billie Martin, Early Lynn, Woodson Sadler and Edgar Bradbury.

Benefit Party April 1

The Wimodausis Club are sponsoring a benefit card party on April 1 at the Masonic Temple.

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Not Our Error

The Times has been asked to make a correction in the story published last week announcing Col. Lee's candidacy for re-election as state comptroller. The first few lines in the first paragraph should have read: "With the job of raising the unprecedented sum of $9,000,000 to insure payment of salaries for Florida's school teachers." The figures, $39,000,000 are incorrect.

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HENRY FORD.

From "Things I've Been Thinking About."—The American Magazine, February.

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China. The lad, Barry Gilbert, does not recollect ever having had a mother. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; a chauffeur, Evans; a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he assists Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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The Duke touched a button, and Willetts came.

"Where's Evans?"

"In the garage, sir. With his wife."

"Ask him to run me down to the village. I want to send a telegram to my mother."

"Very good, sir. The car'll be here in a minute or two, sir. And I'll hold dinner."

Barry never thought any harder than he did during that short ride. What could he say that would make his mother still happier, and yet mean nothing if the message fell into the hands of that hard, old man?

"Radio received," he wirelessed at last. "Will do my best. Writing. Willetts."

She would understand.

The reaction came after dinner. "Maudlin, that's what I am," thought the Duke. "Just before I get a message signed 'Mother.' The first one I ever got."

"Damn fool trick—sending that wireless. Sooner or later, she's going to find out it was fake, and then what good will I have done?"

Thursday's dinner started off on the wrong foot.

The Duke wore his new flannels and his old gray coat. It was not a warm evening, but he had nothing else to wear.

He could see Patricia taking him in. She was lovely in cherry-colored crepe de chine, and the Judge immaculate in black tie and dinner jacket. "You said we could fight things out on the tennis court," the Duke apologized, "and I'm afraid that stuck in my mind. The truth is my luggage hasn't turned up, and I had to wear anything I could find."

"You should have worn a strip of bunting, and brought boxing gloves," the Judge laughed. "If you and Pat are going at it as you did at the club."

"What would happen if we agreed about anything?" asked Patricia.

"I'd be wrong, Miss Hambridge; I'd be wrong!"

The retort was no more his own than the shirt on his back, but he was rewarded for it by an appreciative flash in the girl's eyes.

The girl chattered about everything.

Hard-boiled. A modern, and proud of it. Why should people be proud of being "modern"; a state, like kingship, that you achieved merely by being born? And, so far as modernity was a point of view, why preen yourself because you didn't believe in anything except your own right to be happy?

This girl had had no contact with life. Walled about in a pleasant garden, she delivered herself of smart, brittle opinions of conditions she had never experienced, people she had never seen. But you couldn't help liking her. And it began to be evident that she liked him. "You're different, at least," she said. "Different from any other man I know. Really not a bit like a rich man's son."

"I've been on my own a good while," he reminded her.

Barry learned a good deal about his adopted father that night. And, when Patricia left them for a few minutes, the Judge repeated, "He's certainly no sentimentalist—that gentleman. We're supposed to be friends and his paper goes on attacking me. The Civic association—that's nothing on earth but The Globe. And now they're all at it. Talking about my taking orders from Tammany."

"What's the use of stopping one paper?" Patricia inquired, entering the room. "The others would keep right on. Did you ever read any of the things they wrote about Abraham Lincoln? Be a brave old gentleman, and don't let it bother you."

She laughed, but her eyes were very tender as she laid her hands on the Judge's shoulders.

"That's why I like her," thought the Duke. "Because I see what she'd be if somebody scraped off the enamel. She's got the makings of some girl!"

It was after midnight when Barry climbed into his car, calling back. "Remember, you're dining with me next Thursday!"

"All right. And we're having house guests over the following week-end. The Winslows. My mother was Mrs. Winslow's sister. Peter's a prominent lawyer, and it won't hurt you to know him. And I've got an old school friend coming from Boston. Will you dine with us again that Friday?"

"I'll board with you, if you ask me!" Barry replied exuberantly. "But that lets me out," he vowed, on the way home. "This can't go on forever. Something's sure to break, and I don't want it to break anywhere near that girl."

Standing before the mirror, in faultless evening dress, on Thursday, he thought the thing out. "If I can't get a white-collar job with these clothes, and the new feeling this thing has given me, I'm a washout. I'd like to make good now. Darned if I know why, but I would!"

He made up his mind to go to town the next day, and have another try at it.

He was still contemplating himself in the glass.

On the whole, it was a very successful evening. The Judge seemed even more worried than he had been a week before, but Barry's good humor was irresistible. Patricia had asked about his experience in Florida, and he found himself combining purely imaginary adventure there with anecdotes of park benches and the flop house in New York. Truth and fiction blended so wonderfully, and seemed so real.

The Hambidges went home early, but in much better spirits than they had brought with them, and Patricia paused at the door to remind him of their engagement for the following Friday. "You'll have to come the week after that, too," she said. "My Boston friend can't get here next week, and she's especially anxious to meet you."

Patricia must have written about him, then. By Golly, he would get that job—if only to show her that he could do something better than dance.

Barry's first two days in town were fruitless. There weren't many studios in New York, and they didn't seem to be doing much. I'm going to look over the 'Business Opportunities' in the newspapers," said the Duke.

Most of them were opportunities to part with a little money. But Barry didn't give up hope.

On Wednesday—eighteen days after his advent at Southampton—the Duke got a letter from Mrs. Ridder.

My Own Dear Boy: I write this as we are leaving Cherbourg, and shall try to post it at Southampton. How I wish it were our Southampton, and that I were about to see you. Your radio message arrived duly. I understood, of course, and it made me happier than I have been in years. Don't laugh, but I have slept with it under my pillow.

I wanted to write you at once, but it has been hard to get a minute away from your father. He really is very ill, and a little irritable, and the doctor says any shock might prove serious. Of course, I want to tell him about you, but perhaps it's as well that I can't just yet. We shall be away until the end of July, at least, and perhaps longer. By that time I shall have had such good news of you as will enable me to win him over. He does care for you, dear. As much as I do. Perhaps more, and that is why his pride has been hurt, and he has seemed so hard.

I do hope you have given up drinking. That has been your real enemy. And I do hope you will find work. Nothing else will go so far in persuading your father. He must change his will. It isn't the money I'm thinking of so much as its bitterness. He has taken care of the household expenses at Southampton. (Did I tell you that we were going to open the place, anyway? We've had Willetts ever since we've had the house, and our agreement is that his winter lay-off isn't to last over six months.) Your father gave him his check when he came to the hotel the morning we sailed, and will send him one every month, to pay servants, etc. I am enclosing another hundred dollars for you. Cash, because my bank account's rather low now. That's all, except that I am counting the days to your letter at Nauheim. I want that letter, dear. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now. One false step on your part—one foolish exploit like that at college—if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word.

If I seem over-anxious, you will understand. You are almost all I have.

Mother.

P. S. Don't fail to write.

For the first time since he had inserted his knife blade under the dry putty of that window, the Duke felt ashamed of himself. Deeply and thoroughly ashamed.

"What can I do?" he said. "I can't write. And what would be the use? One letter, and then silence. Some day, she's sure to find out that her boy never came near Southampton . . . I wish to God I could find that boy!"

Thursday's evening paper was full of Judge Hambidge.

"Hambidge Decision Due," the headline read, "As Civic Association Links Holding Corporation with Boss Kelly."

The link didn't seem very strong. Kelly, who evidently was some potatoes in Tammany Hall, had once employed one of the "alleged dummy directors" of the corporation that owned the property to be used in widening Jefferson street. "In the face of this sensational disclosure," the paper asked editorially, "will Supreme Court Judge Hambidge have the courage to give these men the fabulous sums they ask for their rookies? Judge Hambidge insists that he has never even met Mike Kelly. 'I have never spoken a word to him in my life.' Judge Hambidge's decision is long over due. When it is handed down, the city's voters will know whether Boss Kelly has ever spoken to Judge Hambidge."

After that, Barry wasn't surprised to find the Judge absent from the next night's dinner party at his house. Evidently, the pack was in full cry. Friday's evening paper had a headline that ran clear across the sheet. Still unfolded, Barry had left the paper lying on the library table, with Boss Kelly's name filling most of its visible quarter-page.

Naturally, Patricia was disturbed. "Father spoke at a banquet last night at the Astor," she explained. "And he wouldn't let me stay in with him. 'I'll sleep in the hotel, and take a train out in the morning,' he said. An hour ago, he phoned that he'd been unavoidably detained."



"There's a Lady to See You, Sir."

"I fancy he didn't feel quite up to the trip," Peter Winslow added to Patricia's apology. "The speech must have taken it out of him, and then afterward, he saw a woman killed by a taxi-cab."

"Oh—Peter!"

"Yes. The Judge called me, early this morning, about his decision in this condemnation proceeding. He'd just sent it to the county clerk's office. And his voice sounded rather shaky. He'd gone for a walk after the dinner was over, he said, and the taxi dashed out of a side street, just as the woman stepped off the curb. The driver jammed on his brakes, and skidded right up onto the sidewalk. The usual hit-and-run business."

"What did the Judge talk about at the dinner?" Barry asked, chiefly to change the subject.

"I don't know. I haven't seen a paper today."

Winslow seemed preoccupied, Barry thought, but a mighty fine fellow. A famous criminal lawyer, but so simple and kindly. He was a big chap, loosely put together, and his graying hair was loosely brushed back from a face that was square in every sense. The two men clicked at once. Barry loved Peter's manner to his wife—a soft, round, pink little woman, with worried eyes. Peter was always jollying her—gently, whimsically, protectively. "My yes-man," he said of her. "Anything I do is right."

"That's only my move to make the decision unanimous," smiled Mrs. Winslow. She had wit, in her own quiet way.

"I never met your father," the attorney remarked to Barry, in the drawing room, after dinner. "You work on his newspaper, I suppose."

"No."

"Don't you want to do anything?" he asked.

"Very much."

"What?"

"Anything."

"That won't get you far. Can you write?"

"Like the lady who was asked if she could play the piano, I don't know—I never tried."

"You should be able to write—with your father's gift of trenchant expression. You've got it, too, in conversation. My brother owns a big advertising agency. I'd like to have you meet him."

"I'd like to," said the Duke. "I do want to work." He hesitated. "I've been in town almost every day this week, looking for a job."

He caught Patricia's surprised glance.

"Come in and see me," Winslow suggested.

Just his damned luck! Here was a job—a career, probably—for the asking, and he couldn't take it. Not as John Clarke Ridder, Jr. But Patricia's eyes were still on him, so "I'll be in Monday," he said.

When he had made his adieux to the Winslows, Patricia accompanied him to the door.

"I owe you an apology," she declared. "You're not just a rich man's son. You're something quite different. And I'm—glad!"

"Some girl!"

When he reached home, Willetts was waiting in the hall.

"There's a lady to see you, sir."

"At midnight?"

"She got here around eight o'clock. And she wouldn't go. She's upstairs in the library."

"What kind of a lady?"

"Sort of glittery, if you ask me," the butler replied.

"Did she come in a car?"

"One of the station taxis, sir."

"How's she going to get back? Never mind! I can rouse Evans, if we need him. You go to bed."

Very much on guard, he climbed the stairs to the upper rooms.

Willetts was right; her eyes were "glittery." And hard. A woman who knew her way around, Barry would have said. And yet there was something tender about her, too. She had a sharp face, with a slightly protuberant chin. Her lips and brows and lashes were heavily made up, but her hair, nondescript in color, escaped in soft waves from beneath her cheap little red beret. She wore a shabby black dress, and her shoes were badly worn.

All this, Barry observed in the long moments before she spoke.

"You're not Mr. Ridder," she said.

Her voice was hard, too. Like the girl, hard and yet pitiful. It seemed on the point of breaking.

"Yes," Barry answered. "I am."

"Not James Clarke Ridder. Not the old man."

The Duke breathed again.

"Not the old man, of course," he said. "My father's in Europe. I'm John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The girl stared at him.

"You mean you're John Clarke Ridder's son?"

"Of course."

She kept on staring.

"Somebody's crazy," she said.

It had come, then. It was bound to come. Was Willetts listening in the hall? What would Patricia say?

"Somebody's crazy," the girl repeated, "and I don't think it's me. Or somebody's a liar, and I don't think it's him!"

And, suddenly, she began to laugh.

"No," she shrilled; "it's you! It's written all over your face! And it's funny, because you've walked into a pretty mess."

"I—?"

"If you're John Clarke Ridder, Jr., I'm your wife."

"My wife?"

She stopped laughing, as suddenly as she had begun. "That's it," she said, and her voice was harder than ever. "I'm your wife, and you're under arrest for killing a guy!"

"Under arrest?" Barry echoed. "What are you talking about?"

For answer, the girl reached across to the library table, and handed him the newspaper she had been reading when he came into the room.

"That's what John Clarke Ridder did—last night," she said. "Killed a guy. That damned skunk, Mike Kelly. Boss Kelly of Tammany Hall"

CHAPTER III

AFTER all, she wasn't such a "glittery" lady.

For, as Barry glanced at the newspaper headlines unfolded before him, she crumpled suddenly, and dropped into the big chair.

"Steady!" the Duke admonished her. The Duke went back to those headlines. "Boss Kelly Murdered," they read. "Body Found by Servants. Skull Crushed. Midnight Caller Hunted by Police."

"Was your husband the midnight caller?" he asked.

The girl nodded wearily.

"And he's John Clarke Ridder, Jr.?"

She nodded again.

For some reason he never quite understood, the Duke had stopped wondering whether Willetts was listening outside. Instead he was thinking of a letter that lay in the drawer of the library table; a letter from a heart-hungry woman, who had written to this boy, from three thousand miles away. "I am counting the days to your letter. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now."

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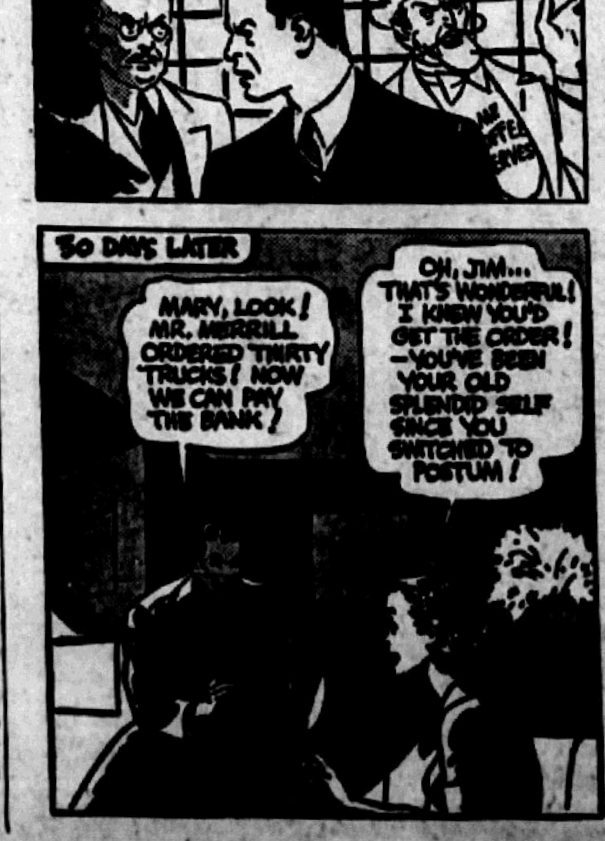

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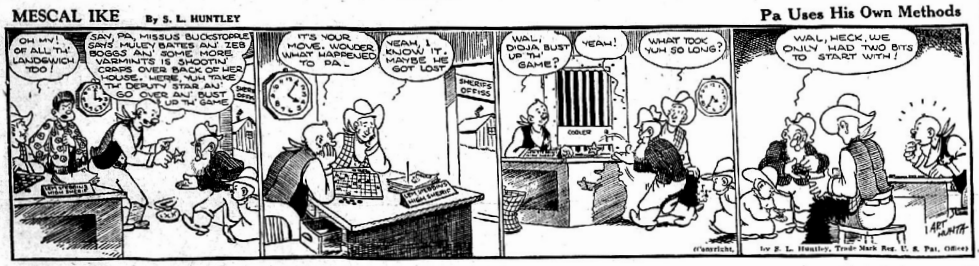

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"What's your line of business?" asked the first.

"It may sound strange," said the other, "but I'm a pepper traveler."

The first man threw out his hand. "Shake," he said. "I'm a salt seller."

Wrong Kind of Feeling

A man who was cut off relief and didn't get a W. P. A. job was telling his hard luck tale to a friend who had a good-paying job.

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The Faithful Crutches

MOST people know about the loyalty of dogs and other dumb animals that serve mankind, but they do not realize that inanimate things are frequently just as faithful. So says Herbert Shorpies of Montreal, Que., who tells this story of the faithful crutches.

One day he saw a traveling doctor in the market place offering for sale a marvelous salve which, he claimed, would cure all ills. One of the first purchasers was a man whose legs were so shriveled and twisted that he had to use crutches to get along. One minute and eight seconds after he had rubbed some of the salve on his legs they were so straight and strong that he cast away his crutches and started to walk home without them.

The doctor, having no use for the salve left in the box by the man, and noticing that the crutches were very dingy from long use, began rubbing some of the ointment on them to see if it would brighten them up. At once the crutches began to dance and caper around him, stopping now and then to admire each other.

Suddenly they paused in their antics and the next moment they were trotting gaily down the street until they caught up with their former master. After that they walked sedately at his heels, ready to come to his assistance if need be, even though he had cast them off with out a single thought.

Victims of Imagination

JOSEPH THOMPSON, of Nashville, Tenn., who gets around the country quite a bit in his work for a railroad, is seldom surprised by the queer things that folks do—like putting tacks in a dining car meal, eating them and threatening to sue the carrier.

The reason Joe preserves his calm is that once he operated a farm and most everybody knows that the queerest sort of things are forever happening there.

Joe's plantation featured fine hams and a herd of nervous goats but he still likes to talk about his trials and tribulations with a patch of popcorn.

"Never had any decent luck with the popcorn," Joe testifies. "Gets hot as blazes down at Nashville and first thing you'd know my field would begin to pop and I'd lose practically everything I'd put into it. Don't suppose I ever got to market more than half a crop.

"What I finally did was to plant the popcorn at a spot very close to the house. The noise of its popping kept the children amused.

"One time, though, the whole field began to pop at the same time. The white pellets flew into the air in a thick cloud and fell in the pasture with my nervous goats. Eighteen of the goats thought it was snowing and lay down and froze to death."

The Unfinished Story

CHARLES M. WALKER tells tall tales because of silent hours with feeding sheep in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. But, strangely enough, his favorite yarn concerns the heart of Chicago instead of the great open spaces.

"In 1928," Charlie tells, "downtown Chicago had numerous banks and many bank vice presidents. Despite their numbers, however, some of the latter were obsessed of self-importance. One of these I recall.

"He lived fashionably on the north shore, commuting daily to the loop. One crisp morning he discovered the family cat dead at his back door. It was only 18 paces to a small garden but the banker revolted at being seen burying a cat. He wrapped the carcass in oiled paper, intending to cast it into the Chicago river which he always crossed downtown.

"Two friends joined him at the river's edge, which meant that the parcel was cached in an empty safe deposit box at the bank.

"Homeward bound, the banker retrieved his demised animal, planning quick interment on recrossing the river. Once again, however, friends accompanied him. He boarded a crowded train, placed his ghastly parcel in a luggage rack.

"At his station, the banker seized a brown paper parcel and bolted. Swallowing pride, he decided on burial in the garage. But when he opened the parcel there was revealed a T-bone steak which an unknown but soon-to-be-shocked commuter had selected."

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Wrote "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

"Modern Messages From Great Music" says: "Charles Wesley stood at an open window. As he watched, a bird approached, pursued by a hawk. The bird flew to Wesley and nestled in his bosom. The great hymn writer was himself passing through a severe trial. The experience with the bird suggested his writing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

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Special Subjects At Congregational

Following recent notable addresses in this community by Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. Brewer Eddy, on conditions in the Orient, on Sunday morning, 11 a. m., at the Congregational church, the pastor, Dr. Vaughn will speak on the tie-up between our interests and affairs and the ferment that is under way in the greatest population masses on the globe. The subject will be, "Christ's Domain in India and China." In the evening at 7:30 the pre-Easter theme will be, "I Have Called You Friends." Bible school at 9:45. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Visitors especially invited.

Smith Hardware Store Is Moving

The Smith Hardware Store is moving from their present location to the room in the Jacaranda Building formerly occupied by the Badcock Furniture Co. All hands have been busy this week getting the stock moved over and everything is expected to be in readiness for business at the new stand tomorrow.

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Governor Sholtz Makes Appeal For Aid For Northern Flood Sufferers; Cites Red Cross Aid To Florida

Governor Dave Sholtz Friday called, through a proclamation, upon the people of Florida to respond to the extent of their ability to the call of the American Red Cross for $3,000,000 to aid flood sufferers in the east and northeast.

In an accompanying statement, the governor said:

"In connection with the drive of the American Red Cross for funds for relief and rehabilitation of flood sufferers, I want those who may not know to bear in mind that during the last few years Florida has been one of the largest recipients of aid and assistance from the American Red Cross, having received approximately one third of their income.

"Our citizenship is comprised of many fine people from the affected area, and they are contributing greatly to the progress and development of our state. In fact, Florida's cosmopolitan population from every state of the union as well as native born gives us a common feeling and understanding for those of other sections who may be in need of assistance from whatever source it may come.

"We are indeed grateful for what has been done for us, and this is an opportunity to show our real fibre and appreciation."

The proclamation said:

"Whereas, the raging of the flood waters in the rivers of Pennsylvania and other eastern states has produced a grave emergency for the people therein, many having lost their lives, more than 200,000 having been driven from their homes, and many millions of dollars of property damaged, and

"Whereas, Florida knows full well the immediate humanitarian services rendered by the American Red Cross in times of dire distress and disaster, and

"Whereas the American Red Cross has instituted a campaign to raise approximately $3,000,000 to take care of the needs of life and the rehabilitation of these unfortunate people.

"Now, therefore, I, David Sholtz, governor of the state of Florida, call upon the people of our state to respond generously and to the extent of their ability in raising the quota which has been assigned Florida in recognition and appreciation of the cooperation which Florida has received."

The governor telegraphed Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross that he was asking Floridians to contribute to the appeal.

Messages of sympathy and assurance of full cooperation in furnishing relief were sent by the governor to Governor George Earle of Pennsylvania; Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts; and Governor H. G. Lump of West Virginia.

"As chief executive and in behalf of the people of Florida I extend to you and the people of your state our sympathy in the flood disaster which has resulted in the loss of lives and untold property damage to many citizens of your state. You have my assurance of full cooperation in urging the people of Florida to respond generously to the call of the American Red Cross for the purpose of furnishing immediate relief and providing for the rehabilitation of these unfortunate victims. Best regards.

DAVID SHOLTZ,
Governor of Florida."

The telegram to Admiral Grayson said:

"Since you have indicated that it will take approximately three million dollars to provide the necessary immediate relief and rehabilitation for the unfortunate victims of the raging flood waters in Pennsylvania and other eastern states I am calling upon the people of Florida to respond generously to their fullest capacity in raising our quota. In addition I am reminding them of the splendid services which have been rendered Florida by your organization for which we are and should be most appreciative.

DAVID SHOLTZ,
Governor of Florida."

Col. Bailey Seeks Re-nomination As Head of Schools

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of public instruction for Highlands county for the past 11 years, is again seeking the office at the hands of the voters, subject to the Democratic primary in June. The Colonel has made an excellent record while in office and has made the schools in the county among the best in the state.

The standards of the schools have been raised and modern equipment installed under Col. Bailey's regime and he has also obtained a large amount of money from outside sources including the Slater and Rosenwald foundations for colored schools, thereby relieving further funds for the white schools. The total funds thus obtained exceed the salary and expenses he has received during his term of office.

During the time Col. Bailey has been at the head of the schools in the county the teachers have always received their salaries, Highlands county being one of few in the state with this record.

Col. Bailey was recently elected to the presidency of the Florida Educational Association which embraces all the public schools, colleges and universities in the state. Although approached and asked to be a candidate for the office of state superintendent of schools, he declined to make the race, believing his first duty is to his home county.

No opposition has appeared so far to his candidacy and it is expected Col. Bailey will be unopposed for the office of county superintendent.

Easter Breakfast At Parish House

Those planning on attending the Easter morning breakfast at the Parish house are asked to please get in touch with Mrs. Robert E. Fairbanks.

This breakfast is for the children, but all parents are invited to attend. The cost will be 15 cents.

Special Meeting For Boy Scouts

A special meeting for Boy Scouts will be held at the Armory on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Major Edward Keenan of Frostproof will be present and exhibit a series of motion pictures. All scouts are requested to be present.

If you have been badly wronged, forgive and forget; God will recompense this wrong, and punish, more severely than you could, him who has striven to injure you. Never return evil for evil; and, above all, do not fancy that you have been wronged when you have not been.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Baptists Expect Record Number Present Sunday

Baptists expect to have a record number present for Sunday school Sunday morning as missionary day is observed at the First Baptist church, Rev. Loys Frink, announced today.

The service will be marked by a special program at 10:30, with the Sunday school superintendent, E. Ray Wells, in charge, followed by a sermon on "Missions" by the pastor.

The Sunday school is cooperating with the other churches of the Southern Baptist Convention in stressing missions each Sunday in March. This closing program on Missionary Day will summarize the vast mission work of the Southern Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

Baptists of the South carry on work in fourteen foreign countries through the Foreign Mission Board. The Home Mission Board does work among twenty-seven nationalities in the Southern States and in Cuba and the Canal Zone.

"The need of Mission work today," said Rev. Frink, "is indicated by the fact that in the south less than half of the population are professing christians, while thruout the world only one out of four has accepted Christ as Savior."

"Repairers of the Breach," is the subject of Rev. Frink's Sunday evening sermon. The service beginning at 7:30 will have a special feature. A duet by the Misses Odean and Lucille Bishop.

Atlantic Coast Line To Pay Part School Taxes This Week

Tallahassee, March 26.—(FNS)—Responding to Comptroller J. M. Lee's general appeal to taxpayers on behalf of the schools, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad today wired the Comptroller that although unable to pay all taxes at this particular time, it is preparing to pay this week approximately $180,000 of school maintenance, county and district taxes for all of the 42 counties through which the Atlantic Coast Line and its subsidiaries operate.

Check for these taxes will be sent to the Comptroller's office Friday or Saturday, according to W. E. Kay, General Counsel for the Coast Line and Mr. Lee stated today that the Comptroller's office would distribute these monies to the counties the same day the Coast Line's check is received, as has been the policy of the Comptroller's office the past three years.

But here she comes, in the calm harbor of whose gentle breast, my tempest beaten soul may safely rest. O, my heart's joy, whate'er my sorrows be, they cease and vanish on beholding thee. By this one view all my past pains are paid, and all I have to come, more easy made.—Dryden.

TAX POLICY LEAGUE CONDEMNS TOWNSEND

Old Age Pension Plan Declared Impractical By National Organization

The Townsend Plan is analyzed and condemned in a pamphlet just published by the Tax Policy League. "We have no fear that the American people will ever resort to such an unsound and utterly fantastic device," the pamphlet states. "The real menace of the Townsend Plan is not the possibility of its adoption but the way in which millions of trusting citizens are being buoyed up to false and impossible hopes by the glib promises of its sponsors."

The origin and spread of the plan is outlined, a brief description given of its essential features, and the effect of the transactions tax and the cost of the plan considered.

It is estimated that the total annual cost would be around $28,000,000,000, including $25,000,000 for pensions to 10,500,000 persons, $504,000,000 for cost of collecting Tax and $2,520,000,000 for cost of administering pensions. This cost represents over seven times the Federal revenue in 1935; approximately three times the total of Federal, state and local tax collections in the United States; over nine-tenths of the gross Federal debt; and over one-half of the national income in 1934.

"Quibbling over whether the Townsend Plan would cost the country 20 or 28 billions annually, however, is a good bit like deciding whether to sentence a man for 100 or 150 years," declares the author. "Either figure would be fatal."

The following conclusion is reached: "The Townsend Plan would crush business, bankrupt the country, deprive nearly 90 percent of the population of necessities in order to give luxuries to less than 10 percent, and would initiate widespread graft. It is administratively impossible and economically suicidal. That millions of trusting persons have been deluded into believing that by a sort of magic hocus-pocus there could suddenly be given to all, the standard of living which is now available to only five percent of the population, is one of the most pathetic tragedies of the great depression."

The pamphlet which was written by Mabel L. Walker, executive secretary of the league, carries as a foreword the following statement signed by the members of the Advisory Council: "Because the Townsend Plan has attained considerable popularity and because we believe it to be economically unsound and socially unwise, the undersigned members of the Advisory Council of the Tax Policy League record their opposition to the plan. The following study is being published in the hope that it will present to the public as briefly and clearly as possible the chief reasons why the Townsend Plan is impracticable. We wish to emphasize, however, that the League favors the enactment of old age pension laws in as liberal form as is practicable in this country."

Among the signers are Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of The American City and president of the Tax Policy League; Elizabeth Faulkner Baker, Barnard College, Columbia University; Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.; Frederick L. Bird, Dun & Bradstreet; Roy G. Blakey, University of Minnesota; E. Lewis Burnham, Philadelphia; J. Lionberger Davis, Security National Bank, St. Louis; Paul H. Douglas, University of Chicago; Franklin S. Edmonds, Edmonds, Obermayer & Rebmann, Philadelphia; Lavinia Engle, Maryland League of Women Voters; Ralph E. Flanders, Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt.; Harold M. Groves, University of Wisconsin; Harold W. Guest, Baker University; Charles O'Connor Hennessy, Franklin Society, New York; Mayne S. Howard, N. Y. Dept. of Taxation & Finance; Jens P. Jensen, University of Kansas; Emily R. Knaubuhl, Rural Electrification Administration; Simeon E. Leland, Illinois Tax Comm.; Marion K. McKay, University of Pittsburgh; Otto T. Mallery, Philadelphia; Spencer Miller, Jr., Workers Education Bureau of America; Frank H. Morse, Lehman Brothers, New York; John K. Norton, Teachers College, Columbia University; Mabel Newcomer, Vassar College; P. A. O'Connell, E. T. Slattery Co., Boston; Ernest M. Patterson, University of Pennsylvania; Lawson Purdy, Trinity Corporation, New York; Thomas H. Reed, Consultant Service, National Municipal League; Beardsley Ruml, R. H. Macy & Co., New York; Herbert D. Simpson, Northwestern University; Paul Studenski, New York Univ.; Lent D. Upson, Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research; Franklin H. Wentworth, National Fire Protection Assn.; Kossuth M. Williamson, Wesleyan University; John A. Zangerle, Auditor, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

It is only persons of firmness that can have real gentleness. Those who appear gentle are, in general, only a weak character, which easily changes into asperity. —Rochefoucauld.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

Growers May Vote At Court House All Day Tuesday

The referendum vote of citrus growers on the proposed marketing agreement for the Florida citrus industry will be closed Tuesday, March 31, according to County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer. Vote of growers present is being taken at the educational meetings being held this week, but growers unable to attend a meeting may cast their ballots on Tuesday, the county agent says.

Ballot boxes will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, he said. Pooling booths will be located at the County Agents office in the court house at Sebring.

The ballots call for information as to number of boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines produced by the grower in the 1934-35 season, and the number of these which he marketed through a cooperative association. County Agent Alsmeyer requests growers to be prepared to supply that information when they come to vote, since it is required by the secretary of Agriculture. Sample copies of the ballot may be inspected at the county agent's office in advance of Tuesday, if desired.

"We want to give every grower an opportunity to vote and express his desires in connection with the proposed marketing agreement, whether he favors or opposes the plan," said Mr. Alsmeyer. "Before the agreement will become effective, the Secretary of Agriculture must find that two-thirds of the growers by number or volume of fruit, favor the plan. At his request, the Agricultural Extension service is conducting the poll, and it is our aim to give every grower an opportunity to cast a ballot. Growers attending the educational meetings this week are casting their ballots following the meeting, but those unable to attend a meeting may vote at the above polling places Tuesday."

Elks Will Gather At Palatka Sunday

Palatka, March 26.—Elks from all sections of Florida and South Georgia are expected to congregate here Sunday, March 29, to participate in the celebration of "All Florida Elks Day" at the Ravine Garden, it was announced today by Mayor John W. Campbell, chairman of the local Elks reception committee.

Governor Dave Sholtz, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the East Florida district, Caspian Hale and L. F. Chapman, superintendant of the State Prison Farm at Raiford, have been scheduled to make brief addresses during the festivities.

A committee of local Elks will be at the gardens between 10 o'clock and noon Sunday to officially greet the groups expected to come to the gardens and to escort them through the local attraction, now at the peak of its blooming season.

Invitations have been extended to the following lodges to come here for the celebration in motorcades: Sanford, DeLand, New Smyrna, Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala and Orlando.

An exhibition baseball game between the Washington Senators and the Louisville Colonels will climax the day's festivities. Nick Altrock, famous baseball comedian will lead the Senators here for the event.

Truth can hardly be expected to adapt herself to the crooked policy and wily sinuosities of worldly affairs; for truth, like light, travels only in straight lines.—Colton.

We must not let go manifest truths because we cannot answer all question about them.
—Jeremy Collier.

Truth is the object of our understanding, as good is of our will; and the understanding can no more be delighted with a lie than the will can choose an apparent evil.—Dryden.

Watch and pray daily that evil suggestions, in whatever guise, take no root in your thought nor bear fruit.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The grand character of truth is its capability of enduring the test of universal experience, and coming unchanged out of every possible form of fair discussion.
—Sir John Herschel.

Steadfastness is a noble quality, but unguided by knowledge or humility, it becomes rashness, or obstinacy.—Swartz.

Florida's Forests

Unless they have made a careful study of the Florida pine tree, few of our citizens have been able to grasp the significance of its importance. The pine tree industry means much to the country as a whole.

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CYRIL BALDWIN WITHDRAWS HAT IN STATE RACE

Lack of Funds Forces Local Man From Race For State Treasurer

The surprise of the state campaign came this week when Cyril Baldwin announced he was withdrawing from the race for the office of State Treasurer.

In his signed announcement given to the press, Mr. Baldwin stated: "Because of the difficulty in financing my campaign I am compelled to withdraw from the race for State Treasurer. This I do reluctantly and with the deepest gratitude to my friends and to the members of the State Press who have honored me with their support, and it is an honor, for the office of State Treasurer is one of the most important in the state.

"The State Treasurer is charged with the preservation and investment of state funds. The office requires not only good judgement but the highest degree of integrity and fair dealing.

"I am withdrawing now that my friends may have ample time to make their next choice."

Mr. Baldwin made no statement as to his future plans, but it is understood that he will take up commercial pursuit as soon as his term of office as tax assessor expires.

O. C. Parrish, Lake Placid Man, Is Out For Tax Assessor

O. C. Parrish, for the past 10 years assessor and collector for the town of Lake Placid, has his hat in the political ring for the office of county tax assessor. He has also served three terms as county commissioner for district four, during one of which he was chairman of the board, filling the office successfully and with ability.

Mr. Parrish was born and raised in Georgia, near Valdosta and has been a resident of Florida for the past 30 years. He came to Highlands county 11 years ago from Lakeland and has been a property owner and taxpayer for the greater part of the 11 years.

Mr. Parrish has a number of friends in the county who believe he is qualified for the office he seeks and he plans to make an energetic campaign throughout the county.

Ruth Bass Hylton Seeks Re-election As Tax Collector

Ruth Bass Hylton, Florida's only tax collector of the feminine gender, announced this week she is asking the voters for another term in the office in the court house at Sebring. According to present indications, Mrs. Hylton will have no opposition, no other prospective candidate having indicated any intention to run.

Mrs. Hylton has run the office during her first term with efficiency despite a large amount of legislation which imposed far more work on her than her predecessors. She is always courteous and gives every taxpayer a fair and impartial treatment.

Jack Sims Asks Re-election As Representative

Jack Sims of Lake Placid is seeking re-election as representative from Highlands county in the state legislature. Having served two terms with a good record, Jack has he is known to his many friends, did not intend to run again but after consideration and at the ernest request of his friends he decided to again make the race.

In his announcement he says: "If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands county and the state of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability."

Sachsenmaier Baby Improves

Advices from Philadelphia state that Henry, month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sachsenmaier, is recovering from his recent illness and is much improved. The plane trip from Lakeland north seemed to agree with him and he is expected to return to Avon Park in the near future with his parents.

Barnett National Bank Sponsoring Radio Programs

The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and its affiliated banks including the bank here, is sponsoring a series of radio programs every Tuesday evening over WJAX at Jacksonville. The first of the programs will be heard next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. and beginning April 28 the time will be changed to 7:30 p. m.

The programs will feature the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, directed by the noted Frank Black, the Neapolitan Singers, talks, "Inspiring Lives," by John B. Kennedy and guest soloists, famous stars of the operatic and concert stage. The opening program on Tuesday will feature Charles Hackett.

TEN YEAR PROGRAM FOR PLANNING BOARD

County Planning Board Must Prepare Projects For Next Ten Years

The Florida State Planning Board has requested all of the County Planning Councils to prepare a county-wide program of public works to be submitted to the State Planning Board prior to July 1, 1936. This program is to be projected over a period of ten years and should include all of the counties' public works needs for that period, and from which the State Master Plan of public works required by law of the State Planning Board will be prepared.

The State Planning Board of which A. B. Dooley, of Miami is Chairman has announced through its Executive Secretary, M. L. Montgomery, of Tallahassee that future allocations of Federal Funds for construction and other work in the State will be made largely on the recommendation of Planning Agencies. Projects that are readily adapted to the Federal program will be selected from the Public Works submitted by the County Planning Councils for this purpose. Projects that will be included in the public works plan are: Public Buildings, Recreational Facilities, County and City Highways and Streets, Utilities, Sewers and Sewage Disposal Plants, and others of a purely public nature.

These plans will be prepared in relation to the present and future needs of the community, as determined by a study of the past and predicted future trend of population, industry and other factors.

Highlands County Gets School Funds

Tallahassee, April 2.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott announced today that Highlands county received $7,179.90 as its share of the $1,000,000 turned over to common schools of Florida by the state this week.

The allotment of funds brought state contributions for the year for the payment of teachers' and bus drivers' salaries to $7,006,000 toward Governor Sholtz' goal of $9,000,000 for the year.

Sources of the revenue distributed this week were: one mill constitutional tax for schools $16,378.20; interest on common school fund, $6,029.65; sale of motor vehicle tags, $202,508.14; and general revenue fund, $775,089.01.

Seven Candidates Have Qualified In The County

Seven candidates had qualified with the county commissioners up to noon Thursday. They are:

W. H. Cannon, Venus, for member of county board of public instruction.

L. M. Lee for commissioner, district five.

A. A. Bates for constable, district two.

L. O. Hoak for Democratic committeeman, precinct nine.

J. I. Southerland for commissioner, district five.

John Boseman for constable, district two.

Dr. A. T. Elde, Lake Placid for representative.

Townsend Club Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the local Townsend Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Brickell Hall. An outside speaker is expected and everyone is welcome.

GRAPEFRUIT MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Orange Market Takes Nose Dive Due To Heavy Shipments

By FLORIDA NEWS SERVICE.

Despite heavy shipments of ordinary grapefruit, a late rally sent the averages soaring 16 cents above the week previous, according to the weekly citrus summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of Tree-Gold Co-operative Growers, for the week ending March 28.

The orange market failed to withstand the terrific pressure put on the auctions by excess shipments, although prices early in the week indicated an advance might be looked for. Average closed seven cents off on shipments of 580 cars — 95 more than the week previous.

The trade expected little improvement in prices this week because of the heavy arrivals at all auctions late last week.

Heaviest orange sale of the year last Monday, when 315 cars were sold, saw Florida outselling California by 12 cents a box. Florida's fruit on that day brought $3.01, while California's navels brought $2.89.

Flood waters that ruined fruit on hand at Pittsburgh auction were a boon to the shippers lucky enough to get the first fruit to the Smoky City for oranges sold as high as $3.80 soon after the disaster. But the reaction came in a hurry and prices dropped $1.00 a box Thursday.

Detroit was the most consistently high market for oranges during the week.

The following summary compares average prices and number of cars shipped, for the past two weeks:

For the week ending March 21st, 485 cars of oranges sold at a general average of $3.00 and 253 cars of grapefruit at $2.42.

For the week ending March 28th, 580 cars of oranges sold at a general average of $2.93 and 242 cars of grapefruit at $2.58.

This comparison shows a loss of 7c per box on oranges for an increase of 95 cars over the previous week and a gain of 16c per box on grapefruit for 16 cars less than the previous week.

Day-by-day auction returns on Florida fruit from Monday through Friday, are:

Oranges: Monday, 199 cars, $3.01 per box average; Tuesday, 71 cars, $3.00; Wednesday, 129 cars, $2.95; Thursday, 109 cars, $2.82; Friday, 72 cars, $2.81.

Grapefruit: Thursday, 75 cars, $2.54 per box average; Tuesday, 33 cars, $2.72; Wednesday, 55 cars, $2.62; Thursday, 44 cars, $2.53; Friday, 35 cars, $2.53.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Planned By Baptist Church

Cottage prayer meetings have been planned by the First Baptist Church for next week. Strategic homes in all sections of the town have been selected for services next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The places selected will be announced from the pulpit Sunday.

The services will be held for Baptist Evangelistic Services which begin April 13th. Church Prayer meetings will be held both Sunday and Wednesday.

A change has been made in the Sunday evening assembly time. The evening service will begin at 7:45 instead of the usual hour, 7:30. The young people's choir and orchestra contemplate rendering several new selections recently purchased. Rev. Frink's sermon is, "God's Appeal to Reason."

Flying Stunts At Avon Park Airport Sunday Afternoon

Firman Church, local aviator, promises some thrilling stunts at the airport on the Wauchula road Sunday afternoon. Among these is a paper cutting stunt which he says is very effective. There will also be a shower of small parachutes, some of which will have candy bars attached to them and others tickets entitling the finders to a free ride over the city.

There will also be passenger flights, two ships being used for this purpose, including the three place Byrd plane, which Mr. Church has just purchased.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth this is prayer.—Fenelon.

Elwell Is Elected President of Avon Park Rotary Club

A. McKee Elwell was elected president of the Avon Park Rotary Club at the luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. He will take office on July 1. C. E. Lanier was named vice-president and Col. Chas. R. Head, secretary and treasurer. Other directors elected are: D. G. Perry, W. T. Coates and J. P. Garber.

Don Beach, president of the Columbus Red Birds, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. He spoke on baseball, how it was played years ago and how it is played today.

Others on the program were: Martha McCord, who gave two readings, "Gossip" and "Even' Grace," accompanied at the piano by Blanche McCord and Nita Bryant, who gave the readings, "Just Cause I'm Ten" and "Mud Pies."

Other visitors at the luncheon were Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Sebring, A. L. Fields of Huntington, L. I., N. Y., Alex Blair of Lake Placid, George Westervelt and A. M. Tucker of Frostproof.

Drive Under Way To Complete Boy Scout Budget Fund

Under the auspices of the Avon Park Rotary Club a meeting was held Wednesday night at Lake Byrd Lodge to plan for completing the Boy Scout fund of $300 of which nearly $100 has been raised to date. Besides the Boy Scouts other boys' work will be included in the program as well as assisting the high school band obtain their uniforms. It is also planned to have Coach Bisset of the high school remain during the summer months and have charge of the boys' activities.

The program Wednesday night included the showing of motion pictures by Major Edward Keenan of Frostproof. They included western cattle scenes and reforestation projects. The high school quartette consisting of Gladys Helms, Dorothy Weishmeyer, Myrtle Payne, and Evelyn Martin sang several numbers and Buster Keaton, Boy Scout executive for the Flaming Arrow Council, gave a short talk on scouting.

Pine Crest Lakes Planning Extensive New Additions

Due to the large patronage this season and the need of an enlarged kitchen and dining room, extensive additions are planned for Pine Crest Lakes Country Club this summer, Manager F. DeAnguera says. The additions will cost approximately $15,000 and this will be in addition to the $160,000 spent last summer for additional rooms and nine new holes on the golf course.

Mr. DeAnguera says the club is closing a very successful season and a number of reservations have been made for next season. The demand for rooms this season was so great that a number of prospective guests could not be accomodated. The golf course is in excellent condition and the additional nine holes have much appreciated by the guests.

The club will close for the season on April 15.

Guest Speaker at Congregational

The guest speaker at the Congregational church Sunday will be Rev. Orville D. Ullem of Melbourne, one of the more prominent younger pastors of the Florida churches. His sermon subject at the morning service 11 a. m. will be, "The Set of His Face," in the evening at 7:30, "The Religion of the Lowlands." At the morning service Mr. Paul Garber will sing "The Palms." Mr. Ullom will speak also at the Sunday school hour, 9:45, and to the young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30. Strangers especially invited.

New Druggist Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer are the parents of a son and heir who arrived Thursday evening at a Sebring hospital. The young man weighed 8 3-4 pounds on arrival and both mother and son are doing very nicely.

U. S. W. V. Meeting Sunday

The regular meeting of the Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will be held Sunday at the Legion Home on the Sebring road. The members of the Auxiliary will serve a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock.

CITRUS COMMISSION LAKELAND MEETING

Important Matter Discussed At Meeting Held There Last Monday

Lakeland, April 2.—Purchase by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of ten carloads of grapefruit for free distribution to flood sufferers through the American Red Cross was announced this week at a meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. Three carloads, were shipped by the Commission to flooded areas last week, as a contribution by the growers of this state. When the Red Cross called for more F. E. Brigham, commission secretary, got the federal government to purchase the fruit needed.

John L. Teets, special Red Cross representative, advised the Commission that regulations prohibiting acceptance of perishable products were waived because of the recognized health value of grapefruit and the need for this fruit to protect destitute people against influenza and pneumonia. Three carloads were shipped from Florida today to Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Cincinnati, and others will follow this week.

Proposals for the national promotion of a fruit juice extractor capable of handling Florida's large sized oranges and grapefruit were taken under consideration, following the demonstration of several new machines. W. L. Story, Winter Garden, chairman of the Commission's extractor committee, declared that consumption of grapefruit particularly can be greatly increased if drug stores and other juice outlets have extractors which will handle Florida fruit.

Conference of shippers to discuss regulations relating to registration of labels next season was called for April 10, in Lakeland, following receipt by the Commission of several protests to a plan which would require colored borders on registered labels to designate grades of fruit. Chairman L. P. Kirkland said shippers would be invited to offer practical suggestions to meet this problem.

Governor Sholtz appeared before the Commission and suggested new publicity activities to more widely popularize Florida fruits with northern consumers. He also discussed the present freight rate situation which is diverting fruit to eastern seaboard markets. He offered the use of his office in seeking a readjustment of rates to middle western states.

Committee consisting of Luther L. Chandler, John M. Knight and John S. Taylor was appointed to consider regulations to express shipments, and to recommend ways to protect the quality of fruit offered in gift boxes. Another committee consisting of E. W. Hartt, H. E. Smith and C. E. Stewart was named to recommend regulations for the issuance of special permits for hauling fruit.

Members of the State Plant Board met with the Commission Monday morning, in the first of a series of joint conferences to coordinate the activities of these two state bodies. George Baldwin, Jacksonville, Plant Board chairman told of the work which is being done to maintain Florida's present freedom from numerous foreign citrus insects and diseases.

American Legion State Commander At Sebring Friday

Arthur Boring of Plant City, Department Commander of the American Legion, will be at Sebring Friday night to address a combined meeting of Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid posts. The meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms on the Circle at eight o'clock and every veteran is urged to be present. They will be given a cordial welcome.

Canning Plant Meeting Tuesday

Those interested in canning and in the operation of a Community Canning Plant in Avon Park are invited to attend a meeting to be held on April 7, 2:30 p. m., in the Home Economics Room at the High School, for the purpose of organizing and electing the necessary officers.

Here I stand; I can do no otherwise. God help me, Amen.
—Martin Luther.

Monday Is Last Day For Registering Here For Primary Election

The registration books for the June primary close in the precincts here Monday night and after that those wishing to register will have to do so at the court house at Sebring. The books for precinct one are with Ray Wells at the Wells-Motor Co., and for precinct One-A are with W. C. Beckett at the Avon Park Times office.

The Mail is the dividing line between the two precincts and those living on the north side should register with Mr. Wells and those on the south side with Mr. Beckett. Anyone in doubt as to being registered should check and not take any chances.

Remember, Monday is the last day to register here and save a trip to Sebring.

HAMMOCK DEDICATED STATE PARK MONDAY

Nearly 400 People Attend Picnic Given By Park Trustees

Highlands Hammock was officially dedicated as a State Park Monday, when a picnic attended by nearly 400 people was given by the park trustees in celebration of the occasion.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey presided during the ceremonies which opened with Dr. Wm. A. Davidson pronouncing the invocation, followed by the reading of the history of the park, by Alexander Blair.

Col. Richard Lieber, president of the national conference of state parks, was introduced by Mrs. Susan Jefferies, Park member of the Florida Board of Forestry. Col. Lieber delivered a fine address on the importance of parks and the conservation of nature's beauty spots for future generations to enjoy.

Robert Feehner, director of the national CCC program, was also present at the meeting and delivered a short but interesting address.

C. H. Schaeffer, director of state parks, was also introduced and delivered a short address in which he mentioned some needed additions to the park, among which were picnic grounds and a large auditorium in which meetings could be held in the park in case of rain. He also stated that additional homes should be built for caretakers of the park.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services At Episcopal Church

Special attention is called to the services to be held at the Church of the Redeemer on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week, and on Easter Sunday.

The hours of service are as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 5th, 7:30 a. m., the Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a. m., Blessing and Procession of Palms, followed by the Holy Eucharist with the Reading of the Passion. 6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. L. meeting in the Parish House.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Maundy Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 10th, 9:30 a. m., Mass of the Presanctified. 2:00 - 3:00 p. m., Meditation and Preaching of the Cross.

Easter Even, Saturday, April 11th, 9:30 a. m., The Holy Eucharist. 7:30 p. m., Blessing and Lighting of the Paschal Candle.

Easter Sunday, April 12th, 7:00 a. m., the Holy Communion. Breakfast for the Church School will be served in the Parish House at 7:45. Those attending the early Mass are invited to breakfast provided they notify Mrs. Sue Fairbanks in advance. 11:00 a. m., Choral Eucharist and Sermon. 4:00 p. m., Church School Easter Party and Egg Hunt.

Crippled Children's Free Clinic Saturday

A free clinic for crippled children will be held Saturday morning at the Sebring high school under the auspices of the American Legion. The children will be examined by Dr. Lee Bretton of the Crippled Children's Home at St. Petersburg.

Those wishing their children examined are asked to communicate with A. McKee Elwell, service officer of Highlands Post, American Legion.

J. M. LEE TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HERE THIS SATURDAY

Friends and Neighbors To Sponsors Fish Fry In Donaldson Park

Highlands County neighbors and friends of State Comptroller J. M. Lee will launch his campaign for a second term here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a fish fry in Donaldson Park where Colonel Lee will be the honor guest and only speaker.

Arrangements made at a meeting of representatives from Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City and Lake Placid include plans for more than 2,000 people and while the affair will be essentially one of neighbors paying tribute to their friend, the committee in charge has announced it will welcome Jim Lee's friends from wherever they may come for this occasion.

The steering committee, composed of O. C. Wilkes, J. S. Francis, Avon Park, J. E. Sims of Lake Placid, Major Barton, DeSoto City and R. N. Durrance and E. W. Gallagher, Sebring, have named sub-committees to work out the details for taking care of the biggest crowd Avon Park has been host to.

The committee's letter inviting Colonel Lee to attend follows:

"Recognizing the excellent service which you have given to the State in your position as comptroller, by balancing the State budget, by practicing economy, by enforcing collection of taxes from the laws already on the statute books rather than imposing new forms of taxation, by collecting a million dollars in advance from an estate to help keep the schools open, and by your many other accomplishments as State Comptroller, which show that you are working for the interest of the people of Florida, a large number of your friends in Highlands County appreciate what you have done while in office and are very anxious to have you open your campaign for reelection in your home county and are arranging to have a "Jim Lee Fish Fry" and get-together meeting, in your honor, at Avon Park, Saturday afternoon, April 4, at 4 p. m."

In reply to this invitation, the Rally Committee received the following telegram:

"I am deeply grateful to friends and neighbors for the kind invitation to me to open my campaign as a candidate for second term as Comptroller of the State of Florida in my home county and City. It is with pleasure I accept such invitation."

J. M. LEE.

Scrappy Fighting At Armory Thursday

In the main bout of Thursday night's fight card, which is sponsored by the 56th F. A., at the Armory, and promoted by Bailey Barlow, "Lefty" Merriwether, 148 pounds of Avon Park and "Southern Bearcat," 146 pounds of Fort Meade were brought together for a grudge match.

The bout, which was scheduled for 4 rounds, was crammed full of scrappy and clever fighting. Merriwether hit the deck in the first round twice without drawing a count and in the third, for the count of nine. He rallied, however, in the third and last round to earn a draw.

In the semi-final, John H. Bell, 159 pound CCC lad, easily outpointed "Tuffy" Rice, 151 pounder of Avon Park in their 4 round affair.

The opening preliminary pitted "Young Skeeter," 128 of Avon Park against "Battling" Inman, 125, also of Avon Park. In their three round engagement, Inman knocked "Skeeter" hither and yon about the ring to get the judges' nod.

"Wildcat" Lynn, 144 pound local boy outpointed "Slugging" Smith, 150 pounds of Sebring in three rounds.

Officials were: Bill Rowland and Cecil Wright, judges; W. H. McCarthy, referee and H. L. Bisset announcer.

The next fight will be at the armory on Thursday, April 16th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mercer Wins Prize

Sport Mercer won the suit given away by F. M. Wolf, the tailor. The prize winner was selected in the presence of Police Chief J. J. Still, W. C. Beckett and M. L. Rogers.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**If Russia Joined Japan
Not Heroic Action
Lloyd George Hopeful
England Still Safe**

Editors talk about Asia, led by Japan, conquering the world. They might speculate on a union between Japan and Russia.



Arthur Brisbane

Improbable, you will say, truly, but if Russian-Japanese hostility could be changed into Russian-Japanese agreement a new world chapter might open.

You hear of Russia's "Red army," 1,300,000 men, thoroughly armed, and 7,000,000 reserves. You see photographs of Russia's amphibian tanks, mounted with machine guns, rolling over the land and swimming rivers; you read about intensive training of tens of thousands of Russian air pilots, parachute jumpers, etc., and see even the broad-shouldered young Russian women drilling with rifles. Western Europe may have a problem closer at hand than Japan.

Our British cousins in the Revolution cheerfully let loose howling, scalping Indians on their cousins in the American colonies, and bolshevism might cheerfully turn Asiatic killing efficiency against western "capitalism."

You remember how cheerfully the great historian Gibbon predicted that, in the American war, "with firmness all may go well," because "Scotch Highlanders, Irish, Hanoverians, Canadians, Indians, etc., will all in various shapes be employed."

There is no reason why Russia of 1936 should be more squeamish now than England at the end of the Eighteenth century.

Lloyd George, who ought to know about Europe and war since he and old Clemenceau won the big war, tells Universal Service this present war is "off," France having learned that "even her most ardent friends in Europe shrink from war."

Lloyd George declares that peace "without derogating from the dignity of any of the powers" will be preserved, if France does not make it impossible.

Lloyd George says not 1 per cent of Englishmen would vote for war, and not 10 per cent for employing sanctions against Germany.

If enough rich Americans go to England to "escape kidnapers" the kidnapers may move over after them, as professional gamblers follow on big ships. London police arrested Alfred Molyneux, thirty-one, trying to extort $1,000 from the Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, offering to reveal a plot to kidnap her baby. Police knew by the moderate price it could not be an American "snatcher" or confederate. Easily caught, the young man confessed he had invented the plot.

With "visibility cut to zero," street lights burning by day, not visible across the street, dust storms are blowing over parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

By such displays of nature's power, for which man's foolishness is responsible, fertile areas of the world have been changed to deserts.

A bill that would have limited work to five working days of six hours, or thirty hours a week, is dead in congress for the time being. It would have given workers twenty-four hours off on Saturday and Sunday, eighteen hours off on every other day—eight hours for sleep, "ten for what we will." All that will come some day, but not by discouraging improved machinery.

An intelligent young man who fought well in the big war speaks of "the 2-to-1" advantage which modern methods give to the defense over the attack. To let the other man or nation come at you, if you are prepared, has been wise in the past.

It might be different in future wars, if the attacker, with a couple of thousand airplanes, dropping explosive bombs and poison gas, should surprise the enemy. "Defense" would have no 2-to-1 advantage over that sort of attack.

Lloyds, the great English insurance concern, at first refused to insure against war at any price. Now Lloyds will insure, otherwise "bet," nine and a half to one against war within six months. Wall Street wanted this news and of course cheered up.

The governor of Campeche in Mexico, after keeping all churches in his state closed for more than a year and a half, now permits all to reopen.

A fight against religion often starts violently, to wind up feebly.

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Current Events in Review

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Mussolini Abolishes Chamber of Deputies

BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. He abolished the chamber of deputies, substituting for it a council of guilds; and he also eliminated the country's large industries, leaving the medium and small private industries in existence. This latter move, he told the council of the 22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency. "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."



Benito Mussolini

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed organization."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitoline hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

Russia and Poland Don't Trust Negotiations

EASTERN Europe, especially soviet Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations among the Locarno powers. Russia, according to Karl Radek, authoritative writer in Moscow, is convinced she must rely for her safety mainly on her own resources for defense, and accordingly will strengthen her armed forces, already numbering 1,300,000 men. He described commitments of the four Locarno powers in regard to future action as "so uncertain that they can be discounted as not existing at all."

Suggestions offered in London for the summoning of an international conference to discuss new agreements Radek found to be "so vague" as to appear to be "nothing more than a capsule to quiet the nerves of countries for which Hitler has expressed no particular love."

The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotiations in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers. These reports were forwarded by Col. Josef Beck, the foreign minister, who scented a plot to secure peace in western Europe at the expense of eastern Europe by granting Germany a free hand in the latter region. Beck thought there were possibilities of revision of the Versailles and other treaties. The information he sent to Warsaw led the press there to publish bitter attacks on the course Great Britain apparently was pursuing.

Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER recalled Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the League of Nations, and with him spent several days carefully planning his response to the proposals of the other four Locarno powers. Others of his advisers participated in the conferences, but there was no doubt that Hitler himself would determine the course of the reich, and from the demonstrations in his honor over the week-end it appeared certain the German people would sustain him in his decision. Going to Breslau, still accompanied by Van Ribbentrop, Hitler told a big gathering of citizens: "We will not make a single compromise in internal or external politics. We want the world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and formulations of others."



Joachim von Ribbentrop

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sovereignty and intend to keep it."

The fuehrer answered charges that his peace proposals were merely a gesture by saying: "I make no empty gestures. These were proposals to insure the peace of the world for 25 years. Let other statesmen ask their peoples to express their opinion in votes as to whether they want war or peace. Maybe then the nations will come to agreement. May God show us the right way."

Parts of the peace plan offered by the four Locarno powers that were most objectionable to the Germans were the creation of an international police zone 12 miles wide along the Rhineland frontier, and the submission of the Franco-Russian mutual aid treaty to the World Court.

Foreign Secretary Eden urged Von Ribbentrop before the latter left London for Berlin to prevail on Hitler to submit counter proposals. Eden emphasized that the four power proposals were not intended to be final.

Believing Hitler would be obdurate, the French cabinet prepared a program of sanctions against Germany for proposal to the league, although Foreign Minister Flandin and others doubted that England would agree to support it. Flandin was prepared for a struggle to keep Britain, Belgium and Italy in a united front with France against German efforts to drive them apart. The four Locarno powers are agreed on a virtual military alliance if the reichsfuehrer fails to accept their proposals for a new Rhineland settlement.

Isabella Greenway Will Retire From Congress

ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term. She was first elected for the remainder of the term of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become director of the budget, and was re-elected in 1934.



Mrs. Greenway

Mrs. Greenway owns and operate several ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to congress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her private activities.

A girlhood chum of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Greenway has been a frequent visitor at the White House during her two terms in the house.

Great Floods Recede and Reconstruction Begins

INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting began everywhere immediately, and this as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totaling more than $43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left Washington for Florida.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, $271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from interruption to industry and trade and the stopping of the wages of labor.

Cities along the lower Ohio were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure prepared. Of course many communities were submerged but the residents had moved to higher land.

Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting. The people of the nation were responding liberally to the call of President Roosevelt and Admiral Grayson, head of the Red Cross, for a fund of $3,000,000.

Doings of the Senators and Representatives

STILL refusing to appropriate $12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately $611,000,000. More than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department.

There will be no reduction in the number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the enrollees will be kept up to about the 350,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threatened revolt of Democratic representatives induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize. The list also includes the Hearst publications, the Cowles papers, and the Times Publishing company of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Three Powers Agree to Limit Battleship Size

GREAT BRITAIN, the United States and France, the only nations remaining in the London naval conference, accepted the final draft of a new treaty limiting the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retaining 10,000 tons as the maximum for cruisers and providing that none of that size shall be built for six years.

Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation, served notice that the United States would consider herself free from the large cruiser limit if Great Britain should build more than 70 cruisers.

Unsuccessful in keeping Japan and Italy pledged to naval limitation, the conferees wrote escape clauses in the treaty which would permit them to disregard the limits if Japan and other nonsigners exceeded them.

President Goes South on His Fishing Trip

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT packed up his fishing tackle and started South for his annual angling cruise, this time on the new Presidential boat, the Potomac. He made a brief stop at Winter Park, Fla., where he received an honorary degree from Rollins college.

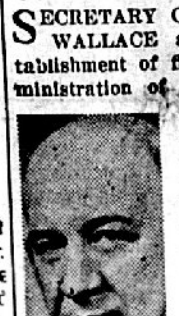
Dr. Townsend Comes Out for Senator Borah

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH is campaigning earnestly for the Republican Presidential nomination, and has just received a big boost for his cause in the announcement that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension plan that bears his name, will give the Idahoan all his support. Repudiating President Roosevelt and changing his registration at Long Beach, Calif., from Democratic to Republican, Townsend said Borah was the only Republican candidate who "even approached" the standard of the Townsendites, although the senator has refused to indorse the Townsend pension plan as it stands.

Hitherto the Townsend organization had favored circulation of third party petitions in every state to enlist millions of people as a demonstration of strength. So the doctor's announcement is a reversal of policy. If he can induce a considerable proportion of his followers to enter the Borah camp the senator's chances may be greatly enhanced.

Plans Announced for Soil Conservation Program

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the establishment of five regions for administration of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act, substitute for the invalid AAA. H. R. Tolley, administrator of the new plan, said the department already has begun a field service to administer the program in various states. As under the AAA, the leading part within the states is to be played by the farmers' county and community committees.



H. R. Tolley

Mr. Wallace also directed discontinuance of the four commodity divisions whose work of liquidating AAA production control programs will be taken over by the regional directors. The order leaves intact other administrative units of the AAA, such as the division of marketing and marketing agreements, division of program planning, and the division of the consumers' counsel.

Effort to Keep Politics Out of WPA Administration

RUSH D. HOLT, the young Democratic senator from West Virginia, gave notice that he would continue to hammer at the Works Progress administration until a senate investigation was ordered. He demanded an inquiry into all relief activities under charge of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and other agencies affecting relief, the RFC, CWA, and FERA.

In reply to some of the charges made, Mr. Hopkins issued this bulletin:

"No employee of WPA is required to make any contribution to any political party. No WPA employee's job will be in jeopardy because of failure to make such contribution.

"No employee of the WPA shall at any time solicit contributions for any political party, and evidence of such solicitation will be cause for immediate discharge. The question whether or not to contribute to any political party is a matter entirely for the voluntary decision of employees.

"No person will be employed or discharged on the ground of his support or nonsupport of any candidate."

Income Tax Collections Show Big Increase

THE Treasury reported that income tax collections for the first 16 days of March amounted to $281,738,032, or a gain of 46.4 per cent over the $192,420,413 in the corresponding period of last year. Practically all collection districts registered an increase.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The President's latest message to congress, asking more than a billion and a half in new money to spend on relief as he sees fit has caused political thunder to rumble again. It has brought out in the open much of the undercurrent of gossip that has been going on about political racketeering with federal funds and it has brought into sharp relief, just ahead of the spring campaigning, the fact that the federal government has used something like $8,000,000,000 under the guise of relief since President Roosevelt took office.

Thunder Over Relief

Naturally, the situation is immersed in politics. All of the charges that were flung at Mr. Roosevelt during previous sessions of congress when he had requested that he be given, as he was given, blank checks on the treasury, have been revived. In addition, new accusations and disclosures of petty graft and political machinations have been dug up and flaunted in the face of the New Deal leaders. More and more of these are coming to the surface and there is no longer any question that throughout the relief organization there is politics. This is true notwithstanding the strongly worded statement by Mr. Roosevelt that politics was not to figure in the administration of relief in any way.

All of this leads up to the conclusion that whenever the federal government horns in on administrative affairs of states, counties or municipalities, the organization becomes so extensive that it is impossible for those at the top in Washington to know what goes on. It is but another way of saying that the federal government ought to confine itself to federal affairs, matters of national scope instead of attempting to supersede the local governments in any function.

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Since we are heading into a campaign in which Mr. Roosevelt is seeking re-election, his opposition is making much of two phases of the spending and relief situations. They are stressing the waste that they charge has permeated every phase of the relief effort in the last three years as well as the waste that has taken place in the countless alphabetical agencies that Mr. Roosevelt has built up in the federal government.

Charge Waste

The relief machinery, Roosevelt opponents claim, has been converted into a gigantic political machine, the chief object of which is to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt. They claim as well that there has been created a bureaucracy that makes us, as individuals, responsible to a thousand little dictators who act as prosecution, judge and jury over our every coming and going.

All of these are harsh accusations but there is enough evidence available now to make it appear that there is, at least, some truth upon which such charges can be based.

Of course politicians will magnify all phases of every subject which they discuss. The opposition will make the crimes look heinous and the administration spokesmen will make everything look pure. Neither one is justified in going quite to the extent of the indicated trend. It seems to me that voters ought not be fully convinced by either side but that they ought to examine the picture from the local viewpoint where the evidence is first-hand.

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There are 3,071 counties in the United States. In nearly every one of them, there are a Republican and a Democratic county chairman. In many of the counties the Democratic county chairmen are trying to use the WPA and its relief set-up for political advantage. In an equal number of counties Republican county chairmen are watching for and reporting irregularities. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the charges about relief being used politically will increase in number as the campaign progresses if there is ground for the charges. So, it is made to appear that the local voters will have a complete picture of conditions upon which to base their judgment.

More Politics

Two recent instances where important individuals have called attention to alleged corruption and political maneuvering under guidance of relief leaders serve to support the contention I have just advanced that the local communities will have complete facts before them. I refer to the charges by Senator Holt, Democrat, of West Virginia, that the whole relief organization in his state is honeycombed with politics and the bitter attack by Governor Pinchot, Pennsylvania Republican, upon what he called the manhandling of relief administration in the state in which he formerly was the chief executive. Relief Administrator Hopkins, with the aid of politicians, has denied these charges in toto. Senator Holt called the Hopkins' denial a whitewash of his own appointees and Mr. Pinchot turned loose a fresh fire.

This sort of thing probably will develop in every state in the Union.

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I referred to the Presidential message asking an additional billion and a half for relief. This would not have created quite so much of a storm had it not followed closely on the heels of the White House request for new taxes. The combination of taxes and an additional appropriation to be used as previous blank checks have been used by Mr. Roosevelt has enabled those who are opposed to the President and those who, while they may support him for reelection, are not in accord with some of his policies, to make public statements of their positions to a better advantage than was possible before. If they had been able only to oppose relief, administration supporters could have accused them of being opposed to the relief of destitute. To put taxes and a blank check together simply offers additional ammunition and a good many members of congress will use it before the new relief appropriation is voted.

And Asks New Taxes

I think there is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will get the money.

When Mr. Roosevelt was voted $4,880,000,000 a year ago, his opponents threw up their hands and said that "you can't beat $4,880,000,000 for re-election." Now, one hears observations frequently expressed that while "you can't beat $4,880,000,000 for re-election," it is entirely possible that $4,880,000,000 plus almost that much more may beat itself. In other words, I have attempted here to present a comprehensive analysis of the pros and cons in order to show that since politics has crept in, has permeated the relief setup, the AAA organization and other New Deal agencies, it is entirely possible for a reaction to develop whereby the vast sum of money would be the cause of defeat rather than the cause of re-election for Mr. Roosevelt.

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Much is being made of the President's proposal to tax the surpluses of corporations. I have hitherto reported to you something of the nature of the tax proposals but there have been developments that bring the subject again to the fore. One of these, perhaps the most interesting one, is differences that have arisen between men who are supposed to be the President's closest advisers. Professor Raymond Moley, now a magazine editor, lately criticized the tax plan most vigorously in his publication. At the same time, attention was directed here to the recorded attitude of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell. Professor Tugwell published a book called "The Industrial Decline" not so long ago and in that volume he advocated the control of capital by the "driving of corporate surpluses into the open investment market" by taxation. These two views simply cannot be reconciled and yet they came from two individuals who have been very close to Mr. Roosevelt in an advisory way ever since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House.

Split on Tax Plan

Professor Moley takes the position, editorially, that if, during the depression, American industry had been stripped of all surpluses, few of even the greatest corporations could have survived. He regards surpluses as life insurance policies for corporations and holds the conviction that unless a corporation is permitted to retain funds as it sees fit, it cannot protect itself when our economic structure goes into a tailspin such as that through which we have been passing.

The difference in viewpoint of these two men shows a sad state of confusion among the "economic planners of the more abundant life," and demonstrates, among other things, that Professor Tugwell still has very great influence with the President. While we have not heard many of Professor Tugwell's speeches lately, and it is probably true, as publicly stated by the opposition, that Professor Tugwell has been muzzled for the period of the campaign, there are many things being done under Presidential orders that have their origin in the Tugwell brain. He is proceeding merrily on his way with the Resettlement Administration program, of which he is head, and has 14,000 employees on his pay roll. All of which seems to indicate that while Professor Tugwell will not make any more speeches calling upon farmers and laborers to ally themselves against "our common enemy," he is still a very effective member of the New Deal administration.

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All Around the House

Ink spots on the fingers may be instantly removed with a little ammonia. Rinse the hands after washing in clear water.

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Icing for cake may be prevented from cracking by adding one teaspoon of cream to each unbeaten egg. Stir all together, then add sugar until the icing is as stiff as desired.

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Set your alarm clock to notify you when baking period is completed. You may then continue your work in the other part of the house without worry.

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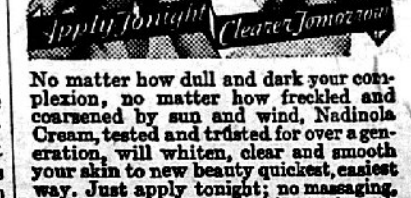

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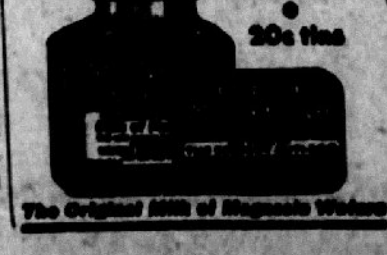

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!



"Fate Rings the Bell"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
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YOU know, boys and girls, there's no use denying it, a lot of your adventure stories almost turn a man into a fatalist. A fatalist, as you know, is a person who believes he will live "until his time comes," that is to say, nothing he does can change the "stars" which have already arranged for his particular fate in advance.

I can't believe that theory of life myself. I'm inclined to believe that if you keep running in front of automobiles you are bound—by the law of averages—to get run over, sooner or later. But you can't argue with a dyed-in-the-wool fatalist along those lines. He'll tell you that when you escape it's just not your time and when you get hit it IS your time.

All of which brings us to today's winner, Frederick Holt of Clearfield, Pa. Fred had such a narrow escape under such strange circumstances that about the only way you can explain it is by believing that his time had not come. If you're not a fatalist you will probably put it down to plain every day luck. I'd say it was a combination of both.

Fred's first job—at the age of fourteen—was to sit in a hallway before the door of a certain office. Beyond that door was Fred's first boss—a busy man who hired Fred to keep callers from disturbing him.

Fred Is Buffer for Boss.

Fred was the buffer and he says he turned away at least 99 per cent of the callers. He had a nice comfortable chair beside a big steam radiator and could read or play checkers with himself or do anything he wanted to do providing he didn't let anybody slip by his watchful eye.

There was one restriction, Fred says, upon which his job depended. He couldn't leave his post at any moment of the day. No pretext could excuse his absence for one second. He didn't mind that, he says. He had the only window in the spacious hall, where he sat, and could look out when he got tired reading.

Except for a small telephone table at the other end of the hall, there was no furniture. Fred could put his feet up on the hot radiator when it was cold and make himself at home as much as he wished. Following out his orders to the letter he paid no attention to anything else that might be going on around him.

Ignores Telephone, but It's Agent of Fate.

The telephone, at the far end of the hall, he ignored. No one seemed ever to use the thing anyway, and yet that telephone was destined to be the instrument of Fate—the instrument that would snatch him from a particularly dreadful and untimely end.

Fred had been on the job two months when the fateful day arrived. He had never moved out of that dutiful chair of his. No matter what happened around him, Fred had been true to his trust, and like a faithful watchdog had stayed put before the door of his employer.

Radiator Good Company on Cold Day.

This day was particularly cold and his side partner—the steam radiator—was sizzling hot. The steam hissing through its pipes in front of him was sweet music to his chilly ears. He had a good book and there were few callers so what more could a fellow ask? As he glanced out of his frosty window, he could see less fortunate persons fighting their way against a wintry blast and he congratulated himself on the sense of duty that had kept him at his post and held his nice warm job for him.

Suddenly an annoying sound grated on Fred's sensitive ears. It was that blame telephone at the other end of the hall. He let it ring. He should worry. He wasn't going to get up and answer it and then have some salesman slip in and annoy the boss. No sir-ree. He smiled, cocked his feet higher on the radiator, and went on reading.

Ringing Telephone Annoys Fred.

But that doggoned phone kept on ringing. It wouldn't stop. You'd think when a fellow didn't answer they'd stop ringing. But they didn't.

"Ding-a ling-a ling," went the telephone!

"Bang!" went Fred's warm feet off the sizzling radiator and he made for the other end of the hall. He figured he could answer the darn thing and be back before anyone noticed his absence. He made the hall in 10 jumps and grabbed the receiver. And as he did, Fred says, the bottom fell out of the world!

The Bottom Falls Out of the World.

Wham! A rush of air slammed him violently against the wall! Boom! A detonation like thunder shook the building under his feet! He fell, like a log, to the floor!

Cries came from the front office—cries and dense clouds of live steam! Windows crashed open! The agonized voice of his boss came to him crying his name.

Suddenly the air cleared. Fred's boss appeared and hugged him joyously. Fred was amazed. Here he was getting hugged instead of getting fired! He looked around and his eyes nearly popped out of his head.

The Radiator Had Been Blown to Pieces.

His easy chair was a mass of wreckage! The radiator was gone! Blown to bits! It had exploded and jagged fragments of iron protruded from the place on the wall WHERE FRED'S HEAD HAD BEEN FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS! If that phone hadn't rung the boy would have been blown to pieces!

Well, I'm not advising disobedience by any means, but, by golly, dis obedience saved Fred's life that day. Or was it just "not his time?"

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Peace Portal Stands on U. S.-Canadian Boundary

The Peace Portal, commemorating a century of peace between the United States and Canada, stands on the boundary between the United States and Canada, where the Pacific highway passes from British Columbia into Washington. This is near Blaine, Wash., at a point where ocean, railway and highway meet, with an extensive view of the islands of Puget Sound.

The portal was built in 1921 by the Pacific Highway association. It is of Doric style. Above the doorways are the inscriptions: "Open for 100 years" and "May these doors never be closed;" at the side appear others: "Children of a common mother" and "Brethren dwelling together in peace."

It stands in a circular area 123 feet in diameter within a five-acre park, half of which is in the United States and half in Canada. The structure bears two flag poles, from one of which flies the Canadian flag, and from the other the American. On the American side there is displayed a piece of wood said to have been part of the Mayflower, while on the Canadian side there is a similar fragment of the Beaver, a famous old Hudson's Bay company vessel which was the first steamboat on the Pacific.

The Peace Portal project was launched in June, 1915, at a joint flag-raising ceremony at Blaine on the site of the present arch. Because of the war, however, work was not begun until 1921. Samuel Hill of Seattle is credited with the original plans. Mr. Hill, at the dedication September 7, 1921, pointed out that "it is the first arch to be erected to celebrate peace. Paris has its Arc de Triomphe, Berlin has its Brandenburg gate; but in no other place is there one to peace."

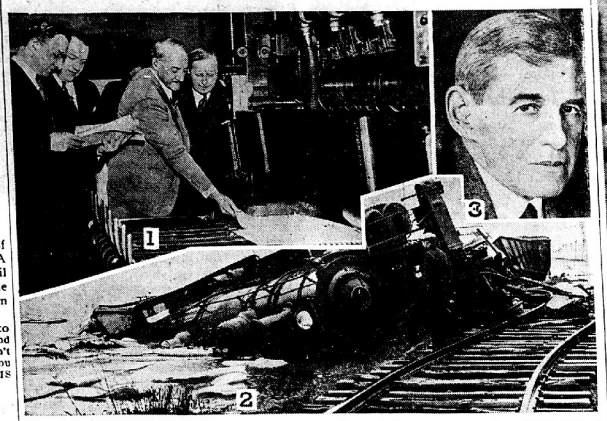
Snake Bite Clots Blood

The fact that snake bites cause a clotting of the victim's blood has long been known through observation on animals bitten. As a result of many experiments it was found that the poison of some snakes of the same type as the venom caused clotting in some cases—the reverse in others. Cobra poison, for example, did not clot the blood. But the snake poison that was likely to be of most use to sufferers from bleeding was provided by the deadly Russell's viper of India, a snake which annually takes an appalling toll of human life in that country.

Buffalo Beast of Burden

The slow, mighty buffalo is found best suited for work in the swampy rice fields of India and China, and also tows boats and barges along the river banks.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—First issue of the Federal Register, the government's new daily newspaper, coming off the press at Washington. 2—Locomotive derailed and upset at Sussex, N. J., when track was undermined during the serious floods in the East. 3—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District of Columbia Supreme court who ruled against the seizure of telegrams by the senate lobby committee.

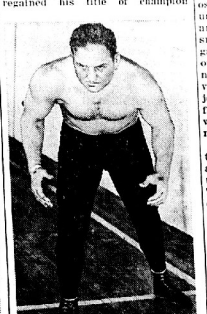
Governor and Daughter Go Riding



When the cares of his office are not too exacting, Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas turns to the saddle for relaxation. In this snapshot the state executive, who is also one of the outstanding figures among those who are being considered for the Republican Presidential nomination, is sharing his saddle with his young daughter, Nancy Josephine Landon, aged three.

Dick Shikat Regains Title as Wrestler Champ

By his recent victory over Danno O'Mahoney of Ireland, Dick Shikat regained his title of champion



heavyweight wrestler of the world. He formerly was champion of Germany.

Kansan Is Landon Organizer

Will Seek Delegates for G. O. P. Convention



John Hamilton.

John Hamilton of Kansas resigned from the headquarters staff of the Republican national committee in order to become national organizer for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Flag Before Business

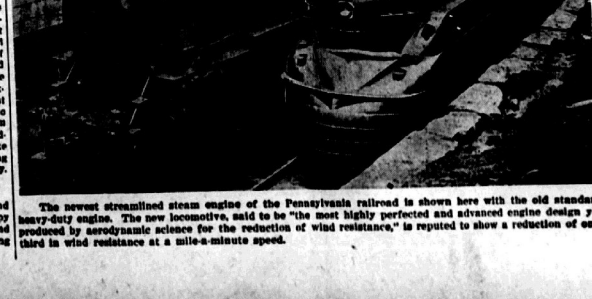
Oak Bluffs, Mass.—The regular town meeting held here recently was delayed several minutes because somebody forgot to display the American flag. On opening the meeting, Stephen Ilas, official of the local Legion, said no meeting could be held until the flag was on hand.

HE'S A NATIONALIST



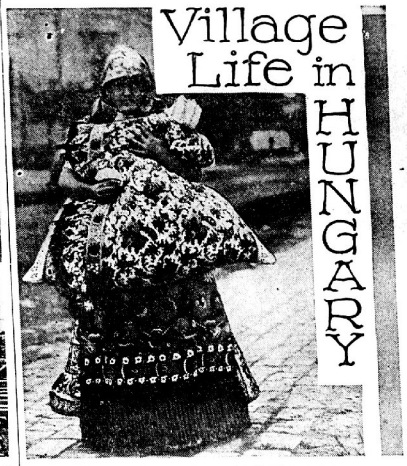
Pedro Alzibu Campos, a graduate of Harvard university and prominent San Juan lawyer, is head of the nationalist party which is fostering a movement to sever connections between Puerto Rico and the United States.

Newest Locomotive Compared With the Old Type



The newest streamlined steam engine of the Pennsylvania railroad is shown here with the old standard heavy-duty engine. The new locomotive, said to be "the most highly perfected and advanced engine design yet produced by aerodynamic science for the reduction of wind resistance," is reputed to show a reduction of one-third in wind resistance at a mile-a-minute speed.

Village Life in HUNGARY



Color and Cushions Surround a Mezokovesd Baby.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

"WANTED, female servant; wages by the month to be clothes, potatoes, carrots, beans—and sixty cents."

This is not a line from a musical comedy, or a funny movie subtitle, but the translation of a bona fide "want-ad."

In an American newspaper it might reasonably have aroused curiosity, if not investigation by a local union, but it caused no unusual stir among the crowd of peasants in the small town of Mezokovesd in Hungary, as the town crier shouted it out. There was all the weekly news, as well as the rest of the "advertising" to be heard. The oral journalists of Mezokovesd were informing the townspeople of the week's events, at the usual Sunday morning gathering.

Even with Lenten restrictions, there is little curbing of gaiety among the peasants on their treasured weekly holiday in Mezokovesd. True, you may have no opportunity of seeing a marriage dance. Nevertheless, the air is full of merry excitement and happy chattering. And no one can smile more wholeheartedly and infectiously than the young Hungarian girl!

Mezokovesd is a most typical of Hungarian villages; there the traveler may see the real peasant life of the country. The town's population is some 20,000; it is about three hours' ride to the east of Budapest, and only two trains a day make the trip.

Sunday afternoons the healthy lot of villagers parade in their festival finery, the heavily embroidered costumes ablaze with bright colors. And of a Sunday morning the life of the town centers in the church, always crowded to the doors, and in the weekly "newspaper."

At ten o'clock on Sunday morning you find the streets almost deserted. It is a brisk day and you are glad to have the protection of a heavy coat.

First Church, Then News.

You walk to the center of the town, some distance from the railroad station, and enter the church. If it were not for the saving landmark of the church steeple, it would be easy to get lost in any Hungarian town. Since all the whitewashed mud houses are low, the gilding steeple can be seen from any place to which one may wander.

There is little standing room in the church, and you find the air too incense-laden to linger long. Besides, your presence causes much curiosity, so that the chanting women, with shawl-covered heads, and the men, telling their beads, are being distracted from their devotion. So you leave and walk about the square, marveling occasionally at the sight of an American-made product in one of the shop windows. And presently the church bells announce the close of the service.

Then the church doors open and crowds of black-clad figures pour out. As if waiting for this signal, two gendarmes take their places on opposite sides of the large square in front of the church and begin to beat a vigorous tattoo on their drums. From the church the people gather in two crowds about these officials, who draw forth important-looking documents of paper and begin their reading.

It is an education and a revelation to hear the news of Mezokovesd. "A cow was lost on Tuesday. If anyone has found her let him report to the town headquarters."

There is a long list of farms to rent and sell; plows to rent, servants to hire. The usual monthly wage of the servants is seldom more than three or four pengos (a pengo is worth about thirty cents) added to certain supplies and their needed clothing. It is sufficient, no doubt; their wants are few.

Any national news of importance is told; new laws are read. It is an amusingly terse, clear effort, when one contemplates the columns of unread copy in our own metropolitan papers.

This rite over, the peasants depart to their homes and the town is suddenly as quiet as on a week day, for during the week all the young men and women are out in the fields, and only the very old and the very young remain in the village.

Sunday Afternoon Parade.

Dinner, and then you are among the gaily dressed crowds, on their weekly parade about the town. They wait always until the afternoon before donning their gorgeous costumes and then they pour into the streets like the sudden blossoming of a garden. Indeed, the pretty aprons are surprisingly like gardens, or bright flowers in a basket, or clusters of posies in the sunlight.

Their embroidery is peculiar to Hungary. Small pieces of it, on sale at one of the homes may be too gaudy to attract some travelers; but on a black apron and a tightly fitting jacket, it seems most appropriate and quaint.

The men of the town are quite as ornately garbed as the women. They are smartly dressed in black velvet trousers made much like riding breeches, short jackets, and leather boots shined to a glow. Some of them also wear the long black aprons embroidered by a doting mother or an adoring and dutiful sweetheart. And all of them wear green hats, round and high—shaped somewhat like a derby—with feathers of varying size and color perched on the side.

But the Sunday parades are not courting parties. Far from it. The men keep to themselves, and the women walk apart from them, for etiquette in Mezokovesd does not permit any promenading in couples. Not even the married ones walk together.

And so the boys contrive their own little fun as they pass the maidens—calling to them, teasing them by pulling at one corner of their aprons, or tweaking a long braid of hair. Shiny faces blush and the girls giggle—and probably think it the very best part of the entire day! Unmarried girls always go bareheaded, even in the winter months. It is only after the marriage service that a young girl may put up her hair and wear the distinctive headdress of the married woman.

Then the hair ribbons are dispensed with and the long braids are wound about the head, so that a cone-shaped cap can be pinned on. Over this is placed the satin shawl that marks the girl as a young matron.

The new brides are easily found. They will be walking together, few of them more than eighteen years old, and some several years younger, still giggling when they pass their young husbands, and proudly conscious of their new coiffures.

Courting and Marriage.

Courting? Oh, yes, when they meet at the Sunday balls. And at home, too. But the mother is always present there, and it is more an ordeal than a pleaure. But every Sunday afternoon, except during Lent, they hold a dance, and the young people find it very satisfactory for getting acquainted and falling in love.

When a boy has found his chosen wife, and she looks favorably on him, the young man asks her father. If the rather is willing, the young fellow sends two of his friends to ask formally for her hand, and this is considered the official announcement of the couple's engagement.

Then follows the wedding at a Sunday dance. The bride, incidentally, must have complete furnishings for her new house, including linens and clothes for herself. Usually some money or a cow goes with her, too. A father of many daughters has his hands full to get her dowry together.

An interesting phase of the social life in Mezokovesd are the community wells, where the women gather daily for their buckets of water. The water is drawn up by a long pole, out of reach of childish hands. This is the club of the neighborhood women, where they chat and exchange the latest news.

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The decision of Cyril Baldwin to withdraw from the race for state treasurer will surely be regretted by his many friends. They will be very much disappointed by his inability to raise the necessary funds. Of course some money was avaibale but from sources which Mr. Baldwin could not see his way clear to accept.

We believe that Mr. Baldwin was the best man offering himself for the office and now it will be up to his friends and supporters to make another choice of candidate. His stepping out at this time gives them plenty of time to do so before the primary.

Mr. Baldwin has had 28 years of public life and has served his state and community faithfully and well. He has proved his efficiency and is one of the best posted men in tax matters in South Florida and has been called to Tallahasee on numerous occasions by state officials to give his advice on matters of state.

We wish him the best of luck in any endeavors he may undertake when him term of office as county tax assessor expires.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Polk County has been termed key territory in determining the outcome of elections this year and candidates for most all state offices have been stumping the county in an effort to create a favorable impression.

All candidates, it seems, carry a little bag to put the election in, and quite a number of those now running for office are frank to admit that they have "Polk" in the bag. At least four gubernatorial candidates make this claim while several running for lesser offices are equally as confident.

But the truth of the matter is "Polk County" is a long way from being bagged as yet and it seems that Polk County Democrats are more concerned about tellin' candidates what they want done than they are in havin' candidates tell what they propose to do. This is as it should be, but hasn't been for a long time and activity in this direction as evidenced in Polk County is a good sign.

Last week 312 delegates gathered at Bartow to attend the first County Democratic Convention held in many years and the convention was called for the purpose of adopting a democratic platform for the county.

Outstanding among the 27 resolutions presented and adopted by the convention as a platform to which all candidates will be expected to subscribe, were: endorsement of the National Administration, reaffirmed allegiance to Jeffersonian Democratic principles, abolition of all forms of ad valorem taxes prohibiting direct taxation on property by the state, revision of the state's constitution, nine-months school term with twelve-months pay for teachers, endorsement of present citrus legislation, abolition of unnecessary state boards and bureaus, condemning legislators' accepting remunerative appointments by governor during their term of office, urged calling of a state convention, urged repeal of law licensing slot machines and sponsoring a state driver's license.

The surprise of the convention was the refusal of delegates to endorse a resolution designed to place the meeting on record as instructing its delegation to the legislature against a sales tax or any legislation similar to a sales tax.

This resolution was the only one presented that brought on a major argument and a spirited debate lasting forty-five minutes followed before the vote was taken, and the anti-sales tax proposal was defeated by a vote of 88 to 85.

The quick passage of the resolution condemning the two-job practice and calling for legislation to prevent it in the future, gave a clear indication of public feeling on this score.

While the voices of candidates from Pensacola to Key West have been raised in a mighty babble to inform the people what these individual candidates propose to do, the voice of the people is heard for the first time from the convention in Polk County and those who aspire to office will be wise to heed it.

The example set by progressive Polk will undoubtedly be followed by other counties and when this occurs it will be a tremendouss step in the direction of better government.

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And I learned this week that Jack Worthington, editor of the Lake Wales Highlander, has overcome his maiden modesty and is fixin' to run for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. Tired of boosting politicians into payin' jobs, Jack is gonna try and get one for himself.

Jack ran for precinct committeeman awhile back and in order to give his two opponents an even break, he offered to run a half page advertisement for each of them free of cost every time he ran one for himself in the Highlander.

In this race he's runnin' against two old timers, each of 'em with more relatives than a dog has fleas, but Jack says if all the folks who are kin to one of his opponents will vote for them and let him have the rest, he'll be satisfied. And that reminds me of the dog who didn't have any family tree and his owner said he didn't need one, just any old tree would do for him.

POLITICAL
Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suuport will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACTER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District count fully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the school's. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your suport.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

PERSONALS

Cecil Wolf of West Palm Beach was a visitor here this week.

C. R. Schaffer of Lakeland was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Nell Rutledge spent Saturday in Clewiston visiting with relatives.

J. B. Jernigan of Apalachicola was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Yvonne Skipper spent Saturday in Bartow visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Powell and Mrs. Lois Park of Sebring were visitors in Tampa Monday.

W. D. Laswell and Fred Laswell of Tampa spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lefevre of Clearwater were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and sister, Mrs. John Maxey, of Frostproof are visitors in Tampa today.

Miss Mildred McNultry of Miami is spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Sherman spent the week end in Orlando with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

Miss Nina Carns of Sebring spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Turnbull.

Miss Ruth Edwards spent several days of this week in Jacksonville visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean McCutchen of Charleston, Mo., spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. C. N. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Lakeland spent Sunday here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Oana.

Mrs. L. W. Moore of Leesburg is spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Reid, and family.

Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. E. W. Ware spent Friday of last week in Orlando visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England and son Bobby, of Ft. Myers, spent several days here visiting with friends and relatives.

W. F. Mayer of New York City arrived this week for a short visit with friends. While here he will stay at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter Bootie, were the guests of Mrs. Roberts' brother, N. H. Booth, at Brewster last Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Dickenson and Miss Fannie Hires are among visitors here who are returning to their home in the north next week.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and sons, James and Bobby of Fort Meade were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. J. James, a former resident of Avon Park and now of Bartow, entertained Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. A. H. Able and Miss Marybell Hixson at a bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon at her home in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent the weekend in DeLand visiting with their daughter, Carmen, who is a student at Stetson University.

Miss Agnes and George Purdy, Mrs. M. Finnen and son left Tuesday for their home in Penn Yann, N. Y., after spending the winter here.

Prof. John Green, a teacher at Lane Manual Training School in Chicago, spent the weekend here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park.

Mrs. Fred Crews returned this week to her home in Ocala after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Sidney Wolf who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf for the past few months left Wednesday for his home in Washington, D. C.

Adam Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, left this week for their home in Schenectady, N. Y., after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bradley and brother, W. M. Bradley left this week for their home in Middletown, Conn., after spending the season here with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison and Mrs. Davison's mother, Mrs. Fannie D. Johnson, spent Sunday in Lakeland with Dr. Davison's brother, Rev. Thomas Davison, and wife.

W. M. Carter, G. A. Stebbins, Holland Stebbins and Devon Reddick are planning to attend Ku Klux fights in Tampa Friday evening in which Junior Stebbins will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodbury and daughter, Martha Jane, left this week for their home in Burlington, Vt., after spending the season here at the Highland Lakes Hotel.

Mrs. Harry Ross of New York City is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, enroute to the north after spending the season in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. C. E. Mann spent several days of this week visiting with friends at River Junction and Jacksonville. She was accompanied home by Miss Lois Justine, who will remain here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and daughter Virginia, are planning on leaving this week. Mrs. Bell and daughter are going to Atlanta, Ga. and will remain there until Mr. Bells gets located in his new position in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and daughter, Mary James, of Lake Placid, Mrs. Albert Ellison and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Ellison of Clearwater, and Mrs. Robert Glenn of Tampa spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

Among those attending the dance Saturday evening in Sebring were: Miss Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Gladys Helms, Miss Evelyn Martin, Jessie Lee Harris, Edgar Bradbury, Early and Ellis Lynn, Woodson Sadler and Billy Martin.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met Saturday, March 28, at the Bandstand. They went to Fox lake. There they went swimming in the lake and then cooked their supper. After this they had a campfire meeting and made the following rules:

We, the undersigned, members of Troop 57, Avon Park, Florida, Boy Scouts of America, do hereby subscribe to the following rules and pledge ourselves to follow and obey the same.

Rule 1. Not to bother each other while cooking and eating meals.

Rule 2. We will not take any food from fellow scouts or tamper with it without permission of the owner.

Rule 3. See that two or three boys cook on one fire so as not to waste wood when using a large fire.

Rule 4. Keep the camp site clean.

This was signed by those present.

A motion was made and seconded for adjournment. Taps was sung and the boys were dismissed.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 4, at the Bandstand. Then the scouts will go to Fox Lake. All boys eligible to become scouts are invited to come. Bring your supper.

Scribe,
Howard Todd.

Christian Science Church Sermon

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, April 5.

The Golden Text is from 1 Timothy 6:17, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:31).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make—hence its unreality. In the science of Genesis we read that He saw everything which He had made, 'and behold, it was very good.' The corporeal senses declare otherwise; and if we give the same heed to the history of error as to the records of truth, the Scriptural record of sin and death favors the false conclusion of the material senses" (p. 525).

The Avon Park church meets every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Sunday school at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Go To California

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps have gone to California for future residence, Mr. Epps having been transferred to the Sacramento baseball team of the Pacific Coast League. This team is one of the Cardinal farms in the AA class. Mrs. Epps will be remembered as the former Miss Zelda Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Schiller.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA E. JONES Complainant,

vs

GEORGE JONES Defendant.

The State of Florida to George Jones, Defendant:

It appears by a sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant, George Jones, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, a more particular address being to your Oratrix unknown;

That the said defendant is over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him the said defendant, George Jones;

Whereas it is ordered that you, George Jones, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1936, the same being a rule day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Eva E. Jones, in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and also the custody of the two children Bernice Jones and James William Jones, children of the parties to the cause herein; in default of such appearance the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1936.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Solicitor for Complainant
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 3-10-17-25-May 1.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary election next June 2nd, and 23rd. " . . . and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is called Jerry. JUST JERRY they all call him because he is neither lawyer, banker, or a senator. Jerry is the friend of man, and will make Florida a sane, safe governor . . . Genial . . . Jovial . . . Gentle . . . Jerry . . . Brave . . . Capable . . . Sober . . . Safe."

Friends and Supporters of

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EZRA HAWKINS IS ON FISHING TRIP; BUD GILES SUBS.



Dear Charlie:

You know out mutual fried Ezra left last week on a fishing trip to the Gulf and so he missed out on his regular epistle and he dropped me a card to substitute for him. You know the Smith Hardware Co. where Ezra and Mandy do their trading, have moved to larger and better quarters.

They have moved across the street from their old location to the Jacaranda Building. They sure have a nice place, with plenty of room and a lot of display windows. When they get all fixed up I expect they will have one of the best hardware stores in this part of the state. You ought to drop in and see their new place, I know Fred will be very glad to see you and will take care of you right for anything you want in his line.

Besides the large store they have three warerooms in the rear, across the arcade where there is room to store a lot of stuff. A real hardware store, like Fred Smith has, takes a lot of room. There is such a lot of bulky stuff they must carry in stock now-a-days and a large variety of small articles. It takes room and lots of it.

The new place is all dished up in fine style and there is plenty of room to browse around and pick out what you want. Your wife and her friends will like it too, it's such a pleasant place to trade at. And Fred, Will and LeRoy and Victor will all do their best to please you.

Your Friend,
BUD.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Major Blowes Amateur Hour

April 17th - 8 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Avon Park Amateurs Wishing to Appear on the Program Leave Name With Mrs. Head at

Col. Chas. R. Head's Office

PRIZE AWARDS WILL BE:

First Prize $5.00
2nd. Prize $3.00
3rd. Prize $1.00

Wanted on the Program

1 Yodeler
1 Barber Shop Quartette
1 Hill Billy Band

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Thursday Club at The Peden Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden entertained Thursday evening of last week at their home, the members of the Thursday Evening club.

An attractive green and gold color scheme was chosen by the hostess for the decorations, table appointments and prize wrappings. Roses, golden colored calendulas, phlox and petunias were arranged around the rooms in which four tables of bridge were enjoyed during the evening.

High score prize for the evening was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley. It was a beautifully decorated china cream and sugar set. Second high prize, a guest towel, went to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Guest high prize, a bon bon dish, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman. Mr. Sherman also received the floating prize, which was a pine needle whisk broom.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of strawberry sundaes, cake and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Booth and three daughters of Plant City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth the past weekend.

Mrs. J. P. Cox, Mrs. Margaret Beck, Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Clyde Nanney of Bradenton spent the weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park.

Wimodausis Club Benefit Bridge.

The Wimodausis club held a very successful benefit bridge Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Sixteen tables of cards were in play during the evening, consisting of contract, auction, authors, and old maid, for which prizes were awarded.

The rooms were decorated with large baskets of spring flowers, making them very attractive.

The prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: Mrs. Floyd, high for the ladies in contract, second high to Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, high for men went to Sidney Blumenthal, and second high to Phil Abrams. Mrs. P. H. Costello won the prize for auction, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong the one for pinochle, Mrs. E. O. Williams for authors and Mrs. M. M. Foster for old maids. Mrs. Phil Abrams won the door prize and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey won high score prize in Mrs. Charles Madeira's party.

All of the above prizes were donated by members of the club.

The cakes given away went to Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Delicious refreshments of home made cookies and iced orange juice were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. L. H. Park, Sidney Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptman, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Will Heim, Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Sonneman, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Miss Jennine Gribbie, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Elnora Willson, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Miss Verna Heim, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, H. R. Currie, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Ed Welch, Harry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. Charles Madeira, and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Mrs. Head Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. R. Head entertained the members and a few friends of her Thursday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

Spring flowers were used in the decorating and during the afternoon fruit juice was served to the players.

Mrs. C. A. Clark won high score prize for the club, a set of book ends, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong won the guest prize which was an individual tea pot and a bottle of bath salts, Mrs. Ida Butler also received a guest prize.

At the close of the games delicious refreshments of cheese fruit salad, saltines, olives, mints and ice tea were enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. R. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Hoene, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Miss Jennie Gribble and Mrs. Ida Butler.

The hostess, Mrs. C. R. Head, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Head.

Mrs. McKnight Hostess to Guild.

Mrs. George Scott MvKnight entertained the members of the Episcopal Guild Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks presided over the meeting and plans were made for the Easter food sale which will be held Saturday, April 11 and also for the children's Easter party at the home of Mrs. N. T. Smith. The Guild also finished plans for the Easter morning breakfast which will be held at the church after the early morning services.

The hostess served light refreshments to the following members present at the close of the meeting: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mrs. E. D. Putney, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks and Fr. George Shilling.

Miss Bennett Hostess at Birthday Party.

Miss Mary Edwards entertained Thursday evening at her home in honor of Miss Ruth Bennett's birthday anniversary.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the refreshments of cake and punch.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening by the following invited guests: Ocean Bishop, Lucille Bishop, Areal and Katherine Foster, Estelle Williams, Walter Winegard, Bessie Varnes, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Ruth Bryan, Ruth Piety, Elmira Sadler, Wilma Marlin, Josephine Brooker, Bessie Mae Hartzog, Mary Edwards, Ruby Bennett and Clifton Bennett, Junior Reynolds, Howard Wray, Elbert Cribbs, Albert Rogers, Tom Adams, Bud Cole, Roy Cole, Buel Piety, "Shorty" Robinson, Rallion Basemore, Gilson Edison, Dalvin Jones, Curtis Barwick, Willie J. Bishop and others.

Mrs. Parks Hostess For Visitors.

Mrs. L. H. Park entertained Friday afternoon of last week with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. P. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Beck, Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Clyde Nanney of Bradenton, and former Avon Park residents.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at the Avalon Grill after which two tables of contract bridge were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. L. H. Park.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Beck and second by Mrs. J. P. Cox. They both received water color paintings and low prize went to Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, which was a novelty bridge score pencil.

The Avon Park guests included: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Katherine Bristol.

Picnic Supper at Lake Byrd Lodge.

A very delightful informal picnic supper was enjoyed Monday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. The evening was spent in conversation after the supper by the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Millie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson.

Mrs. L. E. Bass is returning this week from Raiford after a few weeks visit there with her daughter.

Miss Dawson Weds Mr. Ralph Lefevre at Clearwater.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—(Special)—The wedding of Miss Ruth Ines Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dawson, 604 Prospect avenue, Clearwater, to Ralph Eugene Lefevre, son of Mrs. C. E. Lefevre, 417 Eighth street north, was soleminized at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul A. Fletcher. An improvised altar with large silver wedding bells in the background was banked with palms, roses and sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, William E. Dawson. She wore an afternoon gown of periwinkle blue crepe, a Russian overblouse effect with long full sleeves embroidered and trimmed in a contrasting shade of blue. Her turban of matching color had a short veil. She carried an arm bouquet of lillies-of-the-valley and roses.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Avon Park, a former schoolmate of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore an ensemble of dusty pink with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath. Roy A. Lefevre, brother of the groom, was the best man.

An informal reception was given at 8:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lefevre at the Lions Beach club on Treasure island, where a large number of friends were invited. Hors d'oeuvres and punch was served from a table set with tapers and bowls of red roses, and a basket of red and white gladiolus on the mantel formed the background.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre left during the evening for a short motor trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at the Tampania apartments, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Dawson is a native of Memphis, Tenn. She received her early education in Jacksonville and later was graduated from the Avon Park high school. She has made her home in Clearwater for the past two years and has been a popular member of the young social groups in Clearwater and surrounding cities. At present she is assistant cashier of the Gulf Life Insurance company, Tampa.

Mr. Lefevre was born in Indianapolis, Ind., later going to Dallas, Tex., where he received his early education. He was graduated from the Drake College of Business Administration, Newark, N. J. He is a former resident of this city, having been prominent in civic and social affairs as a member of the Lions club and Junior chamber of commerce. He is now residing in Tampa, where he is a member of the Lions club and Junior chamber of commerce. He is connected with the Orange State Oil company of that city.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Hazel Cameron, Avon Park, Miss Louise Reed and John Stewart, Tampa; John Murphy, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Atlanta, Ga., aunt and uncle of the bride. Also members of immediate family from St. Petersburg and a few close friends in Clearwater.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Able Hostess to Club Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Able entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

Garden flowers were used in the decorating of the rooms in which card games were enjoyed.

The event of the afternoon was that Mrs. H. J. Pratt was dealt a hand of thirteen spades.

At the close of a very pleasant afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of a frozen salad, iced olives and ice tea to the following guests: Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. H. J. Pratt, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mrs. Francis Shockley.

Social Club Dance Friday Evening.

The Young People's Social Club held their regular dance Friday evening of last week at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

These dances are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Avon Park for the benefit of the young people.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour during which punch was served to about 30 guests present.

Miss Phillips Was Party Honoree.

Misses Grace Elder and Nell Rutledge entertained Wednesday evenining with a surprise party honoring Miss Mary Phillips.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which cake and punch was served to the following guests: Bessie Garrett, Ruth Edwards, Mary Edwards, Rebekah Holton, Leola Holton, Walter Bell, Bessie Barns and Clifford Windham, James Childs, Curley Benfroe, Elbert Cribbs, Herman Gaster and Ralph Rogers.

Lovely Party at Pardee Home.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mrs. C. H. Pardee were joint hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pardee. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson of Highland Lakes who are leaving for their home in the north after spending the winter here.

The hostesses used amarylis in decorating the card rooms in which five tables of bridge was enjoyed.

High prize for the men went to Dr. A. H. Able and high for ladies to Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

After a very pleasant evening the guests enjoyed refreshments of a salad and sweet course, coffee and salted nuts which were served them at the card tables.

Baptist Missionary Society Party.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church had a party Monday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Loys Frink was in charge of the games, many of which were enjoyed during the evening.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following members of the society who were present: Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. H. R. Hicks, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. W. M. Renninger, Mrs. John Delegal, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Thomas Muldrew, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Rev. and Mrs. Reid Entertain Stewards.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid entertained the members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at their home with a delicious dinner.

The house was decorated with spring flowers and after the delicious repast, the guests spent the evening in conversation.

Enjoying the evening were: E. H. Ware, W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts, Miss Carrie Lee Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Miss Merle and J. C. Graham, A. McKee Elwell, Oscar Bridges, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and children, Hazel, Gwendolyn, Macel and Johnnie.

Madge Pilcher Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher entertained a few friends of their daughter, Madge, in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary on Thursday evening of last week.

The affair was a pirture show party. On arriving the guests were served a dessert course during which the beautiful large birthday cake, lighted with yellow candles, was cut.

Many lovely gifts were opened before the show was enjoyed by the following guests: Nancy Morgan, Nita Bryant, Edith Webb, Shirley Coates, Betty Chason Sherman and the honoree, Madge Pilcher.

Mrs. Phillips Club Hostess Last Week.

Mrs. W. K. Phillips entertained the members of her Neighborhood Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

The afternoon was spent very informally with cards, sewing and conversation.

At the close of the party the hostess served refreshments of jello, cake and punch to the following guests: Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. B. P. Costello, Mrs. A. Maher, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Miss Minnie Massie, Miss Genevieve Massie, Mrs. R. Hammon, Mrs. R. S. Forbes, Mrs. A. Sparrow, Mrs. Mona Brewster, Mrs. R. E. Lewis and Mrs. William Heim.

Mrs. Daly Hostess at Luncheon Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Daly was a gracious hostess at a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home on Friday of last week. Spring flowers were used effectively in the decorations and covers were laid for the following guests:

Miss Sarah J. Dearborn and Mrs. T. E. Bennett of Lake Wales, Miss Mary Cody and Mrs. Frank Cody of Babson Park, Mrs. W. W. Owens of Frostproof and Mrs. Jesse L. Wells, Miss Elisabeth Ewing, and Mrs. H. E. Keller of Avon Park.

Invitation Dance at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Invitations have been mailed for an informal dance to be given at Lake Byrd Lodge next Friday evening. J. Paul Garber and G. Edwin Walker are the hosts for the evening and an enjoyable time is assured for their invited friends.

W. O. W., Circle and Juniors Met.

The members of the W. O. W., the W. O. W. Circle and the Junior Woodmen met Monday evening for their regular business meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Juniors opened the meeting and assisted by the drill team of the W. O. W.

The W. O. W. put on a regular drill and Captain Lyle instructed the Juniors in their drill work.

After a most interesting business meeting a social hour was held during which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. There was an attendance of about 35.

Intermediate League Party Last Week.

The members of the Intermediate League of the Methodist church held a party Thursday evening of last week at the hut.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Ruth Fields, Merle Graham, Gertrude Harris, Merle Payne, Louise Alderman, Macci Reid, Martha Mae Harris, Mary Holland, Evelyn Holland, Virgil and J. C. Still, Dorothy Skipper, Mattie Lee Rogers and Ralph Rogers.

Mrs. Yates Hostess For Winter Visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained Tuesday afternoon with a farewell bridge tea for a number of the winter guests of Avon Park.

The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers with roses and petunias predominating.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in playing bridge and dominoes for which prizes were awarded.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious ice course and ice tea was enjoyed by about 20 guests.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting Tuesday.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge held a called meeting Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Plans for the Rebekah Assembly which will be held in Arcadia, April 19, 20, 21 were discussed.

After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Fannie Spink, light refreshments were enjoyed by those in attendance.

Junior Woodmen Plan Easter Party.

The Junior Woodmen Circle met Monday afternoon at the Odd Fellows Hall and plans were made for an Easter Party which will be held Wednesday, April 8.

Those attending this meeting were, Dorothy Skipper, Allie Hardon, Nelson Reid, Doris Reddick, Ruth Roberts, Freda Garrett and Ralph Rogers, Albert and Ray Garrett and Harvey Harden.

Legion Auxiliary Party Monday Eve.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary are giving a party Monday evening at the Legion Home in honor of Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa, who is sixth district vice-president of the Auxiliary.

Other units in the district have been invited.

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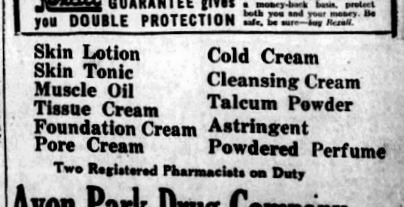

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willett, and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and also returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Well, something had happened. Something that would end that old woman's efforts to make it up with the boy's father; something that might well be the end of them both.

"Why did your husband kill Boss Kelly?"

"He didn't."

"You said—"

"I said, 'That's what John Clarke Ridder did.' Well, that's what they say he did, and it isn't going to make much difference whether he did it or not."

"But you don't think he did it."

"I know he didn't. He had reason enough, and he's done a lot of crazy things, but Jack wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Why did you come out here?"

"For help."

"Well," the Duke said, "maybe I can help you. God knows I'd like to. Anyway, let's see where we stand."

He crossed the room, and crossed the room, and sat opposite her, on a little library chair.

"Go on," he urged. "What's your name?"

"What's yours? Your real name?"

"Barry Gilbert. I'm a bum. I took shelter in this house, one rainy night a couple of weeks ago, and everybody thought I was young Ridder, so I left 'em think so. That's my story. What's yours?"

She actually smiled.

"You've got your nerve," she observed. "Well, that's what we need now. My name's Peggy O'Day."

"Actorine?"

"Sort of. I was a chorus girl in 'Blossom Time' when I met Jack in Florida. He was a bum, too. Living under a fake name. We still live under that. Jay Rogers. Everybody calls him 'Jack.' The old man paid him fifty dollars a week for not using his name. We've got a little boy, now, and he doesn't even know his name is Ridder. He thinks he's Jay Rogers, Jr. The old man doesn't know what name he took, and he doesn't care."

Everything about the girl was a contradiction, the Duke thought. Hard, and yet soft, with her steely eyes, and her quivering lips. A chorus girl who believed in her husband, and came an hundred miles through the night to help him. A philosopher, the Duke, as we have seen, and he found himself musing, "Is anyone black or white? Aren't we all contradictions—kind of a dirty gray?"

"Go on," he said.

"Well, Jack was getting his fifty from the old man's lawyer—when I met him. We were playing West Palm Beach, and he followed me to Miami. Hadn't anything else to do. He was drinking all the time, and I knew he'd never quit until he had to. I'll marry you,' I told him, 'but not while you're loafing around on money you get from a guy that's ashamed of you. 'I want a home,' I said, 'and a husband I can respect. You get a job, and I'll marry you.'"

"Did he?"

"Yes, he did, and I married him. That week. It was a good job, too—night clerk in a big hotel at Palm Beach. After that, we let the fifty lay in the post office. Jack didn't want to, at first, but I said, 'We're going to make Jay Rogers mean something, and then we're going back and talk turkey to the old man.' We had a swell little house, and the kid came, and he's swell, too. And then, all at once, the boom busted right in our face, and the hotel closed, and we beat it back to New York. Say, what am I telling you this for?"

"Go on."

"Well, the next chapter's the same old story. No money. No job. Tramping the street, looking for work. Know what that's like?"

"I invented it," said the Duke.

"Well, then, you know. Things kept happening. The boy got sick, and the people we rented the room from threatened to put us out, and I guess Jack couldn't stand it. So he went to see his mother—without telling me. He didn't tell her about me, either.

"That old lady gave him a hundred bucks, and invited him down here. I don't know what else happened, because I was so mad he didn't dare tell me. Proud? Well, partly, but I guess the truth is I was scared they'd separate us. Anyway, I made him send the money back. 'What're we going to do?' he said. 'Let the kid starve? I can't get work.' 'No,' I answered, 'but maybe I can.'

"Well, there wasn't an Aborn show in town. Or any other regular show that wanted me. So last Monday I landed in a joint, called The Cocoanut Bar. One of those places where you get a ten-course dinner and a revue for two dollars, and both of 'em rotten. Salad without dressing, and you don't care because the show girls are the same way. Tough spot—The Cocoanut Bar—but I wasn't choosey last Monday."

"So, then, Jack was mad."

"Plenty. He'd been promised a place as elevator man in Brooklyn, but we couldn't wait for that. You can be as straight as a celluret as you can in a convent, if you want to be. Oh, well—last night, Mike Kelly came in. About eight o'clock. With two strong-arm guys. I knew him right away, because he was five weeks at the hotel where Jack worked in Palm Beach. And he sat down, and sent for the boss—Luis Morano, the boss is—and they had a stiff pow-wow. Morano was sore all through when he came back where the dressing rooms are. And then we swung into a number, called 'Tickle Me.' The girls go up to the men, in that number, and paw 'em a good deal. And, in the middle of this pawing, Kelly jumps up, and yells that I've tried to pick his pocket. I really just got to him, as another girl left, but he grabbed my arm, and shouted so you could have heard him in Harlem. Luis ran over, and the bouncer brought a cop, and a crowd gathered.

"Kelly'd been drinking a lot. 'You can't get away with that!' he kept yelling at Morano. 'I'll send this girl to the island, and you to the hot-spot! You watch me!'

"'I got nothing to do with it,' Luis answered. 'I don't even know this girl. She only came Monday. Isn't that right, boys?'

"Well, the end of it was that I walked out with the cop. I'd've been in the lock-up yet, only there was a decent young fellow on the desk at the station house. He let me go on my promise to return if I was wanted, there being no one there to sign the complaint."

While she talked, the Duke was thinking.

Astonishing things had happened, and were on happening. Were astonishing things always happening, everywhere? And did they come about as quietly as this; as much as though they were the commonplaces of daily routine?

"You've walked into a pretty mess," the girl had said. But, after all it wasn't his mess. So far as he was concerned, the game was up.

He had made full and complete confession to this girl, without a moment's hesitation. Firstly, because the game was up, anyway. And, secondly, because it had seemed the right moment for laying cards on the table. He had asked to see her hand, and he couldn't expect to do that without showing his own. Without inspiring her confidence.

Why did he want to inspire her confidence? What was her story to him? Why should he care what happened to a woman he had never seen—a Bad Nashville? But, damn it, he had seen her! He had now late her mind and heart, which is a good deal more than looking at a face, or a black satin dress. Her life would be over with this. And the old man's. "The doctor says any shock might prove serious. One false step on your part, if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. If as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word."

The Duke felt sorry for those young people, too,—for that foolish young husband who "wouldn't hurt a fly," and for this painted, hard-soft young wife and mother, who had wanted a home and a man she could respect.

Patricia? Well, that hurt. He had known it would. He had known, from that first day, that he cared a lot for this girl who needed a spanking, but he had known, too, that his caring wasn't going to come to anything. Even if his luck had held, you couldn't marry a girl like that, and then have her find out that you were "a bum." An imposter. It didn't matter now. What mattered now was whether this boy had killed Mike Kelly. And, if he hadn't, whether it was "going to make much difference" with all the Boss' cohorts arrayed against him. And, anyway, how the whole business was to be kept — for a while, at least—from the woman who was "counting the days" to his letter at Nauheim.

"You've got your nerve," Peggy O'Day had said. "Well, that's what we need now." And, as he listened, Barry was more and more compelled to agree with her.

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"We got home around half past ten o'clock," the girl had been saying, "and Jack was wild when he saw the cop, and heard the story. 'I'll be back for you tomorrow,' the cop said, 'and you'd better be here. This department takes its orders from Mike Kelly, and don't you forget that.'

"'I'm going to see Mike Kelly,' Jack says. 'I knew him pretty well in Palm Beach. And I know where he lives. I'll be back here by midnight.'

"He was—just as the clock was striking. I remember that, because I thought of a line from a burlesque of an old play I was in once. 'The hour has struck, and I am here.' Jack was all-a-tremble. 'The son of a sea-cook!' he says. 'The skunk! I'll get that guy some day!'"

"'Wouldn't he see you?' I asked.

"'Sure, he saw me,' Jack said. 'The butler brought me right in—a Jap, or a Filipino, or something. Kelly'd been drinking, and he was drinking more—in the dining room. He came in to me, in the drawing room, though, and shut the doors behind him. The Jap—or the Filipino, came in after, with a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and two glasses, and Mike kept on drinking. I had one with him. He was pleasant enough to start with. The telephone rang in the hall, and he apol-



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ogized for going out to answer it. When he came back, "'You'll have to make it snappy,'" he says. "'I've got an important conference here in a few minutes.'"

"'So then I told him about you, and he went nutty.

"'"She's a damned little thief!" he yelled.

"'"She's my wife," I answered.

"'"Your wife!" he said, "Yes, and I guess anybody's wife that wants her!"

"'"Don't say that," I asked him.

"'"I'll say anything I damn please!" he shouted. "Who the hell are you, telling me what to say? A guy living off a girl at Spanish Luis Morano's! Well, I don't give a damn who you live off, but when Luis sics 'em on to lifting stuff out o' my pocket, they got the wrong bird! This dame's going to jail in morrow, and I'm going to headquarters myself to be sure she goes! Now, get out!" he says.'

"Well, of course, Jack loses his temper. They yelled at each other a few minutes, and then Jack says he'd like to talk to me. 'Listen,'" he says, as quietly as I'm talking now. "'I don't amount to much, and I guess I know it as well as you do. But you let up on my wife, or I'll never let up on you as long as I live—so help me!'"

"And, with that, he flounces out of the house.

"'Did you bang the door?' I asked, trying to make him laugh.

"'I banged both of 'em,' he answered. 'The door from the drawing room into the hall, and the front door. I mean what I said, too. If you're arrested tomorrow—'"

She paused for a moment, and clamped both fists in her chair, as though completely exhausted.

"You'll find the rest in the paper," she concluded. "The cop picked him up about three o'clock this afternoon. He thought they'd come for me, first, and he said a few things about Kelly that aren't going to help much. I don't know yet why they didn't pick me up, too. Anyway, when they'd gone, I did a whole lot of thinking. And I decided this wasn't a good minute for pride, or anything. 'If they're going to separate us,' I said, 'why, they're going to, and that's that.' So I took a chance, and the first train I could get after I'd found somebody to look after the boy. When the butler told me Mr. Ridder'd be home around midnight, I figured my luck had changed. Of course, I never thought of a fake Ridder."

There was no ill-will in her tone; only a faint amusement, succeeded, almost immediately, by desperate earnestness.

"Well, that's my story," she said. "God only knows why I told you. I came here to tell it because I didn't think even that tough old bird would want to see his boy sent up for murder. Now—what do we do? Cable? I haven't got money enough; have you? I haven't got a lawyer, or a dollar to hire one. I haven't got a relative that I know about, or a friend in the world. Just a sick kid at home, and a fellow I'm kind of strong for locked up in the Tombs."

She had asked, "What do we do?" "I haven't got money enough; have you?" Taken him into partnership; that's what she had. Into one of those natural, inevitable partnerships of people who have no one to whom they have the right to turn; the kinship of the poor, and despised, and outcast.

"I know a great lawyer," said the Duke. "A great criminal lawyer. I met him tonight. A fellow named Winslow."

"Not Peter Winslow?"

The Duke nodded.

"Yes, he's great enough, but he'd never take my case."

"He might take mine," the Duke mused, aloud. "We struck up quite a friendship. He offered to get me a job. Of course, that's all off, because—"

"Because why?"

"Because he isn't going to do anything for me when he finds I'm a fake. Nobody is, when they know I'm not John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

The Duke rose, slowly, and walked across the room.

He was thinking hard.

"Nobody is," he repeated, still more slowly, as he returned to the chair in which was sitting the wife of the real "Jack" Ridder. "But why should they find out now?"

The girl looked at him, wide-eyed.

"I don't get you."

"It's easy," he answered, still slowly, and very deliberately. "People don't do anything for fakes, or cast-offs accused of murder. They won't do anything for the real John Ridder, because he's broke and in disgrace. But they might do a lot for the fake John Ridder—if they didn't know he was a fake."

"I guess I'm dumb," Peggy said, "but still I don't get you."

"Listen."

He resumed his seat in the small chair opposite her.

"You came out to get old John Clarke to help you."

"Yes."

"And he wasn't here."

"No."

"That was a lucky break for you, because, if he'd been here, he'd've had you chucked right out of the front door. Think, kid! He hasn't spoken to his son for years. Paid him fifty dollars a week not to use the family name. And then a cabaret girl turns up to say she's married the boy, and he committed murder—or was accused of it—because somebody caught her picking pockets in a night-club."

"It doesn't sound good—the way you put it."

"That's nothing to the way he'd put it. But he's not here. And that's not the best of your luck. The best of your luck is that I am."

"Why?"

"Because I can help you, and I'm going to. I am—if you'll let me. If you'll let me go on being John Clarke Ridder, Jr."

"Oh, that's the game, is it?"

"Listen. John Clarke Ridder, fake, can be the best friend John Clarke Ridder, real, ever had in his life. I can get Winslow to take your case. If he don't know I'm a fake. I can get Judge Hambidge to use his influence, and that's plenty. I can get money from home, because I'm making good. Look—read that!"

He darted across the room, and to the table drawer, returning with the letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"Read it quick! Any shock might prove serious. He must change his will.' And he still reads the papers. All right. What if he does read about a bum, named Jay Rogers, that married a night-club girl and is on trial for killing a Tammany boss. Jay Rogers don't mean a thing. But, if he reads that John Clarke Ridder, Jr., did all this, on top of everything else he's done, what's the answer?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Castle on a Slide!

In sea stories there is often mention of the fo'c'sle. That word is, of course, short for forecastle. In the old days the fore part of a fighting ship was built in castle-like form, above the level of the ship. This castle overlooked the deck of enemy ships and also served to protect the soldiers. Today the old name is retained, though it is applied now to the fore part of the vessel under the deck where the sailors have their quarters.—Pearson's Weekly.

Tall Tales

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Buckie's Bad Break

COWBOYS who rode the Montana range knew him only as Buckie. That nickname is explained by the fact that he was just about the best rider that ever forked a bronc. Plenty of the wild ones had tried to pile him but he just remarked sadly "Bad horsey, shouldn't go bucky - bucky!" and stayed right in the saddle. But even the best of riders is likely to hit the dirt when his horse steps in a prairie dog hole.

That's what happened to Buckie one day when he was out riding the range alone. His horse's neck was broken so the animal didn't move after it fell. Nor did Buckie move—much. Just his leg was broken and it was pined under the dead weight of the horse. Whenever he tried to wriggle it free, a sickening pain almost made him faint. Of course, he shouted for help. But there was no one within 127 miles so his shouts weren't heard.

Night came and with it a chill wind that cut to the bone. Not far away a wolf howled and a moment later it was answered by another and another and another. Buckie knew what that meant. He decided it was time to do something. But what? Let Buckie himself answer:

"What did I do? Why, I finally had to walk eight miles to find a pole thick enough and strong enough to pry that darned hoss off my leg."

The Duel That Failed

O. S. CLARK of Attica, Ind., went to the Texas Panhandle when it was wild and woolly. There he met Clay Allison, a famous gun-fighter who told him about the strangest duel he'd ever seen. It was between two frontiersmen who didn't like the color of each other's hair. So they agreed to fight it out with long rifles—stand back to back, then each take ten long steps, turn and fire.

The duel began. Each with his right eye drew a bead on the other's left eye—it wasn't sportsmanlike to shoot out the other man's right eye and thus spoil his aim. They fired at the same instant but neither bullet took effect.

They shot a second time—a third—a fourth—and a fifth. Still nothing happened. In fact they kept shooting until each man had used up 29 cartridges. "There's something spooky about this," said one. "Shore is!" said the other. "Maybe we ain't supposed to kill each other."

"Reckon we'd better call it off and shake hands," suggested the first. "Suits me!" said the second.

They started toward each other, each one taking ten long steps so they would meet face to face where they had parted back to back. As they met and clasped hands, one exclaimed "Ouch! Something's burnin' through my boot!"

They looked down. There on the ground was a pile of melted lead. The mystery of the bullets that failed to kill was solved. So accurate had been their aim that their bullets had met midway with such terrific force that they melted each other and dropped to the ground. Clay said he knew this was true because he saw the piece on the ground where the melted lead had been and there wasn't a speck of grass growing there.

Truthful Election Costs

AN OHIO law requires candidates for office to file a report of all expenditures in their campaigns. Sometimes these reports are not always truthful.

But the man who ran for sheriff of Perry county a few years ago turned in a report that no one could doubt. It said:

"Lost 1,340 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to county barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, $3 in cash and 15 baby rattles.

"Kissed 129 babies. Put up four stoves. Kindled 14 fires. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,906 people. Told 10,101 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,021 volumes.

"Attended 16 revivals and was baptized four times by immersion and twice by other ways. Contributed $20 to foreign missions and made love to nine widows—five grass and four real.

"Hugged 40 old maids. Got dog-bit 39 times. Lost the election by 893 votes."

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U. S. Marines Enlistment

To be eligible to join the United States Marines the applicant must be an American citizen between the ages of seventeen and thirty-five years. Parents' consent must be given for the enlistment of a boy under twenty-one years of age. The United States Marine corps is a branch of the United States navy, with headquarters in the Navy building, Washington.

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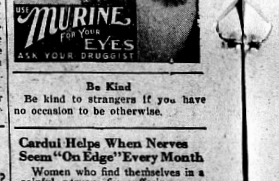
Armies Like Stuffed Effigy of a Prehistoric Monster

The armies of 1914 had more than two months of grace before they lapsed into the stagnation of trench warfare. Nowadays the proportion of machine guns and other automatic firearms has increased enormously.

It is thus a safe deduction and prediction that the armies of today would sink into trenches within a week—if they ever got to grips—for there is more than a possibility that these infantry bodies would be dispersed by air attack or hamstrung by the bombing of their transport while they were still groping forward.

The more one reflects upon the present type of armies, which is still the prewar type, with a few additions, the more do they appear like the stuffed museum effigy of some prehistoric monster—harmless if horrifying.—B. H. Liddell Hart in Current History.



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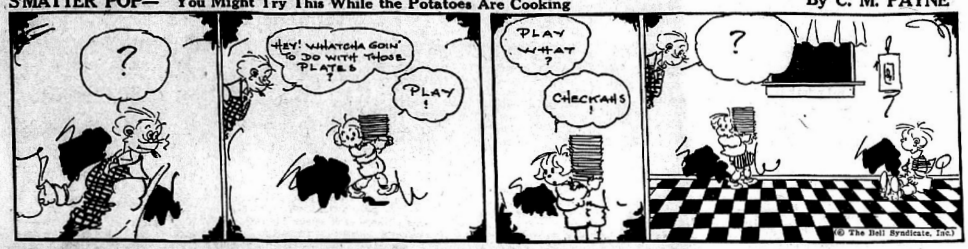

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"Any poor relations in your fam ily?"

"Yes. We are the ones."



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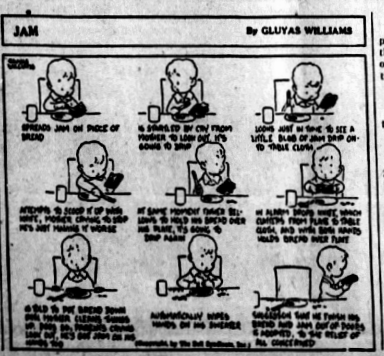

Service Demanded

The genteel motorist had just pulled into the gasoline station for the inevitable gasoline. That being over, the attendant was going through his little ritual.

"Check the oil, sir?"

"Naw, it's O. K."

"Got enough water in the radiator?"

"Yep, filled up."

"Anything else, sir?"

"Yes, would you please stick out your tongue so I can seal this letter?"

Definite Proof

Teacher—Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?

Johnny—Anne Boleyn was a flat iron.

Teacher—What on earth do you mean?

Johnny—Well, it says here in the history book, "Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Let Age and Youth Agree to Differ: A Form of Agreement

Conclusion of Sage on the Problem of Life's Contrasts.

One of the most serious of life's contrasts is the continual misunderstanding which arises between old age and youth. It is trite but true that from time immemorial age has been dissatisfied with youth and youth has resented the implication. Though we ourselves had no such temptations as beset the young people of today, nevertheless our parents were just as anxious about our doings as any parent now could be. To us, their children, the problems of this perplexing day seem infinite in comparison. R. L. S. thought it out in this fashion: Let them (age and youth) agree to differ, for who knows but what agreeing to differ may not be a form of agreement, rather than a form of difference?

Lady Slane, in her attempt to live her own life after fifty years of being a satellite in the wake of a distinguished husband, is criticized by some as devoid of maternal love in wishing to live apart from her family. But is not life in most families a proof of the saying that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country? The desire to explore one's individual country becomes rather important as life recedes with all passions spent.

So much is now being written about flaming youth that it will soon believe that the whole stage of life was meant for the presentation of its own play and the footlights solely to exhibit its own charms. Well, so be it, since upon its shoulders must fall the work of the world. Sir Edmund Gosse in writing his "Father and Son," endured severe criticism because he said too much (later, because he said too little) in trying to present the influence of a strictly puritanical father upon a son whose attitude toward life had changed. Stevenson's comment upon the book helped to smooth over the harshness of such criticism when he said that it was a very delicate task very delicately done. Published in 1907, it was, to use the author's words, a record of a struggle between two temperaments, two consciences, and almost two epochs.

It seems to me that Mr. Brownell in his "Standards," has found the keynote to the lack of harmony between the two generations when he says that youth fails to consider how much more crowded the pigeon holes of age are than its own, and how much more irksome it is to arrange their contents, and that, in conjunction with the proverbial egotism of youth, is the whole cause of the difficulties that arise.

A case in point is the talk between the aged Belarius and the two sons of Cymbeline before they learn of their princely heritage. Belarius tells at length about the charms of mountain life in Wales, adding that it is nobler than attending for a check, richer than doing nothing for a bauble, prouder than rustling in unpaid silk. They listen respectfully and reply:

Haply this life is best
If quiet life be best, sweeter to you
That have a sharper known, well corresponding
With your stiff age; but unto us it is
A cell of ignorance, traveling abed,
What should we speak of
When we are as old as you? when we shall hear
The rain and wind beat dark December, how
In this, our pinching cave, shall we discourse
The freezing hours away? We have seen nothing.

How hard it is to hide the sparks of nature, says Belarius to himself!—M. O. W., in Indianapolis News.

After First Look, Dumb-bell Longed to Look for Life

It is true that once in a while, at a dinner, for instance, a woman is put next to a man who stolidly stares at his plate and answers "yes" or "no" to everything she says, writes Emily Post in the New York Herald Tribune.

I remember one occasion when a certain very attractive young woman struggled throughout the soup course and the fish course and halfway through the meat course without getting so much as a glance in her direction. Finally she said firmly:

"Will you please turn your head and look at me?"

He turned a face that was quite blank unless slightly raised eyebrows meant a glimmer of inquiry.

"I want to be sure you know," said she, "that I've tried my best to talk to you, and now I'm going to try no more."

Whereupon she turned to the man on the other side.

The end of this incident sounds like fiction, but I vouch for its truth. She is now the wife of the first man.

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Col. Chas. R. Head Gives Passes

The students of the intermediate grades Avon Park Schools, who memorized "Americanism", received passes to the picture show through the courtesy of Col. Chas. R. Head.

The list of those receiving passes are: Miss Harrell's 4th grade: Aubrey Lee, Edith Webb, Charles Smith, Billy Archer, Dorothy Lawhorn, Dorothy Walker, Patti Rounds, James Harris, Algernon Smith, Bobby Keller, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Jim Dutton, Homer Crawford, Elsie Perice, Karl Visel, Anna Merle Abrams, Jimmie Hetherington, Teen McAfee, Wayne Hook, Bobby Harden, Margaret Dilley, Gene Clark, Barron Collier, Ruby Mae Collier, Madge Pilcher, Iris Lue Fowler, Freida Garrett, and Peggy Jo Smith.

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Annoying Faults Of the "Fair Sex"

An article in the Columbus, Ohio paper was interesting to the home economic department last Thursday, for the girls have been studying and making friendly criticism about the many annoying faults of the fair sex.

This question was published in the Central Outlook student paper in Columbus, Ohio, and the results were not too complimentary: "what particular trait in the opposite sex (girls) do you find annoying?" The question was open to everyone.

These are some of the results: "Girls are too noisy; use too much powder, they want too look prettier than they are; they put on the dog too much; and they are always giggling or talking." One boy said, "I find the whole business annoying."

The home economic class is glad to receive articles like these because the girls can find out personal faults and correct them.

Students Rush "Old Man Winter"

As for the students at Avon Park High, they certainly rushed "Old Man Winter" off in a hurry. The woolen skirts, sweaters, and coats that were so popular about three weeks ago have entirely disappeared.

This disappearance is due to the sudden change of weather. During the first week of March coats felt good but a few days later summer, or what seemed like summer, had slipped up on us.

Today linens, voiles, prints, pique eyelet, and dimity in cool light colors are seen everywhere at school and the style—sleeveless and sunback. After school at track practice and elsewhere shorts, and bathing suits are "the thing".

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Miss Louise Pittman's Sixth Grade: Joe Cannon, J. T. Landress, Robbie Lee Hart, Mirl Allen, Marvin Geiger, Eugene Field, Cecil Harden, Sanford Hartt, Dale McFarland, Desmond Roberts, Powell Skipper, James Williams, Ruby Holton, Gloria Hughs, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas, Josephine Reck, G. L. Barnes, Eva Collier, Gloria Cochran, Bessie Jewell Campbell, Albert Wester, Marian Assimopoulous, Viola Assimopoulous and Bernice Anderson.

Next week a list will be conducted to include all students of the lower grades who received passes.

Seniors Have "Kid Day"

Putting aside the proverbial dignity, the Seniors of Avon Park High School went back to second childhood Wednesday, April 1. This day is set aside each year for "Kid Day", with candy, chewing gum, apples and oranges to eat in school and flowers to give the teachers. On this day the Seniors have the priviledge of acting as "kids" as long as they do not disturb any other class.

Although no one was dressed as "Popeye's Sweetpea," the Seniors attracted much attention by their costumes. Virginia Gough went back to the romper stage. Her rompers were red figured and very becoming. Ruth Edwards was dressed in a navy blue sailor dress and becoming patriotic overnight, fixed a red, white, and blue ribbon for her hair. Bessie Garrett, Helen Tuten, and Betty Brooks were dressed as typical school girls. Bessie wore a yellow and red print dress with a red ribbon tied around her head. Helen wore a green and white dress. The dress had a cape and a pleated skirt. Betty was dressed in a yellow dress with a blue hair ribbon. Bessie brought a tangerine-colored dog to keep her company.

Billie Martin was dressed in knee-pants, a plaid shirt; the principal colors being red and blue. He carried his books tied up with a red ribbon and had a green lunch box in which were two green onions suckers, and gum. His hair was parted in the middle and combed with "spit-curls" on his forehead. It was reported that he used a quart of olive oil fixing the curls. His shoes had been left at home, because a much bandged sore toe prevented his wearing them. Richard Bennett wore a white polo shirt, a tie of black ribbon, short breeches, and no shoes. Buel Piety, Herbert Reck, and Morris McCord were dressed as farm boys. Buel had an enormous patch on his pants, Herbert's overalls were very ragged and his green shirt was minus sleeves.

When the bell rang for school to begin, the Seniors lined up at the north door. When Mrs. Freed Peden the senior sponsor, came downstairs to let them in, they greeted her with a song. The Seniors visited the Glee Club and then paraded up and down the hall, visiting different high school teachers. After school they held a picnic between Lake Bonnett and Lake Letta. Pictures were taken and swimming was enjoyed by most of the seniors. Their picnic supper consisted of potato salad, deviled eggs, pickles, olives, roasted weiners, buns, marshmallows, cake and iced tea. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bissett, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, and the Seniors: Bessie Garrett, Betty Brooks, Ruth Edwards, Virginia Gough, Helen Tuten, Billie Martin, Richard Bennett, Herbert Reck, Buel Piety, and Morris McCord.

Commercial Classes To Present Play

On the afternoon of April 9th, the commercial classes will present a one act play as a part of the P. T. A. program. The play introduces points of office etiquette and business ethics.

The characters are: Bob, an office boy; Calvin Bryant.

Mr. Smith, first caller, Corbett Howell.

Miss Harris, a secretary, Betty Brooks.

Dorothy, a clerk, Dorothy Weisheyer.

Mr. Chapman, the manager, Billie Martin.

Mr. Grouch, the president, William Bennett.

Mr. Colby, second caller, Herbert Reck.

Miss Jamison, an applicant, Johnnie Saggus.

Miss Brown, an applicant, Virginia Gough.

Mr. Floorwalker, the vice-president, Richard Bennett.

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Lo! He Knoweth His Scripture

Those pupils who have been languidly drifting through classes and who are afflicted with that mysterious ailment entitled "Spring Fever" will soon be put out of all misery.

Once upon a time, and way before the time of any of these students, it rained for forty days and forty nights. "Old Man" Noah built himself an "Ark" too, but that is irrelevant. Avon Park is not expecting a flood but there are just forty more days of school.

Now to get back to the dreary "spring feverites", who will probably recover with remarkable speed and look for the nearest calender to see if this statement is authentic. So far these, the afflicted, have found relief only in the waters of Avon Park's various fresh water lakes, where they were cooled and refreshed. Last Saturday, however, a number of beautiful bathers acquired a number of beautiful burns and have vowed "never again". These vows will probably be broken on the next warm day, and surely after the "forty days and nights".

Ruth Edwards Wins Bronze Medal

As a result of the March typewriting speed test, Ruth Edwards was awarded a bronze medal. In order to win one of these medals, a speed of 40 net words per minute is required.

"Through her strong power of concentration and accurately trained fingers, Ruth was able to make an excellent speed of 45 net words per minute during a 15 minute test," says Mrs. Freed Peden, instructor.

Mrs. Peden announces that speed tests will be given each month until the end of school. Medals will be awarded as follows: 40 net words bronze medal; 50 net words, silver medal; 60 net words, gold medal. These metals are given by the Commercial Department of the school..

Coach Bissett Plans For Night Football

Coach H. L. Bissett, by getting the support of the people in town, hopes to have night football here next year. He has been looking into the cost of poles, reflectors, and wiring necessary for lighting the field.

Since Sebring, Lake Wales, and other towns that the boys play will have lighted fields, our boys will be greatly handicapped there, by playing at night if they are not accustomed to doing so.

If the football field should be lighted, the financial problem of high school atheletics would be eliminated because the gate receipts would be better.

Diamond Ball For Girls Start Monday

"Diamond ball practise for girls starts Monday," says Miss Dorothy Hicks, instructor.

There will be a meeting of all the girls who wish to play diamond ball, Monday afternoon in Study Hall.

In three weeks time a tournament will be held in which the seventh and eighth grades will compete among the high school classes.

All girls from the seventh through the twelfth grade who are interested in playing diamond ball are urged to come out for pratice.

Miss Frojen Visits Home Ec. Class

Miss Boletha Frojen, Supervisor of Home Economics for the State of Florida, visited the home economics department of the Avon Park High School last Wednesday.

In speaking to the class Miss Frojen stressed the fact that it isn't looks but graciousness, poise, and charm that makes a person beautiful. Miss Frojen chose Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the first lady, as an example of this.

Miss Frojen let the department use some of her new books on home economics which were printed this year.

'Tis death to me, to be at enmity; I hate it, and desire all good men's love.—Shakespeare.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

Be sure that God directs your way; then, hasten to follow under every circumstance.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

State Must Ship Good Fruit to Back Up Advertising

Winter Haven, Fla., April 1.—(Special)—Florida can spend five million dollars advertising its citrus crop but so long as it ships immature or inedible fruit such expenditure will be of no avail and the place the industry once held will never be recovered, J. R. Yearwood of Winter Haven, candidate for governor and prominent citrus grower for 24 years, told members of the Florida Produce & Growers Exchange at a meeting in Tampa Monday afternoon. Yearwood owns and controls over three hundred acres of bearing grove in the state.

Mr. Yearwood declared Florida could "easily lead the world in citrus production, for its quality of fruit is unsurpassed anywhere on earth, but it must be marketed differently from that of the past. This state must get around to the point of selling its citrus fruit f. o.b., and only tree-ripened fruit at that. The Citrus Commission, the group of justly famous "11 honest men," has done good work so far in controlling shipments and having them reduced, but it doesn't take 11 honest men, only one and my own boy, to tell the citrus industry what is wrong - lack of cooperative efforts and a wrong shipping and marketing program. We need f.o.b. shipments of tree-ripened fruit and such a program will secure for the industry the financial credit it so sorely needs to succeed. I would see to it that signs were placed in every grocer's and jobber's window in this country telling the world that they handle only tree-ripened fruit - and then back them up with our shipments."

Yearwood referred briefly to his candidacy for governor and declared that if elected he would throw facilities of his administration behind the agricultural program of the state, to aid citrus growers, truckers an dfarmers in rehabilitiating this industry and their private fortunes. He has similar plans to strengthen the state conservation department, to promote reforestation and the general natural resources of Florida, declaring that such efforts would make Florida a finer state to appeal to its youth and give them something worthwhile to do as they grow up. The candidate declared that things looked "mighty fine" for his candidacy, he is gaining strength in Hillsborough county and predicted his election.

Everglades Fair Closes Saturday With Big Fish Fry

Belle Glade, April 1.—(FNS)—The Everglades Fair, being staged here March 31-April 4th, promises to be the biggest and best event of the kind ever held in the Everglades, according to Joe Friedheim of the Fair Association.

The four exhibit tents are filled with exhibits, one being occupied entirely by an exhibit of fine cattle, most of them from the Everglades experiment station. The State Marketing Bureau will have a large display on the grounds as will the United States Sugar Corporation, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers, and other organizations.

Community exhibits of farm products from Pahokee, South Bay, Lake Harbor, Belle Glade, Port Myacca and Loxahatchee are being shown.

The closing day of the fair, April 4th, will mark the official opening of the Democratic primary campaign in Palm Beach county. It will be featured by a fish fry and Democratic candidates for state, district and county offices will be invited to speak.

Chappell To Speak Here on Saturday

Dan Chappell, Miami candidate for Governor, will make his initial speech, in Avon Park Saturday April 4th, at 1:00 P. M., in behalf of his candidacy for Governor.

The Miamian is on the last lap of a state-wide speaking tour which will have reached into every county of the state when he concludes at Key West April 12th.

Visitors Warned To Get Auto Tags

Tallahassee, April 2.—(FNS)—All 1935 automobile tags, with the exception of those from three states, became delinquent on April 1, it was announced by State Motor Vehicles officers here today.

A vigorous campaign will be conducted by state inspectors against persons who drive motor cars without state license plates.

The only tags that are not yet delinquent are Virginia, which expires April 5, West Virginia—June 30th and North Dakota—May 15th.

It is the most beautiful truth in morals that we have no such thing as a distinct or divided interest from our race. In their welfare is ours, and by choosing the broadest paths to effect their happiness, we choose the surest and the shortest to our own.—Bulwer Lytton.

Citrus Growers Favor Proposed Market Agreement

Gainesville, April 1. — Florida citrus growers voting in the referendum which closed March 31 gave overwhelming approval to the proposed citrus marketing agreement for the Florida industry, it is indicated in preliminary returns received by the State Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service conducted 48 educational meetings throughout the citrus belt during the week of March 23, at which time provisions of the proposed agreement were explained and questions were answered. These meetings were arranged by county agents. Growers were permitted to vote at the conclusion of the program, but only a small number of them availed themselves of the opportunity.

Polling places were set up throughout the citrus area on March 31, and many additional growers cast their ballots at that time. Results are being tabulated and will be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington for guidance in future action with reference to the plan.

WPA Will Construct 121 Farm Markets Throughout State

Tallahassee, April 2.—(FNS)—Commissioner of Agriculture, Nathan Mayo, announced the approval this week of a WPA project calling for the construction in the state of 121 marketing places for Florida farm products.

These market centers will be scattered throughout the agricultural areas of the state and will provide farmers and others with an outlet for their products. The larger markets will have processing facilities, wash rooms and cold storage equipment while the smaller roadside markets will provide only stalls and booths for the display and sale of products. These farmers' markets are not intended to compete with private industry, but are being established purely to directly aid the farmers and growers. The total amount involved in the project is $240,000.

New Filling Station At Main and Verona

A building permit has been issued for the erection of a filling station at the corner of East Main street and Verona avenue at the south west corner of the intersection. Work has already started on the building which will be of stucco over metal lath. The estimated cost of the building is $3,500 and it will be a drive-in station, modern in every respect.

The permit was issued in the name of Mrs. Winifred R. Todd and Mrs. Claire S. Lanier, and it is understood the building has been leased to the Seaboard Oil Co. for a number of years. Ivor Farnell is the architect and D. B. Farnell the contractor.

Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

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CITRUS INCOME SHOWS LARGER GAIN THIS YEAR

Growers Receive Nine Million Dollars More In Cash Than Last Year

Lakeland, April 9.—Florida citrus growers have received at least $9,000,000 more thus far this season than they did for the same quantity of fruit sold up until March 31, last year, it was estimated today by the Florida Citrus Commission. However, as there have been 2,850,000 fewer boxes of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines sold in northern markets and to canneries this season, the increase to date in net returns is about $4,285,000.

Average auction prices thus far this season have been 45 cents per box higher on oranges, 54 cents higher on grapefruit and 33 cents higher on tangerines. Auction figures are used in comparing returns because they offer the only public record of prices paid for Florida fruit, the Commission explained. Prices paid for some fruit in private sales will be even greater, it was said. Estimates on returns to growers cannot be compiled until the end of the shipping season, when all statistis are available.

Shipments of 9,624,768 boxes of oranges to northern markets by rail, boat and truck, thus far this season, are estimated to have sold for $28,200,570, or an average of $2.93 per box, compared with shipments of 10,898,840 boxes to the same date last year, which are estimated to have sold for $27,121,204, or an average of $2.48 per box.

Shipments of 5,233,200 boxes of grapefruit to northern markets by rail, boat and truck, thus far this season, are estimated to have sold for $13,287,664, or an average of $2.52 per box, compared with shipments of 5,949,490 boxes to the same date last year, which are estimated to have sold for $11,779,990, or an average of $1.98 per box.

Shipments of 1,762,824 boxes of tangerines to northern markets by rail, boat and truck, to February 29, are estimated to have sold for $4,706,740, or an average of $2.67 per box, compared with shipments to the same date last year of 1,631,740 boxes, which are estimated to have sold for $4,018,271, or an average of $2.34 per box.

Florida canneries have purchased about 3,500,000 boxes of grapefruit thus far this season at an average price of about 70 cents per box, compared with purchases of about 4,500,000 boxes up to the same time last year at an avearge price of 32 cents per box. Growers have received a million dollars more for a million boxes less of cannery fruit this season.

Increase in the market value of fruit will be reflected in equally higher returns to growers, for costs of packing and delivering fruit to northern markets are no greater this year, said L. P. Kirkland, Commissioner chairman. "As a matter of fact, some of these costs are less than they were last year," he said.

Knott Praises Baldwin Type Of Campaign

State Treasurer W. V. Knott, candidate for re-election, Thursday wired congratulations to Cyril Baldwin, Sebring, upon the "absolutely clean and upright methods" used by Baldwin prior to his withdrawal from the race for election as State Treasurer.

The telegram said:

"Having observed the notice of your withdrawal as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, I wish to congratulate you upon your absolutely clean and upright method of campaigning during the time you were an aspirant. Wishing you every success in all your undertakings and with the assurance of highest personal regards,"—Florida State News.

S. S. Class Party Postponed.

The Sunday school class party which Mrs. Steve Roberts was to have Friday afternoon at her home has been postponed till the coming week due to the arrival of unexpected house guests.

Mrs. Charles Clements and four children and Payton Covington [illegible]

Columbus Red Birds Head For The North; Break Spring Camp

The Columbus Red Birds broke their spring training camp Monday and headed north to open their season's battle for the Little World Series pennant on their home field on Easter Sunday. They left on a special car attached to the Seaboard's Southern States Special at 12:45 p. m.

Enroute north they stopped at Albany, Ga. for a game Tuesday and at Columbus, Ga. for games on Wednesday and Thursday. They are due at Columbus this afternoon.

They won the majority of their exhibition games played in Florida this spring and showed considerable improvement in their last games over first ones played.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY WILL CONTEST SUIT

Commissioners Instruct Attorney To Defend County Against Bondholders

Highlands county will contest a mandamus suit filed against the county seeking a special levy for $45,235.00 in the 1936 budget, it was decided by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. Every effort to keep the millage down should be made, all the commissioners agreed.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald reported the filing of the suit against DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties by Ralph M. Winters. The suit involves $45,235.00 in bonds and coupons of special road and bridge district four, which Winters claims to own. The board instructed the county attorney to prepare a defense and fight the suit.

The commissioners passed a resolution requesting the exemption from taxation of all the N½ of block 38, less lots one and two, section 22, township 33, City of Avon Park, provided the said property is deeded to the school board by the city of Avon Park for school and playground purposes. The school board is negotiating with the city for these lots and it is expected the deal will go through.

The toll to be charged at the several community canning centers of Highlands county was discussed by the commissioners. Mrs. McCann, county supervisor, met with the board and it was decided the toll on vegetables would be one can in eight and for meats, one in 10. The supervisor of each plant will be paid in canned goods up to and not exceeding $10.00 per day, the pay to be figured 10 cents each for number two cans and 15 cents each for number three cans. All cans received from the toll over and above the number required to pay the supervisor will be retained by the local canning club.

Following the reading of petition signed by a number of Lake Placid residents, the board recommended the granting of a seining permit to J. J. Hendry for Lake Stearns.

Mrs. O. D. Garrett, Sebring, president of the local W. C. T. U. asked the board for financial assistance in carrying on the work, especially for providing for medals for school children for writing essays. The board O.K'd the sum of $15.00.

S. P. Durrance was appointed convict camp warden to take the place of John Bozeman, who resigned due to illness. J. W. Lee was named guard.

Miss McCord Hostess Tuesday Evening.

Miss Blanche McCord entertained Tuesday evening with an informal party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Hamburgers, weiners and steak were cooked around an open fire, after which the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation around the fire by the following guests: Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Mabel Seibert, Miss Martha McCord and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting Wednesday at the Congregational church. All members are asked to attend.

Food Sale Saturday

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold their annual Easter food sale Saturday morning. Very prettily decorated cakes have been promised the public this year.

FLORIDA FRUIT HURT BY HIGH FREIGHT RATES

Must Compete With Water Rates From California To New York

Orlando, April 9.—(CFNS)—With California citrus fruit arriving regularly in New York by steamer—via the Panama Canal—and considering that the freight rate per box which is paid by California for this service is little higher than the rate paid by Florida shippers to New York—the citrus industry of Florida has something new to worry about, R. B. Woolfolk, vice president of American Fruit Growers, and president of the Growers & Shippers League, said here today.

"For the past several years I have kept in close touch with the movements of the different varieties of fruit from the Pacific Coast, not only to the eastern seaboard markets, but to the markets of the world. The apple industry of the northwest, for instance, until a few years ago routed their fruit intended for European markets via rail to New York and steamer to Europe. Since that time the steamship companies with their up-to-date refrigerator service and lower charges have taken away most of this business from the northern railroads and are delivering those apples in perfect condition to the European markets. About a year ago a refrigerator steamer loaded with Buerre de Ango pears and Winter Nollis pears went from Portland to New York and the pears were delivered in perfect condition.

"A little over a year ago the California citrus shippers began in a small way the use of refrigerator steamers from Port San Pedro (Los Angeles) to New York. The results were highly satisfactory, the fruit carried in perfect condition and sold on the New York market on a parity with rail shipments. This demonstrates conclusively that California can deliver citrus fruits to the eastern markets in fine condition at a great saving over all-rail and at only a slightly higher freight rate to New York than we secure here in Florida," Mr. Woolfolk said.

He pointed out that the rate on a box of California oranges from San Pedro, California to New York via Panama, is only 65 rents per box on consignments of 2,500 boxes or more, or only 75 cents per box on smaller shipments. This includes refrigeration. This California fruit is arriving in New York in perfect condition after the long trip by steamer, Mr. Woolfolk declared.

"Texas also is arranging to ship citrus by boat to the eastern seaboard markets from Port Isabel at a rate even lower than we have from Florida. This service is being used at the present time on vegetables from Texas to New York with satisfactory results," he commented.

"With the rail structure against us in the midwestern markets, we have a real problem before us in the marketing of next season's crop," Mr. Woolfolk added.

He then showed that during the month of March a total of 156 cars of California citrus mostly oranges was sent through the Panama Canal by steamer and sold at New York. During the first part of April the trend has continued and in a few days 30 cars were sold from boats.

"There is every indication that this movement of California fruit to market by steamship will continue, as California has a regular fleet of boats equipped for this service," Mr. Woolfolk concluded.

Avon Park Girl In Georgia Tornado

Miss Sara Lucy Trent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent and a student at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., escaped the ravages of the tornado which struck the Georgia city. She wired her parents she was unharmed but had lost all her clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Trent left for Gainesville Wednesday and their daughter returned with them Thursday evening. Miss Trent said none of the College students were injured.

Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club will meet April 17th, the place of meeting will be announced later on the bulletin board in the post office.

Eastern Stars To Sponsor Amateur Hour Friday Eve.

Under the auspices of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., Major Blowes in the person of A. McKee Elwell will conduct an amateur hour Friday evening at the high school auditorium. With the major there will be Graham McNamee whose part will be taken by Paul Garber.

Several applications from amateurs who wish to exhibit their talent have already been received by Mrs. Ola L. Head and any others who wish to brave the major's gong are asked to file their applications with Mrs. Head immediately. Entries are expected from Wauchula and Sebring as well as from Avon Park.

There will be a microphone and lound speaker and prizes will be awarded to the successful artists. The winners will be decided by the audience who will vote on their choice.

The merchants of Avon Park are making this amateur hour possible and they will come in for their share of publicity at the hands of the announcer, Graham, and the Major.

The price of admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Stebbins Won In Four Round Bout Thursday Evening

Gilbert, "Man Mountain," Stebbins, 248 pound local giant, continued his march toward the Southern Novice Heavyweight Title here last night when he decisively defeated Fred Hammer, 195 pound leather-pusher from Tampa in four rounds.

Hammer, three times winer in the squared circle in Tampa kissed the deck in the first round for a count of nine. The second and third rounds were won by Stebbins, but not until the final, did he cut loose with this and that. Hammer was again dumped into the resin pit three times during the fourth for the count of nine each time, and the bell saved him on his trip from being a knockout victim. Stebbins won every round and was awarded the decision.

These heavyweights were brought together through the cooperation of Promoter Jim Downing, of Tampa and B. B. Barlow, local fight promoter. Mr. Downing was present and personally refereed two of the bouts. He stated that the interest shown in boxing in Florida was increasing considerably and he expected Florida to produce some first-rate fighters.

In the prelims, Ed Hill, 160 pound mauler of Tampa, outpointed Eddie Bond, 160, of Bradenton in three rounds.

"Cowboy" Jones, another of the heavyweights, and a product of Lake Wales, took the measure of Arthur Duffie, Bradenton scrapper in the second round of their scheduled three round bout.

Bud Belin, 171 pound local contribution to the fistic wars, and "Kid" Miller, 175 pound CCC lad, battled to a draw in their three round affair.

Clarence Wild of Avon Park and "Sluger" Hood, tree-planting CCC boy of Sebring, waltzed to a draw in their three round scrap.

Officials were: George Hanie and Raymond Gerrard, judges; Chester Gibbons, time keeper and W. H. McCarthy, referee.

Community Canning Center Will Be Organized Here

A meeting will be held in the home economics room of the high school on Monday, April 13th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a community canning center for Avon Park.

Mrs. McCann, county supervisor, will be present.

The Woman's Club has promised their cooperation and it is hoped a large number of club women will be present. Everyone interested in canning is invited to attend.

Over Six Hundred New Registrations

W. L. Long, county registration officer, reports there were 615 new registrations up to Monday night while the registration books were in the various precincts of Highlands county. The precinct recording the largest number was 1-A with 231 names added. The second largest was precinct 1 with 159 names. Both these are Avon Park precincts.

The books are now at the court house at Sebring and those now wishing to register for the June primaries will have to do so there.

GROWERS ASKED TO RAISE MORE QUALITY FRUIT

"Good Fruit Brings Satisfactory Prices" Says Citrus Sales Manager

Orlando, April 9.—(CFNS)—Now that the growing season is here, owners of citrus groves should do everything possible to produce a new crop of fine quality fruit, R. A. Fender, citrus sales manager for American Fruit Growers points out here while reviewing the 1935-36 season and showing that "it was the good fruit which brought satisfactory prices, as usual."

Through the summer months, while the new oranges, grapefruit and tangerines are growing up, growers should take every precaution to keep grove conditions as ideal as possible. Too much stress cannot be laid on proper spraying, fertilization, etc., Mr. Fender said.

"I see that recently the Florida Citrus Commission has sent out a schedule on spraying which will be a great help to citrus growers. From my experience as a salesman of fruit, I want to say that it surely pays tremendously to grow good fruit. Packing houses always can sell the best grades of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines at prices which are satisfactory to all concerned, but ordinary to poor grades are often a problem. If the commission continues to work along present lines and helps growers to produce fine citrus, then it is my opinion that many of the problems of the citrus commission will disappear.

"Florida's growers are going into the summer months with conditions even more favorable than usual for the growing of excellent quality citrus. Just a little extra care will mean so much in next season's returns that no grower can afford to neglect his grove now! If the citrus commission's advice is generally followed, then we are likely to see Florida with a big crop of exceptionally fine citrus fruits in the fall," Mr. Fender said.

To illustrate what quality means in the citrus business, Mr. Fender pointed to the European market situation. "From time to time this winter we have told growers about the wonderful reception which Florida's grapefruit has received in Europe—and about the high prices paid for this fruit in Europe.

"Only this past week, again, Florida grapefruit sold at $7.42 and $7.92 per box at London, England. All through the winter prices on Florida grapefruit in Europe have been around $5 per box, or better. But we must realize that such prices are paid for really fine fruit—the cream of the crop. To ship ordinary fruit—the kind that grows in too many groves!—to Europe would be ruinous. Many a grower who feels envious about such tremendously high prices must realize that his own fruit would meet no very warm reception in such markets; nevertheless growers can produce the kind of fruit which the best markets demand. Now is the time to start," Mr. Fender said.

"I don't think there is any possibility of an overproduction of quality citrus—whether it's grapefruit, oranges or tangerines," Mr. Fender said.

Easter Services At Congregational

The Easter Sunday school program 9:45, at the Congregational church will include special songs, Easter picture and story, and the gifts for missions made each Easter day.

At the church service 11 a. m. Easter morning the music will include a duet, solo and quartette numbers. Sermon by the pastor on "The Things that are Come to Pass in These Days," with Christ's interpretation of the resurrection and its meaning. The yearly offering for missions and benevolences will be received.

The evening theme, at 7:30 will be, "At Early Dawn They Went to the Tomb," illustrated with screen pictures of the events of the first Easter morning. All visitors especially invited.

Sunbeam Band To Meet

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to memorize an Easter poem or scripture pertaining to Easter.

New Yorker Plans To Build Residence On Lake Letta Soon

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the grove known as the Penn Rose grove of about 20 acres on Lake Letta to Mrs. M. M. Morton of New York. F. DeAnguera, manager of Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, announced the sale by the club interests and stated that Mrs. Morton intends to build a large residence on the property this summer. Plans for the building are now being prepared and work is expected to start on the building in the near future.

Attending Grand Chapter

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. David Stuckey and Miss Jennie Gribble are in Tampa this week attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

SPRING TERM COURT CONVENED TUESDAY

Plaintiff In $50,000.00 Suit Against Pendelton Awarded $500 Damages

The spring term of Circuit Court opened here Tuesday morning with Judge W. J. Barker on the bench and Assistant States Attorney J. C. Rogers in attendance.

The jury venire consisting of 20 names was drawn. The names drawn were: O. E. Wolff, Perry Raines, B. F. Martin, E. P. Loomis, L. G. Crews, J. I. Southerland, Austin Pearce, Abbie C. Jarrett, C. L. Armstrong, W. W. Emmett, J. W. Mercer, James O'Brien, Garvin Shackelford, Guy L. Granger, W. D. Holoway, R. H. Lawhorn, Albert L. Hall, G. G. Budd, C. B. Williams and Wm. W. Tomey.

The docket was sounded and civil cases set for next week except the damage suit for $50,000 against S. J. Pendleton of Avon Park which was set for Wednesday and resulted in a decision in favor of the plaintiff, the jury awarding damages in the amount of $500. The suit was the result of an automobile accident which occurred near Avon Park last summer which resulted in the death of L. M. Orr and S. J. Pendleton, jr., son of the defendant in the suit, which was brought in behalf of the family of Mr. Orr.

Marcus Griffin, Sebring youth, held on charges of theft and receiving stolen property, was arraigned and pled "not guilty" to all four charges. He was convicted several months ago on a grand larceny charge and was given a suspended sentence of two years in the state penitentiary.

City Will Deed Lots To School For Playground

The Avon Park schools will have additional playground room in the near future when the agreement contemplated between the city and the county school board is completed. Charles Clements, Avon Park member of the county board and Earl Hartt, local school trustee, met with the city council Tuesday evening and asked the city to donate the lots which it owns south of the school buildings for playground purposes.

It was also stated the school board is negotiating with the Church of the Nazerene to take over their lots as well and which adjoin the other lots mentioned and the city was asked to donate other lots for this church if the deal goes through.

After some discussion the majority of the council favored the proposal and Councilman Garrett moved that the city deed to the school board the lots for playground purposes and also deed lots to be selected by the church in exchange for the lots it would deed to the school board, this motion carried.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee was instructed to prepare an ordinance to govern the connection of garage wash racks with the city sewer system, the said ordinance to contain a provision for the installation of grease traps.

Dr. Clark Returns From St. Petersburg

Dr. A. R. Clark who has been in St. Petersburg for the past several weeks, has returned to Avon Park and has re-opened his dental offices in the Theatre building, where he will be in attendance daily.

COL. LEE OPENED CAMPAIGN HERE LAST SATURDAY

Tells Large Gathering What He Has Accomplished While In Office

Introduced by F. N. K. Bailey, president of the Florida Education Association, as the man who had made it posible to pay the school teachers this year, J. M. Lee, state comptroller, launched his campaign for a second term before 1,500 friends and neighbors in his home town here Saturday afternoon. Col. Bailey, in introducing the comptroller, also pointed out that Jim Lee saved the ninth school term in Highlands County some six years ago when he launched a tax-paying drive that kept the school doors open in Highlands county when they were closing all over the state.

In opening his campaign, the comptroller told of improved supervision of banks and pointed out that every Florida bank which had closed its doors since the 1933 moratorium had paid its depositors 100 cents on the dollar, and went on to recite the accomplishments of an administration that has seen the state's budget balanced for the first time in a decade and school teachers assured of $9,000,000 of state aid.

Mr. Lee told of a splendid spirit of cooperation on behalf of the vast majority of taxpayers who have "responded wholeheartedly to our call for aid in the state's fiscal crisis," and made it possible to pay off the state's debts, meet all current obligations and hold forth a promise of tax reduction - "all of which has been done without a sales tax or other new sources of nuisance tax revenue."

Mr. Lee traced the story of the bank crisis, told of remedial legislation which with strict supervision has made it practically impossible for small depositors to lose their life's savings in bank failures in the future. "Fourteen banks that have closed their doors since the 1933 moratorium have paid their depositors 100 cents on the dollar, and that ought to be proof of performance on my pledge that banks could be made safe for our moneys."

Other accomplishments noted were tremendous savings in bank liquidation costs, which have seen liquidator's commissions eliminated by a salary system which has reduced the salary - commission figures to unprecedented low levels while other costs of liquidation have been reduced by thousands of dollars, making possible payment of more than four million dollars in dividends from banks which were thought to have been squeezed dry.

Economies in his office in Tallahassee were noted by the Comptroller which with aggressive and impartial enforcement of existing tax laws have made possible the wiping out of more than a million dollars of the state's debts, the paying of all current obligations including new structures necessary in state institutions and the building up of the general fund balance from $387 in June, 1933 to more than $2,000,000 today - which means that the funds to pay school teachers are practically "in the bag" and at the same time the pension and other funds are now no longer in danger of depletion.

Betty Touchton Contest Winner

Miss Betty Touchton was the winer of an oratorical contest held this week by her home room teacher, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, of the sixth grade.

The subject for the contest was "Temperance." Betty was presented with a bronze medal.

The other contestants were Jean Cannon, Juanita Crosby, Dorothy Welch, Betty Jane Weisend, Soloman Abrams, Jack Williams, Billy Hook, Tommy Bryant, Leon Shoemaker and Louise Bishop.

The judges for the contests were, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Rosalee Clausen and E. L. Roberts.

Chas. H. Lewiston Takes Over Filling Station This Week

Chas. H. Lewiston, son of Mrs. A. J. Lewiston, old time resident here, has taken over the management of the Standard Oil Co. filling station on West Main street this week. He will be glad to welcome his many friends at his new business address.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

More Years, More Cares
Monkeys and Yellow Fever
The King Sees Poverty
Ancient Koran Found

The French have a saying, referring to a man's age, "One year more, one care more"—Un an de plus, un soin de plus.



Arthur Brisbane

European nations might take for their motto, "One treaty more, one more danger of war." Italy, Austria, Hungary have a three-power treaty under which Italy guarantees Austrian independence against any attempt by Germany to absorb Austria, for instance. There is possible cause for war if any cause were lacking.

São Paulo, Brazil, worries about reports brought by health officers from the forests of the upper Soracabana area. In that region, where mosquitoes are thick, explorers frequently saw "monkeys with high fevers" drop out of trees and die, dozens of them, victims of yellow fever.

Fortunately for Brazil cities, the jungle mosquito that bites monkeys and gives them yellow fever keeps away from cities. The fight against disease-bearing mosquitoes and rats would keep men busy, if they were not busy already killing each other in war.

Edward VIII, new king of England, visited the magnificently luxurious ocean steamer Queen Mary in Glasgow, then went from house to house, knocking on doors, visiting some of the worst slum dwellings in all his kingdom.

Later, talking to Lord Melchett, the king put the problem of England, this country and the whole world in these few words:

"How do you reconcile a world that has produced this mighty ship with the slums we have just visited?"

A marvelously illustrated ancient manuscript of the Koran, found in a shop of an antiquity dealer of Cairo, Egypt, was bought for fifty pounds. Heaven knows how many thousands of pounds it is actually worth.

The Koran is said to have been written by a highly educated Jew, who suggested ideas to Mohammed, the latter being unable to write.

It is possible, however, that angels, supposed to have revealed divine truth to Mohammed, also taught him to write.

Good news for tree growers, fruit trees or others. You may get rid of insect pests by hammering the trunks of trees with a riveting machine, such as is used in driving rivets in city skyscrapers.

A California inventor patented the process. This year Mary proposes to try it on a New Jersey orchard at the earliest possible moment. The riveting is said to loosen the insect pests, after which it is easy to wash them off with a strong spray of water, no chemicals needed. To save the tree from injury, it is probably desirable to put several thicknesses of old automobile tires or tubes between the bark and the riveting machine.

There is plenty of money in this country, billions of it. Jesse Jones will tell you, but it is not circulating, as unhealthy for money in a country as for blood in your veins.

You know the strange, perhaps true, story of a man who unwittingly passed a counterfeit $10 bill. It went through the hands of ten individuals, paid for $100 worth of goods, and came back to the man who originally passed it. He identified and destroyed it.

One hundred dollars' worth of debts had been paid, nobody was any the worse. Money is a queer thing.

Do not give "living toys" to your children for Easter presents. Many parents and friends thoughtlessly give children helpless living creatures, easily hurt—live chicks, or newly hatched ducklings.

The helpless creatures are roughly treated, mutilated, fortunate if they happen to be promptly killed, by children that know no better.

The hard-working, intelligent Swiss nation is said to be disturbed by the prospect of another war as by no other.

Every Swiss under fifty is armed, trained and ready. Even in the big war nobody tried to invade Switzerland—too much hard climbing, and the conqueror would not know how to run the hotels, even if he acquired them.

The immediate business of this country is to find some way of controlling flood waters—probably impossible.

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Current Events in Review
By Edward W. Pickard

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Flandin Calls on Germany for a Showdown

PIERRE-ETIENNE FLANDIN, French foreign minister, speaking at Vezelay, demanded in the name of his government that Adolf Hitler lay his cards on the table, and intimated that unless Germany gives concrete proof of its pacific intentions in central or western Europe, France will decline to negotiate further with the reich and will prepare for war. Flandin made it clear that France will stand firmly with her allies, the little entente and Russia. Said he:



M. Flandin

"The Fuehrer says Germany does not want to take anything from anybody, but he already had said that after the Saar plebiscite. He then also reaffirmed the Locarno treaty, which since has been repudiated. In the name of the integral sovereignty of the German people, does the Fuehrer intend, when he thinks the moment favorable, to bring up the Danzig question?

"When he proposes a nonaggression pact with Lithuania does he accept definitely the status of Memel or is he just stalling for time to prepare new deeds of force in violation of treaties?

"If Germany intends to assert her right to possess and exploit colonies, what colonies is she going to claim?

"Is it not significant that at the moment Hitler launches his peace appeal, Nazi propaganda is redoubling in Austria, Danish Schleswig, Polish Silesia, among the German minority in Czechoslovakia, and even in German Switzerland?

"Yes or no, does Hitler renounce annexation and even full absorption of the populations of these territories into the reich, or does he proclaim that these are internal affairs of the German people in which he does not intend to let other nations meddle?

"If the latter case be the truth, then we understand why Germany is rearming at a record pace."

Germany Almost Solidly Supports Hitler

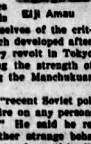
GERMANY'S men and women to the number of 44,389,140 declared by their votes in the reichstag elections that they supported the policies of Hitler. Only 542,898 had the nerve to vote against the reichsfuehrer, and a still smaller fraction refused to go to the polls. Among the latter were the former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria and his wife.

Hitler's victory was thus extraordinarily complete, and the nation celebrated it with wild rejoicings in Berlin and other cities. It was the culmination of a three years' campaign in which the leaders sought to persuade the population of the reich that only Hitler could save the country from great danger. According to Berlin correspondents, there was a difference of opinion there as to the influence the triumph would have on the fuehrer. Some said it would stiffen his back and indeed urge him to ride roughshod over the powers which objected to his scrapping of the Locarno pact. Others said the election would make him feel so strong he would be willing to make a concession to his neighbors in an effort to help establish "the new order in Europe" to which he referred so frequently in his election speeches.

The new reichstag will be the largest in history, having about 740 members. Most of them will be officials of the Nazi party.

Japan Expects Trouble With Soviet Russia

THOUGH Koki Hirota, the new Japanese premier, said a few days ago that while he was in office there would be no war, it is evident his government really is looking for serious trouble with Russia. This feeling is expressed by Eiji Amau, spokesman for the Tokyo foreign office, who said: "Japan must prepare for Soviet aggression."



Eiji Amau

Recent activities indicate the Reds are availing themselves of the critical situation which developed after the recent military revolt in Tokyo and are increasing the strength of their troops along the Manchukuan border.

Amau said the "recent Soviet policy has been to fire on any persons near the border." He said he regards this as rather strange behavior on the part of a "friendly neighbor." He said Premier Hirota had protested the alleged action to K. K. Yurenev, Russian ambassador to Japan.

Almost every day there are reports of clashes on the Mongolian border, each side blaming the other as aggressors. The Outer Mongolian government, reinforced by conclusion of its mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia, dispatched a note to the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo, declaring its readiness to resist any invasion.

Government in Business Decried by Committee

ACCORDING to the committee on government competition with private enterprises, whose report has been made to the President, that practice is wholly destructive "except in situations where the public welfare can only thus be served." "The government's function," the report said, "is to protect economic activities of its citizens and not to supplant them."

The committee unanimously agreed that only under the following conditions is the government justified in entering into competition with private enterprise:

1. When required to assure adequate preparation for, and creation of, the facilities for national defense.

2. For the conservation of natural resources.

3. When private enterprise fails to conduct needed scientific research and exploratory activities to advance industrial development, or in the interest of public health and safety.

4. When private enterprise fails to render a service necessary for the general welfare.

Alien Deportation Bill Reported to Senate

DESPITE vigorous opposition, which will reappear on the floor of the senate, the senate committee on immigration and naturalization reported favorably the Kerr-Coolidge alien deportation bill, which Secretary Perkins has been trying to get through congress for three years. It will give her and two other members of an interdepartmental board discretionary power to harbor radical and even criminal aliens, otherwise deportable, in this country. The same bill recently was reported favorably by the house committee.



Secretary Perkins

Pending action by congress on the measure, Secretary Perkins has been holding up the deportation of some 2,800 aliens mandatorily deportable under existing law, contending that they are "hardship cases." Some are radicals, some have criminal records, and others entered the country illegally. By "hardship cases" Secretary Perkins means that they would be separated from family ties or put to some other inconvenience.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, Democrat, not long ago attacked the action of Secretary Perkins in holding up the deportations and denounced the pending bill as a "sham and mockery" and a subterfuge to shield all kinds of radicals, criminals, and dependents unlawfully in this country.

Secretary Perkins refused to produce information respecting the 2,800 "hardship" cases until Reynolds introduced a resolution, whereupon she permitted him to examine the records.

Italian Bombers Wreck Second Ethiopian City

MUSSOLINI'S air bombers were busy again in Ethiopia, virtually ruining Harar, second city of that country, with a downpour of explosives. Most of the populace had fled when scouting planes gave a warning of what was to come, so the casualties were few. An official telephone message from Harar to Addis Ababa said fifteen incendiary bombs struck the Egyptian Red Cross hospital and others hit the Ethiopian Red Cross hospital.

A French mission, the French consulate, the Ethiopian radio station and prison all were reported officially to have been ruined.

The attack on Harar, coupled with a heavy bombardment of Jijiga, fifty miles east of Harar and a center of Ethiopia's southern defenses, raised native fears in Addis Ababa that the capital itself might be the next target of the Italian aerial bombs.

Fourteen Are Killed by Mexican Plane Crash

FOURTEEN persons perished in Mexico's worst aviation disaster. A big trimotored plane carrying ten European tourists and four company employees crashed on the ridge between the volcanoes Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl and there were no survivors to explain why it fell. Among the tourists were Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe and his wife, Princess Elisabeth.

New Processing Taxes Out of Revenue Bill

ONE of the major features of the new tax program suggested by President Roosevelt is omitted from the measure prepared by a house subcommittee and on which open hearings were begun by the ways and means committee. For political reasons it was decided that the plan for new processing taxes on farm and competing products should be abandoned. Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion for a "windfall" tax to recapture part of the refunded or unpaid AAA processing levies was accepted by the subcommittee.

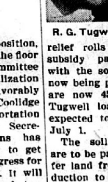
A third suggestion of the President, for graduated taxes on the portions of income which corporations do not distribute in dividends to stockholders, was changed to provide levies on total income of corporations varied according to percentages of profits put into reserves.

The subcommittee agreed that the corporation tax rates should be so drafted as to permit corporations, particularly small ones, to build up reserves for lean years without being compelled to pay comparatively high taxes for the privilege of doing so.

The subcommittee figured on collecting some $25,000,000 from taxes on dividends going to foreigners who own stock in American corporations and $83,000,000 from temporary continuation of the capital stock and excess profit taxes.

Half Million Farmers May Get Double Benefits

REXFORD G. TUGWELL, head of the rural resettlement administration, announced that a special committee is considering a plan under which more than half a million growers of farm products would receive double benefits from the federal government. It provides that the rural families now getting loans from Tugwell's administration to put them on their feet and keep them off the relief rolls may also receive full subsidy payments in connection with the soil conservation program now being put into operation. There are now 450,000 recipients of the Tugwell loans and the number is expected to increase to 525,000 by July 1.



R. G. Tugwell

The soil conservation subsidies are to be paid to farmers who transfer land from commercial crop production to soil conserving growths, or who resort to other "economic" farm practices. Officials said that the rehabilitation clients already are under obligation to treat their soil wisely. Before a family can obtain a rehabilitation loan it must agree to follow a farm management plan drafted by the government.

This plan stipulates that the borrower must conserve his land's fertility and grow food and feed crops sufficient for consumption. It also includes a financial budget.

Tugwell indicated that examination may show that the farm management plan is so closely in accord with the AAA's soil conservation aims that the rehabilitation clients may already be qualified to receive the AAA subsidies.

Facts About New Three Power Navy Pact

IN CONNECTION with the signing of the new naval treaty by the United States, Great Britain and France, it was disclosed in London that the two first named powers have reaffirmed the 50-50 ratio for their fleets and again promised not to compete against each other in naval building. The new three power pact limits the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retains 10,000 tons as the maximum for cruisers and provides no cruisers of that size shall be built for six years.

In the expiring Washington treaty there was an article regarding fortification of naval bases. This is not renewed in the new pact, and Japan requested information as to the future intentions of the powers. Consequently the United States, Great Britain and Japan were carrying on diplomatic conversations on that topic.

The new treaty gives the signatories certain liberty of action in the event of unforeseen naval activity by powers not signatory to the treaty.

British Admiral Killed in Irish Free State

HENRY BOYLE SOMERVILLE, aged and retired vice admiral of the British navy, was murdered by gunmen at his residence at Castletownsend, County Cork, Irish Free State. Thrown through the door of the house was a card bearing these words:

"This British agent sent 32 Irish boys into the British army in the last few months. He will send no more."

Electric Home and Farm Authority Is Renewed

WITH only one change, the house passed the senate bill to continue the Electric Home and Farm authority as a federal agency until February 1, 1937, or any earlier date decreed by the President. The authority was created to help finance sales of electrical appliances.

Washington Digest
National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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WASHINGTON.—Some years ago when Reed Smoot of Utah was a member of the senate where he enjoyed a long and meritorious service, he ventured a prophecy. It was this:

Smoot's Prophecy

"The cost of government has increased every year, and it will continue to increase. I care not what party is in power, that result will obtain."

As I recall, Senator Smoot's statement was made about eight years ago and it was made at a time when the Republicans, of whom the Utah senator was one, were in control in the senate. His statement came as a result of an immense amount of jibes that were being hurled at the Republican majority. The Democrats were having a grand time, kidding the Republicans who were then in complete control of the government.

Senator Smoot recognized that which few in responsible positions in the government recognized, or if they did recognize the fact, they chose not to admit it. Nevertheless, the senator's statement is true today as it was true when he made it and for many years before.

The Smoot prophecy comes to mind now because of the sudden acceleration of moves to curtail government expenses, to reorganize the scads of New Deal and emergency agencies, to eliminate overlapping functions among these agencies, and, in general, to put the house of government in order.

Two such efforts are under way. One of them was initiated by Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, who succeeded in obtaining senate recognition of his charges that there was tremendous waste, that there were useless agencies and that, in addition, governmental functions were being generally messed up because none except the old-established units of government lapping functions among these agencies, and, in general, to put the house of government in order.

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Subsequently, President Roosevelt reached the conclusion that something ought to be done in the way of untangling the tangled skein of governmental functions so he proposed a survey under his direction. He appointed a committee of so-called experts to go over the problem.

Thus, at the start, at least, it appears that the taxpayers are going to be favored by a break. I knew what ought to be added, however, that no one has had the temerity to suggest that either the Byrd survey or that engineered by Mr. Roosevelt will yield very much.

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The survey promoted by Senator Byrd will dig up a good many helpful facts if it is not ***Dig Up Helpful Facts***

there is every reason to believe that the Virginia senator will find many obstacles placed in his way and that he and his committee will be unable to present any comprehensive statement on their findings to the country in advance of the November elections. The same is true concerning the survey directed by the President, only more so. The cold fact is that there is no chance at all for the President's committee to even approach the stage of making recommendations from their survey until long after the elections are held. Frankly, each of these surveys is permeated with politics, so much so that a straightforward accounting or general description of the affairs of government will not be allowed to become public property and thereby become a campaign issue. Of the two, Senator Byrd's proposal has the better chance, but that is rather small.

Adverting to the Smoot prophecy, it is therefore of no great importance whether a thoroughgoing examination of the governmental structure that has grown up in the last three years under President Roosevelt is made in advance of the elections. These New Deal agencies have been created and these New Deal agencies, like many of the "Old Deal" agencies, are with us to stay and suck up taxpayers' money for quite some time. I need only remind you that we still have in existence the War Finance corporation and the railroad administration that were created as wartime agencies, not to mention a dozen other similar units.

It is possible, indeed, I think it is probable, that there will be a trimming of pay rolls in many of the New Deal agencies immediately after election. There certainly ought to be important curtailment of expenses and of the list of employees, but accomplishing that is a matter much more easily described than done. So, I feel safe in saying that all of this ado about a reduction in governmental swelling amounts to nothing more than just ado.

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In making the statement above that the outcry about reducing the government pay roll and untangling the functions is just so much ballyhoo, I think it ought to be said at the same time that New Deal spirits are rising. There was a time a few months ago when the national trend was decidedly against Mr. Roosevelt. It even went so far as to cause many individuals to say that Mr. Roosevelt would be defeated for re-election. The picture around the first of April was quite different. There is in Washington quite a general feeling that the Roosevelt re-election chances have improved and are continuing to improve. This condition is quite evident to observers continuously on the job here for even in the personal manner of the President himself there is an outward appearance that he believes the situation is well in hand. ***New Deal Spirits Rise***

As far as I can discover, one reason why the New Dealers feel so much better is that events leading up to the national Democratic convention seem to be cleared of any harassing possibilities.

I am sure that it will be recalled how something like the blues overcame many New Deal stalwarts after former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, 1928 Democratic Presidential candidate, let loose a blast at the New Deal in his Liberty League dinner speech. I happened to be in a position to know that the Smith speech caused all kinds of commotion and fear among New Deal leaders. They know, as everyone else knows, that "Al" Smith has a big following. When he threatened "to take a walk," he let loose a declaration that was charged with dynamite and the New Dealers could not calculate how much dynamite.

Now, however, it appears quite certain that much of the danger inherent in the Smith declaration has been eliminated. Notwithstanding the Smith indictment of the President for repudiation of platform promises and his description of the Roosevelt policies as "a national menace," there is going to be a pitifully small number of anti-New Deal Democrats in the Philadelphia convention. The number will be so small, in fact, that however vociferous they become, their shouts will be heard no more than the wail of a child in a storm.

It was to be expected, as I have reported to you before, that the routine type of Democratic politician will forget any differences he has with the New Deal and be regular at convention time and during most of the campaign. That type of politician, be he Republican or Democratic, cannot afford to bolt. If he bolts, he cuts off his own nose and most politicians do not enjoy being de-nosed for that is tantamount to being politically deborned. So, while the Philadelphia convention of the Democrats may have some seething underneath the surface, it is without the realm of possibility that there can be any important revolt against renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

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Inasmuch as the New Dealers can properly regard their situation pretty well in hand, they naturally can feel a bit cocky over the difficulties in the Republican ranks. First, the Republicans are at a disadvantage in that their convention in Cleveland is to be held at an earlier date than the Democrats meet. This, however, is more real than apparent. It is thus because of the intra-party battles that appear certain to come to the surface at Cleveland. The Republicans are not together, not unified, on anything. A half dozen candidates with appreciable followings are snapping at each other and two or three factions are announcing almost simultaneously what the platform is going to say. It just cannot help leading into a beautiful mess at Cleveland unless the Republican leaders show more intelligence than they have shown thus far. ***G. O. P. in a Hole***

In the meantime, the Democrats are making note of the various battle charges. You can be sure they will use them. Whoever the Republicans nominate at Cleveland necessarily faces a big fight but as the situation now stands, I think the Democrats will be able to make it an offensive campaign whereas ordinarily the party in power must cope over much of its campaigning to a defense. This is true unless the Republicans can get together and take the offensive themselves by criticising and attacking on a united front.

Of course, much water can run under the bridge before the November election. It is always possible that the party in power can make mistakes, can be led into a blind alley under the political guns of its opposition.

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All Around the House

To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, add ammonia to the water in which it is to be rinsed.

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When scouring with wire wool use a snap clothespin to hold wool, this saving your hands.

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Tie a little bow of bright colored ribbon on the handles of the scissors and they can be quickly found in the sewing basket.

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Lard used in deep fat frying should be strained through cheesecloth after use to remove the food particles which accumulate in the kettle.

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Oysters have a better flavor if not overcooked. They may be rolled in fine cracker crumbs, dipped in egg, rolled again in crumbs and fried in deep fat at 380 Fahrenheit.

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Cut flowers will keep fresh much longer if removed from the table after each meal and placed in the refrigerator. Cover stems with water.

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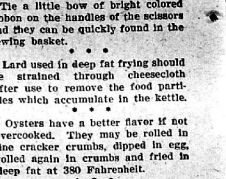

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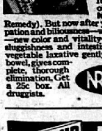

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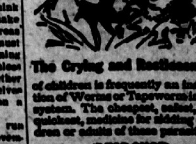

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Seaboard Reports Increased Tourist Travel This Season

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Through the month of March this year, the all-Pullman, air-conditioned Orange Blossom Special has taken over forty percent more people from New York, Washington and other eastern cities to Florida than it did in the corresponding period last year. The Florida Sunbeam, from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati, although in its first season of service is still bringing large number of visitors to the state, while the Southern States Special and the New York-Florida Limited have also shown comparable gains.

We used a series of five advertisements, Mr. Bell said, in which we explained in detail the numerous advantages of visiting Florida at this time of the year when the average citizen in the North begins to think the Florida season has passed. In addition we featured the advantages of traveling on the Orange Blossom Special, our other air-conditioned trains, our reduced winter excursion fares which are still in effect, and the automobile plan, by which two people traveling in Pullman cars on the Seaboard can take their automobile for one extra ticket.

C. H. Walker Buys Lincoln Zephyr

The first of the new Lincoln Zephrys to be purchased here has been bought by Charles H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation. The sale was made by Charles Lanier of the Avon Park Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

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Gardenia Festival At Winter Haven

The first annual Gardenia Festival will be held at the Cypress Gardens near Winter Haven, Tuesday afternoon, April 14th when Queen Eleanor McKay of Tampa will be crowned in a tableaux staged in the amphitheatre. She will be attended by her royal court consisting of Miss Daisy Marie Welch of Clearwater, Miss Francis Boswell of Bartow, Miss Margaret Vogt of Lake Wales, Miss Kay Brothers of Orlando, Miss Mildred Graham of Lakaland, and Miss Mae Clarus of Plant City.

In the Florida Cypress visitors will find the largest known planting of true Gardenias in the world. This is not the Cape Jasmine but the real Gardenia Veichii that blooms all spring and summer, and even up until Christmas time with warm weather. Thousands of the fragrant blooms will greet the visitors on either side as they walk through the Gardenia Lane.

At 3:30 o'clock the strains of the Electric Organ in the amphitheatre, played by Miss Alice Carroll, will be heard signifing the beautiful tableaux of the crowning of the Queen of this first Gardenia Festival. The program includes vocal selections by Mary Langille, a singer of note, and a contralto solo by pretty Elizabeth Hull of Plant City, famed Cotton Festival Queen crowned at the Atlanta Fete. Honorable Grover Whalen, famous Gardenia wearer of New York City, has been invited to be honored guest of the Festival.

The event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Winter Haven with the assistance of the Junior Civic League members; and the entire proceeds are to go to the Red Cross.

School Children Have Apportunity In Essay Contest

Pensacola, April 8.—(FNS)—Fifteen Florida high school students are given an opportunity to win free trips to all parts of the world, it was announced here by the Propellor Club of Pensacola. These awards are offered as prizes in a National Essay and Poster contest sponsored by the Propellor Club of the United States. The title of the essay is "The Relationship between the American Merchant Marine and Manufacturing, Agriculture and Labor," not to exceed 1,500 words. Winners' names will be announced National Maritime Day, May 22, 1936.

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Pioneer Resident Writes of Early Days in Avon Park

In February, Miss Martha Blue of New York City and daughter of the late Dr. Arthur L. Blue, visited in Avon Park. She had never been here before and was much interested as her father and brother, L. D. Blue, had been pioneer residents here and started the first paper published in Avon Park. It was called "The Avon Park Idea." Miss Blue wrote her brother in New York her impressions of Avon Park and also sent him a copy of the "Times." His reply gave some interesting news of the early days here and which are published herewith:

"Yes Mattie, I would love to go back to the old town again and meet the old friends that Dad and I knew when we were there.

"Was so glad to hear that you have met some of the old pioneer stock of Avon Park.

"Those that have passed away and those that are living today are the "salt of the earth." They are fine people to know and as the years have rolled by, I have often thought of them.

"Yes, I remember Mr. and Mrs. King well. Particularly Mr. King with the little cap he used to wear. He always had a pipe in his mouth and a twinkle in his eye. The King's lived across the lake from the old hotel. Mr. King and Dad were always swapping jokes and kidding one another. The King's were among the earliest settlers in Avon Park.

"I remember Bill Minor, but my memory fails me on one point. Should you see Mrs. Minor please ask her if Bill played in the old village band with me.

"We are indeed very proud of our little band in those days. So proud that we named it "The Avon Park Silver Cornet Military Band" and had its name lettered on the big bass drum in very large prominent letters.

"I know the man who put the lettering on the drum protested very strenously and said we would have to cut down on our name or get a bigger drum.

"Tell Mrs. Minor that I remember the old post office and if my memory serves me right, it lays a little outside of the "city" limits on the old road that ran to Fort Meade. As she says, it was a combination store and post office combined and had a front porch. Am I right?

"Also ask her if she remembers a young, good-looking chap (about 6 feet tall or over) by the name of Saunders, who built a little shack a little farther out on the same road and lived there all alone so that he could get away from the frivolities of a big city like Avon Park and study law.

"He complained to me one day that even though he lived out in the wilderness, he had no privacy. It seems that every time he decided to take a bath in a big rain barrel, he had back of his shack for that purpose, visitors from the "big city" would unexpectedly pay him a friendly visit.

"I might add that inasmuch as he happened to be such a good looking chap, most of his visitors, as a rule, were of the opposite sex. Was his face red? He was finally admitted to the bar in spite of the rail barrel and the interference of his friends.

"Another fond memory of the old post office days was my weekly and monthly pilgrimage to said post office with the entire edition of the "Avon Park Idea" and "The Florida Homeseeker," (we of the press used to call it "The Florida Homesucker") carried in mail bags on the back of a pony. Even with the entire edition aboard I would still have plenty of room in the saddle.

"Think of it! That was about 40 years ago and we even had two newspapers then! And Avon Park has only two newspapers now? However, they at least can say they haven't slipped any since 1898.

"I would like to see one of the old issues now. Having no linotype then, we set the entire paper by hand. Should you happen to meet the editor of "The Avon Park Times," please give him my kindest regards and tell him a typographical error is always forgivable, particularly among we of the fraternity, for only a printer knows how easy it is to be wrong and how difficult it is to always be right.

"Again my forgiveness but 40 years ago when my Dad held forth as editor the "Atlantic Coast Railroad's" first train entering the town of Avon Park was only via conversation on the front porch of the old Avon Park Hotel and not a reality as stated in the February 21st, issue of the Avon Park Times.

"The only trains entering Avon Park in those days besides our dreams was generally an old rattle trap wagon pulled by a mule and a cow hitched together. Generally the train was held together with plenty of wire and old pieces of rope. The throttle was unknown then, the train was generally started with profanity.

"Possibly my friend, the editor, has confused the arrival of the first train with the arrival of a logging engine (or locomotive) plus one flat car that entered Avon Park on its "own power" over thick planks that were laid down in front and picked up in back all the way from Ft. Meade to Avon Park.

"This little engine arrived in Avon Park with its whistle wide open amid thunderous applause from the entire population of Avon Park, (approximately 100 souls including the 12 members of the band).

"If my memory is still on the job, Jim Havens was at the throttle lucky Jim, and the lucky girl in the cab with gallant Jim. The girl's name has slipped my memory but I do know that her Dad walloped the bass drum around in our band and was the only one in the whole outfit who took his music seriously.

"The arrival of this little logging engine was certainly a gala day in the history of Avon Park.

"The little engine's whistle shrieked; the stupendous crowd (100) cheered and the little old band pumped away and the music went "round and round," but didn't come out so good. You see, we had only been organized about a month and you couldn't expect a Sousa's band in that time.

"Then again it's pretty hard for anybody to compete with a locomotive whistle.

"Here, Mr. Editor, is where your predecessor, my Dad, Dr. Arthur L. Blue, fits into the picture.

"He did see the first train enter Avon Park and he and "The Avon Park Idea," did tell the world about it. We of the press, completely exhausted, staggered home in the wee hours of the morning. But what mattered. We had carried the news to Garcia and at last little old Avon Park was on the map.

"Not just a sleepy little town, with the buzzards soaring lazily overhead, but a real town with a real locomotive and a real whistle.

"Here, Mr. Editor, endeth the true story of the arrival of the first train into Avon Park. The year about 1898 or 1899.

"Yes, I remember Clarence Day, Ellis West and O. M. Crosty, really the founder of Avon Park.

"I also remembered our genial Deputy Sheriff, Squire Budd. Squire was our sheriff, our barber and Town Fiddler, par excellence and many a night he and I would play until the wee hours of the morning at country dances given in the town for the staggering sum of $2.00.

"Oh, how they would dance and oh, how Squire Budd would saw away on his fiddle and yours truly would plunkety, plunk on his banjo.

"Dress, as a rule, for the men was formal. Long tailed coat and a six shooter in your right hip pocket. Not that we were not law abiding citizens, but just in case.

"Well, Mattie, I guess by now you will think that my letter goes 'round and round' and doesn't come out anywhere, but you started it by stopping in a little town where your brother spent some of the happiest years of his life.

"Maybe some day I will go back, who knows, but you know what Dad used to say, "never go back to the old home town son, you'll be disappointed and it'll break your heart."

"Yes, Mattie, I eat oranges, particularly if they come from Avon Park. We get green oranges painted yellow to look ripe up north. What suckers we are to buy them.

"A tree-ripe orange or a ripe picked pineapple is a joy foreevr, but try to explain that to a chain store operator.

"It's about as hard to explain the difference as it is to describe a beautiful sunset.

"Tell your editor friend if there is any thing here that looks like "copy" use it with my blessings for I know there are times when it's pretty hard to fill the old sheet and we have to dump in stuff even though it isn't so hot."

Hollywood Producer To Film 30 Pictures In Miami Studios

Miami, April 8.—(FNS)—M. H. Hoffman, jr., son of the former head of Liberty Pictures, one of the leading California operators, announced here this week that Miami had been selected as a location for a film producing company and that plans call for the investment of $4,500,000 this year in the production of 30 full length pictures in the Miami plant, which will operate under the name of Pan American Studios.

Complete studio equipment, as well as an experienced staff, will be brought here from California, Mr. Hoffman stated.

"We have definitely determined to move our interests to Florida," Mr. Hoffman stated, "and have burned our bridges behind us. We have our studio site and work has already commenced on our first stage unit here."

Salient Facts About Federal Soil Program Revealed By Spencer

Gainesville, April 8. — Salient facts about the new federal farm program (Soil Conservation), as brought out recently by A. P. Spencer, vice director of the State Agricultural Extension Service, include the following:

Administration will be directed by the State Agricultural Extension Service, state, county and community committees, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The mainspring around which the program is built is composed of soil conservation and improvement.

Soil building and soil conserving payments will be made to cooperating farmers who furnish proof of positive performance in these activities. Soil building payments will be made for 1936 seedings of soil building crops and for approved soil building practices on crop land or pasture. Soil conserving payments will be made at a specified rate for shifting acreage from soil depleting to soil conserving or soil building crops in 1936, or to approved soil building practices.

Farmers may qualify for soil building payments up to $1 per acre in crops of this nature, or they may qualify for payments up to $10 for the farm, regardless of acreage limitations. Estimated soil conserving payments are based on participation of 80 percent of eligible farmers in all states who cooperate, but if the percentage is less the rates may be increased pro rata.

In addition to the amounts paid them for planting soil building crops, farmers will receive payments based on productivity of the soil and the kinds of soil depleting crops planted formerly.

Soil conserving payments will be made also to producers who reduce their usual acreage of soil depleting crops and plant the shifted acres to soil conserving or improving crops. The rate of these payments will depend on the kinds of crops reduced and the estimated productivity of the soil.

A soil depleting base acreage (total acreage of depleting crops in 1935) will be established for each farm making application for a grant. There will be no contracts.

Payments will be divided between landlord and tenant where each shares in the crop.

Soil depleting crops include corn, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, rice, sugarcane, commercial truck and canning crops, strawberries, melons, peanuts for harvest, sorghum, and millet.

A number of the legumes, peanuts for pasture, perennial grasses, winter cover crops, and crop acreage planted to forest trees since January 1, 1934, are soil conserving crops.

Among soil building crops are annual winter legumes, biennial legumes, summer legumes, and winter cover crops.

Grants will be made on applications filed with the county committee. Each farmer will be required to show execution of work sheets covering all the land he owns, operates, or controls in the county and (2) the extent to which conditions on which the grant is to be made have been met.

Miami Lawyer Is Head of Bar Group

Miami, April 8.—(FNS)—Lewis Twyman, Miami attorney, was elected president of the Florida State Bar Association this week, succeeding William H. Rogers. His selection and the election of other officers terminated a successful convention business session.

Other officers elected were: Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, secretary-treasurer; Martin Carabelle, Tampa, W. J. Oven, Tallahassee, and Millard Smith, Titusville, members of the executive committee.

Naturalists have discovered that most birds are color blind to blue, and that bees do not see the color red.

Dean Lewis H. Tribble of the Stetson College of Law has been appointed to the committee on current legal literature of the Association of American Law Schools.

The most fearless animal in the world is—the skunk. He never flees from man or beast, automobile or onrushing train, having complete confidence in his defensive weapon.

Christian Science Church Sermon

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, April 12.

The Golden Text is from Luke 3:6, "All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine inquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies" (ps. 103:2-4).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Does God send sickness, giving the mother her child for the brief space of a few years and then taking it away by death? Instead of God sending sickness and death, He destroys them, and brings to light immortality. Omnipotent infinite Mind made all and includes all. This Mind does not make mistakes and subsequently correct them. God does not cause man to sin, to be sick, or to die" (p 206).

The Avon Park church meets every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. at the same place.

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Honor Roll For Seventh Month of Avon Park Schools

HIGH SCHOOL

Highly Distinguished:

Lillie Belle Williams, Nancy Betts, Claire Vandewende, Charles Sherman, Dorothy Hughs.

Distinguished:

Tommie Lou Greene, Nellene Cannon, Edna Massey, Ralph Garrett, Evelyn Gribble, Othanell Lovette, Eloise Williams, Viola Woodard, Agnes Young, Alton Cole, Herbert Todd, Eloin Holloway, Rooney Klump, Malcolm Crews, Alberta Garrett, Robert Louis, Early Lynn, Eloise Dickinson and Susie Lovette.

Honorable Mention:

Cecil Clements, Edna Earl Griffin, Jane Hartt, Robert Guy McGibboney.

Greatest Improvement:

Ruth Wild, Frances Dorminey, Murry Williams and Blanche McCord.

CRATE MILL SCHOOL

Highly Distinguished:

Irene Heathcoe, Bertha Armstrong.

Distinguished:

Betty June Jackson, Eunice Bradley, Coolidge Knowles, Wynelle Godwin.

Honorable Mention:

Arnold Godwin, Iris Landress, Perry Geiger, Arlene Warren.

Most Improvements:

Lillian Allen, Lester Irby, Richard Clark, Lois Rigdon.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Highly Distinguished:

Betty Touchton, Shirley Coates, Betty Jane Weisend, Dorothy Welch, Powell Skipper, Malcolm Nicholas, Arthur Crews, H. L. Levy, Josephine Browne, Kenneth Piety, Charles Lawhon, Madge Pilcher, Freida Garrett, Dorothy Lawhon, Margaret Dilley, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Patti Rounds, Neil Powell, Virginia Spencer, Harold Garrett, Billy Hawkins, Helen Welch, Barbara Lawhon, Roger Sappington, Bobby Hall, Yvonne Head, Valeria Burnham.

Distinguished:

Edward Sherman, Lillian Kelley, Louise Bishop, Viola Asimopoulos, Marion Asimopoulos, Gloria Hughs, Billy Heim, Grady Mills, Catherine Carter, Eunice Greenamyer, Carolyn Holland, Helen Jarrett, Thelma Harnage, Jack Head, Winifred Fairey, Amanda Belle Martin, Nita Bryant, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Ned Hill, Walter Martin, Burl Monk, Hilda Clark, Effie Lee Williams, Rachael Weisend, Retha Mixon, Margaret Harper, Howard Todd, David Lanier, Alfred Engelmann, Anna Merle Abrams, Howard Bowman, Richard Stodden, Thomas Thompson, Elizabeth Hall, Lawrence Hagan, Donald Johns, Melvin Mann, Barbara Jean Bridges, Juanita Evans, William Bennett, Kylene Williams, Mary Jane Perry, Charlotte Marr, Elizabeth Dean, Lola Albritton, Betty Jane Thomas.

Honorable Mention:

Jane Lee Smith, Billy Archer, Charles Baldree, John Gravlee, T. F. Hunt, Winifred Archer, Bessie Ames, Betty Lynn Helms, Nancy Morgan, Geraldine Witt, Annie Laura Collier, Roland Dilley, Douglas Piety, Donald Ford.

Greatest Improvement:

Juanita Crosby, Willa McGibboney, Thelma Woodard, Barron Collier, Juanita Sauls, Billy Connell, Betty Jane Fennell.

Field Day For Avon Park Schools

Field Day at the Avon Park high school began at noon today with events for both the Junior and Senior high school.

Officials for the meet are: Parke Anderson, Jack Head, Paul Garber, J. C. Ragsdale, C. B. Martin, R. S. Funderburk, E. L. Roberts, and Mrs. Paul Garber.

The meet includes dashes, pole vaults, relay races, diamond and basketball throws, running and standing broad jumps, high jump, and novelty races, such as the sack race, cracker race, bucket race, backwards race, wheelbarrow race and three leg races and others.

The prizes will be awarded to the winners at the conclusion of the last event.

Those donating prizes for Field Day were the following:

Alex Cafe, Wells Motor Company, C. and C. Grocery, Jacaranda Drug Co., Abrams, Jacaranda Beauty Shoppe, Mandis Dairy, Smith Hardware Co., Avalon Grille, Avon Park Motor Co., Ragsdale, Highlands Barber Shop, Avon Barber Shop, Standard Garage, Park Theatre, R. F. Sappington, Davis 5-10-25c Store, Ott and Son, Stebbins' A-A Store, Johnson's Grocery, Avon Park Drug Co., F. S. Jordon & Son, Wolfe's A & P Grocery, O. C. Wilkes, Cliff Thomas, B & B Cash Grocery, Red's Barber Shop, M. Elwell, J. L. Collins.

Neglected, calumny soon expires; abuse that you are hurt, and you give it the appearance of truth.—Tacitus.

Local Student Wins Prize For Essay On Citrus Fruits

Lillie Belle Williams, junior composition student of Miss Eleanor Bryant of Avon Park high school, was awarded second prize by the Florida Orange Festival for her essay, "Eat Florida Citrus Fruits for Health."

To stimulate interest in the festival, the Florida Orange Festival, held annually at Winter Haven, offered a cash award of $10.00 for first prize and $5.00 for second prize to senior high school students who should write essays on the subject, "Eat Florida Fruits for Health."

Mr. R. T. Fairey, principal, received a letter recently from Mr. J. B. Guthrie, general manager of the festival, enclosing a check for five dollars for Lillie Belle Williams as the winner of the second prize.

The following is the prize winning essay:

"EAT FLORIDA CITRUS FRUITS FOR HEALTH"

Eat Florida Citrus fruits for
health,
The golden fruit is the best of
wealth.
If you want health take my
advice,
Each day eat Florida Citrus
twice.

It seems to have become a habit with all medical advisers to tell us to eat more citrus fruits for the benefit of our bodies, thus maintaining the stability of our health. And too, we notice that they say, "Eat more Florida citrus fruits for your health." This is a very wise statement to make, for we know that since Florida citrus fruits are the best on the market, they are best for your health.

Two reasons why Florida citrus fruits should be eaten are: first, Florida oranges contain more juice than any other oranges, and second, they are grown under healthful conditions, thus affording the best for our health.

Florida citrus fruits have a very prominent place in the diet. For appetizers, laxatives, energy minerals, and vitamins, we need a daily supply of these fruits. A discussion of why they fill this need will give you a clearer understanding.

Florida citrus fruits are very attractive in appearance. Because they have a delicious flavor, they tempt the appetie, which needs stimulating for the morning meal. The best known stimulant for appetites is Florida citrus fruits.

The health rules require a daily elimination of body wastes. Due to the fiber (or cellulose) and the acids, Florida citrus fruits have a laxative tendency. Therefore, we hear the urgent call for more Florida citrus fruits.

When we look at Florida oranges from the standpoint of energy, we see that they are very economical. The juice and the pulp from one large orange yield one hundred calories. By this fact, we know that Florida citrus fruits are more economical than good cuts of meat.

Florida citrus fruits not only lessen the severity of a cold, but they are also an excellent cold preventive. One should eat plenty of Florida oranges and grapefruit and be free of diseases of the respiratory tract.

As an excellent source of minerals needed by the body, Florida citrus fruits stand near the top. Florida oranges contain more calcium than any other fruit. Florida grapefruit, too, contain a considerable amount of calcium, while phosphorus is well distributed in all Florida citrus fruits.

Vitamins have been termed as the A B C's of good nutrition. They are important to our bodies as regulators, protectors, and growth promoters. Florida citrus fruits are excellent sources of these vital substances.

Florida oranges, lemons, and grapefruit are excellent sources of vitamin C, which is an important contribution to good health. It is necessary for the development of sound bones and teeth, and also protects against a much-dreaded disease called scurvy. A daily supply of Florida citrus fruits is necessary, because vitamin C is not stored in the body. This vitamin is important in the diet of children, for it not only helps prevent, but is as a builder of bones and strong teeth. Children as well as grown-ups should eat daily an adequate supply of the delicious fruits known as "Florida Citrus Fruits."

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.
—H. W. Beecher.

It is a profound mistake to think that everything has been discovered or will think the horizon the boundary of the world.
—Lemierre.

Further List of Ticket Winners On "Americanism"

The students of the Avon Park schools, who memorized "Americanism," received passes to the picture show through the courtesy of Col. Charles R. Head.

The list of those in the primary grades receiving passes are: Mrs. Myers' first grade; Roland Dilley, Yvonne Head, Lola Albritton, Mary Jane Perry, Buiel Hartzog, Lou Dean Gregory, James King, Elizabeth Dean, Kylene Williams, Jean Bozeman, George Stalleogannis, Douglas Piety, Ethelle Hardin, Dorothy Allen, Alvin Sturdivant, Billy Stoll, Aaron Suiton and Cathrine Allen.

Miss Chandler's third grade; Joe McConnell, Margaret Harper, Alfred Engelmann, David Lanier, Retha Mixon, Velma Stewart, Howard Todd, Effie Lee Williams, Rachael Weisend, Geraldine Cornell, June Carter, Buck Latham, Margie Flowers, Dorcas Gribble, Rilla Meeks, H. P. Brooker, Henry Foster, Francis Tindall, Ray Bennett, Marcus Piety, Edward Sturdivant, Ruth Halloway, Eula Batson and Hilda Clark.

Mrs. Cloud's third grade; Bessie Williams, Arthur Hill, Virginia Anne Bell, James Varnes, John Gravlee, Delbert Albritton, Edna Willis, Henry Kipp, Arthur Gregory, John Elwell, Winifred Archer, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Howard Bowman, Gene Mathis, Neil Powell, Jessie Fern Holder, Thomas Thompson, Betty Lynn Helms, Pauline Thomas, Geraldine Witt and Virginia Spencer.

Mrs. Tomlinson's third and fourth grades of the Crate Mill school: Ruth Irby, Christine Peters, Coolidge Knowles, Gordon Carlisle, Aulene Warren, Marie Whitner, Lois Rigdon, Rudolph Beasley, Mildred Bryant, Francis Faircloth, Thevenou DeLaney, Roy Beasley, Perry Geiger, Mildred Landress and Wynelle Godwin.

Glee Club Selection For Music Festival

"Night Fall in Granada," by T. Bueno is the selection chosen by Mr. E. L. Roberts, director, for the Avon Park high school Glee Club to sing at the State Music Festival in Tampa.

Mr. Roberts expects this number to be memorized by Friday and hopes to begin night rehearsals next week.

Goodyear Tire Co and Sears-Roebuck Tire Case Finished

One of the most important cases ever to come before the Federal Trade Commission was the complaint against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Ohio and its subsidiaries and their officers, agents, etc., concluded on March 5, 1936.

Formal complaint against the company and its related entities was issued under Section 2 of the Clayton Act on September 18, 1935, and was made public, October 18, following. The complaint comprised some nineteen findings, covering alleged discrimination of prices between Sears, Roebuck and Company and the Goodyear retail dealers.

The Commission found, among other things, that the gross discrimination in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Company ranged from 32 to 53 per cent; and that the price discrimination found to exist was not justified on account of differences in grade, quality, or quantity of the commodity sold, or by difference in the cost of selling or transportation, or by good faith to meet competition, and had the effect of substantially lessening competition and tending to create a monopoly."

In the summary of findings the following disclosures also appear: that there was a secret agreement between the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Sears, Roebuck and Company on October 5, 1931, by which the former company assigned to the latter company 18,000 shares of its common capital stock and gave to the latter company $800,000 in cash to be used in the purchase of 32,000 more shares of Goodyear common capital stock as a consideration for the signing of the third tire contract without opening it to competition;" that Sears, Roebuck and Company usually led in price declines during the period covered by its contracts with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, from 1926 through 1933, "and with low prices aggressively pushed the sale of its tires by the use of numerous sales devices, such as excessive guarantees, free tube offers, and trade-in allowances," all of which tended, the findings show, to curtail the number of competitors that were independent tire dealers and driving them out of business and also with them, numerous small tire manufacturers.

The cease and desist order directs the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company "to file with the Commission within thirty days from March 5 (1936) a report in writing, stating in detail the manner in which the order will be 'complied with and conformed to.'"

The buttercup and other bright flowers are so colored in order to attract insects which assist in fertilization and reproduction. The bright color is an advertisement.

Science Discovers Modern Means To Cure Malady of "Monotonitis"

Slight or Severe Cases Succumb to Treatment

Recognized by the profession as "monotonitis," the ailment known to laymen as "same-old-thing," afflicts at least twenty per cent of all menus this month, according to this column's own expert.

This ailment, ranging from "slight" to "severe" in character, is caused, we are told, by a lack of new ideas. The cure is the simple application of new "flairs" and new flavors—and watch those menus pick up!

New uses for old standbys are foremost among the remedies and first out of the experts' bag is likely to pop the benevolent banana. This mellow fruit, used since time was young, all through the menu, now appears in new guises galore!

"Remedies" You'll Like

Ever made a natural "mayonnaise" just by whipping a ripe banana into a cream? That puts life into any salad or even a sandwich filling. That whipped-cream-horseradish sauce everybody likes on meat loaf is twice as good made with a banana base.

Newest of them all—no, you haven't tried it yet, it's hot off the griddle—is Mexican Fiesta Salad, and there's a brown-sugar-pecan-lime delicious called praline Bananas!

Other good things too, line up in array to knock the blues out of your menus and drive monotony far, far away. Try them, and banish kitchen boredom!

Mexican Fiesta Salad

2 oranges
1 grapefruit
2 ripe bananas
2 apples
4 small beets
1 tbsp. lime or lemon juice
1½ tbsps. salad oil
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. chili powder
¼ cup coarsely chopped peanuts
2 tbsps. crushed peppermint candy

Peel oranges and grapefruit, remove membrane from sections and dice. Peel and dice bananas, apples and beets. Make a dressing of the lime or lemon juice, salad oil, salt and chili powder. Combine all ingredients lightly but thoroughly. Serve well chilled on crisp lettuce. Serves six to eight.

Praline Bananas

4 parboiled ripe bananas
½ cup brown sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. lime or lemon juice
1 tbsp. melted butter
1-3 cup chopped pecan meats or walnut meats

Peel bananas, cut in half lengthwise and fry for about one minute in a small amount of butter. Place bananas into a well-greased baking dish. Mix brown sugar and salt together and sprinkle onto bananas. Pour lime or lemon juice and then the melted butter over sugar. Cover with chopped nuts. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 10 minutes, or until sugar melts and bananas are tender. Serve hot. Serves eight.

Banana Cream Dressing

½ ripe banana
1-3 cup heavy cream
1-3 cup mayonnaise
1 teasp. salt

Peel banana, slice into bowl and beat until smooth and creamy. Add cream and continue beating until mixture is stiff. Fold in mayonnaise and salt. Makes about one cup—eight servings. This dressing keeps well in a cool place for about 24 hours.

Rice and Fruit Compote

1 pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin
¼ cup brown sugar firmly packed
1 cup warm water
1 cup mixed fruit juices
6 canned apricots
2 slices canned pineapple, cut in wedges
6 maraschino cherries, quartered
1 cup cooked rice

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in warm water. Add fruit juices. Pour thin layer in ring mold. Arrange a few pineapple wedges and cherries in molded gelatin. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened and fold in remaining pineapple wedges, cherries, and rice. Turn into mold. Arrange apricots on bottom. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 6.

Date Fluff Icing

2 tbsps. confectioner's sugar
½ tsp. vanilla
1 cup cream, whipped
1-2 cup pasteurized dates

Add sugar and vanilla to cream; fold in dates which have been chopped. Spread on cake for a new fluffy topping! Makes enough for 2 8-inch cake.

Sour Pudding

1 cup grapejuice
4 tbsps. white karo
1 egg white, beaten stiff
2 teasp. granulated gelatin
¼ cup whipped cream

Pour ¼ cup cold grapejuice over gelatin and let stand. Heat remaining juice with karo to boiling. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot liquid. Chill, when thick but not set, beat with egg beater until thick and fluffy. Beat in egg white and continue beating until mixture is thick. Fold in cream, mold, chill.

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POLITICAL Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I pormise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.
RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.
"P. G." GEARING.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.
Your suuport will be appreciated.
SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.
Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby annoufce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.
DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.
J. L. WELLS.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.
R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 16 years experience in practice of law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.
M. R. McDONALD.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Democratic criticism that falls to the lot of any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men of the District are called upon to judge what they have requested and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning body in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have not will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for your support and assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and use in the approaching Primary, I am,
Respectfully,
H. C. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative in the Highlands County delegation at the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.
P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.
Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.
H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your support.
S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.
W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.
T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election of June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.
FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highland County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.
RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.
O. C. PARRISH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.
J. E. SIMS

FOR GOVERNOR



We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Sherry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary election, May 26, 1936. Mr. Carter is at present a member of the State Senate, having been elected from Dade county in 1932 and re-elected in 1934. He is a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville, and has lived in Miami for 20 years. He is a graduate of the University of Florida, and has been engaged in the practice of law and in the real estate business in Miami. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Carter is a veteran of the World War, having served in the U. S. Army as a lieutenant, but a number of months of that time was spent in the hospital as a result of wounds received in action. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis Club, Miami Shrine Club, Miami Lodge of Elks, Miami Lodge of Masons, Miami Yacht Club, Miami Rotary Club, Miami Country Club, Miami Beach Golf Club, Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, Miami Beach Yacht Club, Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, Miami Chamber of Commerce, Miami Beach Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, American Bar Association, Miami Beach Golf Club, Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club, Miami Beach Yacht Club, Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, Miami Chamber of Commerce, Miami Beach Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association, Florida Bar Association, American Bar Association.

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Alex started working on a tall, cool one that was 20 feet long and 12 feet high. And no lemon juice or sugar in it, either. It was only by the sheerest luck that he managed to get out of finishing that cocktail, too. Boys and girls, it's a lulu of a story.

It happened in school. Alex wasn't going to that school to get a cranium of knowledge, though. He was there for the good hard cash there was in it. Maybe the fact that the school was in Scotland had something to do with that. It was in the year 1922, and Alex, who was just a kid then, had nailed himself a job as apprentice with a boiler repairing firm in the Scottish town of Glasgow.

Trapped Inside a Rapidly Filling Boiler.

They were working on a huge boiler in the basement of the Clydebank public school. There were three of them on that job—Alex, his boss and an inspector. The inspector had climbed out of the boiler room and gone home. Alex's boss had decided that they'd done enough work for the day and had climbed out after him to telephone the shop. Alex was going to wait until the boss came back from telephoning so they could both go home together. While he waited, he pulled a copy of a Diamond Dick novel out of his pocket and sat down beside a guttering candle to read.

In a few minutes he had forgotten that he was sitting inside a stuffy old boiler. He was out on the open prairie, following Diamond Dick through a series of adventures that would curl the quills of a porcupine.



In a Frenzy He Pounded on the Metallic Wall.

He didn't realize that in another minute or two he'd be going through a real, honest-to-goodness adventure of his own—an adventure that would make all of Diamond Dick's exploits look like so many pink tea parties.

The next thing Alex knew, there was a tremendous rush of water at the far end of the boiler. He jumped, and the candle beside him rolled to the floor and went out. Alex looked up then, for the daylight that should be streaming through the manhole in the top of the boiler—but the big tank was black as night. His boss had come back and, thinking Alex had gone home, had replaced the manhole cover and started to fill the boiler up.

Alex lost his head then. He rushed to the front of the boiler and began hammering on it with his bare fists. That didn't do any good. The noise of the pump outside drowned any sound he might make that way.

In a frenzy of fear he ran to the pipe through which the water was coming and made a futile attempt to stop the flow with his hands. That didn't get him anywhere either, but the cold water that dashed in his face sort of brought him to his senses, and he started telling himself to keep a level head.

The Deadly Water Kept Pouring In.

"My breath," he says, "was coming in sobs. I remembered that I had left a hammer and chisel at the other end of the boiler, and I started back to get them. The boiler was just twenty feet long, but it seemed like twenty miles. The water was getting higher every minute, but I finally made it, found the hammer and started pounding on the sides. I pounded hard enough to loosen the rivets, but still the water came pouring in.

"Nevertheless, I kept on pounding. I knew there must be someone outside to shut the water off when it reached the gauge level. That wasn't much comfort, though, because by the time the water reached the gauge level, it would be a foot over my head."

Another few minutes, and Alex began to get dizzy. The pressure caused by the inrush of water was going to his head. Still, he pounded away—not because he thought it would do any good, but because, in his terror, he didn't think to stop.

The Grim Reaper's Scythe Nearly Fell.

Fearsome thoughts were going through his mind. What would his mother say when he didn't come home that night? Would anybody ever find him? What would happen when they lit the fire in the morning?

"It was then," says Alex, "that I went insane. I started screaming and tearing with my bare hands at the rusty iron wall of the boiler. I seemed to hear voices outside saying, 'Hold on, Alex—I'll get you!' But I was too far gone to realize what it meant. I hadn't even noticed that the water had stopped coming in. I seemed to lose my senses somewhere in there, and the next thing I knew, I was lying on my back, out in the school yard."

Yes—Alex's boss had dragged him out of that boiler—unconscious. He had fallen in a faint and had taken so much water into his lungs that the boss had to give him artificial respiration before he came to. Alex is a grown man now, but he still has nightmares about that horrible fifteen minutes when he was trapped in a filling boiler.

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Hunting Dogs Were Used Long Ago by Egyptians

The history of the hunting dog is clouded in antiquity. Ancient rock carvings tell us hunting dogs were known in Egypt thousands of years ago, but the story of the first domestication of the dog and its development into a hunting companion for man is lost to us for always. Possibly somewhere back in the dim ages, when man himself had just risen above the brute and lived in terror of monster carnivorous creatures which then roamed the earth, a caveman captured his first wild dog puppy and brought it back to his home among the [illegible], where, in his loneliness, he fed and nurtured the animal until he won its affection. Later, probably, he taught the dog to assist him in the chase.

This, of course, is purely conjecture, writes Donald Stillman in the New York Herald-Tribune. But in [illegible] where more breeds are recognized than in any other country, the hunting dog is employed for a variety of purposes ranging from pointing and retrieving on upland game birds and waterfowl to big game hunting for panther and bear.

Most stories or accounts of hunting dogs are concerned largely with the efficiency of a well-trained animal or, otherwise, the serious side of the hunting dog question.

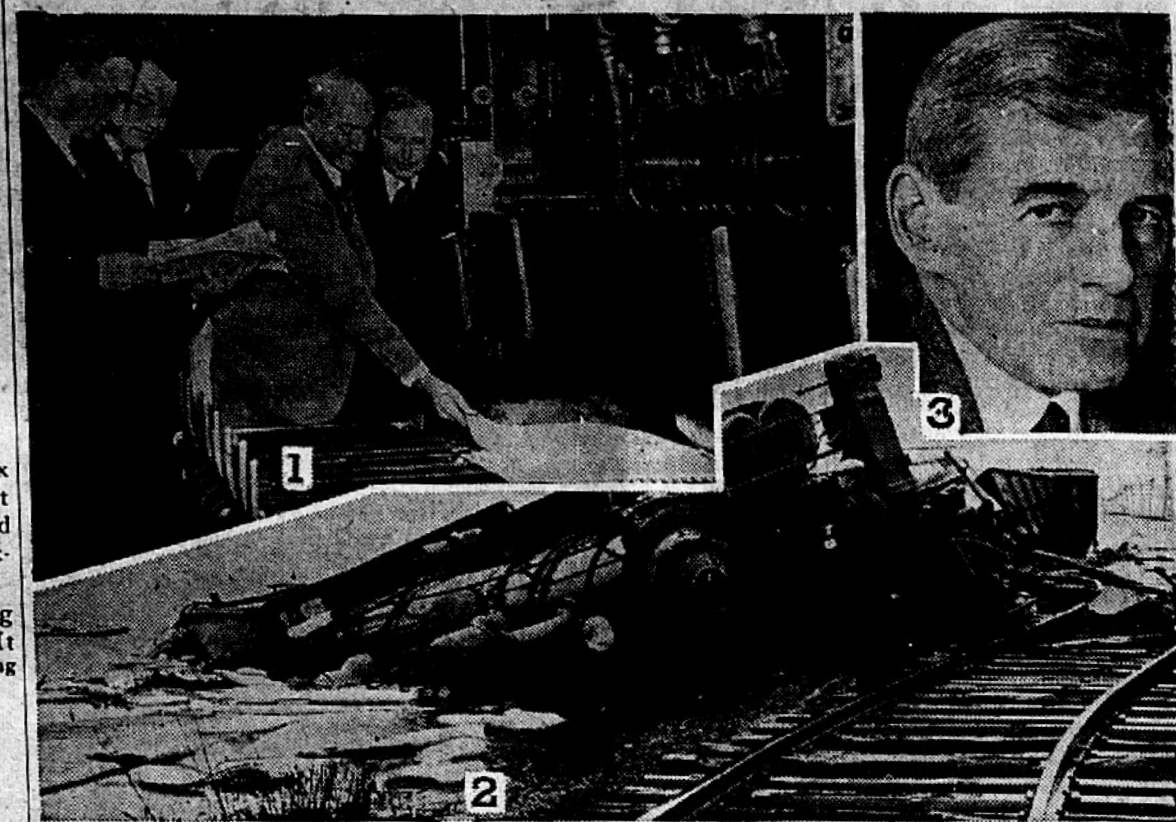
Platinum Used in Machines

Rare platinums are used in machines. Screens of platinum, costing $12,000 each are used in sulphuric acid plants. Platinum and iridium are used in other apparatus because they are inert to other substances even at highest temperature.

Faith and Understanding

Faith that depends upon perfect understanding is not faith at all. Where one has positive knowledge there is no call for belief.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—First issue of the Federal Register, the government's new daily newspaper, coming off the press at Washington. 2—Locomotive derailed and upset at Sussex, N. J., when track was undermined during the serious floods in the East. 3—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District of Columbia Supreme court who ruled against the seizure of telegrams by the senate lobby committee.

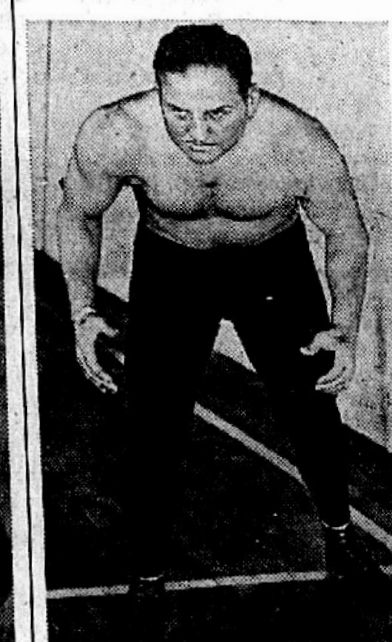
Governor and Daughter Go Riding



When the cares of his office are not too exacting, Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas turns to the saddle for relaxation. In this snapshot the state executive, who is also one of the outstanding figures among those who are being considered for the Republican Presidential nomination, is sharing his saddle with his young daughter, Nancy Josephine Landon, aged three.

Dick Shikat Regains Title as Wrestler Champ

By his recent victory over Danno O'Mahoney of Ireland, Dick Shikat regained his title of champion heavyweight wrestler of the world. He formerly was champion of Germany.



HE'S A NATIONALIST



Pedro Alzibu Campos, a graduate of Harvard university and prominent San Juan lawyer, is head of the nationalist party which is fostering a movement to sever connections between Puerto Rico and the United States.

Kansan Is Landon Organizer



John Hamilton.

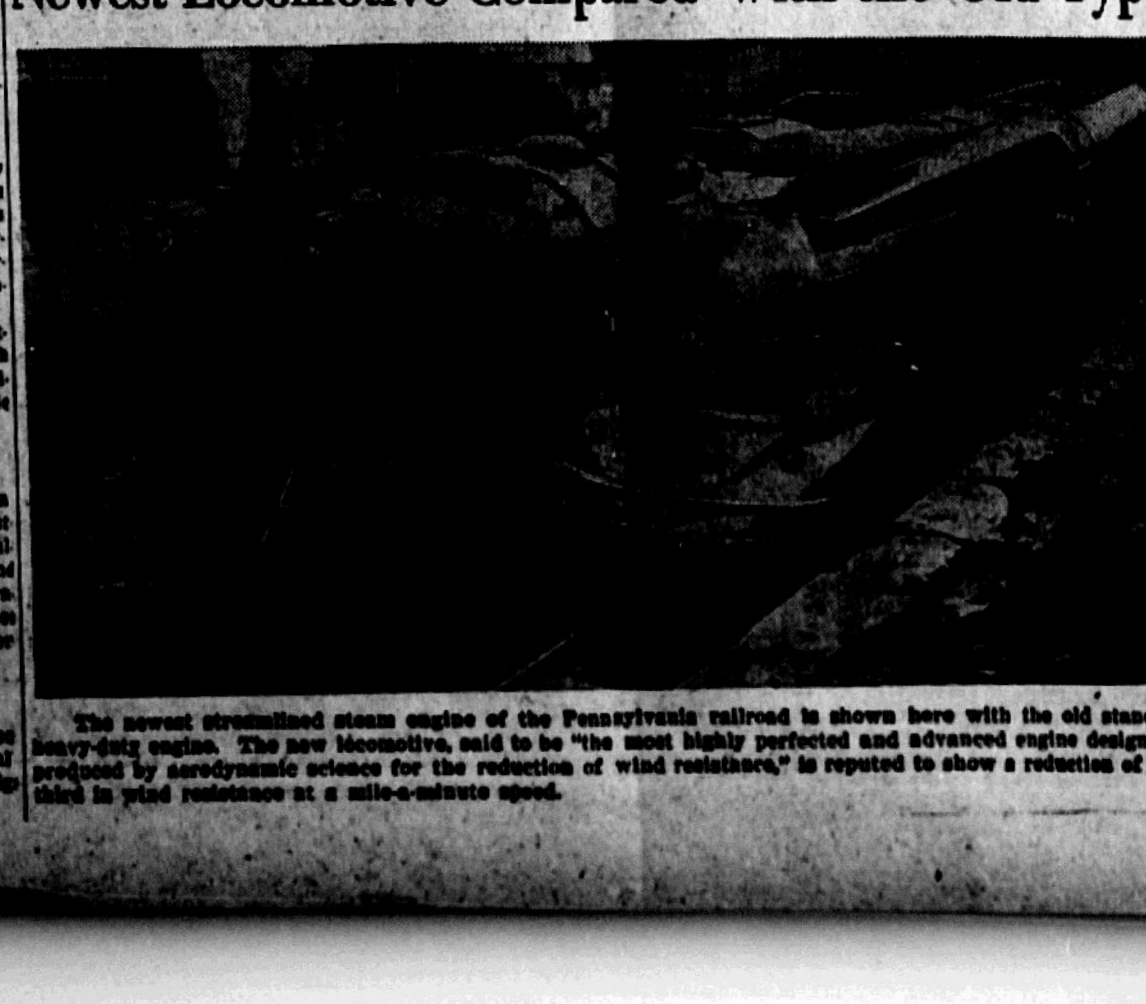
Will Seek Delegates for G. O. P. Convention

John Hamilton of Kansas resigned from the headquarters staff of the Republican national committee in order to become national organizer for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

Flag Before Business

Oak Bluffs, Mass.—The regular town meeting held here recently was delayed several minutes because somebody forgot to display the American flag. On opening the meeting, Stephen Rae, official of the local Legion, said no meeting could be held until the flag was on hand.

Newest Locomotive Compared With the Old Type



The newest streamlined steam engine of the Pennsylvania railroad is shown here with the old standard heavy-duty engine. The new locomotive, said to be "the most highly perfected and advanced engine design yet produced by aerodynamic science for the reduction of wind resistance," is reputed to show a reduction of one-third in wind resistance at a mile-a-minute speed.

Tall Tales

As Told to:
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The Double Tragedy

A FEW years ago a group of forty Chicago and Milwaukee newspaper men were guests of the Milwaukee railroad and Rocky Wolfe, now a widely known radio sport commentator, on a week-end outing in Manitowish, Wis.

Among the extraordinary sights of the resort town were live porcupines strolling about a nine-hole golf course played by the scribes and a mother hawk, whose broad back and spread wings were used by three baby hawks as a landing stage, high above ground.

A dormant appreciation of Nature having been awakened in the minds of the visiting city folks, they were treated by Wolfe to the prize story of the vicinity.

A Manitowish hunter, according to Rocky, reported that he had shot a fox which had a dead porcupine in its mouth. The fox was already dead when shot, for the spines of the porcupine had killed it.

It was learned later, Rocky averred, that the porcupine had been a pet which earned a living by carrying fruit on its back from its owner's orchard to the cider mill.

"And I am ashamed to report, gentlemen," Wolfe concluded, "that both animals were intoxicated when the double tragedy occurred."

The Colorado Cinder Beetle

WHEN the Santa Fe railroad was built into Colorado, its coming brought rejoicing to the residents of the rich Arkansas River valley. It meant an outlet for their crops and prosperity. But that lasted only a little while. Then disaster swept down upon them.

Every night a large section of the roadbed disappeared. Something was taking away the cinder ballast. Train schedules were disrupted and there were endless delays until the damage could be repaired. In several cases freight trains were wrecked or derailed.

Santa Fe officials were frantic, for no one could discover what was carrying away the ballast. Finally a newspaper man, Charley Blakesley of the Kansas City Star, suggested that possibly the Colorado cinder beetle was eating up the ballast and his surmise proved correct.

How to check the ravages of the insects was the next problem. That was solved when it was discovered that the cinders used for ballast were from soft coal. So hard coal cinders were substituted and the cinder beetles broke their jaws trying to eat them. For some time, it is said, passengers on the Santa Fe were kept awake at nights by the cinder beetles screaming with the pain of their broken jaws. So the railroad speeded up the schedules of their passenger trains. They now went so fast that the passengers heard the moaning of the broken-jawed cinder beetles merged into a symphony of sound, like the rustle of wind through pine trees, that quickly lulled them to sleep.

When a hardier race of cinder beetles developed with jaws capable of eating hard coal cinders, the Santa Fe was ready for them. They began using crushed rock and since that time have had no trouble with the little pests.

Massachusetts Melons

THE visitor from Georgia motoring through the Berkshires of Massachusetts looked rather scornfully at the crops in the fields along the road.

"Why, I don't see any melons up here," he said to the farmer leaning on the fence. "Can't you raise them?"

"No, we don't seem to have any luck with melons," replied the Yankee. "I tried to raise some a while back—tried it year after year, but I couldn't ever get a good crop somehow. The trouble was that the soil was just too rich for 'em.

"I'd plant my seeds, the vines would start growing, the blossoms would come out, and then they'd set and the melons would begin to form. Then the sun would get hotter and the nights would sprinkle our Berkshire dew on 'em. And that dew, I tell you, acts like magic, it makes things grow so. But I never could get any melons, though."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the Southerner, "why couldn't you?"

"Well, I tell you," answered the son of the Berkshires. "Those vines just naturally grew so fast they dragged the melons all over the field. They just plumb wore 'em out before they had a chance to get ripe. So I just had to give up tryin' to raise melons."

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An Implosion

An implosion—a bursting inward from external pressure—can occur with as much force as an explosion. This was proved when a clinical thermometer, wrapped in heavy cloth, was lowered into very deep water. The resultant implosion did not blow the instrument into "a thousand pieces," but into a spoonful of fine white powder.—Collier's Weekly.

Play Just as Important to Well-Balanced Life as Work

A vacation helps to balance our powers, to give us a more symmetrical development. It keeps us from becoming one-sided. It improves our judgment.

People who alternate work with play, who frequently get close to Nature, preserve the sweetness of life; are sounder, saner; have more common-sense than those who never drop their work.

Man's Friends Glad He Told Them About Black-Draught

Writing from Texarkana, Texas, Mr. W. T. Bentley, of that city, says: "I have been using Black-Draught for fully forty years. I would have a bad taste in my mouth and headache. I knew I needed a laxative—something to cleanse the system. I would hunt up the Black-Draught and take a dose. I would be relieved in a few hours. In Black-Draught I have found a simple remedy — one that does not have any after-effects. I do not know of anything better to take for a dull, tired, listless feeling. I have recommended Black-Draught to many friends and neighbors. I know they have been glad that I did, for they have said so."

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COMMUNISM ON THE STAGE

New York Reds Get Police Protection—American Crippled War Veterans Gets the Communist Rush.

"TRIPLE A, PLOWED UNDER,"—presented by the "living newspaper" unit of THE FEDERAL THEATRE PROJECT, had its premiere performance at the Biltmore Theatre in New York City last week.

Josef Stalin was not in attendance, and Trotzky unavoidably detained in Norway—neglected to send the customary regrets; but the first-night audience lacked nothing in Marxian odor, for all that.

In the assemblage were observed Haille Flanaan, HEAD OF THE ENTIRE FEDERAL THEATRE PROJECT, who studied drama in Moscow and teaches it at Vassar; Elmer Rice, who writes plays and campaigns for Communist candidates, and Victor Riddle, head of the New York City WPA, who holds out a helping hand to Communists desirous of getting on the government payrolls.

Moreover, in the absence of the OGPU Mayor La Guardia—the little red flower of radicalism—had 30 of his policemen on hand to suppress any patriotic disorders.

The most significant thing about the situation, however, was the play itself.

For the first time on any stage, an audience heard and saw an impersonation of EARL BROWDER REVERSING THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Previously, Browder has never been thought of as a dramatis persona.

A few people—including the United States marshals—know of him as an alumnus of Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Others knew of him as a delegate to the Communist International last summer.

Furthermore, as executive secretary of the Communist Party of America, Browder had been heard recently as Pink Paley's most un-American attraction on a more or less nation-wire hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

But to witness Browder—or rather his personator—rebuking the "NINE OLD MEN" of the Supreme Court for violating the Constitution by NOT unanimously upholding the Communist manifesto was DRAMA in the very best Litvinoff-Lazarinsky-Moshilevkoff mood!

All in all, the presentation signalized a new development on the American stage.

Only one untoward incident marred the evening.

A group of fellows belonging to the American Legion, one or two of them on crutches, who had served in American's foreign wars, wanted to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Some of them even went so far as to demand that the Browder scene be eliminated, on the obvious grounds that it was Communist propaganda PAID FOR BY THE UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT.

But Mayor La Guardia was fully prepared against such an American outbreak.

Sternly backing the federal impresarios, **HIS THIRTY POLICEMEN GAVE THESE AMERICAN VETERANS THE COMMUNIST RUSH FOR DARING TO ACT LIKE INDIGNANT AND LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS.**

This ought to be a lesson to various patriotic organizations.

Henceforth, the Communists in New York know that they are to have adequate police protection from Mayor La Guardia in their parades and disloyal demonstrations.

The administration at Washington can be serenely confident also that their Federal Theatre Project can spread subversive propaganda under the protection of various revolutionists in national, state and city governments.

And certainly the Soviet Government can rest assured that their American sponsors and allies will never call upon them to observe their perjured pledge to refrain from any campaign of treasonable propaganda in this country.

So all the alien-born and alien-minded conspirators, all the blood-red radical revolutionists, may be happy and safe.

Only honest, decent, stable and loyal Americans need be disturbed and endangered.

And, by the way, when are these decent, loyal Americans, who constitute 90 per cent of the population of the United States, going to wake up and take ACTION?—Atlanta Georgian.

HE'S ON THE JOB!

Four years ago there came from down the state a candidate for the office of comptroller in Col. J. M. Lee. He was favorably and well known in the Ridge section but, outside of one news flurry when he arrested a railroad train to collect taxes from a road which traversed his county, his name was not familiar to Floridians generally. But that one incident gave the people an insight into the man and as a consequence he shattered a political machine into so many pieces that it can never be resurrected and into office he went.

Colonel Lee has always been of the opinion, and he didn't in the least mind being quoted, that there [illegible] sufficient tax laws on the books without the [illegible] having to find new sources of income. [illegible], verified that opinion by collecting moneys due the state on every occasion.

At the moment a great problem of this state is its educational system. The legislature wrestled with it to no end and appropriated what was deemed necessary by the school system—the sum of nine millions of dollars as state aid. But providing new revenue for this means was not done except by bills that have found their way into the courts and which are not near solution at the present time. Colonel Lee stepped into the picture by making an intensive drive to bolster state revenues in order that the schools of the state could be given the funds from ordinary revenues in the general fund.

The record to date is impressive. He collected in advance, as partial payment on an inheritance tax until the final costs could be determined, the sum of one million dollars. His appeal was answered by one railroad which forwarded a check in the amount of $180,000 covering its school assessment charge in the counties in which it operates. He is getting in the money and seeing to it that the schools are getting their share to insure continued operation.

In the estimation of the Reporter, Colonel Lee has made an impressive record. He has been fearless, efficient and honest. He has been fortunate in surrounding himself with able men and women. He is deserving of another term solely on the basis of past and present performance.—Lake City Reporter, April 3.

Comptroller Jim Lee will raise money for our schools and taxpayers should remember Mr. Lee on June 2. No public official in Tallahassee has conducted his office any better than Mr. Lee.—Lake City Reporter, April 3.

NATIONAL LEADERS LEARN OF FLORIDA FIRSTHAND

It is significant to Floridans that two men most prominently mentioned for high posts in the Federal government were vacationing in Florida and conferred with President Roosevelt when he landed at Port Everglades after his third fishing trip in Florida waters.

James A. Moffett, former Federal housing administrator, who has been mentioned for assistant secretary of the Navy, and Governor Paul McNutt of Indiana, also highly regarded for Federal appointment were visiting in Florida and joined Governor Sholtz in conference with the President.

Other high officials of State and Federal governments come to Florida regularly for their vacations, attracted by the same facilities for rest and recreation that brings millions of others to the State. It is reassuring to Floridans to know that high officials are acquained firsthand with Florida, its problems and possibilities.—Tampa Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Three candidates were introduced to me this past week by enthusiastic followers as "Our NEXT Governor" - another candidate actually introduced HIMSELF that way, and between my office and the bank I'm obliged to pass an enlarged picture of another guy and the caption beneath it reads "Our NEXT GOVERNOR."

But they're just wastin' their time because I've been kidded by EXPERTS, and I remember my old grandpappy always used to say that it's the WEAKEST wagon wheel that makes the most noise.

One of the aforementioned "NEXT Governors" scattered handbills hither and yon, ballyhooed the town with a sound wagon and carried the ads in the newspapers invitin' folks to come and hear him at the court house square. I drifted over there along about 8:30 and the poor guy was barkin' himself hoarse and red in the face to a pitiful audience of exactly eleven people and I'll bet none of them were qualified to vote.

It looks to me like the only way a candidate is gonna get anybody interested enough to come out and hear him is to pull off a "Bank Night" or somethin.' It must be downright disheartenin' for some of these poor boys to call meetin' after meetin' and can't even get a quorum present.

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I see where Mr. Pace is fixin' to petrify voters by flyin' over their heads in an airplane draggin' a banner "Pace for Comptroller." That stunt ought to give a lot of people a "pain in the neck." Bein' a high flyer might qualify a guy for some offices but if you ask me it's the last thing in the world we want for a Comptroller. That's one office where a man needs his feet on the ground.

Jim Lee may not be much of an aviator but he's proved himself to be a darn good tax collector and if he hadn't been, the poor schools would still be out on the well-known limb, for the legislature certainly didn't do anything for 'em.

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The race for National Democratic Committeewoman promises to be interestin' and likewise entertainin' with the hair-pullin' divided three ways between Hortense Wells, Pauline Burke Carr and Helen Hunt West.

All three of these girls know their politics and they're out battin' the ball like nobody's bhsiness, in spite of the fact that the job don't pay anything - at least nothin' "tangible." But you know how girls are about a "title."

Hortense has the edge as an "In" but it looks like she'll need more than that. Mrs. West is a politician from the ground up and a go-getter, while the little lady from West Palm Beach has enough "It" to more than offset Mrs. Wells' "In." So altogether it promises to be a merry little melee and if Mrs. West's parents had just been foresighted enough to name her "MAE" she could have gone fishin' and with Mae West on the ballot it would have been a walk-away.

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I was mighty sorry to see Cyril Baldwin drop out of the race for State Treasurer, but hardenin' of the financial arteries is sure-death to any candidate. Cyril was makin' nice headway and had an excellent chance of goin' into the second primary with Mr. Knott.

Cyril's action will probably help Knott's cause more than any other candidate's. There'll be mighty few Baldwin followers who'll vote for Getzen although Ted Lancaster may pick up a lot of 'em. However, Knott is in the best position of all and will be a tough hombre to beat.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Sunday School Picnic at Lake Byrd.

The Sunday school classes of the Congregational Church enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday afternoon at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Swimming and games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which a delicious supper was served.

Among those attending were: Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, Miss Alice Davison, Miss Mable Leigh, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Clarence Wild, Miss Frances Cason, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Darleen Correll, Richard and William Bennett, Lillian and Charles Bennett, Clara Vandewende, Rooney Klump, Betty Touchton, Carl Visel, Buddy and Billy Johnson, Gloria and John Paul Garber, Ryland Reck, Junior Rounds, Shirley Coates and Nita Bryant.

Mrs. Harden Hostess to Junior Circle.

The members of the Junior Woodman Circle enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Harden.

Games were enjoyed before the hunt in which Charlotte Orr and Freda Garrett found the prize eggs and were presented with lovely gifts.

After the hunt the guests were served refreshments of salad, sandmiches and ice tea on the lawn.

The guests were: Freda, Roy, Ralph, Bessie, Alberta and Harold Garrett, Lillian Bennett, Charlotte Orr, Dorothy Skipper, Nellie Reed, Faye Luke, Buck Latham, Harvey, Estelle, Bobby and Allie Harden and John and Betty Childers.

Assisting Mrs. Harden through the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Garrett and Mrs. L. P. Childers.

Mrs. Wester Hostess at Easter Party.

Mrs. A. C. Wester entertained the members of the High League with an Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Out-door games were in play during the afternoon after which the hunt was enjoyed.

A business meeting was held during which Louise Rogers presided and plans made for an afternoon tea for the mothers and committee reports were given.

The hostess served punch and cookies to the following members present: Gwendolyn Reid, Mary Pardee, Juanita Crosby, Doris Reddick, Ruth Wild, Louise Rogers, Nellie Reed, Alton Cole, Albert Wester, Harry Elwell, L. C. Davis and Nellie Cannon.

Mr. - Mrs. Spencer Club Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer entertained the members of their Thursday club this week at their home.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the rooms and after the games the hostess served strawberry chiffon pie.

High score prize for the evening was held by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, second by Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis and the floating prize was won by Raymond Dilley.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

William Bennett, Jr. Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Will Bennett entertained a few friends with an Easter pasty Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son William, who was seven years old.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon after which the hostess served ice cream and cake to the guests.

William, Jr. received many lovely gifts from his little friends who helped him celebrate on this occasion. They were, Yvonne Head, Charlotte Marr, Mary Jane Perry, Virginia Adams, Ryland Bennett, Sunny Spencer, Donald Ford, Roger Sappington, Retha Nixon and Jack Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tilletson and Miss M. Mills of Miami spent this week here as the guests of Mrs. E. O. Knight and Miss Olive Knight.

Mrs. Isabel Speight and daughter, Irene, left Tuesday evening for their home in St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada after spending the winter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Pursang tones up your blood, stocked at the Avon Park Drug Co.—adv.

Baptist Missionary Circles Meeting.

The Missionary Circles of the Baptist church met this week with a combined meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. L. Collins led the devotional, Mrs. Otto Skipper presided over the business meeting and Mrs. B. F. Martin took the place of the secretary, Mrs. Will Bennett, who is ill.

Reports were given on the Easter clothes box which is to be sent to the Baptist Children's Home in Arcadia.

Present for this meeting were: Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Louis Seibert, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Loys Frink.

Mrs. Houser Hostess To Club.

The members of the Neighborhood club met this week at the home of Mrs. F. C. Houser.

The house was decorated with gladiolus and amaryllis and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly in playing cards and dominoes after which the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mrs. Mahrer, Mrs. Roy Marr, Mrs. Will Heim, Mrs. Edward Phillips, Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Mrs. Clara Sparrow and Miss Wiona Broome.

Mrs. Reid Hostess to Junior League.

Mrs. J. B. Reid entertained the members of the Junior League of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed and were followed by an Easter egg hunt for which prizes were awarded for finding the two prize eggs.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches to eat with the eggs to the followings guests: Patty Rounds, Charlotte Orr, J. C. Graham, Jean Cannen, Carolyn Holland, Johnnie Reid, Hazel Reid, Vivian Luthey, Retha Nixon and Paul Rounds.

Enjoy Fish Fry on Lake Angelo.

Those enjoying a fish fry Thursday evening of last week on Lake Angelo on the Sebring road were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Barbara and Nancy Betts, Carolyn and Mary Jane Sundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and sons David and Vernon and Ed Touchton.

After an enjoyable supper the evening was spent around the fire in conversation.

Mrs. Wester Hostess to S. S. Class.

The Sunshine class of the Methodist church was entertained Monday evening with an Easter party by their teacher, Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Out door games were enjoyed after which refreshments in the Easter motive were enjoyed by the following guests: Gwendolyn Reid, Louse Rogers, Mary Pardee, Doris Reddick, Ruth Wild and Juanita Crosby.

Sunbeam Band to Meet Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church meets Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Louis Seibert in charge.

A very interesting Easter program is being planned for this meeting and all members are asked to be present.

Pursang, a real tonic, at the Avon Park Drug Co.—adv.

Mel Bass of Moore Haven was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. George Turner is spending this week in Miami.

George Turner was a visitor in Winter Haven Tuesday.

E. W. Hartt was a business visitor in Lakeland Thursday.

Charles Schaefer of Lakeland was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates are spending today in Lakeland.

Sam Laird of Waverly was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Henry P. Low of Tampa was a business visitor here Thursday.

Bill and Phil Lacey spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Smith Tule of Lakeland was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn spent the past weekend in Tavares.

John Pederson, John Clark and James Morton were the guests of John Henry Smith Friday evening. They all left on a fishing trip [illegible]

L. F. Zigler of Tampa was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

J. E. Thulberry of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. S. J. Ferrior of Frostproof was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Randolph Bryant of Tampa, was a business visitor here Tuesday evening.

Roscoe Bass of Miami spent several days of this week here with relatives.

Holland Stabbins was a business visitor in Palm Beach over the weekend.

Mrs. John Delegal and Mrs. Brisco Willis were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Lester Sellers and Gerald Foster were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Crews and Mrs. Jimmie Carter of Venus were visitors here Thursday.

J. L. Capers of Palm Beach was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. Brisco Willis were visitors in Winter Haven Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heim spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Dr. A. R. Clark of St. Petersburg spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Mrs. A. R. Clark and children and Miss Sybil Bigbee were visitors in Lakeland Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells of Lakeland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Tallahassee spent the weekend here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Peterman was called to Georgia this week due to the sudden illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead spent Tuesday in Ft. Myers visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy, of Tampa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. S. B. Wells returned Sunday from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Georgia.

Rev. J. S. Ferrise and daughter Alice Lee, of Frostproof spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Louie Marlin and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington were the dinner guests of Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon Monday evening and afterwards they attended the American Legion Auxiliary party given in honor of Mrs. Marlin.

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Society Editor

Legion Auxiliary Honors Mrs. Marlin.

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained Monday evening with a most delightful party honoring Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa, sixth district vice president and a member of the Avon Park Auxiliary.

This affair was given at the Legion home on the Sebring road and special invitations to the members of the United Spanish War Veterans were issued for this occassion.

Beautiful spring flowers were used in the decorating of the house and a most interesting program was enjoyed as follows: Two numbers by the high school quartette, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Evelyn Martin, Gladys Helms and Merle Payne, E. L. Roberts sang three numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Martha McCord, Betty Lynn Helms and Nita Bryant gave interesting readings, after which Mrs. Martin was presented with a lovely Evening in Paris perfume set and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, district secretary, a similar gift. Mrs. A. M. Morgan was presented with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. W. T. Coates, their anniversaries following on the same date.

Punch, cookies and individual cakes were enjoyed at a late hour by the following guests: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Ida Butler, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. John Hood, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Mrs. Olivia Sharpe, Mrs. Lulu Dottery and Mrs. Lucy G. Dunham of Sebring.

Birthday Party at Stebbins' Home.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins entertained Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her son, Malcolm's thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon with baseball being the prominent event.

After the games the guests enjoyed weiners, hamburgers, pickles, fruit juice and cake followed by candy Easter eggs given as favors.

The party rooms were decorated with garden flowers and a beautiful large birthday cake with white icing and pink candles was placed in the center of the table. This lovely affair was enjoyed by the following guests: Walter Mandis, Robert Fairey, Walter Martin, David Skipper, Robert Lewis, Calvin Bryant, George and Harry Elwell, Warren and Dale McFarland, Bill Archer, Jimmie Hetherington, Billie Heim, Felton Causey, Fred Foster, John Edwin Lamb, Doyle Perry, Lee Everett Hagood, Edward Sherman, Charles Shepherd, Herbert Todd, Paul Rounds, Clyde Jarrett, Powell Skipper, Jack Head, Bunny Brown, Charles Lawhon, Earl Pabor, Jack Witt, Arthur Crews and the honoree.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman of the Rex Beach Farms are the proud parents of a 10 pound son who was born to them Friday of last week. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Williams announce the arrival of a daughter who was born Thursday of last week. The baby weighed 6 1-2 pounds on arrival.

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Fourth Grade Pupils Have Party.

Miss Rosalind Clausen and Miss Alma Harrell, teachers of the two fourth grades of the Avon Park schools entertained their pupils Wednesday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt in Donaldson park.

The members of their classes are Billie Archer, Clyatte Bass, Gene Clark, Barron Collier, Homer Crawford, Jim Dutton, Ralph Gerard, Bobby Harden, James Harris, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Gene McAfee, Hildred Rutledge, Paul Rounds, Algeron Smith, Charles Smith, Karl Visel, Wayne Hood, John Kelly, Anna Merle Abrams, Elizabeth Bradbury, Ruby Mae Collier, Winifred Demorest, Margaret Dilley, Iris Lue Fowler, Freda Garrett, Dorothy Lawhon, Ruth Pendleton, Elsie Pierce, Madge Pilcher, Patti Rounds, Peggy Joe Smith, Dorothy Jane Walker, Edith Webb, Charles Cannon, Harold Dunn, Jack Foster, Luther Foster, Grady Gibbs, John Giddens, Bobby Harris, Bronzell Hartzog, Ned Hill, Richard Johns, Alton Valam, Junior Lee, Burl Monk, William Rutherford, Glenn Simpson, R. E. Stewart, Earl Varnes, Elton Wells, Claude Williams, Willie Willis, Walter Martin, Juanita Batson, Sybil Bozeman, Mary Frances Correll, Edna Grant, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Melbz Hawkins, Myrtle Johns, Laverne Kelley, Faye Luke, Eloise McCuller, Eva Mae Meeks, Pearl Newmans, Lena Mae Perry, Cleo Reynolds, Juanita Sauls, Georgia Sutton, Katherine Thompson and Elizabeth Johnson.

Miss Hartzog Hostess Thursday Evening.

Miss Ettie Lee Hartzog entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at her home this week.

The affair was a pound party and a bright color scheme of red and green was used in the decorations and refreshments which were punch and cookies.

The invited guest list included: Mary Edwards, Odean and Lucille Bishop, Dorothy Skipper, Ruby Bennett, Kathleen and Arial Foster, Josephine Brooker, Grace McConnell, Elmeria Sadler, Ruth Bryant, Ariel Peacock, Ruth Edwards, Ludean Peacock, Ruth Roberts, Merle Payne, Letha Young, LeRoy Bennett, J. C. and Virgil Still, LaVerne Fortner, Martha Mock, Edna Massey, Mary Louise Stewart, Reba Mathis, Louise Rogers, Ernesteen Sherouse, Juanita Thomason, Harold Waters, Clifton Bennett, Elbert Cribbs, Howard Wray, "Blackie" and Boyd Bozeman, Tom and Otis Adams, Bud, Roy and Claude Cole, Randolph Hook, Willie J. and H. L. Bishop, Ralph, Melvin and Albert Rogers, Gibson Edison, J. D. Lovering, "Shorty" Robinson, Curtis and Lawrence Barwick and Stanford Lanier.

Mrs. Blumenthal Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Neighborhood Club on Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon after which refreshments of chicken salad, sweets, ice tea and crackers were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. A. Mahrer, Mrs. R. S. Forbes, Mrs. A. L. Sparrow, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Philip Boroff, Mrs. Will Heim, Mrs. B. P. Costello, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Minnie Massie, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Houser and Mrs. Blumenthal.

Woman's Club Had Library Day.

The meetings of the Woman's Club are always interesting affairs and the April meeting, from its very character, proved surpassingly entertaining and instructive.

It was "Library Day," an annual feature of the club program. The Avon Park library was established by the Woman's Club, conducted and supported entirely by it for a number of years, has always been managed by the club, so it naturally is close to the hearts of all the club members.

The business session was opened at two o'clock. After the usual opening exercises, a number of subjects claimed attention, among them:

Mr. N. Vernon Hawthorne in 1934 pronounced "Florida's Outstanding Citizen," had promised to give a talk in Avon Park last fall but was prevented by a prolonged illness. A letter from him stated he would keep that promise now if time could be arranged. A committee was appointed to plan for this, an honor and treat for Avon Park citizens.

The organization of an Art Club was announced. Avon Park has the talent to form a good one.

As Mrs. Covington, Club House chairman, was out of town, the president explained the reason for delay in starting work on the projected club home.

At the recent State Federation meeting at Tampa, some of the delegates to the Federation Council expressed a desire to hold their fall meeting in Avon Park. An invitation was extended.

Mrs. Moore, retiring president of the State Federation, emphasized to the delegates, "Urge your women to vote," holding women responsible for many present day conditions because they do not take the interest in government they should, and compel reforms through the ballot.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland's resignation as club house custodian for the balance of the year, was accepted with regret.

The club is planning to sponsor a movie as soon as a choice one can be arranged, this a substitute for one arranged about the time the movie house changed hands.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. F.W. Shepherdson were delegates to the State Federation meeting at Tampa. Mrs. Stevens gave a wonderful and intensely interesting report of the entire meeting. A summary of this work will be furnished the local papers.

Mrs. Julia Mason Smith, long library chairman, and scheduled chairman of this program, was prevented by an accident from coming south this winter. In her absence the president conducted the program.

The "Book Shower" resulted in a number of good additions to the library.

These fine musical numbers were interspersed through the other features:

Indian Song, "Pale Moon," Frederick Logan; Aria from, "Madame Butterfly" Puccini; Il Bacio, all beautifully sung by Mrs. Phil Abrams.

Piano number: Trib'y, Benjamin Godard; B. Minor Scherzo, Chopin, were executed by Mrs. F. W. Kipp.

Mrs. Stevens very graciously supplied for the party who was unable to give the book review, by giving a fine mental picture of the earliest American romance on record, Florida's Pocahontas," U Le Lah, an Indian princess, and the only living Spaniard of those who came ashore at Tampa Bay, from a Spanish ship.

This story, time 1528-1539, with its romance and thrills is graphically and beautifully told in the book "U Le Lah," by Myrtle Bradford, and narrates in its pages much of Indian love and customs, a book that will be valued in any home.

This closed the program.

Mrs. McCann, in charge of canning projects in this section, was present and announced that there were four classes in the crate mill district, and that there would be an organization meeting in the Home Economics room, high school Tuesday at 2:30 (last Tuesday).

Three requests came from different parties: pint and 1-3 pint jars (the kind mayonnaise comes in especially mentioned, any welcome). Quilt patches. Soap wrappers, evidently those bearing coupons.

Anyone who can gratify any of these wishes and contribute any of these articles, kindly take them to Mrs. Head's office, and they will be delivered to the proper parties.

After adjournment, Mrs. C. P. Turner, with aids served delicious punch and fancy cookies.—Contributed.

Pursang, the new tonic, best for your blood. Get it at the Avon Park Drug Co.—adv.

Second Graders Have Easter Party.

Miss Hattie Hundertmark and Miss Mildred Myers, teachers of the two sections of the second grades of the Avon Park schools, entertained their classes with an Easter egg drawing in their class rooms today.

The following members of the classes participated: Dade Dyal Baldree, Charles Bennett, James Bishop, Donald Cole, Jack Elder, John Garber, Wilton Giddens, Lawrence Hagan, Billy Hill, Wilber Johnson, Donald Johns, Leslie LeClamm, Melvin Mann, Arthur Powell, Jack Rogers, Fred Saddler, Kenneth Shurley, Larry Skipper, Marlin Young, Fred Montsdeoca, Dorothy Blackwelder, Barbara Jean Bridges, Tabby Brown, Anna Laurie Collier, Dorothy Edwards, Juanita Evans, Charlotte Frink, Joan Hill, Mertice Simpson, Betty Joe Wells, Thelma Williams, Effie Mae Sutton, Lorraine Hartzog, Betty Jane Fennell, Jeanie Hill, Frank Camp, Jr., Burl Cox, J. W. Dawson, Phillip Dunn, Harold Garrett, Bobby Gravlee, Samuel Holloway, Billy Hawkins, James Kelly, Dormon Lott, Thomas Marr, Oran Meeks, Carroll Peterman, Wiley Sauls, Earl Spurlock, Darwin Stoll, E. C. Wever, Charles Smith, Roger Sappington, Marie Rasemore, Helen Bradberry, Betty Hill, Jeanine Crews, Georgia Eads, Bernice Fowler, Bernice Godwin, Helen Holton, Barbara Lawhon, Immogene McCuller, Charlotte Orr, Helen Wellh, Reba Tharn and Eloise Boyd.

Dance Saturday at Legion Home.

The ways and means committee of the American Legion sponsored a delightful dance Saturday evening at the Legion home on the Sebring road.

The members of the Auxiliary served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, Charlie Strauble, Thomas Elwell and J. B. Chaplin of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin of Tampa.

Mrs. Myers Hostess to Primary Class.

Mrs. Mary C. Myers is entertaining the members of her primary class today with an Easter party in her school room.

She will present her pupils with novelty Easter eggs and they will enjoy an hour of making paper bunnies and Easter lillies.

The members of her class who will enjoy this affair are: Lola Albritton, Cathrine Allen, Dorothy Allen, Ruby Mae Barbee, Jean Bozeman, Estelle Harden, Mary Zona Cochrane, Elizabeth Dean, Joyce Fowler, Ludean Gregory, Yvonne Head, Charlotte Marr, Mary Jane Perry, Myrtle Powell, Helen Smith, Kylene Williams, Lee Ames, William Bennett, Jack Cowart, Roland Dilley, Chandler Evers, Daries Fowler, Buel Hartzog, Robert Johnson, Billy Johnson, James King, Billy Langford, George Stelleogannis, Billy Stroll, Alvin Sturdivant, Aerron Sutton and J. C. Walker.

Mrs. King Honored on Birthday.

A delicious surprise covered dish supper was given Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. William King at her home, the occassion being her seventy eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. King is called the first mother of Avon Park as she was the first white woman to ever live here and has a been a resident of Avon Park for the past 50 years. Her husband was mayor for many terms.

A lovely lighted birthday cake was cut and served by the honoree during the evening after which she received many appropriate gifts from her many friends.

Those planning this supper were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Hoene, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson, Miss Hixon, Mrs. Cardier and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. O. Bardell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

B. P. W. C. Met Tuesday Evening.

The B. P. W. C. held their regular business meeting this week at the club room in the city hall.

Various reports of the club were given and new business was discussed.

A large number were present for this interesting meeting.

Miss Bryant Hostess to San Souci Club.

Miss Eleanor Bryant entertained the members of the San Souci Club Monday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Easter tallies were used and the lounge was decorated with garden flowers and after several games of bridge the guests enjoyed refreshments of banana skyscrapers at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley won high score prize, which was a deck of cards, Miss Millie Pearson second high, artificial flowers and Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, low, a box of candy.

Enjoying the evening were: Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Freed Peden and the hostess, Miss Bryant.

Junior Class Enjoys Picnic.

The members of the Junior Class of the high school, enjoyed a picnic Thursday evening on Lake Byrd.

Swimming was enjoyed after which a delicious picnic supper of salad, sandwiches, cookies and Coca Colas was served to the following members and friends: E. L. Roberts, Miss Anna Foster, R. S. Funderburk, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Miss Prescott, John Vilkaitis, William and Richard Bennett, Jessie Lee Harris, Early and Ellis Lynn, Chester Gibbons, Lloyd Gribble, Clifford Windham, Miss Elizabeth Rawlings, Miss Thelma Perry, Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Helen Cannon, Miss Minnie Lee Lewis, Miss Lauretta Reed and Miss Martha Mae Harris.

M. E. Missionary Circles Meeting.

The three circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly business and program meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Iona Dunn was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Steve Roberts presided over the business session.

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. Iona Dunn, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. J. B. Reid and Mrs. Raymond Gerard.

EZRA HAWKINS WRITES A LETTER TO S. J. PENDLETON



Mingling Junction
April 9, 1936

Dear Josh:

I want to take my text frum the book uv Health and my subject will be flies and gnats.

When I wus a boy we lived so fur out in the country that when we went 2 town we had 2 stop twice on the way and grease the wagon. The school house what I went 2 school 2 months in the year wus made uv logs, the benches wus made uv slabs with holes bored and pegs drove in for the legs.

The curriculm uv the school wus 1 Webster Blue Back Speller, 1 gallus, 1 sore toe, 1 patch on the Western Hemisphere. Jost I am bout to get off my subject and away frum my text.

Folks in them days didnt no anything bout fly screens but the nood a lot bout flies. Most everybody had a fly trap and the thing would catch one now and then. Josh 19 years ago I wus in a hardware store when tha got in thar years supply uv screen wire which consisted uv 4 rolls and tha nearly sold it out durin the season.

The Smith Hardware Company what me and Mandy do our trading will use between 40 and 50 rolls uv screen wire this season. Tha carry it in all widths frum 24 to 40 inches wide in both black and galvanized.

Josh I case uv typhoid fever costs more than the total cost uv a home screened for a life time. Most homes R screened each year than the year B4. It doant cost much to screen a home. Mandy made me screen our home 14 years ago and while I was at it I screened the back porch. U no, Josh in screenin in aporch a lot uv time 2 or 3 doors can B done away with.

Our screens R in good shape yet and tha hav never had any repairs done on them.

Yours for better screened homes,

EZRA HAWKINS.

Joint Wedding Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Forse of Hillside, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner celebrated their fifty-third and twenty-third wedding anniversaries with a garden party Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huebner on Lake Viola.

At the close of a very pleasantly spent afternoon the following guests enjoyed delicious refreshments: Mrs. T. Weisheyer, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Miss E. Neally, Miss C. Vanderwin, E. A. Griffith, Miss A. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Isabelle Read of Breckenridge, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckelew of Belmar, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. Gulick of New Brunswick, N. J., Mrs. E. R. Nelson of Ishpeming, Mich., Mrs. W. R. Hoebrooh of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss M. Leigh, Mr. H. Leigh, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. Griffith and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Mrs. Cloud Hostess to Third Graders.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud is entertaining the members of her third garde class today with an Easter party.

Ice cream will be served and Richard Stodden is presenting each member of his class mates with an egg, as an Easter gift.

The members of the class invited to this event are: Helen Meeks, Winifred Archer, Nancy Morgan, Betty Lynn Helms, Elizabeth Hall, Virginia Spencer, Bessie Williams, Bessie Ames, Jessie Fern Holder, Beatrice Walker, Pauline Thomas, Edna Willis, Geraldine Witt, John Elwell, Gene Mathis, James Varres, Henry Kipp, T. J. Hunt, Delbert Albritten, Richard Stodden, John Gravlee, Ernest Bryant, Howard Bowman, Junior Craver, LeRoy Barlow, Arthur Gregory, Neil Powell, Thomas Thompson, Arthur Hill and Arthur Garrett.

Miss Peacock Hostess Wednesday Evening.

Miss Ariel Peacock entertained a few friends informally Wednesday evening with a Marshmallow roast at her home at Highland Lakes.

Enjoying the affair were, Mary Edwards, Louise Rogers, Bootie Rogers, Verley Stewart, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Ludean Peacock, Ruth Edwards, LeRoy Bennett, H. L. Bishop, Harold Waters, Bud Cole, Claude Cole, Willie J. Bishop and the hostess, Ariel.

Mrs. Harris Hostess to Bible Class.

The Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school held their regular monthly business and social meeting last week at the home of Mrs. R. I. Harris.

Mrs. R. A. Hales, president of the class, presided at the business meeting at which committee reports were given.

After the business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and grapefruit juice and small marshmallow Easter bunnies to the following guests, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Hales, Mrs. Lara Ward, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. John Raab, Mrs. Chas. Bell, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Etta Kessler and Miss Furlow Anderson.

Mrs. Childers Hostess to W. O. W. Circle.

The members of the W. O. W. enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Childers.

The house was decorated with garden flowers and the table was centered with a bowl of mixed flowers.

After the delicious lunch the afternoon was spent in conversation by the following members present: Mrs. H. W. Harden and daughter, Allie, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. B. H. Hagan, Miss Bessie Garrett and the hostess, Mrs. L. P. Childers.

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed friends have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an incident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss. The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"What's the answer if he don't?"

"The answer then is that a noble young fellow, named John Clarke Ridder — that's me — gets a whole lot interested in an unfortunate guy named Jay Rogers. Why? Because he believes him to be innocent—that's why. And, don't make any mistake, a guy like Ridder believing it's going to start a lot of other people believing it, too. I write my mother that I've got to have money to carry on the fight, and I get it, because the old man decides I can't be so bad, after all. Maybe he gets his newspaper into the scrap — not for his own son, which wouldn't help much, but for a stranger. Whether that happens or not, I'll get a job and a lawyer, and use 'em both for you. I'll use all the family influence for you. And, when it's over, and your husband's acquitted, I'll be in some position to talk to the old man for you."

"What if he isn't acquitted?"

"You've got to face that chance, either way."

Peggy looked at him with hard eyes.

"You're a pretty smart fellow," she said. "Pretty smart—if you can talk me into keeping my mouth shut while you get the money, and the position, and everything my husband ought to have."

"Will he get it if I don't? Use your nut, Peggy. What do I gain? If you spill the beans tonight, what good does it do you? And what harm does it do me? Maybe I go to jail for a few weeks. But I don't get your husband out of jail, does it? This way might, and it's the only way. Think it over."

"Will you answer me one question?" the girl asked.

"Shoot."

"If you've nothing to gain, why are you doing this?"

The Duke had been pacing the room. He stopped short now, and his clenched hands fell limp at his sides.

"Damned if I know," he responded. "And that's the truth."

They could hear the clock ticking in the hall.

Then it struck two.

"All right," Peggy said, at last. "I'm going to play it your way. Where do we go from here?"

"I think you'd better go to bed," the Duke answered.

"Here?"

"Why not?" grinned the Duke. "You've got a whole lot more right here than I have. There's a guest-room that Willetts always keeps ready."

The girl hesitated.

"What time can I get back to New York?" she asked.

"There's a good train around nine o'clock."

"All right."

Barry opened a door the other side of the library, and switched on the lights. "There you are," he said.

"All right."

"It just struck me," he remarked. "You don't suppose your husband might have given his real name?"

"No. But that's one reason I want to get back. You better come with me, too. I think you're on the level, but I'm not so sure Jack's going to think so."

"O. K.," Barry assented. "Breakfast at eight. Good night, Mrs. Rogers."

"Good night, Mr. Ridder."

She smiled, a wan ghost of a smile.

Standing before the dying fire, Barry exclaimed: "What a damned fool I am!" and stuffed the letter into his pocket. The newspaper lay before him, and, with it, he came back to the hearth. "Let's see what it's all about," he said.

The story filled the first page, and overflowed onto the second and third. Judge Hambidge's eagerly-awaited decision was crowded into an upper corner of the fourth page, with a two-column picture of the Judge. There was no editorial comment. Evidently, there hadn't been time for that yet. "For some unexplained reason," the paper said, "the murder was not reported to the police until nearly noon." The body had been found by the Filipino servant shortly after eight that morning. Mike Kelly's skull had been fractured by a single blow with a heavy cut-glass whiskey decanter that lay close by, its contents still undisturbed. There was no sign of a struggle.

The Filipino boy's yarn was straight enough. Kelly had come home just before eleven o'clock. He was a little drunk, the boy admitted. He had let himself in with his latch-key, and gone straight to the dining room, where he rang violently. The boy had responded, and got out the liquor and the glasses. Then a young man had called. His name was Rogers, the boy remembered, and he said he was known to Kelly in Palm Beach. Kelly had said, "All right; show him into the drawing room," and the boy had done so, and brought in the tray. Then he had gone back downstairs.

A little while later, he had heard angry voices in the drawing room, and had listened outside, in the hall. What he had heard was pretty much what the girl had repeated, but there were a few additions, in the way of threats from the visitor. The Filipino decided that it was none of his business, and returned to his room. Ten minutes later, anxious in spite of himself, he remounted the back stairs. As he reached the top, he heard the drawing room door closed noisily, and saw the caller hurry into the hall and through the front door, which he banged after him. It was then nearly midnight. The Filipino had been on duty since seven that morning, and, reassured, he tiptoed down the stairs, and went to bed. That was all he knew until, eight hours later, he came upon Mike Kelly's body lying face-down on the floor.

The Duke was just about to go to bed himself, when he noticed a small headline, "Artist's Wife Crushed by Taxi." That would be the accident that upset Judge Hambidge.

"I might talk to Winslow at the Hambidges," he thought, sleepily. "But I guess Peggy's right. Better see Jack first. I've got a date with Winslow at his office on Monday."

The hall clock struck three.

Nevertheless, the Duke was up an hour before breakfast.

He shaved, and bathed, and tossed a few things into an overnight bag he'd seen in the closet. Emerging, he ran into Willetts.

"Breakfast for two," the Duke ordered. "Mrs. Rogers and I are taking the 9:27 to New York."

He thought the butler looked at him sharply.

As their train left Southampton, Peggy looked even shabbier in her cheap black dress and her little red beret. Her face was very white, for want of make-up or sleep. "It's funny," she said awkwardly, "but I sort of feel that everything's going to be all right now."

"Why don't you and the boy move out here?"

"To stay, you mean?"

"Sure. I can square it with Willetts. Come along, the end of the week, Peggy. After all, it's where you belong, you know."

"I belong with Jack," she said. "And, anyway, has it struck you that the old man might come back unexpected? He's been mad six years. What's he going to do when he finds out about all this?"

"Well," Barry hazarded, "if we've got his son out—"

"He won't care," Peggy interrupted, her voice again hard and pitiful. "He never did.

"He smashed Jack's fiddle. Jack wanted to be a violinist. He could've been, too. But the old man found he was taking lessons. 'I don't want any jazz-banders in my family,' he snorted. 'You're going to take my place when I die.'

"That started it. He'd always been hard on Jack. Bossy, the old man is. And you can't boss Jack. He got another fiddle. He was good on it, too. When he went up to Harvard, he used to play it at parties.

"When his father heard about that, he threatened to cut off Jack's allowance. So Jack stopped fiddling, and began to drink. And, one night when he was awful drunk, he wrote the old man's name on a check. He tried to get it back the next day, but the bank had turned it down, and the guy he'd given it to was sore, and had Jack arrested.

"Jack had sold his second fiddle to make good. He never got another one. The old man cut Jack loose. He came up to Boston, with a newspaper that printed the story in his hands. Cold as ice, he was. 'You've disgraced me,' he said, 'and you'll go on disgracing me, if I'll let you. I won't. You can go where you like and do what you please, but not with my name. If you ever use that again, you can starve.'

Peggy turned to the window.

Then, abruptly, "How are we going to get in to see him?" she asked.

"You're his wife," Barry answered.

"And you?"

"I'm his friend. And my name's Ridder."

Even Peggy's story didn't quite prepare the Duke for that meeting with his other self.

He'd rather expected to see one of those weaklings who find the world a vast conspiracy against them.

John Clarke Ridder, Jr., proved to be merely a frightened youngster. A slim, rather frail lad in his early twenties, with soft, dark hair, and large, dark eyes, and a peculiarly sensitive mouth. His hands were soft and sensitive, too, but there was nothing effeminate about the boy. "Gee, I'am glad to see you, Peg," he blurted out. "I was getting a little bit worried."

Peggy's presence reassured him. Evidently, he counted on her, and felt safe while she was with him.

"Jack," she said, quietly and significantly, "I've brought your friend, Mr. Ridder. He's going to help us."

"That's great," he observed.

Fortunately for them, the guard had other things on his mind. He kept disappearing, and coming back,



Quickly He Mapped Out His Plans.

and looking away from them to a paper that someone had given him, and that seemed irritating. In a low voice, Peg outlined what had happened, and the conclusion that had been reached.

The boy turned to Barry.

Young, frightened, and soft, he could reason quickly, and talk straight.

"I don't understand," he said to the Duke. "If these people will do things for you, because they think you're Jack Ridder, why won't they do 'em for me, when they know I'm Jack Ridder?"

"Because they like me. They've never met you. And because my record's clear. I'm not accused of murder under circumstances that —well, they don't sound pretty, at first, do they?"

"They do not."

"And, of course, there's your mother."

The sensitive mouth tightened.

Barry gave him the letter he had shown Peggy.

The lad read it.

"The old man's got her buffaloed," he remarked; "same as he's got everybody else. O. K. I wouldn't have you use my name, anyway. Letting you use it's another thing, but Peggy thinks you're straight, and she's never been wrong yet. It's a queer game, but I'll sit in. What next?"

Barry was relieved. The guard had been showing his paper to a colleague. Quickly, he mapped out his plans—so far as he had any. "I've got a date with Peter Winslow on Monday. And I'm going to cable your mother for money. We've got to have that. I hope to get a job pretty soon, and make my own way, but, just now, there's less than a hundred and fifty dollars in the kitty, and I'm going to give most of that to Peggy for current expenses. You'd better write your mother, too—the kind of a letter you'd write in answer to that, if you were in my shoes. I'll bring you the stationery, and, of course, I'll mail your letter from Southampton. We'll have to smuggle it out of here, I suppose. Now, tell me exactly what happened the night before last."

The story differed very little from the one Barry had heard, but it was full of shrewd questions that hadn't occurred to him.

"Did you ever see Kelly?"

"No."

"He was enormous. Must have been six-feet-two in his stockings. I'm five-feet-five in mine. I'd've had to stand on a chair to hit him on top of the head."

"Unless he was sitting in one."

"The body wasn't anywhere near a chair. It was up against the door to the hall. The paper says so. The Filipino got in through the dining room. I got out through the hall door. He saw me. How did I do that, if Kelly was lying against it?"

"I don't know."

"Two more things: The lights were burning full tilt when I left. I could see Kelly's shadow on the blinds as I passed the house on my way home. Were they still burning when the butler came in the next morning! And, if not, who turned 'em out?"

"What's the other item?"

The other item's the crux of the whole business," Jack answered. "Mike rushed me out because the phone rang, and the fellow that rang it was coming over to talk to him. Did he come? If not, why not? And if that fellow did come, isn't it likely that he's the guy that killed Kelly?"

CHAPTER IV

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IT WAS long after one o'clock when they walked out of the Tombs.

Peggy was all in now. Barry splurged on a taxi to take her "home" to the dingy boarding house where the disowned Ridders lived, in the upper Forties. In spite of her protests, Barry kept his word as to giving her most of that hundred and fifty. "It isn't mine," he declared.

"We'll eat together Monday, after I've talked to Winslow. I'll be around about six o'clock."

It was two now—a warmish Saturday afternoon. Nearly forty-eight hours before he could hope to find the attorney. Any inexpensive hotel would do. He registered at one a few blocks from Peggy's. "Barry Gilbert," he wrote.

From his new residence, Barry went to the Astor, and cabled Mrs. Ridder.

The message read:

"Making good stop water-wagon, and on track of a job stop friend of mine met in Florida locked up for murder didn't commit stop can you arrange credit here up to two thousand dollars stop won't use unless necessary for friend and will return every penny stop wire Peter Winslow lawyer for confirmation if desired stop this is my big chance to do something worth while stop writing details all's well don't hurry back love. John."

"I'll need that two thousand quick," Barry thought. "Winslow'll want a retainer, and there'll be a lot of other things." Barry wondered what to do with his forty-eight hours. "I'll stroll down to Kelly's place," he decided, "and give it the once-over."

From Sixth avenue, he turned into Sixteenth street, and stopped before what the tabloids were calling "the scene of the murder." It was an old-fashioned red-brick house, with a bay window, and a heavy front door. A policeman stood guard, and a group of curious loiterers as near as they dared.

Remarkable, Barry thought, how people could stand staring at anything connected with a tragedy.

There was another little group at the corner, where workmen were putting in a new traffic light standard. Broken off short, its predecessor lay on the pavement. Having nothing better to do, Barry asked, "What's the excitement?"

"Taxi smash."

"When?"

"Just before two o'clock yesterday morning. Killed a woman. Crushed her right up against that post. Broke it off short. Don't seem possible."

No wonder the Judge was "upset."

Curious, Barry thought, these two violent deaths within a few yards and a few hours of each other. Curious, too, that the Judge's stroll should have brought him so near the house in which Kelly lay murdered, but no more remarkable than the series of events that had involved Barry in the whole affair. "Life's full of coincidences," Barry mused. "It's only in fiction that people pay much attention to 'em. Winslow said the Judge went for a walk, and that's the simplest explanation of the whole matter.

He was at the attorney's office before ten o'clock on Monday morning. He was ushered into the pleasantly furnished corner room that was Peter's. The lawyer rose, as Barry entered, and came forward, one hand outstretched, and the other holding a newspaper. "The early bird, eh?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Watching Fishes Beneficial

Watching the rhythmic movements of fishes and the rippling undulations of submarining plant life is beneficial to the overwrought nerves of patients, say the doctors. Dietitians agree that fish are as soothing to the senses when alive as they are supposed to be good for the brain when boiled.—Pearson's Weekly.

One of America's Seven Wonders. South Carolina Feature.

All Americans are familiar with Niagara Falls, the Grand Canyon and most of the other Seven Wonders described by Baedeker. One of the most beautiful of these Wonders, however, is known to comparatively few of our millions of citizens. This is the famous Magnolia and Middleton Gardens near Charleston and Summerville, South Carolina.

Up the winding Ashley River, those two fairy gardens, both internationally famous, have been the mecca for flower lovers for over 221 years. With their hundreds of acres, landscaped and planted by scores of slaves working through two decades, they present a veritable dreamland of beauty.

Delicate wistarias come to the ground from 75 to 100 feet high in addition, dogwood, laurel, bay spirea, syringa, and jessamine abound, with cherry, holly and cedar trees. Most lovely of all, however, are the azaleas which in the village of Summerville and in the nearby Magnolia and Middleton Gardens form a colorful spectacle, culminating in "Azalea Week" usually the latter part of March, which brings thousands of spectators by special trains or in private parties.

Near Summerville are also the Cypress Gardens where one is poled by guides through an impenetrable water forest of giant cypress trees. These gardens are at their very best from February through April.

In Summerville, surrounding the famous Pine Forest Inn, once more open to the public, also are gardens of Azaleas and Wisteria covering many acres. It was to Pine Forest Inn that Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Taft came during their administrations when they visited the beautiful gardens.

Tibet, Land of Mystery and Terror for Natives

Sinister tales of sorcery reach us from the East, where every thought, every action is governed by centuries of ingrained superstition. But none equals the sheer horror of the mystic rites practiced by those primitive people who live on the high, snow-bound tableland of Tibet, says a writer in Answers Magazine.

In the land of the Lamas a cruel, austere religion exercises the most terrorizing influence over its devotees. Fear of ghosts and demons haunt every devout mind. Some go mad or die of terror during frightful ceremonies.

Like many uncivilized peoples, the Tibetans live at the mercy of their own vivid and uncontrollable imaginations. Grotesque and fearsome hallucinations — monstrous shapes and phantoms — confront the credulous, half-crazed Tibetans at every turn.

Their fears assume reality in their own minds, till, hypnotized by their fears, they are unable to distinguish fact from fancy. They liev in a nightmare world peopled by specters and demons.

Among religious rites, the ceremony of initiation to holiness actually consists of invoking these ghastly fantasies until the novice is hysterical with fear.

Lovely Places of Scotia

All the wild and lovely places of Scotia are full of memories. Dunscore, which readers of "Red Gauntlet" will recall, is near the ruined tower of Grierson of Lag, and the scene of Wandering Willie's tale; of the mounds and stones of Stennis, where Norse gods were worshiped and are buried, of the Castle of Forres on the journey from Elgin to Inverness where took place the murder of the king immortalized in "Macbeth," whose keep goes back to prehistoric days, and then there is little Dulce Cor Abbey in the country near Dumfries, fragrant with the memories of Lady Devogilla, mother of Balliol, and one of the loveliest figures in Scottish romance. Scotland teems with such haunts.

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Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Sir Morell Mackenzie. The latter, when he discovered that he had been called to treat a dog, didn't like it much. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away.

The next day Doctor Mackenzie sent post haste for Whistler, who, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to the Mackenzie home. On his arrival Sir Morell said, gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler. I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Kansas City Star.

Ambulance Speeds Laundry but Siren Worries Driver

The driver of a Baltimore laundry truck, bound downtown recently, was startled to hear a siren whine just behind him. He looked into the rear-vision mirror and saw a municipal ambulance, Sensing an emergency, he stepped on the "gas," and pulled to the side of the street, but the ambulance kept dodging to the rear. After passing several intersections, he decided to get out of the way completely and turned to the right at the next corner.

The ambulance, with its siren going full-tilt, followed. A block farther he pulled to the side and stopped. The ambulance drew up directly behind. "I tried to get you to stop," a member of the ambulance crew said. "This bag of laundry dropped out."

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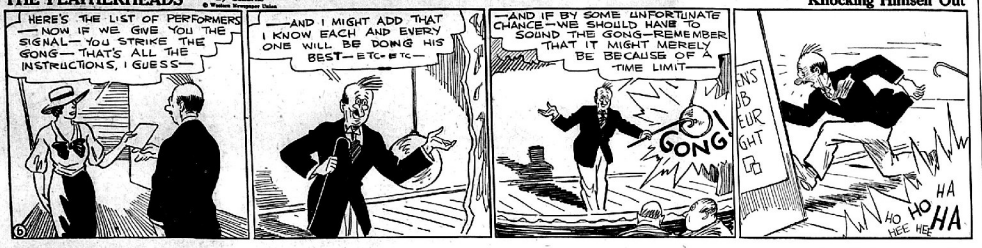

Knocking Himself Out

'SMATTER POP — Take a Good Look, Pop, It Won't Be There Long

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Horns A Plenty



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Proof Against Holes

By O. JACOBSSON





BACK IN '29

"Smith is always reminiscing. He seems to be living in the past."

"Well, remembering how things were, I don't blame him."

QUIET

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Remember When?

The thermometer couldn't take it. Everyone wanted to pat you on the back just because you had a sunburn.

The ice cream melted on the way home.

Of all the people in the world, the mosquito had to pick on you.

You held a glass of ice water in one hand and a fan in the other.

Those were the days.—Princeton (Mo.) Telegraph.

Bargain Prices

Junior had eaten at a restaurant with his parents, and with his characteristic observation saw his father place some small change under the plate, although the meaning of the check was beyond his understanding.

"Did you get all that food for 3 cents?" he asked dad in a voice that could be heard by most of the persons in the restaurant.—Indianapolis News

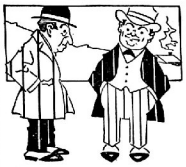
IT'S BEING DONE



He—You'd better marry me. Eligible men are scarce.

She—I suppose I could offer that as an explanation.

FIFTY-FIFTY



"Doesn't your wife complain when you get home late to supper?"

"No. It's about an even break between such times and those when I get home and find supper late on account of the bridge club."

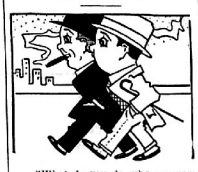
SOME HOPE



Diner (just entered)—Hello, Tom! Anything now on the bill of fare today?

Friend—There's a grease spot I didn't notice there yesterday.

SURE WINNER



"What do you do when a woman asks your advice?"

"Switch off to the subject of her millinery."

SPREADING NEWS



"My wife and I quarrel once in a while, but it's all over in a few minutes."

"Yes; all over the neighborhood."

FAIR ENOUGH



Maid—Mr. Grouch and Mr. Grum are kickin' again. They both want their sheets changed at least once a month.

Mrs. Lodger—Very well. Give Mr Grouch those from Mr. Grum's bed and give Mr. Grum his.

GOOD EYE



"Did Tom marry Clarice for her money?"

"No; it was her fault'y money."

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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The Four-Word Test

In this test there are four words given in each problem. Three of the four in each case bear a definite relationship to one another. Cross out the one word that does not belong in each problem.

1. One, two, three, fourth.
2. Mark Twain, Kate Douglas Wiggins, James Whistler, Kathleen Norris.
3. Richmond, Olympia, San Francisco, Salem.
4. Dick Bartell, Jack Medica, Marvin Owen, Johnny Babich.
5. Gerald P. Nye, Wright Patman, Arthur Capper, Theodore G. Bilbo.
6. Martin Van Buren, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, Andrew Johnson.
7. Catholic, Baptist, Nazi, Episcopalian.
8. Pear, tomato, orange, potato.
9. FERA, FDIC, BPOE, FACA.
10. John J. Pershing, Ferdinand Foch, Erich Ludendorff, Douglas Haig.

Answers

1. Fourth.
2. James Whistler.
3. San Francisco.
4. Jack Medica.
5. Wright Patman.
6. Martin Van Buren.
7. Nazi.
8. Potato.
9. BPOE.
10. Erich Ludendorff.

Interested in His Work

George Everage of Albuquerque, N. M., was so busy sawing wood he didn't stop even when his hands became numb with cold. So imagine his surprise—he told hospital nurses—when he glanced down and discovered he had sawed off two fingers.

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Mrs. John King and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Frostproof were visitors here Wednesday.

J. L. Wells and Jack Stephenson of Sebring spent Sunday at Vero Beach. They made the trip by plane.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Aaub left Friday of last week for their home in Olean, N. Y. after spending the winter here.

Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters Sujette and Frances were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and sons James and Bobby of Ft. Meade were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeira and son left Wednesday for their home in the north after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson of Sebring spent Wednesday of last week in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williard and son Bob, are spending several days of this week on a fishing trip at Ft. Myers.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, F. B. Studwell and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts enjoyed dinner at the Nancesowee Hotel in Sebring and attended the show there Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Brickell of Massalin, Ohio are spending several days of this week here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Washington, D. C. arrived this week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hales.

Claude Daly of New York City arrived this week for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts and daughter Bootie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth in Brewster Wednesday.

Glenn McAfee left Wednesday for his home in Nebraska after spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Miss Anna Dee Roberts of Daytona Beach will arrive Friday to spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts.

Bill Jones, a student at the University at Gainesville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of New York City spent the weekend here with John McGarvey at his home at Highland Lakes.

Col. and Mrs. Snow Martin and children of Bartow were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Theo. M. Weisend.

Candidate



Ed. R. Bentley, of Lakeland, candidate for Attorney General of Florida, will address the voters of Avon Park at 4:00 P. M. on April 13th.

Mr. Bentley is making an aggressive campaign covering the entire state, carrying his sound equipment with him.

He deals with the bondholders and pardon rackets and advocates a constructive program which he contends will give Florida a real department of justice. Mr. Bentley is 48 years old, a lawyer of Lakeland and is a Past Commander of the American Legion, Past District Governor of Rotary and at the present time is Secretary of the Florida State Bar Association and Editor of the Law Journal.

Mrs. Frank Rowe left Saturday for her home in Benton Harbor, Mich., after spending the winter here with Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Mrs. Mary Helen Taylor had as her luncheon guests Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel, Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. Paul Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson attended the "Major Boze" amateur program in Wauchula this week, sponsored by the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lora Armistead left Friday for her home in St. Petersburg after a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armistead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams of Mt. Dora are expected to spend the weekend here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Houser.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler spent Wednesday in Tampa visiting his brother, Dr. J. C. Chandler, who is ill in a Tampa hospital.

Miss Carmen Booth, who is a student at Stetson University at DeLand, arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. She was accompanied home by three class mates who will also spend the holidays here.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA E. JONES Complainant,

vs

GEORGE JONES Defendant.

The State of Florida to George Jones, Defendant:

It appears by a sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant, George Jones, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, a more particular address being to your Oratrix unknown;

That the said defendant is over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him the said defendant, George Jones;

Whereas it is ordered that you, George Jones, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1936, the same being a rule day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Eva E. Jones, in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and also the custody of the two children Bernice Jones and James William Jones, children of the parties to the cause herein; in default of such appearance the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1936.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Solicitor for Complainant
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 3-10-17-25-May 1.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

IN RE: Estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.

To all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of Meriden, in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of said New Haven County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will become void according to law. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney.

This 9th day of April, A. D., 1936.

JULIA H. BALDWIN,
As Administratrix c. t. a. of and under the Will of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.
W. T. Hail, Resident Agent,
Avon Park, Florida.
First publication on April 10, 1936
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, Defensants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 319 Washington Avenue, Aurora Hills, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, that said defendants, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 1832 K Street N. W., City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation contract, Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three, (33), South Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 714 California Avenue, Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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:

Grove numbered Forty Eight (48), in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer, husband and wife, if living and if dead against their heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants to this complaint unknown claiming an interest by, through or under the said: M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer in and to the property hereinafter described, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Grove numbered Eighty Nine (89) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said defendants and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day of May, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master in Chancery.
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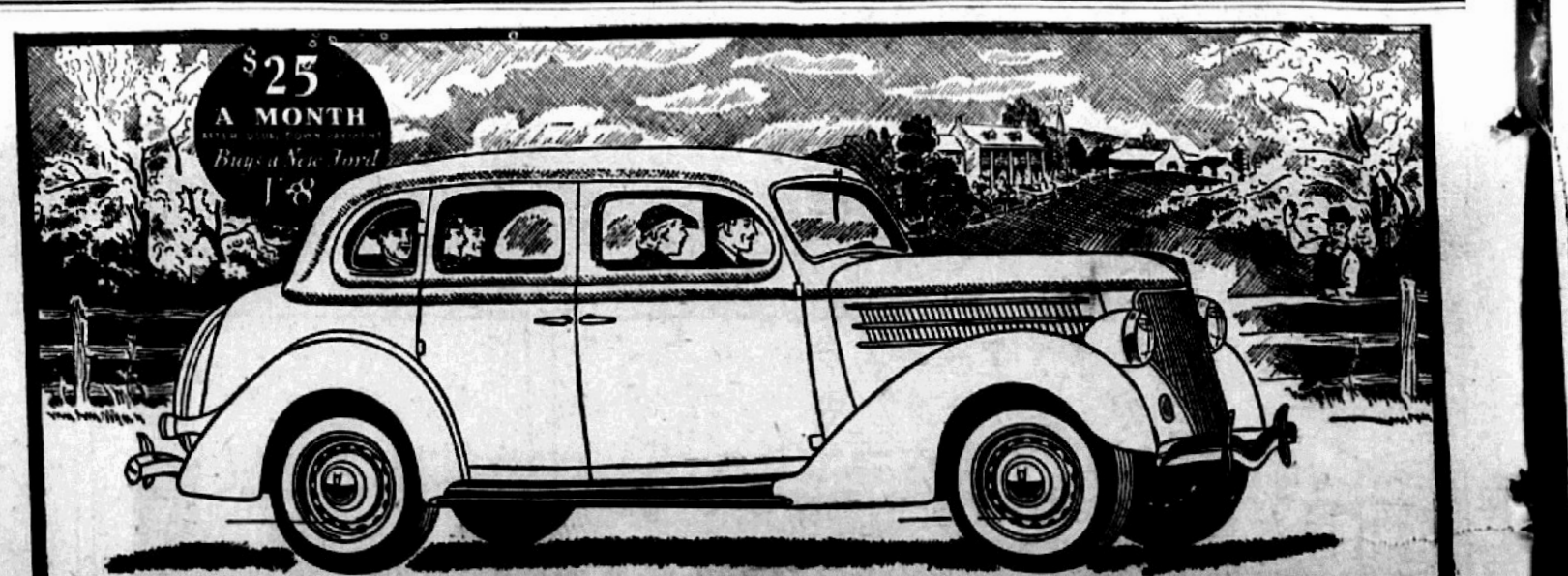

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PARDON SYSTEM CONDEMNED BY JUDGE BARKER

Twelfth Judicial Circuit Attorney Also Makes Statement on System

Circuit Judge W. J. Barker, Tuesday sentenced Herbert Scott, who pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, to serve two years in the state penitentiary and surprised citizens present when he did not increase the sentence when the prisoner abused the judge. When questioned about the matter, Judge Barker stated, "I think it better to give a two year sentence and feel reasonably sure the prisoner will serve it than to give a 10 year sentence when in all probability the prisoner will be pardoned in a short time.

It is evident that other law enforcement officials in the state are of the same mind as Judge Barker. Roy D. Stubbs, States Attorney of the twelfth judicial circuit issued the following statement:

Pardons and Paroles.

As the Florida law now stands the Board of Pardons, to-wit: the governor, secretary of state, comptroller, attorney general and Commissioner of Agriculture, or a major part of them of whom the governor shall be one, may, upon such conditions and with such limitations and restrictions as they may deem proper, remit fines and forfeitures, commute punishment and grant pardons after conviction, in all cases except treason and impeachment, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. (See Constitution of Florida, article 4, section 12).

It will be noticed that the pardon board has full and complete power to grant parules and pardons for any and all offenses and crimes, except in cases of impeachment, subject only to such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the legislature. The state constitution under which we now operate was adopted in 1885. Apparently the legislature has never touched this subject with the idea of regulation, except one time, and that was in 1877, when we were working under the constitution of 1868 with the pardon board then consisting of the governor, attorney general and the justices of the supreme court.

In 1877 the legislature passed an act requiring any person intending to apply for a pardon or parole, to cause to be posted for a period of 10 days at the court house door in the county where the crime was committed, or published in a newspaper for said period in said county, a notice stating the nature of the charge and the term of the court at which a conviction was had.

This is all the notice of any character that the law now requires before a pardon or parole can be granted. And when the hearing is held by the pardon board all that is required for consideration is a copy of the notice which was posted at the court house door, together with a copy of the indictment upon which the defendant was tried, and such version of the facts in evidence at the trial as the defendant himself cares to give.

No wonder commissioners are constantly shocked when the judgments of the courts, frequently obtained after long and expensive trials, are set aside by the pardon board. I wonder if the average citizen has ever taken a glance at the mass of musty papers appended to the court house doors of Florida. In lots of instances they make an ideal bed recat, by months and years of accumulation. All that is necessary by way of giving the public notice that you intend to get from under a sentence of the court is to quietly stick up an inconspicuous notice in the last rapidly giving your name, the charge and term of court at which you were tried, then notify the sheriff by letter stating that notice stay up for a period of 10 days. The notice will be posted, you intend to apply for the parole or pardon, and the sheriff needs do nothing. If you are arrested this week by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher's deputies who said they found a complete bolita outfit in his possession. He was released after posting a $250 cash bond.

Hunter Reports Progress In Debt Refunding Plans

G. C. Hunter of St. Cloud, named fiscal agent for the City of Avon Park in its refunding program, met with the city council Tuesday night and reported excellent progress to date and the promise of cooperation from nearly all the bond holders and their attorneys whom he had contacted. He commended especially the attitude of Giles Patterson of Jacksonville who represents a large block of bonds. Mr. Hunter was asked to proceed with his work and report again as soon as possible.

On Monday night the council met with D. C. Barrow of DeSoto City who presented a refunding plan. The council took no action.

Attend U. S. W. V. Meeting

Col. and Mrs. Chas. R. Head and Mrs. Ida Butler spent the past weekend in Miami. Col. and Mrs. Head attended the meeting of the South East Coast Council of the U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary.

Clearwater Man Is Charged With Reckless Driving

M. H. Hughes, driver for the Spade Fruit Co. of Clearwater was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Police Chief J. J. Still and charged with reckless driving. It was alleged that Hughes turned the corner at the east end filling station too fast and empty fruit boxes were thrown over the road, endangering traffic.

Hughes posted bond through his employers and this was later forfeited.

Two Polk county men were lost in the wilds of Avon Park Wednesday evening in the vicinity of the West Beach Hotel. Chief Still charged they were in a drunken condition and thought they were in Winter Haven. They posted bond which was forfeited.

Lee Forbids His Picture Posted on Trees on Highways

State comptroller, J. M. Lee admits he is no rose and that his picture has no place along the highways. Mr. Lee has issued positive instructions to his campaign workers that no poster or placard advocating his re-nomination for a second term be posted or tacked to any tree, fence or post along Florida highways.

"Beautification of our highways as being advocated by women's clubs, garden clubs and other civic organizations can be a tremendous factor in Florida's progress," the Comptroller stated. "I am no rose and I do not care to be planted along the highways and mar their beauty. My preference is to stay in the comptroller's office where I can be of service to the people."

Avon Park Motor Co. Takes Over New Std. Oil Service Station

C. E. Lanier, president of the Avon Park Motor Co., announced yesterday his company is assuming the management of the new Standard Oil Co. service station at the corner of East Main street and Verona avenue and adjoining the Engelmann Hatchery. Mr. Lanier expects to have the station open for business next Wednesday, he says, with courteous local men to take care of the business.

Besides the regular Standard gasoline and oil the station will carry Atlas tires and a full line of accessories and is also equipped to do first class washing, polishing and greasing.

Alleged Bolita Operator Arrested

Slot machines are legal but bolita is not therefore Sam Edwards, colored and alleged operator of a bolita game has run foul of the law. Edwards is said to run what is known as the "night house" on Lake Verona and was arrested this week by Sheriff Doyle Schumacher's deputies who said they found a complete bolita outfit in his possession. He was released after posting a $250 cash bond.

Boost Show Sunday

Many people were disappointed Sunday afternoon at the airport when they found that the scheduled show was not on account of the pilots being unable to get the planes in condition to fly. Many people came from [illegible] to see the show and it was a disappointment to them that it

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Hear Lloyd George News From the Cosmos Statesmen and Politicians Sloan's Fine Figures

Lloyd George, who ran the big war for England and won with the help of old Clemenceau, not sympathetic with France this time, says England is dangerously involved and "we shall send our young men to die, this time on German soil, to punish those arrogant and aggressive Teutons for daring to make preparations for the defense of their own soil against a foreign invader."



Arthur Brisbane

Lloyd George is bitter in his denunciation of the suggestion that England be dragged into another war. "France," says he, "can spend $500,000,000 on the erection of huge fortifications. We can vote plans which involve expenditure of an extra fifteen hundred million dollars for protection. But if the Germans propose to throw up even a pillbox to guard their famous cities and their greatest industrial area . . . then 'measures must be concerted' between the general army staffs of Britain and France."

The "fastest" double star is found, and that is the big news. "Twin suns" close together, in the constellation of Ophiuchus, revolve completely around each other in twenty months. The shortest period of revolution for any other "binary" star is five years. Some revolve only once in a hundred years.

Nature is both fast and slow; the electron in the atom revolves around the proton thousands of millions of times in a second. The lens-shaped Milky Way above your head, in which our sun is one of thirty thousand million specks of light, revolves once in 225,000,000 years. No limit to bigness, no limit to smallness, apparently.

That naval conference in London ends, quite to the satisfaction of England, with the situation about as it was when Hiram Johnson of California put the situation in these few words:

"Great Britain builds as she prefers; the United States builds as Great Britain permits."

England actually says to the United States, "You must build no more cruisers with eight-inch guns; we do not like them." And the United States humbly says, "All right, then we shall not build any."

It is the old story: England has statesmen, we have politicians—and some of them are Anglomaniac snobs.

Big business, like little business, has had its trouble, but here and there it is still big business. In his annual report for General Motors, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., reports net sales last year amounting to $1,155,641,511, against $862,672,670 the year before; a gain of more than two hundred and ninety-two million dollars. That means many new cars, and families made happier. The company paid out in wages more than three hundred and twenty-three million dollars, not including wages paid indirectly to thousands of workers producing materials of which automobiles are made.

Sixty of Mussolini's planes have wiped out Harar, Ethiopia's second biggest city, one of 40,000 inhabitants. "Civilized" Europe, England leading, bemoans the fact that a Mohammedan mosque, the Coptic cathedral and a Catholic church were blasted.

They forget what happened in the big war, at Rheims, Louvain and elsewhere, and the German cannon "Big Bertha" throwing at Paris shells that might well have wrecked Notre Dame, the Madeleine or the Sainte Chapelle.

War is as ruthless as was nature in the earthquake that destroyed the great cathedral of Lisbon.

When Pittsburgh is through with the disaster that has almost overwhelmed the city, a monument should be erected in a park, or on the mountainside, in honor of the courage and recuperative energy of the great industrial city. With lights turned off, water flooding the streets, many men and women calmly continued their work, wearing coal miners' light-bearing caps, like so many gigantic glow worms. Americans still possess resourcefulness and can do what they must do.

"To him that hath shall be given," even in Wall street speculation.

Beginning May 1, if you buy $100 worth of stocks, you must put $55 of power owra into the deal. This will compel small fish to operate on a small scale and get rich slowly, if at all.

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Worst Tornado In History Strikes Heart Of South

Where Tornadoes Hit, Leaving Death, Destruction



This map shows the path of the tornado that wrecked towns throughout the South last week. As shown by the larger dots, Gainesville, Ga., and Tupelo, Miss., were hardest hit by the wind's fury. *Cut courtesy The Atlanta Constitution.*

Unreckoned Damage

In the wake of the worst tornado that has ever struck at the heart of the South lies cities in masses of ruin, from which the people must rebuild. A section of the main business district of Gainesville, Ga., after the disaster, is shown in the accompanying photos.



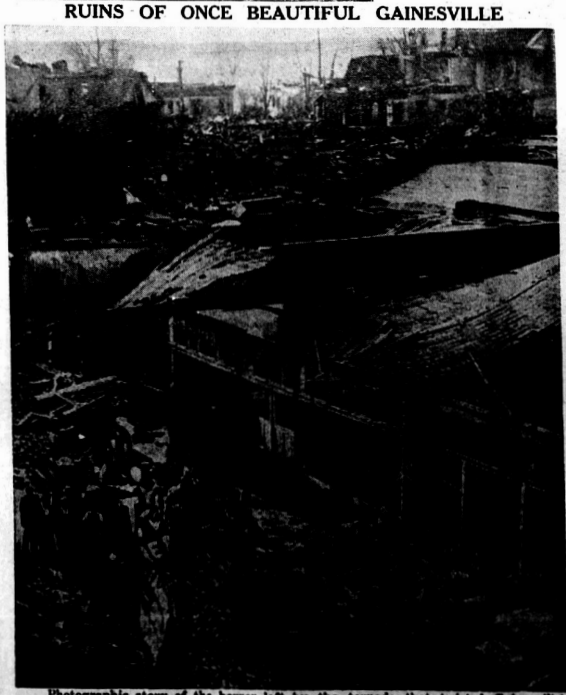
COMPLETE DESOLATION



Search for Bodies

Searching through the debris that once was their homes, the citizenry of Gainesville, Ga., uncover the bodies of their loved ones and friends, victims of the storm's fury. Cordele, Ga., and Greensboro, N. C., suffered damage in a tornado the week previously. *Photos courtesy The Atlanta Constitution.*

RUINS OF ONCE BEAUTIFUL GAINESVILLE



Photographic story of the horror left by the tornado that twisted Gainesville's business section into shambles. Plans for rehabilitating this mass of twisted wreckage that was once beautiful Gainesville are already under way and even as she mourns her dead, Gainesville has found within herself a courage and hope upon which to build at least the material part of that which she has lost. *Photo courtesy The Atlanta Georgian.*

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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New Housing Program of the Administration

FEDERAL money totaling $978,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.



Sen. Wagner

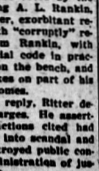
The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving $10,000 salaries. The authority could employ officers, agents, counsel and other personnel without limitation as to number or compensation and without regard for the civil service laws. This authority would supplant the existing housing division of the Public Works administration.

Only $51,000,000 would be appropriated for the present, of which $1,000,000 would be used for the purchase of the authority's capital stock, but the bill authorizes appropriations of $75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1938, $100,000,000 for 1939, and $100,000,000 for 1940. In addition to these authorizations, the authority could borrow $100,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and sell notes or bonds, fully guaranteed by the government as to principal and interest, up to $100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937 and $150,000,000 for each of the succeeding three years. This brings the grand total to $976,000,000.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed. In addition to the loans and grants, the authority could develop and administer so-called demonstration projects, which "as soon as practicable" would be sold to public housing agencies.

Senate Begins Impeachment Trial of Judge Ritter

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week. The defendant was represented by Carl T. Hoffman of Miami and Frank R. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representative Sumners of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey.



Judge Ritter

Originally approximately 60 witnesses were summoned for the trial, but 29 were excused because of withdrawal by the prosecution of two specifications in article seven charging Judge Ritter acted improperly in electric rate and banking proceedings.

Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Rankin, a former law partner, exorbitant receivership fees, with "corruptly" receiving $4,500 from Rankin, with violating the judicial code in practice of law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

In a 12,000-word reply, Ritter denied all of the charges. He asserted none of the actions cited had "brought his court into scandal and disrepute" or "destroyed public confidence in the administration of justice" in that court.

Supreme Court Hits at Arbitrary Power

IN A decision concerning a specific section of the Securities Exchange commission the United States Supreme court ruled against the SEC, and in its pronouncement it uttered a significant warning against the exercise of arbitrary power by governmental agencies. Especially censured were the "daring excursions" often undertaken by commissions and congressional committees, said the court:

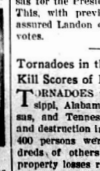
"The philosophy that constitutional limitations and legal restraints upon official action may be brushed aside upon the plea that good, perchance, may follow, finds no countenance in the American system of government. An investigation not based upon specified grounds is quite as objectionable as a search warrant not based upon specific statements of fact.

"Such an investigation, or such a search, is unlawful in its inception and cannot be made lawful by what it may bring, or by what it actually succeeds in bringing to light."

The decision was concurred in by six justices; a dissenting opinion handed down by Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone, agreed with the warning of the abuse of power, but contended that the act of the SEC, held unlawful by the majority, was a legal and just means of stamping out frauds in security sales.

Lowden May Be Keynoter for the Republicans

LEADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions. The Republicans have tentatively selected Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and keynoter of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator.



F. O. Lowden

Some Western governor is wanted by the Democrats as their keynoter, and the honor may be given to Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho or Clyde C. Herring of Iowa. For permanent chairman of Philadelphia Senator Robinson of Arkansas is likely to be picked. The speech putting President Roosevelt in nomination for a second term may be delivered by Senator Wagner of New York.

New York Republicans of the Old Guard persuasion scored a decisive victory over Senator Borah in the primaries, and the Empire state delegation to Cleveland will be unpledged to any candidate. The triumph of the conservatives was complete. Not only were the Borah candidates defeated in nine congressional districts in which they made contests, but the organization candidates for delegates defeated independent candidates not pledged to Borah in three other districts.

Maine Democrats in their primary pledged ten convention votes to the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Kentucky state Republican convention instructed the four state delegates at large to vote for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas for the Presidential nomination. This, with previous developments, assured Landon of 18 of the state's votes.

Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran up into the millions. The little city of Tupelo, Miss., suffered the most, with nearly 200 on the death list and more than a hundred homes smashed into kindling wood.

A few hours later another tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., and in three minutes had nearly ruined the business section of the town and killed more than 150 persons. In fires that followed the storm the bodies of many victims were burned beyond recognition.

The mining communities near Columbia, Tenn., to the north and east of Tupelo, counted seven dead. Red Bay, eastward in Alabama, lost five lives to the merciless wind. Near-by Booneville, Miss., had four killed and Batesville, Ark., suffered one death.

The tornadoes struck while the storm was reaching a final total on storms which smashed through that region a few days before, causing 48 deaths in Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Florida.

Mrs. Roosevelt Christens New Plane Carrier

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT flew down to Newport News in an army plane and there christened the navy's new $2,000,000 airplane carrier Yorktown, breaking a bottle of domestic champagne on its bow. The Yorktown will be ready for its test trip in about 12 months, and a few months later its sister ship, the Enterprise, will be completed.

The flying deck of the Yorktown is 109 feet 6 inches wide, and 809 feet 6 inches long. The ship will have a speed in excess of 32 miles an hour. It will carry 2,072 officers and men, and about 142 airplanes.

Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, $132,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received $48,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and $25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

Among other large payments reported under various crop control programs were:

Sugar—$961,064 to a Puerto Rican corporation; $802,460 to a Hawaiian producer; $92,237 to a California beet sugar producer; $65,505 to a Colorado beet sugar grower.

Corn-hogs—$150,000 to the "largest hog farm in the world," located in California; $49,194 to a farming company in New Jersey; $19,068 to a Massachusetts producer.

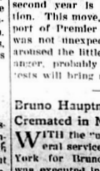
Wheat—$29,398 to a California farming concern for the second 1934 and first 1935 periods; $20,022 to the "operator of a number of farms" in Washington state; $23,845 to a California bank, owner of a large wheat acreage; $22,925 to a "large Montana farmer."

Cotton—$115,700 in 1934 to an Arkansas concern; $80,000 the same year to another Arkansas company.

Tobacco—$41,454 to a Florida concern; $20,430 to a Connecticut producer; $10,843 to a South Carolina grower; $15,450 to a Kentucky grower.

Hitler's Peace Program Is Formally Submitted

ADOLF HITLER'S proposals for peace in Europe, together with his flat rejection of the plan of the other four Locarno powers for settlement of the Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the German scheme worthy of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and make Hitler the virtual dictator of Europe. Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were consulting on steps for frustrating the reichsfuehrer and preserving a united front of the Locarno nations.



Adolf Hitler

Following the example of Germany, the Austrian diet has repudiated that nation's military obligations under the St. Germain treaty. By unanimous vote it approved a bill introduced by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, providing for general national military service "with or without arms." Every male from his eighteenth to his forty-second year is liable to conscription. This move, which has the support of Premier Mussolini of Italy, was not unexpected, and though it aroused the little entente nations to anger, probably their formal protests will bring no result.

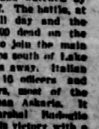
Bruno Hauptmann's Body Cremated in New York

WITH the "utmost privacy," funeral services were held in New York for Bruno Hauptmann, who was executed in Trenton, N. J., for the kidnaping and murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son. The body was then cremated and it was announced that the ashes would be taken to Germany. Hauptmann went to the chair steadily, insisting that he was innocent of the crime.

Italy Claims Big Victory Over Ethiopians

PEACE negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations, seem imminent, for emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie already have been received by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, and the Italian undersecretary of colonies is in East Africa to conduct the preliminaries. This news followed closely the dispatches telling of a great victory won by Badoglio's northern troops over 30,000 fresh and picked Ethiopian soldiers whose fight was directed and watched by the emperor himself. The battle, at Mai Ceu, lasted all day and the Ethiopians left 7,000 dead on the field as they fled to join the main body of 50,000 troops south of Lake Ashangi eight miles away. Italian fatalities included 16 officers and about 1,000 soldiers, most of the latter being Eritrean Askaris. It was believed Marshal Badoglio would follow up this victory with a smashing blow at Desaya, main concentration point of the Ethiopians, unless peace negotiations stop him.

Just before this battle the Italian air bombers practically ruined Harar, second city of Ethiopia.



Marshal Badoglio

The "Times" Parade of Business and Trade

AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, INC.

A Company Whose Services Reach Out All Over This part of South Florida, and Are Enjoying an Excellent Volume of Business. Operated by Men Conversant With all Phases of the Business in the Packing, Buying, and Shipping of Citrus Fruits, The American Fruit Growers Whose Local Office and Plant is Located Right Here in Our Midst Offer A Service Second to None to the People of This City

The American Fruit Growers, In., are well known throughout this part of the country, and are especially interested in the development in the upbuilding and onward progress of Highlands County. They know their business from A to Z, and furnish the growers of this part of the country with a ready market for all citrus products and pay high prices at all times. These people are always willing and anxious to furnish any information that might be desired on the general drift of the market and growers are obligated in no way. This concern is one of the most modern equipped in the country, have the latest machinery installed for the proper handling of all citrus products. Their employees are skilled in sorting, grading and packing of fruit and every part of the service is handled in an efficient manner.

Through the progressive efforts of Mr. J. M. McCord, the manager, the American Fruit Growers, Inc. in Avon Park is considered one of the leading packing houses of this section, and destined to become one of the most representative in the state of Florida. These people are ever willing, ready and anxious to give any information that they can to the grower; relative to the growing of a better citrus fruit. The American Fruit Growers, Inc. are making a determined effort to give the dealer a square deal at all times; that they are succeeding is evidenced by the good will and confidence that this house has already gained.

In making this review of the active and reliable firms of Highlands County, we are pleased to refer this concern to packers and shippers of citrus fruit throughout South Florida, and we want to compliment them upon the fine manner in which they operate their establishment. The management are active-minded business men, interested in all propositions that promise public improvement.

The Avon Park Times is pleased to take this opportunity to wish to them continued success in the citrus industry. Truly, there is no concern in this part of the country that plays a more important part in this land of business than that of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and we are glad to say that by being located here, the firm is an invaluable asset to this community.—adv.

Engelmann's Hatchery and Poultry Farm

Alfred Engelmann, Proprietor

One of the most well-known and probably the most interesting firm in all Highlands County is Engelmann's Hatchery and Poultry Farm, located at 4 North Verona Avenue, phone 114, in Avon Park.

Mr. Engelmann, who has had a wide experience in his twenty years in business is considered an authority upon all matters pertaining to baby chicks; not only in this section of the country but also in the entire United States and Central and South America.

This concern hatches regularly every week. Usually, the White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Rocks, and Buff Orpingtons are hatched every week for they are most in demand. Brown Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Anconas, Black Minorcas, White Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Jersey White Giants, Jersey Black Giants and Cornish Games are hatched on order. They are also able to furnish Bronze poults or baby turkeys in season.

An interesting fact about Engelmann's hatchery is that they do all their foreign shipping by Pan American Airways, and have business dealings all over the North and South Continents. To date they have shipped 400,000 baby chicks via air express into 25 Latin-American countries with very gratifying results. The Pan-American Airways have been successful with all deliveries, and in this manner the Engelmann Hatchery is becoming more popular every day for their prompt service.

People who are interested in poultry raising should visit the Engelmann Hatchery and Poultry Farm, if they have not already done so. Personal attention is given every customer, regardless of the amount of the purchase.

In this review, we wish to urge all our readers to note that Mr. Engelmann is also well versed in all matters of diseases of Poultry, Baby Chicks, etc., such as Fowl-Pox, sometimes called Chicken Pox, sore head, small pox, etc., and will gladly advise without charge any information desired, the proper remedies needed for eradification.

With the eight large size Incubators, Poultry Batteries and spacious large plant they are in position to render an efficient service. Truly, the Engelmann Hatchery and Poultry Farm is one of the most valued assets of South Florida and is considered one of the most reliable of its kind in the world.—adv.

WELLS MOTOR COMPANY

J. L. Wells, Proprietor

There is possibly no firm in Avon Park so well known as the Wells Motor Company, nor no man so highly esteemed in the affairs of Highlands County, so well-liked or participant than Mr. J. L. Wells, the proprietor. This well-known establishment is located on West Main Street, phone 63, and has long ago been closely allied with the large business interests of this section. Here you can always rest assured of a fair and square deal, whether you find a new Dodge or Plymouth to your liking, or a good used car as sold by them.

Wise auto buyers are choosing these cars and for many reasons. First, they are among the most economical buys in the low-price field; second, the fuel consumption is lower, and last, but not least, they combine all the new features found in much higher priced cars; such as floating power, hydraulic brakes, and steel bodies. Through their straight-forward dealings with the public, the firm's sales have grown with leaps and bounds. The Wells Motor Company's supply and repair department is modern and up to dately equipped and they employ mechanics who know their business from A to Z. If you entrust your car to them, it will be repaired correctly, and the work will be priced reasonably.

The Wells Motor Company handles the best of gasolines and motor oils; Texaco Gasoline, Texaco Motor Oils, Havoline, and Quaker State Oils. They handle Firestone Tires and Willard Batteries exclusively in this area. All connoisseurs of the motor industry know that these accessories are of the best.

Another feature of this concern is the handling of Motorola Radios. These auto radios are becoming more popular every day, due to the fact that when installed in the car there is positively no spark plug suppressing. Try a Motorola "60." "It matches the dash of your car."

We are glad to say that in this review of the onward progress of Avon Park and Highlands County we are glad to compliment Mr. J. L. Wells; courteous, affable, genial at all times; a man who has distinguished himself in the affairs of the business interests of this section; a man who has endeared himself to everyone for his good work as county commissioner, and who, by the way, is well worthy of your support for re-election. We are glad to have such a man as he in this section, and such a firm as the Wells Motor Company with which to deal.—adv.

L. MAXCY, INCORPORATED

A Company Whose Services Reach Out All Over This Section, Offer An Excellent One in Every Particular and Pay the Highest Prices to the Grower

With offices and packing house located on Sixth Street in Frostproof, and in Avon Park, as well as in Wauchula and Island Grove, is operated and directed by a public-spirited management thoroughly familiar with every phase of the citrus industry and offering service that adds to the growth and commercial attraction of this community. This local organization are growers, packers, shippers and buyers of Florida Citrus fruits, whose services reach out all over the state.

No review of the business, agricultural and industrial interests of our community would be complete without extended mention of L. Maxcy Inc., who aid no little measure the progress and prosperity of this section and is undoubtedly one of the popular firms in the fruit business.

With more than 18 years of experience as growers, packers and shippers, they have progressed from a small beginning until today they are one of the largest citrus fruit concerns in the state. While a great part of the fruit shipped from their packing house is grown in their own extensive grove developments they offer a complete service to grove owners. They fertilize, spray, prune and cutivate the groves, pick and haul the fruit, pack, market and distribute it and secure the highest market prices for the grower. They are experts in the work and are considered authorities upon all that pertains to it. Through scientific methods they are in a better position to take charge of your grove, render better service and reap greater returns.

They have established an enviable reputation with local growers by their fair and honest treatment and have always paid the best of prices.

The packing house is completely equipped with the latest and best machinery for the proper handling of all fruit. Their employees are thoroughly experienced in packing and every feature is handled in the most satisfactory manner.

L. Maxcy Inc., has made an extensive study of all the problems connected with growing, packing and marketing of citrus fruit and are serving buyers and grove owners to great advantage. Mr. L. Maxcy, owner and general manager, has always been ready to lend personal assistance to all problems that promise public improvement. His policy has always been to completely satisfy all with whom they deal. The publishers wish to compliment this well trained organization and to direct the attention of all readers to the well merited success their admirable policies have won.—adv.

MODERN PLUMBING COMPANY

M. H. Gribble, Proprietor

With modern establishment in Avon Park at 927 W. Main Street, phone 23, Mr. Gribble enjoys a large patronage over the surrounding territory due to the fact that he has been in business for the past 22 years. Their specialty is plumbing, heating and everything connected with this line.

In the upbuilding of the modern American city of the twentieth century, the service of the modern sanitary engineer is of the utmost value for the civilized standards of living the length of the average human life has been greatly increased. This is partly due to the work of the sanitary engineer. This condition compels the man to be of advanced ideas, with a thorough knowledge of the laws of sanitation.

As regards the above, we cannot in this review of our onward progress fail to compliment the proprietor, Mr. M. H. Gribble, as he is regarded as a most practical and competent in this line, and is assisted by the most able corps of helpers to be secured.

He has been called to execute hot water, steam, and other heating systems in the finest residences, offices, and educational buildings and public edifices in this section and their ability and facilities for undertaking and carrying to successful completing even the most intricate work in these lines is well known to those who have in the past had business dealings with him.

One of the features of the business is the installation of complete heating systems. They install only the most improved designs and can show you places of reference that give the best satisfaction.

In this edition we wish to compliment Mr. Gribble upon the prominent position obtained in the business life of this section and upon the modern and satisfactory work which is being executed.—adv.

DOUGLASS G. PERRY

Postmaster — Avon Park

Appointed January 15, 1936, and it may be truly said that this review of the business and professional interest of Avon Park and vicinity would not be complete without due and prominent mention of Mr. Douglass G. Perry, postmaster of Avon Park. He is now serving his second term as a member of the executive committee of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association, and has spent more than twenty-three years in the drug business in the State of Florida.

During his 11 years career in Avon Park, this man has won the good will and admiration of hundreds of people. He is everywhere noted for his politeness and courteous treatment of people with whom he comes in contact and is affiliated. He has shown himself to be one ever ready, willing and anxious to do his part and to be of service toward the general uplift and onward progress of Avon Park and Highlands County. In our opinion and in the opinion of many others, there is not a man in southern Florida connected with federal postal affairs more worthy of extended mention than Mr. Perry.

While having been postmaster of Avon Park for the short space of three months, he has become both well-known and well-liked by business and professional men for his capable handling of all postal affairs; he has, in other words, done his best to help his fellowman, and we are pleased to point to Mr. Perry as an outstanding personage in Highlands county affairs.—adv.

Smith Hardware Co., Inc.

West Main St. - Avon Park - Phone 74

Mr. Fred Smith, Proprietor

With a progressive store in the city of Avon Park, this is an institution that carries the largest and most complete stocks of High Grade Hardware and implements in Highlands County. The Smith Hardware Company, Inc., deals in Hardware, Lumber, Builders Supplies, Electrical and Sporting Goods, Westinghouse Radios, and Electrical Refrigerators. This store adds much to the efficiency of the community as a trade center, and is headquarters for a large number of people from the surrounding country when they come to Avon Park to trade.

Being large buyers, they are able to give you price concessions that would not be possible from a smaller dealer.

The goods carried have been found to be of the very best quality consistent with the price at which each article is sold, and here you will find standard makes of the world's best manufacturers.

The hardware stock is composed of a complete line of house furnishings, china ware, tools, cutlery, etc., but it is useless to list everything for this concern carries all one would expect of such a store.

We wish to refer the Smith Hardware Company to our readers as one of the distinctive features of our community, and Mr. Fred Smith, the proprietor, who is genial, polite and accommodating at all times and well worthy of your patronage.—adv.

TOWNSEND LUMBER COMPANY

C. B. Cannon, Manager

Are extensive dealers in lumber and lumber building materials of all kinds, including both rough and dressed lumber, lathe, molding, etc. Located in Avon Park, phone 125, and is one of the most prominent supply firms in this part of Florida. The local branch of the Townsend Lumber Company and under the personal supervision of Mr. C. B. Cannon, the manager, is one that is aiding in no little degree, toward the progress and development of Avon Park and surrounding territory. It is one that serves the people of the community most efficiently and they are pleased at all times to give estimates on lumber, lumber materials or mill work of any kind.

The Townsend Lumber Company has an enviable record of many years of satisfactory service to the people of this section. It is a progressive establishment interested in the general welfare of Highlands county. They are personally interested in any building problems that you might have, and they are prepared to furnish lumber, and such materials as above mentioned, for every building project. The men at the head of this organization are well versed in building matters, and will be well pleased to have you drop in at any time to talk over your building problem; whether for city of rural needs.

There is no establishment in Avon Park that has a greater influence on the building industry. Contractors and the general public have come to know that whatever they desire in lumber and the builder's supply line, they can secure from this firm with the knowledge that it will be the best, and at lowest prices.

Mr. Cannon and each of his assistants are genial and accommodating, always willing and anxious to render their patrons an unexcelled service and we especially compliment the Townsend Lumber Company in securing such a man as he as manager of their branch establishment in Avon Park.—adv.

R. F. SAPPINGTON HARDWARE CO.

A Progressive Hardware Establishment Furnishing Their Patrons With Quality Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

Located at 12-14 Main Street in Avon Park, this is a most complete and up-to-date store featuring the finest quality hardware, furniture, floor coverings, Pittsburgh Paint Products, including paints, oils, varnish and glass, Aladdin lamps and many other specialities that are found in a modern store of this kind. Mr. Sappington has established an excellent reputation over the past twelve years that he has been serving our community and has built up a large volume of business by featuring Quality merchandise at the lowest costs.

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses this one in the point of diversity of articles carried in stock. During the time that they have been in business they have built up a large trade not only from Avon Park but the surrounding community, and it is safe to assert that the name Sappington is well known in connection with fine hardware and fair treatment to all customers.

In every department the same quality and local service prevails and many different lines are handled for the convenience of the patrons. Furniture, floor coverings, paints, varnishes and many other articles are handled. They feature the nationally known Pittsburgh Paint Products that are recognized for their high standards the country over. They have a Pittsburgh Paint for every purpose and are always pleased to give information regarding paints of all kinds.

It adds to the community's progress and expansion to have in its midst such stores as the one operated by Mr. Sappington.—adv.

D. H. Bowman Ice Co.

D. H. Bowman, Proprietor

This organization has been distributors of ice for a long space of time, and is an important factor in the development of Avon Park and Highlands County. Pure ice not only preserves the tastiness of food but also prevents the spoilage, thereby saving the people of Avon Park and vicinity thousands of dollars each year. This business is located with office and plant on West Main Street and offers a service both wholesale and retail. If you are not already receiving their ice, start today by phoning 53.

The D. H. Bowman Ice Co. is rendering a service of inestimable value to our community. When one stops to think what would become of the food supply of our community or the country over, then only do we realize the true value of this invaluable product.

The preservation of food and W. S. Keeping of it in the most sanitary condition is only accomplished through the use of manufactured ice. Actual tests have revealed the food, vegetables, meats, fruit, etc., keep better and for a longer period of time when kept in a refrigerator using manufactured ice, as melting ice creates an atmosphere that cannot be duplicated by any other means.

Of special interest is the fact that Mr. Bowman is taking on "T. V. I." line of refrigerators which are manufactured by the Tennessee Furniture Company of Tennessee. These refrigerators will be on display here within ten days. They are all-white, made of "Sheet" Stringless Steel, no Joints, but welded together throughout. They are guaranteed for five years, never to rust, and may be bought with a small down payment, balance to suit your convenience.

Mr. D. H. Bowman is a highly regarded citizen; well liked and esteemed in Avon Park as well as the surrounding territory. Remember—"Be sure with ice—the safest refrigeration."—adv.

AVON INSURANCE AGENCY

"INSURE IN SURE INSURANCE"

Col, Charles R. Head, Manager

Located in the Jacaranda Building, phone 144, in Avon Park, and it is as well known an insurance agency as can be found in the whole of South Florida. Under the capable management of Col. Charles R. Head this firm has advanced until it enjoys an enviable patronage among the people of Highlands County. Mr. Head, who is one of the most public spirited men in Avon Park, and a former councilman, should be complimented upon the record for honesty and efficiency that his firm has built up, and the huge clientele that it has obtained.

This business review would be lacking in appreciation if it did not direct attention to a leader in the insurance profession. This firms deals in Complete Insurance Service, representing Old Line Stock Companies only.

They are indisolubly connected in the minds of the people of Avon Park. Not only does this firm perform the more material offices connected with the writing of insurance, but they are at all times ready and glad to give friendly and even disinterested advice based on their wide experience in the field. This firm also represents a First Mortgage and Guaranty Company, and have affiliated with it, a reliable notary public.

No one of whom we have any knowledge is better qualified to perform the important function of making the people of this county more acquainted with the advantages of insurance. We are glad to compliment Col. Head upon the fine work that his firm is doing in bringing the people of this section a complete basic knowledge in this line; and to say that he is one of the most well-liked, well known and public spirited citizens in Highlands County. Due to this fact, he was honored this leading citizen last year, when they named the Municipal Athletic Field after Col. Charles R. Head.—adv.

POINSETTIA HOTEL

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Proprietress

Very conveniently located at 22 North Lake Ave., phone 93, in Avon Park—it is a well known hotel, not only with the people of Avon Park, but throughout this part of the state. Because of the service rendered, continues to grow in popularity, both with the local and traveling public. The proprietor, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, takes special pains to see that the service extended to all guests is as near perfect as it is possible to make it. They cater to local, commercial and tourist trade. The rates of this hotel, which is operated on the European plan, are very reasonable and the service compares with many hotels of the country whose rates are much higher.

Mrs. Bristol is very accommodating and since establishing this hotel, has won for herself the good will and admiration of hundreds of people. She is everywhere noted for politeness to her patrons and nothing is left undone to satisfy all guests.

In this review of the more important people of Avon Park and vicinity, we wish to compliment her for her service and hospitality extended to all and to predict that more and more people will stop at the Poinsettia in the future. Truly, you will find a home-like atmosphere prevailing at all times.—adv.

PENN-CAROL HOTEL

Mrs. W. P. Martin, Proprietress

This hotel, located on West Main Street, in Avon Park is by far the most reasonable hostelry in and around Highlands County. It is owned and operated by Mrs. W. P. Martin, who has been in the line during the past five years. Mrs. Martin came to Avon Park in 1920, from Mullins, South Carolina, where she had acquired a host of friends. Since coming here, she has acquired a reputation for courtesy, politeness, geniality, and a real dispenser of "Southern Hospitality."

The Penn-Carol Hotel has twenty bed rooms all nicely located, furnished simply, but in good taste, with running water, good ventilation and good beds in each room. This establishment is operated on the European plan, and one can make it his home for a day, week or month, and be treated as is everywhere else, in the most courteous manner.

The one feature of this hotel that should be stressed is the reasonableness of price. Nowhere in this part of the country can you get a room such as these are for such a low cost. We wish to compliment Mrs. Martin on this fact; and on the fact that she is one of the most esteemed business women in Avon Park; well-liked and appreciated by all people in this and surrounding territories.—adv.

AVON SHOE FIXERY

C. C. Twiss, Proprietor

This is one of the community's finest shoe repair shops, not only for the people of Avon Park but for the outlying rural districts as well. The proprietor of this modern and up to date shop, Mr. Twiss is polite and courteous to all his patrons. He has his place equipped with the very latest and best machinery and uses only the best materials in his work. This insures you of the fact that your shoes will be repaired and stitched in the very same manner as when made at the factory. There are many people today who think that a shoe is repaired correctly so long as it is fixed and can be worn again, but in the progressiveness of the times, the very latest and the modern electrical methods used by Mr. Twiss give far more satisfaction that the "don't care" manner in which some shoe repairing is done.

Therefore, it behooves everyone to see that their shoes are repaired by a man of long and varied experience and Mr. Twiss is just the man, in our opinion and that of many others, who best executes a complete and satisfactory job.

The proprietor has been in business in Avon Park over a long period of time, and has won the confidence and appreciation of all who have come in contact with him.

In this special Business Review of the onward progress of Avon Park, we highly recommend the Avon Shoe Fixery and its proprietor to the people of this section; he is an affable and courteous person and assures you that his work will be the best and the price satisfactory to your purse.—adv.

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AVON PARK High School News

The Red and White

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Events and Winners In Field Day

The Freshman class of the Avon Park High School won the first place with 83 points on Field Day, Friday, April 10. The Sophomore class came second with 67½ points while the Junior class was third with 55 points. In junior high school the eighth grade won first place with 86½ points and the seventh grade took second place with 51 points.

Officials for the meet were: C. B. Martin, starter; Park Anderson, time keeper; E. L. Roberts, announcer; Mrs. Freed Peden and R. S. Funderburk, scorers; Jr. Stebbins, Harry McFerrin, Walter Betts, J. C. Ragsdale, R. F. Sappington, and Mrs. Paul Garber, judges; and Mary Louis Stewart and Billie Martin, assistant scorers. Helen Tuten was in charge of the drink concession and Helen Cannon was in charge of the tickets.

In the events, the girls winning first, second and third places were: 35 yard dash: first, Claire Vanderwende, 7th grade, 6.1 second; second, Nancy Betts, 8; third, Rooney Klump 7.

Bucket Race: first, Inette Hawkins, 7 seconds; second, Harriet Sherertz,8; third, Jean Correll, 10.

50 yard dash (high school): first, Elmeria Sadler, 9th, 8.5 sec.; second Ruth Wild, 9; third, Helen DeLaney, 10.

50 yard dash (Jr. High): first, Joyce Landress. 8th, 8.3-4 sec; second, Marion Weaver, 8; third, Virginia Cochrane, 7.

Sack Race: first, Bessie Mae Hartzog, 7th., 7.13 sec.; second, Reba Mathis, 9; third, Ettie Lee Hartzog, 9.

Shuttle relay: first, Joyce Landress, 8th, 50 sec.; second, Jean Correll 10.

Backwards race: first Ruby Bennett, 10th. 8.3-4 sec.; second, Helen Vilkaitis, 8; third Elmeria Sadler, 9th.

75 yard dash: first, Margaret Townsend, 9th. 12 sec.; second Ruby Bennett, 10; third, Louise Houser, 10th.

Standing Broad Jump: (high school) first, Margaret Townsend, 9th, 8 ft. 2 in.; second, Mary Lydia Stebbins, 10th.

Standing Broad Jump: (Jr. high) first, Lucille Shoemaker, 7th. 6 ft. 11 in.; second, Helen Vilkaitis, 8; third Alberta Garrett, 7.

Target throw (high school): first, Reba Mathis, 9th, 7.10 in.; second Odean Bishop, 9; third Dorothy Hughs, 10th.

Target throw (Jr. high): first, Edna Earle Griffin, 8th. 6.10; Vera Mae Inman and Mildred Hawkins tied for second place.

Basketball throw (high school): first, Mary Phelps, 9th. 58½ ft.; second, Jean Correll, 10th. 58 ft.; third, Jane Hartt 10th. 41 ft.

Volley Ball throw (Jr. high): first, Grace Elder, 8th. 76 ft.; second, Dolly Brown 7th; third, Claire Vanderwende, 7th.

Diamond ball distance throw (Jr. high): first, Grace Elder, 8th 112 ft.; second, Edna E. Griffin, 8; third, Mary Phelps, 9th 119 ft.

Under and over relay: first, N. Rutledge, G. Elder, N. Betts, M. Weaver, L. Rogers, H. Vilkaitis, 8th grade; second, R. Bennett, J. Correll, J. Hartt, D. Hughs, H. DeLaney, L. Houser, 10th. grade.

Cracker Race: first, E. L. Hartzog, 9; second, Virginia Cochrane, 7th; third, Nancy Betts, 8th grade.

Dodge ball: first, L. Rogers, E. Viaul, H. Vilkaitis, H. Sheretz, B. Roberts, G. Elder, N. Rutledge, M. Purdue 8th; second, B. M. Hartzog, D. Carr, V. Cochrane, E. Halloway, V. M. Inman, L. Shoemaker, A. Garrett, R. Klump, 7th.

In the boys events, those winning first, second, and third places were:

Bucket Race: first, Ike Harden, 9th, 7.3-4 sec.; second, Willie J. Bishop, 10; third, Geo. Gerrard, 8.

50 yard dash: first, Bill Windham, 11th 5.4 sec; second, Early Lynn, 10,; third, Clyde Inman 8th.

Sack Race: First, Ray Mathis, 9 15½ sec.; second, Lloyd Gribble, 11; third, Stafford Simmons, 7.

50 yards relay: first, 8th boys, 36 sec.; second, 7th boys.

Three legged race: first, Chas. Sherman, Jimmie Skipper, 10, 11 sec. second, George Elwell, Calvin Bryant, 8; third Cecil Clements J. L. Greene, 11.

75 yard dash: (Jr. high) first, Billy Meriwether, 8, 12½ sec; second, Sylvester Hartzog, 7: third, Robert Fairey, 7th.

100 yard dash: first, H. McClelland, 11, 14 sec.; second, C. Inman 8; third, R. Cole, 9th.

880 yard run: first, Early Lynn, 10, 2 min. 20 sec.; second, M. Prescott, 11; third, W. J. Bishop, 11th.

220 yard dash: first, J. Vilkaitis, 11, 27 sec.; second, C. Sherman 10, third M. Prescott, 11th.

440 yard run: first, C. Windham 11, 58 sec.; second, C. Sherman, 10; third, M. Prescott, 11.

Running broad jump: first, C. Wild, 9th. 17 ft. 4 in.; second, J. Ward, 8; C. Sherman, 10th.

Wheelbarrow Race: first, B. Windham, J. L. Greene, 11; second, I. Harden, W. Sherertz, 9; third, C. Gibbons, J. Vilkaitis, 11.

Cracker Race: first, A. Bryant, 10; second, G. Gerrard, 8; third, C. Barwick, 9th. grade.

Tug-of-war: first, 11th; second, 9th grade.

Running high jump: first, J. Ward, 8th 5 ft. 2 in.; second, C. Wild, 9th; J. L. Greene, 11th.

Pole vault: first, C. W. Meriwether, 9th, 9 ft. 4 in.; second, C. Gibbons, 11; third, H. Wild, 8th; J. Skipper, 10th.

Shuttle relay 100 yards: first, 11th grade; second, tenth grade; third, ninth grade.

Volley ball game: first, ninth grade; second, eleventh grade; third tenth grade.

The "high point" girls were Margaret Townsend in high school and Grace Elder in junior high.

Home Ec. Class Study Undesirable Traits

Uudesirable traits of high school boys and girls were discussed by the home economics classes of Avon Park High School.

"This idea for class discussion was taken from a Columbus, Ohio school newspaper," says Miss Rhoda Thomas, instructor.

Some of the undesirable traits found in girls are:

1. chew to much gum
2. powder faces in public too much
3. act silly
4. not true to friends
5. gossip too much
6. self importance

The undesirable traits in boys:

1. selfish
2. act silly
3. talk (even more than girls)
4. want to make love (girls like it).
5. not careful of appearance when they go to see a girl
6. conceited
7. expect girls to make them over
8. bashful
9. unfriendly

Coach H. L. Bissett Completes Schedule

Coach H. L. Bissett announced that the 1936-37 term football schedule is complete.

The Red Devil football fans will get a break this year, since Coach Bissett has scheduled seven of the Red Devils 10 games to be played at the local field. This along with the possiblity of a night field should increase the popularity of football in Avon Park.

The schedule is:

Sept. 25—Okeechobee, there
Oct. 2—Lake Wales, there
Oct. 9—Brewster, here
Oct. 16—Tampa College High, there
Oct. 23—Haines City, here
Oct. 30—Sebring, here
Nov. 6—F. M. I., here
Nov. 12—Belton, S. C., here
Nov. 20—Punta Gorda, here
Nov. 26—Arbundale, here

In looking over the schedule you will notice some teams that have never played by Avon Park before, such as Tampa College High and Belton, S. C.

Band and Glee Club To Compete at Tampa Musical Festival Soon

The Glee club and the Band of Avon Park High School are going to Tampa next week to the State Music Festival. according to Mr. E. L. Roberts, music director.

Those going with the Glee club are: Sopranos: Blanche McCord, Frances Cloud, Mary Lydia Stebbins. Minerva Perry, Tommie Lou Green, Marguerite Loomis, Fay Gordon, Elizabeth Hetherington. Betty Sherman, Jane Hartt, Dorothy Weishyer. Frances Brown, Myrle Payne; Altos: Gladys Helms, Evelyn Martin, Betty Brooks. Helen DeLaney, Dorothy McNicholas. Dorothy Hughs, Mary Jane Sundstrum. Barbara Betts, Bessie Garrett, Ruth Edwards, Johnnie Saggus. Bass: Charles Sherman. J. L. Green, H. L. Bishop, Chester Gibbons. Cecil Clements, William Bennett, Jimmie Skipper, Harold McClelland. Lloyd Gribble, Herbert Reck.

The quartets will be: mixed—Dorothy Weishyer, Evelyn Martin, Buck McClelland. Billie Martin; girls—Dorothy Weisheyer, Myrle Payne, Evelyn Martin. and Gladys Helms. The mixed quartet will sing "Charm Me Asleep," by Johannes Brahms and "Kye Song St. Bride," by Joseph W. Clokey. The girls will sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," arranged by Ross Hilton.

Those going with the band are: Trumpets—Billie Martin, John Vilkaitis. George Elwell, Herbert Todd. Robert Fairey, Gaile Coen, Marian Foster. and Henry Wild. Clarinets—J. L. Greene, Robert Guy McGibboney, John E. Wilkes. Chester Gibbons, Warren McFarland. Sibyl Bigbie, Ryland Reck, and Frances Skipper. Saxophone—Frances Dorminey and Tommie Lou Green. Flute—Charles Shepherd. French Horn—Charles Sherman, Neil Trent, Lloyd Gribble and Herbert Reck. Baritone—Harold McClelland and Marvin Reddick. Bass— H. L. Bishop. Bass Drum—Helen DeLaney. Snare Drum—J. N. Tuten and Walter Mandis. Trombones—Harry Elwell. Bill Englemann, L. C. Davis and Clyde Jarrett.

Baseball Practice Began Monday

Baseball pratice under the direction of coach H. L. Bissett began at the Head Athletic field, Monday, April 13.

Coach Bissett started baseball pratice with eighteen men. Coach Bissett immediately began getting the team in shape for the game with Lakeland next Tuesday. Batting pratice was the main item at the first of the week; however. on Tuesday Coach started infield pratice and was assisted in the outfield by Stebbins and Clark who hit flies to the out field. The team will receive uniforms next Monday afternoon. according to Coach Bissett.

The first game of the season will be played here with the Lakeland High School team at the Charles R. Head Athletic Field on Tuesday April 21, at 3:45 o'clock.

The baseball schedule is:

April 21—Lakeland, here
April 24—Mulberry, there
April 28—Sebring, here
May 1—Lakeland, there
May 5—Mulberry, here
May 7—Sebring, there

Please notice that all games are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays except the last game, with Sebring, which will be played on Thursday.

Junior - Senior Banquet, April 20th

"The annual Junior-Senior Class banquet will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday, April 20th., at eight o'clock", says J. L. Greene, class president.

The following committies have been appointed: Invitations; Helen Cannon and Nell Willeford.

Decorations: Lillie Belle Williams Thelma Perry, Elizabeth Rawlings, Frances Cason, Lloyd Gribble and William Bennett.

Favors: Lauretta Reid and Martha Mae Harris.

Program: J. L. Greene and John Vilkaitis.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS REPORTED

Easter Business Reported Above 1930 In Most Sections of Nation

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather in many sections of the country, heavy Easter buying was the important business factor of the week, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from 33 cities. In some cases, purchase of Easter merchandise indicated the largest volume in recent years. The National Confectioners Association reported 15 to 20 percent heavier Easter candy sales than last year.

Department stores in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington and St. Louis reported 15 percent better business than in the same week last year with shopping conditions in Chicago resembling Christmas. Boston stores reported a gain of 44 percent, Minneapolis and St. Paul 20 percent and New Orleans 18 percent, due to the Easter influence. Moderate improvement was also recorded in Cleveland, Atlanta, Memphis, Birmingham, Baltimore, Detroit, and Denver.

Wholesale trade generally tended to follow the rise in retail with splendid business reported by the New York apparel market where manufacturers were running low on Easter goods and were behind with deliveries. Chicago houses had difficulty in supplying the demand for immediate deliveries of seasonable merchandise.

Crops experienced unfavorable conditions in many sections. Dallas reported an estimated loss of 500,000 bushels of wheat daily in the Panhandle on account of the drought. Denver reported harmful dust storms in Southeastern Colorado; San Francisco reports commented on spotty fruit damage as a result of low temperature and Missouri was similarly affected, according to the St. Louis report. Dry weather was hurting crops in the Kansas City area, while Portland reported deep snow in the higher altitudes, but no great damage to fruit and sheep shearing progressed. Los Angeles reported heavy citrus fruit exports under way.

Atlanta business was affected by the Gainesville storm that destroyed 600 homes and $10,000,000 worth of property, while Memphis hospitals were filled with casualties of the Mississippi tornado which also depressed trade; largely wholesale.

Louisville reported heavy construction throughout Kentucky, while $1,400,000 of permits were issued in Seattle during March of which $980,000 was for the University of Washington chemistry building. Philadelphia reported an all-time shipping record in the first quarter, 233 ships having cleared the port and gross tonnage was 6.6 percent greater than in the same period last year and 11.5 percent over the 1930 period. In Charleston cotton exports in the August to April period were 36 percent ahead of last year. Over a million feet of cypress lumber cleared from Jacksonville, the largest single cargo ever loaded on a coastwise ship. The Seattle salmon industry was in stronger position with a smaller inventory by 750,000 cases than last year.

Most steel centers operated on the level of the previous week but demands were increasing from farm implement, automobile, pipe, wire and heavy machinery industries, according to the Cleveland report. First quarter shipments of farm implement shipments from Chicago were 35 to 40 percent ahead of last year. Steel rolling mills in the Pittsburgh area were affected by increased automobile and rail orders. Industrial employment improved moderately in Detroit with many new industries opening in State.

March chain store sales made the best relative showing since December with a gain of 6.95 percent over the 1935 month. Variety store sales for March were 2.5 percent higher than March last year.

Cong. Peterson Is Pushing Things In Washington

Washington, April 15.—(Special)—After a thousand-mile drive, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson went into action the other day here and in less than 24 hours he attended two hearings before the war department engineers, had two bills passed in the house of representatives, had a bill reported out favorably by another committee and had a new federal project approved for his district.

The congressman has a reputation as a "human dynamo" and one of the hardest working members of congress. The two hearings before the war department involved the proposed new seaplane base at Tampa and construction of additional dikes on Lake Okeechobee from Kissimmee River to Fisheating Creek.

Calumny is only the noise of madmen.—Diogenes.

KIRKWOOD POULTRY FARM

A Well-Known Concern Owned and Operated by Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood and Her Son, Booth Kirkwood

This is another outstanding industrial concern in Avon Park and of Highlands County. It is located just out of the city on Lake Brentwood and does an extensive business, not only in this section but for hundreds of miles around.

Their poultry stock is of the high class blooded variety and they are striving from time to time to keep their flocks up to the state blooded test.

The writer of this article has personally visited this Poultry Farm and can truly say that it would surprise the average person in this community to visit there and to note the healthy and sturdy condition of all poultry as well as the sanitary condition of the place.

They have been operating here for about four years and keep an average of about 2,000 of the finest White Leghorn Hens you have ever seen. The concern specializes in egg production and have hundreds of satisfied customers not only in this vicinity but at far distant points.

They make daily shipments to many out of town concerns, including the Table Supply Stores at Miami.

While they do not operate a Hatchery, yet, they expect to in the near future. As is, they buy Florida baby chicks, raise and fatten them to the broiler stage, all being fed on butter milk and the finest of Mash. Thus, in purchasing Fryers or Broilers from them you are assured of real fat and tender stock.

In connection and for the better feeding possibilities, they have installed many steel batteries where each and every chick is kept away from dirtiness. These batteries are thoroughly cleaned daily and sprayed for mites, germs and other fowl pest. While although fresh and gathered daily, each egg before packed for shipment is candled and graded according to size.

We know of no establishment in this section of the country playing a more important part than that of the The Kirkwood Poultry Farm. They invite you to come out at any time and inspect their premises. Mrs. Kirkwood and son, Booth, are to be complimented for their wonderful success in this line and we have nothing but compliments and praise for them.—adv.

Cliff's Cash Market

Cliff Thomas, Prop.

There is not a food distributing concern in this section of the country more entitled to prominent mention in this business booster edition of our paper than that of "Cliff's" Cash Grocery which is very centrally located on West Main St. in Avon Park. Mr. Thomas is one well known to the people throughout this territory, he. having been born and reared here and prior to his entering business for himself about one and one-half years ago, was for many years connected with the B&B Cash Grocery, Inc.

As every one is aware, Mr. Thomas carries one of the finest lines of staple and fancy groceries in the city, as well as fresh vegetables, country produce, fruits, etc., the year around.

In the meat department you will find Native and Western meats and other allied products and prices are always very reasonable. He has installed an up-to-date refrigerator and Electric food and meat counter where all meats and other perishables are kept in the best of condition. Housewives have come to realize that they can secure from "Cliffs" the very best of edibles and seldom think of going elsewhere. Highest prices are paid for beef cattle and hogs and of interest, Mr. Thomas inspects and butchers his own cattle.

Cliff Thomas is one of this community's most popular citizens, is courteous, accommodating and we assure you that you will make no mistake in patronizing him.—adv.

Jacaranda Drug Company

12 East Main Street - - Avon Park

The Jacaranda Drug Company is a place where a friendly atmosphere predominates at all times. This firm which has recently moved their quarters to the block known as the old State Bank Building, has come to be known as one of the outstanding drug concerns in this part of the State.

This store operates a most complete Prescription Department, they stock all the drugs and specialties your family physician may see fit to prescribe. They carry out your doctor's orders as specified and that Department is everlastingly alert and always under the direction of one of three registered pharmacists, G. P. Thayer, the proprietor, S. S. Thayer, or J. D. Pierce, all graduate licensed Pharmacists, men who will insure safety of your prescriptions. These men all take a great deal of pride in the profession they serve and the services they offer the public.

They have installed a very up to date equipment on both the ground floor and balcony. The balcony has been equipped with a Gift Department and a Rental Library, and last but not least, a table service from the new Soda Fountain to which has been added a very tasty luncheonette unit.

Their Cosmetic Department is very complete, stocked with merchandise of the various well-known lines of Rubinstein, Coty, Lentheric and Armand. They pride themselves on their complete stock of proprietary medicines, and if by chance, they haven't your needs they will get some on short notice.

Being in the center of town, it is an ideal stop for the Florida Motor Lines Bus Company and bus information will be gladly furnished by anyone connected with this establishment.

The proprietor, G. P. Thayer, is one of the leading business and professional men in Avon Park and is everywhere known for politeness and courteous treatment of patrons. Each one of his assistants is courteous, attentive and has a pleasing personality and the entire personnel has won a vast army of friends throughout this entire section.

It is a pleasure to compliment Dr. Thayer upon the admirable manner in which he conducts this well-known concern, and to refer to the Jacaranda Drug Company to anyone in need of pure drugs or druggist sundries. Phone 215. —adv.

West End Service Sta.

B. B. Rutland, Mgr.

This concern which is located at the West End of the Mall at the junction of the Frostproof and Wauchula roads, operates one of the most reliable establishments of its kind in this part of the country. This service station handles the complete line of Standard Gasoline and Motor Oils, Essolube, greases, etc., Federal Tires and tubes and offers efficient all-round service. Expert repair work on all makes and models of cars is featured, and Mr. Rutland, the manager, who has only been at this establishment for about three weeks, has had years of experience with the local Standard Oil Company.

The West End Service Station has established an enviable reputation with motorists all over this section by featuring first-class work at reasonable prices. Many have learned to depend upon this service station for all classes of repair work, and you too, can drop around to this modern service station if you want your car in tip-top condition.

In making this review of our community, we are pleased to compliment Mr. B. B. Rutland upon the fine service station that he has provided for motorists in this section, and refer the West End Service Station to all our readers.—adv.

Woman Voter Gives Correct Age When Registering Here

Sarah Ann Ellen Hunter of Avon Park is one woman voter in Highlands county who does not object to giving her age when she registers to vote. This week when she made the trip from Avon Park to the court house to register as a Democrat, she gave her age as 94 and her occupation as "retired."

It was necessary to assist her up the steps of the court house but she was mentally alert and interested in the coming primary election.

"Klondike Annie" At Circle Theatre

Mae West, sensational blonde film star of "I'm No Angel," "Belle of the Nineties" and several other productions, has the leading role in "Klondike Annie," appearing at the Circle Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 19th and 20th. Miss West has as her leading man in this picture, Victor McLaglen, dynamic actor.

The management does not recommend this picture for children.

It takes about 80,000 fleas together to weigh an ounce.

Avon Park Motor Co.

Sales Ford *Service*

This is one of the outstanding automobile concerns in this part of the country, of which C. E. Lanier is president and Jack Head, secretary. It is located at 22 S. Lake Ave., telephone 33.

The new model Ford V-8 can be matched only in cars costing hundreds of dollars more. It picks up more easily and in all speeds you get the smooth, effortless flow of power, which means truly fine car performance. In bringing the new V-8 to the low priced field, Ford designed an engine, with which the dual downdraft carmuretor, simply takes the gas used by a "4" of similar size, and splits it into eight equal charges.

The Avon Park Motor Company is now showing the new V-8, and they are bringing wonder and admiration to everyone who visits their showrooms, and the utmost in pride of ownership of those who buy one.

They also handle the new model Lincoln, and for everything included, the Lincoln is considered by the Consumer's Research, and other leading investigation companies as being the best car for its price on the market today. They also have on hand a good many used cars which they sell on a guarantee basis. Both new and used cars are sold on a basis of a very low down-payment and balance payable monthly to suit your convenience. Also operate in connection an up-to-date garage and wrecker service.

We highly compliment Mr. C. E. Lanier for the fine manner with which he operates his establishment. He is at present President of the Avon Park Rotary Club and is considered one of the leading and most influential business men in Highlands County.

The Avon Park Motor Company is well deserving of your consideration, support and patronage. —adv.

SUNSET INN

"A NICE PLACE TO DRINK, DINE AND DANCE"

This is one of the most popular outing establishments, not only near Avon Park, but in this entire section of the country. It is located on Wauchula road, just across the county line, and is patronized by people all over Highlands and Hardee Counties.

This Recreational Center was opened last October, and since that time, it has had unprecendented success. Never in such a short space of time has anything become so popular as this establishment.

After spending but a few brief minutes at Sunset Inn, enjoying friendly chatter of the guests and listening to the strains of "Music Goes Round and Round," it is no small wonder that our hearts went round to those who made this brief but enlightening enjoyment possible. Any sandwiches asked for are immediately whisked before you, and drinks of all kinds are served to your utter delight (which our reader may take literally or practically). You notice that only ladies and gentlemen of the better class visit this establishment, and about it all is an air of quiet, dignity or reserve.

The Sunset Inn also includes a spacious dance hall where one may dance until the wee hours of the morning. Music is provided, and the management has shown good judgment in choosing the numbers. Waltzes, fox-trots, tangoes, rhumbas are all provided for; such is the management's vast knowledge of the art of the light fantastic. This management is courteous, affable and wins your friendship immediately. When you wish good entertainment, visit the Sunset Inn. They know what you want and provide the best entertainment available.—adv.

Avolon Grille

Mrs. Zora Trent and Mrs. Sue Saylor, Proprietresses

MRS. NORA STEWART
Supt. of. Kitchen

People from all over this section all with acclaim have pronounced the Avolon Grill as one of the finest in Highlands County. The cleanliness, neatness and excellency of service cannot be surpassed by any restaurant in Avon Park.

The courteous treatment Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Saylor are giving the people is winning for them a large patronage on which they may be well proud. Their place is equipped with the latest and best fixtures and perfectly appointed. If the weather is cool, hot or sultry, they have something that will put you right with the world.

Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Saylor do their utmost to satisfy their many customers. You will be able to obtain regular meals, short orders, sandwiches, the best coffee in town; in other words, real home cooking, and you will find the food well seasoned and cooked to your individual taste. Their slogan, "Food Prepared As You Like It" is adhered to at all times.

We are pleased in this review to compliment Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Saylor on the high character of their establishment which is rendering a much needed and highly appreciated service to the public, and to say that the people will always find here refined circles and pleasant hostesses. We recommend this grille to all our readers.

Mrs. Nora Stewart, superintendent of kitchen is a well-known and experienced caterer, having had many years in the art of cooking. She is well known to the people of this community and she as well as Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Saylor number the friends in this section by the hundreds. Eat at the Avalon Grille.—adv.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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All Talk About Taxes

Washington.—In the last few weeks in Washington, we have heard little about any governmental affairs except taxes. Everyone charged with responsibility for maintenance of the supply of cash to carry on the era of spending is talking about taxes. It is in truth the predominant subject, overshadowing even the lobby investigation headed by Senator Black, Alabama Democrat, with that committee's record of obtaining private telegrams by subterfuge.

It really is not startling that everyone should be talking about taxes because, however you examine the question of government at this time, your analysis must inevitably lead back to the question of the source of funds. And how could it be otherwise? We have a national debt $5,000,000,000 larger than it has ever been before, and still going higher; we have seven or nine or eleven million people unemployed—depending on the source of your information on this point—and we are confronted with declarations from President Roosevelt and his advisers that more must be spent. It seems perfectly obvious, therefore, that saner minds should be examining the whole economic structure of the nation to determine from whence the money is to come.

Congress is in the midst of working out a new tax bill. The house of representatives, where revenue legislation must originate, according to the Constitution which is still operative, is up to its neck with the tax problem. It is trying to work out a tax bill that will carry out the White House orders to take more money from corporations by levies on surpluses along with some minor schemes of taxation designed to increase the total somewhat.

During the time the house ways and means committee was trying to formulate a tax program on the basis of the President's tax message, there was a perfect deluge of tax discussion hereabouts. I think it may be said in this connection, also, that the house ways and means committee did a rather ridiculous thing as a preliminary to presentation of a tax bill to the house. It actually began hearings on tax legislation without a tax bill in legislative language having been drafted. As far as I can learn, it was the first time that witnesses were called in and asked to testify as to the efficacy of proposed tax legislation when there was actually not language in legislative form about which those witnesses could testify, either for or against. All the committee had before it was a so-called "committee report," a statement of its views as to what ought to be done, and it was almost pitiful to witness individuals who are expert on taxation attempting to catch on to some will-o'-the-wisp and say that it was sound or unsound. Yet, that was what Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, and his committee asked them to do.

Perhaps I ought to explain for the benefit of those not acquainted with tax legislation that there is nothing so important in a tax bill as the exact language.

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Wheeler's Suggestion

One benefit has accrued from this situation, however, and I hope, as I believe everyone else desiring good government and proper laws hopes, that it will result in a tax bill generally more acceptable than has been proposed thus far. The maelstrom of discussion that has arisen from the house ways and means committee hearings has made a good many people "tax conscious." Being "tax conscious" at this time, a good many men capable of thinking straight have begun to offer suggestions.

I have been receiving some of them myself, and one that has come to me has impressed me so much that I am going to use the substance of it in this column. It comes to me from Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, widely known business executive and banker of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler has been recognized for a quarter of a century as a man who is given to looking rather far into the future and for his ability to analyze problems, circumstances and conditions on a long-term basis rather than an urgency of current requirements.

"Since the consideration of the corporate surplus tax act began," Mr. Wheeler wrote me, "I have watched the proceedings closely for some alternative proposal that would produce a substantial tax revenue and yet tend to strengthen the program of the administration to insure continuing business recovery, create definite added employment in industries still down, and lower production costs and prices to the ultimate consumer.

"No one denies that increased federal revenue by taxation is imperative, but it may be open to argument whether this can best be produced by the direct route of tax levies to cover full requirement or by beginning with a plan that will produce a large proportion of the requirements and permit the use of the remainder to accomplish the results first above stated.

"The proposal is very simple, quite capable of being written into legislative provisions; it would carry a clear guarantee of useful results and reach the final full requirements of the government by progressively increasing taxable profits.

"I propose that whatever per cent of undistributed profits may be determined upon as the tax base, permission shall be given for a draw-back or retention of say 20, 25 or 33⅓ per cent on condition that this amount shall be used for capital expenditure to improve and cheapen production and distribution facilities.

"The draw-back may be by repayment to the taxpayer upon voucher evidence that the amount has been actually expended or by credit upon the second year's tax levy.

"Corporations will not fail to use this remainder and perhaps even add to it out of their available corporate resources.

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Stimulate Industries

"Permanent goods industries will at once be stimulated by the knowledge that purchases will be made to an aggregate of the draw-back, and stimulation of employment must result in most needed quarters.

"The universality of this improvement in production and distribution facilities will create the competitive conditions that will compel savings to be passed on to consumers, but if any corporation tries to hold the added profits they will be taxed away in the following years.

"Living standards may be raised by making more commodities come within the range of prices the public will pay.

"Forced distribution in dividends to escape corporate high brackets will find a large part being paid to stockholders taxed in very low brackets and the result over all is not unlikely to prove disappointing.

"Increased tax rates on income or earnings leads to the struggle to avoid payment by every device that can be developed. It may be that this plan of draw-back would distinctly modify this tendency."

It is the first time that I have heard from any source the suggestion that the tax law should be made an instrument to encourage business recovery and promote employment. All of the objections heretofore have been directed at the character of the proposal and have not included constructive thoughts which could be used as a new base. Mr. Wheeler's plan may not be complete. It may not represent an answer to the tax needs in their entirety, but it must be said in its favor that it suggests an approach to the necessary answer and embodies therein a plan of action which will not kill the goose that lays the golden egg. In other words, it has been proved too many times to require discussion that higher tax rates reduce the incentive and the chief opposition to the administration proposal is just that. It takes away the incentive of the corporations to make more money which would be available for taxation. The Wheeler proposal, therefore, offers an incentive to corporations to proceed with plans of expanding their operation and thereby increase the number of workers on their payrolls.

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Nearing Tax Limit

I repeat that I do not know whether the Wheeler program is the complete answer but the fact that a man of his status in the country's business life is giving consideration to the tax problem on a long-term basis leads certainly to two conclusions. These conclusions are, first, that the country is nearing the limits of what might be called reasonable taxation and, second, that a very great majority of our people believe some consideration should be given to the need for an end to government spending.

If taxation has reached the point where an overexpanded federal government requires so much money that it must take away the back logs, the reserves of business, then it is quite apparent that a shrinkage in this structure called government must begin. If it does not, one could reasonably say that government credit is endangered, or will be if the spending continues much longer.

We have been using up our resources actually in billions for the construction of many different types of things from which no earnings accrue. Then, in addition, I think no one can deny but that there has been widespread waste of these funds.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"Snapping Doom"

Famous Headline Hunter.
By FLOYD GIBBONS

MAKE room for Pete Gill of New York City.

Pete is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and since there's always room for one more in the Adventurers' Club, we won't have any trouble finding a seat for him. Pete is a ship steward—not a steward on a big ocean liner, but the sort of one who has charge of the feeding of the crew on a tramp steamer. That kind of a steward goes a heck of a lot of places and sees a heck of a lot of things. And usually, he has a heck of a lot of things happen to him, too.

Well, sir, Pete is no exception to that rule. He's had plenty of things happen to him. But the most hair-raising of them all was that adventure in Australia, in the spring of 1922. His ship sailed out of San Francisco in May, and its first stop was at a port that went by the peculiar name of Rockhampton Meat Works.

It was just a canning factory dock, about four miles from the town of Rockhampton on the northeast coast of Australia. Rockhampton itself was only a small town. The whole doggone region wasn't very thickly populated. Between the town and the meat works there was a strip of desert that wasn't inhabited at all.

It was Pete's first trip to Australia and he wanted to see the place, so he decided to take a walk to Rockhampton. Before he left he arranged to meet some of his shipmates in town at a pub run by a man named Jack Oak. He started out about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. And as he left a longshoreman warned him: "Watch out for dingoes. This part of the country is full of them."

Ever Hear of Dingoes? They're Wild Dogs

Pete had heard of dingoes—the wild dogs of Australia—but he had never thought there'd be any that near the coast. He didn't take the longshoreman's warning any too seriously, but he did cut himself a good stout stick to defend himself with, just in case some of those wild pooches did come along.

Pete walked for about two miles without seeing a sign of any wild animal. He had covered half his journey by then, and he was beginning to think that the longshoreman's story was just a lot of horse feathers. Then suddenly he heard a sharp yelp behind him and whirled about. There, not a hundred feet away from him were six dingoes, their heads down, foam dripping from their jaws, making for him at full speed.

Pete knew better than to try to run from a pack of dogs. That was just what they wanted. A dog is most dangerous when pursuing a fleeing quarry. He stood in his tracks and faced the oncoming beasts, thanking his lucky stars that he had stopped to cut the stick, which he now held poised, ready to swing at the first dingo that came at him.

"In a few seconds," Pete says, "they were on me. I swung the stick and beat the first one off. I had barely time to whip the stick up again when another jumped. I knocked that one down. Then the dogs drew off a bit and began to circle around me."

That was what Pete had been afraid of. Once they began lunging at him from all sides, he would not be able to defend himself. He'd have



The Snarling Devils Were Lunging at Him From All Sides.

given anything at that moment for a tree—a wall—a rock—anything he could get his back up against. Anything that would keep those snarling, snapping devils out in front of him, where he could hold them off. But on that flat, sandy stretch of Australian desert there was no shelter for miles.

Odds Against Him Were Six to One.

Behind him a third dog growled and closed to. Pete turned to beat him off, and as he did so another leaped at his throat. If that dog had made it the battle would have been all over—but somehow he managed to get his stick between him and the animal. A fifth dog jumped and tore the sleeve off Pete's coat.

For ten minutes Pete fought on. He didn't get off unscathed, either. That dog that had taken his coat sleeve had taken a little flesh along with it. His trousers were in shreds, and blood was streaming from his fingers, legs and arms. "I was pretty weak from swinging," he says, "and from the loss of blood, although by that time I had almost beaten one of the dingoes to death, they were still coming at me."

Courage Plus a Big Stick Saved Him.

Then the battle began to turn in Pete's favor. Two of the dingoes ran away. Another was laid out on the sand, half dead from the beating Pete had given it. He made another vicious swing and laid out another dog, but the remaining two still kept coming.

By that time courage began to come creeping back into Pete's body. He began to feel that maybe he could handle those two remaining dogs after all. And then over the top of a sand dune came a man—a native of the country. He raised a rifle and there was a sharp crack. The last two dogs turned and ran, and in another minute Pete was being half carried toward the town of Rockhampton.

The Australian took Pete to Jack Oak's pub, and they put a couple of stiff drinks of brandy into him and tied up his wounds. After that, Pete felt better again. Jack Oak drove him back to his ship in his car, and the ship's doctor did the rest. But here's the joke of the whole business. "If I had only known enough to light a match," says Pete, "I'd have been all right, because the dingoes don't like fire and won't go anywhere near it."

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Lafayette Family Farm Was Model of Early Days

The Lafayette family owned an estate known as Lagrange, which was situated about 40 miles southeast of Paris. It embraced more than 800 French acres, including a park and farm. The farm proper consisted of 500 cultivated French acres, which were divided into two large courts. In the first, writes Dr. C. S. Plumb, in the Ohio Farmer, which is the more considerable, were the sheepfolds, cow houses, stables, hen roosts, a dairy, large barn, and the farmer's home. The sheepfolds were spacious, airy, and extremely clean; and contained from 1,000 to 1,200 sheep. Some enclosures were for the ewes and lambs, the others for sheep or lambs separately. There was also an infirmary for sick animals, generally unused. There were two large dairies, with a churn. These buildings also contained an oven, a kneading trough worked by machinery, a steam engine and wooden tubs in which potatoes were cooked as feed for cattle, and especially pigs.

The other court of the farm consisted of first a large building which contained the year's crop of wheat, and the middle of which was occupied in both stories by a handsome threshing machine; second, a large building for pigs capable of containing from 100 to 150 animals, remarkably clean and emitting no disagreeable smell, a rather unusual circumstance for such places; third, a building containing cider press and wine tubs; and fourth, handsome outhouses for carts and plows, with large cellars underneath, in which were preserved the crops of beet root and potatoes.

USEFUL BEES



How an Expert Handles Bees.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THERE are some 800,000 bees in the United States, producing about 100,000 tons of marketable honey annually. And yet the bee is not a native.

There were no bees in North America when the Spanish explorers arrived. Settlers coming in later expeditions brought them, and at first the Indians called them the "white man's fly." Since then they have followed man in his migration and settlement of every part of the United States and Canada.

Until recently these insects' chief usefulness to man was their production of honey and beeswax—no mean service, since for centuries honey was virtually the only available sweet. But now, as pollinating agents, they perform a far more important duty.

In the pioneer stages of American agriculture, bumblebees and other native pollinating insects that fed upon nectar and pollen were plentiful everywhere. But the planting of vast areas which once were forests, prairies, and swamps with fields of grain, orchards, and gardens upset the delicate balance of nature.

Widespread cultivation of single plants in huge acreages brought about an abnormal condition of insect population. Injurious species, afforded an enormous food supply, prospered and multiplied until now serious insect pests menace almost every important crop.

Insecticides must be used to protect farm crops, particularly fruits. Unfortunately, these materials kill not only harmful but beneficial insects. The toll includes honeybees and other wild bees, as well as the efficient bumblebees—all the insects that carry pollen from one blossom to another.

Plants Need Pollination.

Even yet we scarcely realize the dependence of many plants upon insects to effect pollination. The cutting of wood lots and the clean cultivation of our fields have added to the difficulty of survival of our useful insects, with the result that more and more dependence has to be placed upon the honeybee, the only pollinating insect that can be propagated and controlled.

Some plants bear only male flowers, which produce pollen but no fruit, and female flowers in the same species occur on a separate plant. To set fruit, pollen from the male plant must be carried to the female flower.

Some plants simultaneously bear both male and female flowers, but still require cross-pollination to set fruit. Then there is a third class in which both sexes occur in the same blossom. Some of these plants can set fruit with their own pollen. But in many plants pollen from another is necessary to set a full crop of fruit or seed.

The blossom of the apple, for example, contains both sexes, but in most varieties the pollen produced is not suitable for pollinizing its own blossoms. Its flowers must be fertilized by pollen from an entirely different variety.

Although the honeybee is by no means domesticated, it is easily controlled. Consequently, millions already are being moved from one section of the country to another and placed in orchards and on farms. Bee men in the South even offer for sale a pollination package, a wire cage filled with bees.

The grower distributes the requisite number throughout his orchards, opens the cages, and leaves the rest to the bees. Hundreds of full colonies are rented to orchardists during the peak of the blooming period. The bee has also largely replaced the camel's hair brush in pollinating cucumbers under glass.

Were it not for the work of the honeybee, most of our apple, pear, plum, and cherry orchards would bear poor crops, the growing of certain forage crops would be unprofitable, and the variety and quantity of our vegetables would be materially reduced.

Found in Nearly All Countries.

Honey and beeswax are produced over a wider geographical range than any other agricultural crop. There is scarcely a country in which honeybees are not kept. They inhabit the Tropic and Temperate zones, they are found in the deserts, on the mountains, in the plains, and in swamps, and as far north as Alaska.

Scattered over the world are several distinct races, such as the Italian, Carniolan, Caucasian, and Cyprian. All races, everywhere, react in almost the same manner. A skillful beekeeper can succeed in Australia as well as in Ohio, provided he keeps an eye to the weather and studies the local flora.

If honeybees are properly handled, there is no more danger in caring for them than in raising chickens. However, the belief that bees learn to know their master and will not sting him is without foundation.

During the active season the average life of a bee is six weeks. The first two weeks are lived almost exclusively within the hive, but thereafter the bees pass most of the daylight hours in the fields when the weather is good, in search of pollen and nectar. Since the beekeeper rarely opens the hive more than once a week, there is little opportunity for the bees to become acquainted with their owner.

Some persons are so constituted that one sting may prove highly dangerous to them and require immediate medical attention, but these cases are rare. Although it may not be dangerous to most persons, a bee sting on the eyelid, the lip, or the face does not enhance a person's beauty.

During the active season, a normal colony contains one queen, a fully developed female; thousands of unreproductive worker bees, which are females only partly developed; and several hundred drones, or male bees. The queen is endowed with great powers of reproduction, since she can even produce male progeny without mating, but she cannot produce female bees, workers or queens, without going through the marriage ceremony. Thus, the maligned drone is indispensable to the completion of the immortal cycle of the honeybee.

Queen's Wedding Flight.

Upon the wedding flight of the queen depends the subsequent development of the colony. On a bright spring day the virgin queen emerges from the hive and soars away to seek a mate from among the hundreds of drones cruising about in the warm sunshine. Blissfully, perhaps, the drone is seeking an encounter that will cost him his life, but insure the perpetuation of his race.

A moment after mating the drone dies and the newly mated queen at once becomes a widow. But this one mating enables the queen for the rest of her life, three or four years, to perform her duties.

A few days after returning to the hive, she begins egg laying, slowly at first; but at the height of her career she may lay as many as 1,500 eggs a day and maintain this rate for days at a time.

She lays two kinds of eggs. One kind is unfertilized and hatches into a drone, or male bee. Mating has no influence upon this part of her family. Her sons are not the sons of her mate or husband, and are consequently fatherless, but they can claim a grandfather.

The other type of egg is fertilized by the queen with a male cell, of which she retains an almost unlimited number in a special organ of her body. The fertilized egg hatches into a female bee, usually a worker.

Thus both workers, or neuter bees, and queens come from the same kind of egg. Yet the two show marked differences. The queen has the function of reproduction; the worker bee has not. The queen bee possesses teeth on her mandibles, or jaws; the worker bee has smooth jaws. The worker bee has pollen baskets; the queen lacks them. The worker bee has a straight, barbed, unretractible sting; the queen has a curved, smooth sting. The worker bee loses its life after stinging, but the queen does not.

A worker bee takes 21 days to develop from the egg to the adult, while a queen, who is much larger, requires only 15 or 16 days. The colony itself has the power of determining whether a fertilized egg shall develop into a queen or a worker bee.

During its normal existence, only one queen is necessary to maintain the population of a colony. Unlike the worker bee, who lives but six weeks, the queen may live two, three, or more years, but eventually she also becomes old and decrepit. Then a new queen must be raised to carry on the life of the colony.

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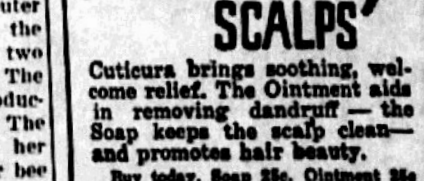

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State Press Comment

INDUSTRY OFFERS A PROGRAM

Colby M. Chester, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and chairman of the board, General Food Corporation, in an address made recently mentioned the fact that industry has been told what it ough to do in so many different forms by so many different people, that it finds itself troubled by too much impractical and unworkable advice. "We have not ceased to develop and to grow," Mr. Chester said. "We are only being held back by a theory that we, who have for one hundred and fifty years managed to produce so much, have during the past few years lost our ability to serve the public well." He declared that industry is being asked to subject itself to the ideas of men who have never produced anything and who cannot point to a single enterprise under their control competently and productively managed.

"To those who now turn the tasks of re-employment over industry," Mr. Chester said, "we reply: We accept your challenge. Not by arbitrary methods, not by threats, not by government competition, not by excessive and unsound taxation, can re-employment be accomplished. If government will be truly sympathetic with business, it will aid the return to healthy, normal, economic conditions, and there will be further re-employment in this country. If government will desist from irksome and costly experiments, and cease pursuing policies which keep private capital out of the durable goods industries, there will be more re-employment.

Mr. Chester expressed himself as sure that industry believed itself on the verge of prosperity. "Much of what we have achieved," he said, "over a long period of years can be destroyed in as many minutes by careless legislation, by thoughtless administration, and by vicious taxation." He believes, however, that if it is destroyed, with it will go the high standard of living of a free people who progress through life by the free competition of men of initiative, ability, and character. While noting as seldom that business men indicate what might be called a political and economic program, Mr. Chester said that it was asked for, and he suggested what he felt sure industrialists would endorse, and which he believed every thoughtful worker and farmer and "white collar worker" could endorse, as follows:

1. American industry believes in the government acting as a regulatory organ, and safeguarding against monopolies, but it wants to be assured that regulation is not a disguise for confiscation, for the control and operation of industry.

2. Progressive industry firmly believes in cooperation between the employer and the employe in the interest of each industry and of both groups, but we cannot accept class conflict as a basis for employer-employe relations.

3. Industry expects to contribute its share of the cost of government in the form of taxes, but taxes must not be used to compete with, and possibly eliminate growth and expansion of industries.

4. Industry supports a constantly rising standard of living, but it insists that wages, salaries, dividends, and taxes, come out of productvity.

5. Industry welcomes developments and improvement in government, but it insists that sound management and the best interests of all factors in industry, the worker as well as management, require a strict adherence to law and to orderly processes of administration. It does not wish to control government nor does it wish to be wholly controlled by it.

The program offered cannot be questioned as unworkable; it cannot be criticised as discriminatory, or improper. Indicating the resistance to government "control," Mr. Chester's argument is also that industry does not want to control the government. While industry expecting to supoprt a constantly rising standard of living it demands that wages, salaries, dividends and taxes, must come out of productivity—a reasonable expectation.—Jacksonville Times Union.

GEORGIA JOINS FLORIDA ON HIGHWAY PASTURE ISSUE

Adding the report of two fatal Georgia automobile accidents, in which highway strolling cattle were involved, to reports of similar casualties in Florida recently, the Atlanta Journal heatedly asks:

"How long will our civilization permit such senseless slaughter? It may be argued that the automobile in each instance was being driven faster than safety dictated.

"Certainly they were. No speed over the snail's pace of 15 miles an hour is safe on a road on which swine and cattle roam, with their incalculable response to the approach of a vehicle.

"Less dangerous to the motoring public would be deposits of high explosives at short intervals. A driver may dodge a stationary obstacle, but none can guess which way a hog or heifer may go.

"By what theory do our middle and south Georgia counties permit owners to turn their livestock loose on the shoulders of roadways which belong to the people of the state and of the nation and are dedicated to their service.

"The only answer is, owners don't want to go to the expense of fencing their land and they will vote against any candidate who favors it."

The Journal correctly answered its own vigorous question. It is also probably true that some owners [illegible] afford the expense of fencing all their pasture lands. Some, perhaps, have little pasture of their own.

Nevertheless, more and more Florida organizations are urging that something be done to remove this hazard. It must be done. If the State Legislature cannot devise a method which can be justly applied in all parts of the State, county commissioners should attempt to solve the problem according to conditions in each county.—Tampa Times.

THE PRESIDENT VOIDS INJUSTICE TO A BRILLIANT GENERAL

Restoration of Major General Hagood to active duty in the Army by direct order of President Roosevelt will give a lot of satisfaction to his wide circle of admirers and friends without seriously endangering discipline.

This brilliant soldier with a remarkable war record was "set down" because of certain remarks critical of the Hopkins relief administration which he made before a committee of Congress. He referred to the relief funds playfully as "stage money" and argued for expenditures to build up the Army as long as Federal funds were being shoveled ous so freely.

As a matter of fact, the comments were made at a secret session of the committee with no thought that they would eevr be made public. They were like remarks that might have been made in privacy of a home or club. And furthermore they were made at the insistence of the committee members who told the general that they wished to hear exactly what he thought about the situation. Nothing more would have been thought of the matter if some gabby Congressmen had not violated the confidences of the "executive session" and roused the ire of the relief guardians.

Lack of a sense of humor among the "brass hats" was responsible for the disciplinary measures. The mole hill was built up into a mountain by Hagood's superiors when the storm broke. He was instantly suspended from active duty in the Texas area and sent home to South Carolina.

Fortunately through the intercession of friends, President Roosevelt consented to discuss the matter with the general. He saw him on the train when he came to Florida to fish and again Saturday afternoon at the White House. Anyone knowing the President's keen sense of humor could have predicted that he would see the general's offense—if offense it was—in its true light and rectify the injustice of the heavy punishment for so slight a cause. —Tampa Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

One candidate for Governor advocates the enlargement and improvement of the State Hospital at Chattahoochee and that's one plank I can heartily endorse for this gubernatorial race is getting screwyer and screwy-er, and after we've listened to all the different arguments of all the different candidates for another month or so, if there's a sane mortal left in the state it will surprise me.

Ordinarily six weeks before election we ought to have some pretty definite idea of who's who — but this time the more you try to find out the less you know.

Recent polls and straw votes seem to indicate that Hodges is still in the lead but in certain sections it appears other candidates have taken the lead from the old veteran. During the past thirty days the progress made by Paty of West Palm Beach is phenomenal while Chappell, Petteway, Cone and Tomasello all show improvement.

It is generally conceded that Grady Burton has the backing of the present administration but his talks would indicate that he's runnin' against the Tax Revision League harder than he's runnin' for the governorship. He is a forceful orator and will succeed in messin' up a lot of votes for other candidates even if he fails to secure enough for himself.

Then there are those who believe that Burton is bein' used as a smoke screen to draw attention from the activity of the administration in behalf of another candidate — possibly Petteway — but your guess is as good as mine.

In the meantime it is difficult to find an ordinary disinterested "layman" voter who has come anywhere near making up his mind as to whom he intends to vote for, but a healthy sign is that a larger percentage than ever before seem to have made up their mind that they are going to vote for SOMEBODY and they are registering and paying their poll tax.

Candidates for all offices are plentiful and all are confident they will win regardless of the number in the race. Next to the gubernatorial melee there seems to be more interest in the quarrel over who's gonna be Comptroller, Commissioner of Agriculture and State Treasurer, with a general belief that the present incumbents will all be re-elected in spite of spirited opposition.

So far no one has announced as a candidate against Secretary of State Bob Gray and at this late date, considerin' Bob's record, it would be foolish to do so. Bob is in an enviable position compared to the rest of the cabinet officers.

Opponents of Knott are saying that the old gentleman ought to take advantage of his retirement privilege and "get out of the way" but when the voters stop to realize that by doing so Knott would draw $2,500 a year and on top of that the new man would get $5,000, it looks like good sense to retain the present Treasurer rather than raise the ante $10,000 for the next term and be swapping "experience" for an "experiment."

The fight for Comptroller and Commissioner of Agriculture is becoming plenty active and promises to be a lively affair. While Muncey Anderson and Muri Pace are admittedly threats to Lee and Bishop is making headway in some quarters against Mayo, it is doubtful if either man can be unseated.

Ed Bentley of Lakeland is the only contender against Cary Landis for Attorney General, Ed finally making up his mind after debating whether to oppose Peterson for Congress, run against Spessard Holland for the State Senate or try for the Attorney Generalship. Ed probably would have done better to oppose Holland, but at the same time he has wide state connections and Landis would breathe easier if he had other opposition.

Colin English of Ocala and Claude Jones of Arcadia are both active against Cawthorn for State Superintendent of Public Instruction with little public interest in the race. However, English appears at the moment to be a real contender.

"Daddy" Fagg Makes Appeal For Summer Homes For Children

Over two hundred homeless boys and girls from six to sixteen years of age - under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida, "Florida's Greatest Charity," are pleading for vacation homes anywhere in Florida this coming summer. Those who were raised in the country want some Big Hearted farm families to offer to take them in for the summer - and those accustomed to the cities and towns prefer family homes where they can go to the movies occasionally and see the sights. All are eager to get away from the routine of institutional life in the four receiving homes of the Home Society located at Jacksonville, Miami, Pensocala and Lakeland. Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, who has been looking after the needs of homeless and orphan children in Florida for the past twenty-five years and who knows how tired children get of living under the necessary rules and regulations of every Children's Home or Orphanage, no matter how home-like or comfortable they try to make them, joins these hundreds of homeless boys and girls in an urgent appeal to Big Hearted families all over Florida to take these children out of the Receiving Homes of the Home Society and permit these youngsters to enjoy some freedom and recreation during the hot months of the summer, and will gladly welcome word from any family anywhere in the State that will open its home and heart to one or more of these unfortunate children. Families who give summer outings to these poor children are not only rendering a very great and kindly service to these homeless children, (who have permanently lost their own homes and parents) but will be aiding the Home Society in a very definite way financially, and this financial aid is very badly needed, for the Society is having a desperate struggle these days to secure funds enough to keep going.

"Daddy" Fagg is particularly anxious to secure good farm homes for about twenty-five older boys from twelve to sixteen years of age, where these boys can earn their way through the summer or permanently. There is also an especial appeal made for good vacation or permanent homes for a group of older girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, with families who will accept these girls as members of the family instead of family drudges, though the Home Society expects these girls to earn their care, by being helpful and industrious. The Society will supply each child with clothing and shoes but expects families who provide vacations or permanent homes to either call for the children or bear the cost of having the child brought or sent to them. Only families of good character will be considered. How mnay of these homeless youngsters will you take into your home for the summer? Think it over and drop a note to Marcus C. Fagg, State Superintendent, 428 St. James Bujilding, Jacksonville, Florida, or call in person at one of our Society's four Receiving Homes, in Jacksonville, Pensacola, Miami or Lakeland. Here is a chance for real service.

Where God is we can meet, and where God is we can never part.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

EZRA HAWKINS WRITES A LETTER TO ROY JARRETTE



Mingling Junction
April 16, 1936

Dear Roy:

B4 I tell U how I got rid uv the feller that wus offering the patent monkey wrench for sale, I want 2 take my text frum refrigerators.

Idoant no, Roy that U R in the market for a refrigerator. That all depends on how long U hav had the 1 U R now usin and the quality uv same, when U bought it. If yours is the Westinghouse U doant need 2 buy a new 1.

If the ice cream freezer U R usin the Westinghouse and U havnt had it more than 10 or 15 years, U doant need 2 buy a new 1. A good refrigerator will last a'most a life time. A good ice cream freezer will last for years and years with ordinary care. Smith Hardware Company, whar me and Mandy do our tradin sell both the Westinghouse Refrigerator and the Artic Ice Cream Freezer and carry both in all sizes and thar prices R rite. Tha Blive tha R givin thar customers the very best regardless uv the price.

Roy the feller sellin the patent monkey wrench mayB out 2 sell U. He will B easy 2 identify Bcause he has the biggest Adams apple U ever saw. He told me all that he noed bout the wrench 4 times and I kept tellin him I wouldnt take 1. He axed me what road out uv town had the most lightnin rods on them and I told him I didnt no but if he would go out and C my friend Tom Jones, I Blive Tom could tell him more bout lightnin rod agents than I could. Beides I hadnt paid much attention 2 houses 2 C if tha had lightnin rods on them Bcause I couldnt C very well anyway.

He sed, "I am the very feller U R lookin for, sellin monkey wrenches is only a side line with me. My main line is fittin up fellers with glasses so tha can C good." And Roy with that statement, he opened a "go-way" grip containing glasses. I set down an Bgan 2 look wild. He ask me if I wont sick and I told him no but 4 times every year I had a spell and every time I hav one I just hav 2 take a axe handle 2 sum 1 and that I felt 1 uv them spells cumin on me. He didnt take time to close his "go-way" grip but went out of the door with it open.

Yours for better Freezers and Refrigerators.

EZRA HAWKINS.

P. S. Doant fail 2 C Major Blowes Amateur Hour at 8 P. M. at the School House to nite sponsored by the O. E. S.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA E. JONES
Complainant,
vs
GEORGE JONES
Defendant.

The State of Florida to George Jones, Defendant:

It appears by a sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant, George Jones, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, a more particular address being to your Oratrix unknown;

That the said defendant is over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him the said defendant, George Jones;

Whereas it is ordered that you, George Jones, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1936, the same being a rule day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Eva E. Jones, in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and also the custody of the two children Bernice Jones and James William Jones, children of the parties to the cause herein; in default of such appearance the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1936.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Solicitor for Complainant
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 3-10-17-25-May 1.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

IN RE: Estate of
Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.

To all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of Meriden, in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of said New Haven County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will become void according to law. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney.

This 9th day of April, A. D., 1936.

JULIA H. BALDWIN,
As Administratrix c. t. a. of and under the Will of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.
W. T. Hall, Resident Agent,
Avon Park, Florida.
First publication on April 10, 1936
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:
Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 714 California Avenue, Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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:

Grove numbered Forty Eight (48), in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer, husband and wife, if living and if dead against their heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants to this complaint unknown claiming an interest by, through or under the said: M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer in and to the property hereinafter described,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Grove numbered Eighty Nine (89) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said defendants and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day of May, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master in Chancery.
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife,
Defensants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:
Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 319 Washington Avenue, Aurora Hills, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:
Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, that said defendants, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 1832 K Street N. W., City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation contract, Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three, (33), South Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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BARTOW, FLORIDA.
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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for an Easter and spring program. Several of the members recited Easter poems and scripture pertaining to Easter.

Colored birds were given as souvenirs to members who had memorized this parts.

The following members were present: Winifred Archer, James Bishop, Frank Camp, Hilda Clark, Jennene Crews, Geraldine Connell, Margaret Dilley, Jim Dutton, David Foster, Charlotte and Yvonne Frink, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Margaret and George Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Ann Pabor, Ruth Pendleton, Lena Mae Perry, Alice Marie Siebert, Sonny Spencer, Virginia Spencer and Geraldine Witt.

Social Club Dance Saturday Evening.

The Social Club held their regular dance Saturday evening of last week at the Legion Home.

Chaperones for the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Walter Betts.

Enjoying the affair were: Evelyn Martin, Junior Tuten, Frances Brown, Frances Cloud, Dorothy Hughs, Frances Dorminey, Billie Martin, Dorothy McNicholas, Jane Clements, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Barbara Betts, Junior Stebbins, Cecil Clements, Hilda Reddick, Faye Gordon, Herbert Reck, Peyton Covington, Bud Trent, C. W. Merriwether, Ryland Reck, Marvin Reddick, Cleland Belin, Sport Mercer, Edgar Bradberry, Bill Klump, Jane Hart, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Elizabeth Hasherington, Helen Beckett, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Bill Saggus, Patsy Loomis, Woodson Sadler, Early and Ellis Lynn, Carmen Booth, Virginia Gough, Mildred Martin, Virginia Baldwin, Lucille Langford, Josephine Langford, Sarah Lucy Trent, Murrell Prescott. Those attending from out-of-town were: Bill Green, Elizabeth West, Constan Rosecrans, Lou Tatum of Stetson University at DeLand; Hugh Maxey, Malcolm Pickett, Johnnie Bogle, Paul Ripberger, Thomas Mitchell, William Dutton and Clarence Campbell of Sebring.

Episcopal Sunday School Egg Hunt.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. T. Smith.

Swimming and games were enjoyed during the afternoon and the Golden egg was found by Tommy Bryant who was presented with a large basket of candy eggs.

After the hunt, ice cream, decorated cakes and candy were served to the following: Mrs. E. G. Todd and children, Herbert, Howard and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Arthur Gregory and children, Arthur, Jr., and Landene, Marion and Viola Assimopolis, Mary, Harry and Arthur Carrott, Mary and George Stelleogannis, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and children, Peggy and Walter, Mrs. Mary Myers, Madge Pilcher, Sunny Skipper, Nita, Calvin, Tommy and Ernest Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and children, Marjorie and Jimmie, Fr. and Mrs. T. M. Melrose and children, Arthur, Ursula and Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hill and children, Carrol, Shirley, Zane and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks and son, Thomas, Desmond Roberts, F. S. Pryor, Fr. George Shilling and Paul J. Burton and daughters, Martha and Mary.

San Souci Club Met Tuesday Evening.

Misses Millie Pearson and Alma Harrell entertained the members of the San Souci Club Tuesday evening at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

The evening was spent in playing Scotch wist for which the high score prize went to Miss Dorothy Hicks and was a beautiful evening handkerchief, and second high to Miss Vondelle Osborne, which was a bridge score novelty pencil.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments of strawberry freezes were enjoyed by the following members present: Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Alma Harrell.

Informal Dance at Lake Byrd Lodge.

On Monday evening, G. Edwin Walker and J. P. Garber entertained some of their friends with an informal dance at Lake Byrd Lodge. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock. At 11:30 refreshments were served. Those present stated that the dance was a very enjoyable affair.

Those present were: Miss Elta Frances Metcalf, Miss Marion Driver, Dr. Paul Wilson, Mr. Charles G. Metcalf, and Mr. C. H. Walker of Bartow; Miss Letha McPherson of Frostproof; and Miss Vondelle Osborne, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Anna Foster, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Mr. C. B. Martin, Mr. E. L. Roberts, Mr. Billie Martin, Mr. Holland Stebbins, Mr. Booth Kirkwood, Mr. Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keller, all of Avon Park and Jimmie Brewer of Frostproof.

Circle Two Met Monday Afternoon.

The members of Circle Number Two of the Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins.

The lesson for the afternoon was taken from the study book, "Who Is My Neighbor" and was taught by Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Present for this meeting were: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Renniger, Mrs. Tim Collins and Mrs. F. L. Seibert.

Young Matrons' Circle Meeting.

The Young Matrons Missionary circle of the Baptist church met this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine.

Mrs. Costine was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Loys Frink conducted the bible study.

After a most interesting meeting the hostess served refreshments of strawberry shortcake to the following guests: Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Edwards, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. Loys Frink.

Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Eve.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon. The meeting was the regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. J. D. Sherman presiding.

Plans were made for the Poppy Day sale which will be held next month and Mrs. A. R. Clark was elected chairman for this event. Various committee reports were given and delegates to attend the Department Convention at Sarasota this week were elected.

After a most interesting business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments of orange juice and sandwiches to the following members present: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Ed. Welch, Mrs. Ella Marlin of Tampa, Mrs. F. H. Hughs, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Mrs. Wilkes Hostess to Tuesday Club.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes entertained the members of her Tuesday club this week at her home at Highland Lakes.

The house was very attractively decorated with pink statice and yellow gladiolus.

After several progressions of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests.

Prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. W. T. Coates for the club and she received a jardiniere and reflector and the guest prize went to Mrs. Herbert Reck and was a beautiful vase.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. W. A. Davison and her guest, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. A. H. Able and Mrs. Wilkes.

St. Marguerite's Guild Met Wed. P. M.

The members of the St. Marguerite's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish House.

Reports were made concerning the food sale which was held Saturday morning with such success.

Plans were also made to send a gift of money to the annual convention of the Episcopal churches in South Florida which will be held in St. Petersburg from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Robert Fairbanks was elected delegate and Mrs. Walter Betts alternate to attend this convention from here. Others planning to attend are Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Walter Betts, who was elected delegate of the Vestry.

Mrs. W. R. England of Ft. Myesr was the honor visitor at this meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt at Baptist Church.

The superintendent and teachers of the primary and beginners departments of the First Baptist Sunday school entertained with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon of last week on the lawn of the church.

The children enjoyed games, contests and singing throughout the afternoon.

Those having charge of the entertainment and the hiding of the eggs were: Mrs. F. L. Seibert, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. Jack Stall, Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Miss Josephine Langford and Mrs. L. N. Smith of Tampa.

After the egg hunt ice cream was served to about 50 children present.

Methodist League Union Meeting.

The members of the League Union of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday evening.

The devotional services were led by Miss Ruby Alice Blackman of Sebring, and the business meeting was under the direction of the president, Miss Sarah Leaphart, of DeSoto City.

The meeting adjourned to the Hut, where games and delicious refreshments of ambrosia and cookies were enjoyed by an attendance of about 60.

Carrie Pearson Has Birthday Party.

Miss Carrie Pearson entertained Thursday evening of last week at the home of her brother, O. P. Owens. This affair was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Games were enjoyed inside and out throughout the evening after which refreshments of punch, cake and cookies was served the guests by the hostess and Carrabelle Pardon, who assisted her.

Enjoying this affair were: Irene and Marie McCullers, Eloise Dickenson, Mable Cole, Irene Dyer, Mary Holland, Grace McConnell, Helen Vilkaitis, Lucille Shoemaker, Dora Owens, Anna Eudora Bates and Bryant Blackwelder, Williard Griffen, Lamar Sullivan, Jim Monk, Glenn Shoemaker, Durwood and Lavonzo Simpson, Paul Vilkaitis and James Pearson.

Mrs. Rumpsa Hostess to Contract Club.

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa entertained the members of her Wednesday afternoon contract club at her home this week.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the card rooms and after several progressions of bridge the hostess served a delicious sweet course to her guests.

High score prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. C. E. Lanier and second high to Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Present for the afternoon were: Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess to Tuesday Club.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt entertained the members of her Tuesday contract club at the Jacaranda Hotel.

The hostess used gladiolus and snapdragons in decorating the card room and after several progressions of bridge, the hostess served a delicious ice course to the following guests: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. L. H. Park.

High prize for the club went to Mrs. L. E. Bass and for the visitors to Mrs. L. H. Park.

Sunday School Egg Hunt.

The members of the Church of Christ Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon of last week on the lawn of the church.

Present for the afternoon's event were: Mrs. Marvin Kessley, Mrs. Frank Welch and children, Dorothy, Clarabell, May Frances, Herbert and Frank, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Houser and daughter, Sarah Katherine, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. William Carter and son Donald, Mrs. A. B. Thompson and children, Katherine, Margery Ann and Tommy, Mrs. H. W. Harden and daughter, Estelle and Mrs. Rachael Garrett.

Mrs. Heim Hostess to Neighborhood Club.

The Neighborhood Club met this week at the home of Mrs. William Heim.

Spring flowers were used in the decorating of the rooms and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious light refreshments.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in card playing and sewing by the following: Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mrs. S. K. Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Mrs. Ruby Frankie, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Charles Clements and Mrs. Heim.

Mrs. Kempton Hostess to Club.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton entertained the members of her Thursday auction bridge club this week.

Easter lilies and garden flowers were used in decorating the card rooms, and after several progressions of bridge, the hostess served refreshments of frozen strawberry cookies and iced tea.

High score prize for the club members, went to Mrs. Katherine Bristol, and for the guests, to Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. R. B. Hunninen, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Norton T. Smith, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. A. Hollingworth, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Hoene, Mrs. Correll, Mrs. Olive Anderson and Mrs. Kempton.

Walton Touchton, Nelson Smith, Marcus Covington and G. D. Godwin arrived this week for a weeks visit with their parents. They are students at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

W. O. W. Drill Team Go to Clearwater.

The drill team of the W. O. W., consisting of Capt. J. M. Lyle, J. C. and Virgil Still, Fred Garrett, Clyde Waldron, Stafford Williams, Doyalton Williams, Willie Williams and Hubert Varnes, plan to attend the West Coast district meeting on Thursday, April 23 in Clearwater. While there they will take part in the work.

Roland Droit was a visitor in Moore Haven Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells spent Thursday in Okeechobee.

H. W. Harden was a business visitor in Gainesville Monday.

Dallis Gumm of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. W. R. Martin of Sebring was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Hazel Sutton of St. Petersburg Wednesday.

George Hayes and A. B. Wells were visitors to Sebring Sunday.

T. A. Whidden of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, left Sunday for their home in Tampa after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

W. J. Walters of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jimmie Brewer of Frostproof was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. D. G. Perry attended a meeting of druggists Friday in Tampa.

Miss Lucy Mae Dunn left this week for a short visit in North Carolina.

Robert Lipscombe of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and Miss Bessie Smith spent Monday in Arcadia.

Lester Armstrong was a business visitor in Lake Wales Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Shockley spent several days of this week in Gainesville.

L. A. Phillips and mother, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, and Miss Bertha Scholl of Chicago left this week after a weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss. The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested. Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"I'm not exactly looking for worms," Barry replied. "I want that position we were talking about, if I can get it, but, just now, I'm a lot more interested in this Kelly murder. You've read about that, I suppose."

Peter nodded.

"I saw the headlines after you left the Hambidges on Friday," he said. "I didn't bother about it much then. But, this morning, I found Saturday's Herald Tribune on my desk. And, of course, I'm always interested in murders."

"I know the boy who's accused of this crime," Barry said.

"You do? That's exciting. Tell me about it."

Barry did, omitting only the detail of Ridder's identity.

"I met them in Florida," he related. "Rogers worked in a hotel there. I liked the girl even then. She'd been putting up such a game fight to make a man of her husband, and was succeeding so wonderfully. I suppose I'm the only friend they've got around here, and that's why she came to me."

Winslow listened sympathetically.

"That sort of thing always gets me," he observed. "A woman tied up to some man who's not worthy of her, and in love with him."

"This boy's not so bad," Barry argued. "And it's a lead-pipe cinch that he didn't kill Kelly."

"Think so?"

"Dead sure."

"All right. Make me sure."

Barry tried.

"There was some one else coming when Jack left," he concluded. "If he came, he either found Kelly dead, in which case he'd've given the alarm, or he found Kelly alive, in which case, of course, Jack didn't kill him."

"Very ingenious," Peter remarked. "But what makes you think some one else was coming?"

"That's why Kelly fired Jack out."

"Who says so?"

"Jack—and Peggy."

"Not very conclusive," Peter objected.

"Who do you think did it?"

"I'm not concerned as to who did it," Peter declared. "Only as to who didn't."

"Jack didn't. You'd know that if you looked at him."

"I feel sorry for the girl. I'll go down to see Rogers. Somebody ought to've gone—long ago—to file an appearance. There shouldn't have been any preliminary hearings without proper representation."

"You'll take the case, then?"

"I suppose so. Now, how about that job I thought we might land at my brother's?"

"I certainly need it."

"Let's see if he's in."

"Get Jamison Winslow," he instructed the operator.

"In a few minutes the phone rang.

"That you, Jimmy?" Peter said into it. "You've heard of John Clarke Ridder, haven't you? Well, his son's in here, and wants work. How about it? Got anything over there?"

The instrument made raucous noises.

"All right," Peter continued at last. "I'll send him around, and you talk to him.

"Chrysler building," he informed Barry, "and he's waiting for you."

"I don't know how to thank you."

"What for?"

"Mainly for helping two people in a lot of trouble."

Peter smiled once more.

"That inside-job theory sticks to my mind," Barry remarked. "Is there a Mrs. Mike Kelly?"

Peter laughed outright.

"You're determined to be Sherlock Holmes, aren't you?" he asked. "All right. There is a Mrs. Mike Kelly. I'd just finished reading about her. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case. Do you think that might indicate that she killed her husband?"

"Cherchez la femme, you know."

Peter laughed again.

"Search for the woman," he translated. "But, then, there appear to have been a good many women in Kelly's life. We mustn't jump at conclusions."

"No," Barry admitted. "No, I suppose not.

"All the same," he thought, the other side of the door, "it's pretty evident that a woman who sues for divorce is a little bit anxious to get rid of her husband."

But there was nothing doing at Jamison Winslow's.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but we're laying off men every day now. Why aren't you on your father's newspaper?"

"My father and I haven't been very friendly."

"So I've heard. But I've got an idea. That's what I wanted to talk to you about."

It was quite a simple idea.

"We place thousands of dollars' worth of advertising with The Globe. And I know the city editor pretty well. His name's Harwood. If I gave you a letter to Ernie, and he gave you a job, and you made good while the boss is in Europe, wouldn't that square things when he got back?"

Barry grinned.

"It might," he said, "and then again it might not."

"What I heard," Jamison Winslow went on, "was that your father wanted you in his business. If that's true, he'd certainly be pleased at your going in."

"I'd like to succeed on my own."

"Well, why not? We don't have to tell Harwood who we are. Not in the beginning, anyway."

"That is an idea," Barry agreed. "Since the row, I've been calling myself Barry Gilbert."

"Not a bad pen name," Jamison Winslow declared. "All right; we'll stick to it. I've a hunch that you'd make a good newspaper man."

"That's what your brother said."

Ten minutes later, Barry Gilbert—himself again, so to speak—was on his way to the office of The Globe.

The Globe occupied a new and imposing building in Thirty-ninth street. Asking for Mr. Harwood, Barry found himself in the city room. Men in their shirt sleeves sat at desks, smoking and pounding typewriters, and most of the people who had rushed in and out of the elevators rushed in and out of the double doors. Harwood's office proved to be a small and comparatively quiet cubby-hole just off the concourse.

He had always been a newspaper man. Square cut, not very tall, but with big hands and broad shoulders, his hair was as red as Barry's. He had been John Clarke Ridder's city editor when John Clarke was a cub reporter, and he remained John Clarke's city editor still. John Clarke's friend, too, with more real power, and ability, than any other man on The Globe.

Now he glanced at the Winslow letter, and grunted.

"Think you can write, I suppose?"

"Pretty sure I can't."

"Then what're you gonna do on a newspaper?"

"Get news."

Ernie Harwood looked him over.

"How?"

"Well, just now, it happens that I'm a friend of Jay Rogers."

"The fellow that killed Mike Kelly?"

"The fellow they say killed him."

"Yeah?"

Ernie squinted into the bowl of his pipe.

"How long have you known Jimmy Winslow?" he inquired.

"About half an hour. His brother asked him to get me a job."

"Peter Winslow?"

"Yes."

"Peter Winslow going to defend Rogers?" he snapped.

"Yes."

Ernie reached for a telephone.

"Peter Winslow's defending the Rogers boy," he barked into the instrument. "If it's straight, play it up in the next edition."

To Barry he said: "How did you get Winslow to take the case?"

For the second time, Barry related his story of meeting the Rogers in Florida. From there, he jumped to the visit of Mrs. Rogers, repeating what she had told him, and dilating upon their interview with the boy in the Tombs.

"What did he say?" Harwood asked.

"I don't feel at liberty to repeat that until I've spoken to Peter Winslow," Barry answered, "but it's given me two clues that I'd like to follow up."

"All right," Ernie said. "Follow 'em up. Your salary's fifty dollars a week. Report straight to me."

"Yes, sir."

"Wait a minute. I'll put you next to somebody who'll introduce you at police headquarters. We've got that angle covered, of course, but you'd better be in touch there. What I want you to do is to follow your own leads. Bring in something."

"Roth, come here!" he called. "I want you to take Mr. Gilbert down to the homicide bureau."

Nothing seemed entirely impossible that bright mid-May morning, as Barry swung into Broadway.

Up to now, he owed everything to his impostures—that first stake, the clothes he wore, Peter Winslow's favor, and all that had followed. They constituted an amazingly fortuitous chain of circumstances. But the chain had lifted him to solid ground. "It's up to me now," Barry said, feeling squared with himself, and the world, and strangely gay and self-confident.

"I'm going to start right," he said, "by paying those bills, and giving Peggy the rest of that two hundred. I'm going to figure up my board and room at Southampton, and give her that, too. A fellow like me can't afford to be crooked."

He had turned into a cheap restaurant, near The Globe, where the slim young man had promised to meet him. Lunching, he mapped out his immediate future. Workdays, Barry Gilbert would live in the little rooms he'd taken Saturday. Week-ends, of course, he'd have to spend at Southampton, as John Clarke Ridder, Jr. That was essential to his contact with Bad Nauheim. And to another, even more essential contact. He was to



It Was a Gruesome Exhibit—That Bottle Which Had Killed a Man.

dine at the Hambidges again next Friday, he recalled—with the lady from Boston to whom Pat must have written flattering things about him. A grand girl, Pat, and suddenly, as we have seen, not altogether unattainable. "If I make good," Barry thought, "I can tell her the truth about myself, and ask her to marry me. Why not? All this John Clarke Ridder, Jr., business'll just seem funny then."

The slim young man arrived in due time, and duly presented his charge at the homicide bureau. First, there was Tim Laugherty, as Irish as Barry, and with almost as ready a grin. They took to each other immediately. "Barry Gilbert," Tim repeated. "Well, the name's all right, anyway."

Tim regarded the Kelly murder as a closed case. So did MacDevitt, and every one else Barry met at headquarters. "The Rogers kid done it, that's sure," Tim declared. "This Filipino says he didn't let nobody else in that night."

"Maybe somebody else let himself in."

Tim smiled scornfully.

"How? There was a new lock on that door. Show him the keys, Mac."

Mac obliged.

"Here you are," he said. "It was chained to Kelly's pants button."

"Show him the decanter. Maybe he can get something out of that."

"Why not?" Mac laughed. "There's about half a pint in it."

It was a gruesome exhibit—that bottle which had killed a man. Real cut glass, and nearly a quarter full of reddish liquor. "Wonder why that didn't spill out," Barry ventured.

"Maybe the cork stopped it," Tom replied.

"They didn't find any finger prints?"

"No. The guy must have worn gloves."

"Listen," Barry ventured again. "Why weren't the Filipino's finger prints on the bottle—if he served it?"

"Guess he wore gloves, too. My butler always does!"

"Well, if he wore 'em—"

"I get you," Tim interrupted. "If the guy that done this work gloves, and the Filipino wore gloves, why then maybe the Filipino's the guy that done this."

"Exactly."

"Say, you got a bean on you," the detective conceded, almost admiringly. "Of course, I still think we got the right party, but he's a cagey guy, that Oriental, and he didn't say nothing about gloves to me. Why don't we go round and see if he wears 'em?"

He didn't.

At least, not when he opened the front door.

"Say, Charlie," Tim began; "let us in. We want to ask you sumpin'. Do you wear gloves when you're serving stuff?"

"Sometimes."

"Did you wear 'em that night?"

"Maybe. I don't remember."

He was a thin, sallow youth, with the usual glossy black hair brushed back from his forehead. Nothing remarkable about him—not even his shiftiness. The three met stood in the broad hall of the Kelly house, and Charlie repeated the tale of admitting Rogers, and hearing a quarrel, and returning to his room until the visitor left.

"You were in your room when the row started, then?" Barry asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And you could hear the voices pretty plainly?"

"Yes, sir."

"You came upstairs, and then went back to your room, and stayed there until just as Rogers was leaving?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly must have been dead then, if Rogers killed him?"

"Yes, sir."

"But you didn't hear the sound of a blow in your room, nor the thud of a body falling?"

No answer.

"If you could hear voices downstairs, don't you think you'd've heard that, if it had happened?"

The Filipino looked down from one inquisitor to the other.

"Maybe I didn't stay in my room," he said at last, very slowly. "I don't remember."

Tim was about to press the point when there was the rasp of a latchkey being thrust into the lock of the front door.

Then the knob turned, and Mrs. Kelly entered.

She stopped short at sight of the intruders.

The door remained opened.

"Well, Mr. Laugherty!" she exclaimed. "So you've come back again? With a friend, too! Why don't you step in the parlor?"

Tim thanked her, and presented Barry.

"Glad to meet you," Mrs. Kelly declared. "Run along, you"—to the Filipino. "Come on in, boys!"

"You're forgetting your key," Barry said.

He took it out of the lock.

"It's a brand new key, isn't it?" he asked, casually.

"Sure," Mrs. Kelly answered. "It's a new lock. Mike had it put up only a few days ago."

"How many keys were there?"

"Two. That one, and Mike's."

Barry was scribbling on the back of an envelope.

Mrs. Kelly was a large woman, in her fifties. Her hair was dyed red—a brilliant, aggressive red unknown to Nature. But she was affable, and extremely good-humored. Evidently, not grieving herself to death about Mike.

"Just dropped around to see Charlie," Tim said. "Anything you want to know, Mr. Gilbert?"

"Just one thing. Where were you the night of the murder?"

Mrs. Kelly laughed.

"You don't read the papers much, do you?"

"Why?"

"Because all about that was in The Herald Tribune the morning after the body was found."

"All about what?"

"All about my being up in Harlem at a dance."

"And what time did you get home?"

"Around daylight."

"Did you let yourself in?"

"Sure."

"And you didn't wonder where Mike was?"

"I thought he was asleep. We didn't room together. The lights was all out."

"No light in the front room?"

"No."

"Sure?"

"Dead sure. Anything else?"

"No, thanks. I didn't mean to keep you so long. But one thing led to another."

"That's all right," Mrs. Kelly assured him. "I got nothing to hide. Drop around any time you feel like it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Purpose of Banding Birds

Banding is done to make possible the scientific study of the habits and travels of migratory birds. Investigators trap the birds, attach numbered bands and release them. Information concerning each banded bird is filed in Washington, and when the birds are captured again reports are filed and the data traced.

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If the pan in which chocolate is melted is lightly buttered, it will pour more easily.

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Tomatoes will keep for three or four days in a mechanical refrigerator if placed stems down in a shallow pan.

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String and butter beans will cook more quickly if salt is not added to the water in which they are boiled until a few minutes before removing from the fire.

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Tiny patties filled with chicken, crabmeat or lobster salad, served with afternoon tea, are appreciated by those who do not care for sweets.

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House plants will have to be watered more often now than they were during early winter months. A warmer temperature and brighter sunshine will dry the pots out much more rapidly.

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To measure a cupful, a tablespoonful or a teaspoonful of any dry ingredient, fill utensil full, but do not pack. Level off with a knife.

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Grated orange rind and two teaspoonfuls of orange juice added to fudge while cooking gives it a delicious flavor.

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Emperor of Iran Permits Women to Doff Their Veils

Reza Shah Fahlevi, emperor of Iran, finally has assented to the proposal that women be allowed to unveil. They are not required to do so, but no hindrance may be placed in the way of those who wish to discard the age-old custom of their land. This innovation marks the end of the seclusion of Iran women, and undoubtedly will be hailed as the beginning of a new era in the lives of these women.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

What Patience Is

Some patience is courage and some is apathy.

PETER JOINS THE LODGE



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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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JUST A HABIT



"Old Mugg is telling people that he owes me a grudge."

"Don't let that worry you. He's the slowest pay in town."

ROUTINE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



More to the Point

Peddler—Would you like to buy one of my mottoes. "May Our Home Be Blessed"; or "Eat, Drink and Be Merry?"

Mrs. Skinnum (who keeps a boarding house)—No, but if you have any of Your Appetite," "Eat in Moderation." "Gluttony is a Sin," "Pay Thy Debts," or "Don't Keep Late Hours. I'll take a dozen."

Slow Sweater

Mother was buying Joan a sweater. "Will this color RUN?" she asked

"Oh, no, madam," answered the clerk, "it's fast."

Joan perked up. "How can it be fast when it won't run?" she inquired.

Fired of Waiting

Dick—Was the boss annoyed when you told him I was leaving next week?

Mick—Yes, he thought it was this week you were going.

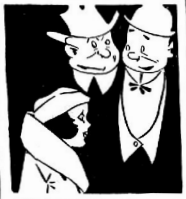
GOOD MOTTO



"Where there's life there's hope," one."

"That's the idea. Don't be a dead

LATEST SHADES



"She has a good face."

"The best the market affords."

IT'S BEING TRIED



"Silence is golden, you know."

"Well, I don't know about silence being golden, but I've heard of people making money out of a still."

SLIPPING ALONG



"See here, madame, why don't you sprinkle ashes on your sidewalk?"

"Because I don't want to deprive my family of any pleasure. You have no idea how it amuses the children to see how people fall down."

FAMILY AFFAIR



"There is a great depletion of the obster supply."

"Make you feel lonesome?"

JUST TRY IT



Beau—Ruth and I can hardly understand each other over the phone.

John—Try talking one at a time.

STATIC



"You told me when you married me you were a civil engineer."

"Well?"

"You've never acted like one."

JUST TERRIBLE



Saucer—Why so doleful?

Cup—'Cause it's awful to be broke that's why!

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Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

The Machine Age

How to permit the human race to enjoy the benefits of machinery without depriving men of their employment is a hard nut to crack; and it is not yet cracked.



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Mrs. D. R. Walls of 805 Murphy Ave., La Grange, Ga., said: "Before the birth of my boy I felt miserable. It seemed everything was wrong with me. I had headaches and a weakness all thru my system. After I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I picked up quickly in every way. It gave me strength, my digestion improved, and I was soon feeling like myself again. This tonic is very helpful to prospective mothers." New size, tablets 50 cents.

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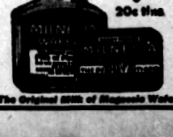

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POLITICAL Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GRARING.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your support will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMAC'ER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

TWENTY SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary elections next June 2nd, and 23rd. "... and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is called Jerry, JUST JERRY they all call him because he is neither a lawyer, nor a banker, nor a senator. But he is the friend of man, and will make Florida a safe, safe governor . . . Genial . . . Jovial . . . Generous . . . Just . . . Honest . . . Capable . . . Sober . . . Safe."

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Avon Park Cafe Was Entered and Robbed Late Tuesday Night

The Avon Park Cafe in the Park Theatre building was entered some time Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. It was reported that cash amounting to $55.00 was taken as well as some trade tickets and cigarettes. Entrance was obtained with a ladder in the alley and then through a ventilator. The authorities report they have no clues.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the school. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your support.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District count fully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield and Mrs. Roy Marr are spending today in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and son L. C., spent Easter at Titusville with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes spent Sunday in Kissimmee.

Mrs. Edith Hunter and daughter, Edith, are spending this week in Ocala with relatives.

Miss Wilna Roberts was a visitor in Ft. Pierce Sunday and in West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Bill Green of Stetson University spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Miss Patsy Loomis.

Mel Bass of Moore Haven spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann plan to leave early next week for a 10 days vacation at Clearwater Beach.

Claude Daly was a visitor in St. Burg spent several days of this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able attended the Shriner's Easter Services Sunday in Tampa.

Bill Maher of Bronxville, N. Y. left Monday for his home after spending several weeks at the Poinsetta Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Frankie of Cleveland, Ohio arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Lena Blumenthal.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Miss Patsy Loomis of Stetson University is spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mrs. W. R. England of Fort Myers is spending this week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Mrs. H. C. Peterman returned Wednesday after a two weeks visit in Georgia with her mother, who has been very ill.

Mrs. W. N. Davis and son Bobby Gene of Titusville is spending several days here as the guests of M. W. Davis and family.

Miss Evelyn Brodes of Miami spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mrs. Abrams is Miss Brodes' sister.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Marjorie McKnight spent Easter in Haines City visiting with relatives.

Miss Mildred Martin of Southern College in Lakeland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

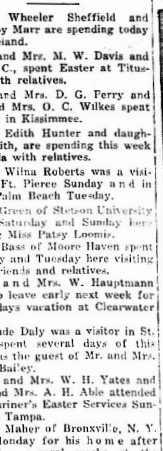
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagen and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Camper, and son Lawrence, spent Sunday in Orlando visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Meadows of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived this week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham for several days.

Miss Willia Mae Crosby, who is a student at Stetson University, spent several days of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Tampa is spending this week here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett. Mr. Humphries is expected to arrive Saturday and will be accompanied home by his wife on Sunday.

Won By Knockout



"MAN MOUNTAIN" STEBBINS

Gilbert, "Man Mountain," Stebbins, 248 pound local heavyweight contender, scored a sensational first round knockout over George, (Sink the Ship), Smith, 205 pounder from Oclarkney, Georgia, in the main bout of Thursday night's fight card at the armory.

Smith hit the canvass no less than five times during his brief stay in the ring and showed poor fighting form, as well as a poor match for the "Man Mountain."

The semi-final brought together Bud Clark, 175, of Avon Park and George Jordan, 175, of Sebring. Their bout went the limit of three rounds, which ended in a draw, and proved popular with the fans.

In the preliminaries, "Cowboy" Jones, 175 of Lake Wales won over Eddie Bond, 160, of Bradenton, via the knockout route in the first round of their scheduled three round bout.

Arthur Duffie, 165 pounder of Tampa, known for being knocked-out in the first round, followed true to form when he fell before the onslaught of Jerry Bryan, 175 pound slugger of Lake Wales in the first round of their scheduled three round affair.

John Bell, 150 pound CCC lad and Clarence Wild, 162 pound local boy, battled to a draw in three rounds.

Frank Crawford, 143, of Sebring drew a decision from George Townsend, 130, of Avon Park in a three round slugfest. Crawford won all the way.

Officials were: "Skeeter" Barwick and Bill Rowland, judges; and W. H. McCarthy, referee.

S. C. Pardee, Jr., of Stetson University, arrived during the weekend for a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. T. Weisheyer, Miss Dorothy Weisheyer, Miss Ann Purdy and Mrs. Ray Wells spent Monday in Lakeland.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Melrose and children, Arthur, Ursula and Beresford, of Orlando, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of the University of Florida at Gainesville arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann.

Paul J. Burton and two daughters, Martha and Mary of Washington, D. C., spent several days of this week here as the guests of Fr. George Skilling.

W. H. Kempton, Miss Ruth Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister and Mrs. Anna Boyle of Pittsburgh, were visitors in Tampa and St. Petersburg Saturday.

Miss Audrey Lockett, a student at Stetson University in DeLand, spent several days of last week here visiting here sister, Mrs. Milford Dilley.

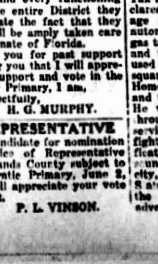
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Misses Gwendolyn and Marion Wever and Willa Pearl McGibboney spent Sunday in Winter Haven. While there they visited the Cypress Gardens.

Miss Louise Hood of West Palm Beach, Miss Marjorie Hood and E. Kelly of Clewiston spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family. They also attended the sunrise services Sunday at Lake Wales.

Mrs. Rose E. Rector and father, Quincy A. Hunt, Mrs. Belle Broaman and William E. Berg who have spent the past two months here, left Wednesday for Lake Alfred for a two weeks visit before returning to their northern homes in Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. Kathleen Jacques and son, J. Franklin Clark, spent the weekend in Tampa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes and friends. They attended the 18th. anniversary military ball of U. S. S. Tampa Post Auxiliary of the American Legion which was held at Benjamin Field armory.

For Governor



William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands four-square for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

Pardon System Condemned By Judge Barker

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mous verdict of impartial men without the public being adequately represented. And yet that is what is happening every time the pardon board meets in Florida. You can't blame the board altogether. The constitution provides that this board shall operate according to such regulations as the legislature shall prescribe.

This letter is written with the idea in mind that perhaps the next legislature might find a little time in which to work out a plan by which the interest of society would be represented on every occasion where a fine or forfeiture is remitted or a punishment commuted or a parole or a pardon granted. And until the legislature does act, it is respectfully suggested that the pardon board of its own motion frame a set of rules and regulations that will in some manner protect the public against indiscriminate nullifications of judicial sentences.

Roy D. Stubbs.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the positions of senior and junior stenographer and senior and junior typist.

This examination is being held for appointment in Washington, D. C., only.

Applicants must be at least 18 but under 53. For positions in the apportioned service at Washington, D. C., they must show actual and bona fide residence in the State or Territory claimed for at least 6 months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.

Farm Loan Registrar Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it will accept applications not later than April 27, 1936, for the position of Farm Loan Registrar, for the Third Land Bank District, which comprises the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

The entrance salary is $4,600 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 percent.

Applicants must have had certain specified education and experience.

Certification to fill this position will be made of the highest eligibles residing in the Land Bank District who have not expressed unwillingness to accept appointment where the vacancy exists.

Full information may be obtained from G. C. Daly, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the postoffice in this city.

State Will Issue Complete Map of State of Florida

Tallahassee, April 9.—Motorists of Florida, as well as motoring visitors from other states soon will be able to travel the state with the guidance of road maps prepared by the state road department, Chairman C. B. Treadway of the department said.

The state highway body is now preparing its own road maps, which will be copyrighted.

In the past, the department has not owned the patent of its official map, which has been reissued periodically. The procedure has been to call for bids from printing firms asked to furnish the maps.

The new maps will show all roads, streams, towns and cities, as we'l as points of interest. The entire border of the new map will be sketched by an artist, with artistic and realistic effect. The beauty of Florida's beaches, bird and animal life, fishing, golfing, hunting, boating and many other sports and recreational advantages will be shown.

"The map will picture Florida for what it is and show what is happening, and where," Chairman Treadway said. "Its completion will supply not only an accurate guide to Florida's miles of highway, but it will give as well a beautiful picture of the state, its growth and development, and its many attractions and advantages."

Ford V-8 Review Goes on The Air

The "Ford V-8 Review," sponsored by Ford Motor Company Dealers throughout the United States, went on the air Monday, April 13th.

This program, featuring the "Ford Rhythm Orchestra," will be heard over 339 stations at various times during days and evenings for 13 weeks.

Headlining the program are "Happy Hamilton," a tenor with an international reputation, whose identity has not been revealed, and the popular "Do-Re-Mi" girl trio, favorites of radio fans throughout the country.

Church Sermon at Congregational

A study of Christ's teaching on the first Sunday after Easter will be the sermon theme Sunday morning, 11 a. m. at the Congregational church, by Dr. Vaughn, from the text, "I am going to the Father—Follow Me." Evening services at 7:30. Bible school 9:45.

Honor Guest at Chapter Meet

District Deputy Grand High Priest, Charles K. Hamner of Lakeland was an honor guest Monday night at the meeting of the Chapter, R. A. M. The Mark Master's degree was conferred on Thomas O. Brown of Frostproof.

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HON. HAWTHORNE SPEAKER HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Spoke at Rotary - Woman's Club Meetings; Subject "Crime Control"

Hon. Vernon Hawthorne of Miami, former state attorney for Dade county, was a visitor in Avon Park Wednesday. He spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon at noon at the Jacaranda Hotel and at the Park Theatre in the afternoon under the auspices of the Avon Park Woman's Club. At the Rotary meeting he was introduced by Dr. A. M. Morgan, a boyhood friend, and at the afternoon meeting by Mrs. Fred Stevens, president of the Woman's Club, made the introductory remarks.

Mr. Hawthorne spoke on "Crime Control" and he contended the problem is being handled from the wrong end, it is a matter of education and not of detection, apprehension and punishment. The vital question is shunned by the nation but the American people must consider it, he said and you can talk for a week and not cover any angle. In 1850 the United States was the most peaceful and law-abiding nation on earth with high ideals. Since then it has progressed and is the most law-ridden and the most lawless nation.

Laws have multiplied during the past 25 years and during the past eight years more than 100,000 laws of all descriptions have been passed. We have gone off on a tangent and are on the wrong horn of the dilemna, he said, and are near economic bankruptcy.

The wealth of nations is men and we are not taking care of the new crop. The crime wave and murder rate have increased tremendously in the last 44 years and the speaker quoted statistics to show the number of murders, assaults, burgalaries and other crimes during the past year. Half of the kidnappings have not been officially reported, he said.

Most crime is committed by young men and boys under 23 years of age. He attributed this to lack of leadership and the chasing after material wealth instead of the making of good citizens. "Ballyhoo artists" are now touring the state seeking the governorship, he said and they are very much concerned about the schools, many of which have been closed. It costs on an average of $60 per year to keep a child in school and $300 per year to keep a convict in the penitentiary. There are few criminals who have been members of Sunday school classes, Mr. Hawthorne said, and said the increase in crime resulted from the wrong use of leisure time and it took 13 billions of dollars last year to punish criminals. There are more people murdered in the country than were killed on the Western front during the World war and there are more felons pardoned or paroled than there are men in the regular army.

Crime is the biggest business today, he said and criminal racketeering has prospered during the depression and it costs the country between 12 and 18 billions of dollars a year. It must have the protection of law enforcement officers to be effective, he asserted. He rapped slot machines which have been legalized under the pretense of raising money for the schools.

Cultivate a good crop of citizens and reap a good harvest, good character and better citizenship are of permanent value. Roads, ships, skyscrapers and the pyramids of Egypt are not permanent but the truths and teachings of the Man who walked and talked in Palestine are permanent, Mr. Hawthorne said. "We are our brother's keeper." Crime is due to carelessness on our part he said, and urged the building of character and the paying of more attention to raising of good crops of citizens.

Despite the fact of the importance of the speaker and his subject, there was a very small crowd in attendance at the afternoon meeting but those present were much impressed.

Nowell Resigns Pastorate

R. E. Nowell has resigned the pastorate of the Assembly of God here and will deliver his farewell message next Sunday evening. He will be succeeded by Joseph Dermo of Arkansas.

The joy of meeting, not unmixed with pain.—Longfellow.

Col. and Mrs. Head Attended U.S.W.V. Meeting Sunday

Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Head, Mrs. Ida Butler and Miss Jennie Cribble were in Wauchula Sunday attending the West Coast Council meeting of the U. S. W. V. The Wauchula camp entertained the visitors at the Simmons Hotel and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

A resolution was passed endorsing Col. Head for state department commander of the U.S.W.V. and another resolution passed recommending that the Federal government be requested to pass the necessary legislation requiring all school teachers to take an oath of allegiance before being granted contracts.

Attended I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

Reason Shivers attended the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge convention of Florida held at Arcadia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports an excellent meeting with a large attendance.

BULLETIN ISSUED BY MAYO ON NEW AAA ACT

Growers Wishing Benefits of Act Should Write For Bulletin

The New Agriculture Adjustment Act as it applies to Florida is of vital interest to every Florida grower. It has been considered of such importance to the welfare of the State that Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture has had prepared and printed a Special Bulletin containing complete information on this timely subject. This bulletin has just been received from the printers. If the growers expect to participate in the benefits which will accrue under this New AAA it is necessary that they comply with the requirements of the Act.

We quote from the bulletin:

"This outline of the 1936 Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Program for the Southern Region was prepared from AAA bulletins and press releases available as of April 6, 1936.

"The first portion is devoted to brief "Instruction for Participation" by those volunteering to enter in Soil Conservation agreements, with the view of obtaining grants from the AAA for fulfillment of such agreements.

"The second part dwells with "Payments" to be made for shifting by producer of soil-depleting crops to soil-conservation and soil-building crops; the third and fourth to "Classification of Crops" and "Base Acreages" from which the schedules of payments are to be based.

"In the latter portion of this bulletin will be found: a draft of the Act of Congress creating the 1936 AAA, a press release on the establishment of the five regions, and preliminary reports by four Southern Region Committees who met in Memphis, Tennessee, shortly after the enactment by Congress."

This Special Bulletin should be in the hands of every grower in Florida and the Department of Agriculture is giving this Press Release to every newspaper in Florida in the hope that every farmer in the State will take notice and send at once for a copy. Address a postal card or letter to Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, requesting a copy.

New Manager At Avon Park Drug Co.

Dr. W. C. Touchton announced this week that M. E. Campbell of Orlando has purchased an interest in the Avon Park Drug Co. and has taken over the management of the store. Mr. Campbell was formerly with the Liggett stores and comes to Avon Park from Orlando where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. Campbell is married and has one son, Maurice, 22 months old. He has rented the Clements apartments.

Attend Rebekah Assembly

Those from here attending the Rebekah assembly which was held in Arcadia this week were: Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. Nancy Beroff, Mrs. Fannie Spink, Mrs. O. E. Mann and Miss Mildred Wray.

The all-day meeting was held at the Legion home on Peace River and the night meeting was held at the Tourist Camp. There were about 300 members present.

REFLECTIONS OF THE STATE PRESS ON POLITICIANS

Secretary of Florida State Press Association Gets Newspaper Opinion

A carefully prepared unbiased review designed to give a cross section of state politics as reflected in the editorial pages of both the daily and weekly press of the state. Compiled by Russell Kay, and released through the Florida News Service.

The press of Florida has shown little evidence, on the whole, in coming out openly for any one candidate, but has attempted to provide readers with unbiased facts and information relative to the various candidates, their platforms and activities. There are a few exceptions of course where individual papers are backing this or that man whole-heartedly but for the most part the press has so far maintained an attitude of watchful waiting and will probably continue to do so until the first primary, when we can look for a more definite trend in newspaper support.

The question as to who is the leading candidate in the gubernatorial race at the moment is as difficult to answer as is the query "Where is the best place to locate" or "Which is the best country."

During the past week candidates have been active throughout the state speaking at many different points and press announcements herald the opening of several "Campaign Headquarters" and the perfecting of organizations in certain territory; the formation of many "So and So for Governor Clubs" are reported in cities from Key West to Pensacola.

Three candidates are generally accepted as leaders: Hodges, Paty and Chappell, with opinion about evenly divided as to which is high man. But individual papers are claiming the lead for at least six other men in the race including Cone, Petteway, Tomasello and Carter, all of which would seem to indicate that reaction in one territory is quite different from that in another and while one man might have a comfortable lead in West Florida, another occupies a similar position on the East Coast or in Central Florida. It is all quite complex and difficult to analyze. Many papers frankly admit that it is anybody's race and refuse to try and dope it out.

Reports of political meetings still indicate a remarkable lack of interest on the part of the average citizen. With a few exceptions, the number turning out for speeches has been pitifully small. The Orlando Sentinel expresses the belief that this condition will continue until May 2, the deadline for qualification, and looks for a number of candidates to drop out and attempt at trading.

Kenneth Ballinger in the Miami Herald points out that there is no real issue and terms the campaign so far as "just one big yawn to the voters."

Platforms for the most part are identical with those of the past dragged out, dusted off and presented in much the same old manner to be accepted by the people as so much hooey and bla bla. Lower taxes, provision for schools, abolishment of boards and commissions, no new sources of revenue, no sales tax, anti-administration, reduction in cost of government — with a few new ideas such as Carter's plan to pay a bounty for rattlesnakes and Mapoles' state lottery.

Candidates as yet have had little to say about each other and while Sholtz, DuPont and the Florida Tax Revision League are not listed among gubernatorial candidates, most of the candidates seem to be running against one, two or all three of them.

The administration is accused both by certain candidates and a number of papers, of lending support to not one, but several, in the race. Grady Burton is singled out as the number one man, with Lewis, Petteway, and Hodges mentioned, but all deny the connection and like "Old Man River" the administration silently "flows on."

Heavy registration is reported in many sections and while voters at this time give little evidence of having made up their minds with regard to whom they will vote for, it is clear that they at least plan to vote.

Ah me! the world is full of meetings such as this,—a thrill, a voiceless challenge and reply, and sudden partings after!

—N. P. Willis.

Register Now and Pay Your Poll Tax

Thursday, April 30, is the last day to register for the primary election on June 2. Although there has been a heavy registration it is believed there are still some prospective voters who have failed to attend to this little but important matter. It is not necessary to re-register in Highlands County but if there is any doubt or if you know you are not registered on the primary books, go to the court house at once and do it.

Saturday, May 16, is the last day to pay poll taxes for this election. Collector Ruth Hylton reports that payments are very slow and she will be at the Smith Hardware Store again tomorrow, Saturday during the afternoon and evening to receive these taxes. Poll Taxes for the years 1934 and 1935 must be paid in order to vote unless you are exempt.

If you are not registered or if your poll tax is not paid don't get mad if you are not allowed to vote as it will just be your own fault.

CANDIDATES RUSH TO FILE FOR OFFICES

27 File With Two Weeks Left In Which To Qualify

Of the 30 candidates for county office who have officially announced in the press and several who are alleged to be in the race for various offices, 23 have qualified, although there are yet two weeks in which candidates may qualify, May 7 being the last day.

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher, who qualified Wednesday is the only candidate for a major county office who has qualified except six candidates for county commissioner, all of which are in districts four and five except W. W. Bell, who is a candidate in district two.

Others who have qualified, are: Representative: Dr. A. T. Eide of Lake Placid.

Commissioners: District 2, W. W. Bell; District 4, L. L. Henderson, and W. G. McClelland; District 5, N. B. Jackson, Ira Southerland, L. M. Lee and M. A. Millar.

Constable: District 2, A. A. Bates, John Bozeman and Wallace Hamlin; District 4, Tom Bozeman.

Justice Peace: District 2, A. I. Young and C. M. McManeus; District 4, Russell Hendry; District 5, A. M. Ake.

School Board: W. H. Cannon and S. Johnson, District 5.

Precinct Committeeman: Precinct 2, F. M. Young; Precinct 3, E. J. Etheredge; Precinct 9, L. O. Hoak.

State Committeeman from Highlands county: N. A. Broking.

Additional candidates who have qualified are: For Representative, P. L. Vinson, Sebring; for Justice of the Peace, W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park; for Constable, W. A. Roberts and Jim Cravey, Avon Park.

Citrus Growers Warned To Look For Spotted Mites

Citrus growers should be on the lookout for six-spotted mites as they are becoming numerous in many groves, warns W. L. Thompson, assistant entomologist at the Lake Alfred Citrus Experiment Station. They are particularly numerous on grapefruit in the ridge section, he reports.

The mites feed on the underside of the leaves and cause them to turn yellow and drop. Contact with the spray material is necessary for satisfactory control, therefore it is essential to obtain a thorough coverage of the underside of the leaves.

Lime-sulfur 2 to 100 will kill six spotted mites. An addition of wettable sulfur, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 gallons, will add to the strength of the spray for the control of young scale and whitefly, which are abundant at this time of the year. If Bordeaux mixture is being applied, an addition of wettable sulfur, 10 pounds per 100 gallons to that spray will help to check the mites, but it is not as effective as lime-sulfer.

Additional recommendations for the control of grove insects and diseases at this time of the year are contained in a citrus spray and dust schedule for the 1936-37 season, recently published by the Florida Citrus Commission in its better fruit program. Copies are available at the offices of county agents, or they can be had by writing to the Commission at Lakeland.

TAXPAYERS WILL GET BREAK WITH REFUND CHECKS

Comp. Lee To Mail Checks For Percentage Taxes Paid To Feb. 25

Tallahassee, April 23.—(FNS)—Approximately 14,000 checks totaling more than a quarter of a million dollars will be mailed by Saturday to retailers throughout the state as refunds of their percentage taxes paid prior to February 25, State Comptroller J. M. Lee announced today. His forces will be working three shifts to complete auditing the accounts and mailing the checks following today's order of the supreme court granting Comptroller Lee's plea for permission to refund these monies.

It is the first time in the history of Florida taxation that the real taxpayer - with the accent on the "payer" - has received refunds without red tape or waiting for the legislature to pass relief bills.

"In the past the man who didn't pay his taxes has received all the breaks," Comptroller Lee states, "and when this store tax act replete with questionable contradictions was thrown in my lap I determined that the taxpayer - the man who walked up and laid his money down to help schools and government - would receive every protection that I could throw about him. With this in view I asked the supreme court to issue an order permitting me to hold these collections separate from general state funds, and keep them available for refund if found proper.

"There was no precedent for such action but my appeal on behalf of the merchants paying this tax was so eminently proper that the court granted it and I am happy to be able to return these monies as promptly as the taxpayers were in paying them in.

"I am particularly happy that we have been able to find a way for the state of Florida to be as prompt with its taxpayers as it expects the taxpayers to be prompt, for it is my firm belief that the people will rally to the support of that government which is fair and impartial with the people."

Amateurs Raised The Roof For O.E.S. Friday Evening

Only the fact that the high school auditorium was recently repaired and re-roofed saved the building from destruction Friday evening when Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. presented Major Blowes and his amateurs. The gales of laughter and tornadoes of applause, interspersed at intervals with the gong, rocked the building to its foundations. The affair was a huge success both finaicially and from an entertainment standpoint and the Stars are being congratulated for presenting such a good show.

"Mac" Elwell as the Major and Paul Garber as Graham filled their parts to perfection and kept everything moving at a fast pace. Several of the artists got the well known gong, including Charlie Lanier who impersonated Gov. Dave Sholtz and was charged with advertising. Crewsville, the honor city, gave him one vote which was later withdrawn. The honor city also received its full share of publicity and praise from the Major as did the sponsoring advertisers from Graham.

Although she received the gong once, Mary Turner was voted the best of the evening and received first prize. Jimmy Page of Bartow was second and the Still Brothers were third. The next best in order were: Edna Pearl Griffin, Neel Powell and Bill Heim.

An event of the evening was the appearance of Mrs. Phil Abrams as Lily Pons, a visiting operatic star in the role of Madame Butterfly. Although not competing she delighted the audience with several vocal solos.

A large crowd filled the auditorium and enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

Barnett Bank To Be Closed Monday

The Barnett National Bank will be closed Monday. Confederate Memorial Day, a legal holiday, will fall on Sunday but will be ceebrated on Monday by all banks composing the Jacksonville Clearing Association.

New Ordinance To Regulate Auto Wash Racks In Avon Park

A new ordinance requiring the installation of catch basins in connection with automobile wash racks in the city was passed by the city council at their meeting Tuesday night. The ordinance is designed to prevent the waste water from automobile washing at garages being emptied onto the streets. Garages will be required to connect their wash racks with the sewer system and install the catch basins to prevent gasoline, oil and sand from going into the sewer also. The ordinance will be found in full elsewhere in this issue of the "Times."

The council also heard another report from G. C. Hunter who is acting as fiscal agent for the city in the debt refunding program.

Before adjourning the council went into executive session at the request of President S. J. Pendleton. The mayor, council, city attorney and Police Chief Still were present for this session behind closed doors.

STATE IS BENEFITED BY SALE OF TIMBER

Florida Receives Fourth of Receipts From Sale of Forest Products

Sawtimber and timber products have netted the National Forests in Florida $57,517 since July 1, 1935. This means that $14,379 has accrued to the State for its 25 per cent share of the receipts for the nine months past as compared with $10,196 for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, according to a report just made public by Frank A. Albert, Forest Supervisor, of the Florida National Forests headquarters in Tallahassee. This is paid to the State in compliance with the law that 25 per cent of all gross receipts be paid to the State for apportionment to the counties in which the National Forests are located for school purposes and road building. Mr. Albert pointed out that this increase is a natural result of protection of timber from fire and other destructive agencies. As the timber grows into trees large enough for sawlogs, it is sold to private operators, or in the case of certain pine trees, they are leased to turpentine companies which extract the gum over a period of years. When the trees no longer function as a turpentine producer, it is sold for pulpwood or other timber products. Meantime all young growth is protected both from fire and from destruction through cutting by operators in the woods.

The value of timber so far sold during the present fiscal year is $115,356 according to the report. This indicates a further increase in the probable receipts for the coming year. Except in small sales, Mr. Albert explained, timber contracted for is not all paid at once, but the purchaser pays as he cuts. Hence the 25 per cent accrual to the State on sales is not computed and paid until the timber is cut out and the money is received by the United States Treasury. There has been a constant and rapid increase in timber sales and consequent receipts to the State since 1933 when the 25 per cent apportionment amounted only to $3,608. It is estimated that by the end of this fiscal year the State's apportionment probably will exceed seventeen thousand dollar, the highest since the U. S. Forest Service began activities in Florida.

Citrus Association Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association was held Wednesday afternoon and Col. Charles R. Head, George W. Whipple and I. C. M. Ellenberger were re-elected directors. Manager Paul Rumpa gave a very encouraging annual report which showed the association has handled 66,000 boxes of fruit during the current season. This is double the number of boxes handled last year and three times the number of two years ago.

Following the meeting the directors met and elected Mr. Whipple, president and Col. Head vice-president.

Miss Booth Honored

Miss Carmen Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, who is a student at Stetson Uniersity in DeLand was recently elected treasurer of the Tri Delta sorority.

LAKEMONT OVER PASS POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Commissioners Say Maxcy's Demands Too Excessive For Right of Way

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday decided they are unable to proceed and cooperate at present with the state road department in the building of the overhead crossing over the Seaboard Air Line Railway on state road eight at Lakemont. They claimed one of the principal reasons for their action was the inability to meet the demands of Gregg Maxcy of the Lakemont packing house and passed a resolution embodying this assertion.

L. F. Morse of the state road department was present and stated the project would now be placed on the deferred list. He intimated the action the commissioners were forced to take might affect the status of Federal road 19 through the county.

During the discussion it was stated that the commissioners, state road department officials and Seaboard officials had met with Mr. Maxcy and had induced him to modify his demands and the county had agreed to pay him $5,000 for right of way and damages he claimed. Then, as County Attorney McDonald said, "Maxcy had slept over it," and presented another list of requirements which the board could not accede to. One letter from Maxcy on the board table asked for over $9,000 and set forth a list of things he wanted done in addition.

The final straw, it was stated, was the demand that the office be left on the highway, he raised an concrete foundation and an entrance made from the overhead fill. This the state road department flatly refused to comply with. The following is the resolution passed by the commissioners unanimously:

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session this 21st day of April, 1936, that the State Road Department having requested of Highlands County that it furnish and pay for necessary right-of-way, borrow pits, etc., for an overhead bridge across the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company at the intersection of said railroad and State Highway No. 8, located between Sebring and Avon Park, at Lakemont; and the Seaboard Air Line Railway company being ready and willing at all times to cooperate with the State Road Department and Highlands County, but inasmuch as the demands of Gregg Maxcy are far in excess of the ability of Highlands County and the State Road Department to meet; and inasmuch as it will cost the county of Highlands a sum of money for right-of-way, borrow pits, etc., necessary for the construction of said overhead bridge far in excess of the county's ability to pay, therefore the State Road Department of Florida, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and other parties concerned are hereby notified that for the present the County of Highlands is forced to abandon their plan of furnishing to the State Road Department of Florida the necessary right-of-way, borrow pits, etc., for the forementioned overhead bridge.

Be it further resolved that all resolutions heretofore adopted regarding the furnishing of said right-of-way, borrow pits, etc., and roads of egress and ingress to the Lakemont Packing house are hereby rescinded.

Be it further resolved that this board express its appreciation for the co-operation of the State Road Department of Florida and the Seaboard Air Line Railway in its efforts to bring about the construction of said overhead bridge.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Road Department of Florida and to the Seaboard Air Line Railway company.

The board authorized the transfer of $1,500 of the race track money to the fine and forfeiture fund in order that Sheriff Doyle Schumacher could be paid this amount. The sheriff asked that this payment be made from what the county owed in order that he could pay his deputies and other bills.

Fish and Game Warden Cooper reported the arrest Tuesday morning of four men for using an illegal seine in Lake Istokpoga. It was stated the men were working for Gussie Sullivan of Frostproof who has a permit to seine in the

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Ethiopia Rains Bombs
Six Marriage Troubles
Marilyn Miller Is Dead
Another Big Question



Arthur Brisbane

Addis Ababa is bombed by Italian planes from more than a mile above the city, natives shooting at the Italian pilots with rifles that could not possibly carry one-quarter of the distance. Correspondents with receiving sets listened to the Italian pilots talking to each other by radio. Haile Selassie, hurrying south, was not at home when they called. That war should soon be over.

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, psychiatrist of Philadelphia's Municipal court, gives six reasons for marriage failures. They are: Different family backgrounds of husband and wife; relatives interfering, especially mothers-in-law; infidelity; incompatability; alcoholism, and a desire to "dominate." There is a seventh reason, to be found in the nature of man, who is still 98 per cent in the age of barbarism.

Marilyn Miller is dead, only thirty-eight years old. The little town of Findlay, Ohio, or the bigger town of New York, might well erect some monument to her memory. She contributed a great deal to human cheerfulness and happiness, and it may be said of her, as Samuel Johnson said, referring to the death of the great actor, Garrick, that her death "eclipsed the gayety of nations and impoverished the public's stock of harmless pleasure."

A lady who signs "B. A. G." is interested in very serious things. She writes: "The more I hear of those big armies, the more I am reminded of the huge population of hell. What is your idea of hell?"

That big question may be answered later. An aged colored man once told his pastor: "I don't believe in hell, because I don't think any constitution could stand it."

"It worries me," says a lady, "that so many men are afraid of poverty here upon earth, and not afraid of hell." Miss B. A. G. is certain that hell is real, a belief that must be comforting to those anxious to have the wicked punished.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National bank, biggest in America, knows about money, as did his father before him, the late senator from Rhode Island, who invented the Federal Reserve plan and put it through. Mr. Aldrich thinks it would not be a good idea to turn money loose and encourage a speculative, stock-gambling boom. He remembers 1929.

Under certain circumstances "the prospect of inflation is very grave indeed," says Mr. Aldrich.

When a woman starts, she keeps going, nearly always. Nothing could stop Joan of Arc, Dr. Mary Walker, or Nellie Bly on her trip around the world. Now Amy Johnson, married name Mollison, sets out alone in a streamlined monoplane to beat the record on a flight to Cape Town and back.

All alone, down to the other side of the world and back again, over ocean, forests, wild beasts and wilder men. And fools used to say women lacked courage!

An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia, is considered a certainty.

It should be possible for nations that want to survive and prosper to get together and let others that must fight kill each other off until they tire of it. This country, at least, should carry out that plan.

Japan and Russia have passed from the "warning" stage to border fighting on the Russian side. Planes, war tanks and heavy artillery are taken across the Manchukuo border by Russia, and that "looks like business."

Russia will soon know how much Mongolia will be worth as a protection against Japan, and Europe may soon know the value of Russia as a protection against Asia.

The Canadian Press news service says Canada's wealth has shrunk almost six thousand million dollars since 1929. That will be only a temporary shrinkage.

You know that England is worried about something when you read that she now demands that the league establish an oil embargo against Italy. A little late, but it is explained that England is outraged by Italy's use of poison gas against the Ethiopians.

Mussolini used something worse than poison gas against England when he occupied the Lake Tana region.

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Hugh Bradley Says:



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Guest Columnists Reveal Inside Facts About Various Sports

Hugh Bradley is still vacationing. This week guest columnists write about soccer, basketball and the relative merits of hockey and polo. The guests are: James Armstrong, secretary United States Football association; Claire F. Bee, director of athletics and basketball coach at Long Island university, and Stewart Iglehart, famous hockey and polo player.

By James Armstrong

SOCCER, or association football, is the most nearly universal and the greatest of all international sports. In the United Kingdom, continental Europe and South America it is the predominating game. Its strong appeal lies in the fact that persons of any weight or size may play it.

Physical fitness is essential to success in all branches of athletics, but soccer demands more stamina than almost any other. The season is unusually long, extending over a period of nine months, from September to May.

In the course of this grind the player acquires the endurance necessary to carry him through a bruising, hard-fought contest calling for ninety minutes of continued action, except for a ten-minute interval between halves.

Soccer is football in its most ancient form and is the one type of football that does not belie the generic term, since it is played with the feet. Its origin is so obscure that Adam may have kicked an apple around the Garden of Eden for Eve's amusement.

Historians tell us the early Greeks played a game roughly resembling football. The Romans also had a pastime in which an inflated ball was used.

Oliver Cromwell speaks of playing football in his letters. At that time it was lawful to kick an opponent in the shins, trip him or take the ball away from him by any means.

Soccer was introduced into the United States gradually, and its development has been slow compared with its progress in other nations, chiefly because it has been regarded as a foreign sport and thought, erroneously, to be lacking in the combative elements favored by the American public. But interest has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

More than 16 nations now play the game. In England and Scotland attendances of 100,000 are not uncommon. The largest stadium in South America was built especially for soccer and accommodates 125,000. America's biggest turn-out was 45,000 for the debut of the famous Hakoah team of Vienna at the Polo Grounds in 1917.

With the growth of the sport in this country came the need of a national organization. The United States Football association was founded in 1913 and was affiliated with the Federation Internationale de Football association the following year.

1,300 Soccer Teams Now in Organization

Approximately 1,300 teams, comprising 22,000 amateur players and 700 professionals, are engaged in competition under the auspices of the U. S. F. A. Although no definite figures are available concerning those taking part in colleges, schools and public playgrounds, it is safe to assume the number is equal to, or greater than, the total of association competitors.

A great deal of impetus has been given to the advancement of soccer in America by frequent visits of well-known teams from abroad. The first foreign invasion was made by the Hakoahs, a clever aggregation of booting stars, and has been repeated on a bigger scale every year.

The advent of a representative combination from the Scottish Football association last summer was a red-letter occasion in the history of American soccer. The technique displayed by the Scots won many adherents.

The U. S. F. A. is going to send a team to the Olympics if the necessary funds can be raised. Although the response to appeals for money has not been very promising to date, the committee in charge still expects to collect the sum required.

If it is successful the United States will be represented by the most powerful group of soccer players ever assembled under the Stars and Stripes.

Let's Forget Changes in Basketball Rules

By Claire Bee

JUDGED by the number of persons playing basketball (between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000), it is truly the national sport. Its continued development will be limited only by the accommodations provided for spectators.

Mr. Ned Irish, through his use of Madison Square Garden the last two years, has created a national impetus which no other factor has equaled. There is no doubt that schools and colleges henceforth will provide seating facilities for crowds of 10,000 to 30,000 when planning gymnasium construction. The game is definitely "big time" and never will return to an intramural status.

The greatest weakness of basketball in the East of the country is the lack of a coaches' association. Virtually every other section has an organization of that nature to serve as a forum for discussion of rules, interpretations and changes.

I am absolutely opposed to elimination of the center jump, the out-of-bounds play after a successful free throw, the three-second rule as applied to the free-throw circle, elevation of the baskets and any change involving a sacrifice of individual technique.

At the basketball coaches' convention held in Chicago last year, Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game, made a strong appeal for retention of the center jump. Its abolition, he pointed out—and I heartily agree with him—would discriminate against the tall, gangling boy. He is in the minority, anyway, and should not be legislated out of virtually the only team sport for which his "extra" height qualifies him.

Cutting out the center jump would, furthermore, put too much strain on the players by depriving them of the short rest between the scoring of a goal and the return of the ball to the center circle. Basketball is one of the most strenuous of all mass games.

The three-second rule was introduced to prevent the tugging and pushing that accompanies the "back-up" type of pivot play. As applied, however, it not only has eliminated one of the most colorful features of the game but has barred about 20 per cent of the front court from offensive use.

Coach "Prog" Allen of the University of Kansas wants the baskets raised to a height of 12 feet. I can see no reason whatever for this change.

Without doubt, the blocking question caused more intersectional controversy than all other disputed points. No two persons seem to be entirely in agreement concerning the interpretation that should be placed on the rules.

Basketball has proved its merit. Let's forget rule changes.

Hockey's Lure Matter of Game's Uncertainty

By Stewart Iglehart

The tip-off on my personal preference in the sports that have bruised and amused me since my early years is, I think, best shown by the pictures on the walls of my office. The room is fairly compact, the walls large enough for a dozen photos. There is one polo picture, a group shot of the Templeton side that won the Open and Monte Waterbury cups in 1934. All of the others are hockey pictures, mementos of my biggest sports thrills—the Boston Olympics' world championship victory at Prague in 1933.

When a polo match is over rarely is there any lasting fatigue. The hockey player, who, after his two-minute stretch, comes off the ice with any breath left just isn't doing his job.

The skill elements in both games are somewhat similar in that practice—and constant practice is the main item. For most hockey players that means scrimmaging, skating through the defense for a shot at a guarded net. There's exhilaration in that. Only occasionally does a player, like Eddie O'Keefe of the Rovers, work consistently at the penalty shot on any other single specialty. The poloist, from no-goaler to ten-goaler, spends hours hitting from the wooden dummy-horse, or rides alone, making each shot deliberately.

Then when he's all set, the poloist takes the field to find that speed rules. The horse is boss. Various estimates have been placed on the mount's importance in the game. Some scientific followers of the sport have even graphed every pony's step, every man's stroke in an international match to determine it.

Polo Is Faithful in Following Form

However, such a method is neither possible nor necessary. Polo follows form nearly as faithfully as its seasons follow the sun. Hockey doesn't though and because of its many upsets gains another virtue to lure the player and the people who pack the Garden.

Even though it has the element of speed, polo can never achieve nation-wide appeal. It's too definitely a rich man's game, although I believe in the future it will increase with such impetus as Pete Bostwick has injected into it.

Tall Tales

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Battle of the Rattlers

FEATS of strength almost legendary, though their hero is very much alive, are heard in the Cumberland mountains about Preston Brooks of Sewanee, Tenn.

"Buck," as Preston is best known, drove a light automobile. It negotiated mountain trails easily despite a weakness for punctures.

"Puncture disease annoyed me only once," Buck stated, explaining a fortnight's absence. "My last repair patch was lost, six days ago, in an isolated cove that is twenty-seven and one-half miles from anywhere.

"I got stubborn. Decided to stay there indefinitely. Finally, near starved, I headed for home, flat tire and all.

"Don't believe I could have held out if I hadn't steered into a wild cow, down on the mountainside. The flivver hit the cow plumb center and boosted her into the air. Before she landed, I'd milked and stripped her dry. Did it with my left hand, too, scooping the milk into my mouth with the right.

"When I turned the cow out to graze again only one tire had air in it. A rattlesnake attacked me and I jerked off the tire, air and all, and fenced with the snake. His hollow fangs pierced the innertube but I held on and as the tire flattened, the snake swelled. He exploded, finally, and I came home. And here I am!"

The Flying Pond

NEAR Buffalo, N. Y., lives a farmer who once had a pond back of his barn but he doesn't have it now. George H. Schicker tells the reason thus:

One evening last winter the farmer saw a flock of wild geese settle down on his pond. He ran for his shotgun but before he arrived at the pond it was too dark to see the geese plainly enough to shoot one. So he decided to wait until morning to try to bag a goose.

That night there was a sudden drop in the temperature. In the cold frosty dawn the farmer hurried out to the barn and peered around the corner. Sure enough, there were the geese sitting quietly out in the middle of the pond. He stepped out into the open and raised his weapon. Immediately the geese set up a terrific clamor. The next moment their threshing wings were carrying them high into the air and with them went the farmer's pond—frozen solidly to their legs.

Citizens of northern New York now look forward with dread to the coming of every winter. They are afraid that a large flock of wild geese may some time alight on Lake Ontario, that a sudden change will freeze it to the legs of the big birds and that they will lose their lake just as the farmer lost his pond.

Clothes and the Man

WHEN Walter Howey and Frank Carson, widely known newspaper executives, "teamed" on the Chicago Herald and Examiner years ago, their after-business adventures made history.

At five minutes past three one morning they strolled happily on Randolph street, having been persuaded to participate in a game of chance and profited handsomely.

At Clark street a ragged stranger approached. Instantly, Howey peeled $20 from his roll and showed it to the derelict.

"This is yours," orated Howey. "Just remove your clothes. Cross the street and touch the county building."

The unfortunate hesitated. He was lost.

Stepping gingerly, he removed all but b. v. d.'s, appraised the apparently deserted streets, and weakened. Howey pressed the money into his hand. "Take it," said the editor. "All you gotta do is touch the building."

As the victim, grabbing the $20, reached the county building, Carson yelled for the police. One of Chicago's finest appeared magically. "Catch him," screamed Carson, pointing. "That fellow's crazy!"

Nine seconds later the naked man, clutching $20 tightly, turned a corner in advance of the policeman, firing wildly. "Think of it," gasped Carson. "More money than he's seen in months, but naked. And not even a pawnshop open."

The sequel, heard infrequently, is when Carson arrived home an hour later his apartment was jimmied. A complete outfit of clothing was missing. Costlier objects were untouched.

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The Earliest Camel

Three million years ago, according to paleontologists, a little creature about the size of a jackrabbit roamed the plains of North America. This was the earliest camel known to science, and through the succeeding millions of years it gradually developed into the camel we know today. Then, having populated Asia, it disappeared from the American continent.

Washington Digest



National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—It has been several months since the administration farm relief program, the agricultural adjustment act, was declared dead, but like the words of the song, "the memory lingers on." And it is quite apparent that mistakes as well as memories of the AAA will continue through the heat of the coming Presidential campaign and probably considerably longer, for it is only necessary to recall that the stepbrother of the AAA, the federal farm board of the Hoover administration, still is the butt of much criticism and many pointed paragraphs.

Memory Lingers On

One of the main reasons why the memories linger on, where those memories involve AAA, is Michigan's Republican Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Senator Vandenberg never did get enthusiastic about the merits of AAA as they were expounded by Secretary Wallace, Administrator Chester Davis and other New Deal spokesmen, and when the Supreme court of the United States threw out the processing taxes upon which the law was predicated, Senator Vandenberg was in a delightful spot from a political standpoint. He has not found it necessary to say "I told you so" and has had, I imagine, a great deal of personal fun in simply hinting to or reminding others of his previous stand.

But it was not until the Michigan senator began pulling figures out of his senatorial hat, showing how benefit payments from the AAA had gone to great and wealthy corporations in sums as high as a million dollars or more, that he held a key to the New Deal skeleton closet. They know now, however, exactly what he meant when he announced in the senate several weeks ago that no such plan as the AAA could be administered without vast sums being distributed in what he termed unwarranted payments—unwarranted from the standpoint of help for the smaller farmers.

Secretary Wallace stalled off Senator Vandenberg's demand in the senate for a complete list of beneficiaries who received checks from AAA in excess of one thousand dollars for quite a while, but there were too many senators who believed as Senator Vandenberg did, that the truth ought to be known. Of course, as the procedure usually goes in Washington, many things are done without actual force being used. It was thus in the case of the AAA payments. Democratic senators who foresaw their inability to prevent a senate vote demanding a list of AAA payments persuaded Mr. Wallace to make public the list voluntarily and it was done just in advance of senate action. So, we now have for the first time, at least, an indication of the grotesque results of the agricultural adustment administration program that was hailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific as an ideal plan.

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Dynamite in It

The dynamite in the situation lies in the fact that there were dozens, even hundreds, of corporations which received AAA checks among the big bounties paid to induce curtailment of basic forage crops. This would not be so bad except for the fact that the brilliant planners of the AAA continuously stressed its value to the small, debt ridden farmers. Throughout the time the law was under consideration and through the two years of its operation, never did Mr. Wallace or Mr. Davis fail to point out in their numerous speeches how great sums of money, collected in processing taxes, were being distributed to thousands of farmers and that these payments were in time going to put agriculture on its collective feet.

Now, however, the truth of their statement has been proved, but when the whole truth has been exposed on the floor of the senate, it was found to go far beyond the small, debt ridden farmers.

The whole truth disclosed, in fact, that several million dollars had been paid even to corporations chartered by the British government and with home offices in England. Wall Street, that home of "entrenched greed," received its share, and its share was substantial. On top of all of this there lately has come a disclosure that a great wheat farmer in Montana received something like $50,000 for agreeing not to plant wheat on land which he had rented from the Indians through the Federal Department of the Interior for the specific purpose of raising wheat.

The list of huge benefit payments is much too large to include in this letter, but the fact remains that it showed how even the best laid plans of mice and men aft go astray, even when those men are brilliant brain trusters who themselves claim to know all there is available for human understanding. Beyond that, the Vandenberg disclosures have set in motion discussion that will come pretty close to continuing into every farmhouse in the land. Unless I miss my guess, and I am no Doctor Tugwell, thousands of farmers are going to bitterly resent the fact that their payments were small, whereas gigantic corporations received sums ranging from ten to a thousand times as large.

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Unfair Criticism

In behalf of the AAA officials, it must be said that there will be as, indeed there has been already, considerable unfair criticism. The criticism to which I refer is of this type: that they should have discovered in advance of the payments that funds were going to these corporations. Assuming that they could have discovered that fact in advance, there was no alternative for them except to pay the checks authorized by law. Congress made the law, or rather, congress passed it under the lash of the administration, but it was on the statute books and administrative officials are not supposed to disregard such provisions.

If there is to be criticism it should be directed at the initial framing of the statute that brought about the condition. The results that have attracted so much attention since Senator Vandenberg's exposure constitute one of the curious coincidences and queer quirks of planned economy.

And a further word about the criticism. A great many people are likely to forget that while their check was in three figures and some corporation received one in six figures, the condition results wholly from the fact that one owned more land than the other. You may properly say this should have been foreseen and I believe you will be making a correct statement. But surely this is a fact: the AAA officials cannot be blamed for sending out the checks when the law said they should do it regardless of the name or nature of the beneficiary. The fault lies solely and completely with those who, from their professional desks, conceived the whole scheme and gained President Roosevelt's approval of it.

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Vulnerable Spots

The development of the vulnerable spots in the AAA crop curtailment program probably will prove beneficial to the country as a whole eventually. For one thing, these disclosures have forever choked off proposals of that kind. They may result as well in strengthening the new proposition for crop control through the medium of soil conservation. In other words, since the bulk of the congress thinks through legislation only in the terms of administration arguments, they will likely be less prone to enact legislation without knowing what results will be obtained.

It seems to me that the new farm-aid plan likely will be stronger and probably more workable and certainly less extravagant than was the AAA because the AAA weaknesses have been exposed. These exposures ought to have an effect also among thinking farmers who hereafter are unlikely to accept dogmatic statements and rainbow pictures painted for them by political demagogues and professional farm leaders without examining the practicability of the scheme.

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Fletcher's Brain Trust

While we are talking about mistakes and about the results obtained by brilliant theorists, I hear more and more discussion of the latest move by Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and his Republican national committee. Mr. Fletcher has hired ten university professors to head up what he calls the committee's research staff and in announcing their appointment he stressed a declaration that "the division is not a brain trust." But "brain trust" it is going to be called notwithstanding Mr. Fletcher's assertion that they were practical men and women of experience. They are going to be a brain trust in exactly the same sense that Mr. Roosevelt's "brain trust" has been denominated. And how else could it be? There actually seems to be little choice between the type of men Mr. Fletcher has chosen and the Tugwells, Hopkinses and other doctors and professors who have constantly had the ear of the President. These men will have Mr. Fletcher's ear and undoubtedly will pour into it their own theories of government and their own ideas of approach to the problem that confronts the Republican national committe, namely, the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt.

I have observed political battles for a good many years and I have observed the management of governmental responsibilities through a parallel period. The conclusion is inescapable, as far as I am concerned, that practical men always have done a better job, always have been better administrators and better planners, than the men and women who have spent their lives lecturing from a university classroom rostrum.

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Disobedient Boy of 13 Hangs Self After Being Sent to Bed

Glenn Halberg, thirteen-year-old farm boy, of South Bend Ind., believed to have become despondent over being sent to bed for his refusal to wash dishes, hanged himself. Sheriff's officers said the body was found suspended from rafters in the upper story of a neighbor's house where the youth had been staying while his parents visited in Chicago. The boy had become morose over his parents' absence.

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History Students Visit Bartow Court

Eighteen junior and senior history students of Avon Park high school visited the court at Bartow on April 17.

Not only was this the first time most of the students had been to court but also the much-talked about flogging case was in session. There was much debating as to whom, in their opinion, was the best lawyer, Farrior or Whittaker.

During the morning at court, the trial was interesting, but in the afternoon, due to the fact that pictures were displayed to the jury, and it was impossible for the group to see them, the court session was slightly dull.

Those who made the trip were: Dorothy Weisheyer, Nelle Willeford, Helen Tuten, Virginia Gough, Merle Payne, Lauretta Reed, William Bennett, Cecil Clements, Richard Bennett, Herbert Reck, Harold McClelland, Lloyd Gribble, Robery Guy McGibboney, Morris McCord, Chester Gibbons, Buel Piety and Mr. R. S. Funderburk, history instructor.

Red Devils Lose To Lakeland, 11-1

The Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts defeated the Avon Park high school Red Devils 11-1 Tuesday afternoon at Head Field in the first game of the high school baseball season.

"Lefty" Merriwether of the locals, with two times at bat and two hits, has a batting average of 1000. On trying to score in the fifth inning, Merriwether turned his ankle and had to leave the game. James Ward scored the only run for the Devils when Ellis Lynn got a single in the sixth inning.

Today the Devils play Mulberry there. Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 there will be a close game between the Sebring high school outfit and the locals at Head Field.

Box scores of the Lakeland game are:

Avon Park.

Player	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
E. Lynn, 3b, c	4	2	0	3	0	3
Ward, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Martin, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Gribble* 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merriwether, p	2	2	0	1	1	0
Ellis Lynn, c, p	4	0	0	9	2	1
Mathis, ss	4	1	0	2	3	2
McClelland, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Green, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals - - - - -	33	6	1	27	8	8

*Ellis Lynn for Merriwether, Early Lynn for Ellis, Gribble for Early in fifth inning.

Lakeland.

Player	AB	H	R	PO	A	E
Jones, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Yopp, lf	6	2	2	2	0	0
Bouton, 1b	5	1	1	6	0	1
Bunting, p	5	1	1	1	1	0
Pinksten,	5	4	2	1	2	0
Wheeler,	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wilbanks,	5	2	0	14	1	0
Cooper, 2b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Baker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals - -	41	14	11	27	8	1

FLORIDA EXHIBIT IS GOING TO CLEVELAND

Will Move Display Shown At Chicago and New York To Ohio

Cleveland, O., April 22.—(FNS)—Florida, like "time," marches on, and this summer the enchanting story of her marvelous climate, her matchless beauty and her amazing growth and development will be carried to millions of prospective homeseekers, tourists and investors at the Great Lakes Exposition which opens here June 27 and continues for 100 days.

At Chicago in 1933-34 Florida stole the show with an exhibit so colorful and complete that it surpassed displays of a score of other states and ranked in a class by itself.

Under the able direction of Earl W. Brown, assisted by a corps of loyal co-workers, the Florida exhibit was constantly enlarged, improved and strengthened to become the envy and dispair of all competitors and a masterpiece of salesmanship for Florida.

So successful was the show at Chicago, and so profitable to the state in the development of increased tourist trade and interest, that officials decided it would be a shame, with such a complete and comprehensive exhibit unit intact and ready to show, to fold up and dismantle it at the close of the Century of Progress, so a conference of state leaders was called and the Florida National Exhibits was formed. Space was secured at Rockefeller Center in New York where, based on his two years of experience in Chicago, Earl Brown created an even more beautiful and impressive presentation of Florida's charms and advantages.

During the past winter hundreds of thousands trekked through the exhibit halls and marveled at what they saw. Each day the crowds increased; schools and colleges sent classes in a body to view the exhibit; banks, insurance companies and other business institutions were so taken with the display that they encouraged their entire staffs to visit it.

Newspapers and magazines assigned feature writers and photographers to cover the show. Such men as Arthur Brisbane, John Parker Stockbridge and other nationally known writers commented most favorably on the show. Major Bowes and "The Voice of Experience" brought the Florida Exhibit to the attention of millions of listeners in complimentary radio broadcasts on the great national net-work while local stations featured Florida programs almost daily. Hundreds of photographs were taken and many of these found their way into the rotogravure and news-photo pages of thousands of papers throughout the country.

Such an outstanding exhibit was bound to attract attention so at the close of the New York show there was a mad scramble on the part of enterprising exposition centers to secure this wonderful display. Overtures were received from the management of the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield and the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland.

After careful consideration of the advantages offered for a Florida exhibit at these various points, manager Brown and directors of the Florida location and the character of the exposition there, offered the best opportunity to reach the largest number of potential tourists and homeseekers.

As a result, negotiations have practicaly been closed for a most desirable location at the Great Lakes Exposition on the shores of Lake Erie, where during the summer months Florida attractions will be portrayed to millions in this populous area of wealth and industry and should result in a substantial increase in tourist travel next fall and winter from the Great Lakes section. Estimated attendance at the exposition is seven million.

Commenting on the proposed exhibit here, Mr. Brown said: "The very colorful showings made by Florida at Chicago and at New York, the past three years, have proven to be of such real value to the state as attractions for winter visitors and as stimulants of demand for Florida fruits, winter vegetables and other products, that there is an insistent demand that exhibits be continued as a vital part of the state's publicity program.

"We have made exhibits at Chicago and in New York where we have attracted the favorable attention of millions of men and women of the great Mississippi Valley and of the metropolitan area of New York. Now we are coming to Cleveland with the hope of attracting equally favorable attention on the part of the approximately 30,000,000 men and women comprising the population of the very prosperous area to be found within a radius of 300 miles from the Queen City of the lower Great Lakes, thousands of whom are financially able to indulge in the comforts of Florida's matchless winter climate.

"Florida already has thousands of permanent residents who came from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and the Canadian province of Ontario, just across Lake Erie and it counts its winter visitors from the same area by tens of thousands. However, there are other tens of thousands to whom we want to bring visual confirmation of the stories of the state's wonders told them by their returning neighbors. We feel sure that the very tropical, very colorful and very alluring exhibit we propose setting up on the beautiful grounds of the Great Lakes Exposition will have the desired effect."

FORD EXCHANGE PLAN

Under the successful engine and parts plan of the Ford Motor Company, records show that more than 175,000 reconditioned V-8 engines have been purchased by owners of trucks, commercial cars, and busses.

Blocktested factory reconditioned engines are obtainable at a low cost in exchange for the used engine. Many vital parts such as carburetors, generators, distributors, etc., all reconditioned to new parts specifications, are also offered under the plan.

Testimonials of commercial car users stand as proof of both the convenience and economy of the plan. The ready installation of the equipment eliminates tie-ups in haulage and since the cost is less than the average cost of an engine overhaul, maintenance charges are reduced, say owners.

Strong recommendations of the Ford Motor Company Exchange plan have come from all parts of the United States, and from some of the biggest trucking organizations in the United States. E. J. Brooks of Fullerton, California, for instance, reports that one motor exchange enabled him to operate his truck 22,000 miles, carrying hay, lumber, and grain into and out of Imperial Valley—one of the hottest places in the state—where often temperatures reach as high as 128 degrees in the shade.

Alleged Illegal Seiners Arrested

Four men who gave the names of Horace King, Gordon Fortner, Henry Fortner and J. H. Fortner were arrested Tuesday morning by Game Warden Cooper and charged with seining in Lake Istokpoga by means of nets of greater length than one thousand yards. They were said to be in the employ of Cassie Sullivan of Frostproof, who has a permit to seine in the lake. Sullivan's permit was ordered revoked by the county commissioners.

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A person at his desk may be the most conservative of individuals—the kind who not only considers a matter once but twice, and is likely to sleep over it, if the matter is really important. The world is full of men and women who are most considerate of the members of their families — people who constantly think of the happiness and security of those dependent upon them. The level-headed and considerate people are regarded the salt of the earth. They aren't the type who would ever get involved in an automobile accident because of carelessness or recklessness on their part.

But the level-headed person—the considerate individual—level-headed when it comes to business matters—considerate when it comes to the members of his family, the sick and infirm, is likely to drive carelessly or recklessly when he gets out on the road. In proof of this, drivers are asked to take note of some of their fellow motorists on curves, near the top of hills, or those who cut in and out of traffic,—the drivers who rush the light or fail to slow up or stop at stop signs.

Such acts distinguish the indifferent or dangerous driver from the good driver. Not all the million drivers who were involved in accidents which killed more than 36,000 and injured around a million last year were of the so-called "smarty" type. Many of those who drove through the red light, on the wrong side of the road, passed on curves, or operated recklessly were persons otherwise level-headed and considerate.

THIS COUNTRY NEEDS MORE, NOT LESS EMPLOYMENT, FORBES SAYS QUOTING IMPORTATION FIGURES

Editor's note: Although the following article by B. C. Forbes, noted economist, is copyrighted we are reprinting here for the information it contains. It shows graphically how the policies of the New Deal AAA played into the hands of foreign countries. When the policy of slaughtering hogs, plowing up cotton and wheat and other destructive ideas were put into force, we thought of the old Bible injunction, "Be fruitful and multiply." We believe that should be as true today as in the days of old. The Forbes article reads:

NEW YORK, April 21.—What America needs most of all is more jobs. That's admitted.

"AAA policies have handed nearly 3,000,000 jobs—rural and urban—to foreigners."

So declared three nationally known men of affairs. Howard E. Coffin, Robert L. Lund (chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers) and Charles W. Burkett, agricultural authority, in "Truth About the New Deal," a volume compiled by Earl Reeves.

STARTLING FACTS

Take farming.

"The livelihood of 2,372,727 individuals would have been involved in producing here on American farms the farm products which we are buying from foreigners and the produce which AAA policies permit foreign farmers to sell in foreign markets, which formely were ours."

Again: "Hog slaughtering was reduced last year by 30,000,000. Fewer trains haul the hogs. Fewer persons slaughtered, dressed and prepared meats. Again, there were fewer trains delivering it. On hogs alone, 40,000 fewer workers were used in slaughter houses, meaning a loss of $40,000,000 in wages."

These are startling figures. It is indisputable, however, that floodgates have been opened by Washington to imports of many products, non-agricultural, as well as agricultural, which could be produced advantageously within our own borders.

IMPORTS INCREASE

This amazing table, compiled by the National Grain Journal from government statistics, presents part of the story:

Product	1932 Imp.	1935 Imp.
Corn, bu.	347,627	43,242,296
Oats, bu.	58,786	10,106,900
Wheat, bu	10,026,320	27,438,870
Barley, malt, lbs.	52,532,636	320,622,587
Rye, bu.	87	9,642,523
Hay, tons	13,858	67,171
Soybean, lbs.	36,568,700	107,463,044
Cottonseed (cake and meal), lbs.	1,058,945	59,743,572
Butter, lb.	1,052,598	22,674,642
Cattle, number	95,407	364,623
Hogs, lbs.	28,875	3,414,317
Fresh pork, lbs.	1,657,500	3,922,609
Hams, bacon, etc. lbs.	3,015,489	5,297,335
Fresh beef, lbs.	796,594	8,584,114
Canned meats, lbs.	24,638,261	76,653,242
Total meat products, lbs.	45,706,926	115,059,124
Dried yolks, lbs.	726,400	3,352,664
Frozen yolks, lbs.	432,060	2,199,772
Wool and mohair, lbs.	56,535,176	202,732,658
Dried milk, lbs.	596,448	2,743,349
Hides, lbs.	188,003,286	303,475,633
Inedible molasses, gals.	155,888,307	235,161,684
Beet sugar, lbs.	1,139,134	1,881,598
Sunflower seed oil, lbs.	16,456,724	37,050,732
Palm kernel oil, lbs.	2,938,209	7,977,812
Peanut oil, lbs.	1,512,683	80,723,225

"The very life of agriculture of the Middle West is at stake," declared this authority; "this menace is not due to selfish Eastern interests. It is due to a corrupt politics which has upset the business applecart of the nation."

TRADE TREATY RESULTS

What happened when the reciprocal trade treaty with Canada and several other nations became effective on January 1? These import increases, in pounds, are recorded:

	Jan., 1936	Jan., 1935
Beef	751,000	288,000
Pork	2,250,000	265,000
Other	10,000	12,000
Canned meat	7,663,000	4,155,000

How over nations must be chuckling over the New Deal policy of artificially creating scarcity of foodstuffs and boosting prices to heights not matched anywhere else in the world! Thereby America eliminates itself as a formidable competitor in world markets and becomes a glorious market for foreign raisers of foodstuffs, as the figures here recorded reveal.

But, scarcity and high prices do not lead to "more abundant life." They seriously reduce employment on farms, on railroads and in other forms of transportation. They seriously reduce the consumptive power of our vast industrial and professional population. This, in turn, seriously reduces employment throughout the whole nation.

Persistence in such a policy means still further restriction of both domestic and foreign demand for American farm products and, inevitably, still further restriction of consumption, employment, transportation, profits, government revenue.

AMERICA'S NEED

Ladling out hundreds of millions of dollars of taxpayers' money to our own farmers for not producing and formulating treaties enabling foreign growers to swamp our markets with agricultural commodities is not a solution of our agricultural problem.

America does not need less employment, but more employment. America does not need mounting imports of foreign farm products, but greater consumption of domestic farm products.

A New Deal, based on common sense and sound economics, is imperatively necessary if allround prosperity and normal employment on farm and in factory are to be attained.

Florida Farmers Get Federal Help

Gainesville, April 22.—More than 5,000 Florida farm families had been approved for rural rehabilitation loans by the Resettlement Administration up to April 15, it was announced here today by J. A. Texada, jr., director of the rural rehabilitation program in Florida. Loans to 5,113 families total $954,242, an average of $186 per family.

The loans were made to farm families who were unable to obtain financial aid elsewhere, and the money will be used for the purchase of livestock, machinery, seed, and other farm necessities including subsistence. They are payable in installments in two to five years. As security the RA holds mortgages on the coming crops and on the capital goods advanced besides the signed agreements of borrowers to follow farm and home management plans.

The Mohammedan Year

The Mohammedan year is a lunar one, about 11 days shorter than the Christian.

To Start Shipment Of Tomatoes Next Week at Istokpoga

The harvesting of about 135 acres of tomatoes near Istokpoga lake will start next week. Plans have been completed for the construction of a vegetable packing house and shipping platform at Plains switch on the Seaboard near the lake. Work will start in the construction of the plant next week it is said.

A considerable quantity of beans and other early vegetables are now being shipped from the muck section around the south end of Lake Istokpoga and the shipment of peppers will start in about 30 days.

Electrocution Ends Life

It is not possible for a condemned person to be revived after being put to death by electrocution. Immediately after electrocution, the prison physician has to certify that the prisoner is dead. And to make this assurance doubly sure, the law requires that an autopsy be performed.

Pay Poll Taxes at Smith Hardware Company

The law requires the payment of 1934 and 1935 poll taxes in order to be eligible to vote in the June primary. For the convenience of Avon Park voters, I will be at the Smith Hardware store in the Jacaranda Hotel building Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until closing time to receive poll taxes and issue receipts. I will appreciate the cooperation of voters.

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Dictatorship No Dream Says Boston Writer

By JOHN BANTRY

When Sinclair Lewis' book, "It Can't Happen Here," was published a few months ago, the idea that a swifth, sudden and ruthless dictatorship could be established in America, even for a short time, seemed fantastic.

Lewis, in describing the rapid development of the rule of the mob spurred on by savage demagogues who seized all power, aroused smiles instead of fear, because the situation he pictured seemed so impossible of belief.

Yet, it is possible that Lewis in his vision of a period where all individual liberty, all freedom of expression, was wiped out in a period of terror, was not in so fanciful a mood after all.

Consider what has been done by Senator Black of Alabama, in his capacity as head of the utility investigation committee. Taking advantage of his position, he demanded from the telegraph companies copies of all messages to and from a list of 1,000 corporation and individuals.

Private Message Seized

When the telegraph company fused to honor so sweeping an order, he demanded (without any authority back of him at all) that the Federal Communications Commission invade the telegraph offices and secure copies of all the correspondence he demanded.

Acting without authority, the Federal Communications Commission did as Senator Black ordered.

Senator Black claimed that certain utility companies were conspiring to hamper his investigation and he gave this as an excuse for seizing their telegraphic correspondence. How much truth there was to the claim of conspiracy no one has found out. But the utility correspondence was only a small part of that seized by Senator Black.

He included in his list the names of lawyers and public men who had not the remotest connection with utility companies, but who had, in some way, attacked New Deal policies. Former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who has no lobby connections whatever, made speeches in New York sharply critical of the New Deal. Senator Black ordered all his correspondence seized.

The Wichita (Kan.) Beacon is the leading Landon supporter in Kansas and has recently been very critical of the New Deal agricultural policy. Senator Black seized The Beacon editor's personal messages to and from Washington.

The leading newspaper in Seattle, Wash. has been very critical of Senator Schwellenbach, a member of Senator Black's committee. All the correspondence of this newspaper was seized.

A Texas newspaper published an editorial criticizing a Texas ex-Congressman, a friend of Senator Black. The Senator ordered all this newspaper's messages seized.

John H. Kirby, a Texas business man attained some publicity as a supporter of Governor Talmadge of Georgia. All his correspondence including messages from his wife and other members of the family, were turned over to Senator Black.

Score of other individuals, whose only offense was that they had been critical of the New Deal, had their messages, many of them highly confidential, impounded and taken before the committee.

Meanwhile, the correspondence of no New Deal friends was seized, although there are many New Deal political lawyers employed by the very utility companies that Senator Black is after. They were immune. So was Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader of the Senate, whose law firm in Arkansas represents more utility concerns than any other in the South.

Ku-Klux Methods

Senator Black was frankly out to impose a species of terror on those who ventured to disagree with him. The senator is no reformer. He is a product of the Ku-Klux Klan, elected to the Senate by the Klan at the height of its power.

Senator Black, when faced with criticism, he quickly adopted the methods of intimidating by invasion of private rights. He appointed his law partner as counsel to the committee and he will draw a fat fee.

President Roosevelt cannot look on such an outrageous invasion of private rights with any other feeling than that of abhorrence. Few of Senator Black's colleagues in the Senate would uphold him, for he is about the most unpopular man in the Senate. Yet no word of censure has come from the Senate. It seems against tradition to criticize what a Senator does.

Situation Full of Danger

Although the federal court issued an injunction against Senator Black's blanket seizure of telegrams and rather scathingly condemned his violation of the constitutional rights, the Senator declares that the Senate is above the courts in such matters. He proposes to make it impossible for a court to challenge any authority of a Senate investigating committee. It is possible he might get such legislation passed.

Consider the damage of this situation. If private telegrams, even messages between husbands and wives, can be seized and made public, the next step is to open private letters. It is easy to do this without arousing suspicion. Certain European governments do it constantly in seeking evidence against critics of the existing regime.

In Italy, Germany and Russia an army of postal spies is maintained. An incautious criticism of the government is severly punished. Jail follows in many cases.

Senator Black certainly would not hesitate to invade the United States mails. As a matter of fact, wire-tapping by various agencies in Washington is common at present. It is not safe to reveal any political secrets over the telephone.

The most efficient form of terrorism is to make the free expression of opinion highly dangerous. That is what Senator Black is trying to do. He would put the Ku-Klux methods into effect against those who do not agree with him.

There is a strong sentiment in Congress in favor of legislation which would prevent the Supreme Court from interferring with any act of Congress, and especially from declaring any act of Congress unconstitutional. This is in line with Senator Black's theory that Congress should be supreme.

Anything Possible

But suppose a case arose where it became apparent that the leadership in Congress would be upset at the polls and power pass from one party to another? If the Supreme Court could not declare that a grave emergency existed and that the elections must be postponed indefinitely. Meanwhile, a Congressional group could rule. This is the method invariably used in South American countries to uphold a dictatorship. It was successfully used in Cuba.

It might be thought that no Congress would dare to do so bold a thing. But anything is possible in these days, especially when force rules most of the world. It is doubtful if there would be any violent protest from the country over such a betrayal of democracy. People might even take it calmly, deceived by the demagogues who would insist it was the only way to save the country.

If we, unfortunately, became involved in war, not so remote a possibility, we would surely pass from a democracy to a dictatorship without much delay. The leading industries of the country would be quickly nationalized, the money in banks seized by the government and every citizen mobilized for either fighting or civilian work.

There would be no individual freedom left. The country would probably accept such a dictatorship as the only way to victory. Either in victory or defeat we should be a long time getting rid of it. The government would never surrender its powers over the individual. We should have either state capitalism or state Socialism fastened on us.

We are today not a great distance from a dictatorship. President Roosevelt practically admitted as much in his "fireside talk" to the nation some months ago. He said:

"In the 34 months we have built up new instruments of public power. In the hands of a people's government this power is wholesome and proper. But in the hands of political puppets of an economic autocracy such power would provide shackles for the liberties of the people."

This can only mean that he has powers so great that it is not safe to entrust them to anyone else. By "new instruments of public power" he means bureaucratic agencies which have dictatorial power and with whose operations Congress cannot interfere.

But it is easily possible that such bureaucratic dictatorship would, as the President fears, provide shackles for the liberties of the people. And, in the event that the Democratic Party loses control of Congress and the Republicans win the Presidency, then the Republican leaders will have all these vast dictatorship powers in their own hands.

Near Fascism Now

In truth, there is little difference between some of the agencies of the government today and those of the Fascist Government of Italy.

Recently the dispatches from Rome carried the news that all the Italian banks had been nationalized and their combined resources "put at the disposal of the nation" as a part of general financial mobilization in preparation for the ultimate European war. Read here in America, this seemed like a high-handed seizure of the savings of the people.

But without any such drastic action at all, the same thing is under way here in America. The government is issuing billions of dollars in bonds. They cannot be sold to private investors because the interest rate is so low. The banks, which hold the savings of the people, are loaded up with the government securities. There are some banks which have as much as 80 per cent of their deposits in government bonds. Thus the savings of the people are at the disposal of the government.

If the credit of the government should be impaired and the value of government bonds decline seriously, the loss to the banks would be enormous. The result would certainly be another banking panic with heavy losses to depositors. The deposit insurance funds would be quickly wiped out.

Of course, President Roosevelt isn't the type of man who turns dictator. The real dictators are men of the type of Senator Black—cold, ruthless with that vindictive courage that stops at nothing. . . Dictators are never popular persons. They rise to power by arousing the passions of the mob and they rule by terror.

Those who have had a glimpse of it know how effective terrorism is. Once a dictator has the "instruments of power," mentioned by the President, in his hands, he is safe against revolt. In fact revolts can never get a start when 80 per cent of the people or more won't support any revolt.

Fascism and Communism

Radicals have fostered the belief that Fascism is a form of capitalism set up by large financial interests to save their investments and enslave the workers. This is far from the truth. Actually, there is little difference, if any, between Fascism and Communism. Fascism enthrones the state; Communism, the Communist Party. Both despise and scorn democracy.

It is true that when Mussolini began his operations in Italy he had the support of business. This was because Communists had seized factories, expelled owners and were forcibly confiscating property by wholesale. This resulted in such disorders that the public authorities were helpless. Mussolini's Black Shirts restored order with an iron hand. The business men then looked upon Mussolini as the savior of capitalism from Communism.

But they have been sadly disillusioned. All of them, save the very few who are useful to Fascism, have lost control of their business. The Fascist "General Council," in which business has little actual representation, makes all the rules for business.

Business and industrial concerns do as Mussolini orders, just as all newspapers must print what they are ordered to print—no more and no less. Captalism, as such, has ceased to exist in Italy.

A few days ago, all of the large industries of Italy, the key industries of the country, were taken over completely by the state. It it explained that a system of compensation may be worked out by which the owners will receive yearly installments over a period of years. In other words, they may get something for their property or they may not. But, for the present, at least, they get nothing.

Mussolini has done what Professor Tugwell and others of the brain trust have been urging the President to do—destroy the "profit system."

Capitalism is just as dead in Italy as it is in Russia. So is the profit system.

To picture Hitler as a creation of capitalism is even more fantastic than in the case of Mussolini. Hitler was backed by votes—not an actual majority when called to power by President Von Hindenburg—but by enough to warrant his selection.

Hitler rose to power by assailing the Jews. Big business in Germany was surely not anti-Jewish. The great Jewish financial and industrial families were the very backbone of big business. Jewish business leaders had saved German business. The leaders of German industry could not possibly have been anti-Jewish.

Hitler's strength was with militant youth, not established capital. His power was with the mob. Big business bowed to him just as the Army, the labor unions and the intellectuals.

There is little left of capitalism in Germany today. Ownership in industry is just shadowy. Youthful Nazis are the overlords of business. Older leaders of industry must do as they are told. There are few profits. Many industries are unable to run save at a loss and their deficits are made up by the government subsidies. All Jewish property in any form has practically been confiscated. Jewish businessmen are ruined.

So strong is the Nazi grip on all forms of industry that even the farmers are strictly regulated. All farmers must turn their entire produce over to a central agency. They cannot retain a pound of butter or even a gallon of milk for home use. The prices they receive are fixed by the government.

Capitalism and the "profit system" are just as dead in Germany as in Italy or Russia.

'Peril For Big Business'

How can big business or capitalism generally welcome Fascism in America? Fascism, like Communism, is impossible without a dictator, and dictators rule through the support of the mob. Why should dictators care anything about a mere handful of capitalists constituting "big business?"

A stroke of the dictator's pen and all their property is wiped out. Any planned economy on a large scale means dictatorship. It can't be made a success otherwise. The destruction of the "profit system" demands a dictatorship. You can't have wide control and direction at the same time.

It is doubtful if we can develop into an intensely nationalistic country without some form of dictatorship. That is the trend in Europe today—to make each country sufficient unto itself and to avoid foreign imports as far as possible. But that demands intensive control of all finances and industry. It also demands strict discipline. These controls can only be obtained through a dictatorship.

Whether American democracy can survive in a world ruled by autocrats is for the future to decide. Autocracy, with all its denial of human freedom can be economically efficient. So long as it can satisfy in large part the material desires of the people, they are not likely to resent the loss of their liberties.

Perhaps Americans are different. It may be that they value their liberties and their democratic traditions far more dearly than the people of Europe value the principle of individual freedom of mind. But if they do, they must be prepared to fight to retain the democratic system. It is really in danger today.

These are days when autocratic arrogance and bureaucratic dictatorships are steadily growing stronger. The democratic idea is losing ground. Unless the trend against it is halted soon, it will be too late.

Ten years from now America will either have risen in revolt and restored democracy to its traditional leadership or it will calmly have accepted the rule of an autocratic bureaucracy. — (Reprinted from the Sunday, March 29, issue of The Boston Post, leading Democratic newspaper of New England).

FLORIDA FACTS

"Ready Reference for Farmers" is the title of bulletin number 80 issued under the direction of Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Florida.

This bulletin is all that its name implies. It contains in condensed form very valuable information, not only for farmers but others as well.

The first page gives some "U. S. Statistics" that are known by perhaps but a small percentage of the people of Florida.

We mention a few of the subjects embraced in the contents of this publication.

Articles under the heading of "Business Transactions of the U. S." which were prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture; a short article relative to the $400,000,000 Citrus Industry's Capital Investment in Florida;" "Production and Imports of Citrus Fruits;" "Pulpwood;" "Canning Fruits;" the amount of "Seed Required of Grains and Vegetables to Plant an acre;" tables showing the "Dates to Plant Farm Crops;" how to make "Stock Feed at Home;" "Remedy to keep Horse Flies off Farm Animals;" "Hog Tonic;" "Preserving and candling Eggs;" how to "Store Fruits and Vegetables;" "Poisin for Rodents;" Standards of Weights and Measures;" "Board and Plant Measures;" "How to Measure Timber;" "Interest Tables;" "First Aid to the Injured;" "Screw Worm Control;" "Amount of Paint to Cover a Given Surface;" "How to Remove Mildew;" and "Farm Population of the United States," convey an idea of the diversified subjects treated in this publication, and show that it is a "Ready Reference for Farmers."

About half of the population of the United States live in rural districts and the actual need for general information in these rural section manifested itself in the large number of requests sent to the Department of Agriculture from all parts of Florida.

Every Florida Grower should obtain a copy and keep it where it can be referred to as the occasion demands. Write Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, and copy will be mailed to you without cost.

"The Prisoner of Shark Island" at Circle Theatre

"The Prisoner of Shark Island," dramatic historical film, which will be shown next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, at the Circle Theatre, has in its starring roles, Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart.

It is the story of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd, an innocent Virginia physician who, for the crime of ministering to the wounds of the assassin of President Lincoln, was, in company with other political prisoners, confined to a prison on Shark Island off the Florida keys, where, with every means of escape forever barred, every means was taken to bring about the death of Mudd and the other prisoners. Realistic fact, the horror of which has been a carefully guarded secret for more than 70 years, is the atmosphere of the production.

Among the big cast chosen in the picture, all of which have historical fact than are faithfully and authentically reproduced, are the assassination of Lincoln in Ford's Theatre, the court-martial of Booth's accomplices, the execution in the Washington prison yard, and trial of Dr. Mudd, Dr. Samuel Jafferson on Shark Island with the most filled with starved sharks, the pursuit and capture of Booth, suppression of the Negro soldier garrison of the fever-infested island, and the commutation of Mudd's sentence to "Devil's Island."

Warner Baxter will be seen as Dr. Mudd with Gloria Stuart as his wife. Claude Gillingwater is Surratt's relative, whose tip leads to Mudd's capture, but who tries to atone for this by helping him escape. Frank McGlynn, sr., is Abraham Lincoln and Francis MacDonald is John Wilkes Booth.

Our recognition and apprehension of the highest truth is essentially an affair of the heart, far more than of the head.
—J. S. Kieffer.

I know no real worth but that tranquil firmness which meets dangers by duty, and braves them without rashness.—Stanislaus.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of candidacy, and will appreciate your support.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public office and demands any reasonable expectations great to do think that when the voting men and women of the District generally what they have received and are receiving in return for taxes the people and every Functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have to will be amply taken care of by the Senator of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching primary, I am,

Yours truly,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VENSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suupport will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

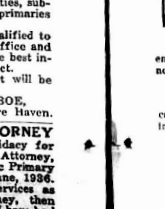
To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primaries election next June 2nd, and ask your support.



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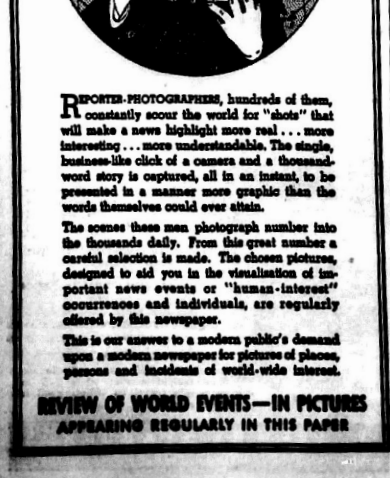

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REVIEW OF WORLD EVENTS—IN PICTURES
APPEARING REGULARLY IN THIS PAPER

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!



"Twelve Stories Up"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

GOING up! Take the next car, please! It's an indoor aviator who's come to tell us his tale of woe today—Distinguished Adventurer Edward T. McCrann, one of the best doggone elevator pilots that ever answered a buzzer.

Ed jumps around almost as fast as that elevator he used to drive. When I first heard from him he was living in New Haven, Conn. Two weeks later, when I had occasion to communicate with him he had moved to Washington, D. C.

It's five years since Ed has run an elevator, and he still remembers it as one of the most monotonous jobs he ever had. It was just the same old trip, from morning to night. The same old buzzer ringing and the same people getting on and off in the same old building in Hartford. Only once did anything out of the ordinary occur—but Ed admits that that occurrence relieved the job of all of its monotony for a few minutes.

It happened about 7 o'clock on a June evening in 1929. Nearly all the tenants were out of the building. The superintendent came up from the basement and started looking over the elevator. He said there might be something wrong with it because he had heard a rasping sound in the shaft that shouldn't have been there.

Elevator Man Goes Up on Top of His Car.

One look at the top told the story. Some workmen had been doing a job on the inside of the shaft. They had strung a wire to furnish them with light, and had left it behind when they finished. That wire tangled with the main cable, way up at the top, just where the cable came out of the heavy grate that supported the motor. The super asked Ed if he'd ride up on the top of the elevator to the top of the shaft and unfasten that maverick wire.

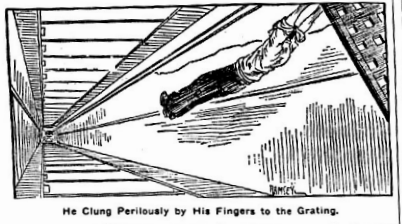
Ed was just a high school kid then. He was lean and active, and the job didn't look any great shakes to him. He consented readily. After all, it was something to break the monotony of that everlasting up and down trip. The super got into the car and dropped it down below the door level. Ed climbed on top, and up they went to the top of the shaft, just above the twelfth story.

The super ran the car slowly as they neared the top. When it got close enough so that Ed could reach the dangling wire he yelled, and the super stopped the car. The car halted just even with the twelfth floor Ed reached up and began untangling the wire.

The superintendent opened the car door and stepped out onto the twelfth floor. "Hey, Ed," he called, "I'm going down the hall for a screw driver. I'll be right back."

Ed yelled, "All right," and went on with his work. The wire was fastened a little higher than he'd thought. He grabbed the grating under the motor and lifted himself up.

His toes were barely touching the top of the car and he was straining his free arm to reach the end of the wire when he heard someone



He Clung Perilously by His Fingers to the Grating.

enter the elevator below him. Thinking it was the superintendent he paid no attention. He made another lunge toward the wire—caught it.

Elevator Descends; Ed Is Left Dangling at Top of Shaft.

And then, to his consternation, the motor began to whine and the car dropped away from under him, leaving Ed in a panic, clinging to the iron grating with both hands.

By the time Ed's presence of mind came back to him the elevator was halfway down the shaft. He started to yell, but he was so close to the motor that he couldn't be heard above its noise. The elevator went clear to the bottom and stopped. The door clanged open and someone walked out. Then everything was quiet except for Ed's cries. What had happened? Could it be possible that the superintendent had forgotten all about him? Ed yelled again. The sound echoed hollowly in the long shaft. Then silence—the dead, eerie silence of an empty building. And Ed hanging by his fingers 12 stories above the ground.

"The seconds," he says, "seemed like years. Try as I might I couldn't get my mind to working. It was racing like mad trying to figure a way out, but it never found one. There just wasn't any.

"The grating was greasy and I could feel my fingers slipping—slipping. Suddenly I heard steps in the hall and yelled again. It was the superintendent coming back with the tools. He must have guessed what had happened when he heard me and saw the elevator door was closed. He yelled something to me but I was so scared I couldn't make out what he was saying. My fingers slipped a little more. Then I heard him racing down the stairs."

Superintendent and Elevator to the Rescue!

Again Ed's fingers slipped. He tried to hang on with one hand while he got a fresh hold with the other—and almost lost his grip altogether. It seemed like years—seemed as though he was holding on with nothing but his fingernails, when finally he heard the elevator start upward and knew that if he could hang on just a moment longer he'd be safe.

"There were tears in my eyes," he says, "as that car came shooting up toward me. My body was covered with sweat, and I can't say if it was cold sweat or hot. My hands slipped again as the car came on.

"I didn't have the courage to look down—didn't know how close the elevator was—when at last my clawing fingers lost their hold on the grate. I shut my eyes as I started falling. A prayer ran through my mind and—"

And then Ed came to a stop with a thud—safe on the top of the car, about six feet from where he had started.

When Ed got off the top of that elevator cab he was limp as a rag. It wasn't until next day that he found a solution to the mystery of the moving elevator. A doctor on the twelfth floor came out in a hurry and, seeing the cab without an operator, ran it down himself.

He had heard Ed yell, he said, but paid no attention to it. "And if you could feel one hundredth of the horror I felt as I hung in that dark shaft," says Ed, "you'd realize why I shiver just a little bit, even now, when somebody mentions that doctor's name."

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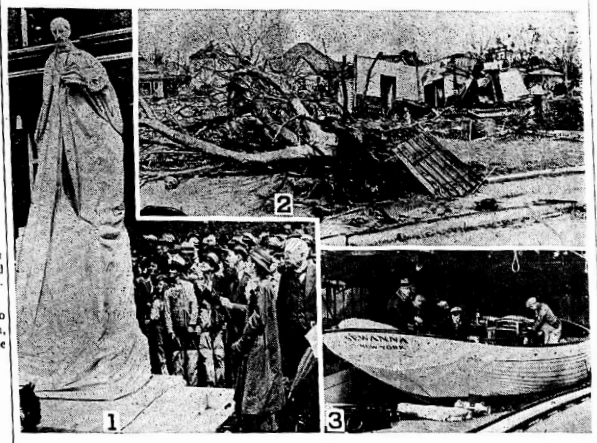
Use of Earth Walls Ancient

Rammed earth walls for buildings have been used in Europe for many centuries, according to Pathfinder Magazine. Romans used this material in a crude way during the days of the old empire. Instances are known of rammed earth buildings standing for nearly 250 years while the average building of this type gave good service.

Condor Needs a Start

The bureau of biological survey says that the condor, like other large, heavy birds, cannot get off the ground in flight without some aid from the feet in a so-called running start. In this, the wings are flapping from the beginning of the run. The condor can also propel itself from a projection, as a cliff, and begin flight by gliding.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Statue of Dr. Crawford W. Long, discoverer of the anesthetic qualities of ether, being unveiled at his birthplace, Danielsville, Ga., by his daughter and great-grandson. 2—Wreckage left in Cordele, Ga., by a recent spring storm. 3—Workmen at Fair Haven, Mass., fixing up the schooner Sewanna which has been chartered by President Roosevelt for the summer.

Fine School Wrecked by Storm



This photograph from Tupelo, Miss., shows the remains of the new $50,000 school after it was hit by the recent tornado that took almost 200 lives there and as many more in other localities.

Franklin D., Jr., Plies an Oar on Harvard Crew

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, is shown here helping his crewmates of the Harvard junior varsity get their shell into the Charles river for the start of the regatta season. Franklin D. Jr., is the third son of the President.



Home of Calvin Coolidge Is Up for Sale



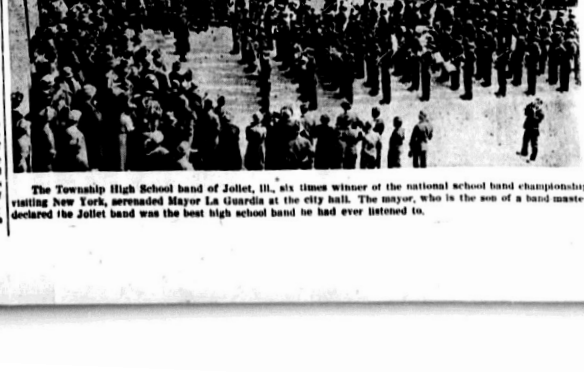
The "Beeches" Where Cal Lived Will Be Sold

"The Beeches," which was the home of ex-President Calvin Coolidge and his wife, at Northampton, Mass., shown boarded up, and for sale. Mrs. Coolidge placed many of the furnishings on the auction block. It was here that the former President retired on leaving the White House and from it his funeral was held after his death early in 1933.

Have Tough Mouths

Donkeys have very tough linings to their mouths; hence they can enjoy thistles and thorns without hurt to themselves.

Illinois School Band Serenades Mayor La Guardia



The Township High School band of Joliet, Ill., six times winner of the national school band championship, visiting New York, serenaded Mayor La Guardia at the city hall. The mayor, who is the son of a band master, declared the Joliet band was the best high school band he had ever listened to.

HOW ARE You TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Danger of Underweight

WHILE there is no question but that it is easier to take weight off the overweight individual than to put it on one who is underweight, nevertheless there are many thin individuals who could increase their weight by eating more food and different food than they are eating at present.

There are of course a number who come from "thin" families, others whose body processes work faster than normal due to overactivity of the thyroid gland in the neck, others of the very nervous type, who just cannot seem to put on weight. What is underweight? Or under nutrition? How is one to know if he is undernourished?



Dr. Barton

According to an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association, undernutrition is where the body weight is not less than 10 to 15 per cent below the ideal weight for a given age, sex and height.

Among the unfavorable effects of undernutrition are general weakness and tiredness, lessening of the physical and mental ability, and a greater likelihood to be attacked by disease. There is often thin blood and a dropping of the abdominal organs.

The cause of undernutrition is not completely known because a number of factors may enter into it. Among the suspected causes are (a) overactivity of certain ductless glands (thyroid in the neck, for example); (b) peculiarity of the nervous system; (c) getting an insufficient amount of the right kinds of food.

Sometimes cases thought to be due to gland disturbance or to the fact that the individual was of the "nervous" type, have been found to be really due to a lack of good body building food.

Research Shows Results

I have mentioned before the research work of Drs. J. M. Strang and F. A. Evans, as recorded in Annals of Internal Medicine, with a group of 21 undernourished office patients. These patients were given a diet containing sufficient body building and energy giving foods with very gratifying results in weight increase. During an average period of 11 weeks the average increase in weight was 17 per cent, or about 1¾ pounds per week. Similar results were obtained in a group of 18 hospital patients; their average body weight increase was 13 per cent in a period of five weeks.

In addition to gaining weight many different symptoms disappeared. "The patients expressing a feeling of well being, and they became more resistant to fatigue and to infection."

That the rate at which the body processes work (metabolic rate) had nothing to do with causing their underweight was shown by the fact that this rate was about normal or slightly below normal.

Further careful measurements showing the relation of the total weight of the food eaten to the total wastes from the intestine showed that 92 per cent of the food was digested and absorbed into the blood during the period of treatment. This shows that the stomach and intestine, was just as efficient as those of normal individuals.

These experiments show that when diets are scientifically arranged, and followed faithfully, definite gains in weight can be made by the majority of underweights.

Must Supply Energy.

Now the foods eaten to increase weight must not only supply energy and repair worn out body cells but must contain an extra amount of the foods that can be stored in the body as fat. Foods that will leave something to be stored as fat are bread, sugar, butter, cream, salad dressings, cream soups, peas, beans, nuts and dried fruit.

Fat meat and pastry are rich in fats but cannot always be eaten by underweights.

Milk, eggs, and meat must be eaten for body building.

Fruits and vegetables, though apt to give a "full" feeling too soon nevertheless are necessary in a building up diet because of their minerals—sodium, calcium, iron, phosphorus and others; their vitamins, and for their roughage.

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Peptic Ulcer Common

When you read about peptic ulcer—ulcer of the stomach and also of first part of the small intestine (duodenum) into which the stomach empties—you may naturally think of it as a very dangerous condition and that death finally results. As a matter of fact from examination after death of sixty ill unsuspected people, about one in every seven showed healed or unhealed ulcer.

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What SHE TOLD WORN-OUT HUSBAND



She could have reproached him for his fitful temper, his "all in" complaints. But wisely she saw in his frequent colds, his "fagged out," "no ambition" condition the very trouble she herself had whipped. Constipation! The very morning after taking NR (Nature's Remedy), as she advised, he felt like himself again — keenly alert, peppy, cheerful. NR—the safe, dependable, all-vegetable laxative and corrective — works gently, thoroughly, naturally. It stimulates the chief intestinal tract to complete, regular functioning. Non-habit-forming. Try a box tonight. 25c — at druggists.

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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Mufti The PERFECT HOME DRY CLEANER ALL DRUGGISTS 30c 40c 65c Bottles

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Try to let happiness "pursue" you; occasionally it catches up.

FOUND! My Ideal Remedy for HEADACHE "Though I have tried all good remedies Capudine suits me best. It is quick and gentle." Quickest because it is liquid—its ingredients are already dissolved. For headache, neuralgia, aches—periodic pains.

CAPUDINE



LET HIM BE FREE FROM WORMS

Whenever you decide to free your child from Worms or Tapeworm, get the medicine that will drive them out with one single dose.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" Vermifuge



50c a bottle at druggists or Wright's Pill Co., 100 Gold St., N. Y. City.

Stomach Trouble You?



Indigestion, gassy, sour stomach, from causes that can be relieved by a tonic have been overcome by Dr. Peery's Golden Medical Discovery. Mrs. H. C. Patterson of 1726 Nassau St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "Everything I ate soured on my stomach. Finally I decided to try Dr. Peery's Golden Medical Discovery. Well, by the time I had taken two bottles of it I could eat and had no more trouble." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid $1.00 & $1.35.

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Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today

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WAS IT MURDER?

Maybe we, the editor of a country weekly, are presumptious but we cannot get the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case out of our mind. We never believed him actually guilty of the Lindbergh crime and, if he was connected with it, it was only in a minor way. We have been reading things which have come to light and also discussed the case with a reputable Avon Park citizen who knows Harold G. Hoffman, governor of New Jersey, intimately and who also knows Dr. John F. Condon, the notorious "Jafsie." We believe the State of New Jersey murdered Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Walter Winchell, W. R. Hearst and other notables to the contrary.

We wish to commend Governor Hoffman for his interest in the case and can only wish he had granted further reprieves until the case was thoroughly aired and settled. We do not believe Hauptmann had a fair trial, in fact it was a "three ring circus," a "Roman holiday." Was Hauptmann framed and did Lindbergh know it and was he a party to it and therefore fled the country?

Here are some more questions, the answers to which would be enlightening.

1. Was Col. Norman Schwarzkopf a floor walker in a Newark department store before being appointed to the state police of New Jersey? If so, what does he know of police work and crime detection?

2. Did Schwarzkopf refuse the assistance of Ellis H. Parker, renowned New Jersey detective, and if so why?

3. Is Attorney General Wilentz a Jew and if so was he so malicious in his prosecution as an act of revenge against Germans and Germany because of Hitler's persecution of the Jews?

4. Why was Hauptmann prosecuted as the "sole" kidnapper when previously in the same court room, John Hughes Curtis was convicted "for having actually had contact with a gang of kidnappers responsible for the abduction and death of the Lindbergh baby and of obstructing the investigation by giving investigators misleading information about the gang?" During the Curtis trial, Prosecutor Hauck said, "We will prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Curtis was dealing with the kidnappers, that he knew who they were, and where they were at the time the little baby's body was found in a decomposed state along the road." Does this statement jibe with the prosecution's claims during the Hauptmann trial?

5. Is it true there was a misunderstanding in the Morrow family before and after the Lindbergh marriage concerning a matter of an exceedingly delicate nature?

6. Do not the facts coming to light juftify Gov. Hoffman's statement to Detective Parker, "that certain men in this investigation are actually afraid they'll find accomplices?"

It may be that it will take some time to arrive at the truth of the whole case but we verily believe in the old adage "murder will out" and that some time the case will be "broken" and the real kidnapper and murderer of the Lindbergh baby, if not already dead, will be found and brought to justice. But that will not excuse the State of New Jersey for the electrocution of Hauptmann.

TENNIS AND POLITICS

Well, well, an innocent game of amateur tennis has been dragged into the local political arena and been made an issue of the campaign. We wonder what the national officials of this honorable game would think if it were brought to their attention.

Nate Broking, editor of the Highlands County News at Sebring, which paper he does not hesitate to call "the recognized county paper," in an editorial last week, accuses Francis Shockley, Avon Park's candidate for the office of Clerk of the circuit court, of playing tennis during Col. J. M. Lee's homecoming and considers this a slight to Col. Lee.

Shockley does not deny he played tennis. Why shouldn't he? It is a fine game and should not be degraded by being made a political issue. If that is the only issue they can drag out, Shockley's opponents surely have not much to work on.

Shockley is an ardent tennis fan and was playing when the Lee meeting started. He finished his game, went to the city hall on business and then returned to the meeting.

Then again, Friend Broking drags in the old cry of "political boss." Maybe he knows something about this subject; rumor claims he should be very familiar with it. But it is an old political gag to set up a "straw man" of such character in order to have something to fight and make an issue. Broking asserts Shockley obtained his present position of city clerk and collector through "the city attorney who is the self-styled political boss of the city of Avon Park." What does he know about the situation here and if he attended the council meetings like we do, he would know for a fact that Shockley and the city attorney do not always agree and have at times sharp differences of opinion regarding city affairs.

Another thought occurs to us. Rumor has it that Broking attempted to make a trade with the "political boss" he mentions in order to gain support for one of his candidates but the "boss" refused, hence the attack. Is this true, Mr. Broking?

The cry of "political boss" is as old as the proverbial hills, but tennis, that is something new in politics.

We have not planned to "tear our shirt," beat our breast, nor cry from the housetops in the interest of any particular candidate but we must get a few things off our chest sometimes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

I've had a lot of crazy questions asked me in my time, but when Buck Buchanan, manager of the Florida Tomato Festival to be held at Ruskin May 6-9, walked into my office and calmly asked me where he could get "twenty Gladiators" it stumped me.

"Gladiators?" I gasped — "why there ain't no such animal. They been extinct ever since Nero played that third alarm on his fiddle!"

Then Buck took down his hair and sobbed out his story. It seems he's framed up a tomato throwin' contest as one of the big features of the Festival. What he plans to do is line up twenty husky young men, ten on a side, stripped to the waist, provide each of 'em with a generous basket of overripe tomatoes and when he gives 'em the gun they're supposed to pelt each other without mercy.

"I want hard-boiled guys who can take it standin' up and if they've had pitchin' experience so much the better," he explains.

"Now, if it was throwin' mud you was interestin' in, Buck," I says, "I could recommend a number of professionals, but tomato throwin' is somethin' else again." Anyhow, opportunity knocks for any guy whose bean needs a little ketchup.

But wait — don't go yet — opportunity knocks again, this time louder and funnier. Clyde Baser, editor of the Saturday News, comes right along behind Buck with a query that's twice as cuckoo. He also seeks twenty carefree mortals, but he wants 'em in the raw, to pose for a News-Reel picture of a nudist layout. Pardon me while I blush, and what have I ever done that Clyde should approach me for information as to where a flock of human "bears" might be located?

Well, I'm pointin' out jobs for forty people, but they are jobs you'd better not take, if you can't TAKE IT!

I was plannin' to lay off of politics in this column, but I overheard a bit of conservation last night that was too good to pass up. It even made ME laugh out loud. A couple of fellows were talkin' about Grady Burton's chances in the governor's race and one guy said: "Well, taggin' him the administration candidate kind of puts him behind the eight ball, don't it?" and the other bird snorts "Eight ball, h—— he's behind the seven ball. There ain't no more room behind the eight ball."

And Jerry Carter ain't waitin' to reach the governor's chair to start his campaign to advertise Florida. . . . He proposes to offer a dollar a head for 100,00 rattlesnakes (and George K. End is havin' a hard time tryin' to find enough to keep his cannin' plant goin'). Well, maybe advertisin' that we're so over-run with rattlesnakes we got to put a bounty on 'em is good publicity but it sure sounds plenty screwy, to me. Even if we HAD that many rattlesnakes it would still be a nutty idea. And if there's enough taxpayers' money left maybe Jerry will earmark a few hundred thousand more for the capture of black widow spiders, then we can send pictures of the champion snake and spider catchers to northern papers for publication in the rotogravure sections — and will THAT double our population?

Mallie Martin is collectin' nickels and dimes in an effort to secure enough jack to pay his qualifyin' fee. It's too bad Mallie didn't think of runnin' for Governor last summer when everybody was goofy over those "dime chain letters." With apologies to Rudy Vallee, Mallie might open his meetings by singin' "Your DIME is My DIME."

Editor Fitzgerald of the Daytona Beach Observer, who is pullin' off a fish fry for the press gang and invited politicians, at his house durin' the press convention this week, asks me for suggestions as to a program.

Well, if it was me arrangin' for a program like that, I'd positively bar all speeches but give the candidates an opportunity to prove their qualification by offerin' prizes for the following contests: Baby Kissin' — Hand Shakin' — Back Slappin' — Buck Passin' — Hair Pullin' (for women only) — Cigar Passin' — Mud Slingin' — Fence-straddlin' — Promisin' — Pussy-footin', and then wind all of it up with a grand and glorious "Next Governor" free-for-all, with no holds barred and to hell with the Marquis of Queensbury!

Jay-Cees Seeking State Advertising Fund From Tracks

Tallahassee, April 23.—The first gun in the State Junior Chamber of Commerce fight to take the "odd cent break" from the Florida race tracks for the purpose of establishing an official state department of publicity for Florida has been fired. Questionnaires have been mailed to every Clerk of the Court in the State by Al Block of Tallahassee, Vice-President and Chairman of the Jay-Cee State Wide committee on this project, asking for a complete roster of Legislative candidates for the 1937 session. Block stated here today that as soon as candidate's names can be received his committee would contact them before the June primary for a definite commitment in regard to the proposed advertising department measure.

The resolution which was unanimously adopted at the Spring Conference of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce at Tampa in February provides that this project be made a major objective of the State organization for the two year period of 1936-37 and reads as follows:

Whereas, Florida represents herself to the whole United States as being the Nation's "winter playground;" and

Whereas, Florida's greatest industry is the entertainment of her winter visitors, and in view of the fact that the welfare and progress of the entire State is directly concerned with the continued increase of the influx of guests and homeseekers; and

Whereas, Florida is one of the few states in the Nation with "tourist appeal" that does not have an official publicity advertising bureau; therefore

Be It Resolved, by this mid-winter conference of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce in meeting assembled that we advocate that a publicity and advertising department be financed by the so termed "odd cent break" accuring at race tracks on "pari mutuel wagering," and we urge that the necessary legislation to make this effective be adopted at the next session of the Florida Legislature, and that we do hereby adopt this as a major objective for the years 1936 and 1937.

Read and adopted at Tampa, Florida, this twenty-second day of February, 1936.

The "odd cent break" are those pennies above the even nickel at horse tracks and above the even dime at dog tracks that the track retains on winning bets. For example: John Smith discovers on wagering $2.00 that his horse or dog was a winner and that the odds figured by the pari-mutuel machine are $3.68. However, when he is paid off he only receives $3:65 at a horse track or $3.60 at a dog track. Those odd pennies he fails to receive are known as "breakage" and has been estimated at above $350,000, per year at the Florida tracks.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce proposes a law be passed by the 1937 Legislature which would take this $350,000 worth of "breakage" from the tracks and appropriate it to finance an official state department devoted solely to advertising Florida to the tourists and homeseekers. It has been pointed out by this junior civic body that Florida is one of the few progressive states in the Union with tourist appeal that does not possess an official state department for advertising.

That profound firmness which enables a man to regard difficulties but as evils to be surmounted, no matter what shape they may assume.—Cockton.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: Furnished house on Silver Lake near Frostproof to responsible adults for the summer months. Mrs. J. A. Latimer, phone 168-J, Frostproof. 8-1t-pd.

FOR SALE: One L. C. Smith and one Remington typewriter, $20.00 each. Barnett National Bank, Avon Park. 8-1t-c

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE No. 104

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CATCH BASINS FOR GREASE, OILS AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS FROM GARAGES, GASOLENE FILLING STATIONS WHERE AUTOMOBILES ARE WASHED FOR THE PUBLIC AND PLACES OF LIKE NATURE; AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK:

Sec. 1. That all garages or other places where repair or assembly work for automobiles is done, or where gasoline and motor oils are sold at retail, delivered or used at the place of sale, and, in addition hereto, where automobiles are washed for the public, shall be provided with trap-chamber catch basins, of such kind, character and construction as shall conform to the requirements of approved plumbing codes.

Sec. 2. Such catch basins shall have accumulated oils, grease and other inflammable fluids removed by the occupants or operators of such places mentioned in Section One of this ordinance whenever it shall become necessary.

Sec. 3. All catch basins provided for herein, shall be arranged in such manner as to intercept oil, gasoline, and other inflammable fluids, and also sand, lint and other solids, for the purpose of excluding same from the sewer system of the City of Avon Park.

Sec. 4. Any person or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten ($10.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars.

Sec. 5. The health and welfare of the City of Avon Park and its citizens requiring the same, this ordinance shall become effective ten days after approval by the Mayor and publication one time in a newspaper in the City of Avon Park.

Passed in Regular Session of The City Council of The City of Avon Park, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1936.

S. J. PENDLETON, President.
Attest: F. W. SHOCKLEY, Clerk.

The foregoing Ordinance was presented to me and approved by me this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1936.

M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA E. JONES Complainant,

vs

GEORGE JONES Defendant.

The State of Florida to George Jones, Defendant:

It appears by a sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant, George Jones, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, a more particular address being to your Oratrix unknown;

That the said defendant is over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him the said defendant, George Jones;

Whereas it is ordered that you, George Jones, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1936, the same being a rule day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Eva E. Jones, in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and also the custody of the two children Bernice Jones and James William Jones, children of the parties to the cause herein; in default of the appearance the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1936.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Solicitor for Complainant
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 3-10-17-25-May 1.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

IN RE: Estate of

Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.

To all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of Meriden, in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of said New Haven County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will become void according to law. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney.

This 9th day of April, A. D., 1936.

JULIA H. BALDWIN,
As Administratrix c. t. a. of and under the Will of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.
W. T. Hall, Resident Agent,
Avon Park, Florida.
First publication on April 10, 1936
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lottie R. Dunbar joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lottie R. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 714 California Avenue, Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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:

Grove numbered Forty Eight (48), in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that the defendants upon said operation contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer, husband and wife, if living and if dead against their heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants to this complaint unknown claiming an interest by, through or under the said: M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer in and to the property hereinafter described, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Grove numbered Eighty Nine (89) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said defendants and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day of May, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master in Chancery.
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 319 Washington Avenue, Aurora Hills, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complain further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said operation contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, that said defendants, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 832 K Street N. W., City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation contract, Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three, (33), South Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, herditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract, Mortgage and Note, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made, be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under the penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
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BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Wester Honored on Birthday.

The members of Mrs. A. C. Wester's Sunday school class of the Methodist church honored her Monday evening with a surprise birthday party.

Miss Gwendolyn Reid made the birthday cake which was iced in white with green candles.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Wester received many lovely gifts from her little friends.

Present were, Gwendolyn Reid, Louise Rogers, Mary Pardee, Juanita Crosby and Neliine Cannon.

Word was received here that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier who was rushed by plane to a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. is gaining weight rapidly.

1936 FORD V-8

Get A Car With STYLE

THE FORD V-8 is truly a modern 1936 production. Its body is smartly streamlined from bumper to bumper.

Inside you will find new roominess, new custom type upholstery, newly designed instrument panel and handles. Generous luggage space is provided in a trunk at the rear.

In performance and riding comfort, this new Ford gives features found only in cars costing hundreds of dollars more. Yet economy and dependability have not been sacrificed in the slightest. This is the most economical Ford car on upkeep costs ever built.

No matter how much you can afford to pay for a new car, be sure to see the Ford V-8 for 1936. A close inspection will convince you it has everything you want—and is a modern car in every sense of the word.

Telephone or drop in today.

Avon Park Motor Co.
Friendly Service
"Watch the Fords Go By"

Social Club Hosts to Juniors - Seniors.

The members of the Avon Park Social Club had the high school junior and senior class members as their guests at an informal dance Monday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge, following the class banquet at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Dancing was enjoyed from nine until twelve during which cold drinks were served.

Among those being present were Misses Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Helen Beckett, Evelyn Martin, Gwendolyn Weyer, Anna Foster, Frances Dorminey, Mary McCarthy, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Jane Clements, Jane Hartt, Dorothy Weisheyer, Elizabeth Hetherington, Frances Cason, Virginia Gough, Helen Tuten, Lucille Saggus, Dorothy McNicholas, Dorothy Hughs, Betty Sherman, Virginia Baldwin, Lucille Langford, Frances Browne, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Faye Gordon, Bessie Garrett, Helen Cannon, Elizabeth Rawlings, Barbara Betts, and Herbert Reck, Early and Ellis Lynn, Woodson Sadler, Joel White, Peyton Covington, Corbet Howell Marvin Reddick, John Vilkaitis, Gene Smith, Albin Ebi, Cecil Clements, Bud Trent, Chester Gibbons, Junior Stebbins, Joe Patterson, Morris McCord, William Bennett, Richard Bennett, Henry Wild, Clarence Wild, Charles Sherman, Jessie Lee Harris, George Hayes, Bill Klump, Edgar Bradberry, C. W. Merriwether, Fred Reddick, Otto Foster, Junior Tuten, Bill Windham, Billie Martin, H. L. Bishop, Myrl Payne, Murrell Prescot and Cleland Belin.

The members of the faculty and the chaperones present for the evening were: Misses Eleanor Bryant, Dorothy Hicks, Vondell Osborne and Rhoda Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bisset, John Rohr, G. Edwin Walker, C. H. Walker, E. L. Roberts, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. J. S. Thompson of Atlanta, C. Parke Anderson, R. S. Funderburk, W. H. McCarthy and Walter Betts.

Bible Class Met Friday Afternoon.

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ held their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon at the church.

Rev. Ray McCormick was in charge of the lesson which was taken from First Corinthians.

Present for the afternoon were: Rev. McCormick, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. Sam Durrance, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. F. C. Houser and Mrs. John Kelsey.

All visitors are welcome to attend the regular meetings, which are held each Friday afternoon at the church at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. - Mrs. Todd Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club on Tuesday evening this week at their home on Lake Lotela.

Easter lilies and hibiscus were used in decorating the card rooms and after several progressions of bridge the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to her guests.

High score prize for the club was won by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, second high for the club by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, high for the guests by Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and second high for the guests was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Garden Club Meet Held Last Week.

Last week the April meeting of the Garden Club was beautifully entertained at the attractive home of Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Roll call was answered by naming flowers, bulbs, and trees to be planted at this time.

Mr. Louis Alsmeyer, our very capable, very practical, and very genial County Agent, who has done so much to put Florida on the world's map at the Chicago World's Fair, and at numerous Florida fairs, was the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Alsmeyer enlightened the club in a very entertaining way on the subject of "Tropical Fruits and Nuts," confining his remarks to the many varieties that can be grown right here.

He emphasized these special points:

The better health resulting from the use of these; The financial income to be derived from them; and the more tropical fruits we have, the more you interest tourists.

Mr. Alsmeyer exhibited bottled samples of the "Sandbox" (Monkey Dinner Bell) and the various nuts he advised planting here, adding much to the interest in the subject.

Most of these varieties are growing in our wonderful Mall, which yearly attracts visitors from all over the state who wish to see the many rare trees and shrubs, some the only ones growing in the state.

A coffee tree is opposite the Jacaranda entrance, and the sandbox is nearby.

The Tropical Almond and the Anatto, a colored Cuban rice, are in a section a short distance beyond the Seaboard.

The Queensland Nut, whose first sample was burned some years ago with the Stevenson home can be seen at the Norton Smith home, and plants can be found at our local florist.

The Cashew nut, very popular of late years, is poisonous until roasted. People susceptible to poisin ivy should not walk under the cashew or mango trees while the dew is on them.

The Mango is a fine, tasty fruit, must be budded to be sure of good variety. If wind blows off fruit before it is ripe, it makes "The best apple pie we ever tasted," according to people who sampled it without knowing what it was.

The Avocado, the first textured fruit, does well in this region, and varieties bear from July to April.

The Papaya, plant now. This fruit is advised for stomach trouble, in fact, a well known dyspsia remedy is made from it. Eat some of the seeds too.

Lime, another tree that gives almost unbelievable returns, from small acreage.

These four thrive here, but should be planted in protected places. Mr. Alsmeyer mentioned the varieties that do best in this region.

Throughout the talk and at the close, numerous questions were asked by club members and most satisfactorly answered.

Mr. Alsmeyer received enthusiastic thanks at the close of his entertaining and educational talk, and promised to come again next year.

The hostess at this point served a most delicious punch, blended of 4 citrus fruits and mints.

After the speakers departure, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Thayer, in the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman.

Discussion of "Jacaranda Day," May 1, if it can be arranged with the Woman's Club whose luncheon and installation fall on that day, took up the balance of the afternoon.

The May meeting will be held at the usual time, the 3rd Friday of the month.

Jacaranda Day activities, crowning of the queen selected by the school children, a May pole dance, music, and other features, will be announced on the bulletin board in the post office. It will be held in the Mall.—Contributed.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin left Wednesday for her home in Meriden, Conn. after spending the winter here.

Lucille Bishop Birthday Honoree.

Miss Lucille Bishop celebrated here sixteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening of last week at the home of her parents.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the refreshments of cake and punch.

Games were enjoyed after which Lucille received many useful gifts from the following invited guests: Clifton Bennett, Mary Edwards, LeRoy Bennett, Odean Bishop, Elbert Cribbs, Ruth Edwards, H. L. Bishop, Ruby Bennett, Junior Reynolds, Dorothy Skipper, Ralph Rogers, Ruth Piety, Albert Rogers, Goldie Mae Eades, Melvin Rogers, Earnestine Sherouse, Tom Adams, Elmeria Sadler, Rahor Bozeman, Ruth Bryan, Bud Cole, Lillian Bost, Gibson Edson, Josephine Brooker, Otis Adams, Kathleen Foster, Issac Harden, Grace McConnell, Wallace Piety, Vera Knowles, Boyd Bozeman, Estelle Williams, Escal Adams, Willie J. Bishop, Arelia Peacock, Lillie Belle Williams, J. T. McCaw, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Shorty Robinson, Allie Harden, Carrie Pearson, Howard Wray, Mary Phelps, Grace Elder, Nell Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards.

Junior - Senior Banquet Monday Eve

The Jacaranda Hotel was the scene, Monday night, of the annual banquet of the senior and junior classes of the Avon Park high school. The color scheme for the occasion was blue and gold and this was carried out in all the appointments and the decorations. Quilted leaves graced the center of the large dining table and bowls of blue and yellow flowers added to the table decorations, as did the yellow swan mint cups.

The seniors were the recipients of gifts and everyone present were presented favors of blue and gold.

The program follows: J. L. Greene, toastmaster; invocation by H. J. Mummau; welcome address by Clifford Windham; response by Virginia Gough; remarks by Col. F. N. K. Bailey; selections by the high school mixed quartette; address by Ralph Garrett, Freshman president; address by Barbara Betts, Sophomore president; entertainment by the seniors and additional remarks by Prof R. T. Fairey.

A very excellent menu was served and following the banquet those present were the guests of the Junior Social Club at a dance at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Mrs. Bristol Hostess to B. P. W. C. Meeting

The B. P. W. C. held their regular social meeting Tuesday evening at the Poinsettia Hotel with Mrs. Katherine Bristol as hostess.

Spring flowers and madonna lilies were used in decorating the rooms in which two tables of bridge were in play during the evening.

Mrs. Olive Anderson was awarded high score prize which was a box of stationery.

Mrs. Bristol served refreshments of cake and Russian tea at the close of the games to the following members present: Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Mable Seibert, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis and Miss Millie Pearson.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess to S. S. Class.

Mrs. S. E. Roberts entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church Thursday evening at her home on the Wauchula road.

Games were enjoyed and weiners and marshmallows were roasted around an open fire by the following: Mattie Lee Rogers, Goldie Mae Eades, Merle Graham, Maxel Reid, Carrie Lee Carlton, Melvin and Ralph Rogers, Claude and Roy Cole, George Gerrard, Howard Johnson, Gene Martin, Sylvester Hartzog, Henry Hagan, Tom Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Childers - Sturdivant Wedding Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Sturdivant and Tom Childers, both of Avon Park, were married Friday evening in Wauchula. The couple expect to make their home here.

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Dance at Legion Home Saturday.

The Ways and Means Committee of the American Legion sponsored a dance Saturday evening at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

The invited guest included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. R. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark.

Methodist Missionary Society Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Luthye entertained the M. E. Missionary society at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Harris led the devotional after which Mrs. Steve Roberts offered prayer. A pleasant social hour was then enjoyed, the hostess serving spiced cake, whipped cream and iced tea to the following present:

Mrs. R. Raab, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Houghaboom, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Miss Reed, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. J. Atchinson, Miss Helen Reusswig and Mrs. H. A. Jackson.

Junior W. O. W. Met Monday.

The regular business meeting of the Junior W. O. W. was held Monday afternoon at the hall.

The session was opened by the new guardian, Dorothy Skipper, and plans were made for a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Harden.

Present at this meeting were: Alberta, Freda and Harvey Garrett, Sybil and Jean Bozeman, Doris Reddick, Allie, Bobby, Estelle and Harvey Harden, Lillian Bost, Dorothy Skipper and Dorothy Walker.

Ladies Aid Meeting Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a covered dish luncheon Tuesday at the church. Around 70 persons were present.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held during which plans were made for a food sale which will be held Saturday morning on the main street.

Two Marriage Licences Issued.

According to the records of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst, two marriage licenses have been issued recently to Avon Park residents.

On April 12, Ralph Smith and Ruth Marsh were issued a license by the county judge and on April 11, John W. Rogers and Lolla Stephens were issued a license and were also married by the judge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid spent Tuesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. S. E. Booth was a business visitor in Tampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mickelson spent the week end in Tampa.

Mrs. B. T. Cox spent Tuesday in Arcadia visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams are spending this week in Miami.

Kinsey Webb of Bartow was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Robinson left Wednesday for her home in New Jersey after spending the winter here.

Miss S. T. Peters left Wednesday for her home in the north after spending the winter here.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas were visitors in Lakeland Thursday.

Sumner Thomason of Miami spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd De Anguera, Jr. were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mayor M. E. Covington returned Friday of last week after a few weeks visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Friday of last week in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Phillip Boarjman of Venus spent the weekend here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills left Monday for West Palm Beach after spending the winter here at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Miss Martha Marsh In Organ Recital

The Rollins College Conservatory of Music will present Martha Beulah Marsh, Organist, in Senior Recital at the Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, at five o'clock. Miss Marsh, who is a candidate for the degree of Batchelor of Music in June, majoring in Pine Organ, is a charter member of Theta Chapter, Phi Beta, a professional Musical and Dramatic Fraternity, and a member of the Rollins Key Society, scholarship organization.

The program, to which the public is cordially invited, is as follows:

1. Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor — Bach
2. Lever De Soleil — Jacob
   Andante - from 1st Symphony — Vierne
   Drifting Clouds — D' Antalffy
3. Sonata - The Ninety-Fourth Psalm — Reubke

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and daughter have moved from the Covington apartments to the Covington home on Lake Verona.

Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. N. H. Trent took some of the band and Glee club members to Tampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Winter Haven spent several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Miami, spent several days of this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Houser and family.

D. G. Perry, Walter Betts, C. Parke Anderson and C. E. Lanier spent the weekend on the Kissimmee River fishing.

Mrs. Ida Butler left Thursday for her home in Maryland after spending the winter here with her brother, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head.

Gwendoline Parker of Washington, D. C. arrived Monday for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Helen Taylor and daughter reached home safely at Alpena, Mich. after spending the winter here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seagraves of Tennessee, brother of Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, spent several days of this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Mrs. H. A. Latham and Miss Abbie Holden are spending several days at Bradenton and Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillison left Monday for their home in North Port, N. Y., after a several weeks visit here with Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight.

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The many friends of Mrs. Steve Skipper, mother of Mrs. Tim Collins, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill at her home on the Wauchula road.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Miss Ione Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., left Tuesday after a few days visit here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of West Palm Beach, Miss Bessie Rogers, Reuben DeLoach and Hugh Anderson of Miami spent Thursday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and family.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. H. Able, Dr. A. P. Vaughn, Mrs. E. L. Thomason, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Miss Mildred Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley were attending the South Florida State Association meeting of the Congregational Churches at Melbourne Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay, Mrs. Katherine McIntosh and daughter, Sara Cathrine, Mrs. Margaret Gast and daughter, Martha Ann, of Dade City spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Pine Crest Homes Entered and Robbed

Sylvester Boone, of ebon hue, is in the county jail at Sebring charged with breaking and entering. It is alleged he broke into the Sachsenmaier home at Pine Crest, took the baby's bank and other articles. It is also charged he took a quantity of linens from the Ketchum home. Boone was arrested Wednesday night by Police Chief Still and turned over to the county authorities.

Attend W.O.W. Meet

Those attending the district convention of the W. O. W. held Thursday in Clearwater were: Fred Garrett, Shorty Barnes, J. C. and Virgil Still, Ike Harden, John Brown, Doylton Stafford, William Williams and J. M. Lyle.

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts; and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss. The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested. Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"No holes in that alibi," Tim said, as they reached the sidewalk. "Straight shooter, she is. Ran a saloon when Mike married her. You certainly got wound up. What was all that about the latch key?"

"Bright and shiny, wasn't it?"

"Brand new. She told you that. So did I, when we were looking at Kelly's key-wallet."

"Yes," Barry admitted. "But there wasn't any new key in that wallet."

Tim Laugherty stopped short in Fifth avenue.

"You're right," he said.

"I've got the number," Barry went on, producing his envelope. "A 66152. Write that down. A plain, round head. Two of 'em. Where's the other? It never was in that wallet, because every hook's filled."

"Maybe he carried it loose in his pocket."

"Wherever he carried the key, where is it?"

"I don't know," Tim answered. "It wasn't on the body—that's sure."

By now, it was time for his dinner appointment with Peggy.

Still in high spirits, he walked around to her boarding house. Barry remembered Southampton with shame when he saw the Ridders' two shabby rooms. The boy lay in one of them; a bright youngster, five years old. "The doctor doesn't seem to know what the matter is," Peggy declared.

"I know," Barry said. "I'd be sick in this dump. Why don't you bring him out to the country?"

Peggy shook her head.

"I want to be near Jack," she repeated.

"Winslow says he's likely to be free in a week."

Dining comfortably in a nearby cafe, he told her everything that had happened since their parting; all the astonishing events of that day. And, with the recital, Peggy's spirits rose, too. When Barry mentioned his new job, she actually laughed.

"That's funny," she said. "You're doing what the old man's real son wouldn't do."

"I've two reasons," Barry explained. "In the first place it puts me in a splendid position to help Jack. In the second—well, the fact is that I'm nuts about a girl, and I want to make good on her account."

"What's her name?"

Patricia Hambidge. She lives at Southampton, and she and her father both knew the Ridders. They think I'm young Ridder, of course."

The next morning, Barry dropped in again on Pete Winslow. The lawyer had talked with Peggy's husband, and was persuaded of his innocence. "They've got a prima facie case, though," he admitted. "The grand jury'll indict the boy, I'm afraid. We'll get him tried as quickly as possible, and there isn't the slightest chance of his conviction."

Peter leaned forward, his fingers intertwined between his knees.

"That was a shrewd question you asked that Filipino. Only I wish you'd asked it of me. He's prepared now. Never mind. When it comes to cross-examination—"

He rose, with the joy of battle in his eyes.

"But be careful about tipping our hand," he said. "Bring in Mrs. Rogers. I'd like to check up on her statement."

"Tomorrow?"

"Make it next week."

"He's a great lawyer," Ernie Harwood said, when Barry repeated as much of this conversation as it seemed wise to repeat. "And a wizard at cross-examination. I've seen him discredit one witness after another with mere monosyllables. Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day. It's nothing now. Just a phone call. But, if I ever find who it was—"

Barry devoted that evening to drafting a letter for the real Jack Ridder to copy and send to his mother. Something told him that whatever the boy wrote himself would be cold and resentful. That would make the old lady unhappy, and Barry didn't want her to be.

"I've got a job on father's paper," he wrote, with genuine pride. I've respected father's wish as to using his name—except at Southampton, of course. They had to know there. At The Globe, I'm on my own, and getting ahead. I'll be a credit to you yet, darling."

From that, he went into some detail as to his interest in the friend "locked up for murder he didn't commit," and the need of funds for his defense. Even to Jack Ridder, it was obvious that the letter had to be sent, so sent it was—in Jack Ridder's hand-writing — from the railway station post box at Southampton the following Friday. Barry arrived on an early afternoon train.

He had wired Evans to meet him, and found Willetts waiting in the front hall. There was no doubt now that the butler suspected something, and Barry, sure of what he suspected, faced him with a broad grin. "What's the matter with you, Willetts?"

"Matter, sir?"

"You've been acting queer ever since the night Mrs. Rogers spent here. I don't know what you heard that night?"

"Do you mean eavesdropping, sir?"

There was a pained surprise in the man's voice.

"Not me, sir. I've got my position to remember. I've been a butler with some of the best families."

"All right," Barry soothed him. "You think I'm back at the kind of behavior that alienated me from my father. Well, I'm not. That 'glittery lady' is the wife of a man I met in Florida . . ."

And, for the third time that week, Barry related his story.

"She's a brave little kid," he concluded, "and she's in trouble up to her neck. I'm going to stand by her. I've got a job on my father's newspaper — under an assumed name, because I want to win out on my own. I've cabled my mother for money, and everything I can get goes to that lady until her husband can win on his own. I'm going to be in town most of the time now, working my head off."

"Yes, sir."

"I've been a loafer most of my life—and this is the beginning of a new chapter."

"Thank you, sir," Willetts said. "I'm very pleased, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, very pleased."

There were three memos of telephone messages from Pat.

Looking at them, on the library table, Barry went on grinning. He called her immediately, and she asked where he'd been all week. When he told her, she seemed almost annoyed. "So you've deserted me for a chorus girl," she said.

Could Pat be jealous?

"How soon can you come over?" she inquired. "Marian's not here yet, and dinner'll be late, but I simply can't wait to hear your adventures in sleuthing."

As he dressed, Barry kept thinking of this conversation. Absurd that Patricia Hambidge could be worried by his attachment to the "glittering lady." "Willetts and Pat both oozing disapproval. Or do I merely imagine it?"

But Pat's disapproval, at least, was depressingly evident from the moment he saw her.

She met him at the door, looking lovelier than ever.

"The one girl in the world for me," Barry thought.

"Let's sit on the sun porch," Pat greeted him. "Father'll be down in a minute. Marian came over by ferry from New London. She's dressing. Fancy your being concerned with this Kelly murder. A true motion-picture hero. Go on; I want all the details."

And, as Barry related them, the girl's irritation began to show in her face. It wasn't fair, she said, to "drag poor old Peter into it." Just because they'd met in this house at dinner. Nor could she see why he wanted to go into his father's office under the name of Barry Gilbert. "Frankly, I'm disappointed in you," she concluded, and obviously meant it.

Before Barry could reply, the Judge appeared, looking tired and haggard. That changed the subject, and Patricia's voice, which had been a little strident, softened again. She was plainly disturbed about the old gentleman, and kept glancing at him anxiously. "Father's been ill all week," she said.

"You ought've called off this dinner."

"I wanted you to meet Marian. But I do hope she comes down soon. Father's got to get to bed early."

The Judge patted her hand.

"Nonsense!"

"The doctor warned you against late hours," Pat reminded him. "But you would go to that banquet last Friday."

"That wasn't late hours," the Judge argued. "We were all through before midnight."

"But then you went for a walk," Barry said.

He said it quite innocently, but he was startled at seeing Hambidge's hand close spasmodically over Patricia's.

"Who told you that?" the Judge asked.

"Mr. Winslow."

Hambidge relaxed again.

"So I did," he recollected. "But only a couple of blocks."

"Near a couple of miles, wasn't it?"

Barry was still making conversation, but there was nothing casual in the Judge's "Why do you say that?"

"Mr. Winslow says you saw that taxi accident at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue."

The Judge raised his eyes to Barry's, almost defiantly.

"The taxi accident I saw was in Times square," he declared. "I don't know where you got the idea that it was at Sixteenth street. I certainly didn't say that to Peter."

"What does it matter?" Pat asked. "Here we are, gossiping, when I'm supposed to be preparing you for a reunion."



"Well, It Was Bound to Come," Barry Thought.

"A what?"

"A reunion. With an old friend. That's the reason Marion was so anxious that I should have you here. I didn't know myself until half an hour ago. Marian Lorn. Do you remember? She knew you at Harvard."

Well, it was bound to come, Barry thought.

"Are you surprised? Marian wanted you to be—terribly."

"I am—terribly."

This was the pay-off. What would Patricia say?

Patricia was saying, "Well, you must be delighted, too. Marian was going to surprise all of us, and then she lost her nerve. 'Wouldn't it be too catastrophic,' she said, 'if he didn't remember me?' "

Miss Lorn was on her way down the stairs.

Barry braced himself.

"Come on, you!" Pat called. "Dinner's waiting, and so's Mr. Ridder."

Marian raced down the steps, and halted, looking at him across the balustrade.

"Mr. Ridder?"

Now for it!

"Well," she continued, "the joke's on me. I should never have known you."

"I'd've known you anywhere."

"Of course, you had to say that. But didn't your hair used to be dark?"

"Sure; I hennaed it."

"No foolin'! I thought you were slighter, too. But, of course, there was only that one evening."

Thank God for that!

"Don't tell me we met only once?"

"Don't you remember?"

"It doesn't seem possible that I let you slip through my fingers."

"Come on," Patricia urged. "Everything's getting cold."

Not Barry. He was warming up, and actually enjoying himself. It was amazing how his luck held!

A pretty girl, Marian; all fluff and gurgle. She and Barry had the table conversation pretty much to themselves. Patricia put in a word occasionally, but she was distressed about her father, and with reason, for the Judge seemed suddenly worn out. Exhilarated by this newest escape, Barry was almost brilliant. They were finishing their coffee, when Marian said, "Do you still play?"

"Bridge or golf?" he asked.

"Silly! The violin, of course! I hope you haven't been flattering yourself that it was you I remember. It wasn't. I didn't even know whether your hair was dark or fair, but I'll never forget the way you played the Liebestod."

"You never told me you played," Pat said.

"Oh, I don't any more. That was a youthful indiscretion."

"Youthful genius, I call it!" Marian persisted. "That night was full of music, Pat. A party at Betty Fletcher's. I came late, as usual, and the lights were very low, and Mr. Ridder was just beginning the Liebestod. Little you knew what an admirer you left in that darkened room."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Patricia. "You've got to play for me now."

Waterloo.

"I haven't touched a violin since I left college," Barry protested. "I don't even know where the old fiddle is."

"Mine's upstairs," Marian interjected. "I'll bring it down."

And she bounded out of the room.

"I can't play any more," Barry held out lamely, "and I flatly decline to destroy Miss Lorn's illusions, or yours."

"No excuses," Pat said, very definitely. "Come on; we'll go into the drawing room."

As they passed through the old fashioned sliding doors, Marian, instrument in hand, reappeared.

"I'll accompany you," she insisted, "and I've brought the Liebestod."

"That's great," Barry said, "but I warn you—"

Patricia was opening the piano.

"I warn you," Barry said, "I'm going to make the most awful sounds human ears ever heard."

And, with that, he pulled together the double doors.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed.

They all turned to him.

"What's the matter?" Pat asked.

"Nothing serious," Barry replied calmly. "I've slammed the doors on my fingers."

He held up his right hand.

It was crushed badly.

Everybody was extremely solicitous, and Pat wanted to send for the doctor.

"Certainly," Barry declared. "It's only broken the skin."

"I'll take care of it now," Patricia said, dispatching the butler for witch-hazel and bandages.

"Well, that's the end of the violin playing," Marian remarked.

"I'm afraid so. Wasn't I stupid?"

"Not at all," Patricia answered manipulating the gauze deftly.

"The Judge wanted to go to bed early, anyway. I wonder whether you'd mind telephoning for Evans?"

"I'll run you home in the roadster," Pat volunteered, touching the bell again.

"It's been a swell evening," Barry insisted, giving Marian his left hand. "Pleasant surprise, meeting you here. This isn't good-by, is it?"

"That's up to you. I'll be around until Monday."

"Good night, Judge, and I hope you feel better tomorrow."

The roadster had been brought to the door, and Patricia climbed into it. "I'll be back soon," she promised.

Five minutes later, the car halted in front of the Ridder house.

"Thanks awfully," Barry said.

"Don't mention it."

There was something very like mockery in her voice.

"And, Mr. Gilbert—"

For an instant, Barry wasn't certain he had heard aright.

"You've got courage," Patricia went on. "I'll say that for you. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Barry floundered helplessly.

"No? Well, maybe I'll tell you sometime."

She laughed.

"Meanwhile"—as he alighted from the car—"I'd watch my step, if I were you."

"I'm all right," Barry rejoined.

"That depends," Patricia said. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think."

She put her foot on the accelerator, and the car moved away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Voltaire and Catherine

The Empress Catherine of Russia was a great admirer of Voltaire, the great French philosopher, and once sent him a small ivory box made by her own hand as token of her admiration. Voltaire, in return, had himself taught knitting and started on a pair of stockings for her. He only half finished before his patience gave out, but unfinished as they were, he sent them on to the empress, as token of work also done by his own hands.

Who Are You?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Thompson?

THE coat of arms here shown was brought to this country by John Thompson, who left England and went to Holland, and then came to America in 1634, settling in Long Island. He was the son of Rev. William Thompson, of County Lancaster, England. The shield is that of the barony of Havershaw, now extinct, but once belonging to the ancient family of Herts.

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Those Thompsons were originally Scotch, but during the reign of James I they were among those who were given liberal grants of land to settle in the province of Ulster, in Ireland. This was about 1716, and those Thompsons responsible for a great many descendants of the name in this country were William and Margaret, who, with their seven sons and two daughters, settled in their new Irish home, Coleraine. Their home in Scotland had been in Argylshire.

However, this family did not tarry long on the Emerald Isle. After living there a year, during which time William Thompson died, his brave wife and her nine children sailed for America. The story of the voyage across the sea is a dramatic one, and how starvation was averted by the providential discovery of the body of a sheep floating upon the sea.

The family located in Windsor Conn., where later settled other Scotch families, the Scotts, McKinneys, McKinstrys and Spiers.

There was also John Thompson, who settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1735. This family was also from Scotland.

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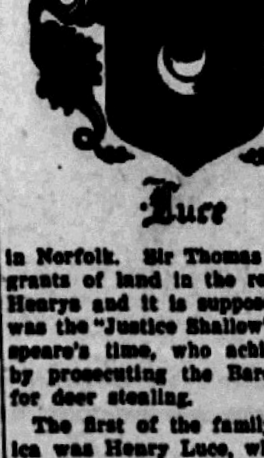
A Luce?

THIS name has been spelled Luse, Luci, Lucie, Lucey, Lucy and Luce. It is believed that they all had their origin from Luceres, the name given to the third part of the Roman people under Romulus. In Italy, it is spelled Lucaa, in Spain Luccena and in England and Scotland, Luce.

The first to bear the name in England was De Luci, a Norman knight, who accompanied William the Conquerer on his mission of conquest.

The family of De Luci dropped the "de" from their name and changed the spelling to Luce. Descendants of this first family lived



in Norfolk. Sir Thomas Lucy held grants of land in the reign of the Henrys and it is supposed that he was the "Justice Shallow" of Shakespeare's time, who achieved fame by prosecuting the Bard of Avon for deer stealing.

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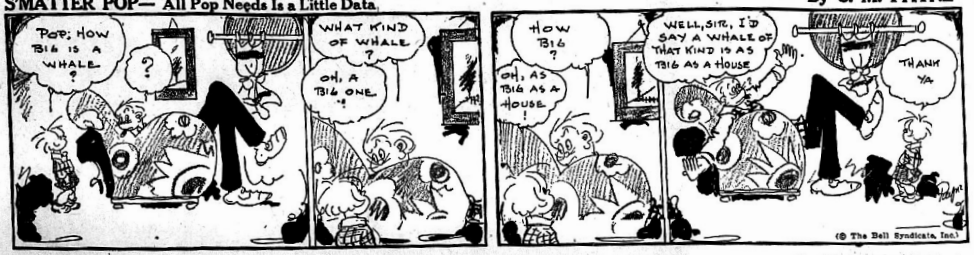

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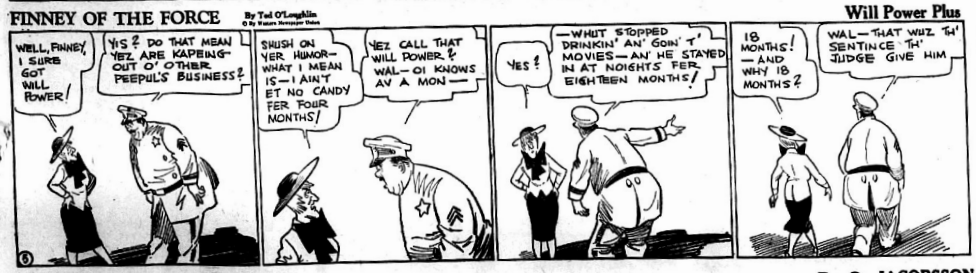

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Cuneiform tablets, found at Ras Shamra, near Antioch, in northern Syria, disclosed the language of Canaan, and, according to Doctor Obermann, "are written in a new alphabet that proves to be the oldest known."

He termed the find "an epoch-making discovery in the field of Semitic antiquities and the most important find since the Babylonian cuneiforms have come to light."

The tablets, he said, were inscribed during or before the Fifteenth century B. C., and offer a previously unknown link between techniques of cuneiform writing and the principles of alphabetic script. The Ras Shamra tablets, he said, although written in cuneiform characters, employ only 30 signs, using them as alphabetic letters, whereas other systems known consisted of hundreds of signs representing syllables of ideograms.

All Around the House

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.

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Don't keep gas stove burners turned on full after foods begin to boil. Turn burners down and keep down gas bills.

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Cold roast beef toughens if cooked for any length of time in hot gravy. It is better to heat gravy and pour over the meat when ready to serve.

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Gelatin for fruit desserts should be whipped until the consistency of whipped cream, thick enough to prevent fruit settling to bottom of mold.

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To make frosting adhere to a cake, dust a little flour over the top of the cake and you will have no difficulty in making the frosting stick.

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Soap improves with keeping, so when the stores offer sales of soap, it is economy to buy a quantity of it if you are able to store it in a cool, dry place.

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When papering a room cut off the left-hand selvage on rolls before you begin to paste. Leave right-hand selvage uncut. The overlapping method of papering is far easier than trying to place two edges together.

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You can't kill plant lice with a poison. You must dose them with some kind of liquid that will smother them to death. Kerosene emulsion or tobacco dust will do this.

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts, and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter for his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss. The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cheesman Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested. Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"No holes in that alibi," Tim said, as they reached the sidewalk. "Straight shooter, she is. Ran a saloon when Mike married her. You certainly got wound up. What was all that about the latch key?"

"Bright and shiny, wasn't it?"

"Brand new. She told you that. So did I, when we were looking at Kelly's key wallet."

"Yes," Barry admitted. "But there wasn't any new key in that wallet."

Tim Laughlerty stopped short in Fifth avenue.

"You're right," he said.

"I've got the number," Barry went on, producing his envelope. "A 60152. Write that down. A plain, round head. Two of 'em. Where's the other? It never was in that wallet, because every hook's filled."

"Maybe he carried it loose in his pocket."

"Wherever he carried the key, where is it?"

"I don't know," Tim answered. "It wasn't on the body—that's sure."

By now, it was time for his dinner appointment with Peggy.

Still in high spirits, he walked around to her boarding house. Barry remembered Southampton with shame when he saw the Ridders' two shabby rooms. The boy lay in one of them; a bright youngster, five years old. "The doctor doesn't seem to know what the matter is," Peggy declared.

"I know," Barry said. "I'd be sick in this dump. Why don't you bring him out to the country?"

Peggy shook her head.

"I want to be near Jack," she repeated.

"Winslow says he's likely to be free in a week."

Dining comfortably in a nearby cafe, he told her everything that had happened since their parting; all the astonishing events of that day. And, with the recital, Peggy's spirits rose, too. When Barry mentioned his new job, she actually laughed.

"That's funny," she said. "You're doing what the old man's real son wouldn't do."

"I've two reasons," Barry explained. "In the first place it puts me in a splendid position to help Jack. In the second—well, the fact is that I'm nuts about a girl, and I want to make good on her account."

"What's her name?"

Patricia Hambidge. She lives at Southampton, and she and her father both knew the Ridders. They think I'm young Ridder, of course."

The next morning, Barry dropped in again on Pete Winslow. The lawyer had talked with Peggy's husband, and was persuaded of his innocence. They've got a prima facie case, though," he admitted. "The grand jury'll indict the boy. I'm afraid. We'll get him tried as quickly as possible, and there isn't the slightest chance of his conviction."

Peter leaned forward, his fingers intertwined between his knees.

"That was a shrewd question you asked that Filipino. Only I wish you'd asked it of me. He's prepared now. Never mind. When it comes to cross-examination—"

He rose, with the joy of battle in his eyes.

"But be careful about tipping our hand," he said. "Bring in Mrs. Rogers. I'd like to check up on her statement."

"Tomorrow?"

"Make it next week."

"He's a great lawyer," Ernie Harwood said, when Barry repeated as much of this conversation as it seemed wise to repeat. "And a wizard at cross-examination. I've seen him discredit one witness after another with mere monosyllables. Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day. It's nothing now. Just a phone call. But, if I ever find who it was—"

Barry devoted that evening to drafting a letter for the real Jack Ridder to copy and send to his mother. Something told him that whatever the boy wrote himself would be cold and resentful. That would make the old lady unhappy, and Barry didn't want her to be.

"I've got a job on father's paper," he wrote, with genuine pride. I've respected father's wish as to using his name—except at Southampton, of course. They had to know there. At The Globe, I'm on my own, and getting ahead. I'll be a credit to you yet, darling."

From that, he went into some detail as to his interest in the friend "locked up for murder he didn't commit," and the need of funds for his defense. Even to Jack Ridder, it was obvious that the letter had to be sent, so sent it was—in Jack Ridder's hand writing—from the railway station post box at Southampton the following Friday. Barry arrived on an early afternoon train.

He had wired Evans to meet him, and found Willetts waiting in the front hall. There was no doubt now that the butler suspected something, and Barry, sure of what he suspected, faced him with a broad grin. "What's the matter with you, Willetts?"

"Matter, sir?"

"You've been acting queer ever since the night Mrs. Rogers spent here. I don't know what you heard that night?"

"Do you mean eavesdropping, sir?"

There was a pained surprise in the man's voice.

"Not me, sir. I've got my position to remember. I've been a butler with some of the best families."

"All right," Barry soothed him. "You think I'm back at the kind of behavior that alienated me from my father. Well, I'm not. That 'glitzy lady' is the wife of a man I met in Florida . . ."

And, for the third time that week, Barry related his story.

"She's a brave little kid," he concluded, "and she's in trouble up to her neck. I'm going to stand by her. I've got a job on my father's newspaper — under an assumed name, because I want to win out on my own. I've cabled my mother for money, and everything I can get goes to that lady until her husband can win on his own. I'm going to be in town most of the time now, working my head off."

"Yes, sir."

"I've been a loafer most of my life—and this is the beginning of a new chapter."

"Thank you, sir," Willetts said. "I'm very pleased, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, very pleased."

There were three memos of telephone messages from Pat.

Looking at them, on the library table, Barry went on grinning. He called her immediately, and she asked where he'd been all week. When he told her, she seemed absurdly annoyed. "So you've deserted me for a chorus girl," she said.

Could Pat be jealous?

"How soon can you come over?" she inquired. "Marian's not here yet, and dinner'll be late, but I simply can't wait to hear your adventures in sleuthing."

As he dressed, Barry kept thinking of this conversation. Absurd that Patricia Hambidge could be worried by his attachment to the "glittering lady." Willetts and Pat both seeing disapproval. Or do I merely imagine it?

But Pat's disapproval, at least, was depressingly evident from the moment he saw her.

She met him at the door, looking lovelier than ever.

"The one girl in the world for me," Barry thought.

"Let's sit on the sun porch," Pat greeted him. "Father'll be down in a minute. Marian came over by ferry from New London. She's dressing. Fancy your being concerned with this Kelly murder. A true motion-picture hero. Go on; I want all the details."

And, as Barry related them, the girl's irritation began to show in her face. It wasn't fair, she said, to "drag poor old Peter into it." Just because they'd met in this house at dinner. Nor could she see why he wanted to go into his father's office under the name of Barry Gilbert. "Frankly, I'm disappointed in you," she concluded, and obviously meant it.

Before Barry could reply, the Judge appeared, looking tired and haggard. That changed the subject, and Patricia's voice, which had been a little strident, softened again. She was plainly disturbed about the old gentleman, and kept glancing at him anxiously. "Father's been ill all week," she said.

"You ought've called off this dinner."

"I wanted you to meet Marian. But I do hope she comes down soon. Father's got to get to bed early."

The Judge patted her hand.

"Nonsense!"

"The doctor warned you against late hours," Pat reminded him. "But you would go to that banquet last Friday."

"That wasn't late hours," the Judge argued. "We were all through before midnight."

"But then you went for a walk," Barry said.

He said it quite innocently, but he was startled at seeing Hambidge's hand close spasmodically over Patricia's.

"Who told you that?" the Judge asked.

"Mr. Winslow."

Hambidge relaxed again.

"So I did," he recollected. "But only a couple of blocks."

"Near a couple of miles, wasn't it?"

Barry was still making conversation, but there was nothing casual in the Judge's "Why do you say that?"

"Mr. Winslow says you saw the taxi accident at Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue."

The Judge raised his eyes to Barry's, almost defiantly.

"The taxi accident I saw was in Times square," he declared. "I don't know where you got the idea that it was at Sixteenth street. I certainly didn't say that to Peter."

"What does it matter?" Pat asked. "Here we are, gossiping,



"Well, It Was Bound to Come," Barry Thought.

when I'm supposed to be preparing you for a reunion."

"A what?"

"A reunion. With an old friend. That's the reason Marian was so anxious that I should have you here. I didn't know myself until half an hour ago. Marian Lorn. Do you remember? She knew you at Harvard."

Well, it was bound to come, Barry thought.

"Are you surprised? Marian wanted you to be—terribly."

"I am—terribly."

This was the pay-off. What would Patricia say?

Patricia was saying, "Well, you must be delighted, too. Marian was going to surprise all of us, and then she lost her nerve. 'Wouldn't it be too catastrophic,' she said, 'if he didn't remember me?'"

Miss Lorn was on her way down the stairs.

Barry braced himself.

"Come on, you!" Pat called. "Dinner's waiting, and so's Mr. Ridder."

Marian raced down the steps, and halted, looking at him across the balustrade.

"Mr. Ridder?"

Now for it!

"Well," she continued, "the joke's on me. I should never have known you."

"I'd've known you anywhere."

"Of course, you had to say that. But didn't your hair used to be dark?"

"Sure; I bennaed it."

"No foolin'! I thought you were slighter, too. But, of course, there was only that one evening."

Thank God for that!

"Don't tell me we met only once?"

"Don't you remember?"

"It doesn't seem possible that I let you slip through my fingers."

"Come on," Patricia urged. "Everything's getting cold."

Not Barry. He was warming up and actually enjoying himself. It was amazing how his luck held!

A pretty girl, Marian; all fluff and gurgle. She and Barry had the table conversation pretty much to themselves. Patricia put in a word occasionally, but she was distressed about her father, and with reason for the Judge seemed suddenly worn out. Exhilarated by this newest escape, Barry was almost brilliant. They were finishing their coffee, when Marian said, "Do you still play?"

"Bridge or golf?" he asked.

"Silly! The violin, of course! I hope you haven't been flattering yourself that it was you I remember. It wasn't. I didn't even know whether your hair was dark or fair, but I'll never forget the way you played the Liebestod."

"You never told me you played," Pat said.

"Oh, I don't any more. That was a youthful indiscretion."

"Youthful genius, I call it!" Marian persisted. "That night was full of music, Pat. A party at Betty Fletcher's. I came late, as usual, and the lights were very low, and Mr. Ridder was just beginning the Liebestod. Little you knew what an admirer you left in that darkened room."

"Shame on you!" exclaimed Patricia. "You've got to play for me now."

Waterloo.

"I haven't touched a violin since I left college," Barry protested. "I don't even know where the old fiddle is."

"Mine's upstairs," Marian interjected. "I'll bring it down."

And she bounded out of the room.

"I can't play any more," Barry held out lamely, "and I flatly decline to destroy Miss Lorn's illusions, or yours."

"No excuses," Pat said, very definitely. "Come on; we'll go into the drawing room."

As they passed through the old fashioned sliding doors, Marian, instrument in hand, reappeared.

"I'll accompany you," she insisted, "and I've brought the Liebestod."

"That's great," Barry said, "but I warn you—"

Patricia was opening the piano.

"I warn you," Barry said, "I'm going to make the most awful sounds human ears ever heard."

And, with that, he pulled together the double doors.

"Ouch!" he exclaimed.

They all turned to him.

"What's the matter?" Pat asked.

"Nothing serious," Barry replied calmly. "I've slammed the doors on my fingers."

He held up his right hand.

It was crushed badly.

Everything was extremely solicitous, and Pat wanted to send for the doctor.

"Certainly," Barry declared. "It's only broken the skin."

"I'll take care of it now," Patricia said, dispatching the butler for witch-hazel and bandages.

"Well, that's the end of the violin playing," Marian remarked.

"I'm afraid so. Wasn't I stupid?"

"Not at all," Patricia answered manipulating the gauze deftly.

"The Judge wanted to go to bed early, anyway. I wonder whether you'd mind telephoning for Evans?"

"I'll run you home in the roadster," Pat volunteered, touching the bell again.

"It's been a swell evening," Barry insisted, giving Marian his left hand. "Pleasant surprise, meeting you here. This isn't good-by, is it?"

"That's up to you. I'll be around until Monday."

"Good night, Judge, and I hope you feel better tomorrow."

The roadster had been brought to the door, and Patricia climbed into it. "I'll be back soon," she promised.

Five minutes later, the car halted in front of the Ridder house.

"Thanks awfully," Barry said.

"Don't mention it."

There was something very like mockery in her voice.

"And, Mr. Gilbert—"

For an instant, Barry wasn't certain he had heard aright.

"You've got courage," Patricia went on. "I'll say that for you. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

"I don't know what you're talking about," Barry floundered helplessly.

"No? Well, maybe I'll tell you sometime."

She laughed.

"Meanwhile"—as he alighted from the car—"I'd watch my step, if I were you."

"I'm all right," Barry rejoined.

"That depends," Patricia said. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think."

She put her foot on the accelerator, and the car moved away.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Voltaire and Catherine

The Empress Catherine of Russia was a great admirer of Voltaire, the great French philosopher, and once sent him a small ivory box made by her own hand as token of her admiration. Voltaire, in return, had himself taught knitting and started on a pair of stockings for her. He only half finished before his patience gave out, but unfinished as they were, he sent them on to the empress, as token of work also done by his own hands.

Who Are You?

The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Thompson?

THE coat of arms here shown was brought to this country by John Thompson, who left England and went to Holland, and then came to America in 1634, settling in Long Island. He was the son of Rev. William Thompson, of County Lancaster, England. The shield is that of the barony of Haversham, now extinct, but once belonging to the ancient family of Herts.

The motto of the family is "shine in the light."

It has been estimated that there are 20 or 30 distinct families by the name of Thompson in New England alone, and many in the Southern and Western states.

A great many of the Thompsons in America trace ancestry to the Thompsons who came from Ireland.



Those Thompsons were originally Scotch, but during the reign of James I they were among those who were given liberal grants of land to settle in the province of Ulster, in Ireland. This was about 1716, and those Thompsons responsible for a great many descendants of the name in this country were William and Margaret, who, with their seven sons and two daughters, settled in their new Irish home, Coleraine. Their home in Scotland had been in Argyleshire.

However, this family did not tarry long on the Emerald Isle. After living there a year, during which time William Thompson died, his brave wife and her nine children sailed for America. The story of the voyage across the sea is a dramatic one, and how starvation was averted by the providential discovery of the body of a sheep floating upon the sea.

The family located in Windsor Conn., where later settled other Scotch families, the Scotts, McKinneys, McKinstrys and Spiers.

There was also John Thompson, who settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1735. This family was also from Scotland.

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A Luce?

THIS name has been spelled Luse, Luci, Lucie, Lucey, Lucy and Luce. It is believed that they all had their origin from Luceres, the name given to the third part of the Roman people under Romulus. In Italy, it is spelled Lucca, in Spain Luccena and in England and Scotland, Luce.

The first to bear the name in England was De Luci, a Norman knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror on his mission of conquest.

The family of De Luci dropped the "de" from their name and changed the spelling to Luce. Descendants of this first family lived



in Norfolk. Sir Thomas Lucy held grants of land in the reign of the Henrys and it is supposed that he was the "Justice Shallow" of Shakespeare's time, who achieved fame by prosecuting the Bard of Avon for deer stealing.

The first of the family in America was Henry Luce, who was living in Martha's Vineyard about 1680. The Luces played a part in the founding of Nantucket and were also established at Barnstable and Wareham, Mass.

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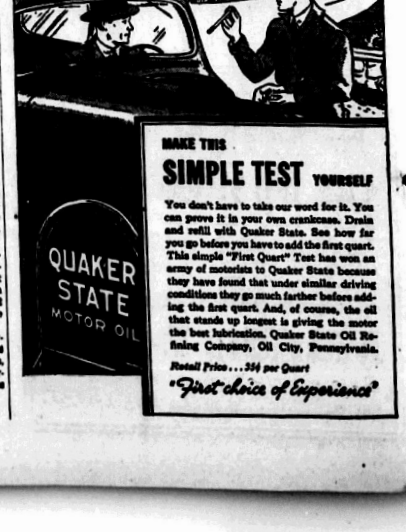

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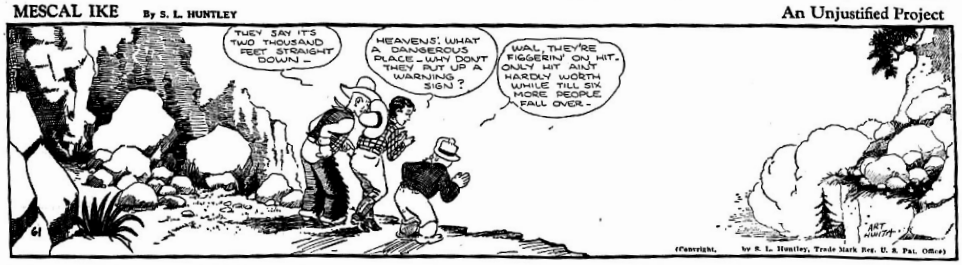

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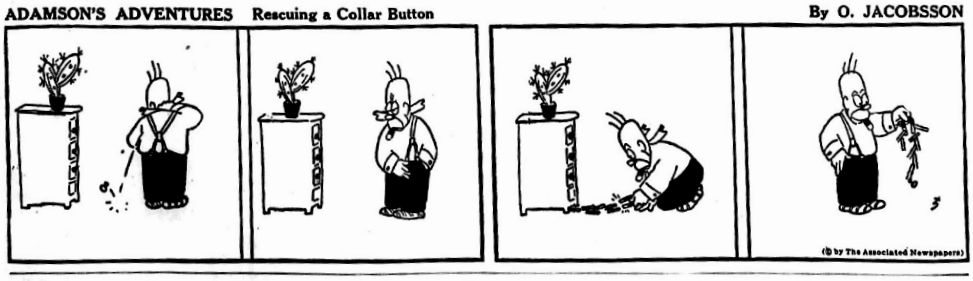



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Don't keep gas stove burners turned on full after foods begin to boil. Turn burners down and keep down gas bills.

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Cold roast beef toughens if cooked for any length of time in hot gravy. It is better to heat gravy and pour over the meat when ready to serve.

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Gelatin for fruit desserts should be whipped until the consistency of whipped cream, thick enough to prevent fruit settling to bottom of mold.

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To make frosting adhere to a cake, dust a little flour over the top of the cake and you will have no difficulty in making the frosting stick.

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Soap improves with keeping, so when the stores offer sales of soap, it is economy to buy a quantity of it if you are able to store it in a cool, dry place.

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When papering a room cut off the left-hand selvage on rolls before you begin to paste. Leave right-hand selvage uncut. The overlapping method of papering is far easier than trying to place two edges together.

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You can't kill plant lice with a poison. You must dose them with some kind of liquid that will smother them to death. Kerosene emulsion or tobacco dust will do this.

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When serving lettuce be sure that no water is on the leaves when french dressing is added. The water will spoil the dressing and the oil will not adhere to the lettuce. Do not put dressing on lettuce until it is to be served.

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LOST LANGUAGE IS UNEARTHED BY YALE SCIENTIST

Discovery of a hitherto unknown prebiblical Semitic language, revealing the source of the ancient and modern alphabets and offering a new key to controversial passages in the Bible, was announced by Dr. Julian J. Obermann, visiting professor of Semitic languages at Yale.

Cuneiform tablets, found at Ras Shamra, near Antioch, in northern Syria, disclosed the language of Canaan, and, according to Doctor Obermann, "are written in a new alphabet that proves to be the oldest known."

He termed the find "an epoch-making discovery in the field of Semitic antiquities and the most important find since the Babylonian cuneiforms have come to light."

The tablets, he said, were inscribed during or before the Fifteenth century B. C., and offer a previously unknown link between techniques of cuneiform writing and the principles of alphabetic script. The Ras Shamra tablets, he said, although written in cuneiform characters, employ only 30 signs, using them as alphabetic letters, whereas other systems known consisted of hundreds of signs representing syllables of ideograms.



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Judge Petteway Spoke Wednesday; Speech Applauded

Rounds of applause greeted Hon. Raleigh Petteway, noted Tampa [illegible] when he closed his brief address here Wednesday morning in the interest of his candidacy for the governorship of Florida. He did not make a lot of [illegible] promises which any [illegible] could not [illegible] [illegible] machine laws.

Victor Smith At College Day Last Week In Tennessee

[illegible] Day [illegible] Academy [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible]

Sunbeams To Meet

[illegible]

Lakemont Over Pass Abandoned For The Present

(Continued From Page One)

lake. Cooper reported the seine was over the legal limit of 1,000 yards and the board passed a resolution requesting the permit be revoked by the state fish and game department.

P. L. Lilly of Winter Haven, chief conservation officer for this district, was [illegible] and suggested [illegible] the resolution [illegible] part of the state and the board added such a paragraph to the resolution.

Seaboard Announces Change In Train Time For Summer

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces the following changes in train schedule for the summer months:

Effective Sunday, April 26, the southbound Seaboard State Special, now leaving Avon Park 1.15 p.m. to West Palm Beach, Miami and points [illegible] will be changed to leave Avon Park 1.25 p.m.

There will be no change in the northbound Southern States Special, now leaving Avon Park 12.10 [illegible] Savannah, Washington and New York.

[illegible] New York [illegible] Avon Park [illegible] New York Florida Limited, now leaving Avon Park 1.12 a.m. will be changed to leave at 1.18 a.m.

"Ceiling Zero" Here Next Wed. - Thurs.

That inimitable film team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who made such outstanding hits in "The Irish In Us," "Devil Dogs of the Air," and other pictures, are again co-starred in the Cosmopolitan production "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Park Theatre.



Cagney

The picture, which is based on the successful Broadway stage play by [illegible] Commander Frank Wead, packed with thrilling action, dynamic drama, comedy and romance.

It is the story of three war buddies who are thrown together in commercial aviation.

Cagney, O'Brien and Stuart Erwin have the roles of the three buddies. O'Brien is superintendent of flyers at a Western airport where Erwin is a pilot. Cagney is the most spectacular aviator of them all and Pat gets him to join their forces.

June Travis, a newcomer to the screen has the leading feminine role, that of an air hostess.

Cagney is a devil with the ladies and makes a play for the pretty hostess, although he knows she is engaged to a fellow pilot, a part played by Henry Wadsworth. In order to keep an engagement with the hostess, Cagney gets his friend Erwin to take his run for him. Erwin does so, [illegible] [illegible].

Cagney is completely broken up and when an order comes through to send Wadsworth out in a [illegible] storm, [illegible] to make amends. He knocks Wadsworth on the head in order to save him for June, and makes the run himself, which he knows will result in certain death.

Martha Tibbetts plays the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom Cagney has had an affair in the past. Isabel Jewell plays the role of the wife of the pilot sent to his death through Cagney's philanderings.

Barton MacLane is the big boss of the airport while others in the cast include Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlye Moore, Jr., Addison Richards, Gary Owen, Edward Gargan, Robert Light, James Bush and Pat West.

Howard Hawks directed the production from the screen play by the author, Frank Wead.

Woman's Club And Garden Club To Hold Jacaranda Day May 1

The Avon Park Woman's Club in conjunction with the Garden Club will celebrate Jacaranda Day next Friday, May 1. The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel. There will be a business session of the club at noon followed by a luncheon at 1 o'clock. There will be a program at 2o'clock at which time the new officers will be installed and committee announcements made.

Mrs. M. Hagan of Lakeland, sectional vice president will be the installing officer and will speak on "What constitutes a good officer."

At 3 o'clock the club will join the Garden Club for the day's celebration. Miss Ruth Edwards will be the May Queen and will be crowned with all pomp and ceremony. There will be a May pole dance by members of Miss Dorothy Hicks' class and a May Day parade by Miss Alma Harrell's class. There will be a band concert by the high school band under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts.

The activities will be staged in the first section of the Mall, east of the Jacaranda Hotel. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

For the Woman's Club luncheon there will be a charge of 50 cents. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Earl Hartt or Mrs. T. A. McNicholas. Club members not attending the luncheon are urged to take part in the meeting following and the festivities of the afternoon.

Florida State Horticultural Society Meeting

DeLand, April 23.—Reports on activities of the Florida Citrus Commission will feature the 49th annual meeting of the Florida State Horticultural Society, to be held here on May 5, 6 and 7. Subtropical fruits will be discussed at the fourth annual meeting of the Krome Memorial Institute on May 6, and the annual show of the Florida Rose Society will be held here the same day.

Growers interested in raising better fruit of good texture will be offered the latest information on grove insect and disease control methods. The Commission's better fruit program, which has been widely commended as one of the most progressive developments in Florida citrus production methods, will be explained by E. W. Hartt, of Avon Park, Commission member, and E. F. DeBusk, representing its advisory committee.

C. E. Stewart, DeLand, will discuss "The Florida Citrus Commission and Its Work," and Marvin H. Walker, its publicity director, will describe advertising and publicity activities during the past season to create greater consumer demand for Florida fruit. Other addresses on the marketing and advertising of citrus fruits will be made by A. W. McKay, Orando; B. L. Hamner, Tampa; E. W. Brown, DeLand; Howard Phillips, Orlando, and W. C. Daniells, Eustis.

Prof. H. Harold Hume, Gainesville, will compare the citrus industries of Florida and California in an address on his recent visit to citrus sections of the Pacific coast. Developments in research on citrus products will be described by Dr. H. W. von Loesecke of Winter Haven. Other subjects for discussion include freight rates, the fruit-frost service, fertilizers and cultivation methods. Everyone interested in horticulture is invited to attend. John S. Taylor, Largo, is president, and Bayard F. Floyd, Davenport, is secretary.

Hawthorne Heads Paty Club In Dade

Dade county supporters of B. F. Paty, candidate for governor, formed an organization last week and named N. Vernon Hawthorne, former Dade state attorney, as temporary chairman. J. B. Ober was chosen temporary secretary of the organization to be known as the Dade County Paty-For-Governor Club.

Albert S. Dubbin, attorney, opened the meeting, calling for nominations for temporary chairman. Hawthorne was immediately proposed and elected. Dubbin's brief remarks described Paty as "a man who will not sell his office or his friends."

Hawthorne opened his discussion of Paty and his candidacy with the statement, "If I am any judge, the official position of this state is at a very low ebb and the public has gone through a period of depression, in which the people have been down in the dumps, financially and spiritually. Under such circumstances," he said, "the wolves come into camp, as they do when nobody is on guard, and the wolves, throughout the country, not to mention Florida, have moved in."

Telling his hearers the office of governor requires a man not only with "good intentions" because men have gone into office with good intentions only to be trapped by tricksters, he said he was going to vote for B. F. Paty because he had found him "a two-fisted, determined man and one of the most positive characters I have ever known."

"If you [illegible] put questions to ask him," Hawthorne said, "you may not [illegible] answers, but at least you will know just how he feels about the matter. I do not know that I agree with him in everything, although I agree with him in all main principles, but I like him because he is positive. He hates rascals with a hatred that is a most sacred. I know some things he has been up against and I like the way he has handled them. If elected, you will know he is the governor and not somebody's henchman. I believe he is capable of recognizing the motive behind anything that is put up to him. He will not sell our birthright to a gypsy horse trader."

Hawthorne said the only political office Paty has held is the chairmanship of the Florida State Racing Commission.

"His connection with the racing commission and what he did as chairman, sold me more than anything else on B. F. Paty," he declared. "Had he not been honest and had he not stood up for what was right, he would still be chairman of the racing commission. He resigned from the racing commission because he said he would not be connected with it unless racing was conducted on a high plane."

Surveys made in the past three weeks, Hawthorne said, not by political prognosticators or straw ballots framed for the purpose of playing up some one candidate, show that Paty is stepping out strongly and there is every indication he [illegible]."

"There is nothing more important than the election of the state's chief executive, unless it is the election of a legislature of intergrity, for the governor will be handcuffed and tied if he does not have a legislature with which he can work."

Hawthorne declared the meeting, which was called by Jack Moore, of the law firm of Rasco and Moore, a Paty supporter, is to get ready and go to work for the election of B. F. Paty as governor of Florida.

Vernon Hawthorne Was Rotary Speaker

Vernon Hawthorne of Miami and former Dade county states attorney, was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. His subject was "Crime Control" and he was introduced by Dr. A. M. Morgan, a boyhood friend.

Other visitors were: Rupert Smith of Arcadia, Tom Wilson and W. W. Owens of Frostproof and E. P. Loomis of Avon Park.

Never chase a lie; if you let it alone, it will soon run itself to death. You can work out a good character faster than calumny can destroy it.—E. Nott.

An extensive scheme of campus beautification for Stetson University is being put on foot by President W. S. Allen.

For Governor



William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands foursquare for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

Mayor Goes Fishing Again

Mayor M. E. Covington and Berry Strickland were fishing Thursday at Arbuckle Lake. They reported a very good catch, the largest bass weighing 10 pounds was caught by the Mayor.

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TUES., WED., and THURS.
"The Prisoner Of Shark Island"
Warner Baxter,
Gloria Stuart

COMING:
"IN OLD KENTUCKY"
"PETTICOAT FEVER"
"THE LITTLEST REBEL"
"CAPTAIN JANUARY"
"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

300 New Spring Cushion Seats For The Circle Theatre.

Miss Davison Will Assist Father In Real Estate Business

Miss Winifred E. Davison of Boston, Mass., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison has resigned her position and is coming to assist her father in his growing real estate and insurance business at No. 1 Jacaranda Arcade. Dr. Davison's business has steadily increased both in rentals and property for sale due largely to the fact that he gives everybody's property the same personal attention that he would if it were his own. Miss Davison's coming will make it possible for him to continue the work which seems to be greatly appreciated by the people. She graduated from College with her Bachelor's degree and then later took a post graduate course at the Prince School of Business Administration connected with Simmons College and has since been engaged as Personnel Director in the Shepard Stores in Providence, R. I. and Boston, Mass.

Nature In The Raw

While scouting about to lay out a new road in the forest of the Apalachicola, the carcasses of a wildcat and of an opossum closely intermingled were found by Harry F. Hanson, Engineer for the U. S. Forest Service. Investigation revealed the cat had died first, cause unknown, but apparently the opossum caught his head between the ribs of the dead cat and broke his neck or choked himself to death trying to extricate himself. Forest Rangers of the Apalachicola National Forest avow this is another vindication of the adage, "Never investigate a skeleton in the other fellow's closet," because "Curiosity killed a cat" which is not applicable in this case, as the cat killed the curious opossum, or maybe he was merely hungry. Again, it possibly was just another case of "Dog eat dog."

At Baptist S. S. Meet

Rev. Loys Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, J. C. Wilcox, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. L. F. Seibert, Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Mrs. Will Bennett, Dr. G. H. Crutcher, Miss Ruby Bennett and Mary Edwards attended the State Wide Sunday school conference of the Baptist church in Lakeland on Wednesday.

Africa with abundant animal life yet has no deer. The antelope, which flourish in Africa, are not deer.

Delegates Report At Congregational

Nine delegates from Union Congregational church attended the state conference in Melbourne during the week and will make their report to the church on the business and addresses of the state meeting at the morning service next Sunday, 11 a. m.

The official delegates representing the church were, Mrs. E. L. Thomason and H. C. McFerrin. The other members of the delegation were, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Anna Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, F. W. Shockley and A. P. Vaughn.

Congregational evening service at 7:30. Bible school 9:45.

Says 'Man Mountain' Is Coming Fighter

The following is taken from the Jacksonville "Times Union" of last Tuesday. It apeared on the editorial page:

Right in Florida in the person of Gilbert Stebbins of Avon Park might be the next heavyweight boxer of the world. Those who have seen the boy work out, state he has it in him."

Stebbins is booked to fight again next Friday night in Tampa.

SCOUT NEWS

A report of the meetings held on Saturday, April 18th, and on Monday, April 20).

On Saturday the boys met at the Band stand. Then they left for Fox Lake. After preparing a stew and putting it over a small fire they went around the lake finding the different kinds of trees. After they came back from the nature study, they took a swim. After the swim they ate the stew and it was very delicious. A campfire meeting followed. It was decided to have the next meeting on Monday, April 20. There were three new boys at this meeting. These boys are making applications to join the Scouts. We hope all boys 12 years old or over that are not Scouts will join.

On Monday, April 20, the boys met at the Armory. They worked on First Aid. After this they had a meeting and drill. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2.

Scribe,
HERBERT TODD.

I have not joyed an hour since you departed, for public miseries, and for private fears; but this blest meeting has o'erpaid them all.
—Dryden.

In the material world, thought has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realms of the real, to the spiritual cause of those lower things which give impulse to inquiry.

EZRA HAWKINS WRITES A LETTER TO F. DeANGUERA



Mingling Junction
April 23, 1936

Dear Ferd:

If I wus goin 2 teach school (I Aint) I would hav a talk with Prof. Fairey and Mr. Funderburk. If I wus goin 2 try 2 preach (I aint) I would hav a talk with Rev. Reid and Rev. McCormick. If I wus goin in the railroad business (I aint) I would have a talk with A. O. Kinsey and W. W. McFarland. If I wus figgering on the undertakin business (I aint) I would get Jack Stephenson's opinion on the subject. If I wus goin in the automobile business I would talk 2 Lawler, Charlie and Irving.

Ferd if I wus goin 2 buy a lawn mower I would hav a talk with sum 1 who has had experience with the different lawn mowers on the market. Just 2 glance at them tha all look very much alike. U can get a watch for $1.50 and U can get 1 for $50.00. Both uv them will run for a while but the better watch will B runnin and keepin good time when the cheap watch has stopped and ben forgotten bout.

Ferd, it is the same way with lawn mowers. A man who buys a Florida Special lawn mower can expect more uv it than the average mower. He can expect it to do more and better work in a hours time and B lighter to run than any other mower on the market.

It doant make much difference what part uv town a person may live in, he has a nabor that is usin 1 uv these machines.

Take for instance, the gentleman who bought a Florida Special mower Monday morning. He has a nabor that has been usin 1 uv these mowers for years. The gentleman who bought a mower Thursday morning bought a Florida Special Beause a nabor told him it is the best mower that can B had for the price.

Yours for better lookin lawns,
EZRA HAWKINS.

P. S. Ferd if U doant cum 2 the Baptist Revival U wont B treatin yourself rite. Special services. Tell your friends 2 cum. E. H.

SAVE MONEY

GET THIS GOODRICH QUALITY HIGH MILEAGE TIRE AT THIS LOW PRICE



We have the same customers coming in here year after year because they know that we save them money on tires. It is not just that we sell tires that don't cost any more than "bargajn built" tires —our prices are low—but we sell a genuine Goodrich Certified Commander at this amazingly low price.

There's months of extra mileage in this Goodrich quality tire. We always tell our customers, if you buy a low-priced tire the only safe thing is to buy *known quality*—that's why we recommend the Goodrich Commander Tire. It must be good because they come back to buy them time after time. Come in today and see what we mean by saving money on tires.

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$6.05* 4.50 x 21	$7.60* 5.25 x 18

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PHONE 33, AVON PARK, FLA

ANNOUNCEMENT

In view of a misunderstanding as to the amount of rent to be charged by the Standard Oil Co. on their new Service Station, we have declined to operate same.

We will therefore improve our equipment at our present place of business whereby we can render better service and will continue to handle TEXACO *Products.*

We Appreciate Your Business

Avon Park Motor Co.

C. E. Lanier W. J. Head

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

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FLORIDA HOTEL MEN-FRUITMEN WILL COOPERATE

Planning To Advertise Citrus Fruits To Tourists Visiting State

Lakeland, April 30.—Florida hotel men and fruitmen will cooperate next season in a plan to advertise orange, grapefruit and tangerines to the hundreds of thousands who visit this state each year. Several proposals are under consideration for serving fruits and fruit juices to visitors.

The Florida Citrus Commission today appointed a committee consisting of Luther L. Chandler, Goulds, chairman; R. E. Smith, Zephyrhills, and John S. Taylor, Largo, to work with a committee of the Florida State Hotel Association of which George S. Mason, Tampa, is chairman. Purpose of the effort will be to make tourists boosters of Florida fruit so they will advertise it when they return to their northern homes.

Despite heavier shipments of grapefruit during the last two weeks, Secretary F. E. Brigham reported that average prices had advanced 24 cents per box, due to the special radio advertising campaign this month featuring grapefruit as a remedy for spring fever. Additional newspaper advertisements of Florida oranges, to be published next month in papers with a circulation of more than fifteen million copies, also were approved.

Authority to purchase juice extractors to make a special test campaign in some northern city also was voted, following a report by W. L. Story, Winter Garden, committee chairman, which recommended an effort to get soda fountains to retail pure Florida orange and grapefruit juice at 5 cents a glass. For this campaign there will be manufactured a new powered juice extractor especially designed to handle Florida oranges and grapefruit.

Chairman L. P. Kirkland announced the appointment of a committee consisting of Chas. A. Stowell, Auburndale; R. B. Woolfolk, Orlando; R. D. Keene, Winter Garden; Lawrence Gentile, Orlando, and Harold Crews, Tampa, to suggest changes in grading standards of the federal government, as requested at a recent meeting of shippers.

A Report of the FWA Florida citrus crop survey was submitted to the commission, showing total state production of all citrus fruit this season to be 27,819,002 boxes.

Park Theatre To Have Midnight Show Saturday Night

The management of the Park Theatre has announced a midnight preview on "Thanks a Million," Dick Powell's latest picture. Assisting Dick in making this one of the biggest musicals ever produced are Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his Band, with Ramona, Rubinoff, Yacht Club Boys and many more stars of screen and radio. The doors wil open at eleven thirty.

Dr. Chandler Attends Medical Convention

Dr. L. W. Chandler returned Wednesday evening from attending the convention of the Florida Medical Association which was held on board the S. S. Florida. The ship sailed from Miami Monday morning and Tuesday was spent in Havana, Cuba. The business meetings were held on board ship both going and returning.

Dr. Chandler was the only physician from Highland county to attend the convention and was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Helen Pittman. They all report a very enjoyable trip.

Avon Park Men Fly To Rotary Convention

C. E. Lanier, J. L. Wells and E. G. Todd attended the state Rotary convention in Tallahassee this week, making the trip by plane. They left Monday afternoon in a four place Stinson cabin plane with Pilot Firman Church at the controls. They returned Tuesday afternoon after a very enjoyable trip, except for Mr. Wells, who was stricken with kidney trouble while there and has been confined to his bed since returning home.

Miss Chandler Was Honored Wednesday Georgia University

Miss Virginia Chandler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler, is one of the honor students at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. She was present Wednesday morning when the university observed Honors Day in the University Chapel. Dr. and Mrs. Chandler were notified of the honor this week in a communication from L. L. Hendren, admiistrative chairman. The notice read in part:

"It is a pleasure to inform you that your daughter, Virginia, is an honor student. Permit me officially and personally to extend to you my sincere congratulations."

LOCAL FARMERS MAKE BIG INTEREST SAVING

Farm Credit Administration Has Saved Highlands Farmers $16,100

Refinancing debts through the Farm Credit Administration has saved Highlands county farmers more than $16,100 a year on interest alone, according to figures from the central office of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington.

Over $328,000 of farm debts with interest rates that averaged 7.8 per cent a year have been refinanced with long-term mortgage loans carrying interest rates of five percent a year or less.

The figures show that the local National Farm Loan Association has been a big factor in making these long-term mortgages available at low interest rates. The association guarantees loans to the Federal land bank.

From May, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was organized, to the end of last year, 80 Highlands county farmers obtained $344,000 for the specific purpose of refinancing old debts.

The Federal Land Bank made 43 first mortgage loans and the Land Bank Commissioner 29 loans. Many of the Commissioner's loans were made on second mortgages, according to farmers who also obtained first mortgage loans. Most land bank loans are endorsed by associations and advanced from funds obtained by selling farm loan bonds. The Commissioner lends from funds provided by the Federal Government.

As in the past, the Federal land banks are making loans only on first mortgage security, lending up to about one-half of the appraised normal value of the farm property. The Commissioner lends on second as well as first mortgage security in amount up to 75 percent of the value. The largest amount of a Commissioner loan to one farmer is $7,500.

Senatorial Candidate Visitor Here Tuesday

C. A. Boyd of Arcadia, candidate for state senator from this district, was a visitor in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon contacting friends and supporters. Mr. Boyd, who is a Seaboard Air Line Railway conductor, represented DeSoto county in the 1933 legislature. He is a member of K. Post, American Legion in his home town, is president of the Sportsman's Club and is a member of the Elks and the K. P.'s.

Mr. Boyd who is 51 years of age, was born in Georgia and has been a resident of Florida since the age of 18. He has lived in Arcadia for the past 23 years and has been in the employ of the Seaboard for 20 years. On his visit here Tuesday he was accompanied by his wife.

Ten Pound Bass From Lake Verona

Tobe Barlow hauled another big bass from the waters of Lake Verona Monday morning. The fish weighed 10½ pounds and Tobe was exhibiting his catch on the Mall following its capture. Tobe has lured several bass from the waters of this lake across from the city hall and they have all been over 10 pounds.

Sermon Topics At Congregational

"What Christ Knew that Men Must Know," will be the sermon topic Sunday morning, 11 o'clock at the Congregational church. In the evening at 7:30, the text will be, "This Nations Mind has Grown Dull." Sacrament and offering for deacon's fund at morning service. Bible school at 9:45.

NINETEEN QUALIFY FOR COUNTY OFFICE

All Candidates Announcing For Representative Have Paid Filing Fee

With eight more days left in which to qualify 19 candidates have, since last Thursday, paid their fee and qualified to have their names on the ballot in the coming primary election, making a total of 32 local candidates who filed.

The remarkable point in the qualification of candidates is the number of candidates for constable, four having qualified during the past week making a total of eight to date, four in district two, two in district one and one each in districts four and five.

All three of the expected candidates for representative have now qualified, Dr. A. T. Fide of Lake Placid filing last week and P. L. Vinson of Sebring and J. E. Sims of Lake Placid qualifying this week.

Others who have qualified this week are as follows:

Sheriff, Ray J. Rutherford.

Tax assessor, P. G. Gearing.

Commissioner district one, J. L. Wells, J. Leroy Masters and M. H. Grice.

County attorney, M. R. McDonald.

County commissioner district two, A. F. Spooner.

County commissioner district three, Mrs. Clara Pearce.

School board district one, Charles Clements.

County committeewoman, Miss Pearl Pearce.

Precinct committeemen: G. W. Kohler I-A, and C. E. Mann 1.

Constable: H. L. Hiles, district 2; Jim Cravey and W. A. Roberts, district 1, and Albert Powell, district 5.

Justice of Peace: W. H. McCarthy, district 1.

Landis Issues Instructions For Voters In Primary

Tallahassee, April 30—Attorney General Cary D. Landis issued instructions to Florida voters and candidates in connection with the Democratic primaries to be held June 2.

They were:

1. Register on or before April 30 to be allowed to vote in the June 2 election.

2. Pay poll taxes on or before May 16, the last day allowed under the law.

3. Candidates for state office must qualify with the secretary of state by May 7.

4. Candidates for offices whose jurisdiction is within one county must qualify with the clerk of the court by May 7.

Answering E. O. Hall, supervisor of registration of Gadsen county, Attorney General Landis said further:

"No change in the registration books can be made between the first and second primary elections. In other words, a per on who will not be 21 years of age on or before June 2 this y ear cannot be registered to vote in either the first or second primary election.

"x x x The statute requires the payment of poll taxes for the two years next preceeding the years in which an election is to be held, as a prerequisite to the right to vote, if the person is under the law required to pay poll taxes.

"A person who was 21 years of age prior to January 1, 1931 should pay poll taxes for the years 1934 and 1935; if the same person became 21 years of age after January 1, 1931 and prior to January 1, 1935, such person should be required to pay poll tax for 1935 only. If the same person became 21 years of age after January 1, 1935, such person would not be required to pay poll tax for either 1934 or 1935.

"If a person attained the age of 55 prior to January 1, 1934, such person should not be required to pay a poll tax for 1934 or 1935, but if the person became 55 years of age after January 1, 1934, he should pay poll tax for 1934. If the person became 55 years of age prior to January 1, 1935, such person would be exempt from payment of poll tax for the year 1935.

"x x x Soldiers and sailors are not exempt from payment of poll tax unless they were disabled while actually serving in a war.

"x x x A person who is unable to sign his or her name should be allowed to register if they are otherwise qualified."

Avon Rotarians Observed "Youth Week" Wednesday

Avon Park Rotarians observed "Youth Week" at their luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon and 28 school students were guests of members.

The meeting was [illegible] the guests and J. [illegible] in charge of the p[illegible] Martin, Mort presided and Bill Martin had charge of the [illegible]. Barbara Butterfield [illegible] invocation, Richard Bennett intr[illegible] the visitors. The following program was presented:

Edna Mae Gi[illegible] vocal solo accompanied by [illegible] on the piano.

H. A. Maddox, a resident.

Joyce Landress, vocal selection, accompanying herself on the ukelele.

Billy Bean, reading.

Nancy Butterfield, reading.

Selections by a male quartette consisting of Clyde Child, E. A. Dollaway, Edward Sherman and Jack Watt.

Other students present were: Blanche Ashford, [illegible] McCord, Charles Sherman, John Graves, Mrs. Mary Jane Sandstrom, J. P. Gardner, Jr., Caroline Sandstrom, John Wilkes, Jack Bean, III, Jane Hiatt, J. L. Greene, Tommy Lou Greene, Shirley Cook, George Elwell, Paul Rounds, Pat Patterson and Herbert.

Other visitors, the vocational visitors, were: C. E. Copeland, Lake Wales; L. L. Holmes, Avon Park; F. T. Hankins, Sebring and Major Edward Keenan, Frostproof.

SMALL PERCENT THIS DISTRICT ON RELIEF

Report Shows Only 6.2 Percent Of Its Citizens On Relief

Welfare figures for March released yesterday by Miss Lillian Bell, District Director for the State Board of Social Welfare, reveal that of the 12 welfare districts comprising the State, District 8, which includes Manatee, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Highlands and Glades counties, ranks eleventh among the districts of the State in number of families receiving assistance.

Of the 32,651 families in the State who were aided during March 2,031 or approximately 6.2 percent of the total were residents of the 10 counties comprising this district.

The report further showed that of the number not were Counties enrolled with other agencies but who received incidental aid since in the form of surplus government commodities from the district welfare board.

Services which included child welfare, parole and investigation of individuals for State institutions, certifying for W. P. A., N. Y. A., C. C. C., and services to other agencies were given in 108 cases.

Relief, in the form of government commodities, was given to 1,269 of the families in the report.

Car Catches Fire While Parked On Mall Thursday Eve.

The Ford V-8 owned by Ed Gough caught fire Thursday night while unoccupied and parked on the Mall. Mr. Virginia Gough had driven the car down town and parked it and went to her work a cashier at the Park Theatre. The fire was discovered by passersby after considerable damage had been done to the rear seat and upholstering. The supposition is that some unknown person had sat in the car smoking as Fire Chief McCarthy attributed the blaze to a cigarette.

SCOUT REPORT

Regular weekly meetings will be resumed Saturday at Fox Lake, after a week's absence due to band meeting at Tampa.

Scouts will meet at band stand at 2:30 prepared to cook their supper over a open fire and are requested to bring a two feet piece of rope. Any boy 12 years of age or older is cordially invited.

Scouting requirements worked on and verified during the past four weeks were swimming, knife and axe, judging, cooking, fire building, tracking, first aid, and nature study.

It is expected that there will be several boys up for the Court of Honor shortly.

—JOHNNY ROHR.

CITRUS PRICES UP ON LIGHT SHIPMENTS

Mid-Western Markets Show Most Improvement, According To Reports

Prices advanced materially in all citrus auctions for the week ending April 24th, according to the weekly market summary issued by Lawrence Gentile, general manager of The Growers Fruit Corporation, Orlando, for week ending April 25th.

Prospects that the final days of the 1935-36 deal will find prices on the upgrade were enhanced when shipments fell off 125 cars compared with the week ending April 17th. Prices paid for both oranges and grapefruit immediately reflected the lighter pressure on the markets.

It was in western auctions that shipments were much lighter and Detroit prices for Valencias advanced 52 cents a box.

Although New York, Boston and Philadelphia were forced to take most of the fruit, prices moved up 25 and 22 cents, respectively, at these auctions.

Grapefruit prices were also on the upgrade and lighter shipments were again credited for this advance. In Cleveland, where only seven cars arrived, the prices advanced $3.21 a box. The previous week's average had been $2.02.

Medium sized oranges and small sized grapefruit were still bringing a premium where ever offered.

If shipments over the weekend do not increase the markets prospects are that the price rise will continue.

The following is a comparison of number of cars and average prices by markets, for two weeks:

Oranges

Week ending April 17th:	Cars	Aver.
New York	260	$2.58
Philadelphia	93	2.81
Boston	55	2.75
Pittsburgh	13	2.87
Cleveland	18	2.95
Chicago	26	3.08
St. Louis	17	2.60
Cincinnati	18	2.79
Detroit	9	2.70
Baltimore	13	2.62
Week ending April 24th:	Cars	Aver.
New York	219	$2.87
Philadelphia	86	2.83
Boston	42	2.87
Pittsburgh	11	2.63
Cleveland	16	3.10
Chicago	20	3.01
St. Louis	10	2.75
Cincinnati	18	2.90
Detroit	8	3.22
Baltimore	9	2.81

Grapefruit

	Cars	Aver.
New York	111	$2.62
Philadelphia	26	2.21
Boston	22	2.46
Pittsburgh	12	2.26
Cleveland	12	2.62
Chicago	28	2.70
St. Louis	6	2.23
Cincinnati	16	2.18
Detroit	11	2.67
Baltimore	1	2.00
	Cars	Aver.
New York	121	$2.78
Philadelphia	29	2.48
Boston	21	2.42
Pittsburgh	9	2.46
Cleveland	7	2.24
Chicago	19	2.68
St. Louis	4	2.00
Cincinnati	9	2.45
Detroit	6	2.84
Baltimore	8	2.70

W. D. Bell, Arcadia, Spoke Here Tuesday

W. D. Bell of Arcadia, candidate for congress, talking the air time held by J. Hardin Peterson, now on the Mall in Sebring. Mr. Bell received considerable attention on account of the fact that candidates for congressional office do not come to Avon Park very often and the fact that he has been through the lower ranks of tariffs and conditions of the AAA proceeding later which have been very regulated. He also cited the Florida wage paid on WPA and similar project, comparing the wages paid in Florida with those paid in other states.

Jacaranda Day Is Postponed

Jacaranda Day has been definitely postponed until Monday p.m., May 4th, in order that the board members may all be present.

The festivities will take place at section 1 on the mall at 3:30 p.m., May 4th.

Avon Park Band Makes Fine Show At Music Festival

Although it has been in exist[illegible] that is now the Avon Park [illegible] organized [illegible]

LOAN APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED NOW

All Crop Loan Applications Should Be Made Through County Agent

Applications for crop loans for 1936 are now being received at the Emergency Crop Loan office, north end of City Hall, Lakeland, Florida, and not in the rooms of County Agent's offices, as C. F. Reeves, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, stated.

County Agent Manager stated that applications for these loans could be filled out in his office on Mondays.

The emergency citrus loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor, of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1936 crops and in no instance may exceed $200.00 to one farmer.

Farmers are not eligible for emergency crop loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank or other concern. Farmers will also be considered ineligible if they leave an application pending with Resettlement Administration, have received assistance from that or organization this year or are indebted to the Resettlement Administration for an unpaid loan.

The security for an emergency citrus loan will consist of a first lien on [illegible] crop financed. Landlord or other [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, S. C.

Check in payment of approved loans will be received by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Columbia, S. C.

Young Batson Child Died Tuesday Night

[illegible] Batson, the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Batson of Lake [illegible] died Tuesday night [illegible] Funeral services were held [illegible] Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] Rev. W. J. Parker [illegible] Burial was in the [illegible] cemetery.

Avon Park Girls Are Honored At Stetson

[illegible]

Hagoods Leaving Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood and family are leaving Avon Park for Sarasota where Mr. Hagood has accepted an appointment as the Atlantic Coast Line Railway agent. Mr. Hagood will continue to travel over the territory between Avon Park and Sebring as he has been doing while in Avon Park.

REFLECTIONS OF THE STATE PRESS ON POLITICIANS

Secretary of Florida State Press Association Gets Newspaper Opinion

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

18 and 65
No Perfect Crime
A Heavenly 400
Fighting Over Rivers

President Roosevelt in another "opening speech of the 1936 campaign," addressing 20,000 Young Democrats of Baltimore and the nation on the radio, suggested that youth should begin work at eighteen and "old age" stop work at sixty-five.



Arthur Brisbane

Youth should have its first 18 years, at least, for exercise, study, happiness. Sixty-five might be a good age to stop dull routine work for wages, but no man would want to stop real work until death, except that six months to look around this side of the grave might be acceptable. Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" when he was past seventy-two; and one of the ablest French writers, starting a new prose style, wrote nothing until at eighty-six he wrote the Life of St. Louis at the request of the king's widow. Within half a century 25 years have been added to the average lives of old men; nobody would want those years wasted.

In the murder of an unfortunate young woman, New York detectives think they see, at last, "the perfect crime," one in which the perpetrator cannot be identified.

Fortunately, there is no perfect crime except in the imagination of the criminal or the detective story writer, because criminals are dull, cannot keep their mouths shut, are vain, boast and the electric chair gets them. Also, they jump when a hand is laid on the shoulder; that helps detectives, and criminals are betrayed by fellow criminals.

Bishop Stewart, Episcopalian, of Chicago, thinks immortality may be limited. "Only those who have a definite relationship to God through the spiritual life may be eligible for immortality, and other souls cease to exist upon death."

This important suggestion of a celestial "four hundred" will appeal to many that might not care to meet, in heaven, the cave man with low forehead, protruding jaw, the bushman with a vocabulary of 150 words, or all the repentant thieves, murderers and trust magnates.

It is conceivable that selection of the celestial few might be postponed a few million years, until real civilization shall have begun. This is the poison gas age.

Rivers have played an important part in the world's history and in wars. The Tigris and Euphrates, creating fertile Mesopotamia, and the ancient Nile, with its rich valley, regularly coated with Nile mud, made the first civilizations possible.

Men fought through the ages about those two rivers, and today rivers still cause war. In Europe the Rhine border may cause a repetition of the big war. In Africa, the Blue Nile, fed by Ethiopia's Lake Tana, breeds bitter hatred between England and Italy.

Charles Lamb tells of a Chinese gentleman whose house burned and of a pig so marvelously roasted that thereafter pigs were locked in houses, the houses burned for the sake of the roast pig.

That is recalled by a lady under arrest in Pensacola, Fla. Sheriff Gandy charges she tried twice to wreck a passenger train to kill her husband, the engineer. It is alleged that the plot failed because the wrong spikes were pulled from the rails. Sheriff Gandy thinks the lady wanted to collect $3,000 in life insurance.

An African savage who gave all his ivory tusks for a gun was found later in the bush, on his knees, praying to the gun not to shoot him. He did not know how to use it.

This country is equally ignorant about using youth and its enthusiasm.

A Frenchman says truly "American digestion would improve if Americans made more and better sauces."

Voltaire, another Frenchman, said the same thing of England long ago. He found that England had many religions and only one sauce, whereas France had many sauces and only one religion, and he preferred France.

The new Zeppelin, in spite of engines out of order on her return from Brazil to Germany, kept on her way at 50 miles an hour, fighting winds over the Mediterranean. That is one advantage of a dirigible—she stays up. The heavier-than-air plane with engine trouble comes down.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"The Servant Problem"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

STEP up and meet Frances Walton—Mrs. F. R. Walton of New York city. Frances has come to tell us an adventure yarn—the story of how she ran into the servant problem. Only don't make any mistake about that problem of hers. It wasn't how to keep a servant. It was a totally different sort of problem that had more to do with her own safety than it had with getting her housework done for her.

It happened in the fall—housecleaning time. Frances was living in a house at 25 East Eleventh street, and the windows needed washing. It was the year 1919, and help was hard to get. She didn't know anybody she wanted to give the job to, so she asked a bellhop in a nearby hotel if he had any friends who wanted to earn a few dollars.

The bellhop said he knew just the man for the job. He promised to send him around early the next morning. And, sure enough, along about half past eight, a man came to the door and said he was the window washer Frances had asked for.

Frances put him to work on the windows, and that bird sure was a hustler. He did so well that day, that Frances told him to come back the next, to do some other jobs that needed doing. But the next day, that bird didn't show up till about half past eleven. And when he did come, he brought Old Lady Adventure with him.

Window Washer Turns Out to Be a Thug.

The first thing Frances knew of his arrival was when he came to her room on the second floor. The maid had let him in. He told Frances that the water was running in one of the laundry tubs in the cellar and he couldn't shut it off. It was a common enough complaint, and Frances didn't suspect anything.

She started down toward the cellar with him, but the minute they reached the foot of the basement stairs, the man grabbed both her arms. "Keep quiet," he said, "and you won't be hurt."

A chill shot along Frances' spine. From the back of the cellar another man appeared—a small, rat-faced man with a clothesline in his hands. Another man came from somewhere behind her and put his hands over her eyes so she couldn't see him. The three men tied her hands behind her back and led her down the steps to the cellar. There they tied her feet.

Frances Is Bound While Robber Gang Ransacks House.

When they had tied her feet, they started to gag her. One of them wanted to stick a wad of rolled-up newspaper in her mouth, but Frances begged him not to. She was short of breath, and that wad might have



The Ruffians Overpowered and Tied Her Up.

killed her. The man went out and got a pillow slip, tore it into strips, and put one of them over her mouth. Another, he tied across her eyes. Then they put her on the floor against the wall and one man—the one who didn't want to be seen—was left there to watch her.

All this time, fear was growing in Frances' heart. What were those men up to? Did they intend to kill her? Frances didn't honestly think so. Still, you never can tell what is liable to happen when you fall into the hands of ruthless men such as these seemed to be. She leaned back against the wall, her heart pounding violently, and waited to see what would happen.

Meanwhile, the other two men had gone upstairs and were gathering together all the valuables they could find. The maid asked one of them where Frances was, and he told her she had gone out. He also told her that Frances had left word that she was to clean up the top floor—and the maid, suspecting nothing, went upstairs, leaving th.m free to ransack the lower floors at their leisure.

Frances Keeps Her Wits; Makes Guard Uneasy.

But now, let's get back to Frances, down there in the cellar, watched by the third bandit. After 15 minutes or so, she found that the bandage over her mouth was loose. By shaking her head from side to side, she managed to work it off, and then she told the man who was watching her that a man who lived in the house was coming back at 12 o'clock. It was almost noon by that time, and the bandit began to get uneasy. After a few minutes, he got up and went out.

About five minutes passed after that. Then Frances heard footsteps upstairs. The bandits were leaving the house. Frances waited until they had gone and the door was closed behind them. Then she began calling to the maid.

Thieves Are Caught, but Valuables Never Recovered.

She had to call several times before the maid heard her. Then she heard her footsteps in the kitchen, and on the cellar stairs. But that maid wasn't much help. She was so frightened that her fingers trembled and she couldn't untie the knots in the ropes. Frances told her to go outside and see if she could find a policeman.

The maid came back in a few minutes and said she couldn't find a policeman. By that time, the maid was more excited than Frances. Frances sent her next door to get a man to untie the ropes, and so, at last, she got out of her predicament. Then she called the police.

The three men were all caught and sent to prison. But none of Frances' valuables—and many of them were heirlooms—were ever recovered.

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Tobacco Used as Remedy for Cholera in France

During the cholera epidemic in France in 1831 the use of tobacco was said to induce immunity. To ward off illness while the great plague of 1665 was in progress in London everyone was urged to smoke. Small children were compelled to take tobacco. At Eton classes were instructed to pause and light up at frequent intervals, writes Charles Smutny in the Chicago Tribune.

Who first brought the plant to Europe is not established, nor is it certain who smoked the first pipeful. Jean Nicot, whose name remains today in nicotine, sent tobacco seeds to France about 1560. Within five years Sir John Hawkins returned to England with tobacco. Most of Europe and parts of Africa and Asia had the weed by the opening of the Seventeenth century. Snuff was preferred in France for many years. The "drinking of tobacco," as smoking was termed in England, became common and later fashionable through the example of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Every schoolboy knows the legend of the drenching of Sir Walter Raleigh by his valet. This faithful fellow, for the first time seeing smoke issuing from the mouth and nostrils of his master, believed him to be afire and promptly emptied a bowl of water, ale, or beer over Sir Walter. The beverage changes as do the characters in the anecdote. Slightly varied versions are given for Richard Tarleton and others. Another Sir Walter Raleigh yarn involves a wager with Queen Elizabeth. He bet that he could weigh tobacco smoke. First he weighed a pipeful of tobacco, then smoked it and subtracted the weight of the ashes.

Hugh Bradley Says:



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Parson Tabs Rival Flag-Winners, but Ignores Statistics

IF ANYBODY ever conducts a poll to determine the most mulish person in history or poesy, my vote will go to the boy who stood on the burning deck. He probably had business elsewhere and his folks must have warned him about playing around with fire, but he persisted just the same.

That's a fine way to get a reputation, but it's not old Parson Bradley's way.

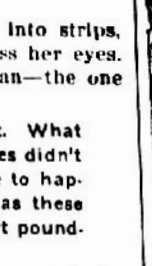
If anybody should ask him what is his way, the best he could do in the shape of a snappy comeback would be to nifty that it is something he has not been having recently, but that probably is beside the point. What is right on top of the point is the fact that the venerable Parson is about to pick some winners and he is not the sort of person to fool around with burning decks piled high with the figures of experts.

Instead he is going to hop right overboard and name the lucky lads who will participate in the World Series in September or October or whenever the ever changeable magnates have decided to hold the annual gold and glory classic.

Made Cubs Cinch in 1935 by Picking the Cards

Perhaps he could make 6,500,000 people happy by saying that the Giants, Yankees and Dodgers are going to triumph, but he is something more than just a crowd pleaser. So he is going to keep faith with Brooklyn by continuing to live there, while concentrating his prophetic powers upon the other entries. While doing so he is going to reveal a few secrets (the tattletale).

One of them concerns Charley Grimm. Most people think Charley is a St. Louis boy who master-minded his own way to fame in Chicago, but there are those behind the scenes who know better. He could never have done it if it hadn't been for the Parson. When the baldest of the Bradleys had finished dallying with the statistics 12 months ago, he was convinced that the Cards were going to win. So—just to show what he cared for figures—he picked the Giants. That left only the Pirates, Dodgers and Phils for the Cubs to attend to (since the Reds and Bees always can handle their own losing. So, naturally, the Cubs won the pennant.



Charley Grimm

This season the same system is being used at the earnest request of Mr. Horace Stoneham, owner of the Giants. Even though Mr. Sam Breadon, who collects the receipts (if any) in St. Louis, does not like it, the Parson first must be true to his home-towners. So he is selecting the Cards to win and the Cubs to finish second.

Tigers Should Win in American League

Hitberto when asked to name the winners of this younger organization (which quite often also is known as the American league) the Parson has displayed his versatility as an expert by maintaining a dignified silence.

From what he could gather while sojourning in the South, it seemed to the Parson that the Tigers were already in. Then he met Colonel Ruppert and heard different.

The Colonel spends most of his time dodging in and out from under the grandstand to inquire hoarsely of total strangers, "How we doing?" "Do you think we're gonna hold that five-run lead?"

But even though he may be all wet the Parson at least is not going to get burned by statistics. Instead, he merely is laying the two pennant races on the line as follows:

NATIONAL	AMERICAN
St. Louis	Detroit
Chicago	Cleveland
New York	New York
Pittsburgh	Boston
Brooklyn	Washington
Cincinnati	St. Louis
Philadelphia	Chicago
Boston	Philadelphia

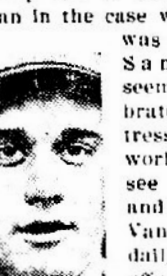
When they finish the home stretch next September, you'll be able to tell whether the Parson is a good prophet.

PROOF that a guy can return from Florida with something more than a big expense account and a bad sunburn.

The dearest ambition of one of Chicago's most eminent racketeers is to own a big-time baseball club—Johnny Mize, the hard-hitting Cardinal, believes he would be jinxed if he did not step on home plate each time he goes from first base to the bench—Johnny Broaca is the champion lobby sitter among the Yankees. When he cannot find any one to sit and listen to him he just sits and watches the other guests—Bobby Cruickshank will tell you that he learned to putt by watching Bobby Jones in the play off at Inwood in 1928. Previously Cruickshank had been putting in the British manner, hitting the ball full. Now he hits only half of the ball and gives it plenty of overspin.

Not to numerous fans who have been writing in to ask whether Hitler has taken over the National league in the matter of the Jew who happens to be the game's best umpire—Why not inquire of the league president or the club owners whom you support? My own impression is that if these gentlemen so desired they could easily persuade Dolly Stark to return to the game he loves.

Gossip now is that there was a woman in the case when Discovery was trimmed at Santa Anita. It seems that a celebrated movie actress who attended workouts likes to see horses go fast and so young Al Vanderbilt gave daily orders to that effect — Just to prove that they still are pals, Charley Grimm presented Freddy Lindstrom with six new bats when the Cubs met the Dodgers the other day—Bill Terry recently purchased a $50,000 annuity — Rookies who are having their heartbreaks now might like to know that Tris Speaker once was left in Little Rock by the Red Sox as part payment for the ball park they had been using in the Arkansas metropolis.



Bill Terry

Throwers of Harlem rent parties should take a tip from Tampa socialites. Slot machine are legal in Florida and the license fee is camparatively small. So the boys and girls have taken to installing them in their homes, calling up their friends and then letting nature take its course. Since the machines can be regulated so that the customers get as little as 5 per cent, such entertainment is highly profitable for the hosts—Old-timers say that the late Kid Gleason was the roughest fighting man ever to don a big-time uniform — Fans walked off with 1,582 baseballs that were hit into the Brooklyn stands last year, but the record still is held by Wrigley field, where sixty baseballs often are used in a game.

Baseball Still Retrenches, Though Receipts Are Up

Baseball still is retrenching, although the gate receipts have increased vastly during the past two seasons. Players will tell you that no more than ten athletes draw $3,000 or better in the Double A (International, American association, Pacific Coast) leagues. Six years or so ago Newark alone paid that much money to as many men. In the lower loops it is even worse, with $55-a-month salaries being common in Class D circuits—Van Mungo has a deep yearning to be a racing car driver—Ben Geraghty, the Villanova collegian who may become the best shortstop ever to perform in Brooklyn, also is an expert checker player and a fair hand at bridge—While other athletes are complaining that the gloves are not big enough, Charley Grimm continuer to hold his rating as the game's best first basemen by practicing bare-handed.

A former New York judge wants to take up the cause of Don Meade, the ace jockey recently banned in Florida. He would like to carry the case to the highest court in order to test the constitutionality of racing in the state—It is fillies' year at the breeding farms. The turf birth notices reveal that the femmes are leading the colts five to one—If the New York State Racing commission is not too busy it might investigate those loud squawks concerning the type of electric eye to be used at metropolitan tracks this year

Reporters asked 93 major league ball players what club was the best they had seen this year. Fifty-two replied the Cards, while forty-one favored the Tigers.

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What's become of:

Ned Harlan, Princeton's all-America back of twenty-five years or so ago, practices law at Bel Air, Md.

Winnie O'Connor, who won a bike race, flat and steeplechase horse races and a prize fight all in a day in Paris, is running a Jamaica tavern.

Eddie Burke, a mighty power among the bookmakers on metropolitan race-tracks in the long, long ago, now manages Havre de Grace a mutuel plant.

Milton Henry, who ran the American Bar in Paris for several years after starring as a crack rider, is back at his first love — galloping horses at the Long Island courses.

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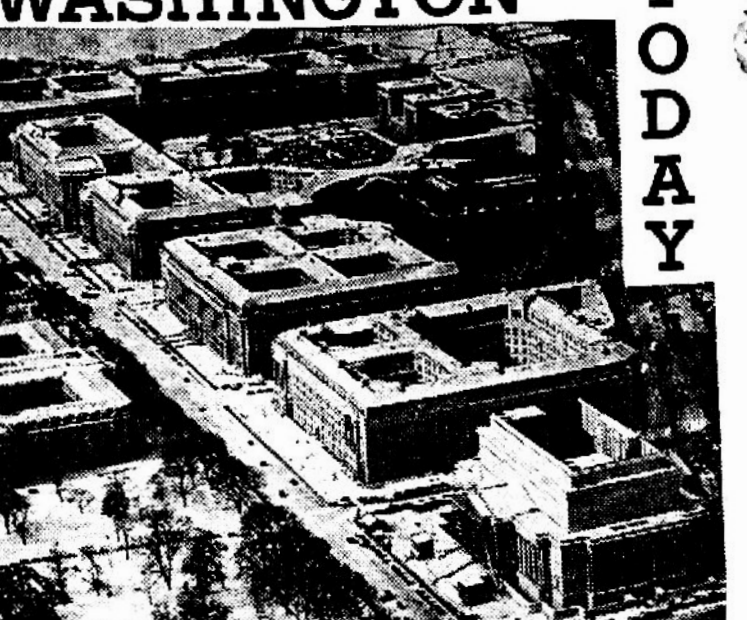

"Federal Triangle" in Washington.

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THE annual spring rush of tourists to Washington is on. In the Nation's Capital even the perennial visitor is greeted with something new to enjoy. This year new buildings, recently opened, in and near the great triangle between the Capital and the Ellipse, will be a feature of a tour of the city.

Gaze down upon the modern Washington from an airplane. As always, the simple grandeur of the White House, the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial and the towering Washington monument draw the eye and make the heart beat faster. But near them new wonders have appeared.

Quietly and steadily, with so little fuss that residents were hardly aware of it, thousands of carloads of stone and metal—whole mountains in the aggregate—have been hauled into the city and reared into monumental buildings.

Acres and acres of old, unsightly structures have been razed on Capitol Hill, around its base, and along broad, historic Pennsylvania avenue. In their place stretch parks, wide boulevards, or long, handsome houses of government.

In the angle formed by the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and the new Constitution avenue, beautiful Champs Elysees or Rue de Rivoli of Washington, rises a mighty wedge of masonry, the famed "Federal Triangle," eight blocks long.

In this single group is the most amazing collection of government buildings that the world has seen.

Beneath the roofs of this Triangle work nearly 20,000 government employees, about as many as the entire population of Batavia, N. Y., or Daytona Beach, Fla. Every day dozens of people get lost in its 20 miles of corridors.

Massive and Beautiful.

In sheer size the cluster of buildings is staggering. Even from high above. It is as if a dozen or more of New York's tallest skyscrapers have been laid on their sides, formed into a blunted arrowhead, and cut and twisted to make courts and wings. One unit—the Commerce department—is longer than the Chrysler building is tall.

But it is not merely an impression of bigness that one has in the wandering plane. Long ranks of majestic columns, graceful arcades, a wide plaza, and solid rock walls give a beauty and simplicity that make these enormous newcomers fit companions for the classic White House and Capitol.

The airplane turns, and far off in the distance, beyond the Capitol dome, appears a gleaming white marble temple, comparable in beauty even to the noble Lincoln Memorial. This is the new United States Supreme Court building, the only real home of its own that the nation's highest court has had.

For the first time in American history a citizen now might gaze upon the separate, permanent abodes of the three branches of his government — legislative, the Capitol; executive, the White House, and now, for the judicial, long sheltered in the old senate chamber, this temple whose dignity and impressiveness match the majesty of the law itself.

Suspended in History.

As you cruise about, other splendid white buildings appear, new jewels in the familiar setting along the Potomac.

Beyond the Lincoln shrine the new Arlington Memorial bridge links north and south. Down the Virginia shore of the winding river a wide Appian way, the Mount Vernon Memorial highway leads to the home and tomb of the Father of His Country.

From the steps of the Capitol all the way down to the river, two and a third miles away, sweeps a broad stretch of tree-dotted park land. Gone is much of the mushroom growth of temporary wartime structures. Their removal gives new beauty to this Mall, main feature of the grand plan conceived by the Revolutionary soldier-artist, Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, when he laid out this city with broad, sweeping, prophetic strokes to be the capital of a vast country.

Hanging between earth and sky, you seem suspended in history, halfway between the past and the unfathomable future. How would the city look a hundred years hence, or twenty, or a thousand?

For months now, returning travelers from Timbuktu or Teheran and pilgrimaging citizens from Dodge City or Dubuque have been pausing on emergence from Washington's Union station and uttering exclamations of admiration and surprise.

No wonder! Instead of ugly brick walls and tar-paper shacks of World war vintage, a splendid park cut by wide drives sweeps across to the Capitol. In the midst of the magnificent plaza, if it be summer, a fountain plays, its water glowing with subdued colored lights.

The Senate Office building, off there at the left, has had its face lifted—and a handsome face it now is, with a long row of Roman Doric columns. A street car line that once marred the scene dips discreetly underground. Beneath a broad lawn is a subterranean garage in which 270 senatorial cars can be parked.

Supreme Court Building.

But to look upon the latest crowning glory of Capitol hill one should stand on the front steps of the Capitol, where Presidents are inaugurated, and see the new Supreme Court building, its beauty heightened by the green of trees and grass.

It occupies a historic site. Early patriots in powdered wigs foregathered at a famous old hotel run by William Tunnicliff on this spot before the War of 1812. After the British burned the Capitol in 1814, a building erected here housed congress until the marks of the torch were erased. In Civil war times it was used as a military prison.

Everything about the Supreme court's home is on a majestic scale.

Look at those blocks of marble, one at each side of the steps. Each block weighs 45 tons. They are two of the heaviest marble blocks ever brought into Washington.

The two bronze doors weigh 3,000 pounds apiece. The eight Corinthian columns are 51½ feet high. The pediment above them catches the eye, not alone for its size, but for its interesting sculptures in which the features of historic or living men are recognized

Inside the massive bronze portals a main hall lined with 36 stately columns—each made from one solid piece of stone—leads to the courtroom where the nine black-robed justices sit. At their own request the room was made only about 60 per cent larger in floor area than the old Supreme court room in the Capitol. Richly colored marble columns and sculptured panels lend beauty to the lofty chamber, 45 feet from floor to ceiling.

Wonderful Libraries.

In the Folger Shakespeare library, down the street, reposes a fine collection of books and Elizabethan treasures, even the supposed corset of Queen Elizabeth, solemnly stowed away in a vault and showed only to a chosen few.

Behind the Library of Congress an annex almost to double its capacity is being built, although already it is the largest library in the world, with more than 9,840,000 books, pamphlets, pieces of music, and other items at the latest count.

Down from Capitol hill, past a shining new House Office building lately reared beside the first one, the trail of the new Washington leads to Pennsylvania avenue.

In some of its now vanished buildings—masses of rubble and ruined walls then—the first bricks flew in the "bonus army" riots of 1932.

Halfway along "The Avenue," between the Capitol and White House, there stretched off to the left in the early days of the city a dreary swamp where Washingtonians were wont to shoot "reedbirds."

On this unlikely site now stands a structure in many ways unique—the National Archives building.

Here for the first time is a worthy, safe and permanent home for the precious records of the nation, some scrawled in faded ink on yellowed paper by early patriot hands, others punched out on modern typewriters, or even contained in sound motion-picture films which will be preserved and shown here.

To guard against deterioration—to keep Father Time at bay as long as possible—both sunlight and natural air are barred from the archive storage sections, which are windowless.

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Break in Party Lines

Washington.—I suggested in these columns a year or more ago that the campaign of 1936 would bring forth some of the most amazing oddities in political alignments that this country had ever known. It was apparent, even during the battle for ballots in 1932, that a gigantic shake-up in the voting alignment of citizens was in the making. These things are now being demonstrated and more proof of the changing times seems just around the corner.

We all have seen how such outstanding figures as former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, the Democratic Presidential nominee in 1928, have boldly flouted President Roosevelt and his New Deal theories and we have witnessed such vitriolic outbursts as those by former Senator James A. Reed, that old-line Missouri Democrat, and we have watched with interest the hauling and filling by Jeffersonian Democrats who find New Deal fantasies to be a bitter pill to swallow. Lately, there has come another most interesting situation respecting partisan alignment.

Although the action received much less attention than I believe it deserves, the determination of the Virginia Republicans in their recent convention at Roanoke to refrain from placing a Republican candidate in the field against Senator Carter Glass constitutes, to my mind, one of the most extraordinary twists ever to take place under our two party system. That convention, acting utterly without precedent, took the position that it was better to leave the field clear for the election of the veteran senator than to precipitate a political battle by naming a Republican candidate.

The reason for the action of the Virginia Republicans is quite clear in one way. They felt that Carter Glass, although a life-long Democrat who has carried on his share of bombardment of Republican principles and policies, could do the country more good from their standpoint than could be attained by placing a Republican candidate against him without chance of success. To state this premise in another way: Carter Glass does not swallow the New Deal as a whole and when he finds objectionable features in the Roosevelt program, he is independent enough and has the strength of character to voice his feelings. Doing this as a member of the majority party in the senate necessarily has more weight than all of the criticism of the New Deal that could be voiced by a Republican—if one could be elected in Virginia—and the Virginia convention chose a course which it believed would best serve the nation as a whole.

But it is the circumstance of a party convention refusing to engage in battle that interests me most. Under such circumstances, the old idea of party loyalty becomes not only illogical but ridiculous. Instead of a call to battle, we see what amounts to a call for support of a theoretical opponent. Of course, in the opinion of many, Carter Glass is the outstanding exponent of conservative thought in the Democratic party and if he speaks for conservative thought in the Democratic party he is almost speaking for conservative thought in the Republican party. It is easy to see, therefore, why the Virginia Republicans adopted the course they did but where does that leave party loyalty? What does it mean as to the future alignment of political thought?

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On the Other Hand

The course followed by the Virginia Republicans is not more strange than the action of President Roosevelt himself who has indorsed Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Senator George Norris of Nebraska, with almost boyish enthusiasm. Senator Johnson and Senator Norris have not been regarded as regular Republicans but they have been flying the Republican banner for a good many years. Yet, the President verbally pats them on the back and offers his blessing.

During the same period, we have watched Mr. Roosevelt playing touch-and-go with the La Follettes in Wisconsin. Of course, the La Follettes catalogue themselves as Progressives but they never have had a great deal in common with old-line Democrats.

Likewise, in the senate if one is to believe gossip frequently bandied about, Senator McNary of Oregon, the titular Republican leader, has been only half-heartedly fighting the New Deal. In fact, some of Senator McNary's own colleagues claim that he has really given aid and comfort to their political enemies.

In the meantime, one can wander around the halls of congress and hear private observations from men who were supposed to be stalwart partisans that they have been unable to determine yet what their course ought to be. One of them remarked confidentially to me that he believed he would have to consult a clairvoyant before he could say whether he was going to support the New Deal or oppose it or try to straddle the fence. Of course, his remark was in a humorous vein but it epitomized the thought and, I may say, the worry of a very great many partisans at this time.

So, we have a picture six months ahead of the actual casting of the ballots in which party lines are torn asunder for countless hundreds of more or less important party figures. I think everyone agrees that the condition comes from the development of New Deal principles and policies under the leadership of President Roosevelt. There will be many who are now doubtful as to their course who will realign themselves with the New Deal because they were originally Democrats and there will be many who will again follow the Republican banner down the stretch. But it seems to me that three years of Roosevelt probably have established a greater segment of independent voting strength in this country than had resulted from a quarter of a century of partisan politics before. The situation must be construed then as indicating that hereafter those who stick definitely in party harness will continue to stand hitched because they have political aspirations and ambitions or because economic conditions in their communities are better fostered by the party with which they have aligned themselves.

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'Quoddy Dream Dropped

At last, after almost two years of promotion work, President Roosevelt has abandoned two of his cherished dreams: harnessing the tides of Passamaquoddy bay in Maine and construction of a gigantic canal across Florida. The 'Quoddy project designed to produce electric power in quantities never before turned out, was to cost $40,000,000. The great job of excavating a slit across the face of the state of Florida to let ships go direct from the Atlantic to the Gulf without going around the toe of the state was to cost $150,000,000.

Only a small amount, that is, a small sum compared to other New Deal expenditures, had been wasted on the ship canal plans before it was tossed into the limbo of forgotten things, but something like $10,000,000 already has been used in the attempt to make the moon work through the medium of the tides of 'Quoddy bay. Both projects can be charged up to politics and experiments and probably the country will be better off to take the loss and avoid the use of further money.

The President fully intended to go through with his plans respecting these two projects until he ran into vicious opposition in congress. Too many representatives and senators realized that they were going to have the names 'Quoddy bay and Florida canal hurled at them through the coming campaign if they voted their approval by including additional funds for these projects in the relief appropriations. I don't know what is going to become of the homes, the model city, erected for workers near the 'Quoddy bay project. Photographs of this village indicate it to be a community of which any resident might be proud. It was constructed to assure the workers on the 'Quoddy project a comfortable place in which to live. They still have the comfortable place in which to live because the government still owns the homes but what is to become of those people and what disposition is to be made of the property is something else again.

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Faced Difficulties

Most engineers have contended that it was impossible to place in the bay equipment that could function satisfactorily while at the same time producing electric current at a rate that would bring a return on the tremendous investment necessary. Further than that, no one yet has been able to show where so much electric energy could be marketed. The territory is sparsely settled and the industrial production is small. While it was contended that limitless power would bring industries into that section, the indications were, even after actual work started, for only a small increment in the number of factories and other users of energy.

The 'Quoddy power idea probably was the most fascinating and most romantic of anything proposed by the New Deal for the purpose of creating jobs. Like the proposed Florida ship canal, it held potentialities but those whose opinions heretofore have been sound remain unconvinced that either the power plan or the canal for a short cut across Florida ever could repay the government for money spent there.

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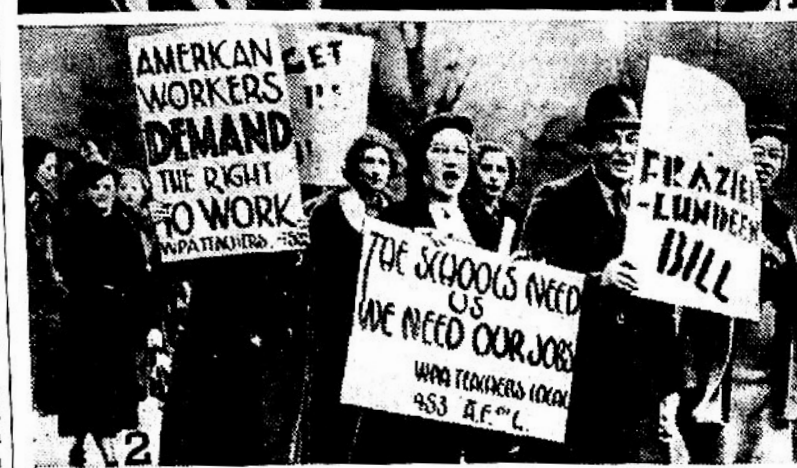
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Plutarco Elias Calles, center, exiled from Mexico by President Cardenas, arriving at Glendale, Calif. 2—Members of the Unemployed Workers' Alliance marching to the Capitol in Washington. 3—New photograph of Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, who, it is believed, will succeed Stanley Baldwin as prime minister.

Birthday Party Is Given for 8-Year-Old Horse



Mrs. I. W. (Chip) Roberts of Washington, D. C., wife of a former assistant secretary of the treasury, is pictured with her horse, "St. John the Baptist," for whom she gave a party on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Roberts is the former Evelyn Walker, whom Chip Roberts married in England recently.

Ancient Safe Uncovered

San Lois Obispo, Calif.—A secret safe, in which early padres hid their valuables from raiding Indians, has been found by Father John Harnett in the walls of the old rectory of the mission fathers here. It had been hidden from human eyes for more than a century and a half.

Government Housing Project in Puerto Rico



View of work on the Mirapalmeras site, covering 12 acres near San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the federal government is erecting a modern housing development which will accommodate 131 families. The unit is one of the WPA slum clearance projects.

Herrick Memorial Plaque Presented to Paris



This bronze memorial plaque of Myron T. Herrick, former American ambassador to France, was recently presented to the city of Paris by the Myron T. Herrick post of the American Legion. The plaque has been placed on the wall of Ambassador Herrick's old office in Rue Challot.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

EVERYONE who sees Harriet Hilliard in "Follow the Fleet" or hears her sing on the radio with Ozzie Nelson's band ought to meet her as well; she's decidedly worth meeting. To begin with, she is much prettier in real life than in pictures. And to see her as the demure music teacher who, as Ginger Rogers' sister, falls in love with Randolph Scott, gives you no idea whatever of what sort of girl she is. She is magnetic, delightful, charming. And she is one of the few girls who have a career thrust upon them.

She never did want to go on the stage, but she had to earn her living. And when she was very young her mother pointed out to her the fact that it's better to train for a profession that pays well than for one that never will bring in much money. "Better a dancer at one hundred a week than a stenographer at fifteen," said Mamma, or words to that effect. So Harriet became a dancer. She appeared at one of Broadway's big movie houses, and on the road in musical shows. And she worked so hard that, at nineteen, she had to stop.

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"If you want to get ahead in Hollywood nowadays, it's better not to be too good looking," remarked a fan magazine editor the other day. She has been meeting movie stars for some fifteen years now, and knows what she is talking about. "Hepburn isn't beautiful," said she. "Neither is Doris Dudley, RKO'S newest discovery. But they both have talent. Hollywood is too full of beauties who've been signed up for a few months, and more beauties who came out here hoping for the best, and finishing as waitresses."



Katherine Hepburn

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Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America (what a title!) has decided that one week in May will be Memorial week for Will Rogers; during that week the Will Rogers Memorial at Saranac Lake will be dedicated. But Will Rogers did so many things that will make people remember him that he needs no other memorial.

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For a long time it has been Ruby Keeler's ambition to be a great woman golfer; being a good actress and a marvelous dancer meant little in comparison to that.

She's been playing golf for some time, and recently she went into the Southern California woman's tournament, won three matches, and was put out in the last round. Looks as if she might achieve that ambition after all.

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Did you hear the recent broadcast of Paul Whiteman's birthday celebration? Of course, it came at a bad hour—one-thirty in the morning Eastern Standard time; NBC kept its line open after midnight for it. The Paul Whiteman alumni staged it—and what a list of well-known people once worked for Paul! Morton Downey, Bing Crosby, Jane Froman, Ferde Grofe and George Gershwin, the composers, and Mary Margaret McBride.



Bing Crosby

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And speaking of Morton Downey, he's sailing in May to keep concert engagements in England and Ireland—and how he loves to go to Ireland!

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Here's a funny check-up on the popularity of radio programs. In London they've found that during a really big broadcast the consumption of water drops 85 per cent.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . "These Three" is a picture that you can't afford to miss . . . Toby Wing is actually going to make a picture at last . . . "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is such a success everywhere that all the studios are going in for outdoors pictures . . . Leslie Howard's son Ronald has been working as an extra in "Romeo and Juliet" . . . Shirley Temple has learned to ride a bicycle and she's crazy about it . . . "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is a grand picturization of the famous book, although Freddie Bartholomew had his way and does not wear golden curls or a velvet suit . . . Incidentally, his father and mother are still trying to get part of his earnings . . . Paramount will make four pictures in color . . . And Twentieth Century-Fox will film "Ramona" the same way . . . First thing we know, black and white pictures will be on the shelf with the old silent ones.

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Shirley Temple Is Now Texas Ranger; Also Idaho Colonel

Shirley Temple has carried another state and now she's a Texas ranger. Gov. James Allred, notifying her of her appointment, said Texas would adopt her but the governor of California would not allow it. She's also a Kentucky colonel, an Idaho colonel, and the official mascot of the Chilean navy.

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State Press Comment

THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

Writing for the United States News last week Dr. Hugh S. Magill, president of the American Federation of Investors, Incorporated, asks, "Is there in our country today an American Checka?" Continuing Dr Magill says that thousands of American citizens, not only business men and business organization, but women in their homes, against whom no accusation of wrong doing can be charged, and who are guilty of no offense except the opposing of autocratic power and the upholding of the principles of free government, have been submitted to the harassing inquisition of the Black Investigating committee, appointed by the Senate and vested with tyrannical powers under Senate Resolution No. 165 to investigate "all efforts to influence, encourage, promote, or retard legislation either directly or indirectly."

It is probable that the people generally do not understand the idea involved in this investigation, and the suggestion that the resolution involves. From its import it would appear that having selected a man—or woman—to be a member of Congress, it was to confer upon the Senator or Representative such authority as to be above approach. The Congressional investigation committee is prying into the private correspondence of men and women of the country to find out whether or not these people being "investigated" have conferred with, advised, or urged for or against anything that was proposed to be done by Congress.

All along—up to now—the people have generally thought that a Senator or Congressman was elected and paid to serve the people by legislating for the people's benefit, at Washington. That the people would not be allowed to talk to, urge, advise, warn or counsel with these servants of the people has never, up to this time been dreamed of. But now it is apparently made a criminal offense to say to a Congressman that the voter who sent him to Washington does not approve of something that Congress is proposing to do.

"Lobbying," it is called, when a citizen of the United States ei-eusses measures undertaken which he does not believe are right or proper. And if the Black investigating committee can find that you or your neighbor have hinted to one of your "representatives" that the people in your neighborhood would prefer certain action or are opposed to something else, there may be jail sentences applied.

Have the American people no right to express their approval or disapproval with respect to pending legislation, or legislation already enacted, which vitally affects them, without being subjected to investigation by inquisitors sent out by a committee of Congress?" Dr. Magill again asks. "Why should attempts be made by the servants of the people to suppress efforts on the part of the people to secure passage of good laws or to oppose the passage of bad laws?" The thing seems as simple as this; and the answer is that there is nothing in our form of government to warrant any such persecution as is being conducted by the Senate Investigating committee. Dr. Magill goes on to say:

This Black Investigating Committee, drunk with power, was not satisfied with securing the approval by the Senate of the "investigation" of citizens who might undertake to influence the passage of legislation, but secured from the Senate, under Senate Resolution No. 184, additional autocratic authority to investigate "all efforts to influence, suppress, or foment publication."

The attempted invasion of the rights of free speech and free press, and the rights of the people to petition their government for a redress of grievances, is so flagrant that its full meaning can hardly be comprehended. Think of free American citizens being investigated by a committee of the Senate because of their "influencing public sentiment!"

Is it not true that any man who is any account influences public sentiment? Every paper published is intended to influence public sentiment. Every public meeting held and every sermon preached is for this same purpose, the influencing of public sentiment. Yet this petty oligarchy set up by the United States Senate would "investigate," which means that they would harass, annoy, and intimidate any citizen who would "influence public sentiment" in opposition to their schemes.

The situation brought about is not only intolerable, but without excuse in the United States. The public has a right always, and must always have it, to do and say what it pleases, to anybody in the Government service—and certainly the Congress is a part of government service—or out of it. If it cannot argue, plead, urge, perhaps even coax, the lawmakers regarding what they may do or propose to do, then this is no republic; democracy is certainly thrown out by such procedure as the prevention of approach to the members of Congress with request, advice or argument. There is no sacred office in the American government; no man or woman placed in public service is unapproachable or immune from criticism.—Jacksonville Times Union.

Reflections of The State Press On Politicians

(Continued From Page One)

investigation and attempts to discredit Dr. Townsend has had little effect in discouraging his followers in Florida and candidates, both for and against frankly admit that Townsend voters must be reckoned with.

Jr. Colin English was the only candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction present but he seemed to make a most favorable impression and is considered a real serious threat to Cawthorn.

Cloudy and very unsettled weather was indicated for Vivian Collins with the announcement that he would meet stiff opposition from John O. McNamara of Daytona Beach, who recently resigned as Asst. Adjutant General and will oppose the General in the June primaries. McNamara seems to have plenty of backing and while he is making a late start promises a fast and interesting race.

LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,

vs

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and the address and place of residence of all of them is Denton, County of Carolina, State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore, you, Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, deceased, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 1st, 1936, 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 Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof, and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

EVA E. JONES
Complainant,

vs

GEORGE JONES
Defendant.

The State of Florida to George Jones, Defendant:

It appears by a sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that the defendant, George Jones, is a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, a more particular address being to your Oratrix unknown;

That the said defendant is over the age of twenty one years and that there is no service in the State of Florida, service of a subpoena upon whom would bind him the said defendant, George Jones;

Whereas it is ordered that you, George Jones, be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 4th day of May, 1936, the same being a rule day in said month, at the Court House in said County, to answer a bill of complaint filed against you by Eva E. Jones, in said Court, seeking a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and also the custody of the two children Bernice Jones and James William Jones, children of the parties to the cause herein; in default of such appearance the bill of complaint will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks (five insertions) in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in the said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
S. COLQUITT PARDEE
Solicitor for Complainant
Betts Building,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 3-10-17-25-May 1.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.
IN RE: Estate of
Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.

To all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of Meriden, in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased, late of said New Haven County and the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will become void according to law. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney.

This 9th day of April, A. D., 1936.

JULIA H. BALDWIN,
As Administratrix c. t. a. of and under the Will of Judson H. Baldwin, deceased.
W. T. Hill, Resident Agent,
Avon Park, Florida.
First publication on April 10, 1936
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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,

vs.

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 714 California Avenue, Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Forty Eight (48), in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Mortgage and Note that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made, be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,

vs.

M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer, husband and wife, if living and if dead of their heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants to this complaint unknown claiming an interest by, through or under the said: M. H. Shaffer and Ella M. Shaffer in and to the property hereinafter described.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Grove numbered Eighty Nine (89) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County and State, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said defendants and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

Said sale to be held between the hours of eleven A. M. and Two P. M. Eastern Standard Time, on the 4th day of May, the same being a legal sales day.

THOS. A McNICHOLAS,
As Special Master in Chancery.
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,

vs.

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 319 Washington Avenue, Aurora Hills, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said operation contract, mortgage and notes, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made, be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,

vs.

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida To:

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, that said defendants, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 1832 K Street N. W., City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation contract, Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three, (33), South Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said Bill of Complaint further prays for an accounting between the complainant and defendants and that failure to pay any indebtedness found to be due by the defendants upon said Operation Contract, Mortgage and Note, that the property be sold by order of this Court and the proceeds from said sale applied to the payment of said indebtedness and that the defendants after said sale is made, be barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title and interest in and to said property or any part thereof and that a receiver be appointed to care for, preserve and protect said property pending the outcome of said litigation and that the Court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this Court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, said defendants, are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatoral District:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Senator for the 27th district, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election in June. If elected I will give the people of the district the best service within my power to render. Your vote and support solicited.

C. A. BOYD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936.

Your support and vote will be sincerely appreciated.

GERALD H. BEE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my service as present County Attorney, I will keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience as criminal law, including four years as State Attorney. Thanking you for favors.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having tendered my campaign promises and sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary elections next June 2nd, and 23rd. " . . . and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is Ernest Jerry. JUST JERRY they all call him because he is neither a lawyer, nor a banker, nor a senator. But he is the friend of man, and will make Florida a sane, safe governor . . . Genial . . . Jovial . . . Generous . . . Just . . . Honest . . . Capable . . . Sober . . . Safe."

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FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your support.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic critical that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District read fully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936.

Your support will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. If elected, I will serve the public impartially and to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

RUDY ASHTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Bridge Club Met at Willis Home.

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis.

Easter lilies and snapdragons were used in the decorating of the card rooms and after several progressions, the hostess served refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato salad and iced tea.

Milford Dilley held high score for men, Mrs. Jimmie Spencer high for ladies, Raymond Dilley won the floating prize and Mrs. C. A. Clark won the guest prize.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis.

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Mrs. Frye Bridge Hostess This Evening

Mrs. Stella Frye is entertaining this evening with a bridge party in the lounge of the Hotel Jacaranda.

The invited guests will include: Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chapell, Miss Sara Hower, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Miss Alice Coombs, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Helen Kroll, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. E. Bass, R. S. Funderburk, E. L. Roberts, George Lohm of Sebring, Alexander May, Col. G. Edwin Walker, John McGarvey and Fr. George Shilling.

Mrs. McKnight Club Hostess Thursday.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the members and a few friends of her Thursday afternoon auction bridge club this week at her home.

The hostess had the house very beautifully decorated with roses, Easter lilies, coral vine and plumbage and served a delicious dessert course at the close of the games.

Mrs. S. Y. Hartt won the high score prize for the club and Mrs. Mayer of Cleveland, O. high for the guests and they both received hand embroidered finger towels.

Club members present were: Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Head and Mrs. McKnight.

Guests of the club for the afternoon were: Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. George L. Franke, Mrs. P. H. Costello, Mrs. Mayer of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Carlos Skipper.

Mrs. Anderson Club Hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home on Lake Lotela.

Spring flowers were used in the decorations and after several progressions of bridge, the hostess served a sweet course to her guests.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a lovely gift.

Enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Edward Seagraves and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Mrs. Crabtree Honors Guest at Bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained Monday afternoon with a bridge party honoring her sister-in-lac, Mrs. Edward Seagraves, of Osceola, Ark.

Summer flowers were used in the decorations and the hostess served strawberry parfait, white cake and coffee to her guests at the close of the games.

High score for the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. Harry McFerrin, second high to Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Seagraves was presented with a lovely gift prize.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Stella Frye, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Miss Hower of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. W. B. Floyd, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Wendel Roberts of Leesburg, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Edward Seagraves and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Dorcas Gribble Celebrates Birthday.

Dorcas Gribble celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon of last week with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble.

Indoor games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and each little guest received small favors.

Present were: Charlotte Orr, Retha Mixon, Vivian Luthey, Effie Lee Williams, Geraldine Witt, Carolyn Holland, Ruth Duce, Betty Lynn Helms, Geraldine Correll, Clara Bell Welch, Juanita Crosby, Robert Cole, Frank Camp, Jr., Charles Meredith, George Gribble and John Elwell.

Mrs. Wilkes Hostess Thursday Evening.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening at her home at Highland Lakes, honoring Mrs. Lee Hagood, who is leaving next week for Seffner.

Summer flowers were used in the decorations of the rooms and after the bridge games the hostess served light refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. W. B. Floyd, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Freed Peden and Mrs. Frye.

Mrs. W. B. Floyd was awarded high score prize for the evening and Mrs. Hagood was presented with a guest prize.

Circle Three Had Covered Dish Supper.

The members of Missionary Circle number three of the Baptist church gave a covered dish supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carter in honor of Mrs. Lee Hagood and Mrs. Stanton, members that are leaving town.

The house was decorated with beautiful spring flowers and after the supper the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation by the following: Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. Jack Stalls, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. D. S. Stuckey and Mrs. W. M. Carter.

Mr. - Mrs. Huebner Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner at their home on Lake Viola.

Summer flowers were placed at vantage points around the room and after the dinner, the guests spent the evening in conversation. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warriner and Mrs. J. D. Talmash of Sebring, Mrs. T. Weisheyer and Miss Ann Purdy.

Mrs. Hartt Hostess to Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Demos Mandis gave a report on the State Convention which was held in Sarasota recently.

A social hour was enjoyed during which a contest was held and the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and orange juice to the following members present: Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Lee Hagood, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Ed Welich, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. T. A. Hughs, Mrs. L. M. Marr, Mrs. Virginia Cloud and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. A. M. Morgan will be joint hostess next month.

Mrs. Anderson Club Hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon contract club at the Poinsettia Hotel this week.

Spring flowers and madonna lilies were used in the decorations and Mrs. Margery Church won high score for the evening.

The hostess served a delicious sweet course to the following guests: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. J. E. Brick.

The next meeting of this club will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kempton on the second Tuesday in May.

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Jimmie Spencer in charge of the meeting.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "History of Home Mission Boards."

Present for the meeting were: Frank Camp, David Foster, George Harper, Margaret Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Ann Pabor, Ruth Pendleton, Lena Mae Perry, Alice Marie Seibert, Sonny and Virginia Spencer, Betty Joe Wells, Geraldine Witt, Bill Stalls and Ann Kathrine Carter.

Mrs. Booth Hostess to Wednesday Club.

The members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. S. E. Booth.

The hostess used spring flowers in the decorations and after the games served a salad course to the following guests: Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. W. T. Coates, and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Coates and Mrs. McNicholas held second high.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Wells.

Missionary circle number three of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Mrs. Frank Costine presided over the business meeting. Mrs. David Stuckey had the devotional and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. Loys Frink had charge of the program.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wells served refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea to the following members present: Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. W. M. Carter, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Brisco Willis and Mrs. Loys Frink.

Mrs. Collins Hostess to Circle Two.

Missionary Circle number two of the Baptist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Tim Collins.

Mrs. Otto Skipper taught the lesson from the book, "Who Is My Neighbor," and Mrs. B. F. Martin led the devotional. Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. B. F. Martin both offered prayers during the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Tim Collins.

Junior Woodmen Party Monday.

The Junior Woodmen Circle enjoyed a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. Harden.

Bunco and other games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, saltines, salad and iced tea were served to the following: Misses Ruth Roberts, Alberta Garrett, Nellie Reed, Dorothy Skipper, Bessie Garrett, Doris Reddick, Freda Garrett, Esthelle Bozeman, Margaret Bozeman, Anna Katherine Carter, Jean Boze Esthelle Harden, Ruth Piety, and Harold Garrett, Bobby Harden, Cecil Harden, Ray and Ralph Garrett, Harvey Harden and Buel Piety.

Mrs. Albert Garrett assisted Mrs. Harden in entertaining and serving.

Girls Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Wells.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Wells.

A very interesting program was given after which the hostess served refreshments to the following members present: Misses Ruby Bennett, Mary Edwards, Edna Massey, Virginia Cochrane, Odean Bishop, Tommy Lou Greene, Gail Coen, LaVerne Fortner, Lucille Bishop, Susie Lovett and Mary Louise Stewart.

Dr. - Mrs. Morgan Supper Club Hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan entertained the members of the Supper Club Tuesday evening at their home.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Morgan served a very delicious supper to her guests after which four tables of bridge were in play during the evening, which closed with C. E. Lanier holding high score for the men and Mrs. Lanier high for the ladies, and they were both presented with lovely gifts.

Picnic at Lake Byrd Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Ettie Lee Hartzog entertained Saturday afternoon of last week with a picnic at Lake Byrd.

Swimming and boat riding were enjoyed before the supper was served to the following: Misses Mildred Wray, Ruth and Mary Edwards, Arelia and Ludean Peacock, Ruth Bryon, Bessie Hartzog, Mary Louise Stewart, Rebekah Holton and Howard Wray, Elbert Cribbs, Claudie Cole, Randolph Hood, Bill Hood, Russell Childs, Clyde Childs and Mrs. Gayland Hook.

Sewing Club Met With Mrs. Weisheyer

Mrs. T. Weisheyer entertained the members of her sewing club Friday afternoon of last week at her home on Lake Viola.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in sewing and conversation after which the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and [illegible] to the following: Miss Ann [illegible], Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mrs. [illegible] Gottsfart, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Mable [illegible], Miss Esther Nealy, Mrs. J. [illegible] and Mrs. Ella Gould.

Wimodausis Club Met Friday Eve.

The Wimodausis Club met Friday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Demos Mandis, president of the club, presided over the meeting during which committee reports were given.

Mrs. Mandis, the hostess to this meeting, served refreshments of coffee and cookies to the following present: Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. B. [illegible] Cox, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Miss Furlow Anderson and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Enjoyed Steak Fry Saturday Evening.

Miss Ruth Kempton, Paul Baldwin, Miss Helen Beckett, and Claude Daly enjoyed a steak fry Saturday evening at the Kempton home on Lake Isis.

Cards and monopoly were enjoyed before the fry and after which the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and conversation.

Hagans - Rogers Wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, to Henry Hagans.

They were married Saturday afternoon at the court house in Sebring by Judge M. C. Whitehurst.

The bride wore a costume of blue and white. They have rented one of the Cornell apartments.

Melvin Rogers spent the week end in Lake Placid visiting with relatives.

Farnell - Weisheyer Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Weisheyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, to Mr. Ivor Marcus Farnell.

Miss Weisheyer graduated from the Avon Park high school with the class of 1934.

Mr. Farnell is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and is also an honor graduate of the Georgia school of Technology.

Supper Saturday at Parish House.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Episcopal Parish House at 6:30 o'clock.

Reports from the convention in St. Petersburg were given and there was an attendance of about 55.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Coen.

Missionary Circle number one of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Coen taught the bible lesson and Mrs. J. D. Sherman led the devotional. There was a very good attendance.

C. H. Walker left this week on a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. Maddox of Auburndale spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Miss Mable Seybert spent the weekend in Ft. Meade visiting her parents.

Mrs. M. G. Huebner will spend the week end in Lakeland visiting with relatives.

Miss Goldie Mae Eades is spending this week in Moore Haven visiting with friends.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Ocala, is spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Edward Seagraves and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Harriet P. Smith and Mrs. Louis Justin were visitors in Sebring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagan and son and daughter, Lawrence and Lucille, spent Sunday in Bartow.

Misses Marguerite Collins and Evelyn Powell of Sarasota spent Friday here visiting with friends.

Fr. George Shilling is spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., as the guest of Fr. George Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrell and Mrs. Rose Abrams spent Wednesday in Tampa.



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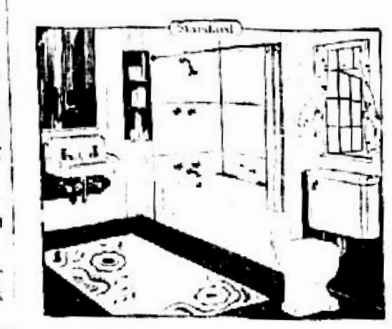

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SYNOPSIS

The Duke, Barry Gilbert, a likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a storm. He makes himself at home. He is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willetts, and a chauffeur, Evans. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he opens a letter to his "mother," and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. Barry pockets the money, intending to return it later. On the way to Montauk, where he intended to disappear, he meets Judge Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday. Barry returns to Southampton, deciding to stay a bit longer. Mr. Ridder, Sr., through his newspaper, the Globe, accuses Judge Hambidge of taking orders from Tammany Hall in a condemnation proceeding. Barry meets Peter Winslow, prominent attorney. Winslow tells Barry that Judge Hambidge had seen an accident in which a woman was killed by a taxicab. At home Barry finds the wife of the real Jack Ridder awaiting him. Her husband is in jail in New York, charged with the murder of Mike Kelly, Tammany boss. The girl, Peggy, tells Barry how she had met Jack in Florida and married him, as Jay Rogers. Jack lost his job, and they went to New York, where she got work at the Cocoanut Bar. There she was accused of trying to pick the pocket of Mike Kelly, and was arrested. Her husband went to Kelly's to induce him to drop the charge. Later Kelly was found dead, his skull crushed by a decanter. Barry suggests he can help as Jack Ridder, and Mrs. Rogers agrees. Judge Hambidge delivers a decision in the condemnation suit in which Kelly had been interested. Barry cables Mrs. Ridder for $2,000. Winslow takes Rogers' case. Barry gets a job on the Globe under his true name. The editor, Ernie Harwood, assigns him to cover the Kelly murder. Barry suspects the Filipino servant of Kelly. When Barry visits the Hambidges, the judge denies the accident he witnessed occurred near the scene of the Kelly murder, where such an accident had occurred. Patricia bids him, "Watch your step, Mr. Gilbert."

CHAPTER V

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PAT knew of his imposture.

That was clear. And what else?

For hours after her car had left him at the door, Barry sat in the library of the big house where he had no right to be, thinking, thinking. And the more he thought, the more complete was his mystification.

Every word Pat had spoken, every intonation, was impressed on his mind. "And, Mr. Gilbert—" she had said. "You've got courage. And a grand sense of melodrama. I suppose you picked that up in Hollywood."

How did she know?

Obviously, the crushed finger had not deceived her.

After all, that would have been simple. The vague recollection of his appearance in a picture; an old circular, with his photograph. Not without pride, Barry reflected that he had won mention in advertising before he left Hollywood. What did it matter, anyway? She knew. And she had advised him to watch his step. "You're being a little bit reckless, I think," she had warned.

Was that a warning—or a threat? And why should Pat threaten? The answer to that was apparent. "She doesn't want me to ask questions about her father. But why not? What is she trying to conceal?"

That, too, was easily answered.

Of course, there had been no taxi accident in Times square. It was absurd to suppose that two cabs had mounted the pavement and killed two women almost simultaneously. The Judge's accident had been at Sixteenth street. What was he doing down there—a hundred yards from Mike Kelly's—at two in the morning? The same morning Kelly was murdered? A few hours before the filing of a decision alleged to have been dictated by Kelly.

"None of my business!" Barry snapped at himself. "I'm not a detective." But why should Pat be afraid of investigation?

Why "afraid?" She was worried about her father's condition, and did not want him harassed needlessly. Under the circumstances, of course, she resented Barry's probings. "But, damn it," Barry exclaimed, "she began resenting before I even mentioned her father!"

He made an effort to marshal his facts.

"Three things are clear," he began. "Kelly was expecting someone when Jack left . . . Or was he? Winslow doubted that, too. Anyway, Kelly told Jack someone telephoned. And then Hambidge arrived at Sixteenth street. Hambidge denies that he did so. And then Hambidge's daughter warns me—"

He had begun pacing the floor.

Suppose the Judge had killed Kelly. What did that prove? "I'm assuming that Kelly compelled this decision," Barry reminded himself. "Well, if he did, why should it have been filed after the compulsion was removed? It was filed the next morning. That certainly indicates that the Judge knew nothing about Kelly's death."

Once more Barry heard the hall clock strike three.

"I'm arguing in circles," he thought. "And getting nowhere. That's where I've been getting all week. Gumming things up, too. Tipping off witnesses, and making a complete nuisance of myself. I said three things were clear, and they weren't, but two are. I've landed myself in a mess, and the sooner I get out of it the better for everybody.

"If I clear out, and let things take their course, I might come back, some day, when I've really made good—"

His hand still hurt the next morning, but the resolution to "clear out" remained fixed.

And he was still dreaming.

"Some day, when I've made good—"

Willetts interrupted.

He was serving breakfast, at the moment.

"I was talking to Evans, sir."

"Yes?"

"Telling him what you told me last night, sir—concerning Mrs. Rogers, and the Kelly murder. Evans thinks it's very significant, what you said about Kelly expecting somebody after Rogers left."

"He does, eh?"

"Yes, sir. And he thinks he can find who it was."

Barry opened his egg.

"He'd like to tell you his scheme, sir."

"It's no use," Barry observed, curtly. "I've decided to drop the whole business."

"Yes, sir."

Willetts went on serving, but there was disapproval in his manner. Barry felt it, as he had twice before.

"Any reason why I shouldn't drop it?"

"That's for you to say, sir."

"But you think there is a reason. All right; sit down and tell me about it."

"I couldn't, sir. My position won't permit of my sitting down in the presence of my employer. It isn't done, sir. And your position won't allow of you leaving a woman in the lurch, sir. If you don't mind my saying so, that isn't done, either."

In utter amazement, Barry merely stared at him.

"You see," Willetts continued, quite forgetting himself, "a gentlemen's got certain responsibilities. That's what makes him a gentleman. You said this lady's 'in trouble up to her neck.' It looks to me, as though you were bound to make good, no matter what's happened."

He paused, and then his own impetus carried him on.

"You said, 'I've been a loafer most of my life.' A loafer might 'drop the whole business.' There's no reason he shouldn't. But it looks to me as if a gentleman ought to carry on, sir."

"You're right, Willetts. Tell Evans I'll be glad to see him in the library."

Barry, the "bum," had stepped into a gentleman's shoes, and found that they had to be kept shining.

Now he had an income, and was "in luxury and papa's office." "I won't be there long," Barry thought, "if I defy Pat. Anyway, I'm a gentleman, for the moment, and a gentleman can't 'abandon ladies in distress.'"

Pat was a lady in distress, too, he reflected. "In trouble up to her neck." "The way I went on last night," he ruminated, "anybody'd have thought that I thought the Judge killed Mike. What nonsense. That harmless old chap. If there's any chance of his being involved, why then it's up to me to find who did the trick. I've got two men to get out of difficulties."

Evans found him ready for the "scheme."

"As I get it from Willetts," Evans said, "somebody telephoned Kelly that he was coming right over. What would you do after you'd done that, sir?"

"Well, what would I do?"

"You'd hop in a taxi."

"Probably."

"So we want to round up the taxi drivers that were in the neighborhood at that time. Luckily, there was an accident, Willetts tells me. My plan is to advertise—like as if we was the relations of the deceased lady. Fifty dollars reward for information leading to spotting the cab that deceased her."

"And then?"

"Then we third-degree everybody that answers the ad. 'Did you see the accident? How did you happen to be there? It might turn the trick."

Evans was full of Barry's own zest for "sleuthing."

It was arranged that the advertisement should instruct applicants to write to box something-or-other at the newspaper.

Evans was enjoying himself thoroughly.

"Reading the newspapers, sir, I ask myself a lot of questions about this here Kelly. Then Chink says he got home around eleven. Willetts says Mrs. Rogers says he left the Cocoanut bar around nine. Where did he go then? His chauffeur would know, wouldn't he? You'd be surprised how chauffeurs loosen up to each other."

"I get you."

"Simple, ain't it? We find out where Kelly garages. Then I drive you in every Sunday, and keep the car in the same place. And I sugar up to the guy that drove Kelly. It mightn't lead to nothing, but then again, sir, it might, sir."

All of Evans' suggestions were followed the next afternoon.

And Monday, by appointment, Barry brought Mrs. Rogers to Winslow.

Harwood certainly had not overstated Peter's skill at cross-examination. Sitting opposite Peggy, the attorney led her gently into reminiscence, from which, again and again, he seized upon a word or a phrase as leading to possible material for the defense.

For the first time, the thing took on pattern. Casually, verifying every statement Jack had made to him. "Tell the story in your own way, Mrs. Rogers . . . Did your husband say anything about getting



"And Why Do You Think It Might Have Been She?"

even when he left you? No. What time was that? What time did he return? Wasn't gone long, was he? Not really long enough for a violent quarrel?"

"I've told you," Peggy declared; "they were drinking together. And then the phone rang—"

"How do you know it rang?"

"Jack heard it. And he heard some one answer it."

"Some one."

"Jack isn't sure whether it was Kelly or the Filipino. They were both in the hall. Anyway, Kelly came back, and said he was expecting somebody."

"Did he say whom?"

"No."

"Did he say whether it was a man or a woman?"

"I don't think so," Peggy paused. "But it might've been a woman."

Peter nodded to Barry.

"Cherchez la femme."

"I got another idea," Peggy went on. "It might've been the platinum blonde."

"The what?"

"The platinum blonde, Violet Fane. She's one of the girls at the Cocoanut Bar."

"And why do you think it might have been she?"

"Well," Peggy said, "she knew Kelly. She'd just left him when he accused me of picking his pocket, and Morano'd been talking to her, just before that. She might've phoned Kelly to get me off."

Winslow made a note of this.

"I'll find out," he promised.

The interview lasted nearly two hours, and gave both of the visitors fresh confidence.

"They'll indict Jack," Winslow prophesied, as his callers were going. "Probably today. But don't let that worry you. A grand jury hears only one side. We'll do our talking at the trial."

"When will that be?"

"As soon as possible. We're ready now. They have no case. Just the Filipino's evidence that Jack was there. We admit that. But we deny either a motive or a quarrel."

"He's got brains, all right," Barry told Peggy, in the elevator.

"Yes," Peggy returned, a bit throatily. "He's got brains, and a heart."

The grand jury found a true bill against Jay Rogers that afternoon.

And Barry was off on a quest of his own. "If that was a woman," he decided, "we needn't bother any more about the Judge. And if I can catch that Filipino napping—"

Winslow had warned him against "tipping our hand." "All right," Barry thought; "I'll be careful this time."

The "cagey Oriental" answered his ring.

Barry's last visit had been with Tim Laugherty. Charlie—and Mrs. Kelly, for that matter—had assumed that he was another detective. The Filipino was plainly startled.

"Nobody is home," he said conclusively.

"You're home, aren't you? And you're the fellow I want to ask a few questions."

"I don't know nothing," the butler insisted.

"You know who telephoned Kelly the night of the murder."

Charlie's putty face turned two shades lighter.

"I thought so," Barry said. "And, if you don't want to go straight to jail, you'd better tell me about it."

"You mean the lady that telephoned?"

"That's who I mean. Who was she?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't she give any name? Or leave any message?"

"No, sir."

"Came around here though, afterward, didn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Somebody did," Barry persisted; "after young Rogers went?"

"I don't know."

"You didn't let anyone in?"

"No, sir."

"Did Kelly let her in?"

"I don't know."

"But he knew she was coming?"

"I don't know."

"You're lying!" Barry exclaimed. "You told Kelly."

"No, sir," the butler replied, very positively. "When the lady phoned, Mr. Kelly—he wasn't home yet."

"What do you mean, he wasn't home—at midnight?"

"The lady didn't phone at midnight," Charlie said, obviously bewildered. "It was eight o'clock when the lady phoned."

"But you told him that?"

"No," the Filipino answered. "I didn't tell nobody nothing."

"Who did telephone around midnight?"

"I don't know. Mr. Kelly answered that time."

"But you were in the hall?"

"Yes, sir."

"Kelly was sore at you. Why?"

The Filipino went pale. Only for an instant, however. Then he smiled. "Mr. Kelly not sore," he said. "Him very jolly that night."

"All right," Barry observed. No "tipping our hand" this time. "All right, and thanks." His tone was that of a man completely satisfied.

Late that afternoon, Barry took Peg and the boy driving in the park.

Barry's heart had gone out to Peggy and to her boy. A chorine with the domestic virtues of a clergyman's wife—that's what Peg was. "I'd like to give Pat a squint at the under dog she thinks she despises so," he thought.

The next morning there were two responses to the advertisement suggested by Evans. Barry wrote asking both applicants for the reward to call at his rooms. On the way to The Globe, he dropped in on Tim Laugherty.

Tim had been assigned to a new case now, and regarded the Kelly matter as a closed incident. Barry's zeal amused him. "What're you talking about?" he inquired with mock seriousness.

Barry reported his interview with the Oriental.

Tim grinned. "We knew all about that ten days ago!"

He produced his records.

"There was a call at 8:16. That came from a hotel in the Forties—an actorine named Betty Barclay. Then there was three calls from Kelly's—at 8:22, 8:27 and 9:41. That first number's the house of a lawyer named Hood. Next comes the Yale club. And the third a flat in Riverside drive."

"Whose?"

"I don't know."

"What about the call that came in while Rogers was there?"

"Boloney."

"You mean there wasn't any such call?"

"Not on my records. Of course, it might've been sent from a nickel-in-the-slot booth. You can't trace them things. Listen, pal, you're on a wild-goose chase. This Rogers lad done it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Where Chocolates Grow

Tea is obtained from a plant which, if allowed to grow, would make a tree 25 to 30 feet tall. It is kept down to a few feet in height, however, so that the leaves can be gathered easily. The plants are raised from seed, and the gathering of the leaves, which, when dried, are our tea, begins when the plants are four to five years old. Coffee comes from a shrub growing about ten feet high. Berries form on the tree in clusters and these are gathered when they are a dark brownish color. Inside the berries are seeds which, when ground, are our coffee. Cocoa is produced by trees growing anything up to 40 feet tall. It bears long pods, inside which are a number of seeds. It is these seeds which give us our cocoa—and chocolates! — Pearson's Weekly.

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LESSON

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Lesson for May 3

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS HUMILITY AND GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Said Thank You.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Thanked Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Marks of Christian Strength.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Three Marks of Christian Strength.

I. Forgiveness, a Christian Obligation (vv. 1-4).

Owing to the fundamental fact of human individuality, the perversion by sin, and the power and wickedness of the devil, offenses, or occasions of stumbling, are bound to come. Because mankind is fallen and sin reigns in individual hearts, the results are bound to reveal themselves, but Jesus pronounces "woe" unto those whose evil deeds become a stumbling stone in the way of others, especially "one of these little ones."

The follower of Christ is to take heed that his life be not injurious, but that it be exemplary. The believer is to cultivate the forgiving spirit toward the wrongdoer, while rebuking the wrong. Great skill and grace are required to rebuke one for wrongdoing, revealing at the same time the forgiving spirit, so as to win him instead of exasperating him.

II. Humility, a Christian Quality (vv. 5-10).

Humility is at the heart of this trio of Christian graces. Much faith is required to establish and maintain humility. Human nature impels one to push others aside, to struggle for supremacy, to reach the exalted positions in life. Humility moves one to seek the lowly place, while giving places of honor to others, and being sincerely happy when others are granted the preferred positions. Surely, for this one must have faith in God. We may well repeat the disciples' appeal, "Increase our faith."

III. Gratitude, an Uncommon Grace (vv. 11-19).

The account of the ten lepers is perhaps the most used Bible portion in enforcing the lesson of gratitude as against ingratitude. There are a number of things to be considered, if we are fully to understand the call for gratitude.

1. Their awful affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. In that day no greater tragedy could befall one than to be thus afflicted. It was regarded as contagious and incurable. The afflicted person became a social outcast, and was avoided and neglected. The Mosaic law provided for segregation (Lev. 13:46).

Leprosy has always been regarded as typical of sin, and at times as visited upon individuals because of sin. Examples: the leprosy of Naaman (II Kings 5); Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5).

Leprosy may lay long dormant, and then make a sudden appearance; so with sin. Leprosy waxes worse and worse; so with sin. And the end of sin is death.

2. Their cry for mercy (v. 13). The ten recognized their great need, and that no human help was available. Testimonies that had floated to their hearing told of a great Healer, and when He came their way they were not slow to make their prayer to him. Nothing can so stimulate the sinner to cry for mercy as the ringing testimony of those already saved.

The faith of the lepers immediately revealed itself in acting upon the instructions of Jesus that they go and show themselves to the priest. While they went they were cleansed. They were to obey the Old Testament requirement for the recording of their cleansing, that they need no longer be outcasts. The sinner may find salvation along the path of daily duty, if he will but believe.

3. Their differing attitudes following healing (vv. 15-19).

a. The gratitude of the one (vv. 15, 16) is beautiful and inspiring. He is referred to as "this stranger," evidently a Gentile, but so deep was his gratitude he hastened back to Jesus to give thanks. The one who might be least expected to show gratitude was the one who sincerely expressed it.

b. The nine who neglected (vv. 17-19), who failed to give thanks, have through the centuries been charged with ingratitude. Their healing was as complete; they had as much reason to recognize Jesus as their healer as had "this stranger." Perhaps, as is true of so many believers of today, they took their benefits for granted and were indifferent rather than ungrateful. Many nowadays take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. The noblest blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank him for them.

TALL TALES

As Told to:

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Champion of the Oil Fields

ASK any Texas or Oklahoma oil-driller who's the best in his business and he's certain to answer "Why, Kemp Morgan, of course!"

Ask him why and he will tell you it's because Kemp had more unusual experiences than any other seeker after "black gold" ever did.

For instance there was the time Kemp lost his best drill. He was working in soft ground but he noticed that the drill kept going slower and slower the farther it went down. Pretty soon it stopped completely. When Kemp tried to pull it out, it was stuck fast. Come to find out that he had hit an alum mine and the hole had shrunk up around the drill so tight that even Kemp couldn't budge it.

Then there was the time a Texas "norther" swooped down on Kemp's rig. But it didn't stop him—no sirree! He just kept on drilling, and brought in a 22-inch gusher. It was so cold that the oil froze as it spurted upward so there was a solid column of frigid oil. Kemp just took out his knife, hacked it off in three-foot lengths and shipped it to the refinery on flat cars.

That was in Texas but Kemp had a funny experience once in Oklahoma. He drilled a well so deep that it tapped a rubber mine 'way down in Brazil. She began to gush pure rubber, so Kemp just blew his breath on it to make it solid, cut it off in 11-foot lengths and shipped it to the place in Ohio where they made tires for trucks.

When the average driller brings in a "duster," he moves his rig away from there pronto. But not Kemp Morgan! He knew what a tough time the Kansas farmers had digging postholes in the summer when the ground was baked hard. So whenever he'd strike a dry hole, he'd just take his two hands, pull it up four feet and two inches at a time and saw it off. Then he'd ship a carload of these lengths across the state line where they always found a market.

Private Life of Jonah

IT WASN'T a whale which swallowed Jonah, theorizes Stanley Suchwalko, it was a big-mouthed fish in northern Michigan. His friend, Laddie Hornik, captured the monster in 1930, but couldn't decide what to do with it. The size seemed to destroy the fish's commercial value and imagine Laddie's surprise, says Stanley, when the first stranger to arrive bid a fabulous price for the fish's scales.

Laddie yelled "Sold!" Then he recovered his poise, sheared off the scales, counted the money and gave them to the stranger.

"What'll you do with 'em?" asked Laddie.

"I'm a spade manufacturer from Moline, Ill.," replied the buyer. "I've got material here for 6,400 spades of the best chilled steel."

Buyer after buyer paid staggering prices for different parts of the fish and Laddie, says Stanley, didn't get wise until a tremendous price was bid and accepted for the fish's stomach.

The stomach buyer immediately slit open the fish's belly and revealed the golden throne upon which Jonah had been seated during his long captivity.

"It's cheap at half the price," stated the buyer with pardonable satisfaction as he brushed a stray fin from his precious purchase.

The Despondent Grasshoppers

A SEASONED maxim of the copybooks is that frequently a real cry does a person good. Leonard Bailer, once a Nebraska farmer, is sure of it.

Rain washed away the railroads around his Nebraska lands; the drouth hit him squarely; then the dust storms killed every living thing; then grasshoppers arrived by millions and settled on his farms.

Wasn't a thing for the 'hoppers to eat but they were too tired to move on and Leonard almost lost hope. As a last gesture, however, he rushed out among the despondent grasshoppers, and planted several sets of the strongest and hardiest onions he could buy.

To his surprise the onions matured quickly. The moment their bulbs appeared above ground the grasshoppers pounced on them, ate ravenously and burst into tears.

"And that," Leonard recalls proudly, "is how my farms were saved. The land was drenched by the tears of the grasshoppers and as soon as they had drowned themselves I was able to raise a normal crop."

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Old and Rich Mining Center

Guanajuato, Mexico, is one of the oldest and richest mining centers on the North American continent, fantastically perched on a series of small hills. The little town has a fascinating history and its sumptuous "Teatro Juarez" reflects the tall tales of opulence and the splendor of Guanajuato's era of gold.

Animals in Ethiopia

Squirrels, hares and monkeys range abundantly from the warm lowlands of Ethiopia to heights of 10,000 feet.

Oldest Temple-Fort Found by Explorers in the Orient

A prehistoric architect's conception of a combined citadel and temple of worship, antedating by nearly three centuries the earliest biblical reference to temple fortresses, has been uncovered by archeologists at Tepe Gawra, in northern Mesopotamia, it was announced at the University of Pennsylvania. The discovery and excavation of the massive walled "round house," a circular building of sun brick unique among all prehistoric finds, climaxed the seventh season of work at the "Great Mound" 15 miles northeast of Mosul by a joint expedition of the university museum and the American Schools of Oriental Research.



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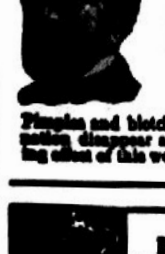

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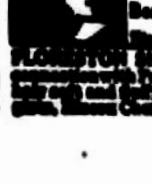

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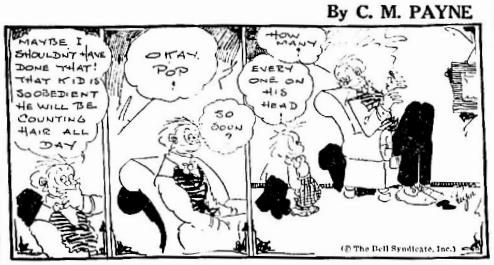

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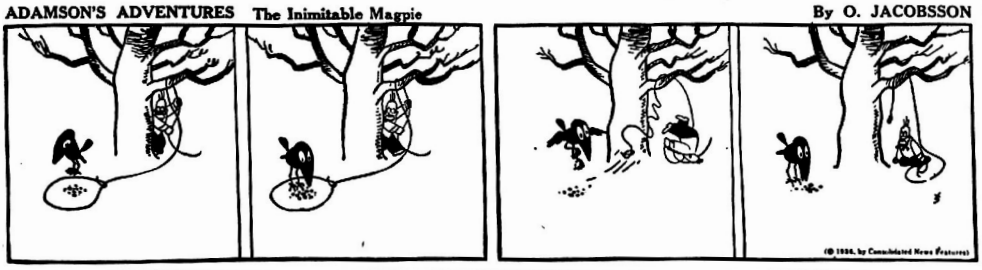

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PERHAPS RETIRED



"I'd like to see that office boy of ours thirty years from now."
"Why so?"
"He ought to make a wonder as a tired business man."

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM
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A GLASS OF WATER IN BED By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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A Fruitful Topic

Disraeli confessed that, although he was always forgetting their faces and never remembering names, he had no difficulty in being pleasant to his followers in the house.

"When I meet anybody in the lobby whom I don't know from Adam, and I see he expects me to know who he is, I take him warmly by the hand, look straight into his eyes, and say: 'And how is the old complaint?' I have never known it to fail."

Credit Where Due

Teacher—This is a fine homework paper, Bobby. All the answers are correct. But why use quotation marks? Whom are you quoting?

Bobby—My father!

Timely

Harry—Why do you think your music teacher is the fastest person in the world?

Joe—Well, time flies; and he beats time.

Hats to Match Top Juvenile Coats

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



GRANTED that mother and big sister are looking too chic and charming for words this spring in their new spic and span stylish tailleurs or their bolero costumes, if not a redingote outfit that contrasts print with plain, to which there has been added accessories utterly feminine and seductive as accessories must be that would go high-style this season.

However, we are not saying that voguishly attired adults are the whole show, not when a bevy of stylishly arrayed youngsters join the procession. Then does competition become keen and it is the tiny tots in their new spring outfits that will be getting the big applause, we venture to say, be their elders ever so beguilingly garbed. Which they should for children's fashions are as cunning and intriguing as fancy dare picture this season.

As a fashion "first" for spring it is the little coat-and-hat ensemble that is taking precedent at the immediate moment. It adds zest to the mode that children's coats are unusually versatile this season in the matter of styling. Then, too, a particularly wide choice of materials is offered. Tweeds in delectable colorings, camel's hair weaves, navy twills, novelty wool plaids and serge are all important in the list of juvenile coatings.

Close attention is being paid to tailoring and styling, with the English trend dominating. Inverted pleats, crisp collars, velvet pipings as well as insets in tailored collars are high style details to consider. Most important to remember is that fashion decrees that every wee coat or suit is to be compartmented by a matching hat.

While grown-ups are going in for daring color to the limit, high colors are not so much in the children's wear picture. As a matter of fact, it is the medium tones that are most generally in use this season. Pastels are also definitely in vogue, misty and skippable in the order named. Many grade one events will be worn, and knee length coats are more popular than the short jackets, although the ever beloved reefer type of navy flannel continues to be its own. The trio of models pictured were selected for illustration from among a collection of little folk's fashions displayed at a preview style event recently held at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

The clever little coat to the left is one of the new and very much admired Princess Elizabeth types. It carries that convincing air of distinction such as every fashion-alert mother covets for her child. Tweed in the popular dusty rose shade fashions it. Cunningly flared lines, the double breast button fastening, and the deftly tailored details of collar, cuffs and pockets are all significant style items. The collar of natural linen is detachable.

The little girl walking hand-in-hand so chummily with her companion has on a very attractive long reefer coat in navy blue. White metal buttons and a white hand-embroidered lingerie collar add chic finishing touches. The perky matching hat is of cloth identical with that of the coat.

The adorable child in the foreground has on a coat of skipper blue novelty weave wool with the Princess line cloth hats given to it that are regarded as exceedingly smart for the younger set this spring. Her matching Scotch cap repeats the trim of blue plaid silk used on the coat.

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MULTI-DUTY GARB URGED FOR SPRING

There's a lot of talk these days about the "music wardrobe," which is a good idea for the spring bud geteer.

The idea is to select the spring suit, coat and printed frocks in one color theme, to be worn with interchangeable accessories. Suppose, for instance, you start with one of the smart new man tailored suits with black jacket and striped skirt. With it, if you shop wisely, you will get an extra skirt to match the jacket.

Then you should choose a top coat in tailored style, also black which may be worn over the suit or with a printed silk frock.

Your printed silks should be bright, gay and simply made, so that you may wear various frilly lingerie accents with them, changing their mood with the jabot or collar you select. With these for a foundation, you may achieve endless variety by choice of contrasting accessories.

New Hats Make Striking Use of Ostrich Feathers

Ostrich feathers and gay flowers add the striking effects to new hats.

Black straw bonnets, dipped in a peak over the forehead, are encircled with ostrich feathers curled over one ear or trimmed with bright, shiny flowers perched along the brim.

Veils are an outstanding feature consisting of coarse, stiff, black mesh, sometimes fashioned in a circular cut extending down to fasten under the chin.

WITH A VEIL

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A bit of straw, a brim of closely stitched net, a full-blown rose and a fragile, frivolous, flattering veil and presto! The milliner evolves as seductive a little cocktail hat as the world ever gazed upon. As here pictured this intriguing headpiece is posed by Helen Chandler, who wears it in her newest play. It carries a highly important style message in the tight brim that frames the head, namely, the use of many layers of net closely stitched. Milliners are making many wide-brimmed hats as well as turbans and toques of stitched net this season.

Style Tips

Handbags are all big and roomy.

Belts these days show striking designs.

A charming sports set of hat and scarf are made of white piqué.

Felt, once confined to hats, is promoted to the realm of clothes.

R. F. C. Makes Loans In Highlands County

Jacksonville, April 30.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized loans in Highlands County amounting to $123,718.00, Walter Hawkins, State Director of the National Emergency Council announced here yesterday.

Of the total amount approved by the RFC, $20,000.00 has already been disbursed in Highlands County, Director Hawkins stated.

Sixty one of the State's 67 counties have obtained RFC loans approval, totaling $19,341,507.82, of which $[illegible] has been disbursed [illegible] counties.

Highlands county ranks high among the other counties in the amount of RFC funds received.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our son and brother, Marion. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers and assisted at the funeral.

Mrs. Susan Davis and family.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

The members of St. Margaret's Guild, of the Episcopal church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Denon Mantis. All members are asked to please be present.

EZRA HAWKINS WRITES A LETTER TO ED. TODD



Mingling Junction
April 30, 1936

Dear Ed:

Thar R a lot uv things I doant no, one is: What Beomes uv all the hoes. I aint talkin bout the kind wimmin wear. I am talkin bout the kind men use. The Smith Hardware Company whar me and Mandy do our tradin hav in thar second shipment this season.

I wus talkin 2 Park Anderson bout scuffle hoes last week and he sed tha R as hard 2 w i n t e r as a mule and I doant no but what Park is rite.

Speakin of hoes, I saw Bruce Martin usin 1 in his grove yesterday. Bruce says modesty prevents him from saying who has the best grove in his part uv town. If I had as much grass under my trees as he and Roy Masters hav in thars I would play deaf and dumb if a person asked me who's grove I was in.

Ed, [illegible] I want 2 call your attention [illegible] lots uv [illegible] the Times is a [illegible] uv pruning saw and all kinds uv pruning shears. Fred Smith has a big stock uv these.

EZRA HAWKINS.

Improvements For Veterans Hospital At Bay Pines Soon

Washington, Apr. 30—(Special)—Improvements costing $1,135,000 which will double the capacity of the veterans' hospital and barracks at Bay Pines, near St. Petersburg, will be started sometime this summer, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson announced here following a series of conferences with officials of the veterans administration. Congressman Peterson has been following the situation closely with reference to these improvements ever since the money was made available some little time ago. He has urged repeatedly that the work be started during the summer when unemployment is at its peak in Florida, and has received definite assurance that this will be done.

The improvements will provide a new administration building and enable the present space being used in the hospital for office purposes to be utilized for additional beds. The plans call for an additional 350 beds for male domiciliary patients, 50 beds for women domiciliary patients, and approximately 290 additional hospital beds, including those to be made available by removal of office quarters to a new building. At present, the hospital has 392 domiciliary and 197 hospital beds. When complete, the improvements will give the hospital and other quarters approximately 1,300 beds.

One of the features of the new work will be a separate domiciliary building for women, which is something of an innovation. Fifty beds will be provided in this structure. Additional barracks will be added to the present domiciliary quarters, a new wing will be built on the hospital, a new administration building to house all offices will be constructed. The work is to be done in two sections, under contract, and will take about two years for completion. The new women's domiciliary building and the new administration building will be the first to be built.

Plans for the work are now in process of being drawn. The improvements have the complete approval of President Roosevelt and the board of hospitalization of the veterans administration. Already considered one of the finest hospitals in the country owned by the government, the additional improvements will make Bay Pines outstanding among veterans' institutions. Veterans from all parts of the country seek admission there and there has long been a need for additional space.

Bee, Candidate For Clerk, Circuit Court Campaigning Here

Gerald Bee, Sebring insurance man and a candidate for the office of clerk of the circuit court, the position now held by W. Z. Carson, was a visitor in Avon Park this week in the interests of his campaign.

Mr. Bee was born in Winslow, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bee, and with his parents arrived in Sebring in 1913. He graduated from the Sebring high school and attended the University of Florida at Gainesville, where he studied law. He is married and has two children, three and seven years of age.

He was elected Democratic state committeeman for Highlands county in 1928 but did not offer himself for re-election when his term of office expired.

He is a member of the M. E. church, member and past president of the Sebring Lions Club, is secretary of the Young Democratic Club of Highlands county and is a member of the Townsend Club and also of the B. P. O. Elks.

Highlands County Gets School Funds

Tallahassee, April 30.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott announced today that Highlands county received $7,180.34 as its share of the $1,000,000 turned over to common schools of Florida by the state this week.

The allotment of funds brought state contributions for the year to the payment of teachers' and bus drivers' salaries to more than $8,000,000 toward Governor Sholtz' goal of $9,000,000 for the year.

The allotment was made up from approximately $252,000 from the occupational license revenue of the chain store tax bill, $487,794 from the general revenue fund, and from other lesser sources.

Fine Fishing Trip

Charlie Lanier, Neal Trent, D. F. Canfield C. E. Crabtree and his brother-in-law, Edward Seagraves, of Osceola, Ark., spent the past weekend at Fort Myers Beach on a fishing trip. They report a very fine time with good fishing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends for their floral offerings and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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"Vacation Time" — Gloria Hughs
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(b) "Prancing Pony" — Powell Skipper
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"The Garden Party" — Arthur Crews
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"Rushing Torrents" — Dorothy Hughs, Elizabeth Hetherington, Fay Gordon
13. PIANO SOLO
"Red Sails in the Sunset" — Lucile Bowman
14. PIANO SOLO
"Blue Danube Waltz" — Gwendolyn Reid
15. PIANO SOLO
"Over the Waves" — Elizabeth Hetherington
16. PIANO TRIO
"March Militant" — Elizabeth Rawlings, Dorothy Hughs, Mary Lydia Stebbins
17. PIANO SOLO
"Pas Des Amphores" — Dorothy Hughs
18. PIANO SOLO
"Old Folks at Home" — Mary Lydia Stebbins
19. PIANO SOLO
"Old Oaken Bucket" — Elizabeth Rawlings
20. PIANO TRIO
"Star of Hope" — Mary Lydia Stebbins, Gwendolyn Reid, Fay Gordon

Wife vs. Secretary Playing at the Circle

Jean Harlow became Clark Gable's secretary, and Myrna Loy, his wife, as cameras started turning on Hunt Stromberg's production of "Wife Versus Secretary" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which opens Tuesday at the Circle Theatre.

The new picture unites the three popular stars for the first time, Gable and Miss Loy having recently traveled from vacationing in opposite ends of the world—Santiago, Chile, and Budapest, Hungary—to join Miss Harlow.

The union of the famous trio brings to the screen Faith Baldwin's best-selling novel of the same title, which appeared serially in a national magazine. It tells the story of the dividing line separating a man's office from his home, with Gable, as the husband, facing the problem of choosing between the love of his wife, Myrna Loy, and his secretary, Jean Harlow.

Interwoven is a picture of big business methods, as practised in the high-pressure world of modern finance.

Clarence Brown, whose recent contributions to screen entertainment have been "Anna Karenina" and "Ah Wilderness!" directed.

Gable and Miss Harlow have long been a favored co-starring combination, with such hits as "Red Dust," "Hold Your Man" and "China Seas," while Gable and Miss Loy scored in "Manhattan Melodrama" and "Men in White."

Marion Davis Died Saturday Morning

Marion Davis, 44 passed away Saturday morning at his home on the Wauchula road following a lingering illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with services at the Corinth church and interment in the cemetery there. B. E. Newell of the Assembly of God officiated.

Marion Davis was born at Tiger Bay on August 12, 1892 and has lived in this community for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Davis, a sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiregord and five brothers, Enoch, Jesse, Luke, Clyde and Henry.

Fairey Reported Slated To Leave

According to well authenticated rumors current here this week, Prof. R. T. Fairey will not be reappointed supervising principal of the Avon Park schools next term. This action is reported to have been taken at a recent meeting of the local board of trustees but they have not officially confirmed or denied the rumor.

G. P. Thayer attended the Florida Motor Line meeting in Tampa Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Absentee Voters' Friend Is Honored In Nation's Capitol

Washington, April 29.—(FNS)—James W. Morris, former Tampa attorney, now assistant U. S. Attorney General, has been elected president of the Florida State Society here, succeeding Cary A. Hardee.

Dan P. Mularkey, Fernandina, was elected vice-president, Howland A. Sarra, Pensacola, secretary and Miss Hilda Williams was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Mularkey, an outstanding Floridian at the nation's capital, who led the fight to permit Floridians absent from the state, yet eligible to register and vote, to cast absentee ballots, states that two thousand citizens of this state in Washington and other cities are making plans to cast their vote in the 1936 elections under the Absentee Act which was passed at the last legislature re-enfranchising them.

Lake Wales Legion To Resume Dances

The committee in charge of dances announced today that the American Legion at Lake Wales would resume their dances at the Canteen Club, and thereafter hold a dance the first Wednesday in each month. The first dance of this series to be held Wednesday night, May 6th, 10 'till? Buddy Rogers and The Rhythm Club with vocal trio, have been engaged and good music is assured. The Ball Room Canteen Club is air-conditioned and those interested in dancing and good music will enjoy the comforts this place affords. The public is cordially invited to these dances.

Stores Will Close Thursdays At Noon

Beginning next week the stores and business houses of Avon Park will close at noon on Thursday during the summer months as has been the custom for a number of years. This announcement was made this week by Walter Betts, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce.

New Seats Ordered For Park Theatre

Manager W. B. Floyd of the Park Theatre announced this week that 350 new seats have been ordered for the theatre and it is expected they will be installed by June 1. The new seats are of eight spring cushion construction and are air cooled and the number ordered will take care of the entire seating capacity downstairs.

To persevere is one's duty and to be silent is the best answer to calumny.—Washington.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa were visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Miss Alice Greene of Winter Haven is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon and son James, attended the senior class play at Frostproof Monday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight and Mrs. Tim Collins were visitors in Wauchula Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is spending several days of this week in Orlando attending the Republican Convention.

Claude Daly left Wednesday for New York City after a months visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Roberts and son of Leesburg are spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

L. D. McGiboney who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with iritis is very much improved and is able to be out.

Mrs. W. R. England of Ft. Myers is spending the remainder of this week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Mrs. Edith Rhodes Foster who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison for several weeks left Monday for her home in Beverley, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Miss Ann Purdy were the dinner guests Thursday evening of Miss Esther Nellie and Mrs. Gus Forse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seagraves of Osceola, Ark. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Seagraves is Mrs. Crabtree's brother.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Tom Pitts and Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitchinson left Wednesday for their home at Grimsby, Ontario, after spending the winter in Avon Park as they have done for a number of years.

Carl Ware and mother, Mrs. Ethel Ware of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and baby of Okeechobee spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Miss Margery McKnight and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees have returned from a several days visit in St. Petersburg where they were the guests of Miss Peggy Kaptel.

Rev. Ray McCormick returned Tuesday from McClenney, where he attended the graduating exercises of the high school and also preached at The Church of Christ on Sunday. Rev. Lynn Browning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Lake City returned with him for several days visit.

Woodman Circle Supper

The Woodman Circle is giving a covered dish supper Monday evening and are inviting the members of the W. O. W. and their wives to attend. The affair will be at 6:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Episcopal Church Change

Rev. Thomas M. Melrose of Orlando will conduct the services at the Episcopal church Sunday at 9:30 A. M., instead at 11:00, as usual.

For Governor



William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands foursquare for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

Barney Oldfield Taught Him How

Twenty years ago, dare-devil Barney Oldfield gave driving lessons to a friend to whom fate seemed to have denied the benefits of motoring. The friend was Alfred Leroy, one-armed, minus legs. Teacher and pupil met again the other day while Leroy was taking delivery of a new Dodge coupe equipped with modified controls enabling the owner to manipulate clutch, gear shift, steering throttle, etc., by means other than are provided for the average driver.

What was of special interest to Oldfield is the information that his pupil has driven throughout the twenty years without figuring in a traffic accident. "It proves," said Oldfield, "that the most important element in safe motoring is what the driver has above his ears."

Ridge Singing Convention

The Ridge Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Frostproof Baptist church for the regular monthly meeting. There will be usual good singing, including solos, duets and quartettes.

A false sense of what constitutes happiness is more disastrous to human progress than all that an enemy or enmity can obtrude upon the mind or engraft upon its purposes and achievements wherewith to obstruct life's joys and enhance its sorrows.

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June 30, July 1, 2—"The Country Doctor"
June 7, 8, 9, "Captain January"

Do you never look at yourself when you abuse another person?

—Plautus.

A good man is kinder to his enemy than bad men to their friends.—Bp. Hall.

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COUNTY BOARD REFUSES OFFER LAND FOR ROAD

Due To Litigation Say Unable To Accept Offer At Present Time

Some warm words exchanges were in evidence at the county commissioners meeting Tuesday when Cyrus F. Wicker of Miami and Lake Placid land owner endeavored to give the county a 100-foot strips of land for additional right of way for the road leading from Lake Placid to Lake Istokpoga. Wicker told the commissioners he is interested in the development of the lands around Lake Istokpoga and that the only access to the east side of the lake is by boat from the west side. He desired, he said, to give the county two parkways, each 40 feet wide, on the north and south sides of the county road running from the section line between sections 27 and 28 clear to the lake and widening the road to 120 feet and giving the same frontage on the lake shore which the county could own and use for landing stages and docks.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald jumped into the picture then and asserted that Wicker did not own the land in question, did not live in the county and was not entitled to consideration. He added that in recent ejectment proceedings brought by Wicker against Billy Williams the jury had found for Williams. Wicker then claimed this ejectment suit was not settled and that Williams was living in the middle of the county road, blocking the road and should be moved.

McDonald said Williams had been living there for 20 years and the road in question is not dedicated to the county. Attorney W. H. Nollman, who was present, claimed the county records showed the road is dedicated.

The commissioners did not take part in the argument and later in the day passed a resolution rejecting the offer as the land in question is in litigation.

Mrs. A. L. Kelley, Sebring, representing the state board of social welfare, met with the board regarding child welfare and old age pensions. Mrs. Kelley said Highlands county is one of three in the state selected for the establishment of a child welfare bureau for experimentation and training purposes provided the county would cooperate. The board agreed to this as far as they could. Mrs. Kelley said civic organizations would be contacted and their co-operation asked in the child welfare work.

The board also agreed to cooperate regarding the relief of aged dependants and the money now being paid by the county for this purpose will be matched by federal funds and disbursed through the state office beginning the first of the month. This will apply to those of 70 years of age and over.

A resolution to co-operate in the patronage of a state tuberculosis sanitarium, when built, was also passed. The county would pay up to $2.75 a day for patients when and if necessary and if funds were available.

W. H. Kempton offered the county pumping equipment for the convict camp for $125. The equipment consists of gasoline engine, pump, tank, piping, a shed and fencing. The board offered $100 for the outfit which Mr. Kempton declined.

Election officials for the June primary were named and decision was made to pay them at the rate of 40 cents per hour, the time to count from when the polls open until the counting is complete. This method of payment was decided on as there is so much work connected with the tabulation in the large precincts.

H. G. Murphy Visitor Here Wednesday AM

H. G. Murphy of Zolfo Springs, who is seeking re-election as state senator from the 27th senatorial district was a visitor in Avon Park on Wednesday morning. He stated he is opposed to the slot machines and the record of the last session of the state legislature will show that he voted against the law which legalized them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to heartily thank everyone who assisted in making the Major Blowes amateur hour the great success it was. We wish to thank all who took part in the program, the advertisers and other contributors and all who made an enjoyable evening possible.

Leight Chapter, O.E.S.

H. T. Piety Files For Registration Office

H. T. Piety, well known Avon Park citizen, filed Tuesday as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration for Highlands county. He will oppose W. L. Long of Sebring, who has held the office for a number of years.

Mr. Piety has been a resident of Highlands county for the past 18 years and married a girl born and raised in the county and he has raised his family in Avon Park. He has had considerable office experience and considers himself well qualified for the registration office.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUY GRAPEFRUIT

Will Pay Seventy-Five Cents Per Box For Surplus Fruit

Lakeland, May 6.—Third-grade grapefruit of the remaining 1935-36 crops will be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at 75 cents a box, for bulk shipment, the Florida Citrus Commission was advised this week. "The Government will take all grapefruit offered at this price," said F. E. Brigham, commission secretary.

The fruit will be distributed free through federal relief agencies in such a way as to not compete with other shipments. Purchases will be handled by the commission for the government. Under the new citrus marketing agreement signed by Secretary Wallace yesterday to become effective at midnight Thursday, the commission will serve as the federal control committee and direct any proration of shipments.

No estimates were available today as to the total quantity of grapefruit which the government might receive in acceptance of its offer, but fruitmen immediately prophesied that the result will be to establish a minimum price for the remainder of the season. The fruit is being bought by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation under an act of Congress which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use 30 percent of customs receipts to benefit agricultural industries.

W. E. Leigh, Florida representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, informed Mr. Brigham that consideration had been given to similar purchases of oranges, but that as yet no offer had been authorized for this fruit. He indicated that prevailing orange prices are higher than the government is willing to pay for fruit to be distributed through relief agencies. Some late orange crops are selling at from $2 to $2.25 on the tree, according to reports reaching here.

Members of the Commission will meet in Lakeland Friday morning at 10 o'clock to organize as the control committee, as provided for in the new marketing agreement. Secretary Brigham announced that growers and shippers are invited to attend this meeting, particularly those who still have crops to be marketed this season. Any regulations affecting the distribution of remaining crops will be considered at that time, he said. Jesse W. Tapp, executive vice-president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and chief of the marketing agreement division, United States Department of Agriculture, is expected to attend the meeting.

Paty To Speak Here Tuesday

Avon Park citizens will hear B. F. Paty in a fiery campaign speech Tuesday afternoon when the candidate for governor who is creating so much talk all over Florida comes here to speak at 3:30 o'clock.

On his tour of Florida, Paty is being greeted with large and enthusiastic crowds wherever he speaks. His forceful presentation of his program for restoring common sense and common honesty in Florida's state government is winning the support of thousands and wide commendation from the press.

Paty has been termed "The Political Volcano." Like hot lava, his fiery denunciations seer to the bone the betrayers of the public trust, looters and pilferers of the public treasury, and racketeers cloaked with official powers.

Announcement of his appearance in this community is expected to bring out a record attendance to hear him speak.

FOURTEEN QUALIFY IN GOVERNOR RACE

All Past Records Smashed: Only One Cabinet Official Will Run Unopposed

Tallahassee, May 6.— (FNS) — All previous records were smashed when the number of candidates qualifying for the June primary were tabulated by Secretary of State R. A. Gray following the closing of the books when the time for qualifying was ended.

Fourteen candidates for governor qualified and their names will appear on the ballot in the following order: Grady Burton, Wauchula; Stafford Caldwell, Miami; Jerry W. Carter, Tallahassee; Dan Chappell, Miami; Fred P. Cone, Lake City; R. R. Gautier, Miami; William C. Hodges, Tallahassee; Annie Lewis, Marianna; Carl Mapoles, Wakulla; Mallie Martin, Crestview; B. F. Paty, West Palm Beach; Raleigh Petteway, Tampa; Peter Tomasello, jr., Orlando; and J. R. Yearwood, Winter Haven.

In addition to the above, R. E. Gallaway of Lakeland, qualified as Republican candidate and will oppose the Democratic nominee at the polls in November.

A primary contest is called for in every cabinet office with the exception of Secretary of State, with candidates listed as follows:

Attorney General: Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland and Cary D. Landis, Tallahassee.

Comptroller: Muncey Anderson, Jacksonville, J. R. Bullock, West Palm Beach, J. M. Lee, Tallahassee, Murl Pace, Tavares and Van C. Swearington, Miami.

Secretary of State: R. A. Gray, Tallahassee, (Unopposed).

State Treasurer: Samuel W. Getzen, Bushnell, W. V. Knott, Tallahassee, and Fred Lanceastery, Ocala.

Superintendent of Public Instruction: F. W. Buchholz, Gainesville, W. H. Cates, Tallahassee, W. S. Cawthorn, Tallahassee, Colin English, Ocala, and Claude Jones, Arcadia.

Commissioner of Agriculture: W. R. Bishop, Nash and Nathan Mayo, Tallahassee.

Supreme Court: J. B. Whitfield and Glenn Terrell (Two to be elected, unopposed).

Railroad Commissioner: W. B. Douglas.

Adjutant General: Vivian Collins, St. Augustine and John O. McNamara, St. Augustine.

Congressional Candidates:

First District: W. D. Bell, Arcadia, J. Hardin Peterson, Lakeland.

Second District: R. A. Green, Starke, Lester Jennings, Jacksonville, W. J. Sears, Jacksonville and Claud Tompkins, Jacksonville.

Third District: Millard Caldwell, Milton and James H. Finch, Marianna.

Fourth District: A. Pat Cannon, Miami, W. L. Lincoln Phillips, Miami, J. Mark Wilcox, West Palm Beach.

Fifth District: James J. Banks, Orlando, Major Paul Crank, Orlando, J. J. Dickinson, Orlando, Royal C. Dunn, Astatula, O. Raymond Ellers, Orlando, Joe Hendricks, De-Land, James McCawley, Orlando, Geo. W. Scofield, Inverness and W. J. Steed, Kissimmee.

National Democratic Committee Candidates:

Democratic National Committeeman: George C. Cofield, Tallahassee, D. Neil Ferguson, Ocala, Ollie Gore, Miami, Jack H. Jones, Miami, Gordon B. Knowles, Bradenton, Alton T. Peacock, Tampa and Henry H. Wells, Tallahassee.

Democratic National Committeewoman: Pauline Burke Carr, West Palm Beach, Hortense K. Wells, Tampa, and Helen Hunt West, Jacksonville.

Convention Delegate Candidates:

State at Large (men): Fred Andrews, Miami, Fred Botts, Miami, Harry Burch, Tallahassee, H. Clyde Byers, Orlando, Olden A. Byrd, Jacksonville, Sidney J. Catts, jr., West Palm Beach, John Davis, Lake City, Bill Fuch, Gainesville, Benjamin R. Gergas, Indian River City, Bryan Mack, Lakeland and Glenn C. Mincer, Miami.

State at Large (women): Frances Estell Alford, Bonifay, Paola C. Copeland, Everglades, Edith V. Herlong, Miami, Madeline A. Jacobson, Tallahassee, Mrs. Bertha Lowdermilk, Ft. Myers, Mrs. Dave Starr, Oakland, Mrs. H. M. Strickland, Live Oak and Mrs. W. B. Young, Miami.

School Speakers Named

Announcement was made this morning that Bessie Garrett has been selected as valedictorian and Betty Brooks will be salutatorian at the commencement exercises of the Avon Park high school which will be held the latter part of this month.

Stetson Champs



Best Athletes

DeLand, May 7. — Robert Westring of Terra Ceia, W. Va. and Kathleen Sample of DeLand have been chosen as the most athletic students on Stetson University campus. They excel in all types of sports competition.

POLITICAL PICNIC AT VENUS SATURDAY

Time Honored Affair Will Attract Voters and Candidates of County

All Highlands county voters who are political minded and can possibly get to Venus Saturday are expected to be there as well as many from DeSoto, Hardee and Glades counties, not to mention a few candidates and representatives of other candidates. The occasion is the regular political picnic in the oak grove near Venus.

Back in the days when this county was a part of DeSoto county which took in what is now five counties, all primary campaigns in this section opened with a picnic and barbecue at Venus. The custom has been kept up and although it has only heralds the opening of the campaign in this county, it still attracts visitors from the other counties who have been attending these affairs for 30 years or more.

The program will consist of speeches by county candidates and possibly a few short talks by state candidates, if time will permit. But the main feature of the affair is the dinner and the old spirit of southern hospitality of the citizens of Venus which assures all comers, even Republicans, a welcome.

This is the one great occasion in the county when the old-timers get together and talk over other campaigns and discuss the political issues and candidates of the present.

U.S.W.V. - Auxiliary Elect Delegates To State Encampment

At their meeting Sunday at the American Legion home on Lake Lotela Richmond P. Hobson Camp, U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary named delegates to the state encampment to be held at Ocala next month. The camp delegates are: Col. Chas. R. Head, senior department commander and who is slated to be department commander, Frank P. Burch of DeSoto City and past department commander, W. Haupt man, camp commander, James E. Welch of Arcadia and senior camp vice commander, Norton T. Smith, junior camp vice commander, Albert Bassage of Sebring, past camp commander and M. E. Covington.

The Auxiliary delegates named are: Miss Jennie Gribble and Mrs. Lily Langford.

Plans were made for Memorial Day exercises on May 30 to be held at Bougainville cemetery at 3 p. m. Later in the afternoon a program will be given at the Sebring municipal pier which will be followed by the annual chicken pie supper to be served from 5 to 8:30 at the pier by the Auxiliary members. The price for supper will be 25 cents.

During the meeting Sunday Joseph C. Fulton was welcomed as a new comrade.

Special Mother's Day Program at Congregational

Mother's Day programs will be given Sunday morning at the Congregational church both in the Sunday school at 10:15 and in the service at 11 o'clock, with special music and readings appropriate to the occasion, and with both children and adults taking part. As usual flowers will be worn in honor of Mother, with a sheaf of flowers for the oldest mother present. All children are urged to be present with their Mother at the church service. Everyone invited.

Be great in act, as you have been in thought.— Shakespeare.

BAILEY ADDRESSES STATE EDUCATORS

Makes Suggestions To Members of Association As To Voting

The attitude of the Florida Educational Association on political matters at this time is of interest to everyone and since the president of the organization, Col. F. N. K. Bailey, is a citizen of this county and so well known here it is of especial interest to local voters.

Because of this wide interest we are publishing below Col. Bailey's message to the membership of the organization as it appeared in the official publication of the association, then "The State Educational Journal."

The message which was headed "Your Opportunity," reads as follow:

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Vote for the candidate you think can be absolutely depended upon to take a positive stand for the proper regulations and financial arrangements for the schools.

In a demo cratic government all good citizens should vote. Every teacher should be interested in the selection of the right kind of officers and lawmakers, as the welfare of the entire country rests largely on these officials.

In the coming primary election which takes place June 2, it is exceedingly important that we exercise our privilege of voting and cast our ballots for the candidates who we believe will not only provide for the maintenance of schools, but who are capable and willing to look after the best interests of the county and state.

It is too often the case that many people do not give proper consideration to the merits and demerits of those seeking office. This is evidenced by the fact that it is frequently true that men are elected to office who do not put the proper value on things that are most worthwhile.

The public school system is the biggest and most worthwhile business in the state of Florida. Therefore, it is very important that the men who are sent to the Legislature as well as the State officials elected should be men who have proven by their past record that they are school minded and will properly provide for and maintain the public schools of the state.

Questionnaires have been sent to all candidates for state office and their answers to these questionnaires were printed in the April Journal.

You should carefully study these answers and vote for the candidates you think can be absolutely depended upon to take a positive stand for the proper regulations and financial arrangements for the schools.

Suggested questionnaires for candidates for the Legislature have been sent to each county and you should likewise study the answers that have been given by them in your respective counties who are seeking membership in the Legislature.

I have no fears for the proper financing of the schools for this year nor for the year 1937. However, I am exceedingly anxious about what the Legislature and the next administration will do for the schools. This will depend on what kind of men are elected in the coming primary and we should use every effort possible to see that the right kind are victorious.

Of course all patriotic teachers will pay their poll taxes, but don't forget that this must be done not later than May 16th.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Pres. Fla. Education A.

Tax Collector Hylton Here Saturday Night

Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton, county tax collector, will be in Avon Park again next Saturday evening at the Bath Harbor store to collect poll taxes. She will be at the store from 6 o'clock on to closing time.

Poll taxes are being paid very slowly and Saturday, May 16 is the last day this can be done. Unless a person is exempt, poll tax for 1934 and 1935 must be paid in order to be qualified in Primary election, June 2.

Ashton Withdraws From Race

Rudy Ashton announced this week that due to financial reasons he had withdrawn as a candidate in the race for sheriff of Highlands county. He wishes to thank his many friends for the help and support they had given him.

Judge Shares Was Rotary Speaker

Judge J. O. Shaver of Sebring was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon.

[illegible] Chamber of Commerce, Frank Stanfield of Lake Wales, Col. F. N. K. Bailey and J. M. Russell of Sebring, W. B. Floyd of Avon Park, Will Cook, A. M. Tuckey, Dr. C. Tuttle and E. [illegible] Kenyon of Lake Wales.

WESTERN MARKETS ABSORB TANGERINES

Money Spent For Advertising In West Brings Growers Results

Lakeland, May 7. — Florida citrus growers sent most of their tangerines to the west this season, and profited by doing so. Investing a fund $75,000 in advertising, mostly to open new markets in Horace Greeley's land of promise, they increased their returns approximately $852,252 over a year ago.

Preliminary figures on the distribution of tangerines, compiled for the Florida Citrus Commission by the Federal-State Market News Service and announced here today show that 28.3 percent of this season's crops were sold in states west of the Alleghanies, compared with 21.5 percent last season.

Carlot shipments were sold in 28 markets this season which received no tangerines last year, most of these in the western states, though the New England states of Connecticut and Massachusetts showed large increases. Some markets which bought carlot shipments directly from Florida last year took none this season, but F. E. Brigham, commission secretary, pointed out that in nearly every instance these cities are now getting their supplies by truck from northern auction centers.

Wider distribution, standardization of the grade and pack of all shipments, and the development of on-sumer demand, all helped to bring the higher prices for tangerines this season, Brigham and Secretary Brigham. The record shows that 1,570,400 boxes sold this season at an average of $2.65 a box, compared with the all-last season of 1,366,000 boxes at an average of $2.35 a box, an increase of 30 cents a box. The late season increase on tangerines was even greater.

"Higher prices were obtained for tangerines this season in the face of heavier shipments and an unbalanced freight rate situation which has tended to divert shipments to Atlantic seaboard markets," said Mr. Brigham. "Our advertising was planned to combat this condition, to relieve the congestion and built up east rn markets and to open new ones in the western states, not only to increase present prices but to prepare for the distribution of larger crops in prospect in years to come.

"That we have gone west with tangerines this season is shown by the record of shipments to most western states. In Illinois America from 145 carlots in 1935 to 225 carlots this season; in Indiana from 20 to 1 year to 90 this year, in Michigan from 75 to 144, in Missouri from 61 to 1 Ohio from 201 to 268, and Wisconsin from 11 to 1 New York, one of the largest consumers of tangerines, received 178 carlots this season, as we wanted.

"In both cases, the tangerines were shipped to points where they were scarce in quantity at that time of the year, many cases have contributed from a variety fruit. More were sold this season also, due to the suggestion that tangerines be used in the school lunch box, and early at to children, between meals in place of sweets. Ease of peeling has been found to be this fruit's most effective selling appeal. With the monopoly which Florida enjoys in its production, continued advertising and proper merchandising can greatly increase the demand for this unusual fruit," Mr. Brigham concluded.

Sunbeams To Meet

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JACARANDA DAY CELEBRATION IS COLORFUL EVENT

Plans Already Forming For Larger Celebration Next Year

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BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

He Used His Other Chance
Two Big Birthdays
England, Rich, Worries
The Elephant's Pulse

New York's Titterton murder mystery turns out not to be "the perfect crime."



Arthur Brisbane

The murderer, an upholsterer, carefully took away the cord used in his trade, with which he had bound the unfortunate woman, but forgot that he had left some strands of twine under the body, and those pieces of cord, thanks to excellent police work, trapped him. The sentimental who say, "Give the poor criminal another chance," will note that the murderer was a convict on parole when he killed the woman. He had "another chance" and made use of it.

Berlin reports a great Hitler forty-seventh bithday celebration including a fine display of military power—airplanes, war tanks, fighting men, apparently eager for a fight. They were young and could not remember the last war.

Particularly interesting were two lines in the song sung by storm troopers:

"Today we own Germany,
And tomorrow the whole world."

The day after Hitler celebrated his forty-seventh birthday old Rome celebrated her two thousand six hundred and eighty-ninth anniversary. Mussolini celebrates by launching two new Italian cruisers and speeding up airplane production. He tells Italian fathers and mothers he must have 60,000,000 population for Italy not later than 1950. In 1921, when Mussolini took charge, Italy's population was 38,000,000. There will soon be room and food to raise more Italians in Ethiopia. Easy for all but the mother.

England, doing well in a business way, with more than $2,000,000,000 worth of Bank of England notes circulating among tradesmen, is collecting gold and depleting the French reserves. While England tries to keep down the price of her "no-gold" pound, France is afraid she will not be able to keep up the value of her gold franc, already devalued by 80 per cent of its 1914 value. What becomes of the "magic of gold?" Our dear old dollar is worth only 59 cents, and only dealers in exchange know it.

Doctor Benedict, of Carnegie laboratories, finds that the adult elephant's heart beats from 22 to 30 times a minute, less than half the human heartbeat, and the elephant heartbeat is nine strokes faster when the animal is lying down. Man's heart beats more rapidly while he stands—because then it must raise blood the full height of the body. Old poets, with tired hearts, should do their writing lying down—the blood flows horizontally with little effort.

England is pleased; Sir Robert Hadfield, who makes tough steel, announces a shell for British naval guns that can pass unhurt through armor plate twelve inches thick and explode on the other side. "One shell of this kind fired in the region of the magazine would probably cause destruction of a modern battleship." England is manufacturing the shells rapidly; others are manufacturing airplane bombs that might make old-fashioned naval guns and shells useless.

In Miami, a lady, first name Lois, and married, has husky triplet babies. Two gentlemen, the official husband and another, demand custody of the triplets, each calling himself the real father. The alleged "father" who is not the husband would submit to any blood test, his lawyer says.

How would King Solomon decide that?

Clarence Darrow, one of the country's most convincing lawyers, says on his seventy-ninth birthday:

"I say that religion is the belief in future life and in God. I don't believe in either."

The hoptoad beside the track, watching the express train go by, might say, reasonably enough:

"I do not believe in such a thing as a locomotive engineer."

Moscow has returned to the Japanese government in Manchukuo, with full military honors, the bodies of three Japanese killed in a fight with Soviet guards. The military honors will not console the widows and, repeated often enough, such incidents lead to war.

Europe envies our fortunate country, which gives only paper dollars and inflation paper bonds to its citizens but has buried in the ground the biggest lump of gold on earth.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—President Roosevelt laying the cornerstone of the new $12,000,000 Interior department building in Washington. 2—View of the Dardanelles, which Turkey has remilitarized in violation of the treaty of Lausanne. 3—Asfao Wosan, crown prince of Ethiopia, who may be set up by Italy as puppet emperor of the country to succeed his father, Haile Selassie, now facing complete defeat.

"Queen" Elected by French Soldiers



France's soldiers selected from many contestants Mlle. Lucienne Fromentin as their "Queen of Beauty" and bestowed on her the title, "Madelon, 1936." She is seen here being congratulated on the honor.

New York Man May Succeed Controller McCarl

It is expected in Washington that Morris Tremaine, New York state controller, will be appointed by



President Roosevelt to succeed John R. McCarl as controller general of the United States. Mr. McCarl's term expires in June.

Brig. Gen. Gilmore Is Executive of San Francisco Fair

This is Brig. Gen. William E. Gilmore, U. S. A., retired, executive officer of the San Francisco Bay exposition which is now under construction to open in 1939. The exposition, which will commemorate



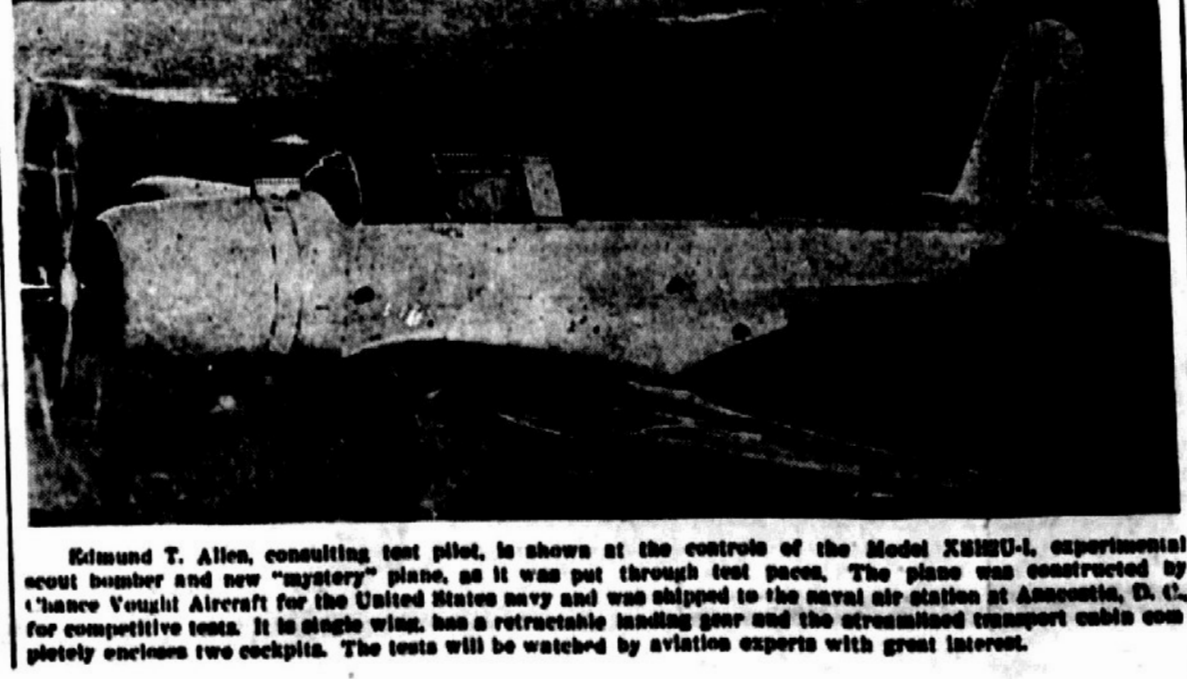
the completion of the vast new bridge across the bay, will be the second in San Francisco's history. The first, held in 1915, was regarded as one of the most successful expositions ever held in the United States.

World's Largest Insect Arrives



The world's largest insect, a 15-inch "walking stick" from New Guinea, arrived recently at the general science department of the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance. Miss Vivian Walsh, a sophomore at New York university, is measuring the giant "walking stick."

New Scout Bomber Tried Out by the Navy



Edmund T. Allen, consulting test pilot, is shown at the controls of the Model XSB2U-1, experimental scout bomber and new "mystery" plane, as it was put through test paces. The plane was constructed by Chance Vought Aircraft for the United States navy and was shipped to the naval air station at Anacostia, D. C., for competitive tests. It is single wing, has a retractable landing gear and the streamlined transport cabin completely encloses two cockpits. The tests will be watched by aviation experts with great interest.



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Ball Player Feuds Are Always Sure to Be "Gate" Tonic

AFTER too many seasons overburdened with brotherly love, I have been noting recent doings of the Dodgers and Giants with considerable glee. In baseball, as in most other businesses, there ever are too many people eager to pat you on the back with a knife. It is much more pleasant to see the boys carrying on in the open and—as the magnates should know but always seem to forget—it brings far better results at the gate.

Undoubtedly such knowledge added greatly to Ty Cobb's stature as a ball player. So far as I know he never spiked an opponent intentionally and, off the field, he was a genial citizen. Yet when he came into a base with high-flung spikes glittering you felt that he regarded the fielder as a natural enemy. In press box or in bleachers that feeling always caused pulses to strum faster.

It is just as true that John Joseph McGraw would never have been the greatest manager of all times if he had acted like a Girl Scout. Opponents were opponents to him and he made no exceptions. Indeed, no small part of his fame came because, when engaged in giving his personal and undivided attention to a feud, he often went far afield to assure the camp followers and the distant kinfolk of his enmity. Once, for instance, his ancient Chicago foes were in town for a series. That was in the glowing baseball year of 1908 and feelings were running high anyhow. When the Chicago baseball writers arrived at the Polo Grounds press gate they saw a notice pasted there. It stated simply and starkly that, by order of J. J. McGraw, they were not to be permitted to enter the park that afternoon.



McGraw

Perhaps this did not serve any useful purpose in deciding events upon the field, but I am not so sure about it. At least it convinced both fans and players that there was nothing halfway about the famous manager's likes and dislikes.

Burleigh Grimes is another who might be placed high up on the list of haters of opposing uniforms. Once Frankie Frisch bumped into him when the pitcher was covering first base. It was an incident similar to the Van Mungo-Dick Bartell cause celebre of recent date.

For years after that, whenever Frisch faced Grimes, it was 100 to 1 that the first ball would be thrown somewhere in the neighborhood of Frankie's head. By the same token it was necessary for Burleigh to take a few extra precautions when arriving in the vicinity of second base.

The era already had arrived when the game was to overflow with sweetness and light. So numerous folks did their meddlesome best to arrange a peace treaty.

Tinker and Evers Rose on Mutual Hate

Most other long term misunderstandings are ended as quickly when old-time foes are united in a mutual cause. Yet once there was a feud which must confuse the theorists who babble that all the best in sports life is destroyed by battling.

That was when Joe Tinker was at short stop and Johnny Evers was at second base for the Cubs. After clawing at one another as they rolled over the clubhouse floor one day, they decided that frequent fist fights could never settle the issue between them. They agreed to quit speaking to one another.

By all the copybook maxims this silent hatred should have shattered them as well as the team. Instead, Tinker outplayed himself each day so that he might excel Evers. Johnny strove to reach new heights so that he might tower above his unloved neighbor. It was then that the most famous double-play combination in history, Tinker to Evers to Chance, was born while the Cubs were battling their way to various pennants.

Naturally I do not advocate drastic measures yet it is all too true that they have been far too frequent moments when the silence of the ball parks has been broken only by the sighs of fans who felt that they had spent their money in vain.

NOT in the box score:

Tom Yawkey and P. K. Wrigley, the youthful baseball magnates, are being urged to back a new pro football league . . . The citizens of Red Bank, N. J., are insisting that Mike Jacobs become a member of the city council . . . Even though his Dodgers occasionally give him ample cause, Casey Stengel has not been up in the air since 1916. He went up that time because his teammates dared him to make an exhibition airplane flight with Ruth Law, then the world's premiere aviatrix . . . Jed Harris, the play producer, once was the violin artist in a saloon operated by Bob Fitzsimmons.

The colors of John Hay Whitney will be seen on metropolitan tracks for the first time this year with Singing Wood likely to be the racing commissioner's best bet. The silks are similar to those of his mother's Greentree Stable, except that a white cap goes along with the pink and black blouse . . . Adolfo Luque likes Ken Maynard movies so much that he would almost as soon see one as pitch a no-hit game. . . . Vince Coll, the celebrated and departed patron of beer running and other allied arts, still is mourned by the lads who sold tickets to sports events. He used to pay bonuses for the best in the house and then slip the salesman $20 tips . . . In addition to being manager of the Norwegian Turin Society Soccer club, William Anderson also is chairman of the New York S. F. Association Indoor Six-a-Side competition.

If Joe Louis ever tours Europe it will be strictly as a paying customer. He has been offered big enough dough to perform on the continent, but, having burned their fingers with last winter's Cuban fiasco, his managers will take no more chances.

Harry Danning of the Giants will bet that he can finish one-two-three in a foot race with all the catchers in big-time baseball. He also likes to inform those who sneer at his speed that he beat the fleet George Davis in a special sprint last summer . . . Tom Baker, the very good young Dodger right-hander, wishes (for some unknown reason) that he was a southpaw.

Recalling Early Trials of Francis Ouimet

In 1910, 1911, 1912 a lean Massachusetts youngster who once had been a caddy tried his luck in the National Amateur Golf championships. Each time he failed to qualify by a single stroke. The next year he scored one of the greatest upsets in the history of the game, winning the national open in the playoff with the famous Britons, Vardon and Ray. His name, of course, is Francis Ouimet.



Francis Ouimet

Jerome D. Travers, rated as one of the steadiest golfers of all time and as a man who rose to the heights under fire, played the Sandwich course in 74 on his last round before the start of the British amateur championship. The next day, when the title play had started, he had a 90. There was no alibi. The same thing had happened to him that could happen to any duffer. For the first—and perhaps the only—time in his life the great champion had permitted his nerves to work themselves up to such a state that he had been awake all night shivering over the prospect of making a poor showing.

American league players are complaining that their circuit is all out of balance. They claim that the league should have loaned money to the St. Louis Browns so that they could have taken advantage of some of the Philadelphia offerings . . . Among other things Buddy Hasset is a cross-word puzzle fan.

Young Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is so boxing conscious that he has named one of his two-year-olds Brown Bomber . . . Dogs run truer to form in races than do horses and neither the condition of the track nor the weather affects them much.

Brief description of the forlorn Athletics: "They look like money in the bank" . . . Horsemen are complaining about the amount of attention given to the "Electric Eye" at Jamaica. While this device is being installed the track is so cluttered up that they have to break their geegees from the first turn and then gallop them around the back stretch. Such antics, they say, greatly interfere with serious training.

Although his home towners arranged a "Berkeley Bell Day" when he visited Austin with the pro tennis troupe the Texas net star has a secret sorrow. He envies that sort of fame which caused a sandwich to be named after William T. Tilden . . . Because he departed for home with $300 worth of borrowed baseballs in his valise the Braves cut Pitcher Jack Scott's salary $1,000 one season.

The average dog racing kennel contains from twelve to fourteen dogs. In the four states where racing is legal five kennels must be represented in each event . . . When he was wearing first long trousers around Mulberry Bend Francis Albertanti, the fight publicist, was press agent for Albert Spalding, the violinist.

Familiarity

FAMILIARITY makes us careless and unobservant. But there comes a day when we observe and think. Then we suffer. As a a boy I loved life and country things. I used to get up to see the sun, as an old divine I once read remarks, "coming forth from his chambers in the East." I have come in to breakfast drenched in dew. How it used to glisten and sparkle in the morning light! But that is all a thousand years behind.—J. A. Stewart.

Brave deeds are most estimable when hidden . . .

What was finest in them was the desire to hide them.—Pascal.

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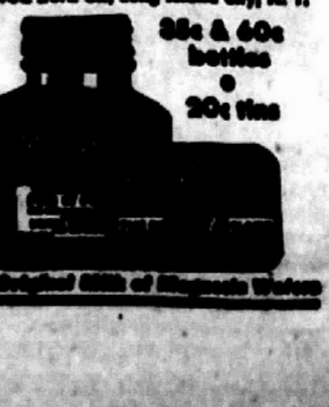

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A typical kitchen modernized at modest expense. Here is the appearance of the kitchen before and after modernizing.

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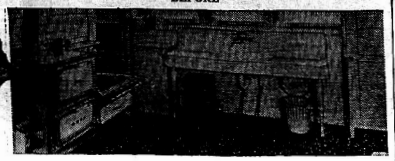

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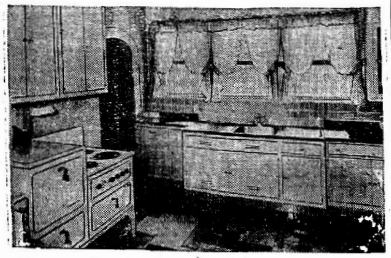

There was a time when no home was quite complete without a cast iron dog on the front lawn and a horsehair sofa in the parlor. Queer stories that may seem now, I venture to say that the average American as you or I of today will be just as decidedly old-fashioned, owl, now that prolonged vacation—just as surely old-fashioned sounds eerily—only a few years til daybreak—are taking place in kitchen the wild ... ...

AVON PARK High School News

The Red and White

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NOTICE!

This is the last issue of "The Red and White" for this term.
Signed:
BILLIE MARTIN,
Editor.

Honor Roll For Eighth Month of Avon Park High

HIGH SCHOOL

Highly Distinguished:

Lillie Belle Williams and Nancy Betts.

Distinguished:

Eloise Dickinson, Dorothy Hughs, Susie Lovett, Jane Hartt, Ruth Wild, Odean Bishop, Alton Cole, James Ward, Evelyn Gribble, Eloise Williams, Othanell Lovett and Viola Woodward.

Honorable Mention:

Cecil Clements, LaVerne Fortner, Nellene Cannon and Tommy Lou Greene.

Most Improvement:

Cleland Belin, Ralph Rogers and Lorene Irby.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Highly Distinguished:

Edward Sherman, Betty Touchton, Shirley Coates, Dorothy Welch, Betty Jane Weisent, Powell Skipper, Gloria Hughs, Martha McNicholas, Winifred Hood, Helen Jarrett, Thelma Harnage, Josephine Browne, Melba Douglas, Eunice Greenamyre, Madge Pilcher, Winifred Demorest, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Lawhon, Margaret Dilley, Patty Rounds, Retha Mixon, Robert Cowart, Edsel Elder, Bobby Hall, Valeria Burnham, William Bennett, Bobby Stoll, Lola Albritton and Yvonne Head, Barbara Lawhon, Billy Hawkins, Harold Garrett, Charlotte Orr, Roger Sappington, Malcolm Crews and Alberta Garrett.

Distinguished:

Lillian Kelley, Louise Bishop, Cecil Harden, Amanda Bell Martin, Iris Fairey, Nita Bryant, Jack Head, Charles Lawhon, Kenneth Piety, Arthur Crews, H. L. Levy, Carolyn Holland, Grady Mills, Lois Layton, Bobby Keller, Freida Garrett, Jimmie Hetherington, Billy Archer, June Carter, Hilda Clark, Dorcas Gribble, Margaret Harper, Howard Todd, David Lanier, Charles Bennett, James Bishop, Lawrence Hagan, Donald Johns, Barbara Jean Bridges, Tabby Browne, Annie Laura Collier, Juanita Evans, Lorraine Hartzog, Donald Ford, Rose Marie Kopta, Betty Jane Thomas, Frances Kopta, Roland Dilley, James King, Mary Jane Perry and Kylene Williams.

Honorable Mention:

Bill Hook, Elsie Pierce, Walter Martin, Burl Monk, Howard Bowman, John Gravlee, Winifred Archer, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Betty Lynn Helms, Virginia Spencer, Johnnie Reid and Odessa Reynolds.

Most Improvement:

Betty Grant, Robbie Lee Hart, Paul Vilkaitis, Ruby McConnell, Franklin Clark, Wayne Hook, H. P. Brooker, Jessie Fern Holder, and Fred Montsdeoca.

CRATE MILL SCHOOL

Highly Distinguished:

Irene Heathcoe and Eunice Bradley.

Distinguished:

Bobbie Mae Whitener and Lester Irby.

Honorable Mention:

Arnold Godwin and Bertha Armstrong.

Most Improvement:

Richard Selph and Betty Ruth Obern.

High School Students Get Theatre Tickets

The list of students of Avon Park high school who have received theatre tickets from Col. C. R. Head for learning the "Americanism Creed," is completed in this issue of the Red and White:

High school: Juniors, John Vilkaitis, Murrell Prescott, Nelle Willeford, Martha Mae Harris, Leola Holton, Lillie Belle Williams, Helen Cannon, Harold McClelland, Cecil Clements, Dorothy Weisbeyer, Clifford Windham, Chester Gibbons, Hazel Reddick, Johnnie Saggus, Myrle Payne, Lauretta Reed.

Freshmen: Sybil Bigbie, Roy Cole, Marvin Reddick, Ike Harden.

Seventh: Warren McFarland.

Home Ec. Class To Stage Fashion Show At P. T. A. Meeting

The home economics department of Avon Park high school will have a "fashion show" and tea as a part of the last P. T. A. program which will be held in the auditorium at 3:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

The "fashion show" will be given in the auditorium immediately after the business session. Models will be girls from the home economics wearing the dresses which were made as sewing class projects. Two prizes will be awarded for the dresses of highest workmanship. A majority of the dresses are of cotton, made for school wear, while four are cotton semiformal dresses for afternoon or evening wear.

Thirteen girls will assist Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, instructor, with the tea and exhibit that will follow. They are: Ettie Lee Hartzog, Lillie Belle Williams, Martha Mae Harris, Odean Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Tommy Lou Greene, Edna Massey, Betty Sherman, Eloise Williams, Ruth Fields, Elizabeth Hetherington, Thera Geiger and Blanche McCord. These girls were chosen because they have the highest scholastic standing in the department for the year.

On exhibit will be cakes baked at home by the girls. Three prizes will be awarded for the cakes judged best.

The girl of the department who has the outstanding personality for the year will be awarded a certificate. The points upon which she will be judged are: health, grooming, appearance, personal attributes, personal qualities, and attitude toward others. This award will be made in the auditorium.

Boys of Athletic Association Will Stage Minstrel

On Friday, May 15, at eight o'clock, a Negro Ministrel will be presented in the High School Auditorium by the boys of the athletic association, who will be featured as the black-faced comedians.

The money that is raised will help in the buying of football uniforms for next year's football squad.

In the varied entertainment there will be: a Negro Ministrel Band, a Ministrel Quartette, a Minstrel duet, solos, dance numbers, and instrumental and vocal solos. During intermision the entertainment will be furnished by chorus from the first, second, and third grades. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The boys who will take part will be: Billy Martin, Early Lynn, Ellis Lynn, Harold McCleland, Loyd Gribble, Cleland Belin, John Vilkaitis, Clarence Wild, Murrell Prescott, H. L. Bishop, James Ward, C. W. Merriwether, Virgil and J. C. Still, Dalvin Jones, Bill Windham, Chester Gibbons, Henry Wild, Charles Sherman, Ike Harden, J. L. Greene, Ray Mathis, Cecil Clements, Ray Garrett and Walter Sherertz.

Eleventh Grade History Class Attends Court

Members of the eleventh grade history class were visitors at Bartow court Thursday, April 30, and were treated with a novel sight, for most, that of court in session.

The "flogging trial" was at its best, and it was all very interesting, according to reports from the students. Those who went were: Eloise Dickenson, Elizabeth Rawlings, Minnie Lee Lewis, Johnnie Saggus, Hazel Reddick, Carrie Pearson, Ruth Edwards, Louise Houser, Mary Holland, Evelyn Holland, Thelma Perry and Archie Bryant, Ray Mathis, Charles Sherman, Early Lynn, Cecil Clements, Cleland Belin, Cyril Baldwin, J. C. Still, H. L. Bishop, Murrel Prescott, Walter Sherertz, Clifton Bennett, Mrs. Houser and Mr. R. S. Funderburk.

Crate Mill School Pupils Memorize "Americanism"

The following have memorized "Americanism" and received passes to the Park Theatre. They are students of the Crate Mill school, Mrs. Chas. Shepard and Miss DeLaney, teachers.

Aulene Warren, Christine Peters, Coolidge Knowles, Gordon Carlisle, Ruth Irby, Rudolph Beasly, Ray Beasly, Marie Whitemen, Wynell Godwin, Mildred Landress, Perry Geiger, Mildred Bryon, Frances Faircloth, Lois Ridgon and Thevenow DeLaney.

Judging Sheets of Music Festival Shows Rating

Mr. E. L. Roberts, director of music, received duplicates of the judging sheets of Avon Park high school's mixed quartette, mixed glee club and band, which shows their rating at the State Music Festival which was held April 23, 24, 25.

In the contest the band won second place in Class B. The final score being 93 2-3%. Judges were James F. Lozle and Harry D. Isdor. The composition was "Selections from Mikado" arranged by Paul Yoder.

The judging was based on the following points: Instrumentation, Tone, Intonation, Interpretation, under which comes Balance, Precision, Expression, Phrasing, General Effect and Selection. The total maxium number of points was 100. James F. Lozle voted 99%, Harry D. Isdor voted 89%, with remarks as, "The flutest has a good tone." The third judge gave rating as 93%, with the remark, "the Baritone solo in Overture being good."

The Mixed Quartette used the composition "Charm Me Asleep," composed by Johannes Brahms. They won fourth place in Class B, the final score being 57%.

The judging for the quartette was based on Selection, Interpretation, Expression, Phrasing, Tone, Breath Control, Intonation, Diction and Stage Appearance. J. R. Black gave his vote as 59% and Helen Warner as 56%.

In the judging sheet for the Glee Club, the rating was 66 5-6%. The composition 'Nightfall In Granada" was composed by L. Bueno. No honors were awared the Glee Club and the rating as judged is as follows: Geo. Kock gave a rating as 49%, J. R. Black, 73%, Helen Warner, 74%, Eddie Dunbar, 78%, Etta Robertson, 64%, and H. G. Griffin 63%. The rating of the Glee Club was based on the same points as the Quartette.

"Since this is the first time our school has had a Glee Club and a Quartette, the school can feel proud of their record," says Mr. Roberts.

Ruth Edwards Wins Third Place Honors In Typing Contest

Ruth Edwards of Avon Park high school won third place in the first-year class of typing in the State Commercial Contest held at Lakeland, May 2.

Ruth made a speed of 47 net words. First place went to Winter Park with a speed of 52 net words, and second place went to Groveland with a speed of 51 net words. Bessie Garrett and Billie Martin also entered the first-year division of typing.

Helen Cannon and Nelle Willeford entered the first-year class of bookkeeping. Andrew Jackson high school won first place and Cross City won second place.

Mrs. Freed Peden, commercial teacher, accompanied the students to the contest and served on the contest committee.

This trip was made possible by the donation from the Business and Professional Woman's Club. "The commercial department is very grateful for this donation," says Mrs. Peden.

Freshmen Girls School Champions For Diamondball

The Freshmen girl's diamondball team won the school championship in the inter-class tournament on Wednesday afternoon by defeating the eighth grade team 6-3.

The seventh grade sank into last place by a defeat from the Sophomores. The score was 7-1 in favor of the upperclassmen.

The game between the Freshmen and the eighth graders was one of the most closely contested games of the tournament, for the two teams were tied until the fifth inning. Bishop and Sadler were the only two Freshmen who were able to get hits, while Elder and Doris Reddick each got a single for the lower grade.

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores Tuesday afternoon by a score of 22-6 in the first games of the inter-class series.

Kathleen Foster and Hilda Reddick led the hitting attack for the Freshmen. Foster knocked a three "bagger" in the first inning and later followed with two singles. Reddick scored on three singles.

With a score of 9-1 the eighth grade trounced the seventh in a game which was split between Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, because of a funeral in the school neighborhood.

Inman scored the lone run for the lower grade. With the amount of errors made by both teams' play was quite slow.

Box scores of Tuesday's games are:

Soph's	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Bennett, c	3	0	2	0	2	0
Bishop, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Correll, 1b	3	0	0	0	2	5
McConnell, ss	3	0	0	0	1	3
Hughs, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	2
Stebbins, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holland, cf*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hartt, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Howser, p.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Gordon, cf*	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	0	6	2	12	10

Freshmen	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Bishop, lf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Phelps, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	5
Mathis, p	3	0	2	5	0	3
Townsend, c	4	2	1	0	3	0
Brooker, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Reddick, ss	4	3	3	2	1	0
Fortner, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
K. Foster, 1b	4	3	3	0	11	1
Wild, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
A. Foster, ss	4	2	3	0	0	1
Totals	36	13	22	7	16	11

Thursday's game box score:

Seventh	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Bennett,	3	0	0	0	4	0
Sheumaker,	3	0	0	0	0	1
A. Garrett,	3	0	0	0	3	2
Cochrane,	3	0	0	0	4	0
Hartzog,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett,	3	0	0	0	0	4
Inman,	3	0	1	1	1	1
Hawkins,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandervende,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	1	12	8

Eighth	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Williams,	2	1	2	0	1	0
Brown,	3	1	0	0	0	1
Landress,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin,	2	1	1	0	0	0
Elder,	2	1	2	5	2	0
Rutledge,	3	0	0	0	8	0
Betts,	3	0	1	1	0	1
Wever,	3	1	1	0	0	0
Vilkaitis,	3	2	1	0	4	0
Reddick,	2	0	0	0	0	3
Pardee,	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	9	6	15	5

Final game played Wednesday has the following box scores:

Freshmen	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Bishop, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Phelps, 2b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Mathis, p	3	0	2	4	0	1
Townsend, c	2	0	0	1	4	0
Sadler, ss	3	1	0	3	0	2
Stewart, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Fortner, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
K. Foster, 1b	2	0	0	0	10	0
Wild, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
A. Foster, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	2	6	8	15	6

Eighth	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Griffin, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Elder, p	2	1	2	4	3	1
Rutledge, 1b	2	0	0	0	8	6
Betts, ex ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wever, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Vilkaitis, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Reddick, ss	2	1	0	1	0	2
Pardee, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	3	9	15	9

Mulberry Swamped Red Devils Thurs., Last Week, 10-3

The Avon Park baseball team met with defeat at the hands of Mulberry, Thursday, April 30, in Mulberry, by a score of 10-3.

The Avon Park team took the lead early in the game and held it until the last half of the seventh inning. Although the Red Devils made plenty of hits, they were unable to make runs. At three times with three men on base they were unable to score.

The box score:

Avon Park	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Early Lynn, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Ward, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Sherman, cf	5	1	0	0	0	1
Merriwether, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Martin, 2b	5	0	2	2	0	0
Ellis Lynn, c	5	1	3	8	1	0
Gribble, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	2
McClelland, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Mathis, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	3	11	24	6	3

Mulberry	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Driver, 1b	4	2	1	7	0	0
Clements lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Anderson, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Hall, c	5	0	0	8	0	0
Williams, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ray, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jordan, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Spear, ss	3	2	1	1	4	0
Jones, p	3	2	0	2	2	0
Totals	34	10	8	25	8	1

Avon Park Red Devils Lose To Lakeland 5-4

A weak eighth inning caused the Avon Park Red Devils to lose to the Lakeland Dreadnaughts by a score of 5-4 in a close game at Lakeland on May 1.

After holding Lakeland to one run in seven innings, the Red Devils went down under a walk, three hits, a balk when Merriwether threw the ball to first to catch a man in a hotbox, and another one base hit. This netted four runs with the one made in the first proved to be too many.

The Red Devils got more hits and less errors than the opponents. Sherman hit a long three bagger to score Ward in the first inning.

Box score of the game are:

Avon Park	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lynn, E., 3b	5	0	0	2	0	2
Ward, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sherman, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Merriwether, p	4	1	2	0	4	0
Martin, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Lynn, Ellis, c	4	0	0	9	1	0
Gribble, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
McClelland, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mathis, s	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	7	2

Lakeland	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Yopp, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Buston, p*	4	1	1	2	2	0
Pinkston, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Bunning, s	2	1	0	1	1	2
Willbank, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Cooper, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	0
Wrenn, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Collier, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	27	8	3

*Bunston and Pinkston swapped in the sixth.

Red Devils Downed Mulberry 14-2 Tuesday Afternoon

Merriwether, Avon Park pitcher, tossed a four hit game, and McClelland hit a home run with bases loaded Tuesday afternoon as the Red Devils downed the Mulberry baseball team by a score of 14-2.

The Avon Park boys had less errors marked against them than in any previous game of the season. They made only two errors compared with the visitors' seven.

Starting early in the game the Avon Park team made runs steadily, however, the climax was reached when in the third inning McClelland hit a home run with the bases loaded making the score of runs for that inning total five.

The locals out hit the Mulberry team by six hits; the tally was Avon Park 10, Mulberry four. Ward contributed more than his share with three singles out of six times at bat in the eight inning. In the eight inning Gribble hit a three "bagger" and Mathis, a two "bagger."

The officials were: plate umpire, Reynolds; base umpire, Stebbins.

Avon Park	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gribble, 1b	4	1	1	7	3	0
Ward, lf	6	0	3	2	0	1
E. Lynn, 3b	6	2	0	2	0	0
Merriwether, p	4	2	1	3	1	0
Martin, 2b	4	2	1	0	4	0
Sherman, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Ellis Lynn, c	4	1	1	7	0	1
McClelland, rf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Mathis, ss	4	2	2	4	0	0
Totals	41	14	11	31	8	2

Mulberry	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Driver, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	2
Clements, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, c	3	1	1	9	0	1
Williams, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Ray, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Jordon, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Perez, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Crews, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	24	6	7

LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and the address and place of residence of all of them is Denton, County of Carolina, State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore, you, Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, deceased, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 1st, 1936, 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 Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 1st day of May, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA
May 1-8-15-22-29

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:

Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 714 California Avenue, Avalon, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania.

Now, Therefore, you, Lotta S. Dunbar, joined by her husband, R. J. Dunbar, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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:

Grove numbered Forty Eight (48), in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
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BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:

Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as complainant, that said defendants, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 319 Washington Avenue, Aurora Hills, County of Arlington, State of Virginia.

Now, Therefore, you, Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation Contract, Mortgage and Notes upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of the said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 9th day of April, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA.
April 10-17-24-May 1-8.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida

To:

Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, that said defendants, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, are not residents of the State of Florida and that their address and place of residence is 1832 K Street N. W., City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Now, Therefore, you, Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on the 1st day of June, 1936, 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 Operation contract, Mortgage and Note upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three, (33), South Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging,

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

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ABOUT OWLS



Waiting for Nightfall and a Meal of Mice.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

THE evening air of early spring in the Everglades of southern Florida is soft and mild. Delicate scents from blossoms come with the breeze, together with the voices of myriad frogs in incessant but attractive chorus from the marshes. Suddenly, from the moss-festooned live oaks in this peaceful background, comes an outburst of demoniacal laughter, guttural in sound and startling in its abruptness.

Playing the beam of light from an electric torch through the branches, you discover presently two glowing spots of ruby red, reflections from a pair of eyes. As your own eyes adjust themselves to the feeble illumination, you can distinguish dimly the shadowy form of a great barred owl. The hubbub stops immediately, for the bird is puzzled by the spot of light; but as you continue along the trail the owl, now behind you, utters a loud, prolonged whoo-oo-oo-aw that resounds eerily among the trees. Until daybreak you hear at intervals the wild ululation of its calls filling the darkened woodland.

The voices of owls are more familiar than their persons, as most of them are active principally at night, and without special search the birds themselves are difficult to see. Their presence, unseen but constantly evident, has caused imagination to play about them until in practically every country in the world there have grown up fables and superstitions regarding owls.

The little owl of Europe, about as large as the American screech owl without the ear tufts of that species, has long been an emblem of wisdom, and in early years was accepted as a special ward of Pallas Athene of the Greeks. Romans, to whom this goddess became Minerva, did not retain this reverence for the bird, considering it of evil omen and a messenger of bad news.

He Only Looks Wise.

The vogue of the owl as an emblem of wisdom is not due to any special intelligence of the bird, but to the conformation of the head, with two eyes so placed that they look directly ahead like those of man.

As the companion of night-flying witches, or as one of the ingredients in the brews concocted by these trouble-makers, the owl developed a black and unsavory reputation, attested by many references to its evil omen in Shakespeare and other writers.

Among American Indians, owls, though feared at times, were in better repute and were the basis of various lively legends. Zuni tales include stories of one called "gray owl" that lived in a house as a man does. The Pima Indians held that at death the human spirit passed into the body of an owl and, to assist in this transmigration, they gave owl feathers, kept for the purpose in a special box, to a dying person.

Among the Plains Indians, the Arikara included an owl group as one of their eight mystic societies, and in the sacred rites of this body they used the stuffed skin of an owl with disks of cunningly fitted buffalo horn for eyes. This emblem was displayed during their ceremonies to represent night, the eyes being symbolic of the morning star.

Owls are found throughout the world from the Arctic regions through the continents and to remote islands in the sea. More than 800 kinds are known, ranging in size from the tiny elf owls, no larger than sparrows, to the powerful horned owls and eagle owls, which are two feet or more in length.

Scientifically, all owls are included in one order, the Strigiformes, in which two families are recognized, one for the barn owls (Tytonidae) and the other (Strigidae) for all other species.

Regardless of their size, owls are instantly identified by their broad faces with prominent disks of feathers about the eyes, coupled with sharp, curved beaks and claws, and long, fluffy feathers. Their nearest relatives are the whippoorwills, nighthawks, and goatsuckers.

Other Birds Dislike Them.

Most owls are nocturnal and by day sleep in caves, hollow trees, tangles of leaves, or whatever may offer protection. When they are found by other birds there is high excitement, jays, cardinals, and the like gathering to scold and chatter at these enemies of the night. Crows are more aggressive and often drive the largest owls to seek more secure cover where they may avoid their cawing black tormentors.

The homes of owls are located in hollows of trees, caverns in rocks, or in stick nests built by hawks, crows, or other birds. Often no nesting material of any kind is used. The eggs are white, occasionally tinted with buff or pale blue, but without markings, and are peculiar in being usually elliptical or nearly round. The young are covered with white down and remain in the nest under care of the parents for a considerable time.

In defense of their young, owls are often aggressive and swoop at any and all who chance to pass, sometimes with startling effect when the attack is delivered without warning. A scientist climbing to the nest of a great horned owl once was struck so savagely in the back by one of the parents that the strong talons of the bird drew blood through the heavy clothing he wore.

Their Plumage Is Soft.

All owls have soft plumage composed of long, fluffy feathers. The wings have softened margins, so that in flight the birds move without sound, as if they were shadows. In owls, the lower leg, or tarsus, and upper surfaces of the toes, bare in most birds, are covered with feathers, these being reduced or absent only in a few species that inhabit warm countries. The plumage colors run usually to gray, brown and buff, with lighter markings of buff and gray. White and black are extensive in some, but brighter colors are rare or absent.

Some of the smaller owls have round markings on the back of the head, resembling eyes. In South America the country people tell you these birds have four eyes. They can see behind as well as ahead.

The eyes of the owl are fixed so immovably in the head, where both are directed forward, that the bird must change the position of the head to alter its line of vision. They are especially large and are adapted for vision where there is little light.

Though the majority of owls remain hidden in shaded, secluded places by day, there are a few that are abroad by day or by night indifferently. This is true of the snow owl, which lives in summer through the long Arctic day, and of the burrowing owls of open country in the new world. The latter delights in resting in the sun, and in broad daytime detects and watches hawks and other birds flying at such great heights that one can barely see them.

What They Eat.

Owls live mostly on animal food which is captured alive, except that occasionally they feed upon rabbits freshly killed by automobiles along our highways, or upon other carcasses. Mice, rats, and other small mammals are regular prey, as are birds of various species.

The barred owl eats many crayfish and fish, while crabs and fish are staple foods of the fish owls of Africa and India, which have featherless legs and rough, horny-surfaced toes to assist in capturing such slippery prey. Horned owls have been known to capture goldfish in ornamental pools, but this is unusual.

Owls, like hawks, tear their prey apart and swallow the pieces entire. During digestion the flesh is assimilated, while bones, fur, feathers, and other indigestible portions are formed into compact pellets, which are regurgitated to leave the stomach empty for another meal. Such pellets accumulate about roosts and, through identification of the bones contained, give a valuable index to the food of the bird concerned.

The great horned owls and snowy owls are fiercely predatory, killing rabbits, squirrels, and other creatures of good size. The former has been known to capture and eat small owls. In the Dominican Republic was seen a burrowing owl tearing at the body of a young bird of its own kind which had been killed and thrown aside by some natives.

Occasionally wild mice increase for various reasons until they form a veritable plague. Under such circumstances short-eared owls gather in abundance and aid in reducing the numbers of the pests. Burrowing owls feed extensively on beetles and other large insects, and the barn owl in California destroys many Jerusalem crickets.

Print or Plain, Just So It's Linen

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WEAR linen in the morning, at noonday, during the afternoon hours, and when "the shades of night are falling fast," then wear linen formally. This spring and summer is destined to go down in history as a banner linen season.

The beauty about modern linens is that through ingenious processing they are being made practically crush resistant.

The glory of this season's monotone linens is their remarkably handsome colorings. For the tailored jacket suit and sports and travel costumes, emphasis is on plain, firm, medium weight linens in such deep rich tones as Dubonnet and oxblood reds, dark blue, navy, also skipper blue, Biarritz green, the voguish spice brown, popular violet shades and other equally as attractive colors. Shrimp pink and coral hues are especially noted. As to white and natural tones they will lead in the summer parade.

Prints, perhaps, provide even more exciting news. Printed linens are making a bid for the formal as well as the daytime hours. Imagine an exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen (sheers in linen are latest word) in rust, brown and white done in an authentic paisley patterning. It is linens like this that are providing new thrills in the way of media for smart evening gowns.

If your fancy happens to run to modernistic florals in vivid coloring, we suggest that you select for your next party dress one of the very new gorgeous printed linens carried out in daring orange red and green on a navy background. Speaking generally in regard to printed linens, whether for day or evening wear, a liking is expressed for widely spaced bouquet arrangements, for bizarre peasant patternings, also motifs of Chinese character as well as mystic Far-East figures and hieroglyphics. Scroll designs that meander in linework all over the background are particularly good style.

The illustration demonstrates how smartly and effectively monotone linens combine with linen prints. To the left you see the suit, a new Creed model, as it looks with the jacket worn. This stunning ensemble is made of a dark green canvas type of linen for the classically tailored jacket and skirt, using crisp white linen for the blouse patterned in a green and tangerine line work crossbar print design. The linen is the finest possible quality coming as it does from Moygashel Ireland, noted for its beautiful high grade linens. Observe the slight fullness at top of jacket sleeve, giving the new broadened shoulder line. This skirt has a single knife pleat at its left front to give necessary fullness.

Removing the jacket of the suit, there comes to view, as pictured in the foreground, the smart chantel print Moygashel linen blouse. Its tangerine and green tones complement the monotone of the linen suit most pleasingly. The waistline of the blouse is slightly fitted. Two outstanding style details are the short puffed sleeves and the fact that instead of buttoning it is laced up the front, tiny cord lacing in and out through hand-embroidered eyelets.

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JEWELRY FOR EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY

Jewelry for every hour in the day is now in vogue.

Collecting precious, real jewelry has become the fad of ladies of fashion.

Women who already own fine collections of jewels are having them re-set. Now that gold settings are again smart, many colored stones enhanced by this treatment are being remodeled.

The suit is the perfect setting for a fine fob watch—a beautiful wrist watch, or a brooch or a clip watch.

Brooches, worn at the neck of the new frilly blouses are smart and if they support a fine and distinguished jewel, they give tone and elegance to the street tailleur.

Pearls are worn with all types of blouses. Pearl earrings are rapidly gaining in popularity.

No jewel or decoration of any kind is as uniformly becoming and flattering to the wearer as pearls.

Fluffy Bow at Neck Gives Ingenue Air to Wearer

A new trick of the moment is to fasten a fluffy bow made of dozens of layers of pleated net, with a little nosegay of spring flowers in the middle, at the neckline of your new spring print. You'd be surprised at the gay ingenue air it gives you.

Or you may choose one of the new "lace paper doily" collar and cuff sets, to give a last minute air to that long-suffering black crepe daytime dress.

The new neckwear is shown in all the accessory colors of the moment, such as violet, tulip pink, rust, London tan, mimosa and, of course, white.

New Shades

Spring's top ranking colors include imperial blue, aurora, Formosa blue, spinner's red, the zinnia shades, petunia and Devon green.

'SMART FOR SPORTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The divided skirt costume is recognized as eminently practical for active sports wear. This simply cut dress is tailored to perfection of quality-kind linen imported from Moygashel, the finest flax producing section of the north of Ireland. It buttons up under the collar like a pinafore, with buttons running down under the arm. Its divided skirt means all the action you want on the golf links or tennis court.

New Millinery

The new millinery imports stress beauty and a flattering appeal rather than just smartness.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—One swallow does not make a summer nor does one statement, even though from a high official, make a condition absolute.

Relief Problem

But one statement from a high official under the present New Deal relief setup comes rather close to disclosing the transcendent importance of the nation's relief problem in American economy at this time.

I refer to the recent testimony by Harry A. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator and professional reliever, before the house committee on appropriations. He told that group a few days ago that 3,853,000 heads of families or unattached persons were receiving a livelihood for themselves and their families from the federal government on March first of this year. If this be true, and it can hardly be disproved, there are nearly fifteen million persons dependent entirely upon Federal assistance. And the condition appears even worse when it is shown that about ten million others are receiving assistance from state, county and city relief or charitable organizations. In short, the Hokpins testimony reveals that about 20 per cent of all of our people are living on relief money.

These figures are astounding. They are made the more amazing when one considers that the condition exists even after the New Deal has expended approximately twenty-one billions in its three years of government management, the bulk of the outgo being directly chargeable to what Mr. Roosevelt has consistently maintained was an emergency.

I have reported to you intermittently heretofore the various stages through which Reliever Hopkins has gone in search for means to solve the relief problem. I have been among those observers here who have felt that even though Mr. Hopkins lacks practical experience in commercial life and even though he casts aside every consideration except those inherent in the mind of a man who has devoted his life professionally to relief work, that he should be given time to solve the problem. It seems to me, however, that he has had ample time to find the answer if he is going to provide a solution. Neither he nor President Roosevelt has given any indication yet that they know the answer or even have a clew to it. The net result of their efforts to date has been the expenditure of money in unprecedented amounts and the piling up of a debt, the like of which this country never has known.

Mr. Hopkins has gone about his job smugly and with that apparent complacency that characterizes the official who is convinced that he alone is equipped to do a particular job. By his attitude, he has created in congress a feeling that he thinks he is a superior being, and if anything makes a congressman hot under the collar, it is to see a member of the executive branch exhibit a pose that the congressmen are dumbbells. Some of them are, of course, but that is not true of all and it is fast doing Mr. Hopkins no good at all to show arrogance toward the men who go out and campaign directly for the votes of the people.

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I said that the relief problem was of transcendent importance in governmental affairs at this time.

Visionary Policy

This is true because I believe the conviction is growing that the whole New Deal policy on relief is impractical and visionary; that it is founded upon a wrong psychology; that it is creating in this nation the greatest mass of panhandlers and "the world owes me a living" type or class of individuals that has ever existed anywhere and that, in addition the men who are doing the job for the federal government lack the ability to understand its whole significance.

As proof of the observations I have just stated, let me point out how the demands for vast expenditures of money and wholesale methods of relief for the destitute have subsided in congress. Time was when a half dozen so-called welfare workers, college professors or organization leaders could get a hearing by the simple crook of a finger before a congressional committee. Such men as Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, and Senator Costigan of Colorado, and the late Senator Cutting of New Mexico, to mention only a few, would weep salty tears in senate speeches; they would call for ten billions for this and five billions for that and other billions for other things and shout that people were starving in the midst of plenty. And they were starving in the midst of plenty, but the shouting and the tumult raised by these political saviors did not provide a solution for the problem. I have a hunch that the silence of such men as these through the last year can mean only that they were off on the wrong foot. They cannot help but realize that their theories were all wet, because Mr. Hopkins certainly has disproved the value of their plans.

Another indication of how congress feels is the movement to divide the billion and a half relief fund, which President Roosevelt asked, between Mr. Hopkins and Public Works Administrator Ickes. The President demanded that congress give the whole fund to Mr. Hopkins. It probably will work out that way eventually but the feeling against Mr. Hopkins cannot be denied. It is violent and only a small part of it has come to the surface.

The congressmen could not afford to see the flow of money cut off in an election year so they maneuvered to spank Mr. Hopkins by seeking to give a portion of the money to Mr. Ickes.

Now, it is currently rumored that Mr. Ickes, who never has liked Mr. Hopkins, has done some lobbying in the fine underground manner of which he is capable. He sincerely believes that the use of funds in the construction of permanent things like buildings, roads and bridges gives the government and taxpayers at least something for their money. But, be that as it may, the ground swell against Mr. Hopkins is very powerful and if Mr. Hopkins possessed any understanding of the science of the times he would see it. Thus far he has given no indication that he understands what it means.

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Where will it all end?

The answer to this relief problem is not now near enough to hazard a guess.

What's the Answer?

Let us go back for a brief review. When President Roosevelt took hold of the relief problem early in his administration, he advanced two theories. They were to solve our problems and solve them quickly. He urged the NRA and the PWA, which with the AAA, formed the first battalion of the alphabetical army. The NRA was designed to regiment business and indirectly force re-employment by the shortening of hours and the spread of work. The PWA was to provide a lot of construction jobs immediately, giving work to those not absorbed in private commerce and industry and thus take up the slack until buying power of individuals had been restored.

By November, 1933, it became quite evident to unbiased observers that NRA and PWA were falling short of the mark. So, out of the Presidential hat came the CWA. Congress promptly provided funds so the Civil Works administration—and here is where professional reliever, Mr. Hopkins, came on the scene—could hire such unemployed as had not been absorbed by PWA or had not been restored to jobs in commerce and industry by NRA.

It was not long until CWA was as much in disrepute as the original schemes for providing employment. I believe it was in even greater disrepute because ordinary citizens could see the utter waste and the reckless expenditures of money occurring under CWA for its relief raking and stone gathering and other nonsensical job-creating results. CWA went the way of any unsound proposition.

Forward then came FERA. It was a proposition of emergency relief. Washington writers were deluged with speeches and statements that none should be allowed to starve. The spigots of the treasury were opened wide and $4,880,000,000 gushed forth. In every section of the country, federal money was distributed and distributors in Washington were none too careful of how they passed it out. In parallel lines with FERA, the politicians formed to the right. They saw the money and from precinct to pinnacle of politics, they were on the job and they have been on the job ever since.

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Last year the President became convinced that there was too much waste; that FERA was building up a clientele of millions who were

Too Much Waste

saying, both publicly and privately, that it was no use to work when the government would feed them and he ordered a quick change in course.

With this change in course came a locking of horns between Messrs. Hopkins and Ickes. Mr. Ickes was licked by the simple expedient of a new federal agency. Bounding forth came Mr. Hopkins' own brain child, WPA. While it stands for Works Progress administration, a different name, the initials, to those who have studied the situation, spell FERA and CWA combined.

The President announced to the country that "this business of relief must end." Those who could not be employed must be taken care of by the states and local governments and those who were employable would be taken off relief but they must do work for the funds which the federal government passed out to them.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

A bon marche. (F.) At a good bargain; cheap.

A outrance. (F.) To the bitter end.

Obit. (ob.) (L.) He (she) died.

Carpe diem. (L.) Enjoy the present moment.

De gustibus non est disputandum. (L.) There is no disputing about tastes.

Eau-de-vie. (F.) Water of life; brandy.

Pour prendre conge (P. P. C.) (F.) To take leave.

Buona mano (It.) Small gratuity.

Raison d'etre. (F.) Reason for being.

Seeking Noah's Ark

Not long ago Illinois granted a charter to the Noah'sArk Exploration association for the purpose of sending expeditions to search for this vessel, and the British Post Office department dispatched a wireless message to Mars for an optimistic scientist over the Rugby station.—Collier's.

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State Press Comment

39TH PLACE IN EDUCATION

Blake R. Van Leer, dean of the college of engineering, University of Florida, was quoted last week from Gainesville as predicting that within 15 or 20 years in Florida:

The population will double.
The state will be mapped topographically.
The highway system will be adequate.
Beaches will be adequately protected.
No more malaria or mosquitoes.
A cross-state canal.
Grade schools will move up from 39th place.

Regardless of what steps are taken to bring about the majority of these predictions, voters of Florida on June 2 will be able to start activity upon the last item, the raising of education standards, by placing as State Superintendent of Public Education a new man to succeed the present administration, which after several terms of office, has not succeeded noticeably in effecting any start along that line.

Three men, all able and competent, are candidates to oust the present superintendent. All are trained and well qualified, but after careful investigation the Press recommends to voters of this section Colin English, the principal of the Ocala Public Schools, as the one best fitted to step into the State Superintendency and start action which will raise Florida from its disgraceful present position of 39th place in education.

Colin D. English is a man in lower middle age. He has spent a lifetime in school work, filling every position from a teacher to principal of the large system of Ocala and formerly Fort Myers. He was educated for school work and has kept abreast of the times by constant study to acquaint himself with changing conditions. He is firm in administration, has resourcefulness in planning, and his personality is one which will earn the liking and confidence of all who know him. He is a native of Florida, as were both his parents.

The Press commends him to voters of this section as the man best qualified to lift Florida from 39th place in national education, and reminds voters that despite all of the excitement which surrounds the campaigns for various other offices, the school superintendency of education is on a level with equal importance of the governor's chair or a seat in Congress.

Vote for Colin D. English and let's get out of 39th place.—The Clermont Press.

BURTON'S STRAW MAN

"Grady Burton, of Wauchula, reputedly an administration candidate, has picked the Florida Tax Revision League, allegedly DuPont financed organization, as a campaign straw man for his verbal brickbats.

Speaking in Hemming Park (Jacksonville) Saturday night, Mr. Burton attacked the FTRL on the score that it has been "carrying out a secret scheme since last July to organize a party within the democratic party in order to control the nominations in June for officials and members of the state legislature."

July is about the date that the league started its campaign to show up what the two jobbers did at Tallahassee last April and June—and what some of them have been doing since that time. It has been pretty much on the job ever since, releasing data and figures to show why a legislature dominated by the executive does very little legislating in the public interest.

As the FTRL has fairly well established itself in the vanguard of those who are landlashing the two jobbers and most of their works and is a leading advocate of abolition of the ad valorem tax, just what Mr. Burton hopes to accomplish by tilting his lance at the league isn't exactly clear.

The league isn't running for anything and so far hasn't shown a hand in support of any candidate for governor. To be elected to that office Mr. Burton must establish in the minds of the people why he is better qualified than any of his opponents for that office. He isn't doing it by attacking the FTRL.

If Mr. Burton thinks that the sideshow he is putting on in the league's back yard will draw attention away from the big top performance, he may wake up later a sadder and wiser man."—Ocala Star.

EXTRAVAGANCE GALORE

"When the politicians are not curbed, the taxpayers' money is thrown to the winds, and no greater demonstration of this sort of extravagance has been shown the people of Florida than in the cost of administration of the state beverage department and the state racing commission.

During the first nine months of the current fiscal year of the state $2,117,083 in liquor taxes flowed into the Florida treasury. But nearly ten percent of it - $208,083 - was retained for administration, a sum far in excess of what it should be.

From the tax on racing the state gathered in total taxes of $1,421,205, and after deducting the "grossly extravagant expenses," according to the Bradenton Herald, about a million dollars will be pro rated to the 67 counties.

Evidence for this gross extravagance, the Bradenton Herald thinks, "is as weak as water," and is but the squandering of money that belongs to the people of Florida.

The latest salary list of the state beverage department indicated that approximately $7,500 is paid out each month in salaries. The cost of administration of the beverage department for nine months was $208,083, or $23,120 a month. Where has the remaining $15,620 a month gone?"—Sarasota Herald.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

The biggest laugh of the week for me was when the sound wagon of a certain gubernatorial candidate went by my office playing that tuneful melody "I'm Rickling Up For An Awful Let Down" — Out of the mouths of babes and loud speakers.

And it wasn't five minutes before the blah-buggy of a rival candidate turns the corner, and while it may not have been premeditated, anyhow it was playin' "Goodie Goodie."

It looks like some of the candidates ought to invest a portion of their alleged fifty thousand for a capable "program director" or the first thing you know a screech-chariot will rumble by to the tune of "Hallelujah, I'm A Bum."

And with the first primary less than a month off, there still seems to be as many answers to "Who's gonna be the next governor?" as there are candidates seeking the office. But the question is louder and funnier if you turn it 'round and ask "Which eleven guys ain't gonna be?"

Meanwhile the cabinet races are beginnin' to develop heat. In the State Treasurer's melee a story got out last week that Knott planned to withdraw in favor of Getzen at the last minute. But that is a lot of hooey and I nominate whoever started it as the campaign's best lie-putter-outer. And speakin' of Getzen, from all reports he's sittin' like a worn out clutch while Ted Lanesaster is runnin' up from behind like a run-away horse, so it begins to look like Mr. Getzen could go ahead and plan a fishin' trip as soon as the first primary is over.

Colin English is steadily gaining ground in the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and at the moment seems to be the only one that Mr. Cawthorn needs to worry about.

Oh! Jim Lee keeps right on collectin' taxes just like he didn't know there was an election on and since that's what we're payin' him to do, it ought to insure another term.

Mayo looks like a sure bet and while Buddy Bishop is still tryin' from all the reaction I can get, it looks like he was just wastin' his time.

So far Bentley hasn't built much of a fire under Landis in the Attorney General race, and while Ed has lots of friends and connections, Landis is well entrenched and after it's all over I imagine that the lights down on the left in the capitol corridor will still be Mr. Landis' office.

But one guy sittin' on top of the well known world is Bob Gray, Secretary of State with nobody to run against but himself.

Those who are interested enough to listen are sure to get a large earful during the next few weeks, but take my advise and don't take any of it too seriously, in other words, don't walk away from a speakers platform without countin' your change.

And remember, the most important "X" marks you will make on your ballot won't be for a governor or a cabinet member but for the Senator and representatives from your district you select to represent you at Tallahassee, they are the boys that REALLY can do what all these other candidates are tryin' to kid you in to thinkin' they will do for you.

Don't send a man to the legislature that you wouldn't trut with a joint checkin' account or be content to have lookin' after your business and your family if anything happened to you. Think that over before you make your mark.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

RESOLVED, That the following be, and they are hereby appointed election officials for the primary election June 2, 1936, to serve in the precincts named and at the voting places as stated below.

Resolved further that this notice be published one time in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation published in Highlands County.

AVON PARK, PRECINCT No. 1:
Chas. Sherman, clerk.
Ivor Farcomb, inspector.
Ed. Welch, inspector.
Curtis Lawhon, inspector.
H. H. Douglas, sheriff.

AVON PARK, PRECINCT No. 1-A:
Ed. DeLaney, clerk.
C. R. Ginn, inspector.
Roy Felknor, inspector.
W. M. Reck, inspector.
P. S. Heath, sheriff.

SEBRING PRECINCT No. 2, 17 SOUTH RIDGEWOOD RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE:
M. M. Brunk, clerk.
J. Lee Johnson, inspector.
Mrs. A. M. Wolfe, inspector.
Mrs. Madge Coker, inspector.
Baxter Grimsley, sheriff.

SEBRING, PRECINCT No. 2-A, HARDER HALL BLDG., ON CIRCLE:
F. M. Young, clerk.
Harry Brown, inspector.
Mrs. Lula Dottery, inspector.
Mrs. J. M. Geary, inspector.
Tom Dupling, sheriff.

DeSOTO CITY, PRECINCT No 3:
C. S. Pardee, clerk.
J. C. Leaphart, inspector.
Mrs. Rosie Granger, inspector.
V. A. Struer, sheriff.

LAKE PLACID, PRECINCT No. 4, ARCADE BUILDING:
Tyler Jackson, clerk.
James A. Davis, inspector.
Francis Baldus, inspector.
Mrs. F. H. Lewis inspector.
Hascomb Alderman, sheriff.

VENUS, PRECINCT No. 5
Lester Crews, clerk.
Mrs. Rena Espenlaub, inspector.
Miss Jennie Collier, inspector.
E. J. Peters, inspector.
H. Summerall, sheriff.

HICORIA, PRECINCT No. 6
H. C. Shackelford, clerk.
Bob Skipper, inspector.
Mrs. Bernice Causey, inspector.
Miss Lillie Eures, inspector.
Ceylon Carlton, sheriff.

BASSENGER, PRECINCT No. 7, SCHOOL HOUSE:
M. M. Martin, clerk.
Sid Lowe, inspector.
Grover Chandler, inspector.
J. A. Waldron, inspector.
John Carter, sheriff.

SUNNILAND, PRECINCT No. 8, CANNING KITCHEN:
Lewis Taylor, clerk.
Ruby McClelland, inspector.
Lula Gray, inspector.
Mabel Rigler, inspector.
Claude Deese, sheriff.

BRIGHTON, PRECINCT No. 8, SCHOOL HOUSE:
J. L. Daughtry, clerk.
Elizabeth Lanier, inspector.
Flandy Troglin, inspector.
C. M. Fletcher, inspector.
Sam Williams, sheriff.

Passed in regular session May 5, 1936.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk,
Board of County Commissioners.
By N. H. Trent, Deputy Clerk.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: 1932 Plymouth sedan in good condition. New tires and radio. Priced very reasonable. Box A, Avon Park Times. 10-1t-p.

YOUNG COLORED GIRL would like work in private home or hotel. 915 Fairfield Ave. 1t-pd.

DRIVING to Pittsburgh, Pa. via Washington, D. C. on May 17. Can accomodate two passengers. W. H. Kempton, phone 141-M. 10-1t-pd.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Social Club Held Dance Saturday Eve.

The members of the Avon Park Social Club enjoyed a dance Friday evening at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Punch was served during the evening to the following members present: Misses Barbara Betts, Jane Clements, Frances Cloud, Frances Cason, Frances Dorminey, Virginia Gough, Fay Gordon, Gladys Helms, Elizabeth Hetherington, Evelyn Martin, Blanche McCord, Dorothy Hucks, Lucille Langford, Marguerite Loomis, Eleanor Levy, Mary McCarthy, Dorothy McNicholas, Elizabeth Rawlings, Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Johnnie and Bill Suggus, Gwendolyn Wever, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Dorothy Weisheyer, Mary Lola Stebbins, and Cleland Belin, Richard Bennett, William Bennett, Edgar Bradberry, Cecil Clements, Peyton Covington, Otto Foster, Sport Mercer, Jessie Lee Harris, Early and Ellis Lynn, Billie Martin, Morris McCord, Murrell Prescott, Herbert Reck, Ryland Reck, Fred and Marvin Reddick, Charles Sherman, Jimmie Skipper, Gene Smith, Junior Stebbins, Bud Trent, Junior Tuten, Bill Windham, Joe White, Johnnie Wilkes, Hubert Young of Wauchula, Gordon Waldron of Sebring and C. W. Merriwether.

Chaperones for the evening were, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

St. Margaret's Guild With Mrs. Mandis

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mrs. Robert Fairbanks presided over the meeting during which reports were given from the convention which was held in St. Petersburg, April 21-23.

Plans were made for a food sale and the date will be announced later.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments of cookies and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, Mrs. A. E. Gregory, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. M. S. Swearingen, Mrs. Walter Woodruff, Mrs A. M. Morgan and Mrs. William King.

Surprise Party for LeRoy Bennett.

A surprise party for LeRoy Bennett was given by Mary Edwards and Ruby Bennett at the home of Mildred and Howard Wray Friday evening.

Indoor games were played during the evening after which refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Mary Edwards, Ruby Bennett, Grace McConnell, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Ruth Edwards, Odean and Lucille Bishop, Nell Bentley, Walter Winegard, Mary Phelps, Grace Elder, Mildred Wray, LeRoy Bennett, Harold Waters, H. L. Bishop, Ralph Rogers, Randolph Hook, Junior Reynolds, Elbert Cribbs and Bud Cole.

Methodist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Onie Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Raab gave a very interesting reading on "Who Is Least," after which a short business meeting was held under the direction of the president, Mrs. S. E. Roberts.

Enjoying this meeting were: Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Onie Dunn, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. A. W. Wester.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Otto Skipper presided over the business session and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., led the devotional for the afternoon.

Members of the three circles present were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. S. Saggus, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Will Bennett and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

Woodman Circle Supper Monday Eve.

The Woodmen Circle, Victory Grove entertained the W. O. W. and their wives Monday evening with a covered dish supper at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Games were played during the evening in the hall, which was decorated with garden flowers. The long table where the guests were seated was banked with ferns and low bowls of flowers were placed at intervals and the center piece was a beautiful large bowl filled with pastell colored flowers.

Enjoying the evening were: C. B. Waldron, Ruth Piety, Allie Harden, Virginia Reddick, Mildred Wray, Ruth Roberts, Buel Piety, J. C. Still, Mrs. John Luke, Mrs. W. A., Williams, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Albert Rogers, Ike Harden, Otis Sapp, Stafford Williams, Albert Garrett, Willie Williams, Alberta Garrett, Jessie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Doris Reddick and H. A. Jackston.

J. L. Greene Has Birthday Picnic.

J. L. Greene celebrated his 17th birthday anniversary Tuesday evening with a picnic supper on Lake Byrd.

Games were played after which the guests enjoyed cooking their supper around a big fire and a large birthday cake was cut.

Invited guests attending this affair were: Marian Foster, Gail Coen, Billie Engelmann, Betty and Charles Sherman, Lauretta Reed, Mable Collins, Tommy Lou and Ruth Pendleton.

This affair was chaperoned by J. L.'s mother, Mrs. S. J. Pedleton.

Leigh Chapter O.E.S. Met Tuesday Eve.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple in regular session.

Plans were made for the meeting of the B. B. Club at the Temple on Thursday, May 14th when a covered dish supper will also be served at 6:30. All members are asked to be present on this occasion.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown spent the week end in Lakeland.

O. C. Wilkes left Saturday on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner spent the week end in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent Sunday at Sarasota Beach.

Mrs. E. H. Ware and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa spent Wednesday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and children were visitors in Brewster on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, N. H. Trent and Horace Bazemore spent Tuesday evening in Lakeland.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Mrs. L. E. Bass spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. T. Weisheyer and daughter Miss Marcia and Mrs. D. B. Farnell spent Thursday in Lake Wales.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald is spending several days of this week in Tampa.

Col. G. Edwin Walker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Japour Toney of Jacksonville spent several days of this week here visiting with Gordon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell and daughter left this week for St. Petersburg where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Milford Dilley spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and father left Tuesday for their home in Hicksville, Ohio, after spending the winter here.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal and son, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Franke and Dr. A. Steiner are leaving for their home in the north after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and children have moved from their home across from the school to the home which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello, and father left Tuesday for their home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. M. Maher and Sidney Blumenthal, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lena Blumenthal the past winter, left Tuesday for their home in Cleveland, O.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your support will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realising that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the school system, and if this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realise fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District count fully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,

H. G. MURPHY.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election in the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your support.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your support to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work in the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Senator for the 27th district, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election in June. If elected I will give the people of the district the best service within my power to render. Your vote and support solicited.

C. A. BOYD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936.

Your support and vote and will be sincerely appreciated.

GERALD H. BEE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 10th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary elections next June 2nd, and 23rd. " . . . and there arose one out of the great raultitude of the common people whose name is called Jerry. JUST JERRY they all call him because he is neither a lawyer, nor a banker, nor a senator. But he is the friend of man, and will make Florida a sane, safe governor . . . Genial . . . Jovial . . . Generous . . . Just . . . Honest . . . Capable . . . Sober . . . Safe."

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Dorothy Welch Has Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party honoring their daughter Dorothy on her twelfth birthday anniversary.

A color scheme of pink and green was used and spring flowers decorated the rooms.

Out door games were in play during the evening after which refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were enjoyed.

Dorothy received many lovely gifts from the following friends: Betty Touchton, Sujette Dorminey, Shirley Coates, Alberta Garrett, Martha McNicholas, May Frances, Clara Bell, Helen and Frank Welch, Josephine Reck and Mrs. Ed. Welch, who assisted Mrs. Frank Welch in the entertaining.

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Woman's Club Held Annual Meeting and Installed Officers.

The final meeting of the Woman's Club before the summer vacation, is always a special event.

At this time reports for the year just ending of officers and committees are given, officers elected for the coming year are installed, and the general rounding up for the year is celebrated.

This year the business meeting was held at twelve o'clock noon, at Hotel Jacaranda, Mrs. Fred Stevens, the president, in the chair.

After the usual opening exercises, the annual reports were given. From these we condense the following:

The Library, established by the club and always managed by it, was reported by Mrs. Carlos Skipper, chairman of the Library Committee, as containing between 4000 and 5000 volumes, over 800 magazines; adult registration, 61 juneville registrations, 117, monthly average of books taken out; about 900. Mrs. G. P. Thayer, treasurer of the library funds, reported a very satisfactory condition.

Welfare: Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, chairman, reported poor people helped, diptheria serum administered to many children, containers distributed to mothers for specimens to be sent to the State Board of Health to be tested for hook-worm and other parasites.

The outstanding work of this department was the free Baby Clinic. Dr. Spengle, a baby specialist of Tampa, officiated, donating his services, for which the Woman's Club is very grateful. The doctor merely recommends certain treatments, and advises going to the family physician when necessary.

Follow-up work has been kept up to see that suggestions have been carried out by mothers. Special cases will receive the attention required.

Art: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, chairman. A fine Art Exhibit was held, part of it taken next day to the crate mill school and to the colored school. This exhibit inspired the formation of an Art Club in Avon Park.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, reported, after an expenditure of $681.46, a balance of $25.64. Scholarship fund balance, $23.30. Outstanding notes due club, $245.00.

Mrs. Covington, chairman of Club House and also Civics, out of town, so no report of expenditures for club house property was available.

Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, corresponding secretary, reported 600 cards sent to members, and all other correspondence of the club attended to.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, president, reported the special things that had been attended to by her, beside the usual duties that fall to the president's lot. At the high school, a talk on Art by Mrs. L. H. Park; two Temperance talks and a temperance medal contest; a talk by Mrs. Parker; a steriopticon lecture; a patriotic talk; she also mentioned the club's regular contribution each month to the milk fund for undernourished school children and other work along this line, also magazines, books, and papers supplied to the colored school.

The Registrar, Mrs. Coen, reported 63 paid members for the year.

As one o'clock, the hour for luncheon had arrived, the business meeting adjourned, Mrs. Stevens introducing Section Nine's new vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Hagan, of Lakeland.

The club proceeded to the Palm Room where a delicious luncheon was served at a beautifully decorated U-shaped table. As the ladies assembled, Mrs. Abrams, with Mrs. Kipp at the piano, sang "Il Bacio" and "Toselli's Serenade," beautifully.

After luncheon, the ladies went back to the lounge for the installation and balance of the program.

Mrs. Hagan in a charming manner and unique way conducted the following into office:

President	Mrs. Fred Stevens
1st Vice-Pres.	Mrs. S. Y. Hartt
2nd Vice-Pres.	Mrs. M. V. Pilcher
Secretary	Mrs. C. R. Head
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. A. Stebbins
Treasurer,	Mrs. Lester Armstrong
Registrar	Mrs. W. A. Davison

Mrs. Hagan, understanding that the club was building a new club house, presented each officer with blocks attractively wrapped in cellophane, representing the main features of the front of a building, just as these various officers are to the world, the "front" of the club, the chairmen of departments and special committees are the side and rear walls without which the front could not stand, and the members represent the chairs inside, some large chairs, some faulty chairs, some fault-finding chairs, and brought out the effect on the club of these different varieties.

After the installation, Mrs. Hagan announced that she had no set speech to make, but she would bring to us facts culled form talks given at the recent International Council of Woman's Clubs at Miami, first showing posters that had pictured this section at both Tampa State Federation meeting and at Miami, pictures of the club houses, samples of the year books, etc.

She gave short resumes of talks or lectures by notables on "The difference between a "boss" and a leader." "Education for Living," a staff must work together; from study groups, education can be carried on thus. There are 12,000,000 in the United States who cannot read or write. "Improve yourselves Mentally, Physically, Spiritually." "Use Golden Rule in daily living, you can't go wrong." "Adopt a budget."

Fine Arts, contests or clinics, Poetry Contest, Every department to stimulate its own members, Search for Talent, Have a Home Talent Festival.

"The enrichment of Life thru Human Relations." Mrs. Lawson, pres. of G.F.W.C., "Don't worry about communism and socialism, only think Americanism."

"American Citizenship. Do something. Train our children for Peace."

"Public Welfare. Help others to help themselves, other help is only temporary."

"It's the extra mile that counts. People are getting more leisure time, a curse if not used aright."

"Age limit for Juniors, 23 years. If married, tho under that, they belong to the regular Woman's Club. Help Juniors, they will have to carry on when we have to lay down the work."

Mrs. Hagan impressed all with her charming personality, her simple practical way of looking at things, and her intelligent presentation of facts brought from representations from everywhere. This short report does not do her talk justice.

Mrs. Stevens announced her committees for 1936-37:

Program Chairman, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher.

Public Welfare: Mrs. Armstrong, Mesdames Coates, Garber, Betts, Vickery, Wells, Francis, Perry, Godwin, Crabtree, Clark.

Membership: Mrs. McCord, Mesdames Davison, Hartt, Stebbins.

Press and Publicity: Mrs. Fred Kipp, Mrs. Hetherington.

Finance (Budget): Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mesdames Thayer, Touchton.

Club House, Mesdames Hollingsworth, Reinhart, Seibert.

Education, Mesdames Todd, McNicholas, Sterritt.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. O. Williams.

Courtesy, Mesdames Gilmour, Bass, Kempton, Turner, Yates, Walden.

Walfare, Mesdames Morgan, Voorhees, McFarland.

History and Landmarks, Mrs. W. M. Reck.

Fine Arts, Mrs. L. H. Park.
Music, Mrs. Raab.
Drama, Mrs. Abrams.
Art, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Children's Christmas, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck Girouard.

Auditor, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton.

Piano, Mrs. Kipp.

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Mrs. Stella Frey Hostess Friday.

Mrs. Stella Frey entertained Friday evening of last week in the lounge of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The rooms were very beautifully decorated with spring flowers with roses and snap dragons predominating.

The hostess served punch during the evening which was spent in playing Scotch Wist.

After the arrival of all the guests, the surprise of the evening was announced in that Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were the honored guests and an added surprise was that the occasion also was Mrs. A. H. Able's birthday anniversary, which everyone helped here celebrate.

Mrs. Crabtree was presented with a lovely toilet set and Mr. Crabtree a novelty ash tray. Mrs. Able was given a chrome cigarette dish trimmed in red.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: first prize to Mrs. C. P. Turner, which was a chrome serving tray trimmed with vivid red, white and black; second high to Charles Sherman, a silver chrome oval-shaped tray; third to Mrs. Katherine Bristol and fourth to Raymond Dilley, both receiving ivory colored China leaf-shaped relish trays. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Dr. A. H. Able and Mrs. W. T. Coates, each receiving novelty bridge table covers.

After the card games the guests enjoyed a buffet supper from a large table which was very attractively decorated with spring flowers and ferns with a large bowl of punch in the center. The supper was very informal and was enjoyed by every one.

Through an oversight the following three names were omitted from the guest list published last week: Mr. and Mrs. F. DeAnguera and H. J. Mumman.

Mr. - Mrs. Dilley Hosts to Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday evening at their home on Lake Letta.

Mixed spring flowers were used in the decorating of the bridge rooms, making them very attractive.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood high score, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley second high and Mrs. Brisco Willis, floating prize.

After several progressions of contract, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

B. P. W. C. Met at Poinsettia Hotel.

The last meeting for the season of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Tuesday evening at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Plans were made for their annual picnic which will be held on May 19th on Lake Letta at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark.

The hotel lobby was decorated with spring flowers and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting by the following members present: Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Starke and son David of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. I. Park.

At Park Theatre, Sunday - Monday



America's favorite drama and America's favorite actor meet in the Fox picturization of "In Old Kentucky," which stars WILL ROGERS.

Sixth Grades Enjoy Picnic.

The two sixth grades of the Avon Park school enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon at Palmer's dock on Lake Lotela.

The children were taken out in cars by their teachers, Miss Louise Pittman and Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown.

Swimming was enjoyed during the afternoon under the direction of Jessie Lee Harris and Junior Reynolds, after which the supper was spread picnic style and served to the following members of the classes: Merl Allen, G. L. Barnes, Joe Cannon, R. P. DeLaney, Eugene Fields, Marvin Geiger, Cecil Harden, Sanford Hartt, J. T. Landress, Ellwood Mills, Dale McFarland, Desmond Roberts, Powell Skipper, Bessie Campbell, Gloria Cochrane, Bobby Lee Hartt, Irene Hill, Ruth Holton, Gloria Hugrs, Peggy Mandis, Irene MuCuller, Martha McNicholas, Josephine Reck, Margaret Bozeman, Viola and Marion Assimopolas, Solomon Abrams, Thomas Bryant, Clyde Childs, E. A. DeLaney, Elmer Faircloth, J. C. Graham, Robert Harnage, Robert Joiner, Ele Pabor, Reuben Purvis, Murrell Shaw, Edward Sherman, Leon Shoemaker, Jack Williams, Jack Witt, Faye Payne, Louise Bishop, Ethelle Bozeman, Jean Cannon, Shirley Coates, Juanita Crosby, Betty Grant, Eloise Hill, Gladys Hill, Juanita Hunt, Lillian Kelley, Alberta Pierce, Betty Touchton, Betty Jane Weisend, Dorothy Welch and Mary Carrott.

After the supper every one enjoyed ice cream and cake, the ice cream being bought by the sixth grades treasurer for the year.

Greta Jean Simmons Celebrates Birthday.

Greta Jean Simmons celebrated [illegible] sixth birthday anniversary [illegible] afternoon at the home of [illegible] parents.

Games were enjoyed after which Greta received many lovely gifts from her guests.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following present: Betty Joe Wells, Marjorie Wells, Charlotte and Yvonne Frank, Dorothy Jane and Mary Lou Hansen, Alice Marie Seibert, Dorothy Jane Walker, Louise Bishop, Daisy Mann, Jack Williams, Sonny Walker, James Edward Bishop, Melvin Mann, Odean and Lucille Bishop.

Miss Mattie Tompkins spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. Katherine Bristol spent Saturday in Tampa.

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Art Club Met Thursday Evening.

The members of the Avon Park Art Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park.

A short business meeting was held during which interesting programs was given as follows: Mrs. Fred Kipp gave a talk on 'Prehistoric Art." Miss Marcia Weisheyer read the poem "L' Invoi" by Kipling; L. H. Park spoke on "Art as a Hobby" and the following people gave a brief sketch of their first paintings in which they discovered their talents: E. N. Griffith, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Ivor Farnell, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Dr. A. P. Vaughn and "Mickey" Heath.

After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members present: Dr. A. P. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Ivor Farnell, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Mrs. Fred Kipp and son Frederick, E. N. Griffeth, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, "Mickey" Heath, L. H. Park and Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mrs. M. L. Rogers spent the week end in Lake Placid.

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CHAPTER VI

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BARRY proceeded to The Globe quite expecting to find his dismissal there.

"I'm going to draw down fifty bucks," he thought, "and what have I done for it?"

But Ernie Harwood had caught the contagion for "sleuthing."

"The other papers have practically dropped it," he said. "Okay. We'll go on working quietly, and some day we'll turn up the story. It's good any time. And I'm dead sure now the cops have got the wrong party. What're you doing?"

Barry told him.

"Let's see those phone numbers."

Standing over him, Barry pointed out that somebody had made two calls from Kelly's within eleven minutes after the receipt of the message from Betty Barclay. Harwood saw nothing remarkable about that. "But," Barry persisted, "who was 'somebody'? Kelly didn't get home till 11, the Filipino says. Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. Who called the Yale Club, and the flat on Riverside drive?"

Harwood sent for a newspaper file.

"I thought so," he observed, his finger on one of its pages. "Betty Barclay's the dame Mrs. Kelly named when she was going to divorce Kelly."

Barry whistled.

"That might explain Mrs. Kelly's calling a lawyer named Hood."

The city editor glanced back at the file.

"Especially since he was her lawyer. Gimme that big red book."

Barry obeyed.

"Hood. Graduated from Yale. He wasn't at home, so they tried to get him at his club. Law firm: Hood & Loring. Gimme the telephone book. Just a hunch, but—Okay. The Riverside number's the home of Horace Loring. Somebody wanted legal advice that night, and wanted it bad."

"Who?"

"Use your imagination."

"Mrs. Kelly."

"Sure. She took the call from Betty Barclay—"

"She didn't. The butler took it."

"All right. Then he gave it to her, and she went wild. You want to know why the Oriental's 'cagey.' Well, that's why. He's trying to shield Mrs. Kelly. What you've got to do now is to check up on that alibi."

They discussed ways and means. Also, they discussed Barry's other activities. Barry showed Ernie his advertisement, and the two responses. Harwood was skeptical.

"We might get the number of the taxi that killed the woman. What then? That was two hours after the murder. And, if you have the good fortune to get the taxi—the one that brought the midnight caller to Kelly's, if there was a midnight caller—how's the driver going to know who his fare was? No, son; that's beet tops!"

Barry defended himself.

"You never can tell what you're going to get till you go after it."

Harwood was searching for that inevitable pipe.

"You're enthusiastic," he commented, "and that's something. Now, beat it."

He smiled, almost as warmly and kindly as Winslow had done.

"You've got a nose for news," he went on. "When I hired you, I said you'd get a raise if you were worth it, and fired if you weren't. Well, I think you're worth a hundred a week."

"That's swell of you," Barry glowed, "but I don't see what I've done—"

Wednesday brought the desired letter from Bad Nauheim, and three more from gentlemen who hoped to receive the fifty-dollar reward. With these, as with their predecessors, Barry made appointments beginning at four o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Ridder's envelope contained a check drawn to her order by "the old man," and endorsed simply "Eleanor Ridder." "She's a good business woman," Barry said to himself, ironically.

It hadn't occurred to her to doubt the sender of that cablegram, or what he meant to do with the money. "Winslow'll take it," Barry told Peggy, "and take his retainer out of it. Then he can give up his check for the rest. Winslow's name will be on this check when it's returned to the old man, and, of course, that's all right."

"What'll we do with Winslow's check?"

"Start a bank account in your name. Then I'll go to you when we need funds, and tell you what for. Give this letter to Jack, and tell him it ought to make him ashamed of himself."

It almost did. Even more than the communication Barry had shown him, this answered Jack's question as to whether his mother cared. "I'm so glad you've got work," she had written, "and so glad you're taking an interest in that boy. It shows I've always been right about you. And it will help you, too. We can't help others without helping ourselves — making character."

The real Jack Ridder answered that letter without prompting, and the "fake" Jack Ridder posted the answer.

At three Thursday afternoon, he was in his rooms, preparing to quiz the reward seekers. Barry had reason to know the ways of impostors.

The first caller was just that.

The second applicant was waiting by now — a lunch-counter clerk who'd run out of his place "to see what the excitement was about," but hadn't seen much. On his heels came an exceptionally interesting John. He was an M. D., he told Barry, "but business is bad, so I'm out to make a little."

"A little business?" Barry asked.

"Well, I haven't hit anyone yet."

He was thirty-five, neatly dressed, and wore glasses, and his English was pure and undefiled. Moreover, he had a scientific instinct for observation. "I saw the taxi," he said, "and the woman step off the curb. I knew the cab would hit her, and it did."

"Get the number?"

"Of course," the visitor answered. "Took it down as the runaway crossed in front of me."

He produced a prescription pad. "O29017."

Barry wrote it in the note-book to which he had transferred the number of Kelly's lost latch-key.

"How did you happen to be in lower Fifth avenue at that hour?" he asked.

"I went down—some time before—with a very singular person."

"Why do you say he was singular?"

"He acted strangely. At least, I thought so at the time. I picked him up in a tobacconist's shop a few minutes before twelve o'clock. 'Where do you want to go?' I asked him.

"'To a drug store,' he answered. 'There's one in the Flatiron building, at Broadway and Twenty-third street. Take me there.'

"It seemed a long way to go for a drug store, but I supposed he knew someone, or wanted a special prescription. Anyway, it was none of my business, and I took him. He gave me a fifty-cent tip, and went into the Broadway entrance. Five minutes later, while I was wondering where to go next, I saw him walk out of the door that opened on Fifth avenue. I started back uptown.

"About half past one, I picked up a couple that wanted to go to the Brevoort, on Eighth street. I took 'em, and was making for Times square again when the traffic lights stopped me at Sixteenth. Then I saw the woman and the cab. The whole thing was over in a minute. The taxi struck her, went right up on the pavement, smashed a lamp-post, and kept going. But I got the number."

"Then, of course, I jumped out of my cab and went to the woman. She was beyond help, though. And, by this time, a policeman had turned up, and I decided to move on." He smiled. "A taxi-driver learns to avoid the constabulary."

"So you didn't give the cop that license number?"

"What for? The woman was dead, and arresting some poor, scared taxi-man wasn't going to do her any good. I started back to my cab, and whom should I bump into but the chap I'd driven to the drug store. He was coming out of Sixteenth street, so lost in himself that he hadn't even noticed the crowd. 'Hello,' I said. 'We seem to be meeting a lot tonight.'

"'Who are you?' he asked, curtly.

"'I'm the taxi-driver who took you to a drug store on Twenty-third street a couple of hours ago.'

"'I never saw you before in my life. You've made a mistake,' he said. "I live in this street, and I've been home all evening. You never drove me anywhere.'

"'Have it your own way,' I said, and climbed into my buggy.

"I wasn't mistaken, and neither was he. He was in kind of a daze until he recognized me, and then he got almost hysterical. You'd've thought I'd accused him of murder."

The doctor rose from his chair.

"Maybe I'm doing that," he added. "There was a murder that night, you know; in that street. But, of course, you know. Your ad didn't fool me."

"Then why did you answer it?"

"Well, my conscience has been hurting me a little." He smiled again. "That's my number, and my name and address, if you want me."

"There's your fifty dollars."

"Thanks."

"Would you mind leaving me a receipt for that money?" Barry asked.

"Certainly not."

"I like to have vouchers for what I pay out."

The doctor nodded, and went to the desk.

Barry was halted by an exclamation.

"What is it?" he asked.

The doctor turned to him.

"That's the man I saw in Sixteenth street," he said. "Believe it or not, that's the man."

In his hand was Barry's newspaper, with the picture of Judge Hambidge.

"I must see Pat at once," Barry thought.

"Damn it," he raged; "I can't blame her for wanting to protect her own father! And it doesn't make the least difference, anyway. I'd go on loving her if she'd committed the murder!"

Once more, he asked himself what right he had to assume that either Pat or the Judge had anything to do with that murder. Pacing the floor, he reviewed all his



"Who Are You?" He Asked Curtly.

evidence again, and reached a conclusion as to what it indicated. That brought him back to the idea of himself as Pat's ally. "If I can make her see that," he said. "She's got to come clean, though. And she will. When I can tell her about Peggy, and make her understand that the truth will clear that boy. And then we can get together to clear the Judge. There might have been a whole lot of reasons—decent ones—for his going to Kelly's that night."

Evans phoned at ten.

"I've been having dinner with Kelly's chauffeur. His name's Nolan," Evans said, "and he don't talk much. We got pretty thick tonight, though."

"Suppose we start for home at nine in the morning," Barry said.

Precisely at nine the next morning, he called Pat and told her he was coming. "Something important's happened," he said.

"Why not lunch with us?" Pat suggested.

"We're lucky if we get out by two," Barry told her. "And anyway, I want to see you alone."

"I'll expect you at two," she said.

Evans was waiting, and full of his evening with Nolan. "I didn't dare ask a question," Evans reported. "He's the suspicious kind. I think he drinks, though, and a fellow that drinks is bound to loosen up some day."

"Buy him all he can hold," Barry counseled.

Conversation lapsed after that. Evans' passenger was rehearsing his part of the coming interview. "I'll bet she knows now what it's about," he speculated.

And she did.

"Come in," Pat invited, leading the way to the drawing room.

Pat indicated a chair. "Sit there," she bade him. "It's awfully warm—for June."

"Pat—" he began, still standing. "I've stumbled on something."

"So I gathered," she observed. "And I assume that it has to do with your pet murder."

"It has to do with your father."

She smiled.

"I suppose you've discovered that he killed Kelly."

"I've discovered that he called on Kelly that night."

"Wonderful!" Pat mocked. "Who told you that?"

"The taxi-man who drove him downtown."

Barry related his adventure with the errant medico.

Pat listened almost indifferently.

"It was sheer chance," Barry concluded. "I hadn't any idea of implicating your father. But now he is implicated. You must see that."

"I don't — unless you insist on dragging him into it."

"I insist on nothing, Pat—except clearing an innocent man."

"At the expense of one equally innocent?"

"What does your father stand to lose by telling the truth? We know now that Kelly was alive when Rogers left the house. I'm just as sure that he was alive when the Judge left. But he must have been killed soon afterward. We've got to find out who killed him."

"Why?"

"Because now we've two men to clear."

"If my father saw Kelly after the boy left—"

"That clears Rogers."

"And puts it up to my father."

"Your father didn't kill Kelly," Barry said. "I know that, and I know why he went to that house."

"Really?"

"He went to protest against filing that Jefferson street decision."

"And then filed it."

"He had to. The pressure was too strong for him. He'd been struggling against it for weeks. In politics, even honest men have to listen to reason sometimes. Your father had to."

"How interesting!"

"In spite of the hullabaloo, he wrote the decision. And, that day came the bitterest onslaught of all. The Globe had a direct accusation. Your father was frantic. Just before midnight, he telephoned Kelly from the tobacconist's shop, and went straight to Sixteenth street.

"He told Kelly this verdict would ruin him. Might ruin everybody. For more than an hour, he pleaded and argued. No use. Kelly was adamant. Your father gave up at two o'clock, left Kelly—alive—and filed his decision next morning, before anyone knew that Kelly was no longer alive. That's the truth, isn't it?"

"So plausible that telling it publicly would probably end my father's career."

"And so?"

"And so I think we'd better forget it."

"You mean that, to continue your father's career, you'd let this boy go to the gallows?"

"Of course, I don't."

She turned to him, the hardness gone out of her voice.

"There's no chance of that, and you know it."

"There's always a chance."

"We'll face that when we come to it."

"We've got to face it now, Pat."

"Why?" she pleaded. And then, passionately: "What right have you to demand that we do anything? You don't even know this boy."

"I do."

"Since last—"

"And you know him. He's the real John Clarke Ridder."

That gave her pause.

"Whoever he is, he's got a wife and a baby. I can't risk his life to save you, or myself."

"If he's convicted—" Pat began.

"I won't have him go through that. If the Judge doesn't tell the truth now, I will."

Pat's mouth became a straight, hard line.

"And who'll believe you?" she asked.

"I can prove—"

"Who'll take the word of a bribed taxi-driver and a branded adventurer?"

"Listen, Pat—"

"You listen. I've warned you to stop prying into our affairs. You went right on. And now you—the scum of the earth—"

She was losing her head.

"Now you come into my house with a story villifying my father and threaten to tell it if we don't. My reply to that is: Go ahead! And, an hour after you do, you'll be arrested for robbing the mails!"

They stood facing each other.

"That letter you opened before Willetts—the letter with the hundred dollar bill—that wasn't addressed to Barry Gilbert, was it?"

"No."

Pat crossed the room.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but you asked for it."

"I did, but I can't take your answer. I can't because—God help me, Pat—I'm in love with you."

She gave no sign of hearing.

"I'm an adventurer," he went on, "and you're a lady. The realest I ever met. That's why you can't do this."

No answer.

"I couldn't," Barry continued, "and I'm a fake gentleman. I wanted to. I wanted to drop the whole business. I told Willetts that after you'd warned me last Friday. And Willetts said, 'That isn't done. A gentleman's got certain responsibilities.' He has. That's a tradition stronger than we are."

Pat turned, at last.

"This is funny," she said. "You—"

"It is funny," he cut her short. "I'd like to behave like a loafer, and I can't. I'm willing to go to jail to save this boy—and I'm the scum of the earth. You're a lady. How about you?"

"If it were only me—" she broke.

"Your father's a gentleman. How about him?"

Before she could reply, the double doors opened.

Judge Hambidge was standing there—erect and soldier-like.

"Mr. Gilbert's right, Pat," he said. "I release you from your promise to me. I can't go through with it. I'm too tired, and full of self-loathing."

He turned squarely to Barry.

"You're right about everything. About my going to Kelly that night, and the reason I went. He let me in himself. We quarreled violently. So violently that he took a revolver out of his desk drawer and kept it in his hand. Then I walked out of the house. But you were wrong about just one thing, Mr. Gilbert. I left the house at two o'clock, but, when I left it, Kelly wasn't alive."

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Lesson for May 10

EFFECTUAL PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Two Men Prayed.
JUNIOR TOPIC — When Prayer Changes Things.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Should I Pray?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Shall We Pray Effectively?

From first to last the books of the Bible teem with the language and spirit of prayer. Prayers of every type are found in the Old Testament—personal confession and petition, intercession, and especially praise to Jehovah voiced in private and public prayers.

The present lesson offers definite instruction by a great Teacher.

I. "Men Ought Always to Pray" (v. 1).

Prayer is necessary to spiritual life. What breathing is to the physical body prayer is to the spiritual existence. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance; in time of sorrow and burden, for strength to endure; in time of joy and success, for grace to behave aright.

Prayer ought to be persistent even when the answer is not immediately recognized. "All men pray at times," we are told. To the Christian alone belongs the faith-filled and persistent prayer. God hears and answers prayer, even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8).

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was persistently to declare the justice of her claim. He complied with her urgent request, not because he feared God or man, but to get rid of her. The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge, that he can be teased into compliance, but rather the teaching is by contrast. If through persistence the judge yields, how much surer is the help of a merciful God for the elect who cry unto him day and night. The believer's prayer is to a covenant keeping God. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is of such meaning. The church should pray for the fulfillment of God's promise, and not be disheartened and discouraged, as are some (II Pet. 3:4). Though many may despair, we should be assured that genuine faith will abide and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ will be fulfilled.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He took a striking attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of ostentation. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He prayed with himself (vv. 11, 12). He was merely soliloquizing, pretending to thank God, while really complimenting himself. He congratulated himself upon his morality (v. 11). He claimed to thank God that he was not as other men: extortioners, adulterers, unjust, or even as the publican standing afar off. One who has been kept from the grosser sins ought to thank God, but should not set himself above his fellow men, as though the virtues were his own. He congratulated himself for his religious merit (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did even more than was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

How great the contrast in the prayer and spirit of the publican! He did not stand with ostentation, but for very shame could not so much as lift up his face to heaven, but smote upon his breast, a sign of anguish and despair, and cried "God be merciful to me, a sinner." That this heart-cry is indeed the heart of the lesson is indicated from the fact that it is cited as the golden text.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14).

Christ makes it unmistakably evident that the attitude and petition of the publican meets with his favor. Pharisees of every age, for their pride and self-righteousness are rejected of God. The spirit of the publican expressing itself in the prayer of a penitent, will today meet with the commendation, "This man went down to his house justified, rather than the other."

The believer who weighs thoughtfully the meaning of this lesson will find much encouragement to prayer. He must be justified, knowing his sins forgiven in answer to penitential prayer. He must pray in spite of a natural impulse to faint, to neglect the practice of prayer; he ought always to pray, and not faint.

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Noble Thoughts

THE note of the day in all its higher and nobler trend of thought is to include, to share, to communicate. Emerson has remarked that "exclusiveness excludes itself." All that we keep out we go without. If we admit no one we deprive ourselves of every one, and if we admit a few in order to lay to our souls the flattering unction of exclusiveness, we exclude the many. If you have greater knowledge, finer culture, do not exclude but share, and find in it its divinest sweetness.—Lillian Whiting.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Bluffs and Mountains

A man can make a big bluff easier than he can a little mountain.

Baby Falls Into Basement; Dad Makes Shoestring Catch

James Stier, fourteen months old, rocked back and forth in his high chair in his Milwaukee home. It toppled over and James fell through an open trap door into the basement. In the basement was the baby's father, John. He heard the tot cry out and looked up in time to make a shoestring catch of his plunging son. James escaped with a cut over one eye.

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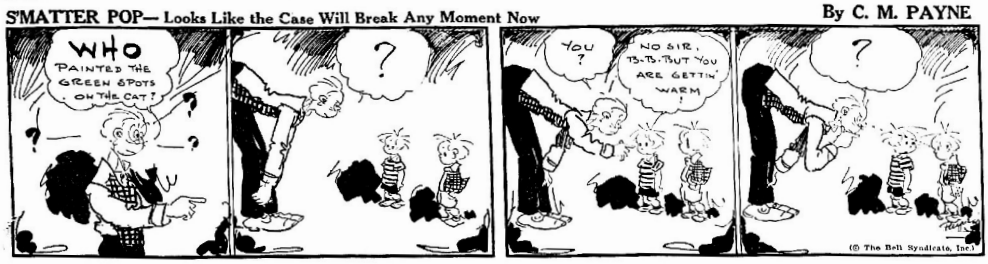

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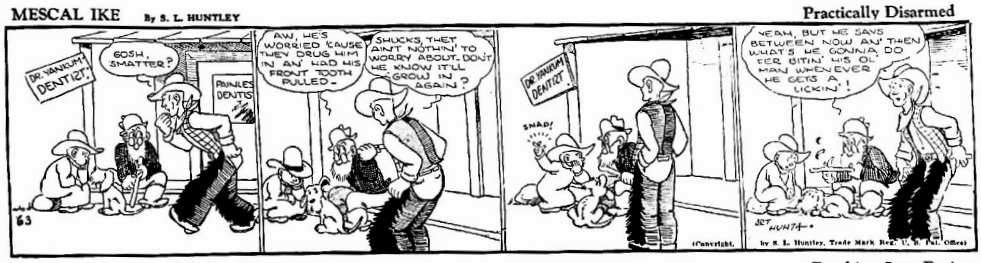

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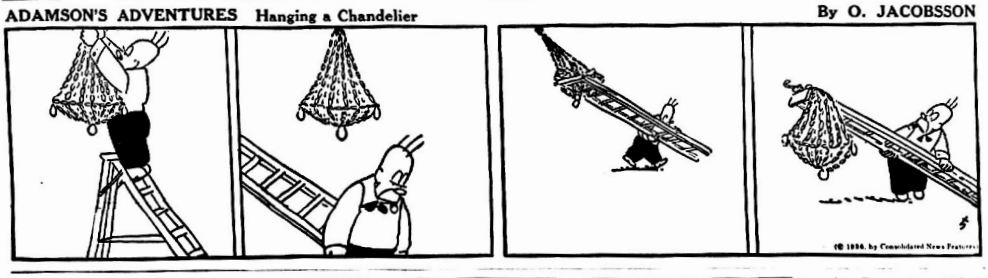

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NO SUCH COURAGE

Miss Flirt—Two strange men spoke to me on the street today.

Old Aunt Sarah—Huh! A stranger never tries to speak to me.

TAPS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Just Tossed Them Aside

Oliver was careless about his personal effects. When mother saw clothing scattered about on chair and floor she inquired: "Who didn't hang up his clothes when he went to bed?"

A muffled voice from under the blankets murmured, "Adam."

Don't Blame Them

Daughter—Mother, I wish you would stop hossing father around so much.

Mother—What's the matter now?

Daughter—Well, every time I get some young man interested in me he grows serious and asks me if I take after you.

The Weighty Problem

"Well, Peggy," said the neighbor "and how do you like your new governess?"

Peggy thought a moment and then said; "I half like her and half don't like her. But I think I half don't like her the most."

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"The Turn of a Wheel"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

Famous Headline Hunter.

WHATEVER you might say about gambling it takes nerve to do it. The best of the professional card sharks are men who can keep a poker face and never bat an eye when they're betting their last nickel. Yes, it takes plenty of nerve to gamble with your money—but it takes a doggone sight more courage to gamble with your life.

I've got a yarn here from Adventurer William Joseph Brinkley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and unless I'm no good at all at reading between the lines of a story, Bill Brinkley is one of those lads who can keep a cool head and figure out the odds even at moments when his life is in the greatest of peril.

If Bill hadn't had that faculty he wouldn't be here collecting his ten and joining the Adventurers' club today. For back in 1915 fate tested out those iron nerves of his—and it was one of the most rigorous tests fate ever dished out to a guy, at that.

Iron nerves or no iron nerve, Bill admits he was pretty scared when it happened. Maybe "pretty scared" isn't quite the expression for it either. When it was all over Bill's nerves felt more like putty than iron.

Bill Had a Prosaic Job Checking Freight Cars.

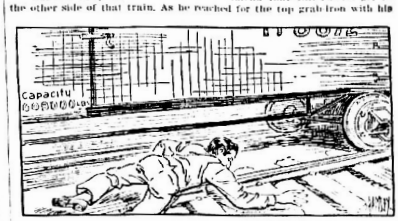
It was down in the town of Atlanta, Ga., where he was working as an Interchange clerk for the Central of Georgia railroad. Bill was just a young lad then, and his job consisted of checking up on cars that were to be switched from one line to another. It was during the June peach season and there was a lot of traffic on the line. The railroad yard was full of box cars and it kept both Bill and his partner, Willie Baker, on the jump most of the time.

The first job in Bill's routine was to get the seal number on the cars as soon as a train entered the yard. Bill would get them on one side while his partner, Willie, got them on the other. They were supposed to wait for those trains at the break-up track, but sometimes they would walk out to meet them and ride in on the first car. That's what they were doing when Old Lady Adventure swooped down and got Bill in her clutches.

They had walked out to meet the "Special" and the Special was late that night, so, without realizing it, they walked a little farther than they had intended. They met it quite a ways out of the yard when it was going at a pretty fast clip. Willie caught the first car, but Bill let three or four go by before he could make up his mind to jump for it. He caught the fifth car, and since he was supposed to check the other side of the train, he started to climb over the top.

But Falling Under a Train Isn't So Prosaic!

But Old Lady Adventure didn't ever intend that Bill should get to the other side of that train. As he reached for the top grab iron with his



He Threw His Body Over the Rail Just in Time.

right hand the one he was holding with his left broke away from the side of the car. His body swung out from the side of the car and started to fall.

As Bill fell he clutched at the top grab iron. He caught it, but his weight broke the hold. His body twisted—swung around between the cars. Then, as he dropped, his left leg hit the draw head. He swung head downward and fell—under the train.

I say I fell—but Bill says he didn't fall. He says the bodies of the cars whizzing by only a few inches from his face. He says he moved just only a few inches from his body on either side. I say he is dazed at first unable to move. Then my mind begins to race.

Underslung Hopper-Bottom Cars Meant Certain Death.

"In a flash I had figured everything out. I had been lucky enough to land between the tracks—not on them. As long as I did not move I was perfectly safe unless—and there was the horrible possibility—unless there was a hopper-bottomed coal car in that train. The hoppers of those cars are only a few inches from the ties. If one of them hit me I would be mangled—mashed to a pulp—spread along a half mile of track.

And there was a darned good possibility that not one but several of these hopper-bottomed cars were in the train. In long trains like the one Bill was under it was the custom to put short, empty coal cars between the refrigerator cars to cut down the side sway. Bill knew that. His mind was clicking on all four in his moment of peril—taking in every consideration.

There was just one way out—a perilous way—but something told Bill it was a better risk than waiting for one of those murderous hopper bottoms. He began watching the wheels as they clicked by—gauging their speed and their distance.

Where two cars were coupled together the wheels were only about ten feet apart, but between two wheels on the same car there was a space of forty feet. If he could throw his body over the rail as the first wheel passed, and get across before the rear wheel hit him—he'd be safe.

There was no time to lose, but Bill gauged those moving wheels carefully. He nerved himself and tensed every muscle. Then, as a front wheel flashed by, he started to roll.

He hit the rail and started to go over. Would he get across in time? Bill didn't know because his eyes were shut. He didn't dare look at the thing he was doing. Then, all at once, he felt himself go over the top of the rail. He opened his eyes and saw clear sky overhead. He had made it!

"Then," says Bill, "came the reaction. I began trembling all over and got sick as a dog. And to this day the mere sight of a hopper-bottom coal car can give me a bad case of chills."

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Scriptures Translated in Anglo-Saxon in 900

Translations of the Scriptures into Anglo-Saxon were made as early as the Eighth century, though no complete Anglo Saxon Bible existed, according to an article in the Detroit Cross Press. In the Fourteenth century John Wycliffe translated the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome in to a complete English Bible, a version eagerly read by the people But printing was not invented until 1450.

Thereafter printed Bibles in the common language of France, Spain, Italy, Bohemia and Holland appeared. Not before 1525, however was even a part of the Bible printed in English. This was the New Testament translated by William Tyndale from the Greek and Hebrew originals and published out of England, at Worms. There was a demand for an English Bible, but Tyndale was out of favor with the authorities. Consequently in November, 1534, Miles Coverdale a clergyman of standing and character, began his translation strongly influenced by Tyndale and Martin Luther's German version.

Dedicated to Henry VIII and including the Apocrypha, the Coverdale Bible was published late in 1535, the year in which Tyndale was arrested in the Low Countries, charged with heresy, and the following year strangled at the stake before his body was burned.

Barreling Whisky

Whiskey generally goes into the barrel at 115 to 120 proof. During aging, alcohol is lost more rapidly than water, so after the evaporation of four years the whisky is from 105 to 110 proof.

SCOUT NEWS

Registration time has come again. It's also time for boys to join. Boys wishing to join and those wishing to pay their registration fees please see Mr. Ragsdale.

The scouts met Saturday, May 2nd, at the bandstand. After going to Fox Lake, they played games, went swimming and cooked their meal. It seems that hamburger and sausage are very popular as that is what most of the boys had. The next meeting will be held at the bandstand on Saturday, May 9th at 2:30 o'clock. Please bring a piece of rope.

Scribe,
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Service Company Plant Employees Meeting Tuesday

Plant employees of the Florida Public Service Co., except those who had to remain on duty at their respective plants, met Tuesday evening at Orlando for a social get together and chicken supper. Besides the plant men others present were G. E. Turner, general manager of the company and E. B. Sumester, chief dispatcher, both of Orlando.

Those attending from Avon Park were: R. F. Marr, H. C. Peterman, D. J. Parker, W. E. Rutherford, Sam Howell and C. Dietz.

From the Benson Springs plant were: George McBride, R. M. McCabe, Earnest Jones, E. C. Snodgrass, George Brown, Sidney Mangel, Cecil Sellers, J. P. Turner, Ben Boatman and William Jackson.

Highlands County Ranks High In Egg Production In 1935

Only 19 counties in the state led Highlands county in the production of eggs during 1935, according to a report by the United States Department of Commerce released recently. 190,363 dozens were produced in this county.

Chickens over three months old on farms in Florida totaled 2,200,189 on January 1, 1935. Of this number 26,205 were in this county on 247 farms.

During the year 10,029 chickens were raised on 159 farms reporting in the county. Thirty-one counties beat Highlands in the production of chickens during the year, according to the report.

To happify existence by constant intercourse with those adapted to elevate it, should be the motive of society.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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● Here's a new kind of tube that every motorist should have—the amazing new Goodrich Seal-o-matic Tube that automatically seals punctures on running wheels. Believe it or not, you can actually drive nails into it without letting the air out. Come in and we will prove it to you. Now at last you can forget about tire changing. No need now to let a flat tire spoil your trip. Get behind the wheel with the comfortable assurance that you will have thousands upon thousands of miles of puncture-free driving. Come in today and let us put Seal-o-matics in your tires.

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CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



SAYS:

The Caldwell political tide is coming on. From all over Florida I have reports that my 1932 friends are still with me and I have made thousands of new friends. The political machine is putting the pigeon sound to work all over Florida. It has no attention to campaign rumors and character assassination. If we were not winning the methods would not be resorted to. The people of Florida will not be corrupted this year. The machine and the professional politicians will lose. The people will win. And under my administration, the government will be organized economically and excessive taxation reduced, the schools adequately financed, a state system of reasonable and adequate old-age pensions inaugurated, if Congress falls down on the job or delays the matter, and the government will be restored to the people.

Drop a postal card to me at my headquarters at Orlando. Get in this campaign. The way to beat the machine is to CENTER ON CALDWELL. You don't have to see a political boss to get in this campaign, and you won't have to see a political boss to get in the governor's office and the executive mansion when we win.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Able left Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., where she was called due to the illness of her father, J. H. Hanna. She was accompanied there by her daughter, Mrs. Francis Shockley.

Tim Collins, genial manager of Avon Park office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. is enjoying a two weeks vacation. Mrs. L. B. Wilder of Frostproof is acting as relief manager during his absence.

Miss Elizabeth Rawlings and Miss Thelma Perry are spending the week-end in Clearmont, the guests of friends. While there they will attend the Junior-Senior banquet, which will be held Friday evening.

Bil Sachsenmaier returned Wednesday from Philadelphia, Pa. where he and his wife have spent several week- due to the illness of their young son, who was taken there by plane. The baby is reported to be improving very nicely.

Miss Helen Reuswig has returned to her home in New York after spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester. Miss Reuswig who has been very ill for the past few weeks is improving very slowly. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Reuswig, who arrived this week.

Avon Park Airport Shows Development

With new developments almost daily at the Avon Park airport on the Wauchula road, the public is invited to inspect the airplanes quartered there. The planes are owned by J. M. Stephenson of Sebring, J. L. Wells and Firman Church of Avon Park, and who now operate as one company. There are four planes, a four place Stinson cabin plane powered with 220 horsepower Lycoming engine, a two place open "Great Lakes" biplane and two Taylor Cubs.

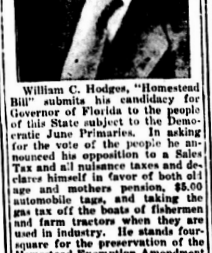
The new company is now prepared to offer as complete a course of flight training as any other school in the southeast at extremely low cost. A new Taylor cub is used as a primary trainer and advanced training is given in the "Great Lakes" biplane. Day and night charter service can be furnished to any point, the Stinson carrying three passengers at a time.

Florida Leads In Construction Of Airports With 52

Washington, May 6.—(FNS)—A report issued by Administration Director Harry Hopkins, reveals that Florida leads the entire nation in WPA airport work with 52 projects approved and 40 in active work. To date the report showed that a total of $1,400,352 had been released for Florida undertakings. The largest project is at Miami where $150,356 has been released for work at the municipal airport while projects that total in excess of $100,000 have been started at West Palm Beach, Tampa and Jacksonville.

Epochs of faith, are epochs of fruitfulness; but epochs of unbelief, however glittering, are barren of ell permanent good.
—Goethe.

For Governor



William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands foursquare for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

Will Rogers In "In Old Kentucky" Here Sun. - Mon.

The picture that marks the glorious climax of Will Rogers's career "In Old Kentucky," opens Sunday and runs thru Monday night, at the Park Theatre, bringing America's beloved star to the screen in a thrilling picturization of America's favorite play.

Skillfully modernized by the scenarist, "In Old Kentucky" is [illegible] mellow with the humor that brought Will Rogers fame, filled with romance, and the excitement of racing through-breds that made this story the favorite of Americans. Rogers has the role of Steve Tarpley, a trainer of champions and the skillful guide of young love in a land where all horses are fast and the women are beautiful.



Shirley

Bill Robinson, the famous colored dancer is Rogers' able aid, and teaches him the art of dancing. Dorothy Wilson and Russell Hardie add the romantic side to the story.

Tuesday will be cash night, with a prize going to some lucky person. The screen attraction will be "Snowed Under" with a large cast of stars including George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell, Patricia Ellis and Frank McHugh.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week, "I Married a Doctor" with Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson, Guy Kibbee and Louise Fazenda.

Shirley Temple in "Littlest Rebel" will be here on Sunday and Monday, May 17-18.

Excellent Program Promised at P.T.A. Meeting Thursday

The P. T. A. will mett Thursday afternoon at the school house at 3:30 o'clock. A short business meeting will be held after which the members of Miss Thomas' Home Economics Department will stage a fashion show in the auditorium displaying the work that has been done through the year. This will be followed by a tea in the Home Economics room where cakes that have been made by the members of the department will be on exhibition. Three ribbons will be awarded for the best made dresses and prizes for the best made cakes.

The following girls having made the highest grades for the year in home economics will assist Miss Thomas in serving at the tea: Lillie Belle Williams, Martha Mae Harris, Odean Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Ruth Field, Tommy Lou Greene, Thera Geiger, Elizabeth Hetherington, Edna Massey, Betty Sherman, Eloise Williams, Ettie Lee Hartzog and Blanche McCord.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this affair.

Dr. W. A. Davison was named by the city council Tuesday night to handle and collect the rents on houses owned and rented by the city. This action was taken after Chairman S. J. Pendleton said he had received complaints that houses taken over by the city for taxes were occupied and no rent being received.

R. P. DeLaney, Jr., 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, was painfully injured in the right eye on Thursday of last week while using an air rifle. He was shooting at a 22 calibre cartridge in a can and exploded the cartridge, part of which flew back and hit him in the eye.

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Funds Not Available For Local WPA Work

The following statement has been issued by Holland Stebbins, W. P. A. manager for Highlands county, relative to the reduction in the number of W. P. A. employees:

TO WHOM IT MAN CONCERN:

Due to numerous inquiries relative the recent reduction in the number of WPA employees and also the curtailment of all Federal activities, I submit the following information:

W. P. A. District No. 3, headquarters in West Palm Beach, Fla., of which Highlands County, is a part, was limited to a certain quota of men to work on the various jobs throughout the district. This quota was given District No. 3 by the State Office in Jacksonville, the reason for the quota being the fact that the funds allocated to the state of Florida are rapidly being exhausted.

Relative the lay-off of all W. P. A. employees' trucks, the following quotation will explain this situation: "By reason of exhaustion of equipment funds on Project 459 and by reason of depletion of labor funds in 877 and 870 (to neither of which equipment allocation has been made) further employ of trucks or other equipment will not be possible until further funds for that purpose are made available," signed Herbert F. R. Reck, District Director, District No. 3, W. P. A., West Palm Beach, Florida.

The primary reason for the lay-off of both men and trucks is due to the depletion of funds. This depletion of funds is due to the fact that no one project is given a definite amount of money by Washington because all money extended to the state of Florida for W. P. A. activities is sent in one lump sum, and distribution of this sum among the various W. P. A. Projects in the State of Florida is made in the State W. P. A. Office, located in Jacksonville. The state of Florida at the present time is operating W. P. A. Projects calling for the expenditure of $55,000,000. To date there has only been $11,000,000 extended to the state for W. P. A. activities, consequently all projects throughout the state are faced with the lack of funds.

H. STEBBINS,
Local Manager
Highlands County W.P.A.

Marine Corps Seeking Recruits

Opportunity for employment, travel and training has been extended to twenty-eight more young men with the announcement this week of the May enlistment quota for the Savannah District Recruiting Station of the United States Marine Corps by Major Ralph E. Davis, Officer in Charge.

Young men between 18 and 25 years of age, ranging in height from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 2 inches with corresponding weights, sound physiques, and a fair education come within the category of those eligible to receive the opportunities offered by the U. S. Marine Corps.

In addition to the training, development through travel, medical and dental service, rations and clothing, the Marine Corps Institute provides correspondence courses, free of charge, in engineering, accounting, languages, and many others, and any Marine who so desires man enroll and receive the benefits of his selected course wherever he may be stationed.

Full information regarding the various opportunities the Marine Corps has to offer young men may be obtained by visiting or writing the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga.

"Babe" Douglas Thanks Floridans For Compliment

Lake City, (Special)—"In my twenty-one years of public life I have never been paid a higher compliment than this year when no opposition has been presented to my candidacy to succeed myself as a member of the State Railroad Commission" said W. B. (Babe) Douglass today.

Mr. Douglass was elected a member of the Commission in 1932, and the past year has been Chairman of the body. His original campaign was predicated on a promise to be fair at all times, and in all things, and that he has made good this promise is indicated on the face of it, as no opposition to his succeeding himself as a member has shown.

In thanking the good people of Florida for the trust and confidence they have reposed in him, Mr. Douglass assures one and all of his gratitude and reiterates his promise to be fair and square in his official duties as he has always been in private life.

Dodge Announces New All Weather Commerical Model

Having possibly the most extensive usage of any commercial car yet brought out this year, the division of Chrysler Corporation this week announces its new all weather express car that is equipped with a special demountable tarpaulin top, and which also has several other quickly adjustable features.

The special low-price removable canopy top is constructed of sturdy ash bows and slats that are covered with oil-tempered and waterproof canvas. Rustless malleable rings are sewn in the canvas for the tie-downs and a celluloid window in the rear curtail provides light within the body. This is an ideal economy top for farmers and merchants whose loads frequently need protection from the weather. This model also is adaptable for camping, general hauling, groceries, plumbing, contracting, building and many other fields.

For Member Board of Public Instruction.

DISTRICT No. 1

I hereby announce my candidacy as member of Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, district No. 1, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, June 2nd.

If elected, I pledge my best efforts to an intelligent, efficient and energetic supervision of school affairs in this district.

S. EDWIN BOOTH.

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The "Two-Job" Legislative-Executive Combine Must Be Stopped.

This practice cost the taxpayers millions of dollars in the 1935 session of the legislature—Don't let it happen in 1937.

IT IS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE VOTERS TO STOP THIS PRACTICE FOR ALL TIME.

The framers of the Florida constitution intended to prevent the executive department from exercising any INFLUENCE OR CONTROL over the legislative department. The present administration ignored the spirit and intent of the constitution and BOUGHT control of the 1935 legislature WITH THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY by placing legislators on state jobs, employment of relatives, state contracts, etc. As result of vague wording and court technicalities the plain spirit and intent of the constitution apparently cannot be enforced.

IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO ABOLISH EXECUTIVE CONTROL OVER THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

MR. CITIZEN: Vote for men for the legislature, and other state offices, who PUBLICLY and DEFINITELY pledge their support to this constitutional amendment; revision of our antequated tax structure and drastic reduction in our cost of state and local government.

DON'T ELECT "TWO-JOB" MEN TO THE 1937 LEGISLATURE.

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NO REGULATION OF CITRUS FRUIT FOR THIS SEASON

Control Committee Prepares To Act Regarding Next Season's Crop

Lakeland, May 14.—No regulation will be attempted of state fruit crops remaining to be marketed this season, the Florida Citrus Control Committee decided at its organization meeting here Friday, after receiving reports that shipments will soon end.

The control committee recommended to the Secretary of Agriculture that there be waived the one-half cent per box assessment for the remainder of the current season, which is provided for in the new marketing agreement that became effective at midnight Thursday.

Officers of the Florida Citrus Commission were elected to serve as officers of the control committee, these including L. P. Kirkland, Auburndale, chairman; John S. Taylor, Largo, vice-chairman; F. E. Brigham, Winter Haven, secretary, and E. Glenn Grimes, Palmetto, attorney.

Lakeland was designated as headquarters of the federal control committee, which will share the offices of the state commission. Under the marketing agreement the eleven members of the commission, who are appointed by the governor, also serve as members of the control committee.

Nearly a hundred growers and shippers attended the committee's organization meeting. Speakers opposing any restrictions on remaining shipments said that less than 1,000 carloads of oranges, and but half that much grapefruit, will be left in the state to market by the end of the week.

Storage holdings of fruit in Florida were reported to total but 68 carloads as of May 1, compared with 368 carloads in storage on the same day a year ago. Markets will advance with declining shipments without proration, several fruit men declared, some predicting fancy prices on late crops.

Jesse W. Tapp, chief of the AAA marketing agreement division and executive vice-president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, told the control committee that it will receive every cooperation from the Washington Agricultural authorities, and that it is the policy of the government to let this industry run its own affairs.

"We have confidence that this control committee will protect the interests of all Florida growers," Mr. Tapp declared. He suggested that if there are excessive supplies of fruit next season that arrangements can be made to dispose of it through the surplus commodities corporation, in the same manner that it is now taking third-grade grapefruit. He said that the Secretary of Agriculture will have a $107,000,000 fund to help agricultural industries in this way next year.

In accepting its chairmanship, Mr. Kirkland assured the industry that the control committee assumes no autocratic power, and he promised proper consideration of the problems of every grower and shipper in the regulation of next season's crops. The advertising of Florida citrus crops by the state commission next season can be made more effective, he predicted, with the regulation of shipments possible under the new marketing agreement.

In a later meeting of the state commission, Secretary Brigham reported an advance in grapefruit prices as a result of the purchase of available third-grade grapefruit at 75 cents a box by the federal government. L. L. Chandler, Goulds, told of assurances he has had from state hotel men in serving Florida fruits to tourists next winter.

Plans for demonstrations in northern markets to determine what can be done to promote the sale of Florida grapefruit and oranges at soda fountains and in restaurants were described by W. L. Story, Winter Garden. Reports also were received on advertising and sales promotion activities in northern markets.

A committee consisting of Thomas B. Swann, Winter Haven, chairman, C. E. Stewart, DeLand; John D. Clark, Waverly, and L. L. Chandler, Goulds, was appointed to consider plans for the commission's activities next season.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

Brother of Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Connell Died In Tallahassee Friday

Frank S. Hartsfield, superintendent of public instruction for Leon county for the past 20 years, died at Tallahassee on Friday of last week following an operation for appendicitis. He was a brother of Mrs. H. L. Levy and Mrs. J. H. Connell, both of this city and a brother-in-law of Luther and Willie Connell. Mrs. J. H. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Levy and H. L. Levy, Jr. attended the funeral services at Tallahassee Saturday which were held at the First Baptist church. Interment was in Oakland cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Hartsfield was born in Leon County in 188 and was a veteran school official and under his administration new school buildings had been erected and are under construction, both in Tallahassee and in the rural areas. He was considered one of the foremost school superintendents in the state and had served one term as president of the Florida Education Association. He was prominent in Masonic and other fraternal organizations.

TOWNSEND PREDICTS INCREASED BUILDING

Says FHA Loans Will Boom Wages In Building Trades

J. F. Townsend of the Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Co., attended a "Federal Housing Mortgage Clinic" in Tampa last week, which was addressed by former Governor Doyle E. Carlton, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson and Dr. Fons A. Hathaway, who is state administrator of the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Townsend came back expressing optimism as to the future building activities in the state and warns that wages in the building trades are apt to increase in the near future because of increased activities.

He advises that his company has secured loans for a good many thousands of dollars under Title 1 of the F.H.A. and that now for the first time they have connections where they can secure loans on first mortgages under Title 2 of the F.H.A., and he invites anyone who is interested in securing an F.H.A. loan to contact him without any obligation whatever.

Mr. Townsend is of the opinion that on account of the steadily increasing volume of building those who may contemplate building will probably save money by commencing their work as early as possible. He predicts that 1937 will see a sharp upward swing in the construction industry and pointed out that during the depression years a great number of workmen found places in other lines of business and because of old age many mechanics have been retired. He further stated that if just a few houses were commenced in any community there would be a shortage of carpenters, brickmasons, plasterers and other mechanics. And he contends that on account of the low volume of building business during the past years young men have not had an opportunity to learn the building trades.

Mr. Townsend expects that after building construction gets under full swing there will be a great shortage of skilled labor and that on account of the demand for labor the workers will receive much higher pay for their work. This increased cost of labor will be reflected also in the selling price of building materials.

Mayor's Court Was Busy Place Monday

The city police court with Mayor M. E. Covington presiding was a busy place Monday morning with the names of four defendants on the docket. Plese Crawford was charged with fighting and it developed through the evidence the whole thing was a family row. Mrs. Crawford and her two boys were witnesses against Crawford and a lot of dirty linen was hauled out to the public gaze. Crawford was found guilty and fined $10.00.

Felix Sadler failed to appear to a drunk and disorderly charge and his bond was estreated. Walter Hardin entered a guilty plea to a similar charge and was assessed $35.00 or 35 days.

Ump Myers, colored, plead guilty to a fighting and assault charge. He drew a fine of $25.00 or 25 days.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Greatest Musical Organization In State To Play In Sebring

Music lovers of the county will have the opportunity of hearing a fine 110-piece Symphony orchestra at the Sebring municipal pier next Sunday afternoon.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. C. C. Nice, State Director of the Federal Music projects, is touring the state playing in such cities as Miami, West Palm Beach, Tallahassee and Jacksonville.

The orchestra is made up of the most talented professional musicians in the state brought together and paid by the Federal Works Progress Administration which makes it possible for cities the size of Sebring to enjoy this grand musical treat with very little expense.

The concert Sunday afternoon will be free to the public. The only expense being transportation which is being made up by public subscription.

The orchestra started their tour Monday of this week playing first in Tallahassee.

The Jacksonville Times-Union in a news story about the orchestra and their tour states:

The tour will be the climax of months of arduous preparation. Under the stern code of discipline laid down by the federal music projects authorities in Washington under the leadership of Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, former conductor of the Cleveland Symphony orchestra, these Government-paid musicians have been rehearsing under their respective directors four hours a day, six days a week, since last November, and are said to have attained a degree of ease and assurance of execution rarely found outside the ranks of the world's great symphony orchestra.

Instrumentation Is Listed.

The instrumentation, as announced by Dr. Nice yesterday, embraces 18 first violins, 18 second violins, 12 violas, 11 'cellos, eight basses, three flutes, one piccolo, two oboes, one English horn, five clarinets, one bass clarinet, three bassoons, seven French horns, six trumpets, six trombones, two tubas, one tympani and four percussions.

J. R. Black, district supervisor, Jacksonville, will serve as tour manager. Other members of Dr. Nice's staff for the tour are A. B. Wilson, district supervisor, Miami, promotion manager, with Frank Morris, Jacksonville; Glenn Kay, Tampa, and Miss Helen Warner, district supervisor, Orlando, as his assistants, and W. K. McMullen, Miami, in charge of publicity. The conductors of the regular units, Walter Grossman, Miami; Maximo Echegaray, Tampa, and F. Pierce Drohan, Jacksonville, will act as assistant conductors. Max Hajos of Miami, will be the official photographer of the tour, making a pictorial record to be forwarded to Dr. Sokoloff in Washington.

Among the musicians which Jacksonville has contributed to the orchestra is Max Hochstein, 71, who played the 'cello for many years in an orchestra conducted by Brahms, the great German classical composer.

"The organization of this great orchestra reminds me of what was done in my homeland many years ago, when the liberal financial support of the government put Germany in the front rank among nations musically," he declared yesterday.

W. C. T. U. Sponsored Temperance Contest

The W. C. T. U. sponsored a contest Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium the subject being on Temperance.

The members of Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade participated in the contests giving the following numbers: "The Boy Inside O' Me," by Jimmie Hetherington, "Goblins," by Madge Pilcher, "The Kings Garden," by Winifred Demorest, "Somebody," by Bobby Harden, "Somebody," by Peggy Joe Smith, "A Gentleman," by Jim Dutton, "Questions," by Bobby Keller," "A Memorial Day Flag," by Billy Archer, "Just In Fun," by Gene Clark, "Questions," by Paul Rounds, "On The Twenty Third Psalm," by Ruth Pendleton, "Mr. Nobody," by Pattie Rounds, "Your Flag and My Flag," by Dorothy Lawhon, "Don't Give Up," by Dorothy Walker and "Questions" by Margaret Dilley.

The winner of the medal was Madge Pilcher who recited "Goblins." Honorable mention were Gene Clark, Jim Dutton and Billy Archer.

Fred P. Cone Will Speak Here Tuesday

Fred P. Cone of Lake City will speak in Avon Park in behalf of his candidacy for governor next Tuesday. The schedule calls for his making an address here at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Cone comes to Avon Park from Sebring and from here he goes to Frostproof where he is scheduled to make an address at 5:30 in the afternoon.

With the end of the week Mr. Cone will have spoken in every county and in every city of consequence in the entire state.

B. F. PATY SPOKE HERE TUESDAY

Anti - Administration Candidate Heard By Large Crowd On Mall

B. F. Paty, candidate for governor, spoke in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon to an appreciative audience. His voice and manner showed some signs of the strain of the strenuous campaign he is making, having spoken in Clewiston, Moore Haven, LaBelle, Estero and Ft. Myers Monday and was scheduled for six speeches Tuesday.

He still had plenty of fire and drove his points home in a manner that brought cheers from the crowd on several occasions.

Paty, unlike other candidates for governor who have spoken here, did not claim he is sure of election. He stated that the leading newspapers of the state conceded he is one of the leading candidates and that he had come up from the bottom of the list to near the top.

The "two-job men" in the legislature were responsible for the passage of the slot machine bill, Mr. Paty said, and did not hesitate to call names, mentioning Senator Hodges, who is also a candidate for governor, as one of the two-job men who supported the bill.

Stating that if elected he would recommend legislation limiting the powers of the governor to remove men from office that had been duly elected by a vote of the people, Mr. Paty called attention to the removal of Vernon Hawthorne, State's Attorney at Miami,. by Governor Sholtz.

Paty also pointed out the viciousness of the system of pardoning hardened criminals, stating that if elected he would do everything in his power, to stop this dangerous practice.

"In 1931-32, the administration of former Governor Carlton, the salary expense of this office was $[illegible]765.83," Paty said. "The next year under Carlton, it was even less, the records showing that Governor Carlton was able to make a saving of $709.53 in the item, but in the first year of the present administration it jumped to $22,106.85. I do not know how you feel about Governor Carlton, you may admire him or you may hate him, but his administration, in comparison with the present administration, stands out like a blazing sun compared to a waning star.

"I simply give these facts to shew you how the public's money has been used during the present administration," Paty continued. "Here's another example: The maintenance of the governor's mansion in 1931-32, as shown by the records, was $1,743.74, while for the succeeding year, it was $11,085.30. It seems to me the present chief executive, after he got his office, forgot all about the people of Florida."

Among the more substantial planks of his platform, Paty offered one for the complete revision and unification of the tax system of the state, which includes spread-

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Jerry Carter Spoke Here Wednesday Eve.

Jerry W. Carter, member of the Florida State Railroad Commission and a candidate for governor, put on a real show here Wednesday evening which lasted well over two hours. Jerry carries a magician with him to entertain the crowds and this proved very popular. Mayor Covington had thoughtfully provided field crates for bleacher seats and Carter is the only candidate of the many who have spoken here for which this has been done.

Carter gave the crowd a record of his life and outlined the various planks of his platform. He said he is not making a lot of promises and advocated the adoption of the Townsend plan of old age pensions. His campaign slogan appears to be, "Let's get more fun out of life."

ROAD DEPARTMENT NOT INCREASING JOBS

Extra Employees Being Put On From Federal Re-employment Roll

Tallahassee, May 13.—Plea for an armistice on the part of job-seekers hoping to be employed by the state road department in a new statewide highway survey was issued today by C. B. Treadway, chairman of the road department.

"The erroneous impression has gone out that the road department is hiring people to aid in this work," Treadway said, "but as a matter of fact only a comparatively few persons will be used, and they will come from re-employment rolls, under a federal requirement.

"All administrative personnel for the project already has been employed."

The road department chairman said that one part of the survey will get under way immediately, under direction of Walter Parker of the state road department. The federal bureau of public roads, which is supplying the approximately $225,000 necessary for completion of the project, will be in complete charge, with the road department, the state planning board, and other agencies co-operating.

Approximately 150 persons are to be employed, and the project, Treadway said, will require about 18 months for completion.

Map making and engineering surveys, to start this week, will require four months for completion, he estimated. A finance survey will be started June 15 and is expected to last one year. A traffic survey, to start September 1, is expected to require six months for completion.

Purpose of the survey is to evolve a master plan for building and locating highways in the future, in order to make them available for the greatest possible population.

"This plan," Treadway declared, "will do away with needless and unconnected highways and provide a well-connected network with highways built on the basis of their importance not only to the needs and population at the time but in the future."

Treadway said road department offices have been swamped recently with applications from persons seeking employment on the project.

"It is regrettable that we cannot accommodate every one of them," he said, "but as a matter of fact the federal government is supplying all funds and consequently is entitled to select the sources of labor—which it has done in requiring that labor come from the re-employment rolls.

"The road department would be delighted to give out the jobs if they were available, but they are not. It is a waste of hope and energy for people seeking the places to apply to this department."

Boy Scout Rally At Sebring Saturday

Scouts of the Highlands District, Flaming Arrow Council, will meet together in Sebring, Saturday, May 16th at the ball park at 2:00 P. M. for their first annual District Boy Scout Rally.

The Scouts will participate in various events and games. Beautiful gold embossed ribbons will be awarded to the Troops placing in the various events. A larger streamer will also be awarded to the Troops making first and second place in the rally.

Scouts are expected from all the Troops in the Highlands District to be in attendance. Several check-ups have been made with the leaders from the various towns and readiness is reported. The Troops to be represented are: Troop 57 of Avon Park; Troop 58 of Sebring; Troop 59 of Sebring; Troop 62 of Lake Placid; and Troop 95 of Frostproof.

Among the events of the Rally one finds: Inspection; tent-pitching; tilting; cooking; water-boiling; knot tying; signaling; first-aid; and bridge building.

This is the first Rally to be held in the Highlands District. Considerable interest is being shown and it is hoped that this can become an annual event for the Scouts of the County. The Rally has been planned and will be under the direction of Leon Keaton, Jr. Scout Executive of Flaming Arrow Council.

Scoutmasters of the Highlands District Troops are as follows: Avon Park, John Rhor; Sebring, A. B. Wilhite and J. R. Mock; Lake Placid, M. M. Ferguson; Frostproof, R. H. Naylor. The District Commissioner is Dr. O. G. White of Sebring.

Sebring Man Killed In Wreck Thursday On State Road Eight

J. J. Lisk, about 45 years of age, a Sebring resident was killed about noon Thursday when his car was wrecked on state road eight north of Pinecrest. He died on the way to the hospital where he was being taken by Branton Jones of the Sinclair Oil Co. Bobbie Horn, Lisk's companion in the car escaped with a cut ear and bruises on his back. They were on their way to Tampa to meet Lisk's wife who is visiting there.

Horn said Lisk was driving and in avoiding another car made a sharp turn which threw a tire off. They were both thrown out and the car turned over several times, passing completely over them, striking Lisk on the head, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

Peterson To Speak

Congressman J. Hardin Peterson is scheduled to speak every Friday evening at 8 o'clock over station WFLA and WSUN. His subject will be Washington Highlights and will be a brief summary of events at the nation's capital during the week.

UNSIGNED POLITICAL DODGER CIRCULATED

Underhanded Political Trickery Makes Appearance In County Campaign

A handbill signed "The Highlands County Voters League," has been widely circulated over the county and has aroused considerable interest among candidates for office because the circular states that the alleged "voters league" will make recommendations as to who the voters should support.

All of the candidates this reporter has been able to contact have emphatically stated that they know of no one belonging to such a league and do not under any circumstances want their name placed on a slate prepared by any group or alleged group of voters who hide behind an organization whose membership is secret and whose officers will not sign their literature.

An investigation in Venus, where the circulars were first distributed openly, did not disclose any citizens who knew anything of such an organization.

A thorough investigation forces the conclusion that the "league" consists of not over two or three members and is without a doubt a ficticious organization created in the mind of some schemer with the intention of defeating some candidate or candidates by "endorsing" them.

Local Republicans have been accused in some quarters of being connected with the literature and its distribution. Mrs. Fred Stevens, active in Republican circles in the county, denied the accusation and added that if she were, her name would be singed to it as she agreed with some of statements contained therein.

The fact that the circular did not carry the name of any official of the so called "league" nor the name of the printer, makes it a violation of the law governing primary elections.

Section 8188 of the compiled general laws of Florida reads as follows: "All political advertisements and all campaign literature published or circulated prior to or on the day of a primary election shall be signed by the author thereof, and if the same is being published and circulated by a club or committee, then it shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of such club or committee, and such literature which is in circular form shall have upon it the name of the printer or publisher. All political advertisements appearing in a newspaper shall be marked 'paid advertisement.' Any person who publishes or circulates any campaign literature or political advertisement without the name of the author and the name of the printer or publisher thereon, as required by this section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Food Sale Saturday

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will sponsor a Food sale Saturday morning on the Mall. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

P. T. A. ELECTED OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Enjoy Fashion Show and Exhibit at Last Meeting of Year

The last meeting of the P. T. A. for the school year, held Thursday afternoon, witnessed the installation of officers for the coming year and those present also enjoyed a fashion show presented by members of the Home Economics class. This was followed by a tea served by members of the same class, as well as an exhibition of their handiwork in sewing and cooking.

Officers elected were: Mrs. C. E. Lanier, president; Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman; Mrs. A. M. Morgan, welfare chairman; Mrs. Walter Betts, financial chairman; Mrs. E. W. Hartt, secretary; Mrs. T. A. Hughs, treasurer; Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, hospitality chairman; Mrs. J. L. Wells, social chairman; Mrs. W. T. Coates, membership chairman; Mrs. Jack Head, chairman library committee; Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Charles Sherman, historian and Mrs. Walter Martin, national welfare magazine chairman.

The fashion show was presented on the auditorium stage and was representative of the hours of the day from 7 a. m. until midnight. Announcements were made by Blanche McCord and Martha Mae Harris while Walter Martin and Billy Archer operated a huge clock, advancing the hours as the various costumes were presented.

The contumes and their wearers appeared as follows, the cost being announced at the some time: 7 a. m., pajamas, made by Blanche McCord and modeled by Laverne Fortner; 8 a. m., a smock, made by Blanche McCord and modeled by Eloise Williams; 8:15 a. m., school girl dresses, made and modeled by, Betty Sherman, Rebacca Holton, Ettie Lee Hartzog, Nellen Cannon, Ruth Wild, Sybil Bigbie, Macel Reid, Hattie Lee DeLaney, Kathleen Foster, Elizabeth Hetherington, Gwendolyn Reid, Lorene Irby and Odean Bishop.

Nine a. m., the business girl, Mary Phelps, Lillie Belle Williams and Gaile Coen; 10 a. m., sports, Eloise Williams, riding a bicycle, Tommy Lou Greene and Jane Hartt, the latter's being made by Mary Phelps, LaVerne Fortner, Carolyn Sundstrom, Frances Brown, Reba Mathis, Margaret Townsend and Dorothy Skipper.

A one o'clock luncheon gown was depicted by Mary Louise Stewart.

The three o'clock period, spending a cool afternoon at the home or at a club meeting, was modeled by: Mary Edwards, Marietta Carlisle, Minerva Perry, Ruth Fields, Thera Geiger, Edna Massey, Martha Mae Harris, Aerial Foster and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

At five o'clock, a garden party, the gowns being presented by Mary Phelps, and Miss Alma Harrell, her dress being made by Dorothy Skipper. A seven o'clock dinner party gowns were shown by Elmeria Sadler and Hazel Reid and for eight o'clock, a school dance, the attire was presented by Tommy Lou Greene and Blanche McCord. For midnight, back to bed, pajamas were again worn.

Prize winners in the dress parade were: first, Mary Phelps, second, Tommy Lou Greene and third, Thera Geiger.

Following the fashions, the afternoon's activities were transferred upstairs to the Home Economics department rooms which were gaily decorated for the occasion. The end of the hall was banked with palms and bamboos and the punch table was flanked with tall baskets of spring flowers in pastel shades, the punch being served by Minerva Perry and Blanche McCord.

In the receiving line were: Miss Rhoda Thomas, the teacher, Martha Mae Harris and Betty Sherman, they being honored by the class for personality and outstanding achievements.

Tea was served by: Lillie Belle Williams, Martha Mae Harris, Odean Bishop, Nelen Cannon, Ruth Fields, Tommy Lou Greene, Thera Geiger, Elizabeth Hetherington, Edna Massey, Betty Sherman, Eloise Williams, Etta Lee Hartzog, and Blanche McCord, these having made the highest grades for the year. These girls also conducted the visitors and explained the various exhibits, in-

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BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

One King Dead. Next?
Hitler Picks Successor
Three Kinds of Gold
One Lynched; One Jumped

King Fuad, king of Egypt, dead means nothing to 130,000,000 Americans or to 15,000,000,000 other human beings on earth. It means much to England, real ruler of Egypt, now obliged to find another king to "behave himself, do as England says," and hold down Egypt's anti-British hatred.



Arthur Brisbane

A mob seized Lint Shaw, fifty-year-old negro, and lynched him on the "usual charge," not waiting for a trial.

Joe Bowers, sentenced to 25 years for mail robbery, locked in the island fortress of Alcatraz, tried to escape by climbing ten feet of plain wire, two feet of barbed wire, and jumping down a 60-foot cliff into the water. He climbed while sharpshooter guards pumped bullets into him, and jumped down the cliff. Asked when "booked" at Alcatraz, "Who is to be notified if you die?" Bowers replied: "Nobody, nobody cares whether I die or not."

Hitler apparently has chosen his successor "in case," in the person of Air Minister Goering, now made "assistant dictator," with control of two great German problems of raw materials and foreign exchange.

In New York 175 naval cadets from the German cruiser Emden, name well remembered from the war, explored the city, guarded by detectives in case of hostile demonstrations.

Commercial boycotts of Germany, organized in New York, have done more harm to the Nazi government than could be done by any mob attack on German cadets.

California possesses "three kinds of gold": yellow gold, of which there is plenty left in the ground; "black gold," which is the oil in lakes thousands of feet down, and the "white gold," water from the mountains, first used to develop power, then to irrigate crops.

Another gold, more important than those combined, is the gold of education.

Driving through this country, if you see a particularly fine building, tall columns, wide grounds, for healthy play, that is a public school. Once it would have been the prison or feudal castle.

You see another building, almost as impressive as the high school. That is a public library. The accumulated knowledge of the world is free.

Newsboys cry "What do you read?" The Niagara of books pouring from the presses, a vast majority forgotten as they are born, make many ask "What shall I read?" Of the books that every one must know, many are unnecessarily long, will not be read, and need condensation, in this day of newspapers, moving pictures, and radio.

Paris perceives that following recent elections extreme radicals will be powerful in the new chamber, and those that have money left begin panicky selling. Bank of France shares dropped violently, meaning lack of confidence in government stability, with fear of war in all minds.

The last war knocked the franc from 19 cents to 4 cents. What would another war do?

When stock gambling starts, it moves rapidly. Since March last year, stock prices have gone up 60 per cent, business has increased 18 per cent, employment only 5 per cent. Not much cheerfulness in that.

Since last March the New York Stock exchange "values" have increased by twenty thousand million dollars. Excellent "bait" for the ignorant.

New Jersey citizens dropped from relief invade legislative halls, camp out, sleep on the floors, promise to remain until New Jersey supplies money and food.

Ewing township, New Jersey, with 9,000 population, taking 450 families off the dole, told them officially to go out and beg. Begging being illegal, each family was provided with a begging license. That may be called "economic relief."

Tokyo worries about Russia "plotting a war against Japan," but no plotting is necessary. Russia knows the location of every Japanese city, town and factory. It would be necessary to declare war and start dropping bombs, particularly bombs that spread fire.

Starting a war for foreign consumption is as easy as "shooting up a gambling game" among our racketeers; no secrecy or plotting necessary.

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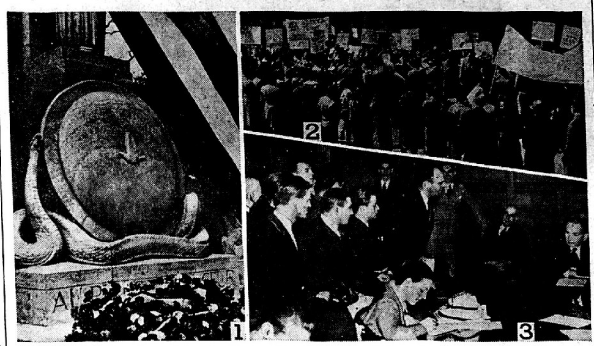
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Unveiling of monument at Lille which French government erected to commemorate the 20,000 trained homing pigeons killed in the World war. 2—Students of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., demonstrating against war and Fascism. 3—Delegation of east coast seamen demanding of Secretary of Commerce Roper an investigation of the American merchant marine.

May Robson at 76 Is Screenland's "Grand Old Lady"

May Robson, the screen's "grand old lady," celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday by canning strawberry jelly, buying herself a new car,



promising herself a trip to London, and signing a new contract with MGM studios. "My career is just beginning," she stated. "Why, I'm going to work until I'm at least a hundred."

Helping Celebrate a Harbor Opening



When the Newport bay and harbor on the coast of Orange county, Calif., were officially opened the other day, these pretty and plucky girls took part in the winter sports. The celebration, including all types of aquatic events, was held to mark the completion of a two million dollar federal improvement which gives southern California one of the finest yacht and pleasure harbors in the world. This thrilling action photo shows a surfboard fencing contest, one of the main events of the day.

Gentlemen of the Press in Palmer, Alaska



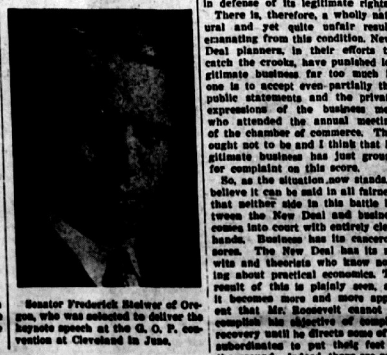
Here are Jack Allman, the editor, and Daniel Markham, the printer, at work on one of the issues of the Matanuska Valley Pioneer, a mimeographed sheet which gives the news of the outside world to the people of Palmer, Alaska, where the government is trying a collective farm experiment.

Barring Alien Labor From Colorado



National Guardsmen are seen inspecting a bus for indigents and alien laborers seeking to enter Colorado. Gov. Ed. C. Johnson ordered the guardsmen to patrol a 300-mile strip along the southern border of the state to prevent entry of alien laborers.

G. O. P. KEYNOTER



Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, who was selected to deliver the keynote speech at the G. O. P. convention at Cleveland in June.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—Business, as represented by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, again has clashed with the New Deal, and again the cannonading by business added nothing. Its attacks apparently bothered the New Deal not at all, for the New Deal has proceeded after the manner of the mastiff trotting along without concern while a poodle barked and snarled.

Start Class Struggle

Business made no overtures for compromise with the New Deal and New Deal spokesmen were not hastening to make peace with business leaders. Altogether, there was not the slightest indication given that there will ever be peace between the two elements of economic thought.

The one thing that impressed me about the recent annual meeting here of the chamber of commerce was the solidarity of business in its opposition to general New Deal principles. That was to be expected but it has not always been the case. In days past, there were many business groups and individuals who adhered to the New Deal and vainly tried to work out an understanding with the administration. At this annual meeting, however, there was not the slightest effort made on the part of business to accomplish any arrangement whereby business and the administration would work together.

This can mean only one thing: President Roosevelt is going into his campaign for re-election without the support of business interests except where, in particular lines, benefit has accrued incidentally to specific businesses.

One would think that such a condition would constitute a threat against the President's re-election. Such appears not to be the case, however, because of the particular type of campaign which Mr. Roosevelt and his political commander in chief, Postmaster General Farley, are making. The President's recent political speeches have made it quite clear that he is seeking support wholly from the agricultural and labor segments of our voters. His appeals are quite open and frank and they are drawing considerable criticism because it is held they constitute the initiation of class struggle in this country. Whatever the reason for the President's course, it remains as a fact that he is very busy cultivating voters who have suffered most in the depression.

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Makes Good Fight

When I reported above that business came off second best in its fresh assault on the New Deal, I did not mean to imply that it had not made a vigorous fight. It probably gained some ground in getting before the country its side of the story, a phase of our national situation which has not been as fully advertised to the country as have the activities and accomplishments of the New Deal. The story of the losses suffered by business actually is not a great deal different from that of the individual, and many businesses are existing on a hand-to-mouth basis just as is the case with thousands of individuals. Because business, in our mind's eye, at least, is larger than an individual, political demagogues regard it as fair game and for that reason, I am inclined to believe, business has not had a fair chance on the part of most of us when considering national problems.

On the other hand, business has many units within the whole that have not played fair. There are a great many corporations that are guilty of plain oppression, even to the extent of fraud and corruption of business methods. For the crookedness o' this segment, all business has been blamed by the New Deal. This is not equity. The unhappy part of it all is that unless all business stands together, good, bad and in-between, it can get nowhere at all in defense of its legitimate rights.

There is, therefore, a wholly natural and yet quite unfair result emanating from this condition. New Deal planners, in their efforts to catch the crooks, have punished legitimate business far too much if one is to accept even partially the public statements and the private expressions of the business men who attended the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce. This ought not to be and I think that legitimate business has just ground for complaint on this score.

So, as the situation now stands, I believe it can be said in all fairness that neither side in this battle between the New Deal and business comes into court with entirely clean hands. Business has its cancerous sores. The New Deal has its nitwits and theorists who know nothing about practical economics. The result of this is plainly seen, and it becomes more and more apparent that Mr. Roosevelt cannot accomplish his objective of complete recovery until he directs some of his subordinates to put their feet on the ground. Indeed, there are some of the New Deal subordinates who ought to be tossed bodily into the street, just as there are some business men who ought to be thrown into jail.

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Business Has Answer

The chamber of commerce meeting brought forth the information that business, as a whole, had kept hundreds of thousands of workers on its collective pay rolls during the depression when conditions did not justify their retention. The claim was advanced that business had expended something like twenty billions in wages paid from stored-up reserves. It was further asserted that business was alone responsible for such gains toward recovery as have been made.

New Deal spokesmen, from President Roosevelt on down, have consistently accused business of failure to take on workers and help solve the unemployment problem. At the same time, The banking structure of the country has been accused chiefly by the President of refusal to extend credit to business, and business as a whole has been classified by the President as greedy.

It seems safe to say that as regards these charges, business does have an answer, for throughout all history capital has refused to work unless there was a reasonable promise of return. Now, in addition to the lack of that promised return, business is and was constantly confronted with uncertainties on the part of the New Deal. The present pending tax legislation is typical. The most dangerous provision of that legislation is that which will prevent business from building up reserves such as those upon which it has been drawing during the depression.

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Delicate Question

With reference to the New Deal policies toward business, a statement by the Rural Electrification administration has just come to my desk. It touches on that very delicate question of how far the government can enter into business in competition with private enterprise without destroying or driving out private initiative. The complaint on the part of private business that the government is continually wedging its way into private fields is well known but the REA statement puts something of a new slant on the view.

The REA statement consists of a letter from REA Administrator Morris Cooke to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia. The Virginia commission was urged to consider the situation in which the REA and one of its loans will be placed in event of a certain ruling by the Virginia officials. In effect, Administrator Cooke asked the Virginia commission to rule against private business in order that a $366,000 loan made by REA to a co-operative organization in Virginia can be protected.

To review the facts briefly, let me explain that a private electric company applied to the Virginia commission for authority to extend its lines for transmission of energy into a farming section adjacent to cities served by the electric company. It happened that the REA had sent agents into this same territory and had obtained promises from many farmers to buy electricity from a co-operative concern to be organized and financed by REA. The private company apparently horned in to what Mr. Cooke thought was the territory of REA by right of discovery or some other such reason, and so he is now engaged in attempting at least to prevent the private company from entering that field.

The point of this circumstance is that here is a federal agency, steeped in bureaucracy and with the usual bureaucratic thirst for power, which actually is attempting to drive private industry out of its way. It is doing it under the thinly disguised reason of protecting a government loan.

I have heard considerable discussion of this case. Many observers and students of economic questions contend that the federal government has absolutely no right to engage in that sort of business. While it may be, and probably can be, said that the electric company was attempting to take the cream of the crop by extending its lines only to territory adjacent to its headquarters, the fact remains that the normal re-employment which that private company would do will be cut down proportionately by the extension of the federal activities into that area. It may appear that the workers displaced for the private company will be taken on by the federally financed co-operative lines but such is not the case. It is just one more indication of how government, once it enters private business, continues to expand and to destroy private initiative which private enterprise has and which government never has been known to have.

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Lesson for May 17

JESUS INSPIRES HONESTY

LESSON TEXT — Luke 19:1-10; 45-48.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Visit From Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Visited Zacchaeus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be Honest.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Taking Religion Into My Business.

"Jesus entered and was passing through Jericho" (v. 1), one of the most noted cities of Bible history. It had been the stronghold of the Canaanites, standing squarely across the Jordan, taken by the marching pitcher-bearers of Joshua (Josh. 6), the city where Rahab experienced salvation through her faith (Heb. 11:11-31). It was fitting that Jesus should pass through the Jericho of his own day, for a new victory was to be experienced through faith—the conversion of Zacchaeus.

I. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

This man, a tax-collector for the Roman power, had heard that Jesus was kind to publicans; for had he not had mercy on Matthew? Curiosity seized him; he must see what manner of man Jesus was. Who can know how many have been led to find Christ through the exercise of curiosity. The citizens of a city are drawn to a church or a tabernacle through the growing interest of a revival campaign. Curiosity widens, becoming the initial motive in many who later have faith in Christ to the saving of their souls.

1. His difficulties (vv. 2, 3). His infamous business was a handicap, at least in the eyes of the populace. The very fact that a Jew should hold office under the hated Roman power would make him extremely unpopular. His riches condemned him. The fact that he had acquired much wealth in this calling pointed to extortion in the collection of taxes. He was unpopular; he was pushed aside.

The shortness of his stature (v. 3) was a handicap, but not so great a one as his spiritual state. He doubtless had been publicly about much of his life and had built up an attitude of mind that now manifested itself.

2. His persistence (v. 4) stood him in good stead. If too short to see, he was not too timid to climb. He had been obliged to climb all his life. Always obstacles placed before him he had brushed aside, or had climbed over them, if a desired goal lay beyond. Now, the goal was a sight of Jesus, and he climbed. Though the rich man of town, he would not let pride keep him from the undignified act of getting up among the branches of yonder tree, for Jesus was to pass by.

II. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him, as always he is looking for the seeking soul. With no word that would embarrass or humiliate him, Jesus bade him come down from the tree, and declared his intention to go with him to his home. How wonderful is grace, that regardless of one's past life, Jesus will receive the seeker as a friend and enter into fellowship with him. Zacchaeus did not hesitate, but made haste to come down, and with joy opened his door to the new-found Friend.

III. Zacchaeus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he reached the ground. Conversion may always be sudden, when conditions are fully met.

1. What the crowd said (v. 7) was characteristic; they murmured and said that Jesus had gone to be guest of a man who is a sinner. They could not think of his sin in the past tense, but said is instead of was. Jesus forgives and forgets. He "came to seek and save that which was lost," and he "remembers our sins against us no more forever."

2. The proof of conversion (v. 8) was immediate and satisfying. His new life was begun with resolution and restitution. He dedicated half his goods to the poor. If he before had been a grafter, he was now a generous giver. He was ready to untangle the skein of tax irregularities. While God forgets the past, he nevertheless expects the forgiven sinner to make restitution where possible.

IV. Honesty in God's House (vv. 45-48).

If honesty must be exacted from publicans and sinners, much more should it be required of those who have to do with the worship of God. It is easy to condemn those who made capital out of the requirements of temple worship in Jesus' day; it is not so easy to condemn those who use the Church of Christ as a stepping stone to personal profit and political preferment. "Judgment must begin at the house of God" (1 Pet. 4:17).

KAY'S REFLECTIONS ON GOVERNOR'S RACE

ress Secretary Mentions Six Candidates As Leaders In Executive Race

(Compiled by Russell Kay and leased through the Florida News ervice):

The wheel of political fortunes in Florida continues to go 'round and 'round, and where she will stop, as the Major says, "Nobody knows."

Prognostications, wild guesses and wilder rumors are everywhere, but few of them have even a semblance of authenticity, as they came for the most part from the camps of various candidates, from campaign workers, paid propaganda spreaders and the candidates themselves.

Political writers, whose opinions are respected and who in the past have analyzed the trend with sufficient accuracy to earn a reputation for political foresight and wisdom, show little desire to make a definite prediction and those who have gone so far as to name high men, usually qualify their remarks with a word of caution and point out that the picture is constantly changing and anything can happen.

Those generally conceded to have the best chance of winning a place in the run-off are Cone, Petteway, Paty, Chappell, Hodges and Carter, with opinions widely divided.

Of those Carter has been drawing the largest crowds which he holds and entertains more as a comedian than as a serious minded statesman seeking an opportunity to serve the people of a sovereign state in solving their vexing problems in as trying a time as history has recorded.

While several candidates, in spite of their efforts to cast off the cloak, are being branded administration favorites, Carter finds himself burdened not only with alleged administration leanings but the mantle of John W. Martin as well. This will not help him and in some sections will be difficult to overcome. Carter talk is rampant, but comes primarily from his own campaign workers, a goodly number of whom it appears are instructed to travel the highways and byways shouting "Cawter, Carter" — while opponents firmly insist there is no Carter.

Judge Raleigh W. Petteway is generally conceded to be a strong contender for a place in the second primary. Solmn, serious, with a bulldog jaw and a tenacious spirit, this candidate is plugging away, pinning his faith on a reputation for honesty and a strong church and fraternal following. That he is considered a man to be reckoned with is shown by the amount of fire he is drawing from the opposition who are determined to tar him with the stick of administration favoritism. Emphatic denials on the part of the judge have had little effect so far in counteracting the allegations of those who point to evidence of Sholtz support. Petteway is reputed to be the leading contender as far as Polk, Pinellas and Hillsborough counties are concerned, with strength evident in some other sections.

Fred Cone, the old veteran from Lake City, is not without support and has been making remarkable headway, winning friends wherever he appears. Many believe he is much stronger than opponents credit him with being and powerful influences are said to be rallying 'round his banner, particularly independent merchants who are out to back only such candidates as are known to favor their cause. All agree that Cone is "honest" and "capable" and possesses qualities undeniably desired in a governor. Many believe that during the next two weeks he will gain sufficient strength to be in the run-off.

B. F. Paty of West Palm Beach and Dan Chappell of Miami, both from the lower east coast and both anti-administration candidates, are looked upon by many as second primary possibilities. Of the two Paty appears to have stronger support with such men as Vernon Hawthorne and Charley Mitchell stumping the state in his behalf, while such papers as the Miami Daily News, Melbourne Times, Ocala Star, Kissimmee Gazette and others have thrown their influence to him.

Dan Chappell, a smooth and able politician, seems to have a strong organization throughout the state. He is decidedly in the race and cannot be discounted, although opinion is very much divided as to his ability to nose out the gentleman from West Palm Beach.

Caldwell and Burton are probably the leaders in the second division but few outside of their own camps are willing to concede them a place in the run-off. Caldwell's appeal does not seem to be arousing much sympathy from his listeners, and those who followed and supported him four years ago have not forgotten his attempt to swing them to Martin when he found himself defeated in the first primary, and the question some are asking at this stage is "Who will Caldwell turn to this time?" The guess of some is Carter who is the alleged Martin favorite.

Burton, starting as the favored administration candidate, while he has conducted a forceful campaign, finds it increasingly difficult to break through the steadily mounting ill will and antagonism to the Sholtz regime. He has bitterly attacked the Florida Tax Revision League, but the record of that organization in exposing facts concerning two-job legislators, excessive governmental expenditures and political tie-ups, while not advocating the candacy of any specific gubernatorial contender, makes it difficult to any degree of public opinion against the organization.

As for others in the race, most reaction would indicate that their chances are slim.

With the reckoning day but a short way off, the campaign continues with still no dominant issue which probably accounts in a large measure for the general apathy on the part of those not directly or selfishly interested in any particular candidate.

Campaign promises include liberal appropriations for schools, tax reduction, old age pensions, a more liberal homestead exemption, rigid economy in governmental operation, abolishment of boards and commissions, honest elections, repeal of the slot machine law, protection of home industries and home merchants, removal of all ad valorem taxes and opposition to a sales tax. Cheaper automobile tax and lower gas tax is advocated by several candidates.

Another week should make for a more intelligent observation as to actual leadership and will undoubtedly bring about decisive trends that will indicate what the final standing of contestants will be. At the moment, no one who lays claim to the title of political analyst dares risk his reputation with even a wild guess. For once the man on the street is as politically wise as the best of them.

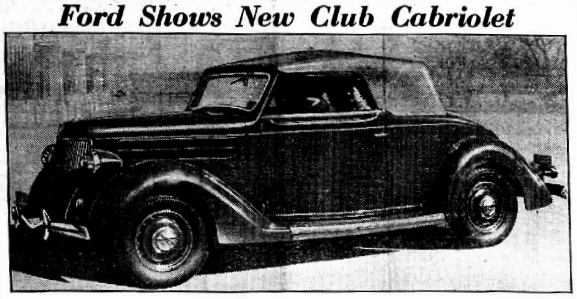
Political Picnic At Istokpoga Canal

There will be political picnic on the Istokpoga canal Saturday, given by the county Democratic Committee. All county wide candidates will speak; and all candidates running for district office in commissioner districts three and four will also be given an opportunity to speak.

The committee will provide an ample picnic dinner for all who come.

It is best to be with those in time that we hope to be with in eternity.—Fuller.

Ford Shows New Club Cabriolet



A NEW Ford V-8 de luxe convertible body type—a club cabriolet with seats for six, is announced by the Ford Motor Company. Its convertible top is deeper than the de luxe cabriolet so as to house a second three-passenger seat snugly fitted in the forward rear deck—in effect a rumble seat protected by the tailored top. The seat back is divided, either half tilting forward to allow access to the club seat in the rear. The luggage compartment is reached through the rear deck. Interior appointments include upholstery in Bedford cord or in genuine leather for seat cushions and backs.

WHO WILL SUCCEED SENATOR TRAMMELL?

Claude Pepper Is Evidently Choice of People For Vacancy

By RUSSELL KAY,
(Florida News Service)

Tampa, May 13.—(FNS)—The dominant question in state political circles at the moment is "Who will succeed Trammell?" — Governor Sholtz must appoint a successor, but whoever he may appoint can serve only until January 1st, unless a candidate for the office, they are elected at the general election in November.

It is generally conceded that Governor Sholtz would like the office himself, but to secure it he would have to resign as gavernor and be appointed by his successor in office, who under the laws of this state would be president of the senate, Hodges. Were he to be forced into the governorship now through Sholtz' resignation, he could not succeed himself and would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by such a move.

The possibility of Sholtz' making a deal with Hodges is out of the question. In answer to that question the senator said emphatically "No."

"I regret deeply to hear of the death of our junior senator," Hodges said, "but you may say for me that I am conducting a campaign for the office of governor which I hope to get by the voice of the people. I will not have it by the resignation of any other man" — and that statement should put at rest political whisperings of a secret alliance between the Sholtz administration and "Homestead Bill."

Trammell's logical successor, and the first in the public mind, is Claude Pepper of Tallahassee who opposed him two years ago and lost by a narrow margin. Pepper, many people believe, actually won the race but was counted out through vote manipulations in "hot" precincts of Ybor City and West Tampa. Reference to that race are not made disparagingly to the memory of Senator Tarmmell but in justice to Claude Pepper.

Ex-Governor Doyle Carlton has been besieged by friends to enter the race and while he refuses to make a statement at this time it is generally believed that he will become a candidate.

Ex-Governor Martin has been mentioned and in all probability will be a candidate. Martin was defeated by Trammell in 1928, largely through the opposition raised to Martin due to his Everglades drainage policy.

From Orlando come the announcement of Judge C. O. Andrews that he intends to enter the race. Judge Andrews was a close personal friend of Trammell and served as Florida's assistant Attorney General when Trammell held the office of Attorney General of Florida.

Many feel that it is the duty of the State Democratic Committee to call a meeting to decide what action should be taken, as ballots for the primary have not yet been printed, and as more than a month remains before the second primary, attorneys express the belief that the name of a candidate endorsed by the committee could be carried on the ballot for the second primary.

Others contend that the matter should be left to the incoming Democratic committee to decide.

While Governor Sholtz cannot appoint himself to the office, it is generally understood that he will be a candidate, and he will make every effort to secure the endorsement of the state committee.

Who the governor will appoint to serve until Trammell's successor is elected in November, is a matter of conjecture. The thought has been expressed that it is possible he will follow the precedent set in other states and appoint the senator's wife, but no definite information bearing this out is available; others mentioned as possible appointees are C. B. Treadway, now chairman of the state road department, and Senator T. G. Futch of Leesburg.

Bentley Working For Dan Chappell

According to a telegram received this week by Rufus Chappell of this city, R. W. Bentley of Bradenton, campaign manager for Doyle Carlton and former chairman of the state road department, is coming out of retirement to help Dan Chappell succeed in "his crusade to right Tallahassee wrongs." Bentley will open headquarters in Tampa for the first Congressional district and plans to wage a very active campaign.

Happiness is like manna; it is to be gathered in grains, and enjoyed every day. It will not keep; it cannot be accumulated; nor have we got to go out of ourselves or into remote places to gather it, since it is rained down from Heaven, at our very doors.

Tryon Edwards.

No Sound Wagons For Treasurer Knott

Tallahassee, May 14.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott, candidate for reelection, today put sound wagons on his list of campaign taboos.

"For my own personal satisfaction, as well as the comfort and well being of the public at large, I am going solidly on record as opposing the political soundwagon," the state treasurer said. "You can call it a campaign plank if you wish.

"In doing this, I make no criticism of any candidate for any position who may choose to carry his message through one of these devices. I am refusing to use one, and have refused to use one, because their raucuous blaring is offensive to me personally and because I know they have the same effect on thousands of other persons.

Mr. Knott, a veteran of many years' standing in state affairs, made his announcement, he said, after hearing many complaints against sound wagons in his trips over Florida.

"I want Floridans to know I am taking this method to bring a note of pleasant novelty and relief into the campaign," Mr. Knott said. "In other campaigns there may be need for such equipment, but I can see no such need in carrying my campaign—based on a record of 100 percent performance of official duties—through a voice-distorting, blaring machine, on its way to the people."

Seek happiness for its own sake, and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Tryon Edwards.

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Mayo Slashes Inspection Force

Winter Haven, May 14.—The coming of May saw a drastic reduction in the number of inspectors employed by the citrus inspection bureau of the Department of Agriculture of Florida, exactly 54 of these men being droped from the payroll May 1, according to announcement by Commissioner Nathan Mayo and J. J. Taylor, State Chemist who heads the inspection bureau.

The reduction in the force followed naturally with the drawing to a close of the 1935-36 citrus season. While there still remains a large amount of fruit, especially Valencia oranges, to go into the markets and shipments will continue for more than two months longer, the need for the larger number of inspectors was no longer apparent and they accordingly were dropped. The peak of the season came around the holidays and in January and early February at which time the number of inspectors reach a high mark of 275. Since then the number has been reduced as occasion warranted until with the May 1 reduction, the total number employed is down to about 100.

The dispensing with the services of these men at this particular time is the answer of Commissioner Mayo to the charge made by the opposition in the present political campaign that all the inspectors would be retained on the payroll "for political purposes." At no time during the past season, Mayo points out, has the number of inspectors exceeded 275 despite the fact that the Florida Citrus Commission at Lakeland made several requests for more men in the field. Mr. Mayo explained that he would not employ more because of the expense involved, as he desired at all times to maintain the department at a minimum of cost to the state and the growers. Mayo again referred to the fact that the opposition had recently made the charge that as high as 413 inspectors had been employed and that many of them were out-of-the-state men. In reply, he presented records to show that 275 was the highest number employed, that all were residents of the state and all of them registered voters of Florida.

Further reductions in the inspection personnel may be expected as the season draws to a close and fewer men are needed to handle the work.

Frequent the company of your betters.—Thackeray.

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(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

Exposition's Yeomanettes



Not the least among the attractions of the Great Lakes Exposition, which will open on Cleveland's downtown lakefront June 27 for the 100 days to October 4, will be the Yeomanettes, charming and attractive girl guides. Here are Anne Carey, Patsy Maier and Jane King in the hot weather version of their snappy nautical costumes. A nautical theme will be carried out in decorations of the Exposition grounds which will draw four million people during the Summer.

SIDE LIGHTS on ELECTION LAWS

QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

A qualified elector in the State of Florida is any person, twenty-one years of age or over, who is a citizen of the United States and has resided in this state for one year and in the county for six months and has duly registered and has his or her poll tax paid for two years preceding the year of election. (Unless exempt from poll tax). Provided that no person convicted of any felony in any court of record or of any infamous crime in this state or any other state or who is non compos mentis, under Guardianship or in public prison, shall be entitled to vote. Only white persons may participate in Democratic Primaries in Florida.

VOTING PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.

Any qualified Elector who expects to be absent from his or her home County on the day of election, may vote at the office of the County Judge of said County at any time not more than fifteen nor less than three days prior to the day of election.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

Any qualified elector who is absent from his or her home county on the day of election but within the state, and who has not previously voted as aforesaid, may be permitted to vote by presenting himself or herself at any voting place within said state and submitting to the officials in charge a certificate of qualification from the tax collector of the home county and the poll tax receipts for the two previous years.

ELECTORS ABSENT FROM STATE.

Any elector who is required to be absent from the State of Florida for a period of more than fifteen days next prior to and including the day of election may make written request by mailing to the County Judge of his or her legal residence for an official ballot to be used at his or her voting precinct.

POLL TAX.

To participate in the June Primary those electors who are otherwise qualified must pay their poll tax on or before the third Saturday preceding the day of the Primary Election, May 16th being the last day.

F. N. K. BAILEY,

Candidate for Re-Election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Broad Economic Progress— The Way It Can Be Achieved

By HAROLD G. MOULTON
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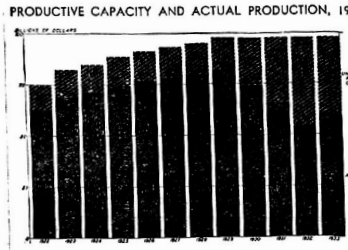
MUCH current discussion of economic problems is focused too intently on the depression to shed real light on our fundamental difficulties. Today's troubles obscure our view of what happened yesterday and what is likely to happen tomorrow. Actually our economic structure was being undermined by grave maladjustments long before the depression; in our "prosperity" years, millions of American families were poor.

Farmers and people in the small towns scarcely need to be told this. In 1929 as before, agriculture was not prosperous. Farmers had to pay high prices for the things they bought, but got little for what they sold. They were in a depression even then—caught between what looked like irresistible forces and an immovable body.

There are about 54 million farmers and people living in the small towns. In addition, professional men, domestic workers, small shopkeepers and others living in the cities were similarly affected, inasmuch as they could not utilize organized pressure to force upward the return on their services. These with their dependents total about 20 million. While their standards of living perhaps were not actually lowered, most of them realized little gain from the great advance in productive efficiency made in that period.

PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION, 1922-33



This chart illustrates the extent to which we have failed to utilize our full productive capacity. The black area represents what we produced; the shaded area, the additional amount that could have been turned out. Over most of this period, our plant, as a whole could have produced about 20 per cent more than it did, but after 1929 this percentage of non-utilization became much larger.

The diminution in purchasing power of these groups, or its failure to rise, in turn, reacted on others. Business men sold less goods, and workers everywhere found it harder to get jobs. The forces that were retarding the farmer's prosperity were by no means helping the man in the city.

Progress—But Not Enough

It is true that our economic system has brought us living standards higher than those existing anywhere else in the world. Between 1900 and 1930, as an example, per capita income, in terms of what it would buy, increased about 38 per cent, at the same time, working hours were reduced about 13 per cent. But the fact of idle plant capacity indicated that we could have produced more goods and thus raised living standards.

Studies we have made at the Brookings Institution, aided by a grant from the Falk Foundation, of Pittsburgh, throw significant light on this. We made a detailed survey of productive capacity in manufacturing, mining, farming and all the other major divisions of industry, resulting in the finding that our productive plant could have turned out about 20 per cent more than it did.

If nobody had wanted to buy anything, the idle plant would have been easily explained. But, millions of families were not getting nearly enough to satisfy their wants.

Nearly 6 million farm and city families received incomes of less than $1,000; 16 millions received less than $2,000; and 19 millions, or 71 per cent of the total, less than $2,500. More than 54 per cent of farm families got less than $1,000. Of course, in considering farm income the lower living costs of rural areas should be kept in mind. But, no matter where they lived, families trying to pay for food, clothing, medical service, education, etc., on $1,000 were not prosperous.

The extent of unfilled wants may be judged by the fact that nearly all family income in the $2,000 class or lower is spent for ordinary consumption goods—food, shelter, clothes, education, etc. Fifteen million families got less than this figure.

Purchasing Power Must Expand

Our productive efficiency is increasing year by year in normal times. That is, we are learning how to make things more cheaply. But if the people are to buy the added products thus made possible, their purchasing power must grow with production.

Expanding purchasing power cannot be created simply by printing more money. That would just raise prices. And we cannot accomplish much by "sharing wealth or income." Such a program would entail taking income from skilled workers, many farmers, small shopkeepers, government clerks, etc. It would not merely "soak the rich."

Purchasing power can be increased only as we learn how to produce goods and services more efficiency and pass the benefits of that efficiency on to the masses. If we devise a way to make two articles where we formerly made one, and we pass on this gain to the people, purchasing power is actually created—the extra article can be sold.

Higher Wages and the Farmer

Organized labor for many years has tried to obtain the benefits of increased efficiency by pressure for higher wages. This gave certain groups of workers more purchasing power, but the effect on farmers has not been favorable. It has forced them to pay higher prices for manufactured goods or has prevented them from obtaining lower ones. The same was true in large degree of the city dwellers mentioned above who do not work for wages, numbering 20 million. An economic disparity was created between two great segments of our population, raising a serious barrier to economic progress.

But if we permit the fruits of man's inventive genius and technological advance to reach the people in the form of price reductions, no such barriers are raised. All classes benefit alike to the extent that they are consumers; the chief gain is in the low income groups where it is most needed.

To the farmer, it means better houses, tools, food, clothes, and in general a steady rise in his standard of living that he can get no other way.

Price reductions, of course, must not come from wage cuts, if they are to increase purchasing power. But we must reduce prices as we learn to make things more cheaply. This is the way we can expand consumption solidly, year after year, which in turn will call forth larger production. Increased efficiency makes price reductions possible; competition must insure that they actually take place.

Price Stabilization Tendencies

Whereas the period of great technological advance between 1870 and 1890 brought notable price reductions, contributing much to raising living standards, there was little reduction of prices in the similar period of 1922-29. Productive efficiency in manufacturing in the latter era as measured by output per worker, increased about 25 per cent. But forces of price maintenances had become so strong that retail prices in the aggregate remained practically stationary.

Of course, there was competition in many lines, and prices declined accordingly. But this was not true of all producers. Many neglected to face the fact that in the long run they could prosper only as the masses could buy an expanding volume of their goods.

This fact must be faced. We must remove the obstacles to price reductions which now exist, whatever they are. It is the only way that people who live in small towns or on farms, or otherwise do not work for wages, can fully participate in our economic progress. And, unless these do participate, we can have no broad, continued progress.

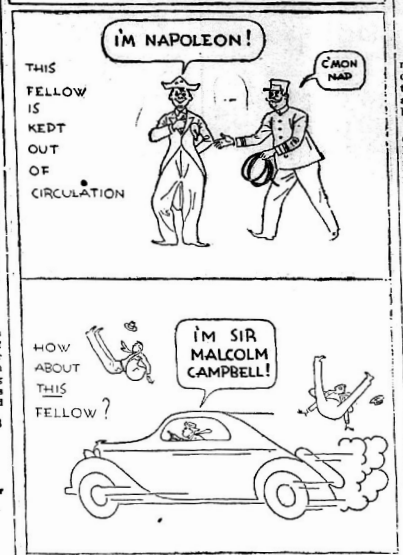
The failure of industrial prices to decline is primarily responsible for the movement in recent years to attempt an improvement in the farm situation by artificial methods of restricting production, with a view to restoring "price parity" with industry. However helpful such policies may be temporarily, agriculture and industry combined obviously cannot expect to increase the total production of goods and services for the American people as a whole by restricting output and raising prices. National cooperation is the expansion of output, giving to all the people the largest possible consumption, is the paramount necessity.

It is well to think well: It is divine to act well.—Horace Mann.

The child is father of the man. —Wordsworth.

Dean G. Prentice Carson of Stetson University is now in his fiftieth consecutive year of service to the institution.

Which One Is Really Dangerous?



The driver only has the privilege of using the streets and highways as long as he does so in a proper manner. Notwithstanding that this principle is generally recognized, it seems to be difficult torid the streets and highways of the careless and reckless driver. It seems to be the impression, in theory as well as in practice, that a person should be permitted to drive as he pleases as long as he is able to pay for the injuries or the damages he causes. The fellow who, for example, thinks he's Napoleon—everyone knows the type—isn't allowed to run loose. Not at all. Even if such a person isn't put somewhere to be cured, he is not permitted to play around with potentially dangerous implements.

But how about the driver who thinks he's Sir Malcolm Campbell? That is the fellow who thinks that he can do anywhere from 60 to 100 miles an hour on the highway, and very often does. Shouldn't society demand that such a driver be kept out of circulation? The answer to that question will depend largely upon how many think they are capable of driving at excessive speeds. People have been heard to say, "Well, maybe what you say about speed is true, but it's different with me because I'm a good driver." The driver has yet to be found who admits he may be a little under par at times. Often the more under par a driver may happen to be, the more he is likely to think he's a Sir Malcolm Campbell. People are funny that way.

FLORIDA FACTS

A volume of vital importance to every grower of citrus fruits and truck crops in Florida is the publication entitled "Soils and Fertilizers," issued by the State Department of Agriculture, written and compiled by Prof. T. J. Brooks, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture.

What will Florida land raise most profitably? What is the nature of the soil? What is the best fertilizer to use to increase its productivity? These are some of the questions that arise in the minds of a great many of Florida's farmers.

Soils and Fertilizers are fundamental in crop production. Every Florida grower should learn all that he can about the land he is farming. The nature of soils changes as various crops are raised on it.

If there is any doubt in the mind of any Florida farmer that he needs this publication, he should obtain a copy and read the Introductory chapter entitled, "General Principles" of soils and fertilizers. This chapter will give the Florida grower the information he needs to take much of the "guess-work" out of crop production.

Practically every kind of soil needs some kind of fertilizer, but the questions arise, "Can I afford it," and "What kind of fertilizer should I apply to obtain the best results?"

We quote from Chapter one in this Bulletin. On page seven you will find this statement: "The discovery that the kind and amount of fertilizer which should be used on a certain soil to insure the best result from a certain crop can be ascertained only by actual test in growing it, was a sore disappointment to agronomists and is disconcerting to the farmer." This single chapter contains so much valuable advice that it in itself is of incalculable value to anyone producing crops in Florida.

Chapter 2 devoted to the 'Sources and Functions of Fertilizer Elements" will clarify some of the questions previously alluded to and all growers should acquaint themselves with these facts.

The directions for "Home Mixing" in chapter three is a valuable chapter.

The correct fertilizer formulas for growing grains, grasses, truck crops and citrus fruits are all set forth in easily understood form.

The reprint from the Country Gentleman, by J. S. Cates on the subject of "Tilth" will bear re-reading over and over.

"Sulphur Fertilization to Help Save American Soil Fertility" seems with valuable advice to anyone who is in the business of raising crops for profit.

Seaboard Adds Two Diesel - Electric Cars To Equipment

Two new, streamlined, Diesel-electric power cars have just been added to Seaboard Air Line Railway's equipment of modern passenger power, and are in operation, carrying four car trains, between Rutherfordton, N. C., Charlotte, Monroe, and Hamlet, N. C., and between Wilmington, N. C., and Hamlet, N. C.

The streamlined cars are seventy-two feet long, and thirteen feet, two and one quarter inches in height. They are of allwelded, alloy-steel construction, and each weighs eighty tons.

The power plants are of the eight cylinder, two cycle type- develop 660 horsepower, and are capable of a speed of approximately eighty miles per hour.

The streamlined power cars are divided into three compartments - the first embodying the motor and engineer's position, while the second and third are devoted to mail and baggage respectively.

The motors are products of the Electro-Motive Corporation, with the body by the St. Louis Car Company.

The advent of these streamlined, Diesel-electrics is another step in "Seaboard's forward march of transportation," which has been going strongly for the past several years - and includes, among other things, the first air-conditioned trains in the South, operation of the largest locomotives in the southeastern states, and streamlined, air-conditioned motor coaches.

It is by the promulgation of sound morals in the community and more especially by the training and instruction of the young, that woman performs her part towards the preservation of free government.—Daniel Webster.

A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil with the desire to learn is hammering on cold iron.—Horace Mann.

Garden work consists much more in uprooting weeds than in planting seed. This applies also to teaching.—Auerbach.

No attempt can consistently be made in this condensed article to enumerate all that this volume "Soils & Fertilizers" contains. This bulletin and hundreds of others have been prepared under the direction of the Commission of Agriculture, Nathan Mayo, for the sole purpose of adding wealth to our State through assistance to the Florida Farmers.

Send your name and address to the Commissioner of Agriculture for a copy of this publication.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Each passing week brings a little more order out of the political chaos, as the two great parties gird their loins, summon their cohorts, and prepare for their quadrennial battle.

Practically all preliminary interest is, naturally, centered on the Republican convention to be held next month in Cleveland. The Democratic convention is also to be held next month, in Philadelphia, but it takes no seer to guess what will happen there. The delegates will nominate Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the presidency, and it is almost inconceivable that more than one ballot will be required. Thereafter, they will settle down to work on a platform, and some interest will attach to that, inasmuch as Democrats inimical to the New Deal theories will be able to get in a few verbal licks as Administration activities of the past three-and-a-quarter years. However, it's pretty much of a cinch that the platform finally agreed upon will reflect White House wishes almost 100 per cent.

The Republican picture has changed a good deal of late. A few months ago some of the experts were freely forecasting that Governor Landon of Kansas would get the nomination, probably on the first ballot. Now the commentators aren't so sure that Mr. Landon will get it at all. Events within the party organization, along with results of various state primaries, have definitely harmed his chances.

To win at Cleveland, Mr. Landon must pick up a lot more delegates than can be seen now. He is not popular with some party leaders in the great Eastern industrial states—New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, etc. These leaders mostly belong to the Hoover wing of the party, and it is well known that the only living ex-President looks with little favor on the Kansan. Normally, Mr. Landon would go into the convention with practically solid western and middlewestern sentiment behind him. But a great figure in Western politics, Senator Borah of Idaho, is also a candidate for the nomination and is definitely out to "stop Landon." And Mr. Landon's refusal to allow his name to be put up in various state primaries has weakened his position. It is not at all impossible that Hoover, Borah and Knox will cement their forces, if necessary, to prevent Mr. Landon's nomination.

Indication of what is to come is found in the selection of the keynoter and chairman of the coming Republican convention. Chairman will be Congressman Snell of New York, a representative of the most conservative wing of the party. Mr. Snell's congressional record shows that he has opposed practically every New Deal measure.

Keynoter will be Senator Steiwer of Oregon, a middle-of-the-road man, usually called a "mild progressive." Senator Steiwer has been outspoken in criticism of many New Deal policies—but his Congressional record shows he voted for many of them, including the NRA and the AAA. He was a leader in the fight for payment of the bonus, is popular with the veterans. It is believed that Republican leaders selected him to show that the party is not 100 per cent conservative, and welcomes moderate liberalism in legislation.

Upshot of all this is the fast gaining belief that the stage is all set for nomination of a reasonably dark horse, with the outstanding candidates killing each other off by their opposed strength. And today, two men are prominently mentioned for the dark horse position. One of them is keynoter Steiwer, whom many believe would make a first-class compromise candidate. The other is Senator Vandenberg. It is known that Mr. Vandenberg would like the nomination, though he has not gone actively in search of it, as have Landon, Borah and Knox. Instead, he has been ably attacking the New Deal in the Senate. It is forecast that Mr. Hoover would willlingly throw his weight behind Vandenberg, and that Senator Borah would also if he found it impossible to win the nomination for himself.

As for the chance of the Republican candidate, whoever he is, being elected, opinions differ profoundly. Recent polls indicate that the Roosevelt strength is gaining again, but that it is far short of its 1932 potency. And the President has made a very strong primary showing. However, Republicans figure that with an appealing candidate to do their talking for them, much can happen between June and November.

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A business commentator recently observed that the best thing that can be said about business today is that there is nothing to say. Answer to that riddle is that business is holding its own, is gradually improving, and that no signs of a let-down can be seen.

Business Week says that recently observed factors reinforce the belief that the second quarter business volume will be best since at least the middle of 1931, that manufacturing activity will be tops since 1930. Earnings, as well as volume and activity, are likewise showing highly encouraging upward trends.

Sells Package of Gum For Dollar

W. G. McGiboney made a profit of one dollar at a political gathering Tuesday afternoon when a man calling himself Mr. Spear appeared and promised to pay crisp new dollar bills to persons having opened packages of Wrigley's gum.

"Share I have a package," Mr. McGiboney said upon being approached. "Why I could have collected this dollar 20 years ago. I've been using this kind of gum that long."

Scores of other persons on the mall, caught short, wished they were in Mr. McGiboney's shoes.

Mr. Spear aroused quite a bit of excitement as he approached hundreds of persons on the streets, in stores and at the schools. He said he would return again soon. "Just have an opened package when I approach you," he explained.

LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and the address and place of residence of all of them is Denton, County of Carolina, State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore, you, Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, deceased, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 1st, 1936, 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 Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 1st day of May, 1936.

(SEAL.) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA
May 1-8-15-22-29

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge Circuit Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.
J. L. MASTERS,
Executor.
May 15-July 3, Incl.

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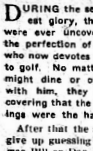
Many Sports Folks Share Ruth's Hazy Memory for Names

DURING the seasons of his greatest glory, the newspaper boys were ever uncovering one flaw in the perfection of that stout citizen who now devotes his declining years to golf. No matter how often they might dine or otherwise commune with him, they always were discovering that the first 15 or 20 meetings were the hardest.

After that the stout citizen would give up guessing as to whether this was Bill or Dan or Joe. From then on their lives could be made more beautiful by knowledge that Babe Ruth would know them, collectively and individually, as "Kid."



Babe Ruth

Of course, from time to time gentlemen — from whatever estate the newspaper business happens to be in—resented this disregard for their undoubted worth and baptismal monickers. Most of them, though, merely took it as new evidence of the pressure that besets a great man or smirked complacently at mirrors which persisted in giving bald evidence that this "Kid" stuff was all wrong.

Recently a reporter made mention of, this at one of those vast public gatherings at which he is such a popular favorite. Immediately some busybody in the audience inquired if inability to remember names of eminent commentators up on sports and wrestling was confined entirely to the Babe.

How Billy Southworth's Memory Was Stymied

Sadly, being one of those who are reluctant to share the miseries and the secrets of his profession with the world, the reporter was forced to admit the truth.

There was, for instance, the St. Louis baseball scrivener who devoted several seasons to giving his best aid, advice and comfort to Billy Southworth. Perhaps the reporter and the Cardinal manager were not as close as Park and Tilford but to all outward appearances they seemed two hearts that beat as one. Then fate (along with the failure to win a pennant) decreed that Southworth should try his baseball fortunes elsewhere.

Scant months later the two were reunited in a hotel lobby.

"How are you, Bill," caroled the baseball writer, rushing forward with eagerly outstretched hand. "Gee, I'm glad to—"

"Ah, uh." It was not that Mr. Southworth is a snob, a ribber or a guy who devotes his life to dealing out the ice. His brow was wrinkled in earnest concentration for a full minute. You could see that he was bearing down, determined not to let memory slip a fast one over the corner. But it was no use. He surrendered, even though going down gamely.

"Ah, uh—Say, I know your face. Didn't you use to play the piano at —" But the curtain must be drawn over this deplorable scene . . . .

Carpentier Didn't Know Joe Beckett Socially

It can be lifted upon the fact that athletes also fail to know one another. By this I do not refer to the Helen Willses, the Helen Jacobses or those others who probably have very good reason for not bodding as they pass by.

Instead, we can turn to the more elysian spheres. There we can consider an episode in the life of a gentleman once admiringly hailed by the press as the "Orchid Man," although he certainly was not in the florist racket.

"What kind of a fellow is this Joe Beckett?" he was asked.

"I don't know," was the quick, confident and smiling reply. "I've never met him."

"Sure you have," persisted the interviewer, shifting to English so that the waiter might get in on the laugh, too. "Don't you remember? We were in the ring with you once and you knocked him out both times."

"Yes, I know," Georges Carpentier continued affable and willing to oblige. "But that was in the ring. I was only getting paid to fight him. There was no sense in talking to him then, was there?"

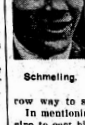
IT, PERHAPS, was no mere coincidence that one of the warmest days of the year arrived along with Max Schmeling.

Naturally the ballyhoo for his fight with Louis will continue to set the pace for other temperatures until the dark Uhlan sits down in front of the cream - colored Bomber on June 18. As Mr. Arthur Brisbane probably quite often has advised the world, a million bobs is a lot of doughnuts. Therefore even such specialists in charitable promotion as the athletic club directors must shower down their sparks of imagery so that all citizens with money to burn will have no trouble finding their way to the festal altar.

Just as naturally, though, all this good clean fun has brought new wrinkles into the otherwise bland countenance of Uncle Michael Strauss Jacobs. While wandering hither and yon, now peeping in anxiously to see that Herr Schmeling has been properly tucked into his pretty white (11:00 p. m.) bed, now peeping out freifully to inquire whether Bolanos Yussell Jacobs has been yanked out of his pretty white (11:00 a. m.) crib, Uncle Mike ever faces the future with suspicions eye. Even while engaged in such exacting work as handing out A's (or some other letter of the Broadway alphabet) to the boys who have done the best daily compositions the haunted gleam ever is present.

This is because, first of all, Uncle Mike has no illusions as to where charity lines up for the gun. Then again, he is a business man as well as the most eminent promoter since the days of the late lamented Rickard. So, because it is big own dollars which must back the ballyhoo and because a full 200 G's worth of them must be laid on the line long before June 18, this most celebrated of Main Stem traders must ever give his best regard to those items of fate which never appear upon the immaculate balance sheets.

To make sure that no misfortune besets the path of the two athletic



Schmeling.

young men before they can wrangle before their gold embroidered auditence, he must carefully scan all angles. While doing so he must comport himself with due memory of those other promising prizefights which were forcibly detoured, while seemingly on the straight and narrow way to success.

In mentioning this, there is no desire to cast hints or make promises. Instead, because the way of a promoter is tough and because no fight is a success, flop or even a sure thing until the gong has sounded, I merely am sympathizing with Uncle Mike. There have been all too many such affairs which have encountered dire fate in spite of the best of skill and intentions.

For instance there was the time when Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford were ready to enter the ring of the old Fairmont club up in the Bronx. Perhaps a little bird whispered, although the bird for which the Bronx is most famed is not given to whispering. Or it may have been that the higher-ups conveyed more direct and forcible tidings to Billy Gibson, the promoter. Anyhow, the affair was junked and later conveyed to Philadelphia.

Wills' Battle With Tunney Never Did Come Off

Sometimes, though, fate behaves very handsomely in dealing with all parties concerned. High up in this sorting of fights which never came off there can be mentioned the Sharkey - Campolo affair, which was scheduled for Yankee stadium. Just as the woefully small crowd was wending its way into the arena, the skies wept in sympathy with the promoters who were about to lose a small fortune. So the thing was called off forever.

There also was the time when Gentleman Gene Tunney was supposed to meet Stevedore Harry Wills. A considerable portion of the press thought favorably about the glorious possibilities of that one and, indeed, the tickets already had been ordered for it.

What happened need not be gone into here. Some say that Tex Rickard begged Tunney to lay off and promised him a shot at Dempsey.

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Things I believe:

That the sign on Connie Mack's door should read "Wrecking Done Here. Terms Strictly Cash."

That folks who predict that Tony Canzoneri will be massacred at Madison Square Gardenese in May forget the first Ross-McLarnin affair. Just as in the case now, Vancouver Jimmy had been idle for too long before training for that one. So his legs were shaky and his timing was off all evening.

That the National League executives, having proved themselves great big strong business men of sterling character by blackballing the Jew who was voted the best umpire in the game, should make up with Dolly Stark. That the National League umpiring, never on a very high average, is worse than it has been in years. That, if Brooklyn really is the best of all baseball cities, it is very poor judgment to keep shooting the most incompetent arbiters into the Dodgers' games.



Wine Barrels Are Carried Under the Carts.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

SAO MIGUEL of the Azores islands is turning from oranges to pineapples as its chief source of wealth. Excellent oranges are still grown, but since the island lost the British market a few years ago, pineapple culture has occupied agriculturists.

Natives of Sao Miguel hope to develop their island into an "Isle of Pines" which will provide a good part of Europe with practically all its fresh supply of pineapples.

An Englishman, a skilled horticulturist, arrived at Sao Miguel more than eighty years ago to lay out the famous Jose do Canto gardens. It was he who brought the first pineapples to his employer's hothouse. Twenty years later the fruit was shipped to England, each pine in its pot selling for two guineas. England and Germany are now the chief consumers of Azorian pines, France and continental Portugal following.

The plant, which is here of the smooth-leaved Cayenne variety, is grown under glass, special beds of fermenting heath or some other mountain shrub being provided. All the plants are brought to blossom at the same time by a process of smoking, the value of which was accidentally discovered many years ago when a carpenter, working in one of the pineapple houses, chanced to set fire to a pile of shavings. To the surprise of the grower, the plants, instead of being spoiled, burst into flower. By this method practically all the plants in a hothouse can be marketed at the same time, many months earlier than formerly.

Little glass houses shimmer on emerald slopes in various sections of Sao Miguel, the exclusive producer of pineapples in this archipelago. Wrapped in telephone oil packed in excelsior and crated, the fruit is shipped to the European market by a fleet of three vessels owned by the growers. In 1931 about 2,000,000 pines, worth half a million dollars, were exported.

Tea, Too, Is Grown There.

Another exotic industry on this island is the production of black and green tea, which here retains its original name, "cha." Ever since they discovered the sea route to India and planted their settlements as far afield as Macao (Macau), on the coast of China, the Portuguese have been a tea-drinking nation.

There is an old belief that tea is better if it has not crossed the sea. Whether this is true or not, Azorian tea tastes to some much like the far eastern variety on its native soil. It is consumed locally and shipped to other parts of Portugal.

A number of Chinese were originally imported as instructors in the tea culture, but now only native labor, chiefly female, is employed. The plantations dot the hillsides on the northern side of the island, which has greater moisture than the south coast. The stiff little evergreen shrubs stand in precise rows, very foreign in appearance, contrasting strangely with the familiar European flora about them.

A motor road parallels the coast of Sao Miguel, with connecting crossroads, enabling the traveler to see much of beauty and interest, even in one day ashore, including trips to the two largest volcano craters.

On the country roads are slow-swaying bullock carts, with woven-willow bodies filled with heath for the pineapple houses. Some are of archaic pattern, with solid wheels of the Roman type, their approach heralded by a creaking "song."

Sao Miguel has a deliciously green and restful countryside. Checkerboard fields, brown and green, alternate with woods filled with songbirds. These islands, like those of the Madeira and Canary groups, are the habitat of the wild canary of greenish-gray hue. Its glad note is one of the pleasantest features of the Azores.

Near every stone cottage stands a corn rick where brownish maize in the husk is hung to dry. It forms the staple cereal crop of the islands. Fava beans (broad beans) and yams are grown and are leading articles of export.

In the Crater of a Volcano.

Skirting pine-clad cliffs, a road climbs to a misty, heather-clad tableland; then descends into Furnas valley, shut in by towering green walls. Were it not for the puffs of steam ascending from its many boiling sulphur springs, it would be difficult to believe that this peaceful vale is the crater of a mighty volcano which more than once poured out its molten lava and which still speaks through vents in the hot sulphur-stained crust around the springs.

It is a beautiful picture from the heights, this quiet, sheltered valley with its long, narrow village meandering like a stream through woods and meadows. The lake, on a raised, platform of the crater, lies some distance from the settlement, which is a favorite summer resort.

Prescott, the famed historian, came to Furnas as a young man to visit at the summer home of his grandfather, first American consular officer in Sao Miguel, who was appointed in 1795 by President Washington.

Furnas has a thermal establishment, where sulphur and iron baths are available. Near-by fountains supply various kinds of mineral water, the place being noted for the diversity of its waters and the proximity of hot and cold springs.

One deep, cavelike cubiron, belching forth boiling mud and steam, is called "The Mouth of Hell." Its evil appearance and the strong smell of sulphur give the impression that this is really an entrance to the abode of His Satanic Majesty.

Stately manorial houses, erected centuries ago, are to be seen throughout Sao Miguel, usually set on the heights. One such house, built in 1724, is a delightfully romantic old place. The big stone-paved kitchen has a chimney-place which is a room in itself. Standing in it, beside the huge brick hearth, one can look up the wide chimney, which towers above the house, to a patch of blue sky. Such chimneys are a distinctive feature of Azorian houses.

Life of the Inhabitants.

The upper class of Ponta Delgada leads a pleasant life, quiet as compared with the stress of American cities. There is a social club where dancing is a favorite pastime; a coliseum seating 2,000; a sports field for football, tennis, croquet, and handball; a baseball park; and an open-air sea pool built in the rocks by the shore.

There are motion pictures twice a week, chiefly from Hollywood. American influence is apparent in the English spoken throughout the Azores. There seems to be a genuine liking for the United States. The Stars and Stripes are in evidence at every festival. During the World war, Ponta Delgada was an American naval base.

Economically self-contained, the Micheleuses are no less independent when it comes to their social pleasures. In their amateur shows the scenery is apt to be painted locally, the costumes made in the homes of the young men and women who participate. In their singing, dancing, and acting these young people exhibit amazing talent and poise.

The young folks mingle in crowds, but there is here no such free and easy companionship among them as exists in the United States. The chaperon is still in vogue and "balcony courtship" is carried on with its own prescribed etiquette, the girl leaning over the second-story balcony to talk with her admirer on the street below.

The finest sight on the island is the crater of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities). The view from the rim is magnificent. The cup-shaped crater is nearly ten miles in circumference and holds, besides a lake with a hamlet on its shore, pastures and cultivated fields and three volcanic cones due to subsequent eruptions.

Owing to varying depths and deposits, the lake, shaped like the figure 8, and sometimes spoken of as two lakes, is vividly green at one end, brilliantly blue at the other.

The Lindberghs, on their aerial odyssey from Greenland's icy mountains to the steaming jungles of the Amazon, swooped down over this secluded lake.

There are many among the poor of the Azores who have suffered since money orders have ceased to arrive from Manoel or Antonio, who formerly prospered in Providence or New Bedford. The Azorian assets are a stout heart, a willing hand, a productive soil, and a climate which, though damp and rainy six months of the year, is without extremes of temperature.

Wages are low, but food is cheap. The main diet of the peasant consists of soup of cabbages, beans and potatoes, white cornbread, and fish. Pork and beef are only for special occasions, such as religious holidays. In the Ponta Delgada market 50 small fish sell for two and a half cents; a pound of green peas for less than two cents. A fresh live lobster, which is only for the well-to-do, costs 25 cents.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"April Fool's Tragedy"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU'VE all heard about the girl who plays a man like a fish on a line. Well, here's a case where that situation was reversed. Distinguished Adventurer Patricia Root, of New York city, has come here to tell the story of how a man once played her like a fish on a line.

What's more, Pat Root isn't a bit sore about it. As a matter of fact, she's darned grateful to the guy. She would have died if he hadn't—well—sort of made a sucker out of her. Fish lines can be pretty tough on fish, but this one meant life to Patricia.

It happened on April Fool's day in 1933—and you can forget about the date, because there's no fooling about this adventure. Pat was visiting in the Virgin islands, way down in the West Indies, and as our story opens, she and five other people were starting out to go tarpon fishing.

"But not tarpon fishing as most people picture it," says Pat. "We set out in a boat from the island of St. Thomas to Thatch Cay, a small key about a mile off shore. But there we left the boat, for we were going to do our fishing from the shore."

Pat Began Tarpon Fishing From a Rocky Ledge.

Pat was just fifteen at the time. The others were older. There was John and his wife, Maria, Carl, and two native Virgin Islanders, Wilmot and Paul. They crossed the key to a spot where a high cliff ran right down into the sea. There was a little ledge at the base of the cliff just big enough for one person to fish from. And there they fished for the big, hundred-pound fighting tarpon, taking turns with the line down there on that narrow ledge.

It was late afternoon before it came Pat's turn to fish. She clambered down to the ledge and was a bit frightened at the way the waves boiled up, almost to the spot where she was standing.

Says she: "We should never have gone fishing that day. There was a ground sea running and a ground sea has a peculiar motion. None of us had noticed that the ocean was getting rougher. At least, I didn't, until I turned to look up at the others sitting on the top of the cliff and suddenly found myself engulfed in water."

She Was Washed Into the Shark Infested Sea.

A huge wave had leapt up and flooded the ledge Pat was standing on. Before she could catch herself she was washed off into the deep water. "For the moment," she says, "I didn't realize the terrible hopelessness of my position. I heard a splash beside me and saw Wilmot come to the surface. He had jumped from the top of the cliff.

"Wilmot put an arm around me and swam with me toward the ledge. We reached it—clutched to it desperately—but neither of us could climb the sheer, precipitous side of the rock wall that led to it. It was only then that I realized that we couldn't get back on shore again."

Again and again, Wilmot carried Pat to the cliffside, but each time the dashing waves washed them back. Wilmot's strength was beginning to fail



Carl Tossed the Strong Tarpon Line Into the Sea.

him, but he still labored frantically. He knew what Pat didn't—that there were sharks in those waters and there wasn't a moment to lose.

Fishing for Human Lives in Storm Swept Waters.

At length, as he reached the ledge for the last time, a wave washed him upon it, but by that time he was too weak to pull Pat after him. She was washed back out to sea while Wilmot, totally exhausted, lay on the ledge until Carl came down and carried him to the top of the cliff.

While Carl was carrying Wilmot back to the cliff top, John, down on the ledge, was trying to reach Pat's outstretched hands. A moment later another wave carried him off into the water, too.

The waves were now rising so high that it was dangerous to stand on the ledge. But Carl tried it. No sooner had he carried Wilmot to the top of the cliff than he started down again, this time with a strong tarpon line in his hand. He tossed that into the water. John caught it and looped it around Pat. "It got twisted around my neck," Pat says, "and for a moment I just hung there. A wave covered me and the line fell off. When I came up, I caught it again and twisted it around my finger."

And then began the queerest bit of life-saving you ever saw. Up on the ledge stood Carl, fishing rod in his hand, slowly bringing Pat in toward shore as if she were a fish. That line wasn't strong enough to sustain her weight, so Carl "played" her—reeling in as she rose on the crest of a wave, and letting the line out as she fell again.

The Waves Finally Tossed Her Up to Safety.

Minutes passed while this strange game went on. Pat began to wonder if Carl would ever get her ashore. She was sore and bruised where the waves had dashed her body against the rocks. The thin line wrapped around her hand was all but cutting her fingers in two. "I was beginning to bleed from my arms," she says, "when I heard John shout for help three times. Then there came a long silence. I didn't know it then, but John was done for. A shark had gotten him."

More minutes passed. Pat was gasping for breath—ready to faint from the torture of that cutting line. Then Carl took a desperate chance. Shouting to her to keep up her courage he began to reel in the line. Inch by inch she neared the ledge. It was almost within her reach—she had her hand on it. Then, at the crucial moment, a wave came to her rescue and washed her bodily up on the ledge.

Carl carried her back to the top of the cliff, bruised, exhausted and covered with blood. "Since that day," says Pat, "I have forgotten the real meaning of April Fool's day. To me it has become the anniversary of an awful tragedy."

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Origin of April Fool Day Is Lost in Mists of Time

The origin of the April Fool customs is obscure, but it is very ancient and is thought to be a relic of those once universal festivities held at the beginning of spring. A Hindoo celebration is the Hull festival at this time, the chief amusement being the sending of people on fruitless and foolish errands. The ancient Romans had a Feast of Fools, on February 17, when they played burlesque tricks. This was revived during the Middle ages and often celebrated even in the churches at the time of the old New Year festivities, March 25 to April 1. Some have found the origin of April Fool's day in the change from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in France in 1564, when the New Year's day was moved to January 1. It is argued that part of the old celebration on the April date was then converted into burlesque. One pretended religious connection is found in the fact that the medieval miracle plays showed Jesus being sent for trial from one official to another, it being held that this accounts for the foolish errands of this day, but this is a very unlikely explanation of April Fool origins.

He Speeds 70 Miles Home; Finds He Drove Wrong Car

T. Shoemaker of Clatskanie, Ore., wanted to get home quickly. He dashed to a parking lot for his car and raced away. On completing the 70-mile drive, he discovered he had taken some else's car and left his own in the lot. The owner of the borrowed car accepted his apology.

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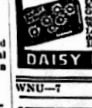

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MAN OF MERIT - - - NOT MIRACLES

Above the din of the sound wagons and the "I PROMISE" tumult of a record field of gubernatorial hopefuls, the calm, earnest voice of B. F. Paty, the lone candidate who modestly confesses he is no miracle worker, is reaching the ear of the thoughtful voter with redoubled conviction.

For nearly two months the platforms, pledges, promises and performances of our gubernatorial volunteers have been open to inspection by the public and by this newspaper. Most of those contesting for the lofty trust of governor have held lesser political offices. Familiarity with their several public records renders it a simple task to reject a number of these unfit on the basis of past performances. With these discards, as with most of the others, it has been a campaign of impossible promises so brazenly made as to insult the intelligence of the informed voter. Thus, the task of narrowing the field is simplified. But it is not wholly by process of elimination that the Daily News has reached the considered conclusion that B. F. Paty merits the confidence and favorable consideration of the Florida electorate.

Mr. Paty entered the gubernatorial lists a political unknown. It is not only a distinct compliment to this candidate, but to the growing sagacity of Florida voters, that today he ranks as a first contender for the nomination. The people have been fooled so many times—the newspapers with them—in their choice of governmental representatives, that it behooves every man and woman of voting age to tackle the problem of selecting their next governor with as much care and deliberation as are given the shaping of the family or business budget. Mistakes, in either case, are costly.

The political unorthodoxy of Paty's campaign has been refreshing, as well as convincing. He has boldly told the people of Florida he cannot, and will not, promise a single plank in his platform will be enacted without legislative aid. Rather, his plea has been to elect clean, conscientious legislative representatives to effectuate those economies and reforms he so ably espouses. Paty even admits Florida will grow and prosper whether or not he is elected!

Little wonder, then, that those who seek the rare qualities of honesty, integrity and truthfulness in public office are warming to the candor of a man who departs so abruptly from the beaten, but devious, path for the politician.

But, there is more than unquestioned honesty to recommend Paty for governor. He is spending his own money to canvass the electorate. He made that money as a successful lawyer. He has demonstrated his business ability, and he has profited by that ability to the extent that he can AFFORD to serve as governor of Florida for four years and remain scrupulously honest. Unhappily of the times, that, too, must be a consideration in selecting a man for this public trust.

Public espousal of a man for governor, without reservation, is a responsibility but lightly considered by any newspaper dedicated to the interests of the people. The Daily News is convinced beyond doubt the best interests of all Florida will be served by the election of B. F. Paty.—Miami Daily News.

MR. BURTON'S WIRES ARE CROSSED

"Whether for the purpose of injecting life into a lagging political campaign or just to hear himself talk, Grady Burton has begun pot-shooting at the Florida Tax Revision League on the grounds that it is duPont controlled and therefore impurely motivated, and that its purpose is to levy a transactions tax on us.

Mr. Burtons's little barrage is not so thick that it cannot be seen through. Clearly, Mr. Burton has become the darling of the Sholtz administration and is pointed toward avenging some of the damaging facts pinned upon the administration by the League. The League has not, incidently, dignified Mr. Burton's attack by a reply.

We might as well keep the record clear as to this League, which Mr. Burton characterizes as the "little brother of the American Liberty League." It is not duPont-controlled . . . The duPont corporations contribute not one dollar to it, and the members of the duPont family in Florida, who are large property owners are contributors on a very small scale indeed. Theirs seems to be the interest of any taxpayer in protecting his rights and seeking, through the League organization to abolish some of the extravagances of government in Florida. Neither does the American Liberty League contribute to the Tax Revision League.

The League has done yeoman service in exposing what we term the "tax racket" in Florida, which is certainly in dire need of revisory attention. It has very painstakingly drawn the picture of the existing situation, and has not, as a matter of public record, advocated the substitute imputed to it. What it desires after abolition of some of the hundreds of taxing boards and commissiones may have been abolished we do not know - but certainly its suggestions will be welcome and the situation could not be much worse than it is now.

Further, Mr. Burton crossed his wires when, in the same breath, he attacked the League and advocated abolition of the two-job holders whom the League has fought tooth and toe-nail. In fact, the League originated the fight against these gentlemen, and that is why the Sholtz administration has had Mr. Burton to attack it. The fact becomes obvious.

The fact is worthy of mention that, at the public function at which Mr. Burton attacked the League and the two-job holders, he was introduced to his audience by Rep. C. H. Smith, who himself is one of the more prominent of the Sholtz administration's two-job holders."—Alachua County News.

START WITH LEGISLATORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen are demanding cleaner government and the election of capable officials to public offices, "so that the taxpayers will receive their money's worth," declares the Orlando Sentinel.

The hopes of the people are in the legislature, and the Sentinel adds that the voters have it in their power "to do anything if they vote intelligently."

A governor leaning toward extravagance hasn't the slightest chance to carry out his leanings, with a legislature that insists upon ECONOMY. The Sentinel expresses that thought thusly:

"The legislature is the boy which enacts our laws. Would it not be fundamental to start with the candidates for the legislature - house and senate - and study their records, their promises and their platforms?

"A majority of legislators standing for economy and justice, for the interests of the people, can make a governor eat out of their hands."

The legislature is the all powerful body in a state when it comes to throwing the necessary safeguard around the taxpayers. Adherence to rigid economy and turning thumbs down on extravagance are necessary if the cost of government in Florida is to be decreased. That power is with the legislature. No greater evidence of it has been shown the people of Florida than the extravagance of the 1935 legislature.—Sarasota Herald.

"A majority of legislators standing for economy and justiee, for the interest of the people, can make a governor eat out of their hands," says the Orlando Sentinel. And an electorate sufficiently aroused to make it plain that this is the only type of legislators it will stand for, will have the legislature eating out of its hand.

"Some members of the 1935 egislature are getting tired of the Florida press criticizing the legislature," the Sarasota Herald quotes a contemporary as saying, and adds the comment: "But in spite of the bristling of the 1935 lawmakers, Florida newspapers are continuing to tell the people about the sins of omission and commission of that body." Well, where there's plenty of smoke . . .—Miami Daily News.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Maybe you've attended a meetin' of a Townsend Club, and maybe you haven't but I'm tellin' you it's got an old fashioned revival service backed off the boards. With all this congressional investigatin' and alleged exposin' of the racket, I thought I'd drop around and see how the old folks were takin' it.

Are they down-hearted? NO! Have they lost faith? Not a bit of it. All this opposition and congressional meddlin' has served to do is just make the Townsendites that much more determined to force the issue.

There were no sound wagons on the streets heralding the meeting, the newspapers carried no advertisements and it wasn't even announced over the radio. No chance on an automobile, no bank night, or even refreshments were offered as an inducement to attend, but nevertheless there were 600 people at the gathering and a lot of folks had to stand up.

No general staff on a field of battle ever tackled a problem more determinedly or any more seriously than these folks set about their task to put over the Townsend plan, so if you think the idea is all washed up and the old folks are just foolin' around, you've got plenty to find out.

Unless I'm a total loss at judgin' human nature and 'hand writin' on the wall,' I'm convinced that this movement is goin' places. It may not result in the original Townsend Plan as we know it to-day and it may not accomplish the aim its followers hope for, but it's gonna play h— with the political aspirations of those who are short-sighted enough to stand in its way, and it's bound to bring about some form of old age pensions on a far more liberal scale than any one ever dreamed of a few years ago.

Suppose, if instead of $200 a month, a pension of say $50 was provided to all over the age of sixty; this would give an aged couple $100 to cavort around with and folks with pensions would retire and seek the most desirable and comfortable place to settle down and spend the rest of their days.

If Florida is smart, she'll take more than a passin' interest in old age pensions. This state is a "natural" as an "Old Folks Home." Let almost any kind of an old age pension plan become effective and we'll have more prospective customers than we ever dreamed of. If you think grandpa and grandma are gonna stay cooped up, tendin' the furnace and nursin' their rheumatism all winter when they could be down here minglin' with restored health, sunshine, flowers and mockin' birds — you're crazy.

Our job right now is to quit smart-crackin' about the old folks and start makin' a sure 'nuff fuss over 'em. Florida is going to Cleveland this summer and will tell our story to millions in the Great Lakes area when the Florida Exhibit is staged as a part of the Great Lakes Expositon.

Let's make a special appeal to the Townsend folks and once those people up in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, western New York and Pennsylvania get the vision of what a home in Florida really means, I'm tellin' you they'll get that pension or bust congress wide open — one or the other.

All I ask is a chance to take some old couple by the hand and lead 'em through our Florida Exhibit — let 'em smell that orange blossom perfume and see the bearing citrus trees. Those marvelous diaoramas will just naturally knock 'em for a loop and when I point to the 12-pound black bass and say "How'd you like to get in an argument with a big boy like that?" — I'm bettin' it would take a couple of truck horses to hold grandpa. Then I'd tell grandma how pretty the view is from the front porch overlookin' the lake, sparklin' in the sunshine, and how the mockin' birds wake you up every mornin', and how nice it is to have fresh vegetables from your own little barden all winter long to say nothin' of rambler roses peekin' in the window at you while you're doin' the breakfast dishes. Tell ME I couldn't sell Florida!

Step over here Miss Florida, and let me decorate you with this Townsend button — and if you haven't done so, write your congressman and senators and tell 'em how you stand.

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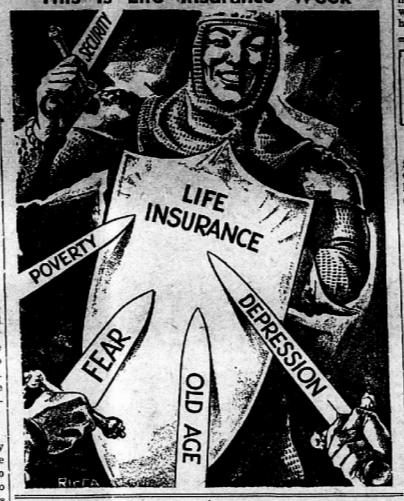

POLITICAL PICNIC AT VENUS BIG SUCCESS

2000 People Attend All Day Speaking and Barbecue Saturday

The political picnic held at Venus was a success from every point of view. The candidates had their say, the voters enjoyed the speeches and about 2000 people enjoyed the barbecue and other good things to eat which were provided by the Democratic committee of the county.

The candidates generally stuck to issues and platforms but a few resorted to personal remarks and indulged in what is generally termed "mudslinging."

The candidates for state senator were the only ones who used up all their allotted time for rebuttals and some of the candidates for constable and justice of the peace indulged in personalities.

The picnic lunch consisted of six large steers and eight hogs barbecued, with 500 loaves of bread, 12 gallons of pickles and many gallons of coffee.

All of the candidates were listened to with interest and most of them received a "good hand" from the audience. Judge M. C. Whitehurst acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

Among the state candidates who attended the meeting were: J. M. Lee and I. Muncey Anderson, candidates for comptroller, Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, candidate to succeed himself, Colin English, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction and Ted Lancaster, candidate for state treasurer.

Colin English was well received by the crowd and judging from the large number of people that made it a point to meet him he will receive good support in this section.

Dan Chappell Says Will Unlock Gates - Fire Body Guards

Tallahassee, May 14.—Dan Chappell made at least one promise as Governor that apparently appealed to the people of Tallahassee when he spoke to an audience of 2,500 citizens last Thursday night. Chappell told his hearers that he proposed "to knock the locks from the gates of the Governor's mansion and fire the Governor's body guards" immediately that he takes office as Governor. The pledge was roundly applauded by the listeners.

Campaigning through eighteen North and West Florida counties between Wednesday afternoon and Saturday night, the Miami candidate for Governor was believed to have estimated a record for intensive campaigning in the present campaign.

Chappell concluded his last week's speaking tour at Pensacola, addressing an estimated 30,000 people on the final day of his aggressive itinerary, which carried him through seven counties.

Throughout this section Chappell charged the Governor with being more concerned with the election of his "hand-picked" successor than he is anything else at present. He told his hearers the word had gone out from here to "beat Dan Chappell . . . name anybody but Chappell" and that because of this the Governor has become even more of an issue in the campaign than he has been . . . He cited conferences being held in various parts of the state by Governor appointees to jobs or office to organize to "Beat Dan Chappell."

PERSONALS

Mary Edwards was operated on Tuesday for appenditis in a Sebring hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were the dinner guests of Mrs. Booth's brother, M. M. Tillis, in Bartow Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta, Ga. spent Friday and Saturday of last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. David Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson left today for their home in Eastilling Lake, Denville, N. J., after spending the winter here.

W. B. Floyd was a business visitor in Lakeland Sunday. His wife returned with him after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Starkey have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga. after a weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Culler and son, Tom, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Roberts of Sarasota spent Sunday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Monday and Tuesday in DeLand visiting their daughter, Miss Carmen, who is a student at Stetson University.

Mrs. L. M. Cogan of Tampa, recent winner of golf championship, is a niece of Charles Krause of this city and has visited here on several occasions.

Miss Patsy Loomis, who is a student at Stetson University in DeLand, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Word has been received here that Miss Oleta Bigbee has been appointed the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Kissimmee.

Rev. Loys Frink left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He expects to be gone for two weeks.

C. W. Stamper of Andrew, S. C. spent Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Collins. He was en-route to Ft. Myers and stopped over here for a few hours.

Mrs. M. E. Covington returned Saturday from a six weeks visit with relatives in Memphis, Tenn., Muskogee, Okla., Birmingham, Ala., Jacksonville and Oveido.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight, spent Mother's Day in Haines City visiting with Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and granddaughter, Arden Anderson, under went operations in the Tampa Memorial Hospital on Monday morning. Both are reported to be doing very nicely.

W. H. Prescott plans to operate Slaughter's Filling Station on the Sebring road this summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Slaughter plan to leave Monday for Alton, Ill. where they will spend the summer months.

Chalk Drawing At Congregational

Stories of Japan, its people and their customs, illustrated with large chalk drawings made during the talk, will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 by Dr. Vaughn at the Congregational church. Facts of interest to both young and old. The plate offering will be used to help meet the expenses of the young society delegates to the state conference camp next month. Come and enjoy the hour.

Facts from Mr. Roger Babson's report to the National Conference, and his proposals for a new layman's work program among the churches, will be presented at the morning service, 11 A. M. Bible school 9:45.

I have often thought what a melancholy world this would be without children; and what an inhuman world, without the aged.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suuport will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realising that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District count fully what they have received from me fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching primary, I am,

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held June 2, 1936. Your support will be appreciated.

P. G. GEARING.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assesor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your support.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Senator for the 27th district, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election in June. If elected I will give the people of the district the best service within my power to render. Your vote and support solicited.

C. A. BOYD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936.

Your support and vote and will be sincerely appreciated.

GERALD. H. BEE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR GOVERNOR

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Miss Louise Pittman Hostess to Club.

Miss Louise Pittman entertained the members of the San Souci Club Tuesday evening in the place of her sister, Miss Helen Pittman, who was ill that evening.

Cards were enjoyed at the Jacaranda Drug store, which closed with Miss Alma Harrell being awarded high score prize and Mrs. Charles Sherman second high.

Nuts were served during the card games after which refreshments of a delicious ice course were served at the close of the evening to the following members present: Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Vondell Osborne, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, and Miss Lorene Pittman.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess to Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

A very interesting business session was held during which plans were made for Poppy Day which will be held on Saturday, May 23 with Mrs. A. R. Clark as chairman. There will be a window display on the same day on the Mall and this window will be decorated by Mrs. Morgan.

After an interesting meeting the hostess served refreshments of iced fruit juice and cookies to the following present: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. D. V. Rouse of Orlando and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

It was also announced that the medal which is to be awarded to the most outstanding girl in the 8th grade on May 29 at the sixth grade promotion exercises has been ordered. This medal will be awarded for the principles of honor, courage, scholarship, and companionship, and the winner will be selected by the teachers and pupils of her class.

Seventh Grade Pupils Picnic.

The members of the seventh grades of the Avon Park schools enjoyed a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Lake Byrd under the direction of their teachers, Misses Millie Pearson and Eleanor Bryant.

Swimming was enjayed after which a delicious supper was served to the following: James Braddberry, Claude Cole, Richard Cole, Richard Dextman, Leland Elder, Robert Fairey, Sylvester Hartzog, Walter Mandis, Warren McFarland, Doyle Perry, David Skipper, Herbert Todd, John Edward Lamb, Randolph Hook, Lucille Bowman, Myrtle Lee Crutchfield, June Gough, Ellis Holloway, Vera Mae Inman, Etta Meeks, Ludean Peacock, Lucille Sheumaker, Claire Vandenede, Alma Johns, Felton Causey, Malcolm Crews, Walter Dunn, Harry Elwell, Fred Foster, Harvey Harden, Howard Johnson, Alfred LaFlamm, Junior McConnell, Homer McGill, Cecil Shaw, Stafford Simmons, LaMar Sullivan, Robert Louis, Lillian Bennett, Delores Carn, Alberta Garrett, Bessie Mae Hartzog, Ruth Roberts, and Kathryn Williams.

Ninth Grade Picnic on Lake Byrd.

The ninth grade of the Avon Park high school enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon at Lake Bryd.

Swimming was enjoyed after which the supper was served. The members of the class were taken to Lake Bryd on a truck which was loaned by C. E. Lanier.

Enjoying the picnic were: Curtis Barwick, Ralph Garrett, Ray Garrett, Ike Harden, Jessie Lee Harris, Fred Kipp, Ellis Lynn, Ray Mathis, C. W. Merriwether, Arlis Newell, Randolph Prescott, Ryland Reck, Walter Sherertz, Glen Sheumaker, Francis Skipper, Odell Skipper, Clarence Wild, Dalvin Jones, Roy Cole, Syble Bigbee, Josephine Brooker, Nellene Cannon, LaVerne Fortner, Aerial Foster, Kathleen Foster, Reba Mathis, Hilda Reddick, Gwendolyn Reid, Elmira Sadler, Margaret Townsend and Ruth Wild.

Chaperones for this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blaser, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Vondelle Osborne and Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Lovely Bridge Party at Abrams Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening at a bridge party at their home.

A delicious buffet supper was served from the table which was laid with a lovely embroidered Chinese cloth, which was centered with a large bowl of mixed flowers with green tapers on each side.

Bridge was enjoyed after the supper and Mrs. H. M. Johnson was awarded high score prize for the ladies, H. M. Johnson high for the men, Miss Vondelle Osborne second high for the ladies and Dr. A. H. Able second high for the men.

The invited guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaefer of Wauchula, Dr. A. H. Able, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Fr. George Shilling, Mrs. Stella Frey, E. L. Roberts and Miss Anna Foster.

Thursday Club Met at Reck Home.

The members of the Thursday evening club met Wednesday evening this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

A variety of mixed summer flowers were used in the decorations of the rooms and at the close of the bridge games the hostess served refreshments of apple pie a la mode and coffee.

Punch was served during the evening which ended with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts holding high score for the series of bridge games.

Enjoying the evening were, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Mrs. Norton Smith Bridge Club Hostess.

The Thursday afternoon auction bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. N. T. Smith on Lake Isis.

Zinnias and petunias were used in decorating the rooms in which the card games were enjoyed, Mrs. C. A. Clark won high score prize for the afternoon and was presented with a bowl of magnolia buds.

After the games the hostess served a delicious sandwich course and iced tea to the following members present: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. R. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Tuesday Club Met With Mrs. Kempton.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations and after several progressions of bridge the hostess served a delicious frozen dessert, cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Margery Church held high score and Mrs. C. H. Pardee low for the afternoon's playing.

Present for this love'y party were: Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. N. T. Smith.

Baptist Girl's Auxiliary Meeting.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Tommy Lou Greene.

A very interesting program was enjoyed after which refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served to the following members who were present: Mrs. Ray Wells, Misses Marion Wever, Otha Nelle and Susie Lovett, Lucille and Odean Bishop, Mable Collins, Virginia Cochran, LaVerne Fortner, Grace McConnell and Tommy Lou Greene.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Christensen of 163 Hancock Road, Pittsfield, Mass., announce the arrival of a son, Paul Jergen. The baby weighed 8 pounds on arrival. Mrs. Christensen was formerly Miss Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall of this city.

Mrs. Loye Frink and children are spending two weeks in DeLand with relatives.

At Park Theatre, Sunday - Monday



Shirley Temple playing in "The Littlest Rebel," which comes to the Park Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Visitors Honored at Dance Wednesday.

Mrs. Milburn Hart entertained Wednesday evening with a dance in honor of Bob Harris and Miss Leola Mountain of LaBelle who are spending this week here visiting with relatives.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour after which the hostess served refreshments of punch and cookies to the following guests: Melton Harris, Nell Rutledge, Joe White, Grace Elder, Walter Winegard, Bessie Varns, James Childs, J. T. Willeford, Don Wiggins, Josephine Langford, Jessie Lee Harris, Ellis Elder, Hazel Reddick, Bob Harris, Leola Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hart.

Methodist Senior League Meetings.

The Senior League of the Methodist Church held the first meeting of a series Tuesday evening at the church.

The lesson for this month will be taken from the book "A Bible Study of The Holy Land," which will be taught by Mrs. John Taylor of Sebring.

The members of the League who were present were: Macel and Gwendolyn Reid, Merle Graham, Lauretta Reed, Ruth Fields, Mary and Evelyn Holland, Juanita Crosby, Myrle Payne, Roy Cole, and Virgil Still.

All members are asked to be present next Tuesday evening at the church when this lesson will be continued.

Mrs. Coates Hostess to Wednesday Club.

Mrs. W. T. Coates entertained the members of her Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home on Lake Lotela.

The hostess used garden flowers in decorating the card rooms and served a delicious frozen salad course and iced tea to the following guests: Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree held high score prize for the afternoon and Mrs. H. E. Keller second high for which they both were presented with lovely gifts.

Open House at McFerrin Home.

Early and Ellis Lynn held an open house Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin.

Dancing was enjoyed by the following who called during the evening: Misses Hazel Reddick, Evelyn Martin, Helen Beckett, Virginia Gough, Faye Gordon, Elizabeth Hetherington, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Sybil Bigbee and Jessie Lee Harris, Fred Reddick, Otto Fortner, Marvin Reddick, Junior Tuten, Bud Trent, Billie Martin and Early and Ellis Lynn.

B. B. Club Met Thursday Evening.

The members of the B. B. organization met Thursday evening at the Temple. A covered dish supper was held on the porch after which a very interesting business meeting was held inside, during which installation of officers was held. They will be published next week. A large number of the members were present at this meeting and the next meeting date will be announced later.

Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mrs. Mel Bass entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations of the card rooms and at the close of the games the hostess served refreshments of apricot chiffon pie.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a lovely prize.

Members present were: Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and Mrs. Mel Bass. Guests of the club were Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Mr. - Mrs. Perry Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained the members of the Tuesday evening supper club this week at their home.

After a delicious supper the guests enjoyed bridge until a late hour.

The games ended with Mrs. C. E. Lanier holding high score for the ladies and H. E. Keller high for the men, and both received lovely gifts.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Baptist Circle Two Meeting.

Missionary Circle number two of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

The lesson for the afternoon was from the book, "Who Is Your Neighbor?"

Members of the circle present were: Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and one guest.

Clara Belle Welch Birthday Honoree.

Mrs. Frank Welch entertained the neighboring children Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Clara Belle's, ninth birthday anniversary.

Outdoor games were enjoyed after which refreshments of dixie cups and ice cream were served to the following: Ruth Pendleton, Margaret Harper, Buddy Harper, May Frances, Helen, Dorothy, Frank and Clara Belle Welch.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will mett next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Parish House.

This meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Fairbanks and she requests that all members be present.

Morris McCord spent Sunday in Haines City.

Junior Reynolds left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn.

L. H. Ford was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord spent Monday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly spent Thursday in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord spent Tuesday in Clearwater.

Tom Collins of Haines City was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Costine is very ill at her home on Butler Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord spent Friday of last week in Tampa.

Miss Audrey Culbreath spent the weekend in Bushnell with relatives.

Kinsey Webb of Bradenton spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

J. W. Collins and Wylie Sauls spent Wednesday in Kissimmee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting with relatives.

Frank Welch and Harry Price were business visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Norman Todd is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Dr. George Scott McKnight attended a medical meeting Tuesday evening in Sebring.

Jack Tritsch of Miami is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Hower and daughter left this week after a several weeks visit here with friends.

Mrs. K. W. Minor of Bowling Green spent several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Patterson is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Park left Thursday to spend several weeks in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale.

Bob Harris and Leola Mountain of La Belle spent several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deninger of St. Cloud spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly.

Herbert Reck of West Palm Beach spent several days of this week here with his wife and family.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell and baby have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cartersville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffee spent several days of this week in Ft. Myers visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Jimmie Brewer and Miss Mildred Raulerson were visitors in Okeechobee Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head spent several days of this week in Tampa and St. Petersburg visiting with friends.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and daughter spent several days of this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Fr. and Mrs. Harcourt Johnson and Fred Patterson of Winter Haven spent Thursday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer. Mrs. Patterson who has been visiting here for several days returned with them to her home in Winter Haven.

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CHAPTER VII
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TIKEY were a curiously inert little group for a minute or two after the revelation.

It was like a play, Barry thought; curtain down on a climax, and the actors relaxing until it should rise again for the next scene.

After a time, Barry crossed the room to the pair.

Pat turned on him.

"Well, now you know," she said. "You know about us, but remember we know about you, too."

She was herself again; hard and defiant.

Ignoring her, for the moment, Barry asked the Judge, "Do you want to tell me what happened?"

"I wrote my opinion in the Jefferson street proceedings, and then, again as you say, I couldn't go through with it. I'd never done a crooked thing in my life. I don't know how I ever made that speech at the Astor. The instant it was finished, I telephoned Kelly. 'You'd better come down and talk it over,' he said.

"Of course, it would have been fatal for anyone to learn of that meeting. That's why I got out of the taxi at Twenty-third street. As I told you, Kelly admitted me himself. He was drunk, and in a bad temper. 'What's the matter with you?' he asked, when we'd gone into the drawing room. 'White-livered? Here; take a drink, and forget it.'

"There was a bottle on the table, and two glasses. Both of 'em had been used, but he half-filled them, and gave me one. I needed it, but I can't drink Scotch—never could. I told Kelly so, and he blazed out at me. 'You're too good to drink with me—is that it?'

"'No,' I answered: 'that's not it. But I can't hand down that decision. I simply can't, Mr. Kelly. It's rotten, and everyone knows it. I've got the cursed thing in my pocket, and—'

"'And I've got something in my pocket,' he shouted—"

"Father!" Pat intervened.

"For over an hour, I pleaded and argued. And Kelly kept drinking and getting uglier. He was a big man, with a bull neck, and huge hands. At last, he said, 'Shut your damned mouth, and get out of here!'

"I said, 'I'm not going.'

"'No?' he sneered, and got up from his chair. He stumbled across the room to a great, old-fashioned desk, and got a revolver. 'Now, beat it,' he yelled, 'and damned quick!'

"'All right,' I said, 'but I won't file that decision.'

"I walked into the hall, and Kelly stood, leaning against the door, with the pistol in his hand, so furious that I half expected him to shoot before I could get my hat. 'You think you can scare me,' he shouted, 'you and The Globe. You think you got something on me. Witnesses. Squealers. Well, I know how to take care of them, by God! Beat it! And, if that decision ain't filed by noon, today, I'll—'"

Again, Pat said, "Father!"

"I know," Hambidge interrupted himself.

Pat's admonition had come just in time, Barry thought. The Judge had risen, tense, and so excited that he seemed on the verge of collapse.

"And that was that," Barry calmed him.

"Not quite," Judge Hambidge continued, but in a lower tone. "When I got to the bottom of the steps—the stone steps, I mean—I stood thinking. If I left that way, there was no telling what Kelly might do. 'I've got to go through,' I thought. 'It's ruin either way, but, if I obey orders, ruin only for me. I'd better give in.' I couldn't make up my mind, though. I kept looking back, half decided. And, suddenly, a queer thing happened. The front door swung open."

The Judge mopped his hands again.

"I'd shut it carefully," he resumed, "but there it was, wide, almost like an invitation. I walked into the hall. The glass doors to the drawing room were closed, but I could see the light through them. When I put my hand on the knob, the lights went out. I turned the knob, and pushed, but the door wouldn't open. Not latched—it was as if some one was holding it. 'Kelly,' I thought. 'He won't let me in. I've got to act quick now.' Almost in a daze, I wandered up to the avenue. At nine o'clock, I gave the decision to my clerk, and told him to file it immediately. A few hours later, I learned that Kelly was dead. The papers said his body was found stretched across that door to the hall. I knew then it was there when I left the house, and that was why I couldn't open the door."

Pat said, "Are you satisfied?"

"Are you?" Barry asked. "Or would you rather that I tried to find who killed Kelly?"

"What does it matter—" Pat began, hotly.

"It think Mr. Gilbert's answered that question," the Judge interrupted. "We've got to clear young Ridder. At any cost, Pat, we've got to clear him."

"Mr. Gilbert's our friend," her father went on. "He says so, and I believe him."

"What do you want to know, Mr. Gilbert?"

"How long did you stand at the foot of the steps before that door swung open?"

"Five minutes. Maybe, a little more."

"Do you think some one opened it? Some one who, then, went in to Kelly?"

"You mean, the murderer?"

Barry nodded.

"No. That's the last thing he would have done. The door probably didn't latch when I closed it."

"While you were in the house, did you see anyone but Kelly?"

"No. We were shut in together."

"Did you hear anyone?"

"Since you mention it, once I did think a heard the front door close. I may have imagined it, but now I remember Kelly asked, 'Who's that in the hall?' It was about half an hour after we went into the drawing room, and I looked out, but there wasn't anyone."

"He—or she—may have gone into the dining room," Barry said. "Whoever killed Kelly came out of the dining room; I'm certain of that."

"Why?"

"Because the drink Kelly offered you was Scotch whisky. Was there anything else in the room?"

"If there had been, I'd've asked for it."

"Exactly. And the weapon that crushed Kelly's skull was a cut-glass decanter containing rye whisky.

"In the five minutes you were standing on the pavement," Barry reasoned, "some one came out of that dining room with that decanter, and struck Kelly. There was no time for a quarrel. That man—or that woman—knew what he—or she—was going to do."

"Why do you say 'she'?" Pat asked. "This wasn't a woman's crime."

"It's not a criminal's crime, either," Barry answered. "A criminal would have brought the weapon, and it wouldn't've been a cut-glass decanter. A criminal might have worn gloves, to prevent leaving finger-prints. But, since this wasn't a criminal, the fact that there were no finger-prints suggests that the murderer just happened to be wearing gloves."

"And?" Pat inquired, tensely.

"And men don't often wear gloves on a warm night. Women do. It was a warm night."

"It was very warm," the Judge said.

"You are a shrewd young man," the girl gibed at him. "But your assumptions are ridiculous. Gloves! Anyone might have worn 'em. Anyone might remember the risk of leaving finger-prints, and wipe them off a bottle with a handkerchief. Anyone might've come in through an unlatched door—any time after my father left."

"But," Barry objected, "Kelly was dead then."

"How do you know that? How do we know my father wasn't right when he thought Kelly was keeping him out? All your conjectures lead nowhere, Mr. Gilbert. The only discovery you've made is that father saw Kelly after young Ridder did. And, as I told you, that's merely implicating one innocent man instead of another."

"And you—"

"Naturally, it's the second innocent man I care about. Especially since his innocence—of murder—wouldn't keep your disclosures from disgracing him."

Her voice broke.

"Ridder'll be free in a few weeks," she pled. "Wait, Mr. Gilbert. You don't know how many innocent people you may drag into this."

Barry hesitated.

He now remembered that he had told Pat he loved her. "It didn't get me anywhere," Barry thought. "It never will. I'm not even sure that she heard me, but I'm glad I spoke, all the same."

Aloud, he said, "I'll wait, Pat."

She glanced at him gratefully.

"Not until the trial, though," he warned her. "I won't take that chance. I won't let this girl, Peggy, go on suffering until then. But now I believe I know who murdered Kelly. Someone who came into the house while your father was there. Someone so full of the thought of it that she bungled the new lock on the front door."

"You think—" Hambidge began.

"I think that's why it blew open. And I think, too, that revealing your visit—now—would be merely 'tipping our hand.' The person I suspect has already covered her tracks pretty well."

"Then," Pat said almost incredulously—"Then you're not going to repeat this story?"

"Not even to Winslow. He hasn't much more faith in my 'sleuthing' than you have. We'll leave him to work out Ridder's defense. For the present let's agree on an armistice. Mutual silence. If the time arrives when I feel I must speak, I'll come to you first. Is that fair?"

"Quite."

From the very beginning, Barry had suspected Mrs. Kelly. "She sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case," Peter Winslow had told him. "Do you think that might indicate that she killed her husband?" Barry did, and one discovery after another confirmed the idea. "But," as Barry had reminded his city editor, "Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. She went to a dance."

"Ever hear of faking an alibi?" Harwood had asked, advising a "check up."

That sounded promising until, as the first move in his investigation, Barry dug up The Herald Tribune of "the morning after the body was found." Mrs. Kelly had told him that paper contained a full record of her social activities, and it did. "At the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly, who sued for divorce recently, and withdrew the case, was awarding prizes at a fancy dress ball of the Crosstown Chowder and Outing club in Harlem Gardens. This was at midnight, and the other judges were . . ."

"Kelly wasn't killed at midnight," Barry realized. "He wasn't killed until two hours after midnight. If Mrs. Kelly got through with her prizes—"

"Well," Barry exulted, climbing into the subway. What next? Say nothing, and saw wood—that's what."

Monday morning Barry dropped in on Peter Winslow. Obviously, he was doing a great deal. "Got the defense all planned," he declared, showing Barry a thick sheaf of



"It's Not a Criminal's Crime, Either," Barry Answered.

memoranda. "Loose-leaf" memoranda it was, in the most literal sense—scrawled on waste paper and the backs of envelopes. Order may be Nature's first law, but it wasn't this lawyer's.

"No, I'm not neat," Peter smiled, intercepting Barry's glance. "Except personally, and that is Julie's achievement. Julie's Mrs. Winslow, of course, and she buys all my clothes. Lays 'em out for me, too—even the boutonniere. I often ask her if she wants me to look like a gigolo. Don't, worry about this stuff, though,"—indicating the sheaf of memoranda. "Miss Clark'll have that straight by night."

Miss Clark was his secretary.

"Women keep you in order," he went on smiling; "that's about the only thing I have against 'em."

"There's nothing to this case," he continued. "It'll come to trial in a few weeks now, and be over in a few hours. Want to hear what I'm going to ask that Filipino?"

Listening, Barry felt again that his own activities had been merely foolish. A dozen questions disposed of all the evidence the butler had given so far, and made it apparent that what he actually knew of young Ridder's visit was actually nothing. "You heard a quarrel? A violent quarrel? And you were alarmed? That's why you came upstairs? Rogers left then? And the lights were still burning in the front room. If you were alarmed, why didn't you knock at the door, to make sure your master was all right? Not so very much alarmed, were you? In fact, you weren't alarmed at all until you saw what had happened." This was the beginning of an inquiry that twisted about, doubled on itself, and was likely to leave any jury on earth uncertain to convict anyone of a capital offense. "Particularly anyone with a wife and child," Peter said.

"Peggy was in here Friday," he added. "She looks as though she'd been dragged through a knot hole. I wanted her to come to us for the week-end, but we're in town most of the time I'm going to talk to the Hambidges about having her out there."

"That would be great," Barry kindled. "They'd be company for each other. It wouldn't do Pat a bit of harm to learn how the other half lives."

"Right!" Peter exclaimed heartily. "I'll call Pat today."

In spite of himself, as he was leaving, Barry mentioned his Harlem theory.

Peter listened intently.

"Well," he said, "you are a Hawkshaw."

"You'd be surprised if I landed Mrs. Kelly, wouldn't you?"

"No," Peter replied, smiling again, "but I'd be terribly surprised if you didn't begin suspecting some one else ten minutes after ward."

CHAPTER VIII

THE more Barry thought of it, the more certain he became that the Judge's story, and the revelations in Harlem, removed the only reason for questioning Harwood's hypothesis. When the divorce action was filed, Kelly had promised not to see Betty Barclay again. That promise had induced the withdrawal of the petition. And then Betty Barclay had phoned, while Kelly was out, and just as Mrs. Kelly was going. In Harwood's own words, Mrs. Kelly "went wild." Failing to get legal counsel, she taxied to Harlem, and there she got "madder and madder." Just after midnight, she drove home, and found Kelly alone—drunk, and with the accumulated wrath engendered by two trying interviews. There were words, and a handy decanter.

The design began being almost too nearly perfect.

He found Peggy doing some mending in her dingy room. She had lost flesh, and seemed to be always staring at nothing. "It's Jacky," she confided in Barry. "I'm worried about him."

The youngster looked pale and ill.

"Look here, Peg; will you have lunch with me tomorrow at the Astor? I want you to meet somebody."

"Miss Hambidge?"

"Yes."

"She'd turn up her nose at me like an elephant reaching for peanuts."

"I don't think so. Anyway, I want you to know each other."

The appointment was made, at last—one o'clock—and Barry called Pat.

"Well, the trail's hot, all right."

"Tell me about it."

"I don't dare over the wire. You know; operators. Come in and lunch with me?"

"When?"

"Tomorrow at one."

Pat was eagerly anxious to hear his news, and there was no other way. But, if Pat's nose remained static when she learned she was to encounter Peggy, her mouth straightened. "Why? What have I in common with this girl?"

"Well," Barry answered, flatly, "you're keeping her husband in prison."

Pat flushed.

"You owe her something for that, don't you think? What're you being so high hat about? This girl's Mrs. John Clarke Ridder, Jr., you know."

"I'm not being high hat. Only, naturally, just now, I don't feel much like meeting strangers. Especially strangers with whom I have no community of interest."

Lunching together, however, it soon became evident that there was a "community of interest." Pat warmed to this painted chorus girl, fearful for her husband exactly as Pat was fearful for her father. Both heard Barry's account of his discoveries with regard to Mrs. Kelly.

"It seems pretty conclusive," Pat said.

"I never thought of that dame—I mean, woman," Peg added, "Would that get Jack off quick?"

Barry explained his understanding that, if there were definite proof of another person's having committed a crime, anyone in custody was released immediately. "The district attorney moves for a dismissal of the indictment, I believe," he told them.

"Gee!" Peggy said, with the tears in her eyes.

Pat was no fool, and she found herself respecting and liking this "night club hoofer." She was Mrs. Ridder, after all. "Whoever the girl might have been, it was the tears beginning to dissolve the beads that stirred Pat. She had never seen anyone cry that way before—cry with her lips twisted into a smile.

"You've certainly stuck to your husband," Pat observed.

"Why not? When you really love anybody, you don't care what they do, or have done, or what they are, it's what they are to you that counts. You're not thinking what you're going to get, but what you're going to give. That is, the right kind of girl is."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Named Patagonia

When Magellan was on his voyage around the world he stopped at a place in South America, where he found large footprints in the sand. He named it Patagonia, or "land of big feet."

Baseball's 100th Birthday to Be Observed This Ye-

The birth of baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y., will be celebrated there this summer on its 100th anniversary. The Albany legislature is being asked to vote $5,000 toward studying the development of the game from the beginning and to advertise the celebration. The field on which the first game was played is called Doubleday field after the inventor of the game. The baseball museum of records of the sport and its greatest players also is located at Cooperstown.

SKEPTICAL YEGGS

Pasted next to the knob of the safe in the Liberty Oil company office in Des Moines, Iowa, was a placard which stated, "There is no money in this safe." As a clincher, the placard bore the combination. But burglars ignored the sign, blasted open the safe, obtained $10.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. No alcohol. Sold by druggists in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

A Friend Will

A friend should bear his friend's infirmities.

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Don't exercise much after forty especially your digestive appar-



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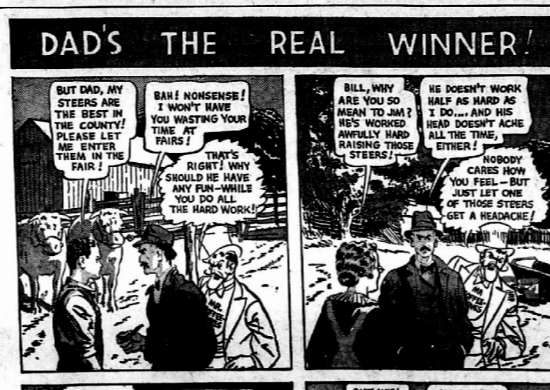

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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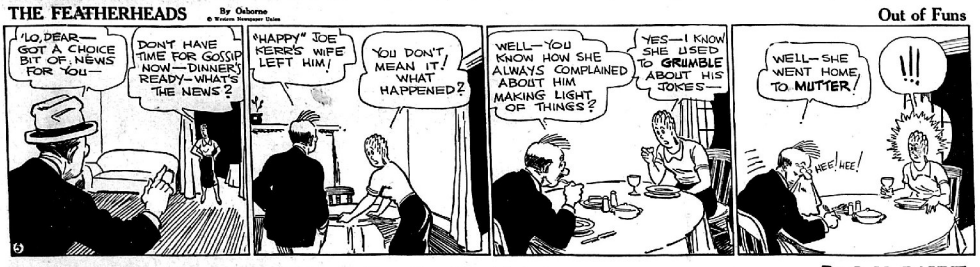

Out of Funs

S'MATTER POP—A Cry Specialist Drops In, Yow, Yow, Yowsir!

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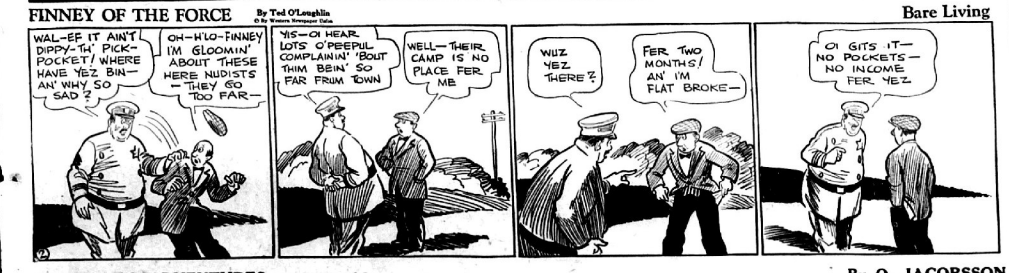

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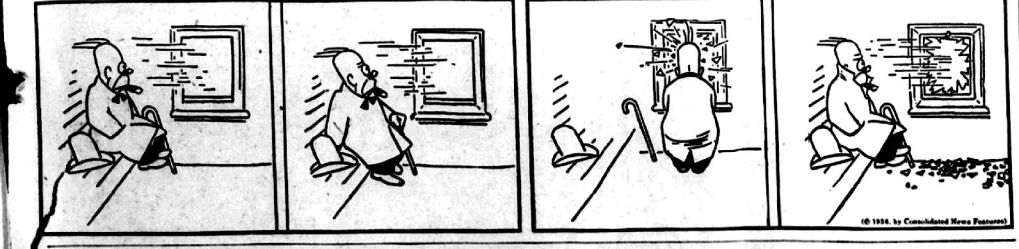




LAVISH LOVE

"How can you be engaged to a man of forty? He has, I hear, given you some magnificent presents."

"That's the point. A first love is romantic, but a last love is lavish."

THE FIDGETS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Handy

"Can you serve company?" asked the housewife when she was hiring the servant.

"Yes, mum; both ways."

"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled one.

"So's they'll come again, or stay away."—Wall Street Journal.

Proceeding With Caution

"Think before you speak," said the prudent person.

"I always do so," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have never given an interview without having a repudiation ready in case it should prove unsatisfactory."

Not Bobby's

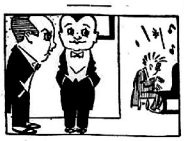
Teacher—Bobby, you have something new at your house, haven't you?

Bobby—No, ma'am.

Teacher—Now think? Are you sure?

Bobby—Aw, teacher, you mean the baby. That's mom's.

CAN'T HOLD IN



"Why do they talk when the professor is playing?"

"Oh, very few have the fortitude to suffer in silence, I suppose."

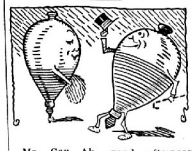
EGGS-ZACTLY



Bird—You've a very small family, Mrs. Hen.

Hen—Yes. Ant the price of eggs, I can't afford to raise them!

TOODLEOO



Mr. Gay—Ah, good afternoon, Miss Top; won't you join me in a spin on the boulevard?

THE BRIGHT LIGHTS



Bug—My, that must be the chorus from one of those Broadway shows!

NO COBBLING



"Wouldn't you like a soul mate?"

"No. Give me one that is well heeled."

AT THE CLUB



He—Jim is a great story teller. He electrified his hearers at the club last night.

She—Do you mean he shocked 'em?

HIGH TEMPERATURES



"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."

"That's true. I remember a 30-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month."

MAYBE THAT'S SO



Mr. Hardfax—I want no woman in my life. Women are a delusion.

Miss Manchester—And yet, I'm told men are fond of hugging delusions.

PAINFUL YANKS



"Did the dentist cause you much pain in extracting your tooth?"

"Not as much as he did in extracting his fees."

All Around the House

Soot on wall paper may be removed with corn meal. Brush off as much of the soot as possible, then rub on corn meal until it becomes soiled, and brush off.

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Equal parts of alcohol and glycerin applied to the windshield of your automobile in rainy weather will keep shield clean.

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When making iced tea double the amount of tea leaves used. When ice melts it weakens tea.

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Dilute canned soup with water in which vegetables have been boiled instead of with pure water. The flavor is much better.

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When large tablecloths become worn, convert them into napkins.

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If water seeps through the walls of your garden pool, paint with waterproof paint.

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Soak cauliflower 15 minutes, head down, in cold water, to which one teaspoonful of salt has been added. Small insects lurking in the vegetable will be drawn out.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Apropos. (F.) Suited to time, place or occasion; pertinent; appropriate.

Compte rendu. (F.) Account rendered.

Dolce far niente. (It.) Sweet doing nothing; delightful idleness.

Experto credo. (L.) Believe one who speaks from his own experience.

In toto. (L.) In all; entirely.

Meum et tuum. (L.) Mine and thine.

Nota bene (N. B.). (L.) Note well; take notice.

Peccavi. (L.) I have sinned.

Sic itur ad astra. (L.) Thus one may rise to the stars (i e., to immortal fame).

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POLL TAX PAYMENTS COMING IN SLOWLY

Only 1086 Voters Had Qualified For Primary At Noon Today

With next Saturday the last day poll tax can be paid by those taking part in the primary election, June 2, only 1,086 has paid up in this county at noon Thursday.

Practically all voters throughout the county must pay two years except in Sebring, where only the 1935 tax is required in most instances as many paid their 1934 tax in order to participate in the last city election there.

It is said that many Sebring voters think they are qualified to vote because they voted last year in the city election. This is not the case. Practically every voter in Sebring, not exempt, owes one year tax.

It has been estimated that there are approximately 1,000 voters in the county exempt from payment of poll tax, which with those who have paid, makes a total of approximately 2,000 qualified voters.

B. F. Paty Spoke Here Tuesday

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ing the taxes proportionately over all properties, each source of revenue to bear a relation to other sources, discontinuance of continuing appropriations and establishment of a biennial audit. One of the features of his tax discussion was a proposal to cut the "usurious" interest and penalties on delinquent taxes to a straight six per cent interest rate or less.

The school problem is not difficult of solution, he said, all that is necessary being "for the legislature to go to Tallahassee in good faith, sit down and make an adequate and definite appropriation for schools from proven tax sources, and then let other boards, commissions and departments take what's left."

At the close of his talk, Mr. Paty stated that regardless of who is elected, the slot machine law will be repealed, pointing out that the law was passed in the guise of helping the schools but the state has only received about $500,000 from the tax on the machines while the operators of the machines have taken twenty million dollars from the regular channels of trade.

Paty is covering the state for the second time and this was probably his last speech here until after the first primary.

Versatile



Gifted Students

DeLand, May 14.—Pauline McFarland of Daytona Beach and Herbert ("Swede") Philips of New Smyrna were voted the most versatile students at Stetson University in a recent student body election. Both excel in the classroom, on the athletic field and in various types of student activities.

H. A. Straubel Had His 95th Birthday Anniversary Mon.

H. A. Straubel a retired miller of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and one of the few remaining Union Veterans of the War Between the States, celebrated his 95th birthday anniversary Monday at his home on the Sebring road on Lake Lotela.

Mr. Straubel was honored at a birthday dinner at noon with a few intimate friends helping him to celebrate the occasion. This affair was followed in the afternoon by open house from four to six when many of his friends and well-wishers called to offer their felicitations.

Among those calling were: Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head, Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Harry Woodruff, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton, W. T. Contes, Mrs. D. V. Rouse of Orlando and W. M. Hetherington.

Mr. Straubel was born in Germany, and at the age of five moved with his parents to this country where they settled in Wisconsin. During the early part of his life, before and after the war, he was in the wagon making business up to the year of 1872. The next five years of his life he was a wood contractor in connection with road building, during the year of 1878 he built a large flour mill in Green Bay, Wisconsin and was in the milling business during the more active part of his life.

He retired in 1925 to make his home in Avon Park where he is now living and is very active for a man his age. His main hobbies are fishing, golf and hunting.

This anniversary date will be handed down through generations for on this Monday Mr. Straubel's grandson, Lt. Austin Straubel was married in San Francisco, California to Miss Isabel Lawson Walthall of Manilla. Lt. Straubel met Miss Walthall while stationed in the Phillippines several years ago.

Lt. Straubel will be remembered here by many friends for he has often visited his family since they ten visited his family since they have been here.

Marshall Jordon Honored At College

Marshall Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon of this city, has been honored at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry where he is a student. He has made the college honor roll, having made an average of "B" for the two years he has been attending.

He was also honored by election as treasurer of the Delta Chi Omicron fraternity for two semesters and when this fraternity merged with the Phi Theta Upsilon fraternity, Marshall was again elected to the same office.

Mrs. Stevens to Speak

Mrs. Fred Stevens will speak at the band stand on the Mall on Saturday evening, May 16. Her subject will be, "The Responsibility of Citizenship and the Ballot."

Canning Plant Meeting

Those interested in using the community canning plant are asked to meet with the county canning supervisor at the canning plant on Central avenue on Tuesday, May 19, at 2:30 p. m.

Wells Returns Home

Firman Church brought J. L. Wells, who has been very ill in a hospital in Lakeland, home Tuesday afternoon by plane. Mr. Wells is reported to be improving rapidly.

If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.
—Montesquieu.

Real goodness does not attach itself merely to this life—it points to another world. Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offence before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.
—Daniel Webster.

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At the High School Auditorium
Friday, May 22nd, 1936
8:00 P. M.

Drifting ..... } John M. Williams
Haste! Merry Mill Stream ..... }
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Summer Days ..... John M. Williams
Mayan Sun Dance ..... Cleo Allen Hibbs
Bobby Keller

Gnomes and Fairies ..... } Ella Ketterer
Jack and Jill ..... }
Winifred Hood

Banjo Song ..... Ella Ketterer
From an Aeroplane ..... Mildred Adair
Marjorie Wells

A Winding Stairway ..... Irene Rogers
The Toe Dancer ..... Ella Ketterer
Martha McCord

Blue Daisies ..... Mana-Zucca Op. 140
I Feel Like Dancing ..... Mildred Adair
Willa Pearl McGiboney

Merry Marchers ..... N. Louise Wright
A Jolly Tune ..... Wallace A. Johnson
Iris Fairey

A Merry Game and Song ..... Walter Rolfe
Goblins ..... Ella Ketterer
Shirley Coates

Surf Riding ..... Bernice Rose Copeland
In Hanging Gardens ..... Evan Davies
Winifred Demorest

Sanatina ..... Fritz Spindler
Romance ..... J. O. Armaud
Margaret Mandis

Transpositions ..... } Charles Bennett
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The Jolly Phantom ..... Williams Baines
The Juggler ..... H. Engelmann Op. 299 No. 5
Martha McNicholas

The Skylark ..... Peter Tschaikowski
Swaying Daffodils ..... A. R. Overlade
Betty Touchton

Fairey Bells ..... Wallace Johnson
Harp Echoes ..... Walter Rolfe
Lillian Bennett

In Old Brocade ..... Cedric W. Lemont
Wistaria ..... H. Engelmann
Mary McCarthy

Cabaletta ..... Theodore Lack Op. 83
To The Rising Sun ..... Trygve Torgussen Op. 14 No. 1
Minerva Perry

Waltz ..... Edward Grieg
Chaconne ..... Henri Roubier
Gaile Coen

Autumn in Barcelona ..... Chas. E. Overholt
Con Amore ..... L. Leslie Loth
Blanche McCord

Pomponnette ..... Auguste Durand
Scarf Dance ..... Cecil Chaminade Op. 37, No. 2
Tommy Lou Greene

Andalouse ..... Emil Louis Pessard
Dance Caprice ..... Edward Grieg
Barbara Betts

Madrigal ..... Theodore Lack Op. 36
Au Matin ..... Benjamin Godard Op. 83
Jane Hartt

Classes in piano will be conducted all summer.

High School Glee Club At Rotary Lunch Wednesday

The high school glee club consisting of some 40 members entertained the Avon Park Rotarians at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The songsters sang several numbers including "Night In Granada" which they sang at the music festival at Tampa recently. They were led by Prof. E. L. Roberts and Barbara Betts accompanied at the piano. Evelyn Martin and Gladys Helms, accompanied by Frances Cloud at the piano, sang a duet and all the renditions were highly appreciated by those present.

Prof. Roberts thanked the Rotarians for their cooperation and help with the band including their assistance in obtaining uniforms for the band members.

Visitors at the meeting were: Dr. H. V. Weems,, W. E. Cross, R. N. Durrance and F. T. Haskins of Sebring, T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales and Bill Saunders of Frostproof.

More Buyers "Come And Get Them" Says Dodge Man

"There is a marked increase in the number of Dodge cars that are driven from the factory by retail customers," states Harry J. New, the company's director of distribution. Taking the steady gain in such deliveries during March and April as basis, New expects the personal driveaways to reach an all-time peak in May.

The destinations of customer driveaways are not, as one might expect, embracing only nearby points but include practically every state in the Union. More often than not, "drive-away" are vacationists who, having arranged the necessary preliminaries with their local dealers, spend some time in Detroit and during their stay take delivery of the car, in which they continue their journeys.

New describes the average transit means—which may be regarded as typical for the industry in so far as it is located in this city—as being divided, about fifty-fifty, between railroads and trucks - or driveaways. Just now another transportation factor comes into play—shipments by water to Great Lakes points and, in some cases to Atlantic sea ports, via the St. Lawrence river.

While the Dodge delivery yard even now is a place of record activity, the prediction is that the bustle will under-go further increase before long.

Prominent Sebring Insurance Man Dies

E. W. Gallaher, prominent Sebring insurance man, died Thursday morning in a Sebring hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gallaher was stricken while visiting in Columbia, S. C. last week and returned to his home for the operation from which he failed to recover. Mr. Gallaher was an active leader in civic life and was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman.

Rebekah Lodge Party

The Rebekah Lodge is giving a party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fannie Spink. The fee will be 25 cents and all members are asked to be present.

For Governor



William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands four-square for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

List of Qualified County Candidates For Primary Election

The complete list of qualified candidates for major county offices are:

For sheriff—Doyle Schumacher and Ray J. Rutherford.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court —Z. Carson, F. W. Shockley, Gerald H. Bee.

For Tax Assessor—H. A. Latham, P. G. Gearing, O. C. Parrish.

For Tax Collector, Ruth Bass Hylton (unopposed).

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. N. K. Bailey (unopposed).

For Judge of the County Judge's Court—S. C. Pardee, Selwyn Ives.

For Representative—J. E. Sims, Dr. A. T. Elde, Paul L. Vinson.

For County Commissioner, District 1—J. L. Wells, M. H. Grice, J. L. Masters.

For County Commissioner, District 2—A. F. Spooner, Mark Godwin, W. W. Bell.

For County Commissioner, District 3—Mrs. Clara Pearce, D. M. Bryan.

For County Commissioner, District 4—L. L. Henderson, W. J. McClelland, J. A. Abney.

For County Commissioner, District 5—N. B. Jackson, M. A. Miller, J. I. Sutherland, L. M. Lee.

For School Board, District 1—Charles Clements, S. E. Booth.

For School Board, District 2—T. V. Conway, (unopposed).

For School Board, District 3—W. H. Cannon, J. M. Andrews, B. S. Johnson.

For Congressional Committeeman—H. M. Johnson (unopposed).

For State Democratic Executive Committeeman—N. A. Broking, F. M. Young.

For County Attorney, M. R. McDonald, T. A. McNicholas.

For Supervisor of Registration —W. L. Long, H. T. Piety.

For Justice of the Peace, Avon Park, W. H. McCarthy, (unopposed).

For Constable—Avon Park, W. A. Roberts, James M. Cravey.

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.
—The Bible.

P. T. A. Elected Officers For Coming Year

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cluding the Bisset project and home and child training. The teacher, Miss Thomas, was assisted by Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Dorothy Hicks and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

There was a large display of cakes and a tempting meal in a casserole which was served by Lillie Belle Williams and Odean Bishop.

High honors in cake baking went to Tommy Lou Greene, La-Verne Fortner was second and Gaile Coen was third.

In the room count Miss Hicks' ninth grade won for the high school, and Miss Harrell's fourth grade for the grammar grades.

Members of the Home Economics class presented their teacher, Miss Rhoda Thomas, with a handsome compact, engraved with her initials, as a farewell gift from the class of '36.

Miss Boletha Frojen, state supervisor of home economics was present and spoke very interestingly. She, with Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, were the honor guests of the afternoon.

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SUGGEST PLANS FOR LIGHTING OF HEAD FIELD

Council Appropriates $1,000 To Aid Night Football And Other Games

Avon Park will have a lighted field next season for high school football and other sports if the plan presented to the city council Tuesday night and approved by them goes through as expected. Coach H. L. Bisset asked council to appropriate $1,000 in the next budget to purchase the necessary fixtures for lighting Head Field. He said the Florida Public Service Co. would cooperate with a transformer and other items, the boys of the Athletic Association would cut and haul the poles and there would be other donations bringing the total cost to over $3,000. The operating cost and upkeep would be handled by the Athletic Association, Coach Bisset said.

Councilman F. S. Jordon finally moved and it carried that the city appropriate the $1,000 in the 1936 budget for fixtures provided the other interested parties do their part and the agreement is submitted in written form to the council for their approval. The money will be paid to the Florida Public Service Co. as received from taxes.

During the discussion it was pointed out that surrounding towns have lighted fields and far more people attend night time sports than during the day. The opinion was expressed that Avon Park is dead now in regards to athletic interest but interest can be awakened and built up.

Coach Bisset said he has seven home football games scheduled for next season and plans to give the people basketball, baseball and other sports.

J. L. Delegal asked council their opinion as to the trimming of trees which interfere with telephone wires. He said the Inter county Telegraph and Telephone Co. plans a new cross state toll line through here and the most practical route is obstructed by trees at the Judge D. V. Rouse home and Mrs. Rouse had dared him to trim the trees. The question as to whether the trees are on the Rouse property or on city property was referred to the city attorney and a surveyor. If on city property the trees can be trimmed without further delay, it was stated.

Fred Cone Spoke Here Tuesday

Fred Cone of Lake City, candidate for governor, spoke here Tuesday afternoon on the Mall to a nice sized crowd. He is a native Floridian, born and reared in Columbia county and has been engaged in the banking business for 24 years but is now retired. He claims his bank stayed open throughout all times of financial distress and has never sued anyone on a note nor foreclosed a mortgage. Mr. Cone set forth his platform as follows:

Lowering the State budget to balance taxes instead of raising taxes to balance the budget.

Five dollars license tags for all pleasure used automobiles, or reasonably priced automobile license tags.

Suitable Old Age Pensions.

Use of Florida labor with living wages, and Florida material for all public work.

Sufficient money for schools to be placed in general funds in the State. A nine-months term for all public schools, and livable salaries for all schools teachers. A liberal support of our institutions of higher learning, making them equal with those of any other state.

He will respect the voice of the people by appointing all nominees of the Democratic Primary.

He will remove no duly elected official permanently unless given immediate trial and convicted by the court.

More State Money For Public Schools

Another distribution to schools from the state's general revenue fund was ordered late today by State Comptroller J. M. Lee who advised Governor Sholtz there was available $452,756.

This brings the years total of [illegible]e contributions to schools to [illegible]467,808 which is $700 per [illegible]er unit.

Stanley N. Reeves Of Live Oak Named School Principal

Stanley N. Reeves of Live Oak has been named supervising principal of the Avon Park schools for the coming year. Mr. Reeves is married and expects to move to Avon Park about August 1.

Mr. Reeves was born in Bowling Green, Ky. and has been a resident of Florida since 1924. He has been principal of the schools of Marianna, St. Cloud and Live Oak, being at the latter city for the past two years.

He received his Ph.D. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. and his A.B. degree from the University of Florida. He is president-elect of the Live Oak Rotary Club, president of the Suawanee River Educational Association and vice president of the Florida State Educational Association. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary educational fraternity and takes an active part in all civic affairs.

Y. P. S. Program

The Young People's Society of the Nazarene church has very interesting and educational programs each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The topic for discussion this week is "When One Is A Christian." The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CITIZENS OVER 70 MAY GET PENSIONS

County Has Agreed To Participate In Social Welfare Plan

It was stated at the meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday that Highlands county will participate in the plan to pay pensions to people over 70 years. About $450 per quarter has been authorized for payments as old age pensions. These funds will be augmented by federal funds, it is said, if the plan goes through.

The State Board of Social Welfare estimates this form of pension will require the appropriation of approximately $750,000 by the 67 counties in the state, which sum will be duplicated by the federal government and will be paid to about 8,000 aged persons in the state.

The pensions will range from $5 to $30 per month, it is said, and are to be paid under the Old Age Assistance Plan of the Federal Social Security Act, according to advices from the State Social Welfare Board.

The board tabled a request from Cyrus F. Wicker asking the county to start court action to force Billie Williams to vacate property on the shore of Lake Istakpoga said to belong to the county.

It was decided to prepare the ballot boxes on Saturday, May 30 for the primary election to be held June 2.

Highlands County Money Producing Crops Increasing

Highlands county is no longer a "two crop" community. It has always been considered that citrus and tourists are the only money producing crops, but since the completion of the tick eradication campaign in this section and the opening of the truck farming area around Istakpoga the situation is changing.

Lykes Brothers shipped two cars of calves, and 14 cars of beef cattle yesterday from the Venus area.

There have been several large express shipments of tomatoes from the Istakpoga lake area during the past few days and next week at least two full cars of tomatoes will be shipped from there.

Convention Delegate Candidate Is Visitor

John "Red" Davis, editor of the Lake City Reporter and candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, was a visitor in Avon Park on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. Davis has served on Florida newspapers for the past twenty-five years as a sports commentator. He is pledged to support President Roosevelt, if elected.

Food Sale

St. Margaret's Guild will sponsor a food sale Saturday, May 30 on the Mall. Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. Demos Mandis will have charge of the sale.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES NEW PRINCIPAL

Majority of The Avon Park Teachers Reappointed For Next Year

At a special meeting of the county board of public instruction held Wednesday afternoon, Stanley N. Reeves, principal of the Live Oak schools, was approved as supervising principal of the Avon Park schools for the coming year, the county board acting on the recommendation of the local trustees. Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent, states the county board, under the new law, must approve the trustees recommendation if the person named is qualified and of good moral character. The law is mandatory on that point, Col. Bailey says.

The board also held a special special meeting on Friday afternoon of last week and approved the following recommendations for Avon Park teachers:

High school, Robert S. Funderburk, teacher and assistant principal, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, Mrs. Wilma Lear Peden, H. J. Mummau, H. L. Bisset, E. L. Roberts and Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Grammar school, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Mary C. Myers, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Miss Rosalie Clauson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Miss Helen Pittman and Miss Louise R. Pittman.

Crate Mill school, Mrs. C. H. Shepard.

Other approvals were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and Miss Furlow Anderson as music teachers.

C. D. Nolan was renamed as custodian of the schools.

All the above are re-appointed for the Avon Park schools.

Approval of the recommendations was moved by Charles Clements and Superintendent Bailey was instructed to notify the teachers of their appointments.

At the same meeting Friday the county board followed the Sebring trustees recommendations and approved Mitchell Ferguson as principal of the Sebring schools for the coming year. Mr. Ferguson has acted in the same capacity at the Lake Placid schools for the past year.

Frederick Wild was reappointed principal of the Venus school and Mrs. O. G. White teacher at the Brighton school.

Stunts, Parachute Jump Next Sunday

There will be stunts and a parachute jump next Sunday at the airport on the Wauchula road if the weather is favorable, Pilot Firman Church announced yesterday. The program had to be postponed last Sunday due to bad weather conditions and is was considered too risky for the participants on account of the high wind.

Pilot Church says Wayne Maynard is again scheduled for the jump Sunday and the Stinson cabin plane has been completely overhauled this week and is ready to make flights over the city and elsewhere. Church says he is sorry the large crowd was disappointed last Sunday and hopes they will be on hand this time if the weather is favorable.

"Boy Scouts" Subject At Rotary Meeting

Boy Scouts was the principal subject discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. William Reck reported on the newly organized Cub pack which includes boys from 9 to 12 years of age.

Walter Betts, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce spoke briefly on "Community Activities." J. M. Stephenson of Sebring was the only guest present for the meeting.

New Theatre Seats Expected Next Week

W. B. Floyd, manager of the Park Theatre, announced yesterday he expects the new seats recently ordered will arrive early next week and be installed and in use by the end of the week. A sample of the new seats is on display in the theatre lobby and seems to be very restful and comfortable.

Qualified Voters Will Be Over 3,600

Although final figures were not available yesterday afternoon it is expected the number of qualified voters in Highlands county for the June primary elections will be over 3,600. Tax Collector Ruth Hylton and her deputy, Lou Germaine, were still writing poll tax receipts but were nearly finished except for a final check up. Poll Taxes paid will total about 2,550 and the number of voters exempt will be 1,060 making a grand total of 3,610 qualified voters. These figures are subject to a final verification and check and may vary a little either way.

SPECIAL PRIMARY ON SENATOR'S RACE?

Question of Nomination of Candidate Up To New Committee

Tallahassee, May 20.—(FNS)—With public interest running high in the selection of a nominee to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Park Trammell's death. J. B. Hodges, chairman of the state Democratic Executive Committee, has announced his intention to "abide by the law" in not ordering a senate vote in June. Hodges' statement declared his intention to call the new committee to be elected June 2 and leave the method of nomination up to this body. He added that an earlier attempt to hold an election would be irregular in view of state statutes leaving the decision within the jurisdiction of the new committee.

With variance of opinion, vice-chairman E. B. Donnell, West Palm Beach, urged Hodges to call the present committee at once to arrange plans for nomination with the June primaries. The Donnell letter urging immediate action recommends nomination with the run-off primaries as less expensive than a special election. The opinion was also expressed that the committee should favor the suggested course of action in preference to possibility of controversy within itself arising from an attempt to name a candidate.

Meanwhile, from Washington, Governor Dave Sholtz, who is a candidate for the senatorial vacancy, said he would act "in due time" to formally issue a certificate of vacancy. It is thought that at the same time he will appoint someone to serve until the unexpired term, which ends in January 1941, is filled at the November election. Doyle Carlton, former governor, and Claude Pepper, both of whom are candidates for the nomination, stand behind the opinion of the vice-chairman. Other democratic candidates announced for the nomination are Robt. J. Boone of Miami and C. O. Andrews, Orlando.

Judge Allen E. Walker, chairman of the Republican committee, said his party will have a candidate in the November election. J. Leonard Replogle, Palm Beach, Sidney Brown, Tampa, and Judge Arthur R. Thompson, St. Petersburg, have been mentioned.

Mac and Mac Meet And Set 'em Up

Mac and Mac, T. A. McNicholas and M. R. McDonald, rival candidates for the office of county attorney, met on the Mall Monday afternoon and both were contacting the same bunch of prospective voters. One thing led to another and someone said it called for "dopes." Tom Mac immediately responded and said the other Mac would have to pay half. They all trouped into the drug store and lined up and business was brisk for awhile. Some took drinks, some ice cream and some candy. And that's that.

Candidates' Expense Statements May Be Filed Sunday

The last day on which candidates may file their second expense statements falls on Sunday, May 24, but Highlands county candidates need not fear they will be cheated out of a day by that coincidence, N. H. Trent, deputy clerk of Circuit Court, announced yesterday.

Mr. Trent will be in his office all day Sunday to accommodate any candidate who has not already filed his second expense statement.

Too much cannot be done towards guarding and guiding well the germinating and inclining thought of childhood.—Mary Baker Eddy.

STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET AT MIAMI

Claim Citrus Problem Is "Under Consumption, Not Over Production"

Miami, May 21.—(Special)—Florida's chief problem in citrus and its agricultural products is "under-consumption - not over production," it was declared at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce here recently.

The "absurdity" of Florida growers shipping their best products to Northern markets and serving culls to winter visitors, the State's best advertizers, was pointed out by Harold Colee, president of the State Chamber.

"The most gigantic blunder that was ever made in Florida was the drainage of the Everglades," Prof. Harold Hume of the University of Florida told the group. Fire, subsidence, oxidation and the destruction of replacement growth have all taken their toll of the value of the 'Glades, he declared and advocated the land be put back under water "until we are ready to use it." Growth of taro in the 'Glades and construction of State Road 26 as a water-control project was advocated by those at the meeting.

Candidates for election are to be questioned as to their stand upon the Reciprocal Trade Act of Congress, which gives the President power to use the tariff up to 50 percent in trade agreements with foreign countries. H. T. Bennett of Bradenton declared the future of agriculture in South Florida was at stake and he urged steps be taken to prove this act unconstitutional.

Two questions of Florida citrus were discussed by R. B. Woolfolk of Orlando: "color added" and freight rates. A resolution was approved by the committee and sent to H. A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, urging he rescind his order against the coloring of Florida citrus fruits, subject to Pure Food laws. Mr. Woolfolk also declared freight rates for Florida were out of proportion to those of California and urged the Freight Rate Commission be contacted to discuss this with rail-carriers, so as to assist Florida growers and shippers.

"Nutritional Teaching Centers" were proposed by Dr. Martha Jones, to educate the public in food matters. She declared too much emphasis has been placed upon grain-foods, resulting in widespread tooth-decay. It was suggested these "centers" might be built in connection with the Storm Rescue Stations proposed for Florida by the Federal government.

Prof. Hume also reported upon cattle-nutrition research by the State and urged correct nutrition for earlier slaughter. He discussed the feeding of waste citrus to cattle and declared it to be of proven value. Citrus fed to cattle would take care of the 65 tons of citrus products now going to waste annually, he said.

Other reports were made by Dr. J. G. DuPuis of Miami; L. M. Rhodes of Jacksonville and Gus York of Marianna. H. I. Mossberger of Miami, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

To Broadcast 6th Grade Exercises Friday Morning

The sixth grade promotional exercises will be held next Friday, May 29, at 8:30 a. m. and will be in the form of a broadcast, something entirely new in the annals of the Avon Park schools. Parents and friends attending are promised something new, novel and very enjoyable.

The stellar role will be handled by Solomon Abrams but a large number of children will have places on the program which will be heard over station SOS.

Dr. A. P. Vaughn of the Congregational church will be in charge of the devotional and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Library Announcement

Until further notice the Library will be open from 3:00 to 5:00 every afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

The library committee announces that many new books have been added to the shelves in the past few weeks.

John D. Ott Passed Away Saturday A. M. Was Buried Sunday

John D. Ott, 88, resident here for the past 19 years and one of Avon Park's most respected citizens, passed away at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Ott, about 7 a. m. Saturday. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his end came unexpectedly.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Ott and interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church and Rev. Ray McCormick of the Church of Christ. During the services Rev. McCormick and Mrs. S. P. Durrance sang two selections. Pallbearers were F. S. Jordon, Oscar Wolff, Glenn Shoemaker, H. E. Kelsey, Albert Garrett and Frank Welch.

Mr. Ott was born at English, Ind. on June 24, 1847 and spent the early part of his life at Hornbreak, Tenn. where he was in the contracting business. He later retired and came to Avon Park 19 years ago and for some time was engaged in the dry goods business with his late son, C. N. Ott.

He is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Lily Mosely of Nashville, Tenn. and two half brothers, Lewis Edwards and Tine Edwards of Hornbreak, Tenn.

LEE'S CAMPAIGN ISSUE SETTLED BY COURTS

Sale of Dade County Security Company Approved By Judges

(Special to the Times)

Tallahassee, May 20.—Two Circuit judges elected in Dade county passed approval on the reorganization sale of the Dade county Security Company, State Comptroller J. M. Lee told an enthusiastic crowd in the city park Wednesday night pointing out that the court record bears witness that judge Trammell swore he signed the order shortly after dinner, a week or ten days after the matter had been laid before him.

Without referring to the governor by name, the comptroller pointed out that the $59,000 of his notes traded by the liquidator of the Volusia County Bank for $55,000 of Sanford bonds were unsecured notes. With $60,000 in unpaid judgements ahead of them. He also stated that the liquidator still holds $50,000 of the bonds and the other $5,000 were sold at "the full cash value."

Listing four bank buildings, in Chipley, Daytona, New Smyrna and Orlando sold to banking institutions in each town and eight spittoons sold to Ed Ball at $5.00 each, the comptroller said he knew of no other transactions between his liquidators and duPont interests.

Lee told his hearers he had permitted the staff correspondent of the Miami Tribune to make a complete investigation of bank liquidators in Dade, Volusia, Hillsborough and other counties and that after a two weeks probe the correspondent had written in his paper advising Pace it was possible he "had been led astray in preparation some of his campaign bombs."

Lee Compelled To Call Off Trip Thru S. Florida

Tallahassee, May 21.—(FNS)—State Comptroller J. M. Lee was called back to the city today by official business which forced cancellation of another planned trip throughout South Florida.

This is the fourth time during the present campaign that Mr. Lee has cancelled out speaking tours when called to his desk.

The task of raising the nine million dollars promised the schools coupled with litigation over the chain store taxes, slot machines and other revenue acts, has prevented the Comptroller from making the speaking engagements that he wanted and had planned to make.

Mr. Lee said: "I deeply regret my inability to make the rounds of the state and meet my friends, especially the thousands of sincere patriotic taxpayers who have rallied to every call made and whose loyalty to the state has made possible the accomplishments of my administration and I feel that all of these will understand my inability to make these trips."

COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

Graduation Exercises And Class Night Will Be Held Next Friday

Commencement for members of another senior class of Avon Park high school looms closer every day. The high school auditorium will be the scene of the annual sermon next Sunday evening at eight o'clock with Rev. W. J. Parker of the Church of the Nazarene delivering the address. Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church will offer the prayer and Rev. Ray McCormick of the Church of Christ will pronounce the benediction. In addition Prof. E. L. Roberts will direct the Glee Club in several numbers. All churches of the city are cooperating and are not planning any services for this evening.

The commencement exercises will be held at the auditorium next Friday evening at eight o'clock in conjunction with class night. There will be no regular speaker and as in former years the diplomas will be presented by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent. Prayer will be offered by Fr. George Shilling of the Episcopal church and Rev. Loys Frink of the Baptist church will present the Bailey medals, that for the girls going to the one considered most thoughtful of others and for the boys to the one considered the gentlest, the most courteous and the purest. The band will also present several numbers under the able direction of Prof. Roberts.

The graduating class is the smallest in the history of Avon Park high school and in connection with the class night graduating members will present the following:

Salutatorian, Betty Brooks; Historian, Virginia Gough; Class Prophecy, Ruth Edwards; Class Will, Billy Martin; Class Poem, Helen Tuten; Valedictorian, Bessie Garrett.

Other members of the class are: Richard Bennett and Herbert Reck.

Visitor Was Found Dead Here Monday

Dr. George R. Allen, 75, was found dead Monday morning in the Bradley home where he lived alone. He had apparently retired Sunday night and being unable to sleep had got up and was sitting in the chair in the living room when he suffered a heart attack. He was found by Gordon Lee who entered the house at the request of neighbors who noticed the lights on. Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy investigated and no inquest was held.

Dr. Allen was a retired director of the Connecticut School for Boys, Meriden, Conn. and has been living in Avon Park for several months. He was a member of several fraternal orders. No immediate relatives are thought to survive. It is said he had one son who was killed several years ago.

The remains were shipped to his former home at Middletown, Conn. for burial.

WPA Sewing Room Display Is Now On

The WPA sewing room work project is staging a display in the Coen Building on the Mall today and tomorrow. Work of the 30 women in the county who are assigned to the project will be displayed and will include all kinds of wearing apparel and bed linens. Mrs. Katheen Jones is supervisor and she states that quality and quantity is demanded of the workers and that many have been taught to sew and others have made great improvement in their work.

When completed, the various articles are assembled at a central depot and then distributed thruout the state where needed. Sixteen, eight hour days are worked a month and the unskilled receive $19.00 per month, semi-skilled, $27.00 and skilled up to $35.00 a month according to merit. Those employed are mostly heads of families, Mrs. Jones states. If a work day falls on a Friday, it is designated as "our" day and the women sew for themselves under the same supervision and draw the regular pay.

The county health nurse attends at various times and lectures on home and personal hygiene.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Mussolini Goes Through
Practical Selassie
Snake Killed One
Which End of the Gun?

Mussolini's men entered Addis Ababa, driving out the Ethiopian looters, bringing safety to various foreigners, including our own minister.


Arthur Brisbane

Rome went wild with joy; and no wonder.

In seven months Mussolini has conquered Ethiopia's millions, killing and wounding 250,000 of them, marching steadily ahead through dangerous valleys and high mountains, driving out the Ethiopian armies, that were directed by skilled soldiers from Turkey, Scandinavia and elsewhere.

Those impressed by the high qualities of Ethiopia's Arab slave-trading ruler will note that in the great crisis his presence of mind remained. The Associated Press says he took with him on the British boat "the imperial family jewels, many cases of gold bullion and gold coins." On his way from Addis Ababa to the British ship he stopped to take all the cash from the treasury and customs house at Diredawa.

In Florida, a well-meaning preacher, who thought it his duty to let rattlesnakes bite him to show the power of God, actually did let the snakes bite him without first removing their fangs. He is dead, the jury said, "by the bite of a rattlesnake through his own carelessness."

The poor fanatic succeeded only in proving the power of rattlesnake poison. The laws of the universe could hardly be suspended to justify the whim of one well-meaning fanatic.

It makes a difference, even to the No. 1 Public Enemy, "I'll-never-be-taken-alive" bandit, which way the gun is pointed. Mr. Karpis is taken, much alive, with no struggle, beyond holding a straw hat over his face to baffle photographers.

Much efficiency in cash rewards; Dillinger defied all the "G-men"; a reward was offered, and a red-haired lady delivered him to the "G-men" bullets, and got $5,000.

Whether the $7,000 reward offered for Karpis tempted some friend of that courageous one remains to be seen.

The criminal is in business for money, and when he can sell a friend for $5,000, that seems preferable to risking his own life. The reward system should be extended; $5,000 reward for evidence resulting in arrest and conviction of any murderer.

The Carnegie Institute announces a "new law of matter" having to do with the "cohesion of infinitesimal particles of matter within the atom."

If it were not for that law, according to scientists, "the universe would consist of nothing but light hydrogen gas." That should interest politicians, who, after the big conventions, will live, until November, in a universe consisting of something lighter than "light hydrogen gas."

England's new king, Edward the Eighth, is said to be engaged to marry the Princess Alexandrine Louise of Denmark, twenty-one years old, the English king's third cousin.

The uncle of the young lady says he and her father know nothing of it. Nevertheless, it is difficult to believe that King Edward will remain a bachelor, whether he marries this charming young princess or some other, possibly a good healthy young Scotch girl, if one available could be found.

Dr. Walter Emerson Briggs, who teaches dentistry in Tufts college, says "women can take any kind of pain without a whimper."

Women endure pain more courageously than men. Childbirth has taught them to suffer and endure in isolation. Man shows his heroism preferably in crowds, in squadrons, platoons; often he would not do that if it did not take more courage to stay behind alone than to go ahead with the others.

Two misguided Mexicans decided to ring bells of the ancient mission church at Juarez, Mexico, to celebrate the nomination of a National Revolutionary candidate for governor of Chihuahua. The pious ladies of Juarez thought those old bells should not be rung for any revolutionary candidate, and it became necessary for troops to rescue the bellringers from the infuriated women, giving a good imitation of Euripides man-hunting Bacchae.

When women start they mean it.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—View in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, which was looted and burned by natives after the flight of Emperor Haile Selassie. 2—Senator J. G. Townsend, Jr., crowning Miss Cornelia Ann Larus queen of the thirteenth annual Apple Blossom festival at Winchester, Va. 3—Alvin Karpis, in shirtsleeves, "public enemy No. 1," arriving in St. Paul, Minn., from New Orleans, where he was captured by federal agents.

Lorado Taft Reaches 76th Birthday



The seventy-sixth birthday of Lorado Taft of Chicago, the famous sculptor, was marked by increased activity on his own part as he was found busily at work on his new group of figures depicting the Lincoln-Douglas debate of October 13, 1858, which took place at Quincy, Ill. The group, in bronze, will be placed in the city square of Quincy.

Socialist-Labor Candidate Seeks Presidency of U. S.

John W. Aiken, forty-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Mass., who has been nominated for the



Presidency by the Socialist-Labor party. A convention attended by representatives of the party selected Aiken.

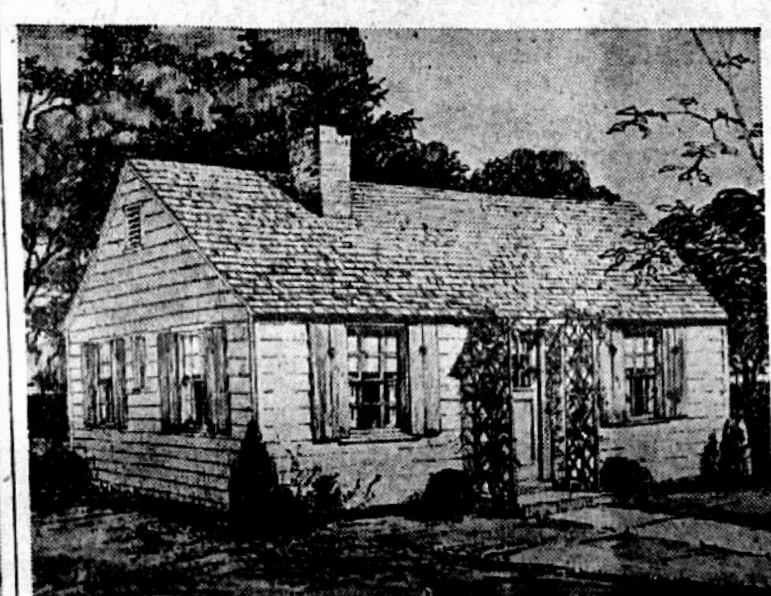
Missionary's Wife Addis Ababa Victim

Mrs. A. R. Stadin, American wife of an Adventist missionary, who was



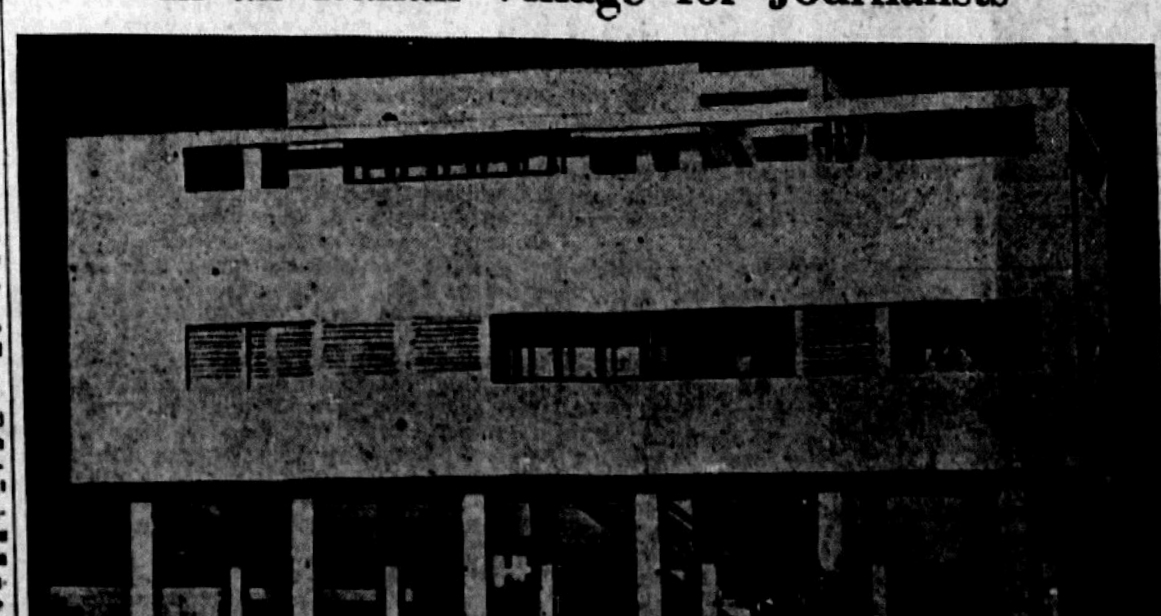
killed by a stray bullet during the looting and burning of Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

House for the Low Salaried Man



This is an illustration of one of the house plans developed by the technical division of the Federal Housing administration, published in a new bulletin entitled "Principles of Planning Small Houses." The bulletin does not contain working drawings or specifications, the illustrations shown being used primarily to demonstrate the principles outlined. It is estimated that the house shown here can be built on a concrete slab foundation at a cost ranging between $1,200 and $1,500.

In an Italian Village for Journalists



Here is one of the modern houses of the Journalists' Village, now being built near Milan, Italy. The maximum of quiet for the occupants is insured by a system of ground insulation, and a roof garden with trees completes the decoration of the exterior.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"When the World Fell In"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

GANGWAY for the fire department. Pull up at the curb and let Joe Dooley go by. Don't delay him because he's on mighty important business. He's rushing down to the Adventurers' club to tell the story of the big thrill of his life. Here he is now. Boys and girls, meet Lieut. Joseph Dooley of Brooklyn, N. Y. All right, Joe, let's have the yarn.

"Well," says Joe, "that happened in 1903, when I was assigned to Engine Company No. 11, down on East Houston street." And bang we go, right into the story.

Joe was second in command down at old No. 11. It was a cold blustery night in January, and the alarms had been coming in thick and fast all evening. Nothing eventful—just routine fires.

You know the kind. The ones where the lace curtains blaze up, and somebody has pulled them down and stepped on them before the fire department arrived, or the ones where a fire starts in a pile of trash in a corner of the cellar and the net loss is two packing boxes and the janitor's hat.

When a 4-Alarm Rings the Fire Laddies Step.

That's the kind of stuff that makes up nine-tenths of a fireman's work. It's only once in a while that fire gets beyond control and blazes up in a big conflagration that keeps the firemen out all night while the water freezes on the ends of the hose nozzles. Big fires are rare now—and getting fewer all the time, thanks to fireproof buildings and modern fire-fighting methods. But this was 1903. In those days, most of the buildings were old wooden ones.

The night dragged on, and then came another alarm. Number 11 responded, and they found the fire—a warehouse in Cooper square. No set-up, this one, either. It was the plant of the Boston Excelsior Works, filled to the rafters with baled excelsior, oakum, tow, and other highly combustible stuff.

A four-alarm had been turned in, and a dozen pieces of fire apparatus were there. Joe Dooley's company had been assigned to a position on the first floor. No. 11's boys went in through a driveway built for the con-



An Inferno of Flames Raged Inside the Building.

cern's trucks, and there they were stopped. The blaze inside was so terrific that they couldn't enter the building. They got their hoses to work, managed to push their way 20 feet inside the warehouse, and there they stopped again.

They held their position, though—held it while the flames beat all around them and turned the water from their hoses into steam as fast as they could pour it on. The place was like an oven, and the smoke was suffocating. They held that position for half an hour, until a fifth alarm brought more apparatus to back them up. Then they moved on, to a point 50 feet inside the burning building.

Heavy Floor Falls on the Embattled Fire Fighters.

The captain was off that night, so Joe Dooley was in charge of No. 11 company. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 had been assigned to help him, and he ordered them to clear a path between the bales of blazing excelsior so the hose could be played more effectively. While the firemen from No. 9 were clearing that path, Joe heard a loud, creaking sound. Then, fire flared up in the rear of the piles of bales, and without further warning, the floor above fell down on them.

"It fell with a loud crash," says Joe, "killing one man instantly. Two firemen standing beside me were hurled out through a window by the air concussion caused by the dropping of the floor. After being shot through the window, these two men kept on running until they fell down in the street. Both were hysterical when they were picked up. Otherwise, they were not seriously injured."

Joe Was Trapped in the Burning Excelsior Factory.

But Joe, himself, didn't get off so easily. He was standing between two rows of bales, and when the floor came down, he was knocked flat. He hit the ground only half conscious, realizing that he was suffocating—knowing that he stood in imminent danger of being burned to death—but unable to move a muscle—powerless to do anything to help himself.

Dimly, he realized that the falling floor hadn't crushed him, and as his brain cleared, he saw that he had fallen between two bales, over which the floor lay like a roof. Smoke was choking him. He had all he could do to breathe.

But he began disentangling himself from the debris of broken planks and beams that hung from the bottom of the fallen floor, and to crawl along through the passage between the bales.

It Takes Courage to Do What Joe Did.

"My brain was reeling," he says. "I didn't know what direction I was going in—whether it was the right one or not. My head was cut, and my leather fire hat had been partly driven down into my skull. I wanted to lie down, but I knew that if I did, I'd stay there, so I kept crawling on, until I saw a gleam of light ahead of me. Then I knew I was headed in the right direction."

Another few minutes of crawling, and Joe was safe again—out in the driveway from which he had started. He was pretty much messed up by the time he got there, and he still carries marks of that terrible ordeal, but he stayed right in the department, fighting fires, until his retirement as a chief officer in 1918, and had plenty more adventures—some of them almost as exciting as the one he's just told us.

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Gypsies in a Reservation

All over the world the gypsy is regarded as an undesirable. Wherever he locates the effort is at once made to move him along. Picturesque and romantic, he is at the same time a born thief. In some parts of Europe the gypsy tribes are to be encountered in great numbers and in Czechoslovakia, to put a stop to his rovings and also his pilfering propensities, measures have been passed by the administrative council to keep the gypsies in control, the Washington Star relates. They are to be registered, confined to limited areas and punished if they leave them. This is preliminary to the establishment of reserves in which the gypsy may exist as a picturesque survival.

State Flag of Ohio

The flag of Ohio is the only pennant-shaped flag among all the state flags. The law making it the official ensign of the "Buckeye State" was adopted in 1902. The outer quarter of the field is swallow-tailed, the field itself consisting of five stripes—three red and two white—red at the bottom and top. At the staff end of the field is a triangular blue canton with the base resting on the staff and the apex reaching half way across the field. On this canton is a large circular "O" in white, inside of which is a red disk. Seventeen stars, representing all of the states at the time of Ohio's entrance into the Union, appear grouped around the circular "O." All of these stars are five-pointed.

Pigeon Brings in an SOS; 17 Men Are Rescued at Sea

Officials of the Freeport (N. Y.) Boatmen's association have disclosed that 17 men were rescued from a stranded craft off Squaw island recently after a carrier pigeon brought an S O S message to shore. The rescue was the first of its kind, as far as is known.

Off West island the Dawn, a 40-foot fishing boat, broke her exhaust pipe. A pigeon bearing word of the vessel's plight was released and flew 15 miles to the association clubhouse at Freeport. Rescue craft then were dispatched.

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Mrs. J. H. Faison of 713 Eva St., Durham, N. C., said: "It was impossible for me to sleep well and I was so weak most of the time that I wasn't able to do a thing. I would be troubled too with splitting headaches. I was losing weight steadily, weighed but 95 pounds. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to give me an appetite and I felt just fine and was able to enjoy life once more. I gained in weight too." Buy now!

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Hugh Bradley Says:

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Indians Are Threat, but Lajoie's Jinx Seems Sure to Win

UNLESS the more panicky citizens really have their hearts set upon it, there is no imperative need for giving the country back to the Indians. The most dangerous tribe to scour these parts in recent years will settle for considerably less. Like Hiawatha and those other naively noble red men of the past, all they want off the world that for so long has misunderstood and mistreated them is one little strip of bright-colored cloth.

Chief Steve O'Neill will tell you that. It is his well-considered opinion that even the Oklahoma oil tribes would be pikers by comparison if his Indians ever return to Cleveland with an American League pennant.

It is a question though whether the Tribe can do it. There are reasons for doubt. One of them is the jinx which first arrived in the Forest City along with Larry Lajoie.

This broad-shouldered Rhode Islander, who hopped off the driver's seat of a horse-drawn cab to sign his first contract on the back of an envelope, was one of the greatest of all hitters and second baseman. During all save perhaps one or two of his 15 seasons of active service he was on teams which, man for man, were proclaimed the best in the league. Yet, even though Billy Hamilton, Elmer Flick and Ed Delehanty performed by his side on one of the best of all Philadelphia teams, that club could never finish better than second.

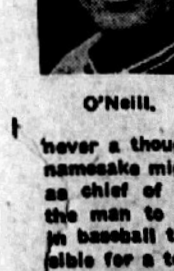
It was the same when he came to Cleveland. He led the league in hitting, drew a tidy salary as player and manager and put the club on a paying basis. But not even such stars as Bill Bradley, Flick and Terry Turner could help him overcome his hard luck.

Year after year the Naps, so called in honor of Lajoie, whose first name was Napoleon, would be labeled as sure winners. Perhaps they would even get past mid-season that way. Then the hoodoo would start acting up.

O'Neill Has the Tribe Hustling at Fast Pace

There would be an injury. Then another. No matter if he did carry a full team of substitutes, something always was happening. Even in 1908 when they turned upon their misfortunes and made a September rally almost as pulse strumming as that of the Cubs last fall, it was no use. With only a week or so to go Fate again took hold of the club and played is as though it was an accordion.

So it was that a man who was a king of the game retired at last after never having been on a pennant winner. So also it seems that a hoodoo has continued upon the town save for that one year of 1920 when another determined king named Tris Speaker managed to make it yield. O'Neill, descendant of kings who ruled Ireland with never a thought that one day their namesake might have to go to work as chief of a Tribe, may also be the man to do it. It is axiomatic in baseball that it is almost impossible for a team to look good when it is not hitting. Yet they have not appeared at all bad.



O'Neill.

Those pale-faced Indians of a new dispensation—such as Joe Vosmik, Bill Knickerbocker and Hal Trosky—hustle as they did not hustle in recent seasons.

The flaming tempered Johnny Allen seems once more the pitcher he was when the Yankees were chanting their praises of him as a winning teammate. Willis Hudlin, who has been tossing his double-play ball ever since he joined the Indians in 1926, is another real hurler.

Yet—even as was remarked at the start — there are reasons for doubt. Cleveland is one of the better and more excitable baseball towns and it is high time it is given another opportunity for a dance of triumph. But I greatly suspect that this is not the band of Indians to bring back the bunting in the fall.

After all this is springtime and an old and successful jinx is much like a veteran pitcher. It never gets in its best licks until the sun really starts bearing down.

I PROBABLY is just as well that the Congressional Record keeps the more pious fretters about the nation's naughtiness so busy that they have no time for the sports pages. Otherwise there might be considerable trouble because of the immoral manner in which certain athletes sought to improve their team's chances of winning recently.

I refer to doings in Cleveland and Philadelphia. In one of these towns Catcher Earl Grace twice brushed his mitt against the bat while a Brooklyn player was up there swinging. In the other forthright and energetic Johny Allen kicked the ball out of Ralston Hemsley's hands on a close play at home plate. Since each of these offenses against the baseball law occurs almost daily, though, I do not mention them in any highly moral dudgeon of my own.

Ever since David found a way to beat the weight in his well-publicized contest with Goliath the rules of sport have been subjected to considerable monkey business. No doubt this partly has been due to the fact that healthy young men (and women) engaged in rough and vigorous competition have no time to be bothered with the strict letter of some code. No doubt, there also have been other reasons. I make no comment now. Instead, I recite some incidents from the crowded lives of those who compete for gold, for glory or for both.

There was, for instance, the old Oriole device of persuading runners to linger at third base. John McGraw, probably the best mind ever produced by baseball, was the originator of that one. He merely grabbed the runner by the belt and held him while the umpire's attention was elsewhere.

There are also certain episodes which may be mentioned in connection with purely amateur sports affairs, lest it be considered that too much stress is given here to the carryings-on of the pros.

When Don Meade imitated a regiment of Cossacks, while winning a Kentucky Derby several seasons ago, there were numerous high-class folks who deeply deplored such tactics. It was a highly enlightening sight but scarcely as entertaining as a hunts meeting once held in an Eastern state. One of the events was for lady riders and it was evident from the start that only two of the gals had a chance. The two took their duties seriously. For the first furlong they tried to ride one another onto the rail. The next quarter was enlivened by each miss endeavoring to retard the speed of her opponent's horse by tugging at the saddle.



Don Meade

After that they really got down to business. They finished the race whipping. But, for once, both horses got a break. The two sportswomen were using the whips on one another.

Golf and Tennis Also Had Their Moments

Golf also had its moments. Once—this is for the greater education of those who squawk that the United States has exclusive privileges along such lines—an American went to England to compete in a tournament. His short game was tops but he was not a long driver. The Britain he opposed it the final could hit them a mile. For the greater glory of the homeland the tournament committee moved the tees a mere 20 yards or so farther away from the greens.

That being almost as good as the time—only three or four seasons removed from the present—when the hospitable French soaked their tennis courts so that their soft-game players would not be inconvenienced against the hard-hitting Americans.

Not in the Box Score:

John Titus, the last of the mustachioed big-time ball players previous to the appearance of Frenchy Bordagaray, always chewed a toothpick while batting . . . Roy Thompson, another famous Philly outfielder, used to don a pair of fingerless kid gloves when he reached first base. That was the sign that he was preparing to steal second and did not wish to get his hands dirty while sliding . . . Betting commissioners say that Sonny Workman lost $6,900 betting on his own mounts last fall.

Phil Scott, who was bowled over more often than Jack Doyle, but who got far more money for it, now wants to manage the Irish tenor. Claims that he can make him heavyweight champion in two years . . . When he was a youngster Tommy Loughran's great admiration was for the defensive skill of Jack Johnson. The two master boxers met for the first time at a Philadelphia ringside recently and gabbed far on into the night about the fistic art . . . Milton Bakst, the very able newspaper salesman who brought joy to so many bookmakers, finally has picked a winner. He got married the other day . . . The three Tohel brothers, Andrew, Eddie and Paul, have good reason for being soccer stars. Their dad, Bela Tohel, was one of Vienna's best backs in the nineties.

The Gopher State



A Minnesota Idea of a Bridge Approach.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

MINNESOTA is unique among the states in its drainage system. It sends water to three widely separated seas, through the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, through the Red river and its tributaries to Hudson bay; and through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic. And no other state has as many lakes within its borders. There are more than 10,000 of them.

The map of the state reveals that Minnesota is cut into two vast triangles by a diagonal line running from the northeast corner (where the Red river flows out northward) down the southeast corner (where the Mississippi flows out southward). Imagine the upper triangle painted green, and the lower triangle painted yellow, and presto! you have the state roughly divided into its natural forest and prairie parts.

The green triangle, before the lumberman came, was in general a huge pine forest, and begins to be so again. The yellow triangle, before the farmer came, was grassland "like the billows of a great sea, majestic and limitless"; now it is fields, with wind-breaks of planted trees to shelter the red barns and white farmhouses.

The diagonal line that divides these triangles has its significance, too. It marks the chief trade route through the state and also a wandering barrier of deciduous woods, now carved up to make way for farms and cities, which everywhere separates the pinelands from the prairies.

Broader toward the south where it attaches to the deciduous woods of Wisconsin, it dwindles to a thin scattering of stunted trees toward the north—the final outpost of the hard-wood forest of eastern America.

As the ends of this diagonal mark the low exits of the state's two principal rivers, the outer corners of the two triangles mark the state's highest ground. At the outer corner of the yellow triangle the plateau known as Coteau des Prairie just crosses, dividing the Missouri from the Mississippi basins with its immense gradual swell. In the outer corner of the green triangle, the "Arrowhead Country" above Lake Superior, are the Sawtooth mountains and the Misquah hills, rocky, choked in forest.

Climate Is "Continental."

The climate of this pair of triangles is a grief to those who resent surprises. It is "continental" in the most emphatic sense. Temperatures range in a mild year through 120 degrees; in a year with a real wallop to it, as high as 165. In consequence, the native of outdoor habits must maintain a wardrobe that includes everything from the shortest of swimming shorts to the longest of long woolens.

Lake Superior, it is true, tends to temper the winds of the region around it, but not to the shorn lamb; no, no. Thanks to the proximity of that deep reservoir of pure icewater, a grouchy visitor has been heard to complain that the coldest winter he ever spent was one summer in Duluth!

Nor are the blessings of ample rainfall to be taken for granted. Of late years the yellow triangle, commonly less rainy and much less snowy than the green, has involuntarily tried the experiment of getting along with next to no moisture at all. In fact, Minnesota has weather to please all tastes, in strong doses which, as a rule, stimulate rather than kill.

The Nineteenth century marked an immense change in Minnesota. The white man arrived in numbers to establish himself in a country where it was easier to make a living than in the one he had come from. This was not a very noble purpose in one way, and it led to many injustices to the existing inhabitants, both men and animals.

Yet the annals of the pioneer invasion reveal, too, a deep longing in those people for the good life, for they were certainly ready to undergo discomforts that were sordid and hardships that were killing in their high hopes for the future in a new land.

There was much to be done, for the white man always insists on altering nature to suit his own views. But energy was the characteristic of the age. With rifle, ax, and plow, and later with money, miracles were wrought.

Its Animal Population.

For one thing, the status of the native animals was drastically changed. In the yellow triangle, marvelously fertile for wheat, the buffalo, antelope and coyote were agricultural impossibilities. The first two were exterminated; the remnants of the coyote tribe retreated to the green triangle, altered their habits to suit a woods environment, and became "brush wolves."

The deer, whose natural home was the diagonal woods barrier, also retreated into the green triangle. The lumberjack, by hewing down the greater part of the pine there, did the deer a favor, for the birch and aspen that supplanted it made a home to their liking; in fact, in it they thrive and multiply.

Though one would not slight the luscious vast potato fields, and other agriculture of the green triangle, it has in general been rebellious in the farmer's hands and so remains essentially a forest and game refuge to this day.

True, the trapper and sportsman have drastically diminished the number of its natural citizens, such as the timber wolf, otter, fisher, and lynx.

But the beaver still builds his dams there; the black bear may be spied fishing with his paws when the fish run into the streams; the porcupine in large numbers yet gnaws the jack pine bark, and travels a path which, winding through the snowy groves, looks as neat and regular as if some one had rolled a heavy truck tire there. And the snowshoe rabbit, whose favorite diet is the pine seedlings set out by government foresters, travels the winter drifts on his padded legs.

The American elk, or wapiti, is extinct in Minnesota. The caribou is almost so; a herd is sometimes seen in the remote fastnesses of the great swamp of Beltrami county, north of Red lake. But the moose, in the Arrowhead country, survives in fair numbers.

Canoe travelers often see the noble monster at lunch in some lake, his body submerged for protection against flies, his lips curling around the water lily shoots that make a dainty hot-weather salad for this giant among American mammals.

Lots of Good Fishing.

Fish and fowl likewise have had to adjust themselves to their new neighbor, the white man.

A game-fish paradise has a way of retreating when the sportsman finds it. Thus the greedy now must go to the border lakes to catch a boatload of pike in an afternoon. But this does not mean that there is not famous fishing elsewhere.

The muskellunge of such lakes as Mantrap, or the fighting small-mouth bass of White Earth, and the many other fish of a thousand waters, make tall fish stories annually, which, in spite of the low repute of fish stories, are essentially true. Certainly they reflect justly the fun that ancient sport provides.

And the Minnesota citizen almost anywhere may go out after supper and hook a black bass or a mess of crappies, or, in not more than a day's drive, reach lakes in whose 200-foot depths the noble lake trout can be caught on lines of spun Monel wire.

Of the original game-bird inhabitants of the state only the grouse can now be called abundant, and its abundance wanes and waxes in cycles. This ruffed grouse is the characteristic bird of the green triangle. Tame, richly speckled and ruffed, it provides a voice for the wilderness in the accelerated thud of its wings drumming on some hollow log, a mysterious music that the forest muffles as if to hold secret.

Thanks to ill-considered drainage and the advance of the farmer, the wild duck's breeding grounds in Minnesota are largely lost to it; the black V's of its spring flight go for the most part beyond the border into Canada. Nor has the prairie chicken been very clever in adapting itself to life on the farm and as a target.

But the introduction of a partly parasitic bird, the ring-necked pheasant, which does not scruple to help itself to the farmer's corn to pay for serving as his autumn target, has proved a huge success. That fantastically colored bird, looking fitter to stand among the exotic blossoms painted on some Chinese screen than among the prairie sunflowers, nevertheless has made itself completely at home in the yellow triangle.

As for small birds, such as the woodsman's friend, the chickadee, or that wine-red winter visitor whispering its clear song, the pine grosbeak from the North, or the horned lark that brings the earliest music of spring to frozen February fields—they are far too numerous even to be mentioned here.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—With the national convention of the Republicans only a week away, New Deal strategists are bending every effort toward a program designed to make a knock down and drag-out fight of that session. It is not disclosing any secret to say that the New Dealers are using this weapon up to the hilt because disruption of the Republican party would make victory easy for Candidate Roosevelt.

Seek to Disrupt G. O. P.

Predictions in politics always are perilous. Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas seems to be in the lead at this time for the Republican nomination, but there are many observers throughout the country who contend that the "Kansas Coolidge" cannot win, and that various other aspirants for the nomination, men whose hats are in the ring, likewise must be counted out. This is to say that a feeling is growing that a dark horse will be nominated.

From the strictly Washington viewpoint, which may be different than elsewhere in the country, astute political observers are convinced that there must be a swift change in sentiment to keep the nomination away from Governor Landon. Yet, it must be said that politics is fraught with just such things and so it is entirely possible that the Republican nominee may be someone other than the present apparent leader in the race.

Those who feel that Governor Landon will be the nominee claim he has played his cards well. But others insist that the Kansas governor made a bad mistake in allowing his name to be linked with the Hearst faction in California. Indeed, I have heard comment that this fact alone will defeat Governor Landon.

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It has been interesting to observe the maneuvers of the New Deal strategists with reference to the Landon boom. Some observers contend that the efforts being put forth from New Deal quarters in an attempt to discredit Governor Landon were being engineered because the New Deal fears Governor Landon as a Roosevelt opponent more than it fears some of the other candidates for the nomination. Frank R. Kent, the Washington commentator for the Democratic Baltimore Sun, asserted that the New Deal activity against Landon's nomination constituted "the best evidence of the increasing probability" of the Kansas governor's nomination. Mr. Kent did not say that which some other informed writers feel, namely, that the Landon candidacy would mean a bitter campaign on the part of the Roosevelt forces to re-elect the President. Nevertheless, it has been interesting to note the various ways in which Roosevelt spokesmen and Democratic publicity men have been trying to show the country that Governor Landon is not the man who should be nominated.

New Deal Strategy

I have no quarrel with these efforts. It is the game of politics. Virtually anything goes. It is to be assumed that present Republican maneuvers will be concentrated in a few weeks on Mr. Roosevelt personally as the Democratic candidate. In fact, one hears expressions around Washington that for the first time in Mr. Roosevelt's political career, he is going to be directly under fire.

Just in this connection, one can recall that through most of the New Deal administration, criticism of New Deal policies and plans, almost without exception, was directed at Roosevelt appointees. The President himself has been exceptionally free from the type of personal attack that frequently characterizes political opposition. He has had absolutely none of the kind of criticism that occurred in the Hoover administration and was directed at Herbert Hoover, personally.

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While we are talking about the forthcoming quadrennial conventions, the two keynote speakers naturally enter into any discussion. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky will do the keynoting for the Democrats at Philadelphia and Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon will deliver the main address to the Cleveland convention of the Republicans. Senator Barkley was the keynoter at the Chicago convention when Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by the Democrats four years ago and, although it is a subject not freely discussed, it is said in high places that Mr. Roosevelt wanted the same man to do the job again, believing the Kentuckian to be an omen of good luck.

The Keynoters

The selection of Senator Steiwer was one of those things that can be said to be a surprise and yet not a surprise. He is, without doubt, a good man for the job. Yet in some quarters there is a conviction that Senator Steiwer was picked by the so-called "Old Guard" of eastern Republicans. Some observers still hold the belief that the selection of Senator Steiwer was not wholly pleasing to the Landon forces, but be that as it may, there has been a particular ill feeling created by it. If it represents a piece of strategy by the eastern Republicans who were dealing with their problem by remote control, they apparently have played into the hands of the more liberal wing of Republicans. It is being predicted rather freely that the Oregon senator's keynote speech will lean strongly to the liberal side but that it will stress sound economics.

The best advance information obtainable on Senator Barkley's plans is that he will devote the bulk of his time on the convention platform to a review of Roosevelt accomplishments in the belief that such a review will take his presentation out of the class of a "defense" speech. Those with whom I have talked concerning the Barkley speech believe he has adopted a smart political course; that he feels there is no need to defend anything that has been done and that the record itself is the thing upon which the Democratic party can make a plea for re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Having observed Senator Barkley in action in the senate for a number of years, I believe I am justified in saying that he is a square shooter and a fighter. In this respect, he and Senator Steiwer, the Republican keynoter, are much the same type of man and, therefore, if either convention gets off on a wrong foot, the fault will lie with the convention managers rather than with the proposals offered by the men who are supposed to lay before the delegates a rough outline of their respective party's campaign policies.

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For many months Washington has heard the plaint of business leaders who wanted to fight socialistic schemes and unsound economic policies given birth by New Deal brain trusters but were afraid to do so because of "retaliation." Almost constantly, information has filtered into Washington to the effect that if a corporation undertook to oppose New Deal plans vigorously, there was danger that some agency of the government would "crack down" on them. Much of this information has been taken by Washington observers with a grain of salt but a different aspect has been placed on the situation lately.

Fear 'Crack Down'

It was in the senate that a New Deal Democrat, Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington, broke loose with statements that seemed to substantiate the fear voiced so frequently by business. Senator Bone charged that there was a veritable and "budding OGPU" organized within the government. The OGPU as most persons realize, is the secret spy system of the Russian Soviet and I think no one in this country has a complete knowledge of its vicious character. So, when Senator Bone likened the espionage system in our government to the OGPU, he was making, to my mind, one of the most serious charges yet leveled at the Roosevelt administration.

Of course, Senator Bone was attacking this espionage system because of a feeling that it might be used to coerce members of congress and even executive or administrative officers of the government who were opposed to plans propagated by Presidential advisers. His thought obviously concerned the political phases of such a system, but the fact that he brought the matter to public attention serves, in a measure, certainly, to substantiate some of the claims that business interests have made.

I am unable, however, to reconcile Senator Bone's position respecting the OGPU which he charged was in operation within the government and his utter silence when the obnoxious senate lobby committee, headed by Senator Black, Democrat, of Alabama, engaged in the wholesale seizure of private telegrams. It will be recalled that I reported in these columns how Senator Black and agents of the Federal Communications commission went into the files of the Western Union Telegraph company and carried off literally thousands of private telegrams. I was convinced then and I repeat it now that the Black seizure was nothing more than an attempt to dig up dirt on anybody against whom they could find discrediting information. Yet, Senator Bone, by his silence, condoned that course only to denounce later the systems of so-called "inspectors" used by Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior and reputedly by several other agencies of the government. I can only hope that if Senator Bone's charges are true that the usual condition will result, namely, that there will be other spies to spy on these spies.

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Now What Excuse Does Prof Suppose Senior Will Use?

The reason he didn't have his theme, explained Fred Lemmer, University of Minnesota senior, was because his typewriter broke down. There had been other alibis, recalled Prof. Edward Weaver. "The next time," he supposed, "I suppose you'll tell me your house burned down." Without his theme the next time, Lemmer said: "Sorry, professor. My house burned down." It did, too, firemen affirmed.

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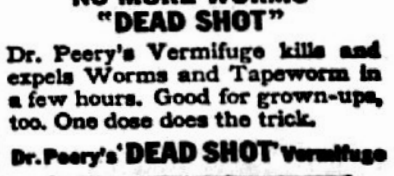

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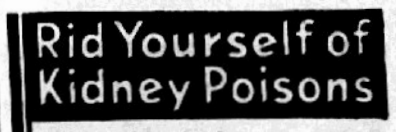

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State Press Comment

GETZEN UNDER FIRE.

When Cyril Baldwin dropped out of the race for state treasurer we were disappointed, but we were satisfied because we felt sure that either Mr. Knott or Mr. Lancaster would be elected and the state would have a good official. We still feel the same way and personally we favor Mr. Knott and believe that there are plenty of voters who feel as we do.

On the other hand, some editors of the state and others who are interested in good government, seem to think it necessary to call attention to Mr. Getzen's record which, to say the least, is not of the best. We do not think this is necessary, but for the benefit of those who might think we are not living up to our duty to inform the voters regarding candidates, we are publishing the following article written by Charlie Hunter, editorial writer on the Tallahassee State News:

"I wonder why the Hon. Sam Getzen does not also quote House Bill No. 39 of the 1931 session of the legislature when he is bragging about his legislative record. This bill was entitled "An Act to Amend Section 756, of the Revised General Statutes . . . " which would have enabled "tax sale sharks" to secure tax delinquent property without advertising the fact that it was offered for sale.

"Then in Senate Bill No. 33, of the 1933 session of the legislature Mr. Getzen again endears himself to the newspaper fraternity by advocating the passage of that bill which would have reduced the rate charged for legal advertising, which is in many cases lower than the regular rate for advertising charged now.

"It is rue that had this bill become a law, the legal profession would have benefitted as they could have added this additional amount to their own fees.

"There is one thing about Mr. Knott and Mr. Lancaster—their records are such that they can invite anyone to scrutinize them closely, for there is nothing in the record of either of these gentlemen that needs explanation. The office of state treasurer, to which Mr. Getzen and the other two gentlemen aspire, is one that demands the highest integrity and I do not believe that Mr. Getzen's record either as a lawyer in securing the release of known criminals from state prison, or his legislative record as indicated above warrants his election to that office."

—Highlands County News.

"WITHIN REASON"

Bertie Bishop is an unfortunate candidate. No matter what he says, it's as wrong as was his entrance into the race against Nathan Mayo. First he cut loose in Orlando in a speech that, no doubt, he considered loaded with fireworks and destined to net huge quantities of votes. Imagine his chargin when the commissioner, one week later, supplied the proper facts and figures, corrected insinuations and in a single address eliminated the campaign thunder that Bertie hoped would be sufficient to carry him into the office of commissioner of agriculture.

It must be painful to be outmaneuvered, to have charges, upon which one places all hopes of election, proven groundless. It must be disheartening to have statements branded false before the vibrations of the voice uttering thme have ceased. It must be a bitter sup indeed to have a carefully laid campaign go sour before it has scarcely begun, to see promised support dwindle away and disappear, to be shown up as a jack-seeker of the gauze and tinsel clad savior of the state, a knight errant ready to battle windmills for the great common "peepul."

Mr. Mayo's rebuttal at Orlando silenced Bertie for several weeks and then he got another idea and it, too, went sour. He challenged Mr. Mayo to a series of debates knowing that the commissioners would draw huge crowds and hoping to cash in on the voters thus assembled. Mr. Mayo took care of that, too, and in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. In a letter addressed to Mr. Bishop the commissioner clearly outlined his position and squenched the latest brain-child of his opponent in the borning.

The letter needs no discussion. It, in itself, is complete and convincing and it leaves nothing to be done but to extend sympathy to Mr. Bishop for his lack of foresight when he decided to contest the most popular and efficient state official for the post of commissioner of agriculture.

The letter follows:

"Hon. W. B. (Bertie) Bishop
"Monticello, Florida
"Dear Mr. Bishop:

"Your letter of May 3, challenging me to a series of joint speeches at seven important Florida cities, has been given serious consideration. While there is no doubt such a procedure would greatly stimulate public interest in the race for commissioner of agriculture, I fail to see where the public at large or myself could hope to gain anything from the arrangement you propose. Naturally, you would prefer to talk to the larger crowds that would gather to hear a debate.

"However, I am willing, within reason, to grant your request. My plans are complete for the month of May and at this late hour cannot be changed, but during the week before the election I will meet you on two occasions—at Monticello, the seat of your home county of Jefferson, and at Ocala, the seat of my county of Marion, where, speaking to our old friends and neighbors, among whom we have lived and labored for years, and where we are known best, will be found the ideal setting for the discussion you propose. You may rest assured newspaper representatives will be present in sufficient number to guarantee to the people of the state adequate reports of all our arguments. Considering your unfair attacks to date, I believe I am meeting you more than half way.

"It will be somewhat difficult for us to find a common ground upon which to argue. We do not speak the same language. In your attacks upon my administration, you continue to quote erroneous figures, although I have publicly offered on several occasion the facilities of my office to help you ascertain the facts. At no time have you moved to accept my offfers nor have you ever corrected a single misstatement. I am not ashamed of my record and you are welcome to all the figures you want, so long as you quote them correctly. I am not interested in helping you further to misrepresent my administration.

"You have had two years to consult your friends and obtain their permission to make this race. Why you should delay until the last month of the campaign to request this series of debates is beyond me, unless your purpose is to secure publicity you could not otherwise hope to gain.

"My itinerary for the remainder of the campaign is arranged—my schedule covers every available hour. Apparently you have made no plans for the month or you would not have made your suggestion. I see no reason for discarding my plans for the most important month of the campaign simply to help you get acquainted with the voters. But even though I fail to accept your proposal, I doubt if you will find time hanging heavily on your hands. So far, you have kept busy making charges of one sort and another against my administration. You will find, I think, from now on you will be occupied in answering pertinent questions by the voters. Many of them are asking just why you voted against banning saloons from a 200-yard radius of schools and churches. Newspapermen are wondering just what was in your mind when you introduced the ill-fated House Bill No. 1389 which was designed to muzzle the press. Other voters find it difficult to reconcile your love of economy and your claims of efficiency with the fact that the 1935 legislature, of which you were Speaker, broke all records for the number of appointive attaches and the cost of the session. Other questions in connection with your legislative career are arising to plague you.

"All of the charges you have brought against me are old stuff. Four years ago the voters passed on the lot of them and rendered an overwhelming verdict in my favor. In your 12 years in the legislature you have never voted against imposing any new duty on the commissioner of agriculture. Your record is likely to prove a serious handicap to you if the voters take your candidacy seriously.

"Awaiting your further pleasure, I am

"Sincerely yours,
" "NATHAN MAYO, Commissioner."
—Winter Haven Herald.

MACHINE POLITICS

(From Ocala Star)

The people of Florida are beginning to ask what is behind the evident reluctance of the chairman of the state committee to call that body together to make arrangements for a senatorial primary election.

It is not only being intimated but baldly proclaimed that the governor of Florida, who has his eyes fixed on the vacant sent of Senator Trammell, is trying to manipulate the party machinery to his advantage.

Despite the requests of the two leading candidates for senator - Carlton and Pepper - that he call the committee together, Chairman Hodges refuses to act, falling back on some legal opinion that the committee has no authority to function until the governor has issued "writs of election" declaring the vacancy and calling for an election to fill it.

Possibly Chairman Hodges is right. But he cannot usurp to himself the opinion of the committee as a whole as to what is right and proper in the premises.

It is noticeable that the governor, after taking time off to write a lengthy announcement putting himself in the race, hurried off on one of his frequent trips to Washington without issuing the "writs of election" required by law before the committee can act.

Possibly some light is shed on the present muddled political situation by the following expression contained in a letter just received by the Star from a prominent citizen whose name is withheld for the time being. He says: "There is apparently no question about the fact that the Sholtz administration is attempting to elect a governor, legislature, state democratic executive and other officials friendly to or dominated by the Sholtz political machine. This being the case it would certainly be inconvenient for Sholtz to have to campaign for the United States senate in the same primaries.

"Does the governor prefer to devote all of his time, energies and money in the regular primaries to perfection and solidification of his political machine, then be in position to force the new committee to hand him the U. S. senate nomination without a primary with his full machine forces united and free to devote its full force to his nomination?"

And this from the Orlando Sentinel seems to sum the situation up concisely: "Many legal, political, governmental students believe that it may be possible, after the June primaries, for a Sholtz-picked slate of state commiteemen, and a pro-Sholtz chairman, to so manipulate the affairs that Sholtz will be the only nominee. Many believe that the state administration is planning a coup along these or similar lines."

At this stage of the proceedings it looks like the governor, who must declare the senatorship vacant before either party can make nominations to fill it, has Florida democracy hogtied. And all the signs point to some of the shrewdest political moves ever made in Florida history.

Reputed to have built one of the most powerful machines in this or any other state, the governor of Florida, who is being blasted from the hustings throughout the state by a group of candidates for governor, isn't going to allow himself to be maneuvered into a defense of his administration on the stump between now and June 2nd or June 23rd. It is evident that he wants a special primary in September or later, when he can go before the people with the plea that he has helped President Roosevelt carry out his great program of rehabilitation and that the voters of this state should elect him to the senate at the same time they are re-electing Mr. Roosevelt. If there is any possible way Sholtz can hang on to the coat-tails of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the fall, in his race for the senate, that's just what he is going to do. And if the democrats of Florida permits him to use his political steam-roller to that end, they should hang their heads in shame ever after.

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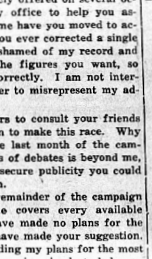

Grady Burton

Much impetus was given to the rapidly gaining campaign of Grady Burton of Wauchula, Democratic candidate for Governor, by the state wide sensation caused by his stinging rebuke to the duPont Interests and the Tax Revision League. Burton is shown here in a recent pose.

Mrs. Stevens Spoke Saturday Evening

Mrs. Fred Stevens, prominent Republican living west of the city on the Wauchula road, came to town Saturday evening and mounted the band stand in the Mall and spoke. Mrs. Stevens is president of the Avon Park Woman's Club and traced the history of the Woman's club movement from its inception in New York City during the time of Charles Dickens. She urged her hearers to talk Americanism and not other "isms."

She then launched into an attack on present day politics and several candidates who are running in the Democratic primary. She compared Avon Park with Tampa regarding elections and promised to speak in every precinct in the county before the primary election date.

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LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board that Election Officials heretofore appointed are not qualified to serve, in the 1936 primary.

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James H. Bogle as Clerk in Precinct No. 2 in lieu of F. M. Young.

Mrs. Vercie Kirk as inspector in Precinct No. 2 in lieu of Mrs. J. W. Geary.

Harvey Roberts as inspector in Precinct No. 4 in lieu of James A. Davis.

C. D. Noland as inspector in Precinct No. 1 in lieu of Curtis Lawhon.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be published one time in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Board of
County Commissioners.
Attest:
N. H. TRENT,
Deputy Clerk.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and the address and place of residence of all of them is Denton, County of Carolina, State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore, you, Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, deceased, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 1st, 1936, 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 Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County, together with senements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Pettaway, Judges of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 1st day of May, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA
May 1-8-15-22-29

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.
J. L. MASTERS,
Executor.
May 15-July 3, Incl.

POLITICAL Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suupport will be appreciated.

SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.

Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

P. L. VINSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative of Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected, I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

J. E. SIMS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Highlands County, subject to the vote of the people in the Democratic primary, June 2.

I will appreciate the vote and support of those who believe me qualified.

O. C. PARRISH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District carefully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.

RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.

"P. G." GEARING.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.

H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your suport.

S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK
Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.

RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Senator for the 27th District, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election in June. If elected I will give the people of the district the best service within my power to render. Your vote and support solicited.

C. A. BOYD.

FOR CLERK
Of The CIRCUIT COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. Your support and vote and will be sincerely appreciated.

OSWALD. H. BEE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.

J. L. WELLS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 19th Circuit of Florida.

M. R. McDONALD.

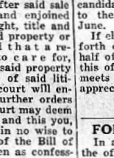
FOR CLERK
Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.

W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary election next June 2nd, and 23rd. ". . . and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is called Jerry.



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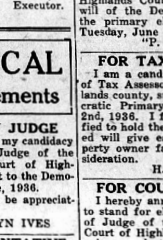

William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands foursquare for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in State urging the people to vote the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

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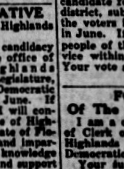

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Sunday School Picnic at Legion Home.

Misses Mabel Collins and Anna Forter entertained the members of their Sunday school classes Thursday afternoon with a picnic at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Swimming was enjoyed by the following children: Jimmie Hetherington, Billie Archer, Paul Rounds, Gene Clark, Jimmie Dutton, Ray Bennett, Junior Engelmann, David Foster, Dorothy Lawhon, Juanita Sauls, Lena Mae Perry, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Elizabeth Bradberry, Peggy Joe Smith, Margaret Dilley, Ruth Pendleton, Faye Luke, Dorothy Jane Walker and Jessie Fern Helden.

The chaperones for this event were, Mrs. M. M. Foster, E. L. Roberts, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. R. Englemann, Miss Mabel Seibert and Miss Anna Foster.

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Sophomore Class Picnic at Lake Byrd.

The members of the sophomore class of the Avon Park high school enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Swimming and boat riding were enjoyed after which a picnic supper was served consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, cookies and soft drinks.

Those enjoying this affair were: Hilda Reddick, Hazel Reddick, Bud Belin, Lucille Bishop, Ellis Lynn, Irene Dyer, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Bud Trent, Jane Hartt, Eloise Dickenson, Carrie Pearson, Evelyn Martin, Jimmie Skipper, Eleanor Levy, Dorothy Hughs, Ruth Piety, Mary Holland, Marguerite Loomis, Ruby Bennett, J. W. Tuten, Gladys Helms, Johnnie Saggus, Dorothy McNicholas, Fay Gordon, Frances Cloud, Early Lynn, Grace McConnell, Blanche McCord, Barbara Betts, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Allie Harden, Morris McCord and Williard Griffin.

The faculty members also enjoying this picnic were, R. T. Fairey, H. J. Mummau, C. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bisset, and Miss Dorothy Hicks.

The members of the class wish to sincerely thank Mr. C. H. Walker for the use of the lodge.

Recent Bride Honoree at Shower.

Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Herschel Best were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Hayes, honoring Mrs. Henry Hagans, who was formerly Miss Mattie Lee Rogers.

The house was decorated with garden flowers and after many games were enjoyed the honoree was given small slips of paper directing her to look in different places which finally led her to many useful gifts.

The hostesses served refreshments of home made cake and punch to the following present: Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Mrs. Lucille Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mrs. Norma Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn, Mrs. Bill Dawson, Mrs. James Childs, Miss Walta Winegard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes and Mrs. Henry Hagans.

Rebekahs Met Wednesday Evening.

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. B. T. Cox presided over the meeting during which several invitations were receievd for members of the lodge to attend schools of instruction under the direction of Mrs. Bill Sheunborn of Tampa and which will be held throughout the state during the next few months.

There were around 15 members present at this meeting.

Lake Placid Students Banquet Friday Eve.

The members of the Junior and Senior classes of Lake Placid high school held their annual banquet Friday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel.

The table was very beautifully decorated with spring flowers and there were thirty-five members of the classes present and also a large number of the faculty, including Col. F. N. K. Bailey, who gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Yates Honors Avon Park Teachers.

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained Saturday afternoon with a domino and bridge party honoring the teachers of the Avon Park schools.

A lovely buffet luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated table and the rooms in which the games were enjoyed were also decorated with garden flowers.

Prizes for the afternoon bridge games were won by Miss Millie Pearson, high, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, second and Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, cut and Miss Rosalie Clauson won the domino prize.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Rosalie Clausen, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. C. E. Myers and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Misses Hicks and Osborne Hostesses.

Misses Dorthy Hicks and Vondelle Osborne entertained the members of the San Souci Club Monday evening at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

Bridge was enjoyed during the early part of the evening which ended with Miss Rhoda Thomas holding high score and she was presented with a lovely gift. Miss Millie Pearson was presented with a gift for holding the average score.

After the games the guests were presented with favors of small Japanese umbrellas and were served a delicious ice course.

Enjoying the evening were: Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss J. D. Sherman, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and guest, and the hostesses, Misses Dorothy Hicks and Vondelle Osborne.

Mrs. Coates Hostess to Tuesday Club.

The members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Coates, who entertained a few friends as guests of the club.

The hostess used garden flowers in decorating the party rooms in which the card games were enjoyed and at the close of the games she served an ice course to the following guests: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. Peoples.

High score for the club members was held by Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and for the guests by Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

St. Margaret's Guild Met Wednesday.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house with Mrs. Robert Fairbanks in charge of the program, she giving a very interesting reading on "Christian Ideas of Man."

After the business session a social hour was held with Mrs. N. T. Smith and Mrs. W. R. England as hostesses. They served delicious refreshments to the following members present: Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. Deshong, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. A. E. Gregory and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Miss Osborne Hostess to Expression Class.

Miss Vondelle Osborne entertained the members of her expression class Monday afternoon with a picnic at Lake Byrd Lodge.

Swimming and boat riding were enjoyed after which sandwiches and punch were served to the following members of the class: Nita Bryant, Billy Heim, Sujette Dorminey, Martha McNicholas, Martha McCord, Marjorie Wells, Willa Pearl McGiboney and Henry Clark.

Assisting Miss Osborne in the entertainment of the children was Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Leigh Chapter Meeting Tuesday.

Leigh Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple and it was followed by a social affair with Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Lewis as hostesses.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson presided over the regular business meeting after which a short program was presented with Edna Earl Griffin giving a vocal solo with a guitar accompaniment and Bill Heim gave a very interesting reading.

After the meeting and during the social hour refreshments of cake with peaches and whipped cream and iced tea were served to the following present: Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Harry Stodden, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Sonnerman, Mrs. Charotte Leigh, Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Rev. Ray McCormick, Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Miss Jennie Gribble.

Beatrice Brandon Club Elects.

The Beatrice Brandon club, a branch of the O. E. S., met Thursday afternoon of last week at the Masonic Temple.

A covered dish super was enjoyed at 5:30 o'clock on the porch from tables that were very attractively decorated with garden flowers, and Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer of Sebring, the retiring president, presided.

A short business meeting was held during which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Gladys Patterson of Ft. Meade, president, Mrs. Martha Kimmell of Sebring, secretary and Mrs. Nina Edwards of Bowling Green, treasurer.

Mrs. Beatrice Brandon of Bowling Green was the guest of honor and there were about 55 people present from District 15.

B. P. W. C. Annual Picnic at Dilley Home

The B. P. W. C. held their annual picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dilley on Lake Letta on the Sebring road.

The supper was served at 6:00 o'clock after which bridge was played during the evening ending with Mrs. Katherine Bristol holding high score and she was presented with a lovely gift from the club members.

Enjoying this affair were: Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Pearl Spink and Miss Hettie Hundertmark.

Missionary Circle Met at Raab Home.

The Missionary Circle of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Raab with Miss Furlow Anderson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Harris conducted the bible study for the afternoon after which light refreshments were served to the following present: Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell and the hostesses.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Otto Skipper was in charge of the program, which was very interesting.

This meeting had a fair attendance of members and the president of the society asks that more members of the society try to attend the meetings in the future.

Stivender - Garrick Wedding on May 8.

The records of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring reveal that S. B. Stivender of Avon Park and Bernice Garrick of Sebring were married on May 8. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd of Sebring, the records indicate.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Picnic Thurs.

The boys and girls of the eighth grades enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon at Lake Byrd.

Swimming and boat riding were the diversions during the afternoon after which a delicious picnis supper was served to around 65 children present.

The chaperons for this affair were: Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Vondelle Osborne, Prof. R. T. Fairey, Edwin G. Walker, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

A very enjoyable time was had by all for which the children would like to thank Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Skipper Hostess to S. S. Class.

Mrs. Otto Skipper entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lako Anoka.

Swimming and games were enjoyed after which a delicious supper was served to the following: Malcolm Crews, Doyle Perry, Warren and Dale McFarland, Jack Witt, Earl Pabor and Powell and Francis Skipper.

Assisting Mrs. Skipper in the entertaining were, Jessie Lee Harris and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Hardee - McGiboney Wedding April 11.

Mrs. Betty McGiboney and J. E. Hardee of Ocala were married on April 11th in Ocala by Rev. E. B. Boyer of the Baptist Church of North Ocala.

Mr. Hardee is connected with a construction company and was recently transferred to Texas where he will later be joined by his wife and her son.

Junior Class Picnic on Lake Letta.

The members of the Junior class of the Avon Park high school held their annual picnic Thursday evening on Lake Letta.

Swimming and games were enjoyed before the supper was served to the members of the class.

The picnic was chaperoned by members of the schol faculty.

Mr. - Mrs. Fairey Honored at Dinner.

Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Eleanor Bryant, R. S. Funderburk and E. L. Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey Friday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel with a very delicious dinner.

Childs - Varnes Wedding Monday.

James Childs and Bessie Varnes, both of Avon Park were married Monday afternoon in Wauchula by Judge F. G. Janes of Hardee County.

The happy couple expect to make their home here, where Mr. Childs is engaged in grove work.

Roberts - Burnsed Wedding Monday.

According to the records in the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring, J. G. Roberts of Avon Park and Louise Burnsed of Istokpoga were married by the Judge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland spent Sunday in Clearwater visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and children spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Stuart Thayer is attending the Druggist's Convention this week in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. J. E. Hardee of Ocala arrived this week for a few weeks visit here with friends.

Mrs. Braxton Hardee of Ocala is spending several weeks here with Mrs. J. E. Hardee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johns of Winter Haven attended the funeral services of John D. Ott here Sunday.

F. L. Seibert left this week on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman of Venus spent the week end here with her husband.

Mrs. Roy Felknor of Gainesville spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Ralph Heim of Gainesville spent the week end here with his paretns Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heim.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Mrs. George Harvey of Perry, Ga. spent Tuesday in Lakeland.

G. D. Godwin, Jr., who is a student at the University of Florida spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers left Friday for a short visit in Washington, D. C. with Mayor and Mrs. Edgar E. Hume.

Raymond Vickery, a student at the University of Florida, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hagan and children Lucille and Sonny, and Miss Mable Seibert spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan will entertain the members of the St. Margaret's Guild on June 3 at her home. All members are asked to please attend.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"Gosh, she's trying to help me with Pat," Barry thought.

The upshot was that Pat took Peg and the youngster to Southampton the next morning. "Peter suggested it," she told Barry. "And, of course, you're right—I do owe them something."

It wasn't the debt that did it, Barry realized. It was Jacky. Peg wanted Patricia to see him, and the house was so near. There really wasn't any good excuse for not going. So, for the first time in her life, Pat sniffed fried fish in an entrance hall, and tripped on worn stair carpets, and found herself stifling in a back room without air or sunshine. She'd known people lived like that, of course, but, somehow, she'd never thought much about it. She found herself thinking now. "If I had to spend one night in this place— That's what's the matter with the boy."

It was arranged that Evans was to drive them out, and come back for Barry on Thursday.

When Barry left Pat at her hotel, she said. "You seem to be everybody's friend, Mr. Gilbert. It's a little hard to understand, considering—"

"Considering that I'm an adventurer and an imposter?"

"Yes."

"Yes," Barry repeated, "but that's how you learn what friendship means."

That night, Barry went to the Coconaut Bar.

"I mustn't overlook anything," he reflected.

There wasn't much to overlook in the Cocoanut Bar. Not in the way of clothing, at all events. The lobby was full of men, more or less surreptitiously glancing at framed photographs of girls whose costumes might almost have been packed in a vanity case. Inside was a square dancing floor with tables about it, like the seats about a prize ring. Above, there was a balcony with more tables, except at one spot, occupied by offices.

There were three shows a night, the amateur Hawkshaw discovered from his menu—at seven, eleven, and one.

It wasn't hard to get acquainted with any of the girls. One had only to look prosperous, and incline his head an inch or two in the direction of a vacant chair. "We're not supposed to do this," Violet Fane informed Barry, "but Luis's got a swell stand-in."

Barry had his expense account and his ingratiating grin, and used both to the limit. It wasn't long before the blonde was telling the story of her life. "I bin with Luis ever since I was a kid," she bragged. "He's a swell guy. You oughta know him. I'll give you a tumble after the next show."

Luis was most affable. A sentimentalist, but a business man, with a keen eye to spenders, and a withering contempt for tightwads.

A flashy young fellow, Morano was, who wore sporty clothes, and much jewelry. Slim and dapper, his shining ebon hair was slicked back from his forehead. He had a long, thin nose, and straight, thin lips, and a slight but rather curious impediment in his speech. His voice could be very soft at times.

"Tender hearted, Luis is," Miss Fane declared later. "I've seen him cry when somebody sang about mother or the kid or sumpin'. That loved-her-and-lost-her stuff, specially. He was married onct."

"Didn't it take?"

"Sure, it took. That's why he cries. The Jane died, or sumpin'. Know what Luis did—when he got the coin, I mean? Bought the house they used to live in, and went on livin' there—alone, with a couple of servants."

"Gee!"

"Ain't that romantic? I'll say so! He's still got the servants, too. They all moved to a farm, somewhere in Jersey, a couple's years ago. Would you believe it—he drives out every morning, after the last show. Nuts about horses, Luis is. Not to bet on. Just likes 'em."

"Learned about horses in Fauquier county," Luis said, returning at that instant. "I lived there 'til I was nineteen, and that's all they knew. Go on, Vi; you'll be late."

"I never was late for a show yet," she retorted. "Nor out of one. Not in all the years I've worked for you."

"That's straight," Morano admitted, as she was leaving. "Never bin out of a show in her life. She's a swell girl, Vi."

There wasn't much to be got at the Cocoanut Bar; not that Violet and Morano weren't willing to talk. Morano's romance had left him a gentle melancholy—or, perhaps, he was only worried about business. But, if he had anything to conceal, it certainly seemed to have no relation to Kelly. On that subject everything was open and above board.

"Just a gorilla," Morano said of the Big Boss, the next night, when Barry returned to the Cocoanut Bar.

"Oh, Mike was a' right," Miss Fane protested.

"Sure!" her employer agreed. "He wouldn't do nothing worse than steal pennies from a dead baby. Pal of Vi's though," Luis added, winking at Barry.

"Yeh," Violet declared, dryly; "until that Barclay dame came along."

"He was in here that evening, wasn't he?" Barry asked.

"Yeh. Just a few hours before they croaked him."

"He had a girl pinched, or something?"

"Yeh," Morano repeated. "Nice kid, too. Took her around to the station in them things."

"I don't blame the Jane's husband for getting sore," Morano continued, "though bumping a guy off for that's going a little too far."

"Kelly was soused," Miss Fane said.

"Yeh. Plenty. And he thought the kid was pickin' his pocket. Nothin' to it."

"Wasting my time," Barry told Harwood, the next morning, in the city editor's busy office at The Globe. "My time, and nearly a hundred dollars of the paper's money. Winslow had it straight. The Fane girl was strutting her stuff from one o'clock until long after the murder."

"Well, it's good to be sure."

"Yes, and I'm mighty sure now. Every step I've taken since our last meeting leads right up to Mrs. Kelly."

Harwood looked at him quizzically.

"Step No. 1?" he asked.

"My advertisement offering a reward for the number of the cab that killed that artist's wife."

"You don't mean that you got it?"

Triumphantly, Barry opened his note book.

"There it is," he said. "O26017. The figures under it are the number of the driver who gave me the information."

Ernie copied both numbers.

"Swell work," he commented. "Anything else?"

"Lots. This fellow had a passenger who got out at Twenty-third street around midnight. When the woman was killed—two hours later—the driver bumped into him again in Sixteenth street, very much rattled, and looking as though he'd committed a murder."

"Any description?"

"Rather a vague one. That doesn't matter. I'm sure, in my own mind, that this passenger was the caller Kelly expected, and that he wasn't the murderer. I'm equally sure that he knew murder had been committed."

"Lets call it a mere supposition. In that case, Kelly was killed around two o'clock. At two o'clock, Mrs. Kelly wasn't in Harlem."

"How do you know that?"

Barry's answer was a full report of his adventures of Saturday. "Without Step No. 1, Step No. 2 means nothing. In other words, if Kelly'd been killed at midnight—which is the theory every one's worked on—Mrs. Kelly's alibi would have been holeproof."

Harwood joined his finger-tips in an almost prayerful gesture. "I wish we could find the guy who looked 'as though he'd committed a murder.'"

Barry made no reply.

"That's always the trouble," the city editor went on. "What kind of a skate is this Luis Morano? Tough?"

"On the contrary. Cries over a mammy song."

"There's a heap of 'em do," Harwood philosophized.

"He's a Southerner, with a soft voice, and a funny impediment in his speech?"

"That so?" Harwood inquired. "Where is this Cocoanut Bar?"

Barry told him, and promptly returned to Mrs. Kelly. "How the deuce are we going to prove what she did after she got home?"

"That's up to you," Ernie said. "I'm off on a new tack now." His eyes twinkled. "One that would go a long way toward establishing your theory of coincidence. Gosh, I'd give my new uppers to break this story within the next week or two."

Thursday evening, Barry spent in his room, mostly thinking. He had telephoned Pat twice since their luncheon together, and found her enthusiastic over her guests. "There's nothing wrong with the boy," she declared; "nothing that a few weeks out here won't cure. He's on the beach now, with his mother."

Judge Hambidge had taken to the little fellow at once. Almost like having a grandchild. It kept his mind off his worries. And no one could see Peggy, being brave, but always staring at nothing, always thinking of what might happen, without pity that warmed into affection. "She's really an awfully good sort," Pat said, from Southampton. "I like her a lot. When are you coming out?"

"Tomorrow, I hope."

"Well, we'll expect you for dinner."

That breach was healed, all right. Pat had called him "the scum of the earth." In the same hour, he remembered again, he had told her he loved her. As to that, she still maintained silence. "That's the kindest thing she could do," Barry thought. "A Judge's daughter, and I—"

Barry had learned not to think of the future. "Nor heed the rumble of a distant drum," as his own father had put it. Just for now, it was pleasant to be somebody who knew Pat—and he wanted to take that awful look out of the other girl's eyes. "That oughtn't to be hard now," Barry thought. "If I could get that Filipino to talk. He knows when Mrs. Kelly came home, and he's probably got a darned good idea what she did afterward. If we could get to that Oriental—"

At which point, Evans came, and he had been drinking.

"Sorry, sir," he apologized, taking the nearest chair. Evans had none of Willetts' compunctions. "Sorry, sir, but I've been having dinner with Kelly's chauffeur."

"Liquid nourishment?"

"Yes, sir," Evans admitted, sheepishly. "But that was the only chance I had with that Irishman."

"Well?"

"Well, I drove Miss Hambidge, and Mrs. Rogers, and the boy to Southampton, like you said. And I started back today. It was nearly eight when I made the garage, and I was good and hungry.

"There's a decent cafe a few yards away. Nolan—that's Kelly's chauffeur—was sitting at a table, with a load he ought to've gone twice for."

Evans smiled.

"Ed had a grouch on women in general. And he was chowed plenty. I hadn't been with him long when he opened up on Mrs. Kelly. There's something queer between her and this Filipino, he says."



Ernie Copied Both Numbers.

"Charlie?"

"That isn't his name, but let it go at that. And, when Ed said 'queer,' he didn't mean anything wrong. Just some kind of an understanding. Mrs. Kelly's been giving the Chink coin and jewelry, regular. Charlie showed him some of it, Ed says.

"Well, the night of the murder Noland drives Kelly to the Cocoanut Bar. And home—at nine o'clock. When he gets out at his house, Kelly says, 'Put the car in the garage. Mrs. Kelly's gone up to Harlem, and I won't need you 'til tomorrow morning.'

"Ed obeys orders. He goes back to Kelly's, and sits in the kitchen. This Chink is in the butler's pantry getting a tray ready. And, while the two of 'em are down there, the damnedest row starts upstairs—"

"Rogers and Kelly."

"No. This was around nine o'clock. Mrs. Kelly. She was laying Mike out so you could have heard it a block. Well, this goes on for ten or fifteen minutes, and then the bell from the parlor rings. Charlie starts upstairs with the tray. He gets up two steps, when Kelly appears at the head of the flight. 'Come up here, you lousy spy. Come up here while I tell you where you get off!'

"Charley sets down the tray, and goes. Nolan follows into the pantry, and has a stiff drink. Then he sits down again, and listens to Kelly laying out the Chink."

"Could he hear anything? Words, I mean?"

"No. Just Kelly's voice. Mrs. Kelly was out of it. She'd gone to her room, Nolan thinks. But Kelly made noise enough for two. And, after another ten minutes or so, Charlie comes back.

"'I'm fired,' Charlie says—in the Chink lingo. 'I got to get out. That blankety-blank told me to go quick, or he'd kill me.'

"'Are you going?' Nolan asks.

"'Sure,' the Chink says. 'I got to get my money first. He chased me out of the room when I asked for it, but I'm going back,' the Chink says.

"Nolan then took the cook to a movie, and when they got back, everything's quiet. It's after midnight, because these two walked home. Kelly's upstairs, talking to somebody, and the Chink's in his room, packing and muttering to himself something frightful. So Nolan says good night to the cook, who goes into her room, and then Nolan slips into the pantry, and takes another shot of that hootch."

"What hootch?"

"The rye whiskey I was telling you about."

Barry sprang from his chair.

"The rye whiskey?"

"Sure. And it was in a cut-glass decanter."

"Are you certain?"

"Nolan is. And he's just as certain that it was still in the pantry when the guy upstairs left."

"Why?"

"Because he heard the front door close ten seconds before he went out the back way."

"Gosh!" Barry exclaimed. "That puts it up to Mrs. Kelly, all right."

Evans shook his head, drunkenly.

"Mrs. Kelly wasn't home," he said. "She went to her sister's after the high-jinks in Harlem, and Nolan got her there the next morning, before they called the police. There were only three people in that house after the guy went who was visiting Kelly—Kelly himself, cook, and a mighty mad Chinaman."

"Filipino."

"Whatever he was, he was mad, and the decanter that killed Kelly was downstairs with him until just about the time Kelly was killed."

"Thanks," Barry nodded. "I think we've got something."

"Oh, I forgot to give you this. It came—to Southampton—just as I was leaving," said Evans.

"This" was a cablegram. Alone, in the smoke-filled room, Barry opened it. Nine words. "Father and I sailing for home Sunday. Love. Mother."

For an instant, he stood, frozen, the wire in his hand.

Directly before him, an evening newspaper lay open on the table.

"'Out-going passenger and mail ships,'" he read. "'Sailing tomorrow—Steamship Oranje Nassau. For Port-au-Prince, La Guayra, Curacoa, Maracaibo, Carupano, and Pampatar.' I'm on my way to one of 'em tomorrow!"

CHAPTER IX

BARRY'S panic was short-lived. Between him and the sailing list had come a vision of Peggy, with beaded lashes screening eyes forever staring at nothing.

"I can't do it," he said to himself. "I can't run away and leave that girl in the lurch. Nor Pat either. I've tackled this job, and I've got to go through with it.

"Anyway, it begins to look as though the end were in sight. If Ridder sails Sunday—"

He went back to the shipping news.

"If Ridder sails Sunday, that's the Bremen and she's due here the following Saturday. That gives us eight days. I'd better see Winslow."

He called Peter next morning, but the attorney was out in the country. "Left last night," his secretary reported, "and won't be back until Monday."

Barry had a dinner engagement at Southampton. "We'll start things humming on Monday," Barry told himself. "I've got my house to put in order, too. Ridder's house, that is."

Evans telephoned around ten, and before noon they were on their way to Southampton. "My last weekend with Pat," he was thinking. "Where'll I be next Saturday? Out of luck, and out of a job. In jail, maybe, and in the newspapers. That's my finish with—everybody."

There was a new atmosphere at the Hambidge's. Pat had been right in telling Jacky that he'd "cheer my father up a lot." "They're building a railway on the beach," she laughed, when the boy—sunburned, and active—joined them before dinner.

"You must go to bed now," Pat bade him, "if we're to take our ride in the morning. We have a canter every day before breakfast," she added to Barry, ringing for a maid to take charge of the youngster. "I discovered the dearest little pony in the village, and the man brings it over at nine o'clock, with another horse for me. Jacky's getting to be a regular Buffalo Bill."

The strained expression of a week ago was beginning to disappear from the face of Judge Hambidge. But the greatest difference was in the boy's mother. Naturally imitative, as Barry had remarked, she had been quick to observe and emulate Pat's moderation with make-up. Her speech, too, had lost all but an occasional inadvertent reference to "guys" and "dames." She had stopped staring into space. "What's the news about Jack?" she asked, quite calmly.

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Christophe Came North

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Lesson for May 24

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:45-47; 21:1-36.

GOLDEN TEXT—In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Gift That Pleased Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Gift Great?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Most of Today.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living for Spiritual Ends.

While this lesson is indicated as the quarterly Temperance lesson, and the various subjects suggested vary in their objective, a more logical theme would seem to be "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." No individual, city, or nation can truly build for the future that disregards what the Bible says about the future.

I. Jesus Warns Against the Scribes (vv. 45-47).

He had just dealt with the disbelief of the Sadducees. The scribes claimed faith, for they were the teachers of the law. They were punctiliously exacting as to its literal observance. They had little understanding of the need of flexibility in applying its principles to human needs. They discovered that Jesus was teaching things contrary to their interpretations. Jesus taught that the law was made for man, and not man for the law. The scribes were publicity seekers, making parade of their wisdom. It is painful to be conscious that there are ministers today who have sunk to the status of scribes, who parade their own understanding of things and are not acquainted with the mind and message of Christ. Sunday school teachers should earnestly pray that they may serve as true messengers of Christ, not as scribes, with only a head-knowledge of biblical matters.

II. Jesus Makes Estimate of Gifts (Luke 21:1-4).

1. Amount counts for little (v. 1). While the rich cast their gifts into the treasury, and observers may have noted that the clash and clatter of their coin indicated large giving, it is not likely that these gifts meant personal sacrifice or self-denial.

2. Inner conditions determine the value of a gift (vv. 2, 3). In the sight of man the poor widow's deed was not worthy of notice. In the sight of God it merited the immortality of the Bible record. The two-mite gift of the widow revealed her love for God, else how could she spare her all? It revealed her faith in God for tomorrow, for how else would she be fed? It revealed her humility, for she did not withhold her gift because it was little. Verse 4 is indeed revealing as to Christ's interpretation of the deeper meaning of gifts, for that and the present age.

III. Jesus Prophesies His Return (vv. 5-33).

1. The temple to be destroyed (vv. 5, 6). The temple was the pride and boast of the proud Jew. Such boasting called forth the Lord's declaration that "there shall not be left one stone upon another," a fact that had its fulfillment A. D. 70, when Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

2. The disciples' inquiry (v. 7). There can be no surprise that the disciples should ask for more information about future events. A corresponding verse in Matthew 24:3) should be considered.

3. An order of events was presented to them (vv.8-24). Perhaps one would not so much say an order, as that he pointed out details on the great canvas of the future.

a. False Christs would appear (v. 8), some claiming to be the Messiah in his first appearing, and some in his reappearing. These make their appeal to such as are not rooted and grounded in the faith. "Go ye not after them."

b. Inevitable wars and commotions (vv. 9, 10) will embroil the nations. "Commotions" signifies tumults, in the absence of war, wrangling within national life, or between nations. The restful follower of Christ is to "be not terrified."

c. Violent persecutions were foretold (vv. 12-19). The believer of today should absorb the meaning and teaching of this marvelous passage of Scripture. "Settle it in your hearts" that Christ will be to his own even to the tempest-tossed disciples on Galilee, when he said "Peace, be still." And in this connection he spoke the words of the golden text, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

IV. Appropriate Warnings (vv. 34-36).

The grosser sins may not ensnare the believer, but how subtle are the cares of this life. But upon the drunken, the obscene, the frivolous, and upon the followers of Christ alike shall trials and perplexities come. Watch ye therefore, always; pray, always. Only so shall the child of God be ready ("worthy") to escape, and to stand before the Son of God. Benediction is pronounced upon "those who love his appearing."

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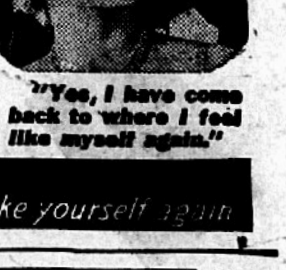

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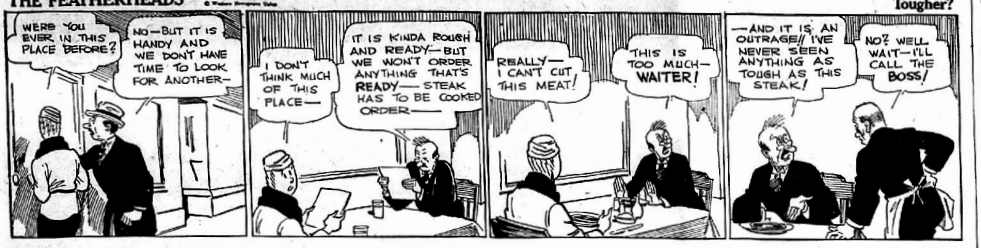

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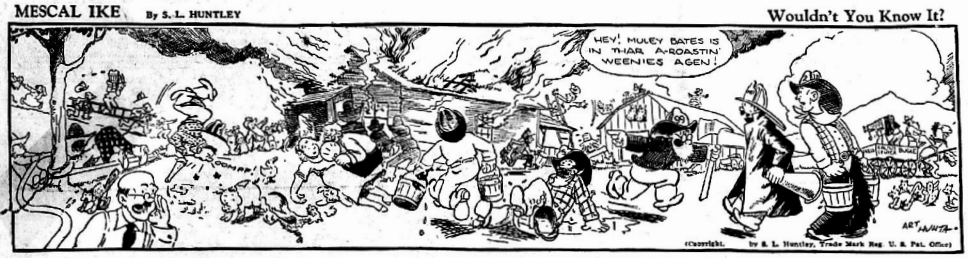

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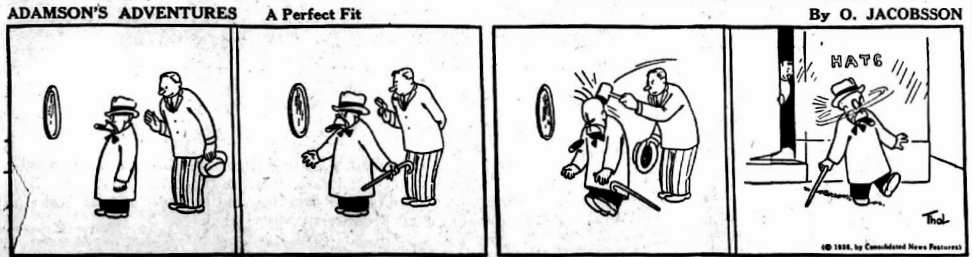



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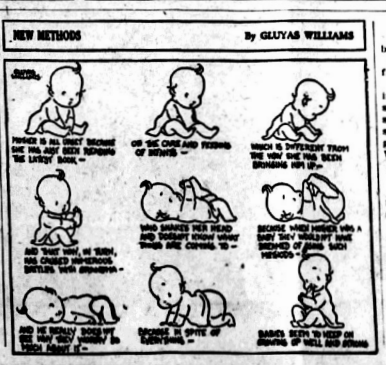

Seventy Calls a Day

A Yorkshire commercial traveler boasted of doing 70 calls a day.

"How do you do it?" asked a friend.

"Oh," said he, "I puts my head inside t'door, and says, 'Marnin'," I says. 'Marnin',' says she. 'Owt?' I says. 'Nowt,' says she. 'Marnin',' I says. 'Marnin',' says she. And off I goes to t'next shop."—Pearson's Weekly.

Back Fire

Henry's Wife—Dear, did you notice that Mrs. Blank has another new hat?

Henry—Yes, and if she were as attractive as you, honey, she wouldn't have to depend on millinery so much.—Capper's Weekly.

Paying Guest

He—May I have some stationery?

Clerk (haughtily)—Are you a guest of the house?

He—Heck, no. I'm paying $20 a day.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

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In Idleness

"IN IDLENESS alone is there perpetual despair," declared Carlyle, who knew well what depression and melancholy were, but met them by hard work. The more intensely we throw ourselves into each day's labors, the more we escape from discouragement and temptation. Work is the sheet anchor of the soul, and the higher work becomes, the higher its satisfaction. Work even for ourselves helps us out of depression; work for others brings joys; work for God lifts us into the most enduring happiness of all.

All Around the House

Make sandwiches for the children's lunch box by shaving maple sugar, mixing with butter and spreading between two slices of wholewheat bread.

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Two thicknesses of heavy brown paper are much better than a cloth to use when pressing. Sprinkle paper with water and iron until dry. Newspapers may be used instead of brown paper.

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Melted butter is a good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing.

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Yellow cream cheese spread on buttered wafers and browned in a moderate oven makes a very good accompaniment, to serve with appetizers, soups or salads.

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When making small buns or cakes, flour the tins well instead of greasing them. This plan is much less expensive and the cakes never stick to the tin.

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An electric fan will help to dry paint as well as banish odor from a room that has been newly painted.

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If a pan of salt is placed under the shelf on which cake is baked the cake will not burn.

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The bottom crust of a blueberry pie will not soak the berry juice if after the plate has been lined with paste it is brushed over with a beaten egg and allowed to stand for a few minutes before putting in fruit.

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Hot peach juice to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added makes a quickly prepared sauce to serve with cottage pudding.

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To slip rose bushes bend branches down, make a deep cut into branch and cover wounded portion with soil. Keep branch down with a large stone.

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Peat keeps soil around azaleas cool, moist and porous during the hottest days in summer.

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Holland Tunnel Engineers Didn't Consider Esmeralda

Perhaps it was due to an oversight by the engineers who designed the Holland tunnel, under the Hudson river in New York city, but at any rate Esmeralda, a circus giraffe, just couldn't be squeezed through recently. Esmeralda was on a truck and the driver realized the grave danger of decapitation just in time.

Someone suggested slipping Esmeralda in sideways, but the truck wasn't large enough to hold her length. The problem was heatedly debated for some time. Finally the George Washington bridge was suggested and tried, and Esmeralda arrived safely at the circus grounds.



Citrus Meeting At Court House Next Monday Evening

County Agent L. H. Alsmeyer announced today that there will be a meeting of citrus growers at the court house next Monday night.

R. H. Howard of the State University at Gainesville, will address the meeting on the care of groves and production records of groves relative to the care and fertilizer used.

Mr. Howard will base his talk on the 400 groves in the state on which accurate records have been kept in co-operation with the State Agricultural Extension Service.

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More School Money For Highlands

Tallahassee, May 21.—State Treasurer W. V. Knott this week announced the distribution of $7,182.68 to Highlands county as its share of the $1,000,380.35 alloted by the state to the common schools.

The apportionment put the total for the year well above the $9,000,000 promised to the schools as the state's contribution for the current term.

It was indicated as possible that schools will receive another allotment of funds during the year, but no estimate was made as to the amount.

SCOUT NEWS

The scouts of Ayon Park went to a jamboree in Sebring, Saturday, May 16th, where they contested in activities provided for the scouts of Lake Placid, Sebring, Frostproof and Avon Park. They had an enjoyable afternoon. They won second prize in First Aid. There will be a meeting Saturday, May 23rd at 2:30. They will meet at the bandstand.

Scribe,
HERBERT TODD.

SIXTH CENSUS OF FLORIDA REPORT

Commissioner Mayo Issues Very Interesting and Informative Book

The Florida State Department of Agriculture has just published the Report of the last Census of the State - this being the Sixth Census taken since the first one in the year 1885. The State has issued a Census Report every 10 years. There have been other Census Reports prepared but they were the work of the United States Government.

Government officials upon examination of the present Report have been unstinting in their praise of the most complete manner in which the present volume has been compiled. They have said that "no other State in the Union has ever printed a Report of this nature that contained so much valuable information," and they add, " it is even superior to the Census Report prepared by the U. S. Government."

Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, through the aid of his staff of skilled assistants spent several months assembling and tabulating facts contained in this comparatively small book and it will prove of lasting value to many firms and individuals within our state.

"The Formation of Counties and Changes in Their Boundaries by Years" forms an interesting Chapter in the fore part of the Book. The "Origin and Names of the Various Counties" follows.

A study of the "Population of Florida from 1830 to 1935" given on page 9 will interest every resident of Florida. Then follows Tables giving the "Population by Counties" every 10 years, beginning with the year 1830.

Page 12 has a Table giving the "Population by Races," and succeeding this table is the tabulation "Population by Counties according to Races and Sexes," and Tables showing the "Minor Civil Divisions" by "Race and Voting Age."

On pages 58 and 59 respectively are tabulations of "Population of Senatorial and Congressional Districts," according to "Races, and Voting Age," "Exclusive of State Convicts."

"The Percentage of Increase or Decrease in White Population" in each County (except State convicts), and the Table giving the same information of the "Colored Population" are set forth on Pages 62-63. The "Rural Population" information which succeeds the former chapters offers a very interesting study.

The tabulation of children 5 years of age and under of the "White and Colored Races" with an analysis together with the lists of those of 6 to 12 years of age, those of 13 to 20 years old, those 21 to 59, 60 to 64 and the final table of those of 65 and over offers food for thought.

Even the population of the Cities, Towns and Villages by counties has been enumerated, and this information has in turn been separated to show the "Races and Sexes of the Populations," and "Nativity of Florida Residents" which will give information as to the number of foreign born in any particular location or district.

Beginning on Page 120 is a very unusual schedule of statistics, these figures being given to show the number of people engaged in the various "Vocations in Each County."

The "Appendix" contains the "United States Census of Florida for 1930" (or five years previous to the publication of this Report,) and as a final supplement, an extra sheet contains the "Number of Inmates" in both the "Penal" and "State Institutions" segregated by counties according to "Race and Sex."

This digest of the contents of this Volume will give the reader an idea of the mass of information contained in this Report and we believe it is unnecessary to state that Mail Order Houses, Manufacturers, Judges of our Courts, Lawyers, School Teachers, Libraries, and many others will find this book of incalculable value to them.

It has been prepared in accordance with the Laws of the State for free distribution. Send a postal card to Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Florida and a copy will be sent to you.

Caldwell Comes Out As Supporting The Small Merchant

Orlando, May 21.—Striking straight from the shoulder, Stafford Caldwell, candidate for governor, this week drove a dynamic plank into his platform when he declared himself on the side of the independent merchants by his unqualified endorsement of the Florida Recovery Act. Mr. Caldwell's statement declaring his stand for the independent merchants has been the cause for a great influx of congratulatory messages, which have poured into his office from all over the state. Letters and telegrams, telephone calls and personal visitations from business men of Florida over the last three days have created an unprecedented beehive of activity in the Caldwell Headquarters.

Stafford Caldwell is the only candidate for governor who has declared himself in favor of the Florida Recovery Act — in fact, this candidate is the only one who dared take a firm stand and discuss the chain store issue at all. The immediate response which has come from business men shows that the people of the state are indeed ready to seriously consider some such legislation. Reports from several cities in Florida indicate that mass meetings of business men will be held within the next few days to discuss this stand taken by Mr. Caldwell and his candidacy.

The Orlando Morning Sentinel, in commenting upon the bold stroke made by Stafford Caldwell, said: "This action should rally support to Caldwell, who, incidentally, is held to be the best campaigner in the army of fourteen, and who is said to be the one entry who does a better job of holding support after he creates it."

English Slogan Is Campaign's Best

Many political authorities have agreed that Colin English, definitely leading the field in his campaign to become State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has the choicest and most valuable slogan of the entire primary.

"We need English in our school" is the phrase which accompanies all of his advertising, and wherever the school superintendency of Florida is mentioned, that expression is quoted.

Colin English has taken leave of absence, without pay, from his duties as principal of the Ocala schools, in order to meet voters of Florida, and particularly school officials and teachers. Meanwhile newspaper support has swung to him until no other candidate is backed by the unanimity of the press which is openly and vigorously supporting English.

His strength has mounted so rapidly that some informed authorities predict that it is not an impossibility that he will emerge a winner in the first primary.

Hope Elder Brings First Watermelons

Hope Elder claims the honor of marketing the first watermelons of the season in Avon Park. Last Friday afternoon he brought in six Stone Mountains, which weighed 25 to 30 pounds apiece. One local store bough them all.

Hope says Dr. Touchton promised to eat all the melons he raised on his patch, asserting the soil would not do it. Since learning of the results, the genial doctor refuses to stop, Hope says.

Mrs. Sellers Gets Dollar For Gum

Mrs. L. L. Sellers was resting quietly on her shaded porch Tuesday morning, when Mr. Spear, the man who pays dollar bills for opinions of Wrigley's gum, made her feel better still by paying her a crisp new dollar bill for her opinion.

Again the Wrigley dollar man visited stores, the schools, and went about the streets looking for people to pay dollars to, and many were the smiles of those found with packages.

Mr. Spear said he would be in Avon Park again soon. "Be sure to have a package when I ask you," he says, for the benefit of anyone who wants a new Wrigley dollar.

Mrs. W. R. England of Ft. Myers is spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven is spending several days of this week here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. George Harvey, a former resident here and now of Perry, Ga., is spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Brisco Willis returned Saturday from Donaldsonville, Ga. where he was called to the bed side of his father, A. D. Willis, who was very ill, but is much improved now.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Miss Lilly Hixon, Mrs. J. M. Donaldson and Miss Gwendolyn Parker spent Monday in Tampa visiting Mrs. Olive E. Anderson and Arden Anderson, who recently underwent operations at the Tampa Municipal Hospital.

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Hodges, because he stands so far ahead, has been viciously slandered by the usual age-old sickening dirt spread by the professional politician and because

Hodges lead the fight for the masses of the people to get taxes off their homes and to kill the sales tax. The "big interests" don't want

Hodges because he stands openly for old age and mothers' pensions and because

Hodges' fight for the tax, free homes made these "special interests" who under their proper part of the tax burden. If the voters recognize

Hodges' past service to the average citizen by rallying to his banner, this leader of the masses, known for his "past performances" instead of "political platform promises" can win in the first primary.

Help Yourself, Your Family, Your Home, Your Schools by Helping HODGES! The poor man's friend.

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County Cattlemen Meting Called At Court House

There will be a meeting of cattlemen at the court house this afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Cattleman's Association. W. J. Sheely, animal husbandryman from the State University will be present and address the meeting.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Pearl Pearce, N. B. Jackson, and Jack Skipper, live stock committee from the recently formed agricultural organization in the county, with the co-operation of County Agent Alsmeyer.

Congregational Sermon Subject

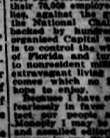
"Which end of Religion Do You Take Hold of?" will be the question discussed in the sermon at the morning service of the Congregational church next Sunday, 11 a. m. Bible school at 9:45. Union Baccalaureate service at the high school in the evening.

VERY PLAIN TALK

By STAFFORD CALDWELL.
Candidate for Governor of Florida

I have come out boldly and strongly as favoring the Florida Recovery Act. This important Act, in the interests of the whole people of Florida, was killed in the Senate last year.

As a native Floridian, born and brought up amongst you, I cannot believe that the thinking people of Florida are willing that the Money Powers should be permitted to control our politics and defeat the wishes of the people in Florida.



The Florida Recovery Act is altogether in the interests of the whole people. It was designed to protect our Florida home merchants with their 74,000 employees and their families, against the growing invasion of the National Chain Store System backed by hundreds of millions of organized Capital whose ultimate aim is to control the whole retail business of Florida and turn over its profits to nonresident millionaires to support extravagant living and blended intrigue which no Floridian can ever hope to enjoy.

Because I have come out boldly and fearlessly in favor of this Act to protect our people against this Capitalistic Monopoly I may be vilified, defamed and assailed editorially by such newspapers in our state as are subsidized secretly or otherwise by mighty politicians and Chain Store Capital who spend millions of dollars yearly on Newspaper Advertising.

What are you going to do about it? Are you in favor of these honest Government or are you in favor of letting the Money Power back of the National Chain Store System control our politics, influence our legislature and newspapers and eventually run things as they please?

The independent newspapers of our state who know their local merchants and want to help them will be for me my election. They don't want to see the side of Right stand Wrong, on the side of Government for the people instead of government by Monopoly in the Capitol at Tallahassee. Regardless of protesting the Money Powers of Florida and their PAID spokesmen I solicit your earnest support.

STAFFORD CALDWELL.
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Re-election as member of
The Board of Public Instruction
of Highlands County

I will appreciate the cooperation and support I have always had and if re-elected will promise a business-like administration in the school affairs of Highlands County.

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

Grady Burton Hits Full Stride



From all over Florida press clippings and telegrams show Grady Burton, courageous Wauchula candidate for governor put on a tremendous burst of speed last month to pass the leaders early in May and hit the home stretch in a strong steady stride that will carry him to the finish line June 2 well ahead of the field.

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READ
What the Home Folks Think!

Read what The Moore Haven Democrat has to say regarding R. Boe, candidate for State Senator from this district. His neighbors and friends know Mr. Boe and believe he will make a good senator. The Democrat says:

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Glades county is also in the Twenty-seventh state senatorial district and the other three counties are going to find it out before the second day in June. For this year, for the first time in the county's history, Glades has a candidate for the office of state senator from the district in the person of R. Boe, for the past two years representative from the county and county commissioner during the previous two years from his district.

Those here know Boe personally and that little Glades will have a chance to elect a native son to this office with the other three counties in the district so much stronger than is Glades pointless to even suggest. Wherever Boe goes in Glades Mr. Boe has shown through his work in the lower house that he is capable and can will work for the best considerations of the district as he has always done and that when the votes are counted at the close of the second primary that he will be the one elected from the district.

Two other candidates will oppose Mr. Boe. Henry Murphy, incumbent, will be a candidate for re-election and C. A. Boyd, of Arcadia aspires to the same office. Mr. Murphy hails from Zolfo Springs and because of being a two-job man is likely to find considerable opposition to contend with the two-job issue being denounced from one end of the state to the other. Mr. Boyd is a former representative from De Soto county but was defeated for the re-election in 1934 by a decisive majority. It is not logical to believe that he is a great deal stronger this time.

It is admittedly the right time for Glades county to elect a candidate and with one who makes as good an impression wherever he goes as does Mr. Boe, who has shown through his work in the lower house that he is capable and can will work for the best considerations of the district as he has always done and that when the votes are counted at the close of the second primary that he will be the one elected from the district.

—VOTE FOR R. BOE FOR SENATOR—
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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

MORE MONEY IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOLS-LEE

Last Transfer Will Make Total of Ten And A Half Million

(Special to the Times)

Tallahassee, May 28.—Florida school teachers and bus drivers will get their full state appropriation of ten and a half million dollars this year, Comptroller J. M. Lee announced today after advising the governor the state's general fund has $807,000 available for transfer to schools immediately while the remaining $22,000 to make full ten and half million will be available from tag sales and one mill levy before June 30. It is first time in history that Florida's schools have received the full legislative appropriation and is double the amount schools received last year.

"Far from endangering the promised reduction in the tax millage, the transfer to schools will leave the state treasury in shape to insure the promised two mill cut and possibly a greater reduction." Comptroller Lee stated, "So generous has been the response of the tax-paying public to my appeals for payment in behalf of the schools and lower taxes and our firm policy of impartial administration of the revenue laws for all alike both large and small." Lee stated, "I find taxpayers encouraged by a firm policy in tax collection willing to help to the utmost and receipts are pouring in from large and small alike, nearly a half million having been received in the past week," Comptroller Lee added.

Mrs. Jesse Bennett Passed On Monday Following Stroke

The very sudden passing of Mrs. Jesse Bennett on Monday, May 25th, was a shock to all the community, robbing it of one of its best known and most respected members, a resident here for more than 20 years.

Though in the few years past subject to occasional illness, Mrs. Bennett in usual health attended the Baccalaureate service Sunday night, her son, Richard being one of the graduating class; she also went to the school auditorium for the Monday morning program, and seemed to particularly enjoy it. From this gathering she was taking a friend home in her car, and stopped at the post-office. There she suffered a cerebral stoke, and collapsed in her car. The family physician was called, she was taken at once to her home, but made no recovery, and passed away at 5:15 p. m., six hours after the attack.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday morning in the Congregational church of which she was an active and much-loved member. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber sang two numbers, "Some day the Silver Cord Will Break," and "The City Four Square." The organ requiem was played by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and the pastor, Dr. A. P. Vaughn, conducted the service. All the front of the church around the casket was banked with the floral gifts of friends. The arrangement was in charge of Mrs. [illegible] C. McFerrin. The upper classmen and instructors of the high school attended in a body, and the auditorium was crowded with the friends present to pay their last respects.

Among those from a distance were Mrs. Bennett's brothers and sisters, J. B. Ellis and Troy Ellis, Miss Florence Ellis, Mrs. W. F. Thornton and Mrs. H. G. Burton, also a niece, Miss Mary Ellis, all of Monticello, Ga.

The pall bearers were C. H. [illegible], H. C. McFerrin, Parke Anderson, Paul Garber, R. J. Rutherford and G. C. Daly. Interment was made in Bougainvillea cemetery, alongside the grave of an infant son who died in 1930.

Annabell, daughter of Wm. F. and Aurelia Ellis, was born Sept. 12, 1892 near Monticello, Ga., and there grew to womanhood, educated in the local grade and high schools, uniting with the Methodist church, interested in all the community life. While visiting an aunt in Avon Park she became acquainted with Mr. Jesse B. Bennett, and they were married in her Georgia home on July 27, 1916, the couple at once establishing their home in Avon Park, and to [illegible] have been always actively interested and helpful in every good work in church and town, and spending themselves in the careful rearing of their family. She is survived by the husband and four children, William, Richard, Lillian Aurelia and Charles.

Baldwin Against Effort To Draft Him For Assessor

The move to disrupt the democratic party in the county by drafting Cyril Baldwin as a candidate to succeed himself for assessor in the primary Tuesday is frowned upon by Mr. Baldwin.

He said he is a loyal democrat and wants none of his friends to write his name in on the ballot. Furthermore, he said, two good men are running for office and he will support the primary winner. The death of O. C. Parrish, narrowing the field to two, was unfortunate, he said, and even should the draft move be successful he would not accept the nomination under any condition.

Mr. Baldwin, in discouraging the draft move, has announced his support of all party nominees.

Prominent Veteran



Col. Charles R. Head, senior vice commander, Florida Department, U. S. W. V., who is expected to be elevated to state commander at the state encampment at Ocala next month. Col. Head served in the Philippines with the 13th Minnesota and the 36th U. S. Inf. and is very active in veterans work.

Col. Head was born at Keyser, W. Va. on June 23, 1871 and has been a resident of Avon Park for the past 14 years being engaged in the insurances business.

Commencement Sermon At High School Sunday Eve

Commencement services for the 1936 graduating class of Avon Park high school were held Sunday night at the auditorium with Rev. W. J. Parker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, delivering the principal address. As is usual all the churches of the city cooperated by cancelling their regular evening services.

The services opened with the singing of "God of Our Fathers" by the congregation, accompanied by four trumpets, Prof. E. L. Roberts leading. The Glee Club also had part in the program with several numbers including "Nightfall" arranged from Liebstraum by Franz Liszt. Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church offered prayer and Rev. Ray McCormick of the Church of Christ pronounced the benediction.

In his sermon, Rev. Parker impressed upon the graduating class their importance in the future and urged that they choose thoughtfully and wisely. A large congregation was in attendance at the services.

Mrs. Payne In Charge Of Canning Plant

The community canning plant on South Central avenue has been placed in charge of Mrs. Howard H. Payne, County Agent Louis Alsmeyer advised this week. The first canning was done Wednesday and for the present it will be open every Monday and Wednesday.

Those wishing to use the plant are asked to communicate with the county agent or Mrs. McCann, county canning supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas attended the funeral services of O. C. Parrish in Lake Placid Sunday.

BETTER FRUIT NEXT SEASON, SAYS HARTT

Avon Park Member Citrus Commission Delivers Address

Lakeland, May 27.—Florida growers will produce better fruit next season as a result of the greatly increased spraying and dusting of groves this summer, Earl W. Hartt, Avon Park member, told the Florida Citrus Commission Friday. He quoted reports which show ten times more spraying for melanose control this summer than was done in any of the last five seasons.

Forty educational meetings were held by extension workers throughout the citrus area in April, to acquaint growers with the Commission's better fruit program, Mr. Hartt reported. Many growers are obtaining a better control of grove pests by following the recommendations of the Commission for spraying and dusting their properties, he said.

Forty-five drug stores in New Haven, Connecticut are featuring fresh grapefruit juice this week, in a special demonstration to determine the opportunity for selling Florida grapefruit this way, A. S. Whidden, advertising agency representative, reported. Only one of these stores had regularly sold fresh grapefruit juice before, he said. W. L. Story, Winter Garden member of the Commission, is directing the test.

Box labels to represent grades of fruit next season must be registered by September 1, under a new regulation adopted today. Each shipper also will be required to post certified copies of registered labels in his place of business. Another regulation adopted at the request of the state citrus inspection service, to permit a reduction in its field force, requires 36 hours notice of need for inspection after June 1.

The Commission took under advisement a recommendation that inspection certificates next season show the percentage of over-grade when it exceeds 15 percent, unless the shipper requests in writing that this information be omitted. The Commission voted to submit to the industry a suggested form for a new inspection certificate to be used next season, combining grade and maturity reports on one certificate.

Secretary F. E. Brigham was instructed to attend a hearing of the Freight Container Bureau in Jacksonville on June 11, on petitions of carriers and shippers for changes in railroad specifications on certain containers for Florida fruit. Permits of several shippers for hauling loose fruit were suspended, for violation of regulations.

Hold Promotional Exercises For Sixth Grade This Morning

Promotional exercises for the sixth grade of the Avon Park schools were held this morning in the auditorium, Dr. A. P. Vaughn of the Congregational church making the principal address. Dr. Vaughn compared the seven colors of the rainbow to the seven necessary things in life which he named as: intelligence, knowledge, love, truthfulness, gentleness, reverence and service.

The exercises were presented in a very novel manner and were in the form of a broadcast from station SOS with Solomon Abrams handling the "mike" like a veteran. His remarks brought forth much laughter as did some of the others participating on the program.

The certificates of promotion were presented by Prof R. T. Fairey who urged the parents to keep their children in school as long as possible. The American Legion medals were also presented by Prof. Fairey on behalf of Highlands Post, No. 69. The recipients was Jimmy Helm who was chosen as best exemplifying honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Mrs. Denies Mandis presented the Auxiliary medal to Nancy Betts, she being chosen for the same attributes among the girls.

The names of those who had been neither absent nor late during the school year were read and the exercises closed with a vocal selection by the entire sixth grade. Prof. E. L. Roberts led and Miss Barbara Betts accompanied at the piano.

Dan Chappell Will Speak Here Saturday



Dan Chappell of Miami and said to be one of the leading contenders for the governorship is scheduled to speak in Avon Park on Saturday at 1:15 p. m. He is reported to be a forceful speaker and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear him.

O. C. PARRISH FUNERAL HELD IN LAKE PLACID

Last Rites For Former County Commissioner Observed Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lake Placid Presbyterian church for O. C. Parrish, town manager of Lake Placid and former chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands county. Burial was at Lake Placid cemetery.

The service was attended by prominent citizens from every section of the county and was one of the largest ever held in Lake Placid. Rev. Sheffield of Tampa was assisted by Rev. E. C. Wilson of Lake Placid in conducting the services.

A Sebring quartette consisting of C. S. Martin, Harold Jordan, William Tew and Edmond Rhodes sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," and "Where We Never Grow Old."

The active casket bearers were A. L. Butler and R. T. Morgan of Sebring; J. A. Abney of Brighton; Representative J. E. Sims, A. McCauley, Lee Littleton, Tom Bozeman and Lee Crews of Lake Placid. Honorary pallbearers were Swain Bowers, T. Lofton, Arthur Austin, T. U. Jackson, Tyler Jackson, J. M. Andrews and A. K. Flemming.

Mr. Parrish had been in poor health for several weeks but was taken to the hospital only a few days prior to his death Friday night of last week at 11 o'clock, which was a shock to the citizens of the county as few realized that his condition was serious.

Mr. Parrish was a native of Valdosta, Ga., and came to Highlands county from Lakeland about 12 years ago. He served four terms, eight years, as a member of the board of county commissioners and the last term was chairman of the board. He has held public office in the town of Lake Placid practically ever since he moved there.

He is survived by his widow and four children, two daughters, Grace and Irma, and two sons, Grady and O. C. jr., who reside in Lake Placid. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. H. P. Higgs of Albuerque, New Mexico; and a brother, W. C. Parrish of Ashland, Ala.

Bissett Will Help Students Make Up Work This Summer

H. L. Bissett, high school athletic coach, will remain in Avon Park for the entire summer and stated this week he will be able to take care of a limited number of students who wish to make up work. He asks that those who are interested meet him at the high school on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The services of Mr. Bisset have been retained this summer thru the efforts of the Rotary Club and other civic organizations. He will have charge of the American Legion junior baseball, diamond ball, swimming, track and other athletic activities. Further details of this work will be announced at a later date.

Miss Dorothy Hicks will leave this week for Tampa, where she will take a summer course before returning here next season.

B. F. PATY LEADING GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Reports From All Sections of State Show Phenominal Gains

With support trooping to the B. F. Paty banner in such strength as to indicate a landslide, the candidate for governor today issued the first press statement of his campaign at the request of supporting newspapers, expressing confidence that he will "lead the ticket by a substantial majority in the first primary."

Paty's statement, in full, is as follows: "The people of Florida are responding as never before to the unvarnished truth about the condition of our government. I have tried to present remedies to correct the evils and deficiencies of our government as they exist. The people of our state have accepted my candidacy on this basis, so that my belief is that I will lead the ticket in the first primary by a substantial majority over my nearest opponent.

Following my visit to northwest Florida last week every indication is that that section of the state will be with me. Equally encouraging are reports from the east coast from Key West to Jacksonville.

"In Dade County, with three opponents residing there, it is generally conceeded that I will lead the ticket. The people of Palm Beach County where I live will give me a substantial majority. Militant suport on the west coast and in the central part of the state is being given my candidacy. I am conceeded in Duval County to be one of the leaders there. My belief is that I will lead the ticket by a substantial majority in the first primary.

A crowd conservatively estimated at 3,500 repeatedly cheered Paty when he spoke in Miami Monday night. Laughter, cheers and shouts of encouragement marked his sallies against the present governor and Hodges and when Paty neared the conclusion of his address, there were shouts from the crowd of "go on," "Go on," and "Take your time, we'll listen until daylight."

Newspaper observers considered the size of the crowd remarkable, in as much as Lummus Park, where the address was delivered, is not in the heart of the city, while at Bayfront Park, the favorite location for political speeches, Congressman J. Mark Wilcox and Grady Burton, candidate for Governor, were holding forth at the same time. Paty's reception in Miami upon his arrival Monday about noon was remarkable. Featuring the welcome was a reception given at the Alcazar Hotel and attended by many notables. A motorcade from Palm Beach County joined a Dade County contigent, forming a parade of more than 200 cars which wound through the downdown section with sirens blowing, displaying Paty signs. Prior to his Miami address, he spoke in Homestead, in the south end of Dade County.

Col. Bailey Attends Bailey Institute Graduation In S. C.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey returned Wednesday morning from Greenwood, S. C., where he delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Bailey Military Institute of which Col. Bailey was the head for several years before coming to Florida.

Sunday afternoon Col. Bailey and ranking military officers of South Carolina reviewed the cadet battalion.

By special invitation Col. Bailey visited the state senate which was in session and was introduced by the President of the Senate as the man who had done more for education in the state of South Carolina than any other individual.

Several members of the state senate had graduated from the Bailey Military Institute when Col. Bailey was in command there.

Food Sale Saturday

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church are sponsoring a food sale Saturday morning on the Mall. Everyone is invited to cooperate with them.

Mrs. W. P. Martin and Miss Martha Wever motored to Lakeland this week and were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Martin, who has been a student at Southern College for the past year.

J. S. Francis Spoke At Rotary Club Wednesday Noon

"Changing Times," was the subject on which J. S. Francis spoke before the Avon Park Rotarians at their weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mr. Francis gave an interesting account of the progress made since his father's boyhood days and covered a period of 96 years. He pointed out the many advances that had been made in the mode of living and his talk was much appreciated by those present. The only visitor present at the meeting was T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales.

The club voted to dispense with the regular meeting next Wednesday and will meet with the Frostproof club on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be an intercity meeting with the Frostproof, Lake Wales, Sebring and Avon Park clubs participating.

To Have Birthday



Stuart S. Thayer was born at Freedom, O. on May 31, 1906 and came to Florida in 1921 with his parents. He was educated at Cuyahoga Falls, O. and Ft. Pierce, Fla. and received his pharmacist's degree from Ohio Northern University.

He has been a resident of Avon Park since the spring of 1927 and is engaged in the drug business with his father, G. P. Thayer. He is married and has one son who will be christened on Sunday.

Cattlemen Form Association Here and Elect Officers

Between 30 and 40 Highlands county cattlemen met at the court house in Sebring Friday and formed an association with A. M. Godwin, president; Miss Pearl Pearce, secretary, and Fitz Williams, vice-president.

Cattle raising and grazing was the first industry in what is now Highlands county and it has made rapid strides in the past few years since the eradication of the fever tick in this section. Local cattlemen have been shipping in pure bred bulls and improving the grade of beef raised here. More grade steers are being marketed from this section now than anytime since the beginning of the industry.

Members of the association state that with the steady improvement of range cattle by cross-breeding, the cattle industry will within a short time be the largest money producing industry in the county.

In addition to the officers named above, the following were elected to serve on the board of directors of the local association: W. S. Pearce, Bassenger, N. B. Jackson, Venus, and Julian Montadeoca of Sebring.

Engelmann Buys Building For His Hatchery

Alfred Engelmann announced this week he has purchased the old sash and door building on South Forrest avenue for his hatchery business. His lease on his present location expires this summer. Mr. Engelmann purchased the building from the Marshall estate.

He contemplates remodeling and making a number of improvements and as soon as these are completed will move his incubators and other equipment.

Mr. Engelmann hatches thousands of baby chicks every year and his business is growing rapidly. He ships all over Florida and has built up an extensive business with the West Indies and Central and South America, making shipments every week by plane from Miami.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HERE TOMORROW P. M.

Veterans to Join in Services Here and at Sebring Municipal Pier

Memorial Day will be observed in Highlands county tomorrow with fitting ceremonies both here and at Sebring with veteran and other patriotic organizations officiating. The Avon Park ceremonies will begin at 1:45 p.m. at Bougainvillea cemetery and at the conclusion those present will adjourn to Sebring for the balance of the exercises. The Avon Park program will be under the auspices of Richmond P. Hobson Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans and Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. Fr. Geo. G. Shilling; Introduction of speaker by A. McKee Elwell; Address 'Memorial Day,' Commander W. Hauptmann; Decoration of Graves by Ladies Auxiliary and Veterans' Children; Benediction, Post Chaplin W. M. Hetherington; Salute to the Dead, by firing Squad, F.N.G. 56th Brigade, F. A., Hq. Battery; Taps, by Billie Martin.

Hon. Doyle E. Carlton, former governor of Florida and prominent Tampa attorney, was scheduled to deliver the address at Sebring but has sent his regrets as he has a previous engagement. The Sebring services will be held at the municipal pier on Lake Jackson following exercises at the flag staff on the Circle and the decoration of graves at Pinecrest cemetery.

The services at the pier will start at 4:30 p. m. and will be featured by the introduction of Gold Star Mothers and the roll call of departed veterans of all wars.

The roll of honor of Avon Park veterans and whose graves will be decorated consists of:

Confederate Army: George S. Sloman, Edwin R. Richardson and A. A. Robertson.

Union Army: S. S. Williams, Alfred Boraff, S. C. Donaldson, Jas. H. Armstrong, S. E. Day, H. R. Devoe and Joseph Bell.

Spanish American War: Corp. Wm. Helms Pabor and Peter Kiessling.

World War: Willis Albert Webb, Oscar David Johnson, Manning Land and Guy Bever.

U. S. Marines: Charles Carter.

Senior Class Held Farewell Chapel Program Tuesday

The farewell chapel exercises of the senior class of the Avon Park high school were held Tuesday morning in the auditorium. The program opened with the singing of "As Night Draws Nigh" by the class and a poem was given by Miss Helen Tuten. The class president, Miss Virginia Gough, presented the junior class with a large golden key, emblematic of prosperity, success and happiness. This was accepted by J. L. Green, president of the juniors.

Coach H. L. Bissett presented Billie Martin with the letter "M" for his good work as manager of the football team. The presentation was made on behalf of the Athletic Association. Miss Dorothy Hicks, on behalf of the association, presented Miss Bessie Garrett with the letter "A" in recognition of her team work during the year.

Shorthand theory certificates were presented to Letha Young, Nelle Williford, Lillie Bell Williams, Helen Cannon, Ruth Edwards and Mable Cole by Mrs. Freed Peden on behalf of the Gregg shorthand authorities.

The program closed with the presentation of humorous gifts to the members of the class and also the faculty. Billie Martin and Miss Helen Tuten had charge of this and their selections caused a great deal of merriment.

Memorial Day At Congregational

"Terror and Glory" will be the subject of the Memorial Day sermon next Sunday at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. The theme at the evening 7:30 service, "He Asked for it," a study of the essential need of Christian life today. Bible school at 9:45.

Mrs. Glenn Spink spent Monday in Kissimmee on business.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Six Babies in Three Days
World's Greatest Terror
Another Mild Bad Man
How to Avoid Thought

President Sacasa of Nicaragua confirms officially the statement that a very poor woman on the "distant shore of Lake Nicaragua has given birth to seven babies."



Arthur Brisbane

The mother, Mrs. Sinforosa Martinez, had a difficult time. The births stretched over three days—May 3, 4 and 5. The babies' names are, or were, Jose Jesus, Ramon del Carmen, Maria del Carmen, Socorro del Carmen, Maria de Jesus and Juana Ramona.

The seventh name was not telegraphed, for there was no seventh, as it was expected there would be. Five of the sextuplets are already dead. Only one, a girl, lives.

What would population of the earth be if such births were the rule and all lived?

At the opening of the Catholic press exhibition in Vatican City, Pope Pius, for the second time within two days, cautioned the world against communism, which he called "the great terror which threatens all the world."

For the comfort of those that live in dread of final Communistic world conquest, it may be said that thus far nothing opposed to human nature has ever succeeded.

By the arrest in California of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his G-men brought into the shadow of the electric chair the last of the group of dangerous criminals that have recently been wandering about the country.

This "bad man," like others recently gathered in, shook with fright when he found the gun pointed at him, made no effort to fight. When the guns are pointed the wrong way, "bad men" often change to good, meek and scared men.

Stamp collectors have held a celebration, grateful to Doctor Eckener for a new kind of stamp. How many ways man finds to keep busy and at the same time avoid thinking!

Collecting queer things, stamps or tear jugs; playing bridge, working cross-word puzzles, playing solitaire, rushing to the far corners of the world to spend money—usually not earned; going to Africa to kill big game animals. Those are some substitutes for thinking and working constructively, the only occupation worthy of a human being.

Mrs. James C. Canipe of Clovis, New Mexico, as a girl was not able to finish high school, but that did not discourage her. She waited some years. Then she joined the senior high school class with her son and daughter-in-law, and will graduate with them this month, among the most brilliant scholars.

Chancellor Hitler, who was never married, nevertheless thinks marriage a good idea. Young Nazis, in the public employ, have been told that unless they marry by the time they are twenty-six years old there is something the matter with their "courage and will power."

A syndicate is formed to seek the "buried gold bags of Alexander the Great," containing at least $300,000,000 in yellow wealth.

Alexander the Great's ghost might be surprised to hear about that. Alexander was too busy to collect gold, and not the kind of man to bury it in a hole.

Encouraged by her father, a sixteen-year-old high school girl walked onto the wing of a small plane, prepared for a first parachute jump at 1,500 feet. The pilot perceived that the parachute cord had been pulled prematurely; pulled her back into the cockpit in time to save her from death.

Without requiring encouragement Mrs. Harriet O. Hague, eighty-six years old, flew the ocean on the Hindenburg return trip. Tell that to your friend who used to oppose female suffrage "because women are not brave like men."

The Italian flag flies over Haile Selassie's palace. He will never see that palace again, but he has boxes of gold bars with him and has moved to a safer, better climate.

The civilized world, whatever its attitude toward the slave-dealing alleged descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, must rejoice in Mussolini's proclamation abolishing slavery throughout Ethiopia, where slaves have been the chief cash-producing product.

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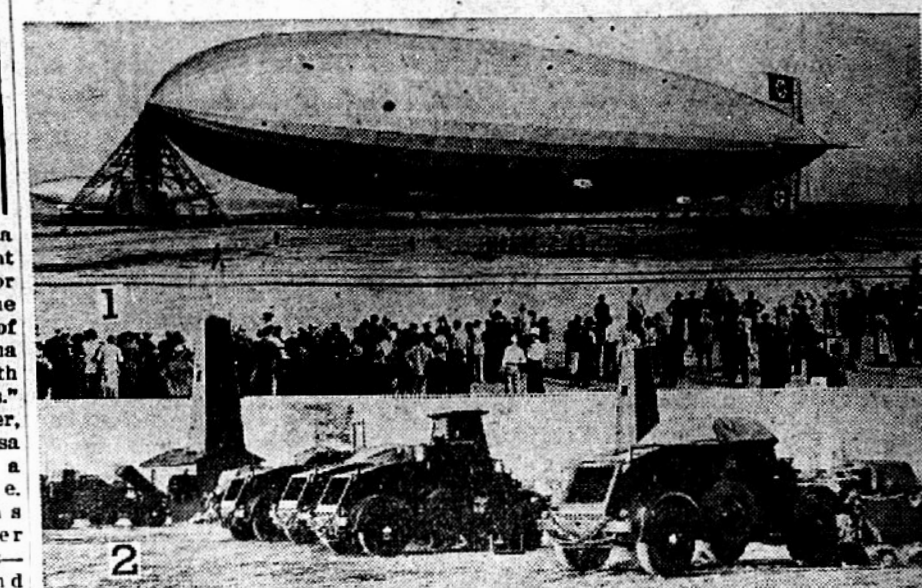
Scenes and Persons in the Current News





1—Scene at Lakehurst, N. J., when the great German dirigible Hindenburg arrived. 2—Armored cars of Troop A, First armored car squadron, United States army, taking part in "cavalry" maneuvers at Fort Russell, Texas. 3—Mustafa Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd party, who is the new premier of Egypt.

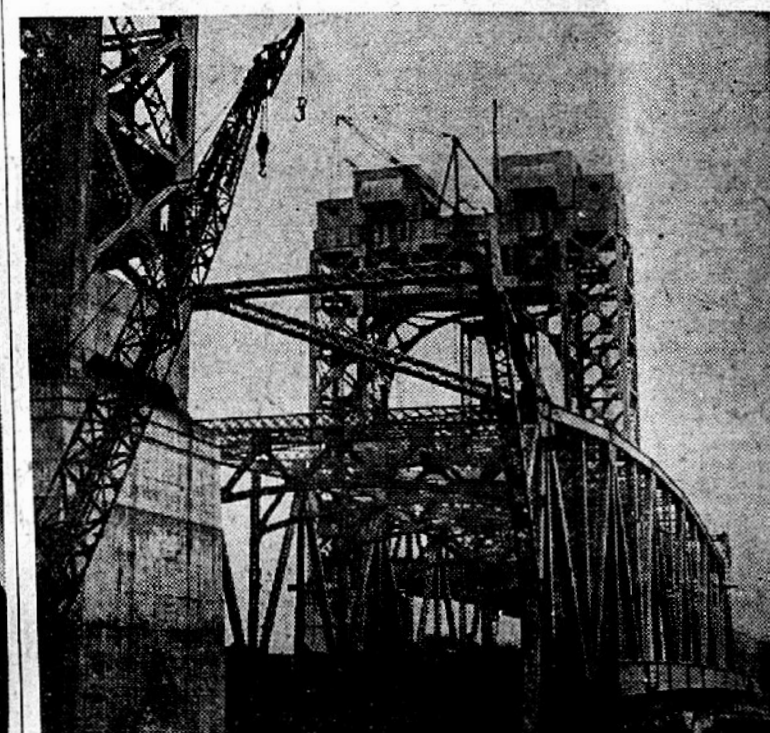
Naval Air Chief Will Improve U. S. Flying Force

Capt. Arthur B. Cook, commander of the aircraft carrier Lexington, who was selected by President Roosevelt to direct the navy's drive to lift its air force on a par with



any naval armada in the world. He will advance to the rank of rear admiral when he assumes his new post. Expanding the flying force is one of the steps in the program to insure Uncle Sam a completely adequate navy.

Four Million Pound Span Hoisted



Balanced by counter-weights, the four million pound center span of the Tri-Boro bridge over the Harlem river in New York was hoisted into position to link Randall's island with Manhattan at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. This bridge is one of the units in the gigantic Tri-Boro bridge project which will link Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens. The span was floated into position on a barge.

Rulers of the Cotton Carnival



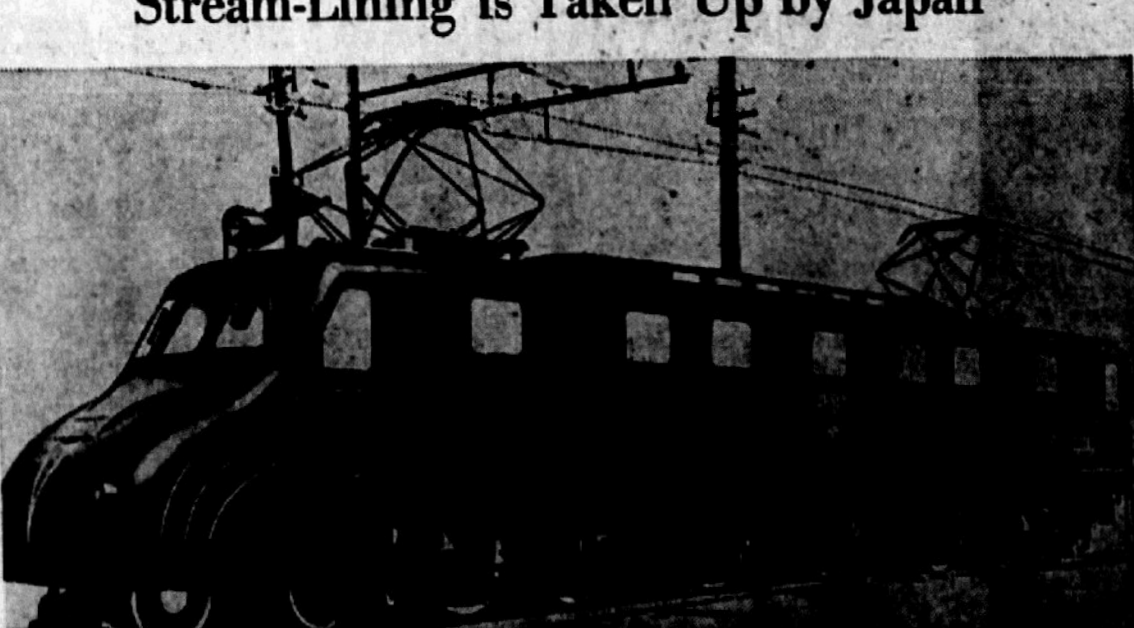
John Sneed Williams, prominent cotton factor, and Mary Ann Poston, debutante, as king and queen of the Memphis Cotton carnival which attracted about 100,000 visitors to the Tennessee city.

HOUSEWIFE'S MASK



The newest safeguard to the health of a busy housewife is this respiration outfit which slips over the mouth and nose and prevents dust from entering the throat. It was demonstrated at the Midwest Safety conference in Chicago.

Stream-Lining Is Taken Up by Japan



This is the recently completed streamlined electric locomotive of the Japanese government railway which will run on the Tokaido line from Tokyo to Numazu. It is the first of such locomotives built in that country.

TALL TALES

As Told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN and
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Steel Drivin' Man

HOEL S. BISHOP, who knows the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad backward as well as forward, and vice versa, has often heard the old-timers tell about the difficulties they had in driving a tunnel through Cruzee mountain. Among their negro laborers was a young fellow named Henry, a likely lad only seven or eight feet tall.

Right away they discovered that John Henry was a mighty good hammer man, even though he hadn't got his growth yet. He was so fast with his 12-pound hammer that he wore out its handle every nine minutes. He always had to have a boy standing by with a pail of water so he could keep the hammer from melting.

The result of this was that the C. and O. had to hire a gang of Tony Beaver's lumberjacks to log off the whole state of West Virginia in order to provide John Henry with enough hammer handles to keep him busy. Also they had to make the Potomac river run backwards so there'd be enough water to keep his hammer cool.

Just about the time John Henry began to wear out a handle every six and three-quarter minutes, a fellow showed up with a steam-driven drill and challenged John Henry to a drilling contest. "Boss man, how many days' staht you-all want so's I won't ketch up with yu' too soon" asked John Henry. The steam drill man said they'd start at the same time, so at it they went. And, as everybody in the South knows, John Henry—

Beat dat steam drill down.
Rock was high, po' John was low.
Well, he laid down his hammah an'
he died.
Laid down his hammah an' he died.

It was too bad that the contest resulted fatally for the victor. If John Henry had ever grown up to be a full-size man, he might have hung up some real records.

The Good Ship "Wobble"

THE first stories about the good ship "Wobble" were written by Frank Ward O'Malley and printed in the New York Sun, but other newspaper men have added details to its history. It was "O'Malley of the Sun," however, who first interviewed its master, Capt. Heinie Hassenpfeffer, and discovered that he wasn't quite sane. Captain Heinie had been a second story man in New York. When he sought new fields for his talents in Africa and found that the houses there were only one story high, the disappointment unbalanced his mind.

The "Wobble" was unbalanced also. It had only one paddle-wheel, and when it started out on a voyage with its cargo of subways and artesian wells, it just steamed around and around in a circle.

To correct this defect Captain Heinie junked the engine and paddle-wheel, installed masts and sails and set out across the Atlantic. Four and a half days out, the ship ran into what seemed to be a dense black cloud. But the captain soon found that it was a flock of mosquitoes. By the time the "Wobble" had passed through them, the insects had eaten off every scrap of sail and tarred rope from the ship.

For a month the ship drifted with the tides. Again it ran into a cloud of mosquitoes. By a queer coincidence it was the very same flock that had stripped the ship. Captain Heinie knew they were the same because every mosquito wore a pair of canvas overalls, made from his sails, held up by tarred rope suspenders!

A Shout for Bellow

AROUND Horse Cave, Kentucky, the natives will tell you somewhat pridefully that you'll never get the best of Herman Bellow.

Herman's knowledge came from a study of nature in the numerous caverns of his neighborhood.

Once an Englishman visited Horse Cave, so the story goes, and engaged in argument with Herman. The result was a bet, the loser to be the man who couldn't answer his own question.

Said Herman: "Why is it a woodchuck leaves no dirt when he digs a hole?"

"That's your question," retorted the Englishman.

"Because he starts to dig the hole at the bottom instead of at the top," replied Herman proudly.

"But how does he get to the bottom?" the Briton wanted to know.

"That's your question!" cracked Herman Bellow.

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Palace as a Home

Some 3,000 of the 32,000 people of Split, one of the seaports of Yugoslavia, live within the walls of the Diocletian palace, which covers nearly nine acres, and is one of the largest private residences ever built. Travelers who visit Split spend most of their time outdoors, so that they can enjoy the brilliant sunshine.

Wind Spreads Seeds

Seeds are spread in various ways, but the wind is the most important agent.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—The Department of Agriculture and its stepchild, the Agricultural Adjustment administration, have launched the initial phase of the new soil conservation program. This, it will be remembered, is the agricultural benefit policy worked out to supersede the unconstitutional AAA, and the speed with which the department has developed the early phases of its new program is noteworthy. It has not wasted any time, nor could it waste time, in order to make the new program effective in this crop year.

Speed New Soil Program

While the work of policy making has gone on at an unusual speed for governmental procedure, I am afraid it cannot be said that the soundness of its program can be commended in the same manner.

Some of the soil building practices proposed under the new scheme of aid to the farmer undoubtedly will work out, but there are others about which there is much doubt. Indeed, already it has been pointed out that certain of the practices proposed are vulnerable and are likely to lead to serious trouble both for agriculture and the government.

More than a score of the states were included in the first set of rules and regulations governing soil building practices and rates of payment. The others are nearing completion and will be promulgated at an early date. But the first block of rules and regulations and rates of payment establish the general outline of the department's ideas, and it can be said, I think, that in these rules and regulations (the government must lay down general provisions) lies the trouble. They are replete with that which we usually describe as red tape and red tape never has failed to cause trouble.

Practices for which farmers may receive payments vary from state to state. They include the new seeding legumes and grasses. The plowing under of green manure crops, the planting of forest trees, the eradication of perennial noxious weeds and, in certain areas, a variety of special soil handling methods such as listing, strip cropping and fallowing, terracing or approved summer fallow. In addition, farmers in certain dry land areas have the option of substituting some of the practices for acreage of soil conserving crops.

In announcing the new practices and rates of payment, the Agricultural Adjustment administration declared that the policies follow in general the recommendations made to the Adjustment administration by the several state committees. It was declared that the sentiment throughout has been "to adapt the general plan to the specific needs of the states in conformity with the approved methods which have been tested by the land grant colleges, the experiment stations and soil conservation service." The Adjustment administration considered that these three agencies furnished the best foundation, for the construction of the generally new program. It follows, therefore, that a considerable part of the new setup comes by way of expansion of the old soil conservation service which has had much experience in that work. It cannot be said, however, that the new phases have been tested nor is it more than conjecture how the farmers themselves will take to the plans now offered.

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Just as the soil conserving practices vary, so do the rates of payment as between the several states. It is the claim of the Adjustment administration that variation in rates "is due largely to variations in the cost of seed, in rates of seeding or in differences in the requirements with respect to soil building practices." Rates of payment for soil conservation on irrigated land are higher than for those on dry land and likewise long standing agricultural practices have been taken into account in calculating the rates to be paid in various sections to offset the greater or less expense to which farmers normally are put in producing their crops.

Payment Rates Vary

Generally in the dry land states, the seeding and growing of perennial legumes, such as alfalfa, will net the farmer about $2.00 per acre but in irrigated districts the rate of payment varies from $3.00 to $4.00 per acre.

For most states, the rate for biennial legumes is $1.50 on non-irrigated land and from $2.50 to $3.00 an acre on irrigated land. Rates of payment for growing sweet clover are somewhat less as are the rates of payment for growing annual legumes.

The rates for plowing under green manure crops are from $1.00 to $2.50 an acre, depending upon the amount of growth which is turned under. For planting forest trees on crop land, farmers are scheduled to be paid $5.00 an acre.

For weed eradication the program proposes to pay $5.00 an acre where only periodical cultivation is required, but it will reward the farmer for taking out weeds by chemical treatment in addition to periodical cultivation by paying him $10.00 an acre. In addition to these methods of soil conservation, strip cropping and fallowing command about $1.00 an acre of benefit to the farmer while terracing will be paid for around the basis of $2.00 or $3.00 an acre.

Other states, as they are brought under the soil conservation program, may expect rates similar to these for the first half of the country. It is obvious, however, that in the more thickly populated areas where agriculture is carried on in a more concentrated way, new and different practices must be prescribed. It is certain, also, that these practices must be made to take into account the varying types of crops where farming is done on smaller acreage per farm or in the fruit and truck garden areas.

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From this program, two sets of conclusions have been drawn. One school of thought maintains that the regulations are simple and easy of enforcement; the other group argues that it is utterly impossible to apply rules and regulations, administered from a central bureau in Washington, to the whole country and yet enable flexibility of management sufficient to meet the countless problems that will arise.

Opinions Differ

One conclusion is that by administration of the rules and regulations through state and county organizations and with the aid of state experiment stations, individual farmers can be advised and can work out their individual problems with ease. The other school of thought contends that this very fact means a permanent maze of different applications of the rules and regulations both as to language and intent; this group likewise maintains that favoritism will permeate the whole structure and that there will be injustice, ill will and politics in the way the local organizations deal with the farmers.

While the policy makers in the marble palace known as the Department of Agriculture contend that the soil conservation program will spell the end of surpluses and will accomplish better prices for what the farmers produce, another argument stresses the claim that the new program means dislocation of agricultural output and the market to which that output normally goes.

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As the new soil conservation plans unfold, those who doubt their efficacy point to numerous new dislocations that are comparable to those of the old AAA which I have just enumerated. For example, it is claimed, and there seems to be justice in the claim, the placing of a premium on growth of hay crops such as alfalfa, alsike and clover, can mean only an overabundance of those crops. I do not say that it is certain to occur, but if conditions repeat themselves, the prices for hay crops in the market are due to fall. The law of supply and demand still governs regardless of theory and regardless of the attempts of bureaucrats to plan what the farmer shall or shall not grow. If world consumption falls low, crops of hay will be valuable. The chances, however, seem to be wholly in the other direction.

Find New Dislocations

Time alone can tell how this thing will work out, but I cannot believe any sound-thinking person or any person who analyzes the program through to its ultimate end can say that it is free from weaknesses. The tragedy of the thing is that government is experimenting on the farmers. With that I am not in accord and never can be. Further, while I dislike to disparage honest efforts, I am afraid the new soil conservation program embodies some politics as well as efforts to help agriculture.

If it were a purely critical report of the soil conservation policies that I am making to you, I would be inclined to add to the above analysis the assertion that these plans embody too much organization. I have observed government administration from close at hand through a number of years. There is one conviction that I have gained. That conviction is that every time a new policy is proposed that requires the scattering of government-paid administrators, executives, field agents, inspectors and countless other nomadic individuals, clothed with official authority, throughout the country, just then does the policy fall of its purpose. Many hands may make light work, but many heads, partly politicians, make a mess.

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Burton Will Close Campaign With A State-wide Hook-up

Jacksonville, May 27.—Grady Burton brought his campaign back into the Jacksonville area for the third time today with the presentation of a definite plan for the solution of Florida pardon and parole problems.

The Wauchula candidate spoke over a State-wide radio hook-up and later before a large throng at Hemming Park, after morning and afternoon addresses in St. Augustine, Fernandina, and other points in this section. He will go back into the St. Petersburg and Tampa section Thursday, down the East coast Friday, through the heart of the State Saturday. His campaign will be brought to a smashing finish Monday with seven addresses in large central Florida towns, culminating in Orlando with a public address and another State-wide hook-up that night.

The Burton plan for solving the parole problem in Florida has two outstanding features which have met with universal approval. He advocates denial of clemency to hardened and habitual criminals who have been convicted of serious offenses, but he advocates a non-political system for the reclamation and restoration to useful citizenship for youthful law violators and first offenders. Mr. Burton will attempt to provide for County parole officials to serve without pay and to be appointed on the nomination of local, civic and church organizations, whose duty it will be to keep track of the young men paroled to them, to make certain, first, that they stay out of trouble, avoid evil companions and remain sober, and, second, that they are provided with employment and started on the way towards usefulness to society.

Burton has vigorously opposed the slot machine, the two job practice, easy pardons for hardened criminals, the sales tax and the poll tax.

He is now placing emphasis upon his constructive program for the advertisement of Florida: a definite and adequate school fund conservation of fish, game and natural resources, stimulation of agriculture and industry, a nation wide "Advertise Florida" campaign financed by the odd pennies not paid to winners at race tracks, the Townsend plan, a parole system free from politics, and a Democratic Party platform convention."

SCOUT NEWS

The scouts met Saturday, May 23, and discussed plans for the following meetings. They planned to have a Court of Honor and a marshmallow roast on Thursday, 28th, at 7:30 p. m. They also reorganized the troop. At the meeting on Thursday, the scouts are requested to wear their uniforms. Several boys will appear before the Court at this time.

Scribe, Herbert Todd.

Caldwell To Close Campaign In Home Town of Dave Sholtz

Striking a note of intense drama, Stafford Caldwell, who four years ago foretold many events of the present administration, will close his campaign on Monday night at Daytona Beach, the home of Governor Dave Sholtz.

Mr. Caldwell, who has been receiving a tremendous tide of support following his advocacy of the independent merchants, spoke in Daytona Beach on Saturday night, where, despite a heavy rain, he had a good crowd. His decision to close his campaign in Daytona Beach came at the insistence of friends there who seek to vindicate him for his stand against Dave Sholtz in 1932 by making him high man in Volusia County.

All over Florida come reports to the Caldwell state headquarters in Orlando of hundreds of volunteer workers who have started beating the highways and byways for Caldwell since he has made his startling pronouncement in favor of the passage of the Florida Recovery Act.

From every city, from villages, from hamlets all over the state comes word of the swelling wave of Caldwell support. Enthusiastic friends and supporters in Orlando, Florida, are planning this week to mail 100,000 copies of his statements concerning chain stores to all parts of Florida. Harry McDonald, Orlando business man, manager of the Caldwell campaign in Central Florida, predicts that Caldwell has suddenly leapt from an insecure position among the leaders to top man in the race.

"I have been receiving some reports from all over the state," said Mr. McDonald, "and they indicate to me that the tremendous swing of sentiment is so powerful that it cannot be headed. Stafford Caldwell, in my opinion, will lead the ticket when the final returns are in on June 3."

English To Tell Where Money Goes

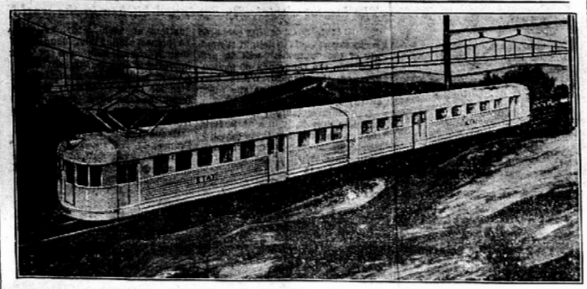
"Adequate and frequent reports as to how the taxpayers' money is spent" is pledged by Colin English, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as he concludes an active campaign which has taken him to every county in Florida where he has made the same promise face to face with thousands of voters.

"This will result in sound school management and will tend to put the schools on a cash basis," Mr. English points out.

Other features of his program include willing co-operation between the state and county or district boards, co-ordination of common problems by the exchange of workable ideas and plans both within the state and with other states, and practical school facilities which will better prepare graduates to make their own living.

Use Times Want Ads

European Railways Building Stainless Steel Trains



EUROPE is adopting the light-weight, stainless steel train developed in the United States. Shown here is one of 20 two-car units being built in France for the State Railway by a licensee of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which pioneered the use of stainless steel in railway construction.

The French trains are similar in basic construction to the eight Budd-built Zephyrs of the Burlington Railroad, the Flying Yankee of the Boston and Maine, and the Super Chief which is being built for the Santa Fe.

Twelve two-car stainless steel trains like those of the French are being built for the Italian Railways by Piaggio and Co. in Genoa another licensee of the American company.

What Is This Worth? Your Guess As Good As Any One Else

Have just completed my final swing around the state. Combining this with the flood of answers to my questionnaire, I see the Governor's race as follows, with reason for my conclusion:

I still pick Hodges to lead the ticket on account of the Homestead Amendment. Dan Chappell will run a close second as the Anti-Administration vote seems to have centered on him. These two are far ahead of the rest of the field.

In the second division we have four men pretty closely bunched together - Grady Burton, Jerry Carter, Petteway and Paty. Burton found nothing but lukewarm enthusiasm in the Administration support he counted on so heavily. Jerry's clowning has cost him his chance. Petteway failed to sell the public that he is the only honest man in the race, and Paty, has been badly mishandled by his generals.

Then comes the third division: Cone, in my opinion, failed to gain any serious momentum. Pete Tomasello started active campaigning too late. Caldwell never had a chance. The public wouldn't forget his play in the 1932 election. Lewis, Yearwood, Martin, Maples and Gautier are all fine fellows but they have never been serious contenders.

—Frank T. Tracey
Political Prognosticator.

Local Growers Seek Freight Reduction To Great Lake Area

The County Agricultural Planning Council at a meeting held yesterday at the court house adopted a resolution requesting the Citrus commission to make an effort to get lower freight rates for citrus shipped to points north of Ohio and east of the Mississippi river.

The council discussed the increased planting of cover crops, reforestation and other phases of conservation of agricultural resources.

Hodges Claims Win In First Primary

Jacksonville, May 27.—(Special to the Times)—Reviewing the progress of his candidacy for the governorship, Senator Wiliam C. "Homestead Bill" Hodges today asserted that the past week has given much substance to the thought his supporters have been bombarding him with—the idea that it not only possible, but to a degree probable, that he may win the Democratic nomination over the entire field next Tuesday.

Friends of the Senator say he has secretly entertained such an idea for some time but never has expressed himself publicly on the subject until recently when during his speaking appearances, he has stated, "If some of these old boys don't gather some surprisingly speed suddenly, there isn't going to be any Second Primary."

Substance is said to have been given the theory by the fact that apparently the fear has spread into camps of other candidates for the same office judging by the almost general concerting of attacks upon him in recent days. "They never assault a man so viciously unless he's way out front," Senator Hodges pointed out.

He still adheres to the belief that none of the other 13 candidates will top him in any of the state's 67 counties, pointing out that unless the unassailable fact stands out that of all the 14 running, he is the only man in the group who went to the front for the masses two years ago when, after sponsoring introduction of legislation to take taxes off homes he went to the people with the battle, making a total of 223 speeches for it throughout the state.

"Gabby" Knowles Seeks Office As A True Democrat

Bradenton, May 28.—(FNS)—Revival of true democracy and renewal of interest in and knowledge of pure Jeffersonian principles form a platform, unusual in this year's political activity, presented by G. B. ("Gabby") Knowles in his candidacy for Democratic National Committeeman for this state.

While other candidates have waged conflict among themselves on every question from economy to how misrepresented the people are by present office holders, the Bradenton attorney has quietly sponsored the principles outlined by his platform.

In pressing his candidacy, Knowles has consistently emphasized the necessity for greater interest of democrats in fundamental principles of their party. True party representation, rather than factionalism, and conscientious afford towards sane, Democratic Americanism as well as patronage for the party in this state have been the theme of his campaign promises.

Predict B. F. Paty Will Be In Run-off

West Palm Beach, May 27.—(FNS)—Pointing to gains made by their candidate during the past week, campaign officials for B. F. Paty, gubernatorial candidate of this city, predict that he will easily win a place in the run-off, claiming that a careful check of reports from all sections of the state indicate that Paty in the eleventh hour has shown unexpected strength with followers of other candidates, now hopelessly out of the race, turning to him as their next choice.

During the past 10 days Paty has drawn record breaking crowds everywhere he has spoken, while Vernon Hawthorne, who has been stumping for him in west coast cities, has received a wonderful reception with assurance that his endorsement of the West Palm Beach candidate has resulted in swinging a large vote to his banner.

While it is conceded that Petteway will probably lead Pinellas, Polk, and Hillsboro, Paty followers contend that Hawthorne's efficient work in Paty's behalf in this territory during the past week will give the Palm Beach candidate a splendid west coast vote, while strong support throughout the state and an almost solid east coast vote will put their man in second if not first place when final votes are counted for the first primary.

The pure and uplifting thoughts of the teacher, constantly imparted to pupils, will reach higher than the heavens of astronomy; while the debased and unscrupulous mind though adorned with gems of scholarly attainment, will degrade the characters it should inform and elevate.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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MONEY MUST BE RAISED TO PAY OLD AGE PENSIONS

J. M. Lee, candidate for re-election as state comptroller, believes old age pensions are essential in the economic structure of the nation and the state.

Believing in this theory, Floridians can depend upon him to support any effort to bring adequate security to the aged of our state.

If any one wants to know what J. M. Lee will do about collecting these monies to pay old age pensions, he needs only to ask any Confederate veteran or any school teacher. Jim Lee has insisted on tax collections so vigorously that teachers have been paid their full $9,000,000 this year for the first time in history and the spectre of insufficiency hovering over the pension fund three years ago has been swept away and replaced with the assurance that there never will be a shortage in this pension fund as long as Lee is Comptroller.

Jim Lee lives up to his promises—as for instance read what he promised in 1932 and what he performed. Read his circular and check on his performance.

J. M. LEE
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W. V. Knott Receives National Honor

Tallahassee, May 27.—Treasurer W. V. Knott has received notice of the appointment of himself and of C. J. McCann, actuary for the insurance department of Florida, to important committees of the National Association of Insurance Commissions.

Treasurer 'Knott is insurance commissioner for Florida.

He was appointed chairman of the committee of social insurance and was made a member of the committee on unauthorized insurance, through appointment by William A. Sullivan, of Washington, president of the association.

McCann was appointed on the committee on blanks.

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise.—Solomon.

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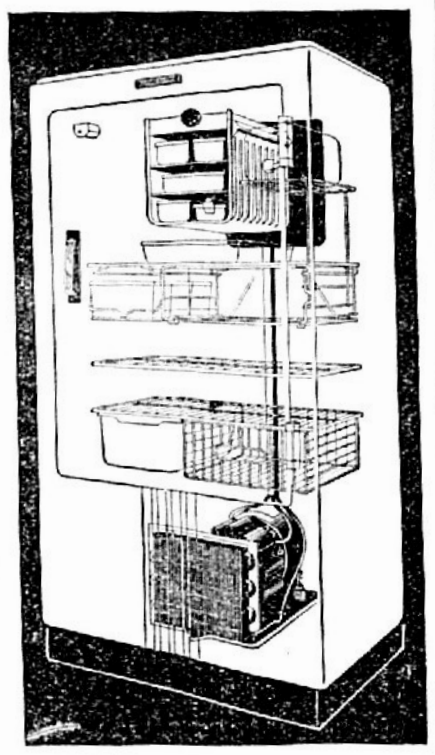

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Ed. Bentley Covers State As Candidate For Attorney Gen.

Lakeland, May 28.—(Special)—From Lakeland to Miami; then to Key West by airplane, and back to Miami for a trip by train to Pensacola has been the itinerary of the last few days for Ed. R. Bentley, Polk county candidate for the office of attorney general.

Nearly 1500 miles, half way across the continent! Such is the life, for a few weeks at least, of a candidate for state office.

His campaign program, of speaking before the voters of as many cities and towns as possible in all of the sixty-seven counties, has carried him an untold number of miles; by auto, plane and train.

Comparing the campaign of the candidate of today with that of but a few years ago, Mr. Bentley said: "With approximately the same campaign expense, it is possible to reach ten times as many voters. It is due, of course, to our wonderful system of roads, the modern automobile, and sound amplifying systems." Mr. Bentley has spent on his campaign to date, a little more than $3000, according to his expense statements filed with the secretary of state.

The Lakeland attorney is carrying on his campaign on the theory that the voters of Florida will want to give their new governor a new attorney general, "especially in view of the careless and lax manner in which the attorney general's office has been conducted in recent years."

In his speaking tour he has loosed a withering attack on the "close relationship which has existed between the attorney general's office and certain Florida bond houses," and on "the numerous horseback decisions which have emanted from that office."

Long active in Chamber of Commerce work, Mr. Bentley has served as president of the Lakeland Chamber and has been a member of the state body's board of directors for several years. He has been department comander of the American Legion; district governor of Rotary, and is now secretary-treasurer of the Florida State Bar Association and Editor of the Florida Law Journal.

Mr. Bentley plans to speak in Jacksonville on Friday, and to close his campaign in Hillsborough and Polk counties.

Helen Tuten Gets Wrigley Dollar

Miss Helen M. Tuten, who is graduating from high school this week, got a graduation present from an unexpected source Tuesday when Mr. Spear, the Wrigley dollar man, paid her a dollar bill for her opinion of Wrigley's gum.

She was at home at the time, and when Mr. Spear knocked and asked if she had any gum, Miss Tuten didn't lose any time finding her package of Wrigley's.

"This is a nice present," she smiled, as she tucked the dollar away in her pocket.

Many others received dollars as Mr. Spear went all over town looking for gum users. He said he would be in Avon Park again soon.

Super Liner Queen Mary's Kitchen

The largest electrically equipped kitchen in the world.

FOOD of the finest quality prepared by expert chefs to delight the palate of the "Gourmet" will be provided for the thousands of passengers on the Cunard White Star Line's "Queen Mary," as she races swiftly across the Atlantic.

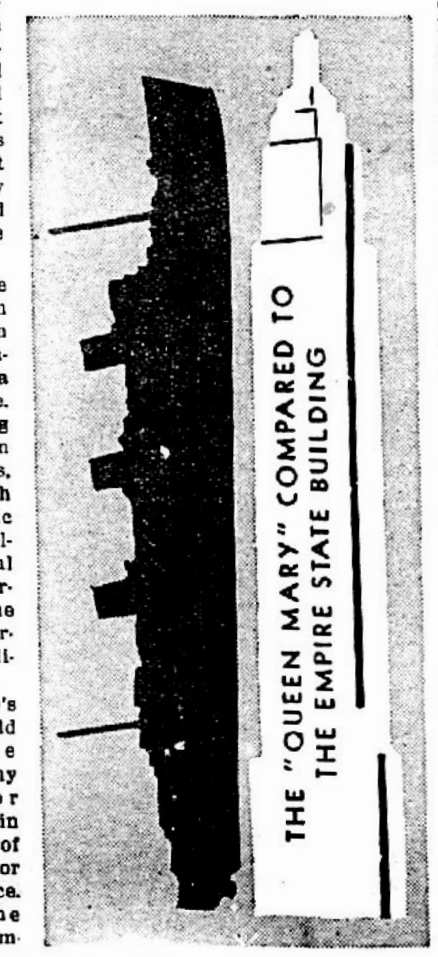
The main restaurant is the largest room ever built in a ship. It is 160 feet long and is so large that the steamship company's first transatlantic liner, "Britannic," could be placed within it.

There is intense rivalry in the transatlantic trade for supremacy of the sea. This rivalry extends not only to the speed of the ship but to her equipment and the service to passengers. For this reason, the designers of the "Queen Mary" have placed particular emphasis on her culinary department and have equipped her with what are perhaps the largest completely electrified kitchens in the world.

Here is the last word in Modern Kitchens constructed on a vast scale. Gleaming porcelain enamel ranges, supplied with pure electric heat, and polished metal working surfaces combine to give assurance of cleanliness.

The ship's kitchens would delight the heart of any housewife for they contain every sort of electrical labor saving device. Imagine the complete elimination of such laborious tasks as potato peeling and dough mixing. Machines take care of both operations on the "Queen Mary." Every conceivable electrical device for kitchen efficiency is to be found on the ship, from orange juice extractors to huge ice cream freezers.

Raoul Ricoult, born in Mayenne, France, 54 years ago, is the chef who directs her staff of cooks and bakers. M. Ricoult had completed his apprenticeship in cooking at the age of 15. He has presided over the kitchens of internationally famous hotels and restaurants. Now, after many years with the Line, he is the proud director of this most modern kitchen. His Cabin Class kitchen contains two large electric ranges, each with 8 ovens, and one smaller range with 3 ovens for the vegetable cook. The main service hotpress in the kitchen is 55 feet long.



The Tourist kitchen and Third Class kitchen are equipped like the Cabin kitchen. In addition, the ship has a large bake shop and a Kosher kitchen where food is prepared according to the Jewish ritual.

The "Queen Mary's" vast cooking department has a total electrical load of 1500 kilowatts.

In speed and comfort this superliner sets new standards in transatlantic travel.

Chappell Says He Expects To Be In Second Primary

West Palm Beach, May 27.—(Special)—Arriving here for his final appearance before a Palm Beach county audience tonight, Dan Chappell predicted he would be one of two candidates to apear on the ballot for Governor in the second primary election, June 23.

Chappell said that during the past ten days his already strong position had been immeasurably improved by additional proffers of support in every section of the state, "giving force to my earlier predictions that in the final phase of the campaign a large section of the electorate would go to that man they think can best serve Florida at Tallahassee during the next few years, and who had the added advantage of being in a favorable position in the contest."

The Miamian said that interest in the Governor's race is largely pitched on the attitude of the respective candidates toward the "existing Tallahassee situation" and he felt assured that inasmuch as he was first to start openly to "crusade against the wrongs the people have been forced to suffer under the present administration" —He would get the bulk of the anti-administration support.

He pointed out that he started his crusade during the last session of the Legislature, when he had no thought of getting into the Governor's race, recalling his speech on the floor of the House of Representatives and over statewide radio hook-up, "indicting the administration on counts of extravagance, legislative control through giving members jobs or patronage, with building up a political machine at the expense of the people, failure to support school needs properly and sympathetically, among other things."

The candidate said his program for curing present ills as to taxation ,spending and policies, was the best being offered in the campaign. He declared his recall of state officers by the people proposal, plus his proposed amendment making it impossible to impose any new forms of taxation without the approval of the people by their ballot, were two of the high points of his program, along with schools and pensions.

Wauchula Attorney Opening Office Here

Don Williams, Wauchula attorney, is opening offices in the Brickell Building for the practicing of his profession. He will be in his office here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week for the present, the other days of the week being spent in Wauchula. Mr. Williams has a number of friends in Avon Park who will wish him success in his new venture.

To God, thy country, and thy friend be true, then thou'lt ne'er be false to any one.—Vaughan.

It goes far toward making a man faithful to let him understand that you think him so; and he that does but suspect I will deceive him, gives me a sort of right to do it. —Seneca.

St. Augustine Paper Praises W. V. Knott

The following excerpt is from an editorial in the St. Augustine Record of May 24, 1936, regarding W. V. Knott:

"x x x The name of W. V. Knott, the incumbent, will be uppermost in the minds of thousands of Florida's citizenry. Mr. Knott since taking office six years ago, has accounted to the penny for $325,000,000.

It seems to be generally conceded that no man has so thorough a knowledge of state institutions and departments of every nature as Mr. Knott. He has proven his worth to Florida.

From the latest reports it seems evident that Mr. Knott will win the nomination as state treasurer in the first primary, but this does not mean that his friends here and elsewhere should relax their vigilance or neglect any opoprtunity to cite Mr. Knott's record of service to Florida. Prominent Knott leaders point out that it is all the more reason for staunch support, in order to give the veteran state treasurer a huge complimentary vote, a testimonial from the people of Florida."

Hodges To Speak On Statewide Hook-up

According to H. L. Levy, Avon Park supporter of Senator "Homestead Bill" Hodges, candidate for Governor, the senator will speak over a statewide radio hookup from Orlando on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 8:45 o'clock p. m., for a fifteen-minute period and again Monday, June 1, from Jacksonville, at 7:45 p. m. for a like period.

Radio enthusiasts claim for Senator Hodges that he posseses the "finest radio voice" of any of the 14 gubernatorial candidates. He is known to be a student of the drama as well as of politics.

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SIDE LIGHTS on ELECTION LAWS

QUALIFIED ELECTORS.

A qualified elector in the State of Florida is any person, twenty-one years of age or over, who is a citizen of the United States and has resided in this state for one year and in the county for six months and has duly registered and has his or her poll tax paid for two years preceding the year of election. (Unless exempt from poll tax). Provided that no person convicted of any felony in any court of record or of any infamous crime in this state or any other state or who is non composmentis, under Guardianship or in public prison, shall be entitled to vote. Only white persons may participate in Democratic Primaries in Florida.

VOTING PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.

Any qualified Elector who expects to be absent from his or her home County on the day of election, may vote at the office of the County Judge of said County at any time not more than fifteen nor less than three days prior to the day of election.

ABSENTEE VOTERS.

Any qualified elector who is absent from his or her home county on the day of election but within the state, and who has not previously voted as aforesaid, may be permitted to vote by presenting himself or herself at any voting place within said state and submitting to the officials in charge a certificate of qualification from the tax collector of the home county and the poll tax receipts for the two previous years.

ELECTORS ABSENT FROM STATE.

Any elector who is required to be absent from the State of Florida for a period of more than fifteen days next prior to and including the day of election may make written request by mailing to the County Judge of his or her legal residence for an official ballot to be used at his or her voting precinct.

POLL TAX.

To participate in the June Primary those electors who are otherwise qualified must pay their poll tax on or before the third Saturday preceding the day of the Primary Election, May 16th being the last day.

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Here's a tube that is so tough that it won't rip or tear when your tire suddenly goes flat. An extra layer of Golden Rubber prevents rim chafing. You get more for your money with the Goodrich Gold & Black Tube.

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For a limited time only we are offering a genuine Goodrich chemically treated polishing cloth absolutely free with every purchase of an 8-oz. can of Goodrich Wax Prep Cleaner and Goodrich Lustre-Wax. SPECIAL PRICE 89c

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36,100 people were killed in auto accidents in 1935. 895,280 were injured. Show your colors in the nationwide crusade to stop this senseless slaughter. Sign the Silvertown Safety Pledge and we'll gladly get you this handsome emblem with the red crystal safety reflector to protect you if your tail light goes out. There's no obligation. Get your EMBLEM FREE!

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"I'll Cut Your Ears Off"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

WONDER why it is that the majority of us seem to have our most thrilling experiences when we are around ten years old. Funny, isn't it? But let's leave that to the psychologists to figure out and get on with our story.

It's from Mrs. Louis Walker of West Winfield, N. Y. Mrs. Walker was only eight years old when the adventure took place that was destined to remain in her memory the rest of her life. That was over fifty years ago so you can see what an impression it made.

Mary—that's what everybody called Mrs. Walker in those days—lived on a farm with her father and mother, near the town of Richfield, N. Y.

It was a lonely place, Mary says, quite a distance from the main highway, at the top of a steep hill, with deep woods all around. They didn't have automobiles, telephones or radios in that time, so you can see how lonely it really was.

Weird Looking Stranger Knocks at the Door.

The country was sparsely settled and the nearest house—her grandfather's—was a mile away. Mary was one of five children, the oldest of whom was fourteen and the youngest two. The country around Richfield was then a hop-growing center and many transients wandered in at hop-picking time to get work. However, Mary says, strangers seldom frightened them, and the children were often left alone in the house.

One day, when Mary's mother and father were away and the children all alone, they heard a rap on the back door. The youngsters, eager for any diversion that would relieve the monotony, rushed into the kitchen. Mary's oldest sister, Louisa, who was inclined to be sickly, opened the door.

On the porch stood the strangest looking man the country children had ever seen. He seemed, Mary recalls, about forty and wore a loud, checked suit and a gray derby hat after the manner of race-track touts. In addition to his rainbow clothes, the man actually carried a cane!

The Visitor Indulges in a Queer Prank.

The clothes and the cane fascinated the children, and when the man asked for a bite to eat he was invited into the house. Louisa prepared him some food, while the rest of the youngsters surveyed this city marvel from head to foot.

Mary says, aside from his strange getup, the man seemed perfectly normal as he ate his food. They were not the least bit afraid of him and readily told him they were alone in the house. Louisa was particularly kind to the stranger and served him all he wanted to eat. When he had finished the fourteen-year-old girl picked up the dishes and started for the kitchen sink with them in her hands. Although slightly lame and a semi-invalid, Mary says, her sister insisted on helping about the house.

Louisa had just turned her back, her arms loaded with dishes, when the stranger suddenly stuck out his cane and tripped her! Down went the poor girl, heavily, on her face. The load of dishes prevented her from



The Fiend Brandished a Knife at Her.

putting out her hands to protect herself, and, as the crockery smashed her face struck on the sharp edges and cut her in several places.

Dangerous Lunatic Terrorizes the Helpless Children.

Mary and the other kids were aghast. They could not believe that anyone would deliberately hurt their gentle sister. But there was no question about it. The man had done it purposely, because he now sat back and roared with laughter.

Louisa picked herself up, pale and trembling, her face scratched and bleeding. The other children doubtless thought her pale from her fall. But Louisa was older and her pallor was caused by something she had seen in the man's eyes. That something, to Louisa, meant insanity! Their visitor was a dangerous lunatic and the children were in his power!

The brute's next move proved her worst fears to be true. Laughing still, he strolled over to the bird cage, where their pet canary perched watching the scene, and, sticking the point of his cane through the bars of the cage, began poking the helpless bird.

Eight-Year-Old Mary Faces Maniac With a Knife.

Mary says her ten-year-old brother ran out of the house at this point, but she and her sisters stood there paralyzed with horror and watched the man thrusting at the fluttering canary repeatedly with his cane until their pet fell—a mass of quivering feathers—in the bottom of the cage! Their canary was dead!

The little two-year-old baby girl began to cry. Louisa protested and the man suddenly turned on her, and, hooking her around the neck with his cane, jerked her to him. The threat to her sister goaded Mary into action. She was only eight, but she grabbed up a knife from the kitchen table and went for him.

Quick as a flash the horrible cane tripped her and the fiend, faster than it takes to tell it, had the knife in his hand. He grinned horribly:

"I'm going to cut your ears off," he said.

The Man Disappeared as Strangely as He Had Arrived.

Mary jumped to her feet—terror giving her wings—and rushed out of the room. The man followed, cursing and waving the knife threateningly. Furniture crashed as the horrible chase went on. Mary threw chairs and tables at his feet as she ran and dodged for her life. But not for long. A hand closed on her hair from behind and she fainted.

Mary woke up on the parlor sofa. A man was leaning over her! She screamed and threw her hands over her ears! But Mary had no cause for alarm now. The man leaning over her was her grandfather. Her brother had wisely gone after him and the children were safe. The man in the checked suit was gone. And her ears were still on.

An armed posse of neighbors searched the woods for days. It seemed impossible, Mary says, that a man dressed that way could escape in that country, but he did and was never seen again.

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Payment in Own Coin

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, it will pour into your lap the treasure of the earth.

"Tortoiseshell" Cat

The tortoiseshell is a type of cat carrying a distinct marking. One half of the nose is black, the other half orange. This is known as the blaze. The coat is black with blotched markings or orange and cream and is clearly defined and not brindled. The standard of general conformation is the same as other Persians.

Hugh Bradley Says:



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Cochrane Is Certain Tigers Will Regain Vigor Come July 4

EVEN though he could not believe his ears, the reporter felt that he had something for which to be thankful. He rendered thanks for not having to believe such an oversized set of lugs as those which waved in front of him, and returned resolutely to his task.

"Don't," he coaxed the gentleman, "you mean Christmas? You know that's the day when Santa Claus comes along. Maybe he could unload you a few such knick knacks as a third baseman who could hit or an outfielder who could field. From what I've seen of this outfit of yours, you certainly could use something like that, and the quicker you get it the better."

The gentleman did not twitch an ear at such blasphemy. He had been balancing his weight on his left foot, so as to provide some solace for a bruised right instep. Now, while he repeated the words which had caused all the trouble, he shifted back to the right dog again. The reporter noted this effort to ease the ache of a left-leg charley-horse.

"Maybe we can settle on Labor day, then," he offered to compromise. "Your gams already are approaching that state of decreptitude which comes from extremely old baseball age. So are those of some of your more estimable and high-priced hired men. Think of what is going to happen when the ground really gets hard. Sure, that September holiday is the one you mean. Then you'll have only another month to go, and—"



Mickey Cochrane

There was a wistful look in the eye of the gentleman who now was fondling three big black bats. The reporter understood that, too.

"Hnnh," he said. "So you're just a great big boy, are you? All you want is the noise and the excitement. Well, all I've got to say is that the way that big Rowe blew up in the first frame today and the way that Lawson fizzled like a Roman candle and the way some of the other birds have been blasted lately, you should already be having all the fireworks you want. Why—"

"Nevertheless," said the gentleman, "Fourth of July is the day and" (he waved a bat invitingly) "if you would like to debate the subject any longer, there is—"

But there are some ideas the reporter could get even if it was only one of the Dodgers up there swinging. He hereby passes along the word that July 4 is the day on which the Tigers will resume their pennant progress. Also he desists from the writing of Sanskrit to inform the world that this information comes direct from the lips of Mickey Cochrane.

Simmons' Potential Power Is Reason for Prediction

Incidentally, the full facts of the case indicate that the Detroit leader has some very good reasons for setting this belated date for the return to form of the team that had been expected to romp through the American league race. By that time Schoolboy Rowe may be pitching in the manner to which he was once accustomed. Tommy Bridges may have overcome the tough luck which is besetting him. Hank Greenberg may be avenging his broken bones by breaking down enemy fences and there may be other success angles far more important than the fact that the 1935 and 1936 winners did not do their best until mid-season.

One of these angles could concern Al Simmons. Until recently, Al was going along in fair fashion. Then, because the fans who once cheered him so heartily now booed him with equal vigor, he tightened up while striving to obtain hits. The result was that the big fellow, who should be driving in 100 runs a season and making up for the absence of Greenberg, continually left runners stranded on base in time of need.

If—and it may be mentioned that he obtained two of the three hits the Tigers made in the Yankee series opener recently—he resumes swatting, with at least average vigor, Detroit should not slump below its present standing.

PERHAPS it is just as well that one Annie Oakley was unused at the Canzoneri-McLarnin fight. If Max Schmeling had taken advantage of the same free opportunities afforded G-Man Hoover and numerous other Broadway celebrities, he might have departed with ideas which eventually would have wrecked the peace of mind of thousands who already have invested upon Joe Louis' next triumph.

By this I mean that Tony Canzoneri's upsetting victory over Jimmy McLarnin provides a ring lesson which should be carefully studied by any fighting man who finds himself facing long odds. Admitting that the raw courage of the gamecock who won seven out of ten rounds is a rare item in the human make-up, the fact remains that Tony won because he outsmarted the sturdier opponent even more than he outslugged him. Aside from any lesson Schmeling may have missed by not being there, another idea might be gleaned out of the evening which brought so many bright memories. It is that if the officials will rematch the two they need have no worry about what to do with their air-cooled Garden upon any summer evening they care to name.



Canzoneri

Cincinnati hand books got taken for plenty when Bold Venture won the Kentucky rodeo. The tip was red hot in that town . . . Bill Terry ordinarily is a straightaway hitter, but when he has two strikes on him he chokes his bat and pokes at the ball. That is why he so often confounds the left fielders by dropping short hits into their territory . . . Jimmy Dykes uses zippers instead of buttons on his baseball uniforms . . . Although he is only twenty-six years old and probably better than ever, Barney Ross' blue-black hair is now flecked with gray . . . Cal Hubbard, the veteran pro footballer who became an American league umpire this year, has a funny stiff arm motion while indicating balls and strikes. But players say he is one of the most competent arbiters to come along in recent years.

Big League Sun Glasses Cost Sixteen Buckeroos

Chicago is pulling all wires to bring a heavyweight boxing show there in August . . . The sun glasses used by major league outfielders cost 16 buckeroos. A man in Boston makes them out of a special blue lens . . . One of the most excited persons in the Churchill Downs clubhouse was a blonde whose friend had given her a C note to bet for him on Brevity. She slapped $10 on Bold Venture's nose and held out the other 90 smackers. . . . The Giants call Adolfo Luque "Charley."

The boys about the barns have a new explanation of what happened to Granville in the Kentucky derby. Several days before the race the son of Gallant Fox posed for an advertising picture. The ad then appeared on the back of the program. "How could you expect a hoss that was put in such a spot to do any better'n last!" they argue. "It was a jinx" . . . Max Schmeling is an excellent mimic, and even though he cannot carry his art to such an extreme that he looks like a guy who can belt over Joe Louis, his imitation of Mike Jacobs is enough to wow all beholders . . . Although he is being boomed for mayor, Alderman Eddie Sullivan, one of New York's more celebrated sportsmen, probably would settle for a state senator's berth . . . Lou Gehrig has become a collector of first editions. He is particularly proud of a swell buy he made of a set of Chaucer while in Philadelphia with the Yankees this spring.

Did the papers carry all the details about why Mickey Haslin held out on the Bees? The truth seems to be that the Phillies promised to give him a big salary boost if he made good by May 1. So they traded him for Pinkey Whitney and cash on April 29, and the Bees offered him considerably less than the promised pay raise . . . Jockeys swear that one of their number who did very well rode the first half-mile of the Derby with his eyes closed . . . The real name of Freddie Miller, N. B. A. featherweight champion, is Friederich Mueller . . . Jeff Dickson says that the animal show is the best attraction offered at France's Palais de Sports. Everything is for sale, and customers depart with lion cubs, snakes and such things under their arms.

Could it be true that poolroom bookmakers are being assessed by collectors for a fund to fight the Dunnigan pari-mutuel bill? The gossip is that they are threatened with competition if they don't come across . . . Mike Vetrano, who played football at Mount Vernon and Dean academy and was a promising amateur heavyweight boxer, now wrestles on the Curley circuit . . . Nomination for the country's best track manager—Col. Matt Daiger of Pimlico . . . The Yankees still remember with awe the strong-arm stunts of Wally Schang, who now coaches the Indians. Especially the night on the train when Schang roared "I'm not to be trifled with!" and then tossed Babe Ruth into an upper berth.

Daytime Tailleurs of Net or Lace

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A MOST significant trend in current fashion is the preference shown for materials that are decidedly sheer. Not only does the employment of dainty sheers pertain to the evening mode but the real news lies in the fact of their outstanding vogue for practical daytime wear. From all style centers comes the persistent report of the supremacy of nets, laces, marquisettes, tulles, mousseline de soie and various other media of like character.

The fact that designers have taken to tailoring net as if it were a heavier material is providing one of the most exciting and fascinating ventures e'er recorded in the annals of fashion history. To refer to the new tailored net suits and ensembles as costumes of sheer delight is no mere play on words for they are just that—delightfully cool, sheer and smart as can be to wear on a late spring or a midsummer day.

A jacket suit strictly tailored of net in black, navy, Dubonnett red or any other dark color is about the neatest daytime fashion one could choose for immediate and summer wear. The net employed for these practical tailleurs is of an especially firm and dependable weave which, however, does in nowise detract from its sheer coolness.

Tailored frocks of printed net (many suits are also of net prints) are among the big successes of the season. A very handsome dress of plaid-patterned net is worn by the young woman seated in the group pictured. It is ideal to wear to an afternoon bridge party. In fact it is the dress-ideal for most any daytime social event where one hopes to look smartly gowned and to keep cool at the same moment. The sheer frill that enhances this dress is also an important style note for these frilly accents are inevitable this season if you would be chic. By all means have a printed net frock, it is exactly the sort that you will love to be wearing the whole summer through.

Lace for daytime wear has come definitely into its own this season. White cotton alencon makes up stunningly, as you will see by the swank gown to the left in the illustration. For all its tailored simplicity, it takes its place charmingly and definitely for afternoon wear and the cocktail hour. This attractive model features the newest silhouette. It buttons demurely all the way down the front, and has a little stitched collar and cuffs of white linen. Lace has every advantage in tailored clothes, for it has pattern and texture in itself that allows for no extra trimmings or furbelows.

The tailored day dress centered in the group is as honest-to-goodness a product of the lace looms as the cobwebby laces and various cotton laces to which we have been accustomed. The dress is made of wool in one of the fabric lace types so much talked of this year. The colors are navy and gray with an accent of navy wool for the neckline and belt. Rosevienne of Paris is the creator of this high style gown. The model wears it very smartly with a dark tulle Dache hat.

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DARK BLOUSE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wear a dark blouse with your light suit and be fashionable. Very smart folk are carrying out this edict by toning up their natural or white linen suits with blouses in navy, brown, black or Dubonnet red linen. The ensemble in the picture selected from among showings in the Chicago wholesale market district plays up the slogan now popular in fashion circles that three fabrics are better than one or even two for the spring and summer costume. In this instance the color of the blouse picks up the leading shade in the plaid of the jacket suit.

Amethyst Jewelry

The tremendous vogue for purple and violet in the fashion scheme has brought back the amethyst as a favored stone for jewelry. Amethyst necklaces and clips are being shown in Paris to wear with new gowns in these tones.

VEGETABLE COLORS DOMINATE STYLES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Vegetable colors will dominate the summer styles, according to a fashion preview held in New York. Rhubarb pink, wax-bean, parsley green, red cabbage and garden blue (bluebonnet) were shown in every gown or its accessories. Hats were all in color, contrasting with the gown.

Two organza frocks for lunching in town indicated that dark sheers will replace prints for summer wear. With a black organza tunic dress was worn a large Swiss hair hat in rhubarb pink, with black streamers at the back. Gloves in rhubarb and nail polish in rose, carried out the color of the hat.

The ensemble that won the biggest hand was a bicycle culotte of Mt. Airy cloth. Beautifully tailored and practically wrinkle-proof, this new fabric made its formal bow to the world of fashion. Under her pert, tiny straw fedora, the model wore a light tan make-up and rust nails and lips carrying out the off red tone of her belt and scarf.

Coats shown for travel were of tweed or lightweight wool with exaggerated shoulders. Long coats were fitted at the waist; swagger, boxy models were finger length. Particularly effective was a swagger top-coat in red cabbage over a navy suit. The mannish line of the large rolled straw fedora was softened by a veil, both in navy. Shoes and bag were navy, and ruby lips and nails carried out the purple red tone of the coat.

Prints Are Designed for Girls Who Take to Golf

The golf-minded girl may carry a country club course on her back this season, if she keeps an eye on the new prints which manufacturers are introducing. Topping the list for novelty patterns introduced this season is the fairways print, ornamented with an entire 18-hole golf course. Designers also have taken inspiration from sea and sky to introduce figured cottons and silks containing piscatorial prints and the signs of the zodiac.

Uncle Phil Says:



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Quiet contemplation is something that needs cultivation among sane minds; a demand for constant excitement characterizes a nervous wreck.

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State Press Comment

THE STOCKHOLDERS LOSE

As the primary campaign draws to a close, it becomes evident that the only substantial indictment against the incumbent State Comptroller, J. M. Lee, is the fact that he attempted to liquidate the affairs of the Dade County Security Company in an orderly and substantial manner. Only a small group of stockholders and their lawyers opposed the sale of the property.

In furtherance of this desire to liquidate the Dade County Security Company and to remove it as a dead obstacle to the progress of Miami real estate, Comptroller Lee's liquidators sold the assets of the company to Miami Mortgage and Realty, Incorporated, a Dupont-Ball subsidiary, for $1,000,000 cash, the highest and best bid so far received. All stockholders were given full participating rights in the new company.

This action was blocked when the Circuit Judge who confirmed the sale reversed his opinion, even after another Circuit Judge had dismissed a suit to enjoin the sale, because the plaintiffs had shown him neither actual nor constructive fraud. The excuse given for voiding the sale that the properties should have brought more money.

That was eight months ago. To date not a single purchaser has come forward with anything approaching $1,000,000, so we must conclude that the allegations of those who opposed the sale were groundless. Certainly there has been plenty of money in Miami, for any other worthy enterprise, and if the Dade County Security Company properties were worth so much more than $1,000,000, it is high time that those who blocked the sale produce their buyers.

The Miami Herald believed then, and believes now, that the $1,000,000 offer was a fair one. It believed then as now that the sale of the Dade County Security Company was for the best interests of Miami. Regardless of who liquidates it, the stockholders under the present arrangement will get the little end of the stick, where otherwise they would have had full value stock in a live concern.

If this blocked sale is the only charge the opponents of Comptroller Lee can frame against him, The Herald believes he should be re-elected. The passage of time has proved beyond doubt that those who prevented that sale, and who have used it as a political blackjack to further selfish ends, are actually injuring the realty market of Miami by helping maintain this dead carcass to foul the air of Miami's finest business district.

The stockholders lose, the public loses, and now they are trying to make the State Comptroller lose, all because those who hoped to salvage the remnants of the Dade County Security Company for little or nothing were incensed by a legitimate sale.—Miami Herald.

PUBLIC FORUM

WOMAN COUNTY OFFICIAL LEADS IN EFFICIENCY MRS. CLARA PEARCE

What makes women more efficient than men? Can you solve that? When Mrs. Clara Pearce took office as County Commissioner, she had more bad roads than any district in the county. She had more bad bridges than all of the other districts in the county put together. With an average crew of eight or ten men, Mrs. Pearce has surfaced five miles of road with some of the best surfacing material in dirt form. She did this at a cost of one thousand dollars per mile. The next nearest cost of doing the same kind of work in the county's history was over five thousand dollars per mile, for work inferior to Mrs. Pearce's or at a saving of over four thousand dollars per mile, amounting to a total savings of over twenty thousand dollars, so far within a few months, and she isn't through yet. Watch her go, in the future.

Mrs. Pearce has arranged to repair all bridges in her district.

Had we not better elect women commissioners from all districts?

Ruth Bass Hylton made such a record that she couldn't get an opponent in the coming election.

When Mrs. Pearce laid her plans, the star that she was shooting at seemed so high that one person remarked that Mrs. Pearce was just fixing to throw away some money for the county. When the election is over I believe that person will wish he had followed her foot steps. That record should cinch the office for Mrs. Pearce as long as she wants it. It is unequalled in the county. The above efficiency and savings record is not an exaggerated statement. I took the facts and figures from the book containing these figures and costs. They can be checked by anyone who wishes to look them up.

This is written without Mrs. Pearce's knowledge or consent by one who checked these figures and facts.

G. A. HARPER.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Social Club Dance at Jacaranda.

The members of the Avon Park Social Club held their graduation prom Thursday evening in the Jacaranda Hotel Palm Room.

Miss Frances Browne gave a tap dance and Miss Evelyn Martin and Miss Gladys Helms gave a song selection. They were accompained by George Turner's orchestra which supplied music for the dance.

The room was decorated with palms, ferns and flowers and C. E. Crabtree gave prizes for the best high school dancing couple who were C. W. Merriwether and Miss Hilda Reddick, and for the best looking couple, Marion Foster and Carolyn Sundstrom.

There were about 60 people present at this dance. The chaperones were Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

It was decided to have a dance once a month at the Jacaranda Hotel with an orchestra. The admission will be 50 cents a couple by invitation only.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were business visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Kinsey Webb of Bradenton spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. M. G. Huebner were visitors in Lakeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love McGiboney were business visitors in Sarasota Monday.

Melvin Rogers is spending this week in Palm Beach visiting with friends.

"Red" House of Ft. Myers spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. G. Haynie and Mrs. George Haynie are spending the week end in Sarasota.

Mrs. L. H. Park returned this week after several weeks visit in Orlando with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry attended the graduation exercises in Wauchula Monday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Spink and Miss Doris Williams left Thursday on a business trip to West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Nora Webb left Thursday for Jacksonville where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Rhoda Thomas leaves this week for Ocala where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Coates and daughter Shirley are leaving Saturday for a six weeks visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler of Sarasota spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann returned this week after a two weeks visit in St. Petersburg with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Clark and children will leave Saturday for a two months visit in Canton, N. C. with relatives.

Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and daughter Madge will leave Saturday for a few weeks visit in Sarasota with relatives.

Miss Alice Davison will leave Saturday for her home in Maine where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis were called Wednesday to Donaldsonville, Ga. due to the illness of his father.

Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. Ed. Gough, Miss Virginia Gough and Miss Helen Tuten spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Miss Millie Pearson leaves Saturday for Bailey, N. C. where she will spend the summer months with relatives.

Miss Virginia Reddick attended the nurse's graduation exercises at the Orange General Hospital in Orlando last week.

Miss Eleanor Bryant will leave Saturday for her home in Gainesville where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Mann and children and Miss Justin spent Sunday at Highlands Hammock in Sebring.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent Monday in Tampa and was accompanied home by her mother who will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. George Sapp and Mrs. Esther Sapp of Lake Placid are spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson returned this week from the Municipal Hospital on Davis Island in Tampa where she underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and children, Morris, Blanche and Martha were visitors in Tampa Sunday and attended a Spanish Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Pearce and daughter Priscilla and son Jimmie, returned this week after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. D. H. McColshey, at Lake City.

Mrs. Charles Sherman and children will leave Tuesday for Tallahassee where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Sherman will attend summer school there.

F. B. Studwell and Mrs. E. A. Ricketts left this week for their home in Schenctady, N. Y. after spending the winter months here at their home on the Sebring road.

Miss Lora Mae Bachand, who is a student at the Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, returned this week and will spend the summer here with her parents.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and two daughters of Mulberry and Mrs. Effie Drewry and two sons of Brunswick, Ga. arrived this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Miss Evelyn Clements, who is a student at the University of Alabama, arrived Tuesday and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements.

Miss Letta Reck, a student at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, arrived this week and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

The many friends of Mrs. Olive E. Anderson will regret to hear that her condition is not so good and that she had to return to the Tampa Municipal Hospital where she was recently operated on.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Frink and two children returned last week after a two weeks trip. Rev. Frink attended the Baptist Convention in St. Louis and Mrs. Frink and children visited relatives in DeLand.

Miss Martha Wever who has been a student for the past year at the Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee, arrived this week and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier are going to Jacksonville today. Ed. Touchton, Vernon Lanier and Donald Todd who are students at Bolles Military school will return with them to spend the summer here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber and children, Gloria and Johnnie left Thursday for a vacation in the north. Mr. Garber will transact business in Pittsburgh and Washington and Mrs. Garber and children will visit relatives at Columbus, O. where Mr. Garber will join them before returning home about the middle of June.

Mrs. Walter Betts and daughters, Barbara and Nancy and Mary Jane and Carolyn Sundstrom will leave next week. Barbara and Nancy Betts will spend the summer in Highlands, N. Y. with relatives, Mary Jane and Carolyn Sunstrom will stay with their parents in Marlboro, N. Y., while Mrs. Walter Betts and Mrs. H. J. Pratt will spend ten weeks touring Europe.

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GROUP No. 6.
(Vote for one)
FRED ANDREWS
MALCOLM McCLELLAN

GROUP No. 7.
(Vote for one)
DAN P. MULARKEY
J. J. PARRISH, Jr.

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J. HARDIN PETERSON

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(Vote for one)
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D. NIEL FERGUSON
OLLIE GORE
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FRED BOTTS
HARRY BURCH
R. CLYDE BYERS
OLDEN A. BYRD
SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.
JOHN (RED) DAVIS
ELI FUTCH
BENJAMIN R. GORGAS
J. LOCKE KELLY
BRYAN MACK

WOMEN
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Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band met in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 26.

Topics for discussion, 'Children of the World" and our "National Memorial Day." Scripture lesson, Matt. 21:1-11 and Matt. 19:-14, were read by Dorothy Lawhon, president. Roll call by Margaret Dilley in the absence of secretary, Dorothy Jane Hansen. Prayers by Mesdames Foster and Siebert. Story, "May Day in Japan" by Mrs. Siebert, the leader. Recitation, "Our Flag" by Dorothy Lawhon. The meeting closed with prayer and the singing of "America."

The following members were present: Frank Camp, Jeannene Crews, Margaret Dilley, Jim Dutton, David Foster, Charlotte Frink, Yvonne Frink, Margaret Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy, Barbara, and Margaret Lawhon, Alice Marie Seibert, Sonny Spencer, Virginia Spencer, Betty Jo Wells, Geraldine Witt, and Bill and Darwin Stall.

Mr. - Mrs. Fairey Party Honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden entertained the members of the high school faculty and their friends honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, Monday evening at their home.

The features of the evening were progressive bingo, Scotch whist, puzzles and cootie. Miss Louise Houck of Sebring held high score for ladies and was presented with a framed picture on an easle, C. R. Ginn, Jr. high for men, and he received a neck tie and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, were both presented with a pair of embroidered pillow cases.

A beautiful color scheme of pink and white was emphasized in flowers of pink and white snap dragons arranged with ferns, the prize wrappings and refreshments of brick ice cream and cake.

Punch was served during the evening's games by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey, H. J. Mummau, R. S. Funderburk, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Holland Stebbins and Miss Louise Houck of Sebring.

Miss Pearson Hostess to S. S. Class.

Miss Millie Pearson entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday morning in the Jacaranda Hotel lounge.

A very interesting contest was held which ended with Miss Merle Graham winning the prize which was a set of book ends. The game "Cootie" was also enjoyed with the game being won by Miss Ruth Fields and she was presented with a vase.

Miss Martha Mae Harris was presented with a lovely picture for having the best attendance since September, she having not missed a day, and Miss Dorothy McNicholas and Miss Macel Reid were given handkerchiefs for being the only two to have only missed two Sundays in the same length of time.

At the close of this party the guests adjourned to the Jacaranda Drug Store where they were presented with freezes.

The members of this class enjoying the affair were: Miss Jane Clements, Miss Syble Bigbee, Miss Frances Cloud, Miss Frances Dorminey, Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Ruth Fields, Miss Dorothy Hughs, Miss Dorothy McNicholas, Miss Macel Reed, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Martha Mae Harris and Miss Merle Payne.

Mrs. Mandis Hostess to Wimodausis Club.

The Wimodausis Club met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Mandis presiding, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

This being the birthday month of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Matron of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., she was showered with many lovely gifts and also was presented with a large birthday cake.

A short program was presented by the hostess which included Peggy Mandis giving several piano solos and Mrs. Bel Woodruff gave several selections which were enjoyed very much by the guests.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream with fresh crushed strawberries, cookies and coffee.

The members enjoying this meeting were: Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Miss Jennie Gribble, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Bel Woodruff and Mrs. Mandis.

Bridge Club Met at Dilley Home.

Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. I. H. Ford entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club last week at the home of Mrs. Dilley.

Flowers were used in decorating the rooms and at the close of several progressions of bridge delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer held high score, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley second high and Mrs. John Hood, floating, for which they received lovely gifts.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Miss Alma Harrell will spend the summer in Quitman, Ga. with relatives. She will leave the latter part of this week.

Shirley Coates Has Birthday Party.

Shirley Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary Saturday evening with a few friends as her supper guests at her home on Lake Lotela.

Games were enjoyed after which the guests entered the dining room which was beautifully decorated and a large lighted birthday cake graced the center of the table, making it very attractive.

Shirley received many lovely gifts from the following, who helped her to celebrate the occasion: Sujette Dorminey, Martha McCord, Martha Nicholas, Marjorie Wells, Betty Touchton, Josephine Reck, Dorothy Welch, Madge Pilcher, Peggy Mandis, Gwendolyn Parker of Washington, D. C. and Gloria Hughs.

Rebekah Party at Spink Home.

The Rebekah Lodge held one of a series of parties Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn Spink.

A color scheme of green and white was used in the decorations and in the refreshments.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing bridge, bunco and pinochle and ended with Mrs. Harriet P. Smith holdig high for bridge, Mrs. Kathleen Jones cut, Miss Mary Turner high for bunco and Miss Hazel Sunner also received a cut prize.

At the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments of grape punch and cake to the following guests: Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Miss Mary Turner, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. Nancy Boroff, Mrs. H. P. Smith, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. William Heim, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Mrs. W. H. Holder and Misses Mary and Hazel Sunner.

Baptist Missionary Circles Meetings.

Missionary Circle Number One of the Baptist church met this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. on Monday afternoon.

Circle number Two met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Skipper on Lake Anoka with Mrs. B. F. Martin, chairman of the circle, in charge of the business session and also the devotional.

Plans were made for the remainder of the summer as they have finished their study book.

Members of this circle present were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. F. L. Seibert, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. Renninger, Mrs. J. L. Collins, and Mrs. Skipper.

Circle number three met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brisco Willis with Mrs. Frank Costine in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. David Stuckey taught the Bible lesson on "The Good Samartian."

At the close of this meeting the hostess served refreshments of cookies and punch to the following members: Mrs. Jack Stall, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. Durrh Martin.

Legion Auxiliary at Morgan Home.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. D. G. Perry were joint hostesses Monday evening when they entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Morgan.

The meeting was the regular business and social meeting and Mrs. Charles Sherman, president, presided over the business session when plans were outlined for the next three months. The meetings will be held the fourth Monday of every month at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will be followed by a covered dish supper and the husbands will be invited to attend these affairs.

Reports were also given on Poppy Day which was under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Clark, who reported that $52.02 was taken in on that day. Half of the net proceeds will be used in local welfare work.

After a most interesting meeting the hostesses served cake and coffee during the social hour to the members present.

Billy Johnson Has Birthday Party.

Billy Johnson celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when he entertained a few of his friends at a small birthday party.

Out-door games were enjoyed after which he received many useful gifts and the guests were presented with favors of small dolls for the girls and tools for the boys.

At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon the following guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cake: Bill Hood, Roland Dilley, Charles Bennett, Johnnie Garber, Donald Ford, Earnest Bryant, Walter Martin, Virgil Martin, Madge Pilcher, Gwendolyn Parker of Washington, D. C., Barbara Lawhon, Jennine Crews, Vivian Luthey, Yvonne Head, Betty Joe Wells, Hilda Clark, Jerry Connell, Clara Bell Welch and Barbara Jean Bridges.

Thursday Club Met With Mrs. Vickery.

Mrs. H. A. Vickery entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon auction bridge club at her home at Highland Lakes this week.

Summer flowers were used in decorating the card rooms in which several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments of ice box cake and whipped cream, wafers, olives and tea.

Mrs. N. T. Smith held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a lovely gift.

Enjoying the bridge were: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. Vickery. Playing dominoes were, Mrs. W. A. Davison and mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Miss Helen Kroll and Mrs. Overton.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Hostess to Club.

The members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

The hostess used summer flowers in decorating the house and at the close of the games refreshments consisting of a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. S. E. Booth received lovely gifts for having the highest score for the afternoon.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Miss Myers Hostess to Class Wednesday.

Miss C. E. Myers entertained the members of her class Wednesday afternoon with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith on Lake Isis.

Games and swimming were enjoyed by the young people during the afternoon after which they were served a delicious picnic supper followed by ice cream.

The chaperons of this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Jack Stall, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Will Bennett.

Orange Blossom League Meeting.

The Orange Blossom League of the Methodist church met in Sebring Tuesday evening.

The devotional was led by Miss Blackburn of Sebring and was followed by a short business session during which William King of Lake Placid was elected delegate to attend the assembly which is to be held at Southern College in Lakeland, June 8-12.

After the business hour a social meeting was held during which songs were sung, games played and refreshments of sandwiches and cake served.

There were a number of the Avon Park league members present at this meeting.

Mr. - Mrs. Betts Hosts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts entertained the members of their Tuesday evening supper club with a steak supper on one of the adjacent lakes Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably in conversation by the members present.

Dance at Legion Home Thursday Eve.

The ways and means committee of Highlands Post, American Legion sponsored a dance Thursday evening at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by around 10 couples who spent a very pleasant evening.

This dance was under the direction of N. H. Trent.

Mrs. W. H. Yates was a business visitor in Tampa Saturday.

Bridge Club Met at Touchton Home.

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club met this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Garden flowers were used in the decorations and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests at the close of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent held high score for the evening and Mrs. Herbert Reck second high for the evening.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Herbert Reck and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler will leave Saturday for Athens, Ga. where she will attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Miss Virginia Chandler. They will both remain there for a short visit with friends.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"Free next week," Barry declared ringingly.

At the dinner table, in spite of herself, Peg caught some of the contagion of Barry's new confidence. Nolan's story sounded like the solution of everything, they agreed. "We've got to get Jack out before Saturday," Barry said. "His father'll be home then."

Both women looked up at him. "What'll happen to you?" Peggy asked.

"The main question," Barry urged, "is what's going to happen to Peg. And Jack. And Jacky."

"We'll meet that when it comes," Peggy returned, steadily. "But now I'm worried about you."

She excused herself early, with the plain purpose of leaving Barry with Pat. But the Judge stayed on. His legally trained mind had been busy with the Nolan disclosures.

"If Mrs. Kelly slept at her sister's, why didn't she say so to you? It would've been her best alibi."

"Yes, but it would have involved admitting that she'd had a run-in with Kelly."

"That's true." Hambidge admitted. "But Nolan was drunk last night, you say. And some parts of his story simply don't hold water. I don't believe there was anything 'queer' between Mrs. Kelly and the Filipino. Kelly's finding that out wouldn't account for his calling the man a 'lousy spy,' would it?"

"No," Barry retorted. "But listen. If the Chink was a 'lousy spy,' he got paid for it, didn't he? Wouldn't that explain Mrs. Kelly's giving him 'coin and jewelry'? And everything else? The Chink's reporting Betty Barclay's message, and all the rest of it? I tell you, this story's as straight as a string. Betty Barclay went on the road with her show about the time Mrs. Kelly sued for divorce. I found that out some time ago. She got back the day of the murder, and phoned Kelly. Mrs. Kelly learned of that from the Chink, and lit into Mike. Then Mike lit into the Chink, and the Chink killed him. I think we can prove that."

The Judge shook his head.

"Anyway, it certainly establishes reasonable doubt of Jack's guilt."

"They can't convict Jack," the Judge insisted. "Peter says so, and I've never known Peter to be wrong when he made an assertion like that. But acquittal means waiting for the trial, and waiting for the trial means that Jack will still be in jail when his father returns."

Pat remained silent, but, the next morning, on the beach, she drew Barry away from the little group engaged in railroad construction.

"You were right in the beginning," Pat said. "There was only one thing to do. Father saw Kelly alive after Peg's husband left him, and we should have said so."

"I can't stand seeing Peggy," Pat continued. "Was that what you had in mind when you sent her here? Anyway, it's too terrible. She comes down to breakfast, looking—well, you know. You knew about trouble like that—all night long—alone—and I didn't. I do now, and we've got to 'come clean.'

"I don't think it matters," Barry replied. "I still think we can free Jack without that."

"How soon?"

"By next Wednesday."

Pat nodded.

"All right," she said. "We'll wait until Wednesday."

Barry had never seen her more charming.

As they walked down the beach, to rejoin the others, he asked, "Are you ever going to confess how you found out about me?"

Pat laughed.

"That was too easy. The night of Marian's visit, you told me you'd taken the name of Barry Gilbert. And it had a curiously familiar sound. After a moment, I remembered that I'd once seen an actor called Barry Gilbert in a war picture."

"And then?"

"Then you shut your hand in the door. The expression of mingled surprise and pain in your face—that was what had kept the picture and the actor in my mind. You were the man who'd come out of the drinking place, laughing and talking, and been shot. I was sure of that—just as sure as I was that you'd crushed your fingers deliberately to keep us from knowing that, unlike the 'Jack Ridder you were supposed to be, you couldn't play a violin any more than you could play Hamlet."

"I'm glad you found out," Barry said. "I'm glad I haven't been deceiving you, at all events."

They had reached the railroad builders.

"Pat!" Jack called. "Pat! We've finished—"

"Jacky! You mustn't call Miss Hambidge 'Pat.'"

"Everybody else does."

"I like it," Patricia came to the rescue. "We're Pat and Peg to each other now; why shouldn't I be Pat to Jacky?"

It was almost a miracle, Barry decided. Was this the same girl of whom, only a couple of months ago, her father had said, "Pat, for short, though it takes courage to call her that."

The change wasn't all his doing, or Peg's. Something else had contributed to softening Pat, and making her sweeter and lovelier. It was ironic, Barry felt, and bitter—that she should be the loveliest when he was losing her. What of his plan to come back for her—"Some day, when I've made good?" A girl like that might marry an ex-vagabond; she certainly couldn't marry an ex-convict.

Barry drove back to town Sunday evening without having put anybody's house in order. He had dined with the Hambidges, and gone over there in the morning "to see Jacky start for his ride."

"Well, our trial's set for two weeks from today," said Winslow when Barry called at his office Monday morning.

"I'm still hoping there won't be any trial."

"Meaning that you think you've got Mrs. Kelly?"

That was the question Barry had dreaded. Winslow's frank amusement at his "sleuthing" nettled him, and made him feel foolish. Especially now that he was compelled to admit, "No; I'm afraid you were right about Mrs. Kelly. She slept at her sister's that night."

"Well, then," Peter asked, "who's the latest candidate?"

"Do you remember reading me your cross examination of the Filipino?"

"A few notes for it—yes."

"You found a lot of holes in the boy's story?"

"Yes."

But Peter was still amused.

"Well, I've got a few more," Barry said, "and a motive."

He sat down, and Peter opposite him. Barry repeated what Evans had told him of the dinner with Nolan.



"I'm Glad You Found Out," Barry Said.

"Well," Peter remarked at the end, "that settles the case against Rogers."

"You think so?"

"Obviously. If Nolan sticks to his story. We say Nolan's testimony establishes that the decanter was downstairs all the time Rogers was upstairs. But we've got to make the jury believe it."

"Or the district attorney."

Winslow shook his head.

"The district attorney wouldn't move for dismissal of an indictment on that evidence."

"But—"

"You're perfectly sure that the Filipino killed Kelly," Winslow went on. "I'm not. And the district attorney wouldn't be. The Filipino was angry. And the decanter was downstairs. That's all there really is to that story."

"And Kelly was alive an hour after Rogers left."

"That's what you've got to prove to the jury. My own guess is that the decanter had been carried into the dining room when the murderer entered the house."

"After Nolan went home?"

"Yes, and after the Filipino went to bed."

"And that man—"

"You're sure it was a man?"

"Very sure. And that man was some one who had better reason than we've found yet for hating or dreading Mike Kelly."

Barry rose.

Peter had picked a glove off his desk, and was turning it right side out.

"Have you ever thought of Luis Morano?" Barry asked.

Winslow let the glove fall.

"Why?"

"He seems to have had some reason for hating Kelly."

"You mean that row in the Cocoanut Bar?" Peter said. "Oddly enough, that's why I haven't thought of Morano. He was telephoning me from the Cocoanut Bar—about the row—at the time of the murder.

"Luis always came to me when he was in trouble. And he called me, at home, just after one that morning, to say that one of his girls was in jail, and would I take the case. I could hear that jazz of his."

Barry stooped for the glove.

"Well, that's that," he remarked. "Kelly was threatening Morano, you know, and—"

But Peter was smiling again.

"You can make a case against almost anyone," he said. "But a case that'll stand up—that's another thing."

Barry grinned sheepishly.

Winslow pressed a button.

"Stop worrying," he advised Barry. "We're going to free Rogers. . . . we have to get the guilty man to do it, we'll get him, but let's give the court a chance first."

"I guess we'll have to," Barry conceded.

Peter's secretary opened the door.

"What's Nolan's first name?" Peter asked Barry. "And where's his garage? Got it, Miss Clark? Got it, Miss Clark? Now, get Nolan in here this afternoon."

He looked up at Barry.

"Don't mind my joking," he said. "Something tells me you did a grand job when you turned up Mr. Nolan."

"Peter's wonderfully kind," Barry told Harwood that evening, "but he makes me feel as small as an author's name in a motion picture advertisement."

"I don't think Winslow means to make anyone feel small," Ernie answered. "He's too big for that. It's the small men who've got to make other people smaller, in self-defense. The trouble with Winslow is that he's generally right, and that's trying, no matter how kind anyone may be about it."

"Winslow's a great lawyer," he went on, "and a swell guy. He's had his own troubles, too. Ever meet his wife?"

"Once."

"He's nearly wrecked his career for her, you know. She ran away from home with some youngster in a military school. The kid turned crook, and the cops killed him. Then she married Winslow. The tabloids played the story up all over the place, and Mrs. Winslow crashed, and had to be taken to Europe. She went to pieces again two or three years ago, and Winslow closed the office, and went to live in the South of France. The money gave out, I guess. Anyway, they didn't stay long. Of course, that telephone message doesn't prove anything."

"You mean Morano's message to Winslow?"

"Yes. Luis might have sent that at one o'clock, and still've been in time for the murder."

"Is there any chance that Luis didn't send it?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"It occurs to me that Peter might be shielding some one."

"Whom? Morano?" Harwood shook his head. "Winslow isn't that kind of a lawyer. As a matter of fact, I know Morano phoned him."

"Who told you?"

"Violet Fane."

"Then you've been to the Cocoanut Bar?"

"Yes. I went Saturday, and met all your cronies. Miss Fane says Luis followed Peggy Rogers around to the police station, and then came back to the Bar, and called up his lawyer, and drove to Morristown."

"At one o'clock?"

"Yes."

"How about 'faking an alibi'?"

"You reminded me it could be done," Barry went on.

Ernie turned suddenly.

"Ever strike you as queer," he asked, "that nobody ever connected Kelly's murder with the Jefferson Street grab?"

Barry couldn't trust himself to reply.

"They were pulled off about the same time. As I remember it, Judge Hambidge's decision was handed down the day after the killing."

Barry remained silent.

"Kelly stood to make a million or two on that deal," Harwood continued. "Those Jefferson Street houses were pretty decent once. Then they went slummy. Through agents, Kelly bought 'em in, one by one, for little or nothing, and turned 'em over to a phoney corporation to sell to the city at a huge profit. Some of the original owners may have been a little bit sore, don't you think?"

The conversation was drifting into safer channels, and, relieved, Barry let it flow on.

"As a matter of fact," Harwood resumed, 'some one was—very sore. He called me up, the day of the murder, and offered to squeal. He wouldn't give me his name, but he said he'd be here, at ten-thirty that night, to deliver the goods on Kelly."

"And then?"

"Then he didn't show up."

"Somebody got to him."

"Probably. And then somebody killed Kelly."

Barry asked, "Is that the clue you had in mind when you said, 'Tell Winslow I may have a tip for him some day'?"

Harwood nodded.

"Yes, but, as I remarked later, that guy who phoned might have been anybody. I didn't have a darn thing to go on except that he had a soft voice and a funny impediment in his speech."

"And then—"

"Then you told me about Morano, and I went to the Cocoanut Bar. The guy that phoned me was Morano, all right. But what does that mean? Not a thing, maybe. If Morano did hop in his car at one o'clock that night—"

He paused.

"I've got a dozen men on this trail. Now, I'm going to send somebody to Morristown. Not you. They know you. Your job is to lay low, Morano hasn't the faintest idea who I am. I told him I came from Grand Rapids. But—"

The city editor was pacing the floor.

"My God, how this picture begins fitting together," he cried. "Morano threatens to spill the beans. Some one tells Kelly. Kelly goes to the Cocoanut Bar. With two thug-arm men. Why? To silence a squealer. That was around eight o'clock, and, at ten-thirty, the squealer didn't squeal. Why? Because Kelly had something on him."

Barry was on his feet, too, now.

"Something in writing," he said.

"Sure! The paper he accused Peggy Rogers of trying to steal."

"Yes," Barry went on, "and get this: somebody did try. Violet Fane, probably. Peggy Rogers says Violet had just left the table when the row started. And that Luis was talking to Vi, outside the dressing rooms, just before that.

"—What did he say? He said, 'I'll send this dame to jail, and you to the hot spot.' And you can't send a man to the electric chair for picking pockets."

"No."

"But you might, if you knew of something else he'd done, and had the proof of it. There was a paper, and it had disappeared when the body was found. Who got it? Morano. And not in the Cocoanut Bar, because it was still in Kelly's pocket at midnight."

Harwood laid down his pipe.

"How do you know that?"

"Somebody told me."

"Jack Rogers?"

"No."

Harwood's eyes narrowed.

"Was it Judge Hambidge?"

Barry didn't answer.

"If Winslow's shielding anyone it's Judge Hambidge," Harwood said. "Judge Hambidge, or someone close to him. I've been thinking that ever since you put the idea in my head. The judge has always been a straight shooter. Why did he write that decision? Was that paper a threat to him, too?"

Barry said, "I don't know."

"I don't either. But I'm going to find out before Saturday."

"Can I help?"

Ernie looked at him.

"No," he replied, curtly. "For the present, I want you to keep out of this."

CHAPTER X

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"NOT a word to anybody," Harwood had said. "Dig in 'til I phone you. One little leak, and we're finished."

Barry saw that. But why should Harwood fear the leak coming from him? Pat? Nonsense! Winslow, of course, who was Morano's lawyer. But Ernie had said, "Winslow isn't that kind of a lawyer." And he had said, also, "If Winslow's shielding anyone, it's Judge Hambidge. Judge Hambidge, or someone else close to him." Except Winslow, who was close to Judge Hambidge, but Pat?

Into Barry's mind trickled slowly small, insistent recollections—one after another. Recollections that, in the beginning, seemed to have nothing to do with the case. Pat was in town the night of the murder. Naturally—with her father; what of it? "He wouldn't let me stay with him," she had said, at dinner the next evening in Southampton. What of it?

But the trickle was becoming a flood now. The afternoon Hambidge had confessed seeing Kelly, why did Pat keep checking the Judge? What did she fear his disclosing? And the confession itself; why did he make it?

"I'm off again," Barry raged at himself. "Just because Ernie said, 'Winslow may be shielding Hambidge, or someone close to him.' That might mean someone close to Winslow. But who's closer than the Hambidges?" And then he remembered declaring, the afternoon of the Judge's confession, "The man—or the woman—who killed Kelly knew what he—or she—was going to do."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fish That Lay Many Eggs

The ling lays over 26,000,000 eggs during the spawning period, while the herring averages only 30,000. Turbot is second, with over 9,000,000 eggs; next comes the cod with an average of 5,000,000 eggs.—The Bible Magazine.

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In this test, ten oral arithmetic problems are given. Read each one carefully and see how quickly you can find the answers. Do not use pencil and paper.

1. Add 8½, 4½, 3¼, 6½.
2. A person has $5,000 in the bank. He withdraws 25% of it. How much money does he withdraw?
3. A gallon of gasoline costs eighteen cents. How much does twelve quarts cost?
4. Change 13/8 to a whole or mixed number.
5. A caravan traveling eight miles a day goes thirty-six miles. How long did it take?
6. What Arabic numeral corresponds with the Roman MCX1?
7. A suite of furniture costs $80. The company allows 2% discount for cash. How much will the company receive on a cash sale?
8. A person has $5,000 in the bank. He withdraws 25% of it. How much money remains in the bank?
9. A horse can run a mile in two minutes. Using that basis, how fast can he run one mile and a quarter?
10. Change 2,222 into Roman numerals.

Answers

1. 22¾.
2. $1,250.
3. 54 cents.
4. 1⅝.
5. Four and a half days.
6. 1,111.
7. $78.40.
8. $3,750.
9. Two and a half minutes.
10. MMCCXXII.

All Around the House

A saucerful of quicklime placed in a damp closet or cupboard, will absorb all dampness.

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Do not allow bread to rise too high before putting into the oven if you wish to have a fine grained bread.

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To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rabbit, do not use a high temperature when melting. Have only just enough heat to melt cheese.

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When sandpapering surfaces that are to be painted, the work is made much easier if sandpaper is folded over a small block of wood.

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Always make it your business to keep your larder supplied with about a dozen cans of soups, meats and fruits. When an unexpected guest arrives for lunch, you will then be able to serve a good meal.

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A teaspoonful of mixed pickle spices tied in a small bag and added to the water in which fish, ham or tongue is boiled, will add a very pleasing flavor.

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To keep bath enamel in good condition, always put in a little cold water first. Exceedingly hot water is likely to make it crack and peel off.

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To prevent halibut falling to pieces while boiling, wrap in cheesecloth and simmer in boiling water. About 30 minutes' time is required to boil two and a half or three pounds of halibut.

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Sunlight Beats Strongest on Tops of High Mountains

Sunlight beats most strongly at the tops of high mountains, where hardy climbers find it impossible to get warm.

This paradox of solar physics was brought down from the heights of the Andes by an exploring party of the Smithsonian Institution headed by C. P. Butler, says Science Service. With instruments packed up steep trails, they found that the sunlight at the top of Mt. Ausconcoquilcha, almost 20,000 feet high, was nearly one-sixth greater than at sea level. Yet in the middle of the day the temperature hardly rose above the freezing point.

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Park Theatre Installs New Seats

WILL HAVE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN SOON

Manager Announces New Contracts For Series of Late Pictures

W. B. Floyd, manager of the Park Theatre, has announced the completion of installation of three hundred and fifty new cushion bottom seats. The seats have eight individual springs, covered with imitation leather of green color. The entire down stairs with the exception of the first three rows have been replaced.

An air-conditioning plant is being installed and will be in operation within a day or so.

Floyd also says that contracts for new pictures have been signed with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor, Fox, Warner Brothers-First National and other leading companies. Some of the latest pictures that will be shown here are Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl," Ronald Colman, Victor McLaglen, Claudette Colbert and Rosalind Russell in "Under Two Flags," "The Great Ziegfield," Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco," "Romeo and Juliet," with Norma Shearer and John Barrymore, and many others.

In addition Manager Bert Floyd has arranged for the Royal Review Acts which are shown in a commercial advertising program. These are said to be something new and entertaining and feature singers, dancers and orchestras.

Landis Expects To Be Re-nominated

Tallahassee, May 28.—Survey of the state as a whole indicates that Cary D. Landis will be renominated as the Democratic candidate for state Attorney general by a large majority, Judge Landis' headquarters stated here today.

"There is no part of the state that, according to our survey, indicates any other action than a substantial majority for Judge Landis," it was said.

The survey was made as the attorney general prepared to wind up his brief over-the-state campaign for renomination and reelection.

"Judge Landis' past record has made an unanswerable campaign argument for him," it was stated, "and, contrary to the general concept, the people of Florida have already volunteered the information that they have not forgotten his services as a public servant.

"The people of the state generally appreciate that Judge Landis has given of his time, strength and money in order to serve them as their attorney general - one of the most important offices in the state and that his campaign for re-election is made in the spirit of a public-minded citizen who is striving to do his duty, not to one or two communities, but to the state as a whole and all of Florida's people."

It was pointed out that Judge Landis, since he became attorney general, has actively discharged his duties of office with the result that more work has been handled in the office than under any other administration in the state's history.

Campaign offices established recently over the state have reported almost a constant flow of visitors offering their votes or to work for the campaign of Judge Landis, his headquarters stated.

I reverence the individual who understands distinctly what he wishes; who unwearedly advances, who knows the means conductive to his object and can seize and use them.—Goethe.

The names of the sponsors of this service follow the entertainment in Neon effects, the whole arrangement getting away from the former style of advertising films.

"A GOOD WINDSHIELD"



Peterson Says Veterans Will Get Bonds By June 16

Washington, May 28.-(Special)-Congressman J. Hardin Peterson has assured veterans in his district that they will receive their share of the bonus bonds promptly on June 16, and all facilities are available for transforming them into government checks when desired. Following a series of conferences with the various departments, Mr. Peterson said every veteran in his district should have actual cash if he wanted it not later than June 20. Practically every veteran will get a government check with his bonds, representing the odd amount due him less than $50. The bonds are all $50 denomination and the difference will be paid by check.

An elaborate system has been worked out, Mr. Peterson said, to insure speed in issuing checks for the bonds. A veteran receiving his bonds on June 16 can take them immediately to his post office sign the necessary papers and turn in the bonds. The postmaster then transmits the request to a "check writing" post office, of which there are two in Mr. Peterson's district, Tampa and St. Petersburg. In these two offices, special forces will be working on a 24-hour basis to issue the checks as rapidly as possible. It is believed the check will be back in the mails within 24 hours after the requisition gets to Tampa or St. Petersburg. The check which the veteran receives must be cashed at a bank and positive identification will be required. Where veterans have personal friends who can identify them in a bank located at Tampa or St. Petersburg, they can obtain their money a little faster by actually going to one of these places with their bonds and getting their checks. In most instances, however, it is believed the veteran will turn over the bonds to his own postmaster and then wait for his check which should be back in his hands in 48 to 72 hours, depending upon how far he lives from St. Petersburg or Tampa.

The bonds and odd-denomination checks are to be mailed out of the federal reserve bank in Atlanta on June 15. They are practically prepared now. Mr. Peterson was informed. In Washington, the congressman found the veterans administration was practically caught up with certification of applications, as questions of identification and other details had been straightened out when the veterans borrowed one-half of their bonus some time ago. The treasury department also is well advanced on its work and will not cause any delay. The post office department is rushing plans for extra crews which will handle the check-writing and also instructing postmasters how to handle applications.

Nearly $22,000,000 will be distributed among 39,535 certificate holders in Florida, of which approximately $6,500,000 will go to veterans in Mr. Peterson's district. Hillsborough county the district he will handle, total of $2,292,192, while Polk county veterans will get $1,079,376. Pinellas exservicemen will collect $927,946. Other county totals include: Charlotte, $59,918. Citrus $62,359; Collier, $43,046; DeSoto, $115,640; Glades, $41,239; Hardee, $154,500; Hendry, $52,139; Hernando, $73,878; Highlands, $157,245; Lake, $345,816; Lee $223,815; Manatee, $335,977; Pasco, $157,880; Sarasota, $185,741; Sumter, $158,925.

One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, "Love they neighbor as thyself," annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalises the sexes, annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Summer Season Will Open At Bradenton Beach On June 4th

Bradenton, May 28.—(Special)—Bradenton beach, where extensive building operations have been underway during the winter in anticipation of the most successful summer season in the history of the beach, will be the Mecca for this section of the state on the first Thursday in June when its new and thoroughly modern bathing pavilion is opened for use with a bathing beauty contest that will see Manatee county's prettiest girls vie for the many desirable prizes that will be awarded.

Invitations have gone out to the surrounding country from the Chamber of Commerce whose special beach committee is working heroically to make the event one of the most colorful in the history of the beach and the community. This group has the help of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist clubs, the American Legion and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in stimulating interest in the opening. The date, June 4, marks the beginning of the weekly half holiday season in the city's business establishments which means that the stores will pour their clerks on the beach to add to the color and gaiety of the occasion.

The pavillion which will house a modern bath house, sun bathing arrangements, dining room and cold drink establishment is being specially constructed to meet the needs of the public. It is being built to replace the pavilion that was destroyed by fire.

While the bathing beauty contest which limits entrants to girls of junior high, high school and college age, will be the social feature of the afternoon's program there will be a multiplicity of enjoyable features. The event promises all the fun and entertainment that could possibly come out of such a program.

Candidate Hodges, Chairman Hodges Are Not The Same

Tampa, May 28.—(FNS)—Alarmed at the general confusion that has arisen in the public mind over the name "HODGES," campaign workers of Senator William C. Hodges, Tallahassee, candidate for Governor, have appealed to the Florida News Service to release a special item to state papers in an effort to clarify the situation as it is evident that hundreds of people are of the opinion that Colonel J. B. Hodges, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee is the same Hodges running for governor.

This is not true. Furthermore, the two gentlemen are not even related. The Gubernatorial candidate is Senator William C. Hodges of Tallahassee, known as "Homestead Bill" because of his efforts in behalf of the homestead exemption amendment, while Colonel J. B. Hodges of Lake City is Democratic Committee Chairman and not a candidate for office.

The firm refusal of Colonel Hodges of Lake City to call a special meeting of his committee to authorize the placing of the names of candidates for the United States Senate on the second primary ballot, and the general feeling that this occasioned in deference to wishes of Governor Sholtz himself a candidate for that office, has brought considerable ill will in the ranks of democratic voters who feel that the committee meeting should be called and many persons confused in mind have apparently formed the opinion that Colonel Hodges of Lake City is the "Hodges" running for Governor. This is not the case, and in fairness to Senator Hodges, the gubernatorial candidate, the Florida News Service is pleased to take this means of clarifying the matter in the minds of voters and the public in general.

Whoever lets himself be shaped and guided by any thing lower than an inflexible will, fixed in obedience to God, will in the end be shaped into a deformity, and guided to wreck and ruin.—Maclaren.

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.—M. Henry.

Tampa Mayor Gets Texas Horned Toad

Tampa, May 28.—(FNS)—A queer looking package, with holes punched in the sides to admit air and bearing the postmark "Dallas, Texas," arrived here last week and addressed to Mayor Chancey, became the center of interest in the city hall.

Suggestions that it might contain a bomb caused officials to exercise the utmost care in opening the parcel, but finally the wrapping was removed to release a peculiar little creature that hoped on the mayor's desk and blinked his annoyance while those gathered around read an accompanying note which explained that the little horned toad, native of Texas, came to Tampa as an official representative of the Texas Centennial Exposition to invite the mayor and all Tampans to attend the Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6th.

The toad was turned over to the city park superintendant and will be given a place in the local zoo, while a placard will inform curious Tampans that the little fellow is a good-will emissary from the Lone Star State.

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The People of India

Three races widely distinguished from each other inhabit India. In the northeast are Mongols, who resemble in descent and language the Thibetans and Burmese. In the south are the Dravidians, or the rude hill tribes, whose connection with other great branches of the human family is still a subject of dispute among ethnologists. In the northwestern and central part are the Aryans, including the frontier tribes and the Hindoos. The latter constitute by far the largest part of the great population inhabiting the country.



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NOTICE!!

The examination for Teachers' Certificates will take place on June 4, 5 and 6, at Highlands County Court House, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m.

The examination on the United States Constitution will take place on Saturday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. at the same place.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.
T. A. (Tom) McNICHOLAS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I announce my candidacy for nomination as County Attorney, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in June, 1936. If satisfied with my services as present County Attorney, then keep me in that office. I have had 25 years experience with criminal law, including four years as State Attorney, 10th Circuit of Florida.
M. R. McDONALD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

Having fulfilled my campaign promises and I sincerely believe conducted the office in an efficient manner, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2, 1936. If the voters think my conduct in the office has justified my re-election, I will appreciate their support.
W. Z. (Tubby) CARSON.

FOR GOVERNOR

We hereby announce the candidacy of Hon. Jerry W. Carter for Governor of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary elections next June 2nd, and 23rd. "... and there arose one out of the great multitude of the common people whose name is called Jerry."



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William C. Hodges, "Homestead Bill" submits his candidacy for Governor of Florida to the people of this State subject to the Democratic June Primaries. In asking for the vote of the people he announced his opposition to a Sales Tax and all nuisance taxes and declares himself in favor of both old age and mothers pension, $5.00 automobile tags, and taking the gas tax off the boats of fishermen and farm tractors when they are used in industry. He stands four-square for the preservation of the Homestead Exemption Amendment and the enlargement of its scope. He worked for this Amendment through all the long years of his service in the Senate and in the fight before the people for its ratification, left his office, took a sound wagon and went to every city, village and hamlet in the State urging the people to ratify the Amendment.—Paid political advertising.

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COLIN ENGLISH
for
State Superintendent of Public Instruction



"We Need ENGLISH In Our Schools"
A Native of Florida. Trained, Experienced, Capable.
Qualified by Your Friends

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
J. LEROY MASTERS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A large number of representative citizens of the county have earnestly solicited me to again run for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Realizing that there is a great deal of work yet to be done for the public school system of our county, and feeling that the experience I have had in this office makes it possible for me to accomplish in the future even more than I have in the past, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.

If elected, I will continue to put forth every possible effort in behalf of the schools. My record in this office is before you and if it meets with your approval, I will appreciate your support.
Sincerely,
F. N. K. BAILEY.

FOR STATE SENATOR

In announcing for reelection to the office of State Senator of the 27th District, I realize fully the Economic criticism that is thrust at any Public official, demands are heavy and expectations great. I do think that when the voting men and women of the District carefully what they have received and how fully I have cooperated with the people and every functioning Board in the entire District they will appreciate the fact that they have and will be amply taken care of in the Senate of Florida.

Thanking you for past support and assuring you that I will appreciate your support and vote in the approaching Primary, I am,
Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary on June 2, 1936. If elected I promise to conduct the office as economically as possible, consistent with good law-enforcement. Your help and vote will be appreciated.
RAY. J. RUTHERFORD.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Highlands County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, June 2nd, 1936.
"P. G." GEARING.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands county, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 2nd, 1936. I feel that I am qualified to hold the office and if elected will give each and every property owner fair and equal consideration.
H. A. LATHAM.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my intention to stand for election to the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, in the primary election of the Democratic party to be held June 2, 1936. I respectfully ask your consideration of my candidacy, and will appreciate your suport.
S. C. PARDEE.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

To the Democratic voters of Highlands County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Circuit Court in the primary election to be held June 2, 1936. I invite your attention to my past record as I solicit your vote.
FRANCIS SHOCKLEY.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.
RUTH BASS HYLTON.

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from this the 27th district, comprising Glades, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries in June.

I believe that I am qualified to serve in this important office and if elected will work to the best interest of the entire district.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.
R. BOE,
Moore Haven.

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Senator for the 27th district, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election in June. If elected I will give the people of the district the best service within my power to render. Your vote and support solicited.
C. A. BOYD.

FOR CLERK Of The CIRCUIT COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936.

Your suport and vote and will be sincerely appreciated.
GERALD. H. BEE.

Carter Expects To Be High Man In First Primary

Jacksonville, May 27.—On the eve of the primary election, Jerry W. Carter, one of the 14 candidates for governor, was so confident of being high man in the first primary that he began definite preparations for the runoff campaign which will bring the voters to final choice for governor on June 23.

At the Carter state headquarters in Jacksonville, E. A. Fleming, campaign manager said:

"Jerry Carter carried 62 of the 67 counties in his race for the railroad commission three years ago and based on signed cards and other positive evidence, we agree with the editor of the Winter Haven Chief when on May 14 he printed this assertion:

"Jerry beat his opponent for the railroad commission by a majority of 60,000 and people who travel the state say sentiment is crystalling so strongly in his favor that they wouldn't be surprised if he rang the bell proportionately in this race."

"That's just the way it is. It doesn't make any difference what wild claims other candidates may make we have seen the Carter sentiment surge the state like a tidal wave, we have seen our pledge cards pour in as evidence of a popular demand for a change from lawyer-politician government to common sense government by the common people of Florida.

"Jerry Carter, we believe will be high man in Duval, Dade (yes, I said Dade) Hillsborough and Polk counties and of counrse, as I indicated above in nearly every other county in the state. Friends of Jerry Carter, in my estimation, are due for a pleasant surprise next Wednesday morning because the Carter vote will be even larger than most of his supporters at the moment can understand."

W.C.T.U. President Awards Medals To Avon Students

Mrs. O. D. Garrett, president of the Highlands County W. C. T. U., presented seven medals to students of the Avon Park school last Friday, as rewards for excellence in delivering talks on temperance. Five girls and two boys were awarded prizes.

Mrs. Garrett also presented Prof. R. T. Fairey with an honorary membership certificate in the Alcohol Educational department of the W. C. T. U.

Guild Meeting Wednesday

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild will meet next Wednesday and all members are asked to please be present. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of county commissioner from district one, Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 2. My record during my present term of office is an open book and if you approve of what I have accomplished I will appreciate your vote and support for another term.
J. L. WELLS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Judge's Court of Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary, June, 1936.

Your suuport will be appreciated.
SELWYN IVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the Legislature.

If nominated and elected I shall serve the People of Highlands County and the State of Florida fairly and squarely according to the majority wishes and mandates of the people.
Dr. A. T. EIDE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands county, Florida for a second term, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Tuesday, June 2, 1936. I solicit your support in my behalf.
DOYLE SCHUMACHER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County subject to the Democratic Primary, June 2, 1936. I will appreciate your vote and support.
P. L. VINSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the voters of Highlands County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Representative for Highlands County in the State Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in June. If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the people of Highlands County and the State of Florida, fairly, honorably and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.
J. E. SIMS

Pete Tomasello, Jr. Predicts Victory In Governor's Derby

Orlando, May 28.—(Special)—Following reports received at the Tomasello State Headquarters this week from all sections of Florida it was predicted here today that "Peter Tomasello, Jr. would lead the gubernatorial ticket next Tuesday."

The sensational homestretch spurt of the Orlandoan had apparently blazed a vote-getting trail unprecedented in the history of Florida politics as county after county reported Tomasello as the No. 1 candidate.

Curiously enough the first two reports were received from the two counties separated by the greatest distance, Escambia in west Florida and Monroe at the southern tip. From Pensacola came the news that "Tomasello will get 12,000 of the 18,000 votes polled in Escambia county," while the report from Key West said, "Tomasello will carry Monroe county by a majority over the field."

A. T. Brown, Tomasello manager in Duval County, said he would "run first in Duval." Word was received here from Jacksonville that odds posted were 9 to 5 Tomasello would be in the second primary and 6 to 4 he would poll from 10 to 12 thousand votes if Duval county polled from 28 to 32 thousand votes.

A Jacksonville observer of state politics for 50 years who declined to allow the use of his name told the Tomasello headquarters that if sentiment continued to grow the few remaining days, "Tomasello would carry Duval county by a majority over the field."

Similar encouraging reports were coming in from the Hillsborough county headquarters in Tampa following an 11th hour swing to Tomasello. The report said, "Tomasello will lead the ticket in Hillsborough county."

Sam Way, former Mayor of Orlando, who is the Tomasello manager in Orange County, predicted that "Orange would go overwhelmingly for Tomasello next Tuesday."

The Orlandoan is expected to run strong in Volusia, Jackson, Polk and Palm Beach counties and these eight counties are among the largest in the state. Political observers have pointed out that with 14 candidates in the field, the one leading in the larger voting units is a virtual certainty for the second primary.

It is felt that Tomasello will run strong also in west Florida where he was born and reared. Moreover it was pointed out that for the last 20 yargers he has lived in South Florida and for this reason he alone holds the strategic position of being able to "merge" both west and south Florida votes.

Mr. Tomasello will speak at a huge rally at Hemming Park in Jacksonville Saturday night and will close his whirlwind campaign Monday night in Orlando.

Oddfellows Attend Lodge and Fish Fry In Hardee County

Several Avon Park members of the I. O. O. F. attended lodge at Wauchula Tuesday night following which a weiner roast was enjoyed at Zolfo Springs by members of order from several communities. Those from here included: A. C. Wester, J. M. Young, R. I. Williams, James P. Crews, Benton Roberts, and C. E. Cothran and L. B. Leonard of Sebring. M. L. Powell of Avon Park was a visitor for the occasion.

Leaves For Wauchula

B. E. Newell and family left Wednesday for future residence in Wauchula. Mr. Newell recently resigned the pastorate of the Assembly of God here and has taken the church of the same denomination in the Hardee county seat.

Fidelity is the sister of justice.
—Horace.

SAMPLE BALLOT

JUNE 2, 1936
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Highlands County, Florida
PRECINCT No. 1
PRECINCT No. 1-A

(Instructions—To vote for any candidate make a cross (X) at the right of his name).

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. (Vote for one)
- JOSEPH A. COUTREMARSH
- FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

FOR PRESIDENT ELECTORS. GROUP No. 1. (Vote for one)
- P. DONALD DEHOFF
- LLOYD Z. MORGAN

GROUP No. 4. (Vote for one)
- JULIAN R. ALFORD
- W. P. (BILL) ARNOLD

GROUP No. 5. (Vote for one)
- WALLACE N. KEITH
- MOLLIE STEIN

GROUP No. 6. (Vote for one)
- FRED ANDREWS
- MALCOLM McCLELLAN

GROUP No. 7. (Vote for one)
- DAN P. MULARKEY
- J. J. PARRISH, Jr.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. (Vote for one)
- W. D. BELL
- J. HARDIN PETERSON

FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN. (Vote for one)
- GEORGE COFIELD
- D. NIEL FERGUSON
- OLLIE GORE
- JACK H. JONES
- G. B. (GABBY) KNOWLES
- ALTON T. PEACOCK
- HARRY H. WELLS

FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEWOMAN. (Vote for one)
- PAULINE BURKE CARR
- HORTENSE K. WELLS
- HELEN HUNT WEST

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, STATE AT LARGE. MEN. (Vote for four)
- FRED ANDREWS
- FRED BOTTS
- HARRY BURCH
- R. CLYDE BYERS
- OLDEN A. BYRD
- SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.
- JOHN (RED) DAVIS
- ELI FUTCH
- BENJAMIN R. GORGAS
- J. LOCKE KELLY
- BRYAN MACK

WOMEN (Vote for four)
- FRANCES ESTELLE ALFORD
- PAOLA C. COPELAND
- EDITH V. HERLONG
- MADELINE A. JACOBSON
- MRS. BERTHA LOWDERMILK
- MRS. DAVE STARR
- MRS. H. M. STRICKLAND
- MRS. W. B. YOUNG

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. (Vote for two)
- WALTER GALL
- ERWIN McDOWELL
- GEORGE P. RANEY
- N. G. ROBERTSON
- HARRY W. ZANDER

FOR GOVERNOR. (Vote for one)
- GRADY BURTON
- STAFFORD CALDWELL
- JERRY W. CARTER
- DAN CHAPPELL
- FRED P. CONE
- REDMOND B. GAUTIER
- WM. C. HODGES
- AMOS LEWIS
- CARL MAPLES
- MALLIE MARTIN
- B. F. PATY
- RALEIGH PETTEWAY
- PETER TOMASELLO, Jr.
- J. R. YEARWOOD

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)
- ED. R. BENTLEY
- CARY D. LANDIS

FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)
- I. MUNCY ANDERSON
- J. R. (Trux) BULLOCK
- J. M. LEE
- MURL E. PACE
- VAN C. SWEARINGEN

FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for one)
- SAMUEL W. GETZEN
- W. V. KNOTT
- T. D. LANCASTER

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. (Vote for one)
- F. W. BUCHHOLZ
- W. H. (BILL) CATES
- W. S. CAWTHON
- COLIN ENGLISH
- CLAUDE C. JONES

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE. (Vote for one)
- W. B. (BUDDY) BISHOP
- NATHAN MAYO

FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL. (Vote for one)
- GEN. VIVIAN COLLINS
- JOHN O. McNAMARA

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. (Vote for one)
- R. BOE
- C. A. BOYD
- W. E. MERRILL
- H. G. MURPHY

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN. (Vote for one)
- N. A. BROKING
- F. M. YOUNG

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. (Vote for one)
- DR. A. T. EIDE
- J. E. SIMS
- P. L. VINSON

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT. (Vote for one)
- GERALD BEE
- W. Z. (TUBBY) CARSON
- FRANCIS SHOCKLEY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. (Vote for one)
- SELWYN IVES
- S. COLQUITT PARDEE

FOR SHERIFF. (Vote for one)
- RAY J. RUTHERFORD
- DOYLE SCHUMACHER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. (Vote for one)
- P. G. GEARING
- H. A. LATHAM
- O. C. PARRISH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. (Vote for one)
- M. R. McDONALD
- T. A. (TOM) McNICHOLAS

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION. (Vote for one)
- W. L. LONG
- H. T. PIETY

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT No. 1. (Vote for one)
- M. H. GRICE
- J. LEROY MASTERS
- J. L. WELLS

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT No. 1. (Vote for one)
- S. E. BOOTH
- CHARLES CLEMENTS

FOR CONSTABLE DISTRICT No. 1. (Vote for one)
- JIM CRAVEY
- W. A. ROBERTS

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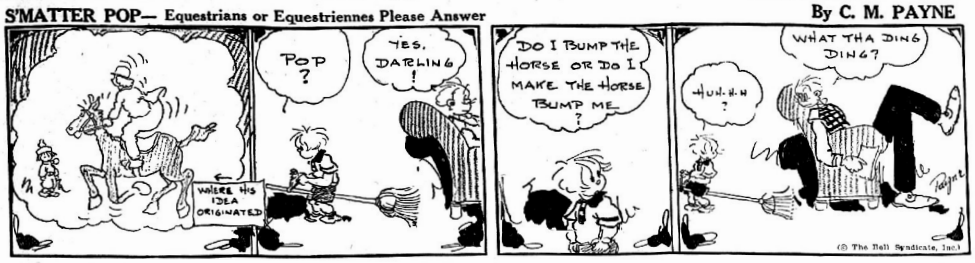

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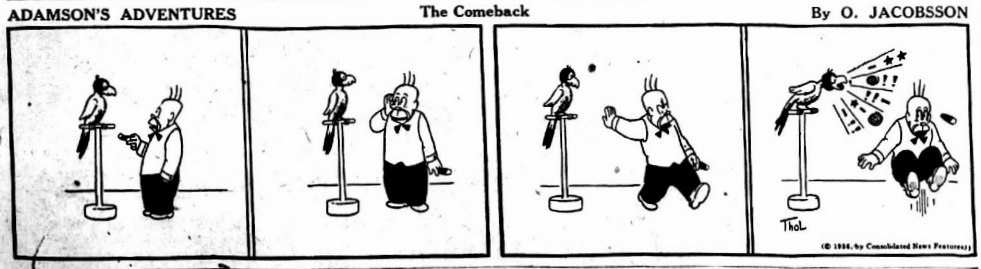




WANTS ACTION

"Wouldn't you like to see the lion and the lamb lying down together?" "Me for the bear and the bull."

THE FLASH LIGHT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Seeking Both Benefits

"Contentment is better than riches," said the readymade philosopher.

"True," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "but my observation is that a man who is rich has a better chance of becoming content than a man who is contented has of becoming rich."

Just Like a Native

Jake—I understand Frank is learning French. Can he speak it?

Shorty—He can speak it like a native.

Jake—Well, that's fine.

Shorty—Wait a minute! He speaks it like a native of Timbuctoo.

Difficult Advice

"Can you laugh at misfortune, as philosophers advise?"

"Perhaps I might learn," answered Senator Borghum. "But why deliberately cultivate a bad sense of humor?"

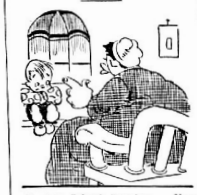
IN THE MODE



Mrs. Swift—What are you going to name the baby?

Mrs. Young Wife—Oh, dear, I never knew what a terrible question that could be and I've cried myself sick over it. You see, there's no possible way of knowing what will be fashionable names in the magazines when he grows up.

SOME HAPPENING



Sunday School Teacher — Now, Jack, what great event occurred on Easter Sunday?

Jack—That's the day ma always succeeds in dragging pa to church.

EVEN BREAK



"Look here, we has got ter dervide de chicken fair."

"Dat's right, pard. Now I ain't had nothin' ter eat for t'ree days, an' youse ain't had no sleep for t'ree nights, so I'll take de pullet for me breakfus', and youse take de feathers, spread 'em on dat ole plank, an' 'sperceed tew injoy yourself."

ACCOMMODATING



First Reporter—I'm going to stop talking shop to my wife.

Second Reporter—What's the matter, now?

First Reporter—My wife heard me say that I liked a "beat" and when I got up this morning, she had the rugs waiting for me on the line.

KNOWS HIS LINES



Mrs. Knowsall—Who was this Joan of Arc that saved France?

Mr. Knowsall—You got them characters mixed up. It was Noah of Ark, Jonah's the guy that swallowed the whale.

MYTHICAL



"Pa, what is a fairy story?"

"One that ends with 'so they were married and lived happily ever after.'"

NOT THAT KIND



"Do you think De Beat will eve wipe out his debt?"

"Not even though he is a big sponge."

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A Merry Chase

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Junior Woodmen Meeting

The Junior Woodmen will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woodman Hall. Mrs. H. W. Harden will be in charge of this meeting and she would like to have all members present.



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Under the administration of State Comptroller J. M. Lee, Florida has gone places and done things in a financial way.

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constructive program has his opponents offered?

substantial complaint have they filed against his work?

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Give him a second term as COMPTROLLER

(Political ad paid for by friends of Florida, who believe J. M. Lee's record entitles Florida to his services for a second term.)

Piano Recital By Mrs. Coen's Pupils

A most notable event, closing a brilliant social season, was the third annual piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. James B. Coen, Jr. at the high school auditorium last Friday evening.

A squally evening did not prevent a good audience from coming eagerly to enjoy a musical treat whose high lights were shown by a restrained discipline, quiet efficiency and artistic simplicity.

The stage was beautifully decorated by huge boquets of zinnias and roses effectively placed. The children, all girls but three, were gowned in pretty fluffy dresses and appeared like flowers in a beautiful boquet.

All by their excellent performance showed how well they have been taught in the essentials of the art of music. The littlest tots as well as the more experienced players revealed the same sureness of touch, the absorbence in their work and the appreciation of the spirit of the compositions they rendered.

In the middle of the program, divided by a wise arrangement according to age, beginning with the least, there was given a remarkable demonstration of the advantages of the John M. Williams method of instruction over the methods of yester-year. Two small boys, Charles Bennett, aged 7, and David Lanier, aged 8, responded immediately to a call from Mrs. Garber for a melody played in different keys. Mrs. Garber named the keys, and the boys in turn gave and named the signatures and played the necessary transpositions.

To this writer, accustomed only to ancient methods, the performance was marvelous, yet Mrs. Coen assured the audience that Mr. Williams, who conducted the course in Tampa that she attended, prefers children of five years.

After the transpositions, certificates for second grade from the Sherwood School of Music were awarded to Virginia Baldwin, Betty Touchton, Tommy Lou Greene, Jane Hartt and Barbara Betts. Certificates for first grade from the same school were awarded to Margaret Mandis, Minerva Perry and Florence Gaile Coen. At this moment Betty Joe Wells presented to Mrs. Coen an elegant boudoir set from the mothers of her pupils in appreciation of her earnest efforts.

Perhaps few of the pupils will ever make a profession of music for their life-work, but by being fortunate in having Mrs. Coen as their instructor, they will profit by the quiet discipline, the exacted precision and the spiritual uplift from which they will experience the rest of their lives the enjoyment and appreciation of that universal language, Music.

—May Walden.

Card of Thanks

We send our deep heart-felt gratitude to all the many friends who gave us sympathy, and indispensable help, who sent floral tokens, many whose names we do not know, and who proffered every needed service in our bereavement.

Jesse R. Bennett and Family.

Postpone Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational postponed their all day meeting from Tuesday until next week due to the death of Mrs. J. R. Bennett. The meeting will be held at the church next week.

Mrs. George Harvey left Friday of last week for a short visit in Tampa with Mrs. Louie Marlin before returning to her home in Perry, Ga. Mrs. Harvey and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. G. A. Stebbins for several days.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION: Thursday, June 4, 2 p. m. all my household goods including bed, dining and living room suits and kitchen furniture including refrigerator and stove. Also rugs and other articles. Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, 11 Palmetto Street. 13-1t-c.

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Leaving Avon Park



R. T. Fairey, for the past 10 years supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, plans to leave soon for his home in South Carolina. Prof. Fairey has had a large part in the growth of the schools during the time they have been under his supervision and his many friends will regret to see him leave.

Prof. Fairey came to Avon Park in the fall of 1926 from Bradenton. He came to Florida from Bishopville, S. C. and teaching has been his profession for the greater part of his life. He was born in Branchville, S. C., was educated in the public schools there and later graduated from Walker College, Spartenburg, S. C. He also took graduate work at the University of Virginia and the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the American Legion, married and has three children.

His plans for the future are not fully matured as yet, he says, but may enter the business world and forsake the teaching profession.

Baptist North - South Convention Summarized Sun.

The Baptist North-South convention recently held in St. Louis, Mo. was summarized last Sunday at the Avon Park Baptist church.

Rev. Loys Frink, the pastor, said, "We were welcomed to St. Louis as Christian men and women who had come to a center of vice, crime and beauty." He said, "President John R. Sampey of the Southern Convention dwelt upon "The Faith of a Baptist," as follows: "I believe in God, in Jesus, as Son of God, in forgiveness through Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Bible as sole spiritual authority, in the Church which is the corporate body of Christ, in the churches which are the organizations of the body, and in all agencies seeking to establish the Kingdom of God according to the standards of Jesus the king".

The convention sermon by Dr. John Huff of New Orleans hinged all of the teachings of the Bible upon the belief in the resurrection of Jesus. The New Orleans Baptist Hospital reported a profit of $426,000 in its ten years of operation. The Social Service Commission urged citizens to demand faithful performance of duty by all officers; to pledge not to support our government in any war, except such as might be necessary to repel invasion of our lands or to preserve fundamental human rights and liberties; to seek better control of alcoholic drinks, to co-operate in every effort to reduce accidents.

"The Education Commission reported 16,491 students in 29 Baptist colleges, with college property valued at $34,000,000. Christian education seeks to produce real faith in God, distinctive christian character and service through the teaching of the fourfold ministry of Jesus, namely, preaching, teaching, healing, sharing. The Foreign Mission Board reported 418 United States missionaries and 2,199 native workers in 13 foreign countries. The Home Mission Board reported work among 18 nationalities in 18 southern states.

"Dr. James H. Franklin, president of the Northern Baptist Convention said, "Baptists and other churches should get together on the essentials of religion and forget the non-essentials." Dr. F. L. Anderson of Massachusetts said, "The tyrants who sit in Rome, Moscow, and Berlin together with their imitators are endangering most of the things Baptist hold dear especially civil and religious liberty." Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance said, "Co-operate with other Christian bodies? Yes! Merge? No!"

"After a challenging message by the great Japanese christian, Toyohika Kagawa, the Northern Baptist Convention voted to study Consumers co-operation as a possible christian solution of some of the problems involved in production and distribution, also to urge industrialists to follow christian principles in providing shorter hours, a living wage and favorable conditions that will increase the opportunity for employment, and to accept the principle of arbitration and other non-violent methods of settling industrial disputes. It was maintained by all Baptists, however, that it is folly to attempt to regiment, train, educate, or legislate unrighteous and unregenerate men into a willingness to submit to the reign of God's will."

—Contributed.

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Girls' Auxiliary Meeting

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry McFerrin. All members are asked to please be present.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
Defendants.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the name of the State of Florida to:

Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, herein called defendants.

Whereas it appears from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause by the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, as Complainant, that said defendants are not residents of the State of Florida, and the address and place of residence of all of them is Denton, County of Carolina, State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore, you, Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, deceased, defendants, are commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 1st, 1936, 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 Operation Contract upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the public records of said County, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging,

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

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker and H. C. Petteway, Judges of said Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 1st day of May, 1936.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida
By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk
WALKER & WILLSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BARTOW, FLORIDA
May 1-8-15-22-29

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.
J. L. MASTERS.
Executor.
May 15-July 3, Incl.



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Candidate For State Democratic Committeeman.

THE Democratic Party is facing a great responsibility during the next four years. The assured election of Roosevelt for another term places not only the future of America in the hands of the party but the future of civilization may easily depend on the policies of our leaders.

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If the members of the party think I am the cog that will fit into this machine I want their support.

As a candidate for an office in the party, I stand for what the party stands for. If the party puts any kind of old age pension plank in the platform I am for it.

As editor of The Highlands County News many of you know me even though you have not met me personally. I have neither the time nor the finance to make a campaign, but if elected I will devote all the time and money necessary to take care of the office.

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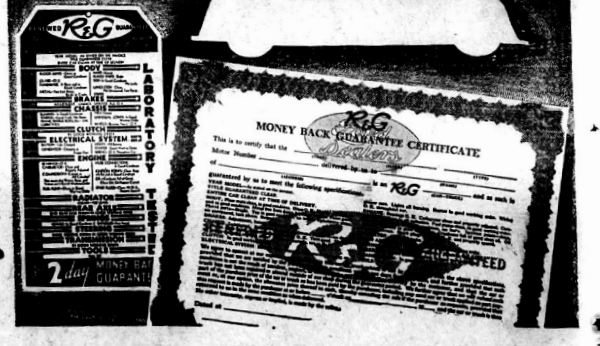

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PETTEWAY AND CONE WILL MAKE RUNOFF JUNE 23

Lee, Knott, Mayo and Landis Safe; Several Run-offs Expected

With Judge Raleigh Petteway of Tampa maintaining his decisive lead in the governor's Derby, Fred P. Cone of Lake City increased his lead over W. C. Hodges of Tallahassee as these two fought it out for a chance in the second primary on June 23. According to Associated Press returns for the precincts reporting up to last night, Petteway and Cone will battle for the governorship in the runoff election. There are still some scattered precincts to be heard from but they are not expected to make any material difference in the final count.

Petteway's total is 45,698 with 1198 precincts heard from out of a total of 1231. Cone's vote is 43,075 and Hodges 40,399. The other candidates' total are: Paty 32,675, Carter 32,330, Burton, 22,148, Caldwell, 17,732, Chappell 27,474, Gautier 1,609, Lewis 3,855, Maples 2,455, Martin 3,805, Tomasello 19,569 and Yearwood 2,790.

The returns from Highlands county in this race placed Petteway first, Cone second and Burton third with Carter and Caldwell four and fifth and the other contenders trailing.

For the other statewide offices, the Associated Press said this morning:

Big Lead for Lee.

Comptroller J. M. Lee rolled up a huge majority over four opponents in his race for re-nomination and with 929 precincts tabulated appeared certain to be free of a run-off.

The vote:

Anderson 29,025; Bullock 10,908; Lee 95,552; Pace 22,041; and Swearingen 9536.

Similarly, State Treasurer W. V. Knott seemed clear of a June 23 run-off when 935 precincts gave him 90,429 against 39,867 for Lancaster and 34,075 for Getzen.

Nathan Mayo was assured of his return to the commissionership of agriculture by the more than two to one lead over W. B. Bishop. The count at 911 precincts was: Bishop 52,373, Mayo, 130,480.

Attorney General Cary D. Landis was renominated over Ed. R. Bentley of Lakeland. He had 95,202 and Bentley 52,726 with 897 precincts tabulated.

John O. McNamara trailed far behind Adjutant General Vivian Collins at 797 precincts. The vote was: Collins 69,597 and McNamara 42,715.

Congress Race Result.

Representative J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland had a wide lead over W. D. Bell of Arcadia in the First District. Returns from 240 of the district's 326 precincts gave Peterson 28,489; Bell 16,157.

Teachers Will Receive More Pay School Board Says

Grammar school teachers in the county who hold first class credentials and high school class room teachers holding first class credentials will receive slightly higher salaries next year according to a resolution passed by the county board of public instruction at their meeting Wednesday. The grammar school teachers will receive $900 per year and the high school teachers $1150 per year, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey says.

Another resolution authorized the payment of $5.00 per month in nine installments to all white teachers in the county who attend a standard summer school for at least six weeks and pass the courses pursued.

Acting on the recommendations of the different local trustees the following teacher appointments were approved:

Avon Park high school, Miss Erross Arant of Milton.

DeSoto City, James A. Davis, principal, Miss Mary Emma Lasher, intermediate and Mrs. Beatrice Galloway, primary.

Sunniland, Sam Durrance, Jr., principal and Merle Payne, intermediate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn are spending today in St. Petersburg where they will attend the graduation exercises of Mr. Ginn's sister, Miss Edith Ginn, a former resident here.

The Fire Chief



W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park's efficient chief, is a Californian by birth. He was born at San Francisco on June 9, 1892 and came to Florida through the orders of Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and served at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas before being transferred to Carlstrom Field near Arcadia. He has made Florida his home ever since.

He came to Avon Park in 1921 and has been fire chief since 1925, serving with ability and distinction. He is also Justice of the Peace of district one, Highlands County and is serving his second term and has just been renominated without opposition. He is married and has one daughter.

Postpone Quo Warranto Hearing.

Information was received this week that Judge W. J. Barker has postponed hearings in the quo warranto suit against the City of Avon Park from June 11 until June 30. The hearings are for the purpose of taking testimony in the case and will be held at Lake Byrd Lodge at 10 a. m.

Band and Glee Club Will Stage Beauty Pageant Next Friday

The Avon Park high school band and glee club are sponsoring a beauty pagent at the Avon Theatre on Friday night, June 12. At this time "Miss Avon Park 1936" will be chosen to represent the city at the "Florida Cavalcade of Beauty" to be held at Daytona Beach on September 6 and 7 in connection with a huge Labor Day celebration. Three disinterested judges who do not reside here will be responsible for the decision. Besides the array of local charm and loviness, Manager Floyd promises a special picture for the occasion.

Walter Betts, representing the Rotary Club is in charge of the affair and local merchants and business houses are sponsoring the entrants. It is hoped to stage a street parade early in the evening and special music for the occasion will be furnished by the band. The contestants will be attired in evening dresses, adding dignity and charm to the occasion.

Following the pagent a coronation ball will be held at the Jararanda Hotel, the music furnished by George's Rascals. It is expected this event will prove to be very successful in every way and a nice sum added to the treasury to aid the band and glee club.

Dr. Davison Has Retired; W. M. Reck Takes Over Office

Due to ill health, Dr. W. A. Davison has retired from the real estate field, he announced this week. W. M. Reck has taken over the office as of June 1 and will conduct the real estate business in the Jacaranda Arcade on the same basis as Dr. Davison. A. E. Gregory will continue to handle the insurance business of the office.

At the same time Dr. Davison announced he had just closed two real estate sales, one of them the largest in Avon Park since the "boom." This was the sale of the bank building on the corner of the Mall and S. Lake avenue to Dr. W. C. Touchton. It is now occupied by the Barnett National Bank, the Avon Park Drug Co., F. S. Jordon and Sons and the A. & P. store. It is understood the new owner plans to repair and improve the building with especial reference to theupstairs offices.

The other sale announced was the Middleton property on North Forrest avenue to Mrs. Georgia Voorhees. This consists of a two story residence and four lots. This property will be remodeled and improved also.

Miss Ruth Edwards spent several days of this week visiting with friends in Bradenton.

Election Returns in County by Precincts

PRECINCTS—	1	1A	2	2A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
For President of the United States.												
JOSEPH A. COURTEMARSH	81	56	55	86	15	48	25	3	10	2	5	386
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT	332	538	285	433	85	193	59	39	20	29	46	2059
For President Electors, Group No. 1.												
P. DONALD DEHOFF	57	76	63	88	9	25	15	6	4	2	4	349
LLOYD Z. MORGAN	166	191	144	203	39	101	19	15	9	11	12	910
For President Electors, Group No. 4.												
JULIAN R. ALFORD	93	109	82	117	22	43	19	7	2	4	4	503
W. P. (BILL) ARNOLD	116	146	120	173	26	68	16	14	9	8	11	707
For President Electors, Group No. 5.												
WALLACE N. KEITH	120	155	131	178	27	68	20	10	6	7	9	731
MOLLIE STEIN	82	89	68	104	23	40	11	8	3	5	4	437
For President Electors, Group No. 6.												
FRED ANDREWS	104	143	95	147	14	66	22	15	5	6	12	629
MALCOLM McCLELLAND	97	109	107	128	45	52	14	7	5	7	5	570
For President Electors, Group No. 7.												
DAN. P. MULARKEY	54	64	47	75	14	24	13	6	3	2	3	305
J. J. PARRISH, Jr.	163	186	153	220	45	92	23	16	6	10	14	928
For Representative In Congress, First Congressional District.												
W. D. BELL	189	228	183	124	22	68	61	14	16	10	34	849
J. HARDIN PETERSON	284	296	275	486	92	178	52	38	12	22	29	1764
For National Democratic Committeeman.												
GEORGE COFIELD	15	33	31	46	7	10	3	1	0	0	2	148
D. NEIL FERGUSON	20	33	19	32	4	23	8	1	2	3	0	145
OLLIE GORE	8	7	6	12	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	42
JACK H. JONES	29	29	19	22	3	7	7	5	0	1	4	126
G. B. (GABBY) KNOWLES	162	165	94	128	17	54	13	5	0	4	4	646
ALTON T. PEACOCK	16	20	14	27	2	9	24	1	3	1	1	118
HARRY H. WELLS	90	80	69	111	37	53	15	18	11	9	13	596
For National Democratic Committeewoman.												
PAULINE BURKE CARR	53	56	74	115	23	17	10	1	2	2	4	356
HORTENSE K. WELLS	212	200	126	202	43	108	30	25	16	20	11	993
HELEN HUNT WEST	71	74	64	101	13	28	17	6	3	5	5	387
For Delegate To National Democratic Convention, State-at-Large—Men.												
FRED ANDREWS	135	152	134	180	40	87	26	14	4	8	15	795
FRED BOTTS	64	81	62	94	14	35	15	11	2	2	7	387
HARRY BURCH	95	102	81	110	27	48	20	9	0	3	4	499
R. CLYDE BYERS	49	61	64	71	19	28	12	7	3	2	4	320
OLDEN A. BYRD	57	73	50	71	14	33	11	9	7	2	5	332
SIDNEY J. CATTS, Jr.	148	166	100	113	31	45	28	13	9	10	7	670
JOHN (RED) DAVIS	84	108	81	119	15	48	12	9	7	7	3	493
ELI FUTCH	64	77	74	67	9	49	9	8	2	3	7	369
BENJAMIN R. GORGAS	24	23	19	20	4	6	6	2	0	1	0	105
J. LOCKE KELLY	88	81	63	64	14	33	11	4	7	8	5	378
BRYAN MACK	107	121	111	95	26	53	21	12	5	6	6	563
For Delegate To National Democratic Convention, State-at-Large—Women.												
FRANCES ESTELLE ALFORD	117	130	133	154	31	61	23	13	6	9	10	687
PAOLA C. COPELAND	94	102	102	174	24	58	12	10	9	3	6	594
EDITH V. HERLONG	88	104	90	142	21	57	16	9	2	9	8	546
MADELINE A. JACOBSON	72	85	77	107	16	40	13	7	4	3	4	428
MRS. BERTHA LOWDERMILK	81	80	60	92	7	54	11	11	5	10	3	414
MRS. DAVE STARR	99	95	93	113	19	46	10	12	6	7	5	505
MRS. H. M. STRICKLAND	121	110	85	136	16	45	11	10	4	6	5	549
MRS. W. B. YOUNG	150	144	111	150	30	68	15	14	8	15	6	711
For Delegate To National Democratic Convention First Congressional District.												
WALTER GALL	80	78	71	97	25	45	11	9	2	3	4	425
EDWIN McDOWELL	106	96	85	114	16	63	23	12	5	6	8	534
GEORGE P. RANEY	109	118	96	126	15	53	10	6	4	8	4	549
N. G. ROBERTSON	78	98	62	74	28	45	12	9	5	6	5	422
HARRY W. ZANDER	91	80	64	80	14	28	7	9	6	7	2	388
For Governor.												
GRADY BURTON	61	92	55	96	20	37	42	20	16	11	12	462
STAFFORD C. CALDWELL	22	16	78	163	15	22	3	1	0	0	16	336
JERRY W. CARTER	80	117	24	39	14	20	37	9	7	0	26	373
DAN CHAPPELL	24	29	28	37	1	6	14	2	0	0	2	143
FRED P. CONE	77	136	96	87	37	91	14	3	0	8	13	562
REDMOND B. GAUTIER	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
WM. C. HODGES	33	26	22	25	18	8	0	3	3	2	0	140
AMOS LEWIS	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
CARL MAPLES	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	10
MALLIE MARTIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
B. F. PATY	41	29	41	52	7	17	0	1	1	1	1	191
RALEIGH PETTEWAY	144	116	74	153	17	71	15	13	2	8	8	622
PETER TOMASELLO, Jr.	48	47	0	16	1	3	1	3	7	7	1	134
J. R. YEARWOOD	21	20	0	6	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	54
For Attorney General.												
ED. R. BENTLEY	231	243	142	214	49	122	21	0	6	13	18	1059
CARY D. LANDIS	242	292	194	324	52	112	72	25	23	18	32	1386
For Comptroller.												
I. MUNCY ANDERSON	81	139	38	49	11	28	20	0	2	4	4	376
J. R. (Trux) BULLOCK	18	14	16	26	5	12	2	0	0	0	5	98
J. M. LEE	371	410	271	467	83	193	84	36	30	29	41	2218
MURL E. PACE	32	28	27	25	23	16	5	2	0	1	15	193
VAN C. SWEARINGEN	38	36	40	66	6	14	9	0	3	2	2	216
For State Treasurer.												
SAMUEL W. GETZEN	100	111	47	77	13	17	14	2	7	1	24	413
W. V. KNOTT	274	315	209	369	83	17	66	35	22	24	27	1441
T. D. LANCASTER	135	147	101	140	20	60	28	14	6	7	16	674
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.												
F. W. BUCHHOLZ	16	25	18	20	3	10	3	0	2	2	3	102
W. H. (BILL) CATES	34	52	27	40	3	7	5	2	1	3	6	180
W. S. CAWTHON	68	84	65	96	22	33	2	7	5	8	4	394
COLIN ENGLISH	318	244	183	318	68	155	80	32	18	17	34	1467
CLAUDE C. JONES	87	96	51	80	11	29	16	0	3	2	5	380
For Commissioner of Agriculture.												
W. B. (BUBBA) BISHOP	131	126	100	143	27	28	25	6	7	7	19	619
NATHAN MAYO	385	453	282	476	95	218	79	42	25	26	44	2125
For Adjutant General.												
GEN. VIVIAN COLLINS	396	406	208	375	82	165	53	29	17	19	26	1776
JOHN O. McNAMARA	175	79	84	12	24	15	6	3	5	9		368
For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.												
R. BOE	124	115	92	130	52	61	26	8	4	1	29	642
C. A. BOYD	113	106	59	90	12	81	40	33	2	12	10	558
W. E. MERRILL	56	88	33	45	5	16	11	5	3	1	6	269
H. G. MURPHY	233	306	204	361	76	101	40	9	24	25	34	1413
For State Committeeman.												
N. A. BROKING	96	113	191	351	62	58	24	0	13	1	13	922
F. M. YOUNG	324	381	187	294	52	121	57	0	16	27	40	1499
For State Representative.												
DR. A. T. EIDE	224	268	111	176	65	88	66	38	3	4	33	1076
J. E. SIMS	261	258	147	288	37	175	48	11	25	30	23	1303
P. L. VINSON	77	100	166	220	38	20	20	8	9	4	30	692
For Clerk Circuit Court.												
GERALD BEE	94	113	91	122	29	40	16	7	15	6	12	545
W. Z. (TUBBY) CARSON	236	232	287	497	88	191	70	28	14	18	49	1710
FRANCIS SHOCKLEY	240	302	59	74	27	49	48	20	16	14	22	871
For County Judge.												
SELWYN IVES	253	246	315	502	95	239	90	31	23	32	42	1868
S. COQUETT PARDEE	306	399	111	186	44	34	39	22	15	6	42	1204
For Sheriff.												
RAY J. RUTHERFORD	246	311	52	88	18	23	14	3	5	2	9	781
DOYLE SCHUMACHER	316	342	377	609	124	255	125	56	33	37	76	2350
For Tax Assessor.												
P. G. GEARING	238	268	352	561	107	149	65	31	25	21	80	1897
H. A. LATHAM	293	346	76	112	57	105	54	22	8	13	3	1089
O. C. PARRISH (Deceased)	16	20	3	7	5	0	0	12	2	0	0	55
For County Attorney.												
M. R. McDONALD	189	225	338	552	100	200	75	41	27	27	37	1811
T. A. (TOM) McNICHOLAS	361	405	76	119	35	58	47	13	9	9	42	1174
For Supervisor of Registration.												
W. L. LONG	68	70	209	323	68	105	52	30	18	4	27	974
H. T. PIETY	465	550	196	342	67	144	64	18	18	32	51	1947
For County Commisioner, District No. 1.												
M. H. CRICE	165	245										410
J. LEROY MASTERS	108	171										279
J. L. WELLS	297	252										549
For County Commisioner District No. 2.												
W. W. BELL			157	228								385
A. M. (MARK) GODWIN			152	244								396
A. F. SPOONER			127	229								356
For County Commisioner District No. 3.												
D. M. BRYAN					32					33	15	80
CLARA E. PEARCE					112					4	71	187
For County Commisioner District No. 4.												
J. A. ABNEY							86			11		97
L. L. HENDERSON							126			24		150
W. G. McCLELLAND							76			4		80

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Has Anniversary



G. Edwin Walker, prominent local attorney, is celebrating his birthday anniversary tomorrow. Col. Walker is a native Floridian, being born in Bartow. His parents came from Crawford County, Ga. in 1886. He received his education in the schools of Bartow and his law degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville. He has lived in Avon Park for a number of years and is connected with the Avon Florida Citrus Corp., having charge of their legal department.

Although interested in civic work, Col. Walker has never held public office. He is a Sunday school teacher and also takes considerable interest in athletics. He has served as secretary and treasurer of the Polk County Bar Association, has been vice president of the Florida State Bar Association for four terms and also served as chairman of the Americanship committee of the state association for three terms.

Graduation And Class Night Held Friday Evening

After completing a most successful and eventful school term, graduation exercises, together with class night, were held for the Avon Park high school senior class last Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Led by the able Prof. E. L. Roberts, the band opened the program with "Stars and Stripes Forever," followed by another march, "Royal Romans," arranged by Wm. Talbot and an overture, "Golden Sceptrs," by R. Schlepegrell. After the invocation by Fr. George G. Shilling, the program was as follows: Salutatory address, Betty Brooks; Class History, Virginia Gough; Class Prophecy, Ruth Edwards; Class Poem, Helen Tuten; Class Will, Billie Martin and Valedictory by Bessie Garrett.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey awarded the diplomas to the following of the graduating class: Richard Bennett, Betty Brooks, Ruth Edwards, Bessie Garrett, Virginia Gough, Billie Martin, Herbert Reck and Helen Tuten. The Bailey Medals, which were awarded by Rev. Loys Frink, to the boy and girl upon the following basis; for the boy, the gentlest, the most courteous and the purest, was awarded to Billie Martin, for the girl, for being the most thoughtful of others, to Helen Tuten.

Commencement Marshals were: Lillie Belle Williams, Nell Willeford, Lauretta Reed, Frances Cason, Cecil Clements, J. L. Greene and John Vilkaitis. Probably one of the largest audiences ever to attend such exercises was in attendance.

Former Resident Here Died Monday In Michigan Home

Word was received here this week of the death of Philmore Austine, former Avon Park resident and property owner, at his northern home at Allegan, Mich. He was about 65 years of age and had been gone from Avon Park for about four years. He had extensive farming interests in Michigan and is survived by the widow, two sons, Joe and Frank and one daughter.

Prof. Funderburk At Congregational

Professor R. S. Funderburk will be the speaker at the next Sunday morning service, 11 a. m., at the Congregational church. Solo by Mrs. C. H. Sheperd. "How much of the Bible "Finds" You" will be Professor Funderburk's subject. Bible school at 9:45. There will be no Sunday evening service during the summer months.

ONE AVON PARK MAN ELECTED TO OFFICE TUESDAY

Piety Romps Home; Carson, Ives and Schumacher Win Their Races

One Avon Park candidate was elected to county office in the Democratic primary Tuesday but he did not just slide in, he romped in. He was H. T. Piety, candidate for supervisor of registration, who defeated the incumbent, W. L. Long, two to one according to the unofficial returns. Piety polled 1947 votes and Long 974. Every other Avon Park candidate was snowed under by a landslide of votes although every one of them, except Ray Rutherford carried their home town.

Although the contests for the different offices were hot, there was no disorder during the day and everything passed off peaceably, according to police reports. The two Avon Park precincts pooled a total of 1260 votes out of a total of 1492 qualified, the heavy rain during the afternoon evidently cutting the vote to some extent.

In the county races, W. Z. Carson beat both of his opponents, Gerald Bee and Francis Shockley, by a majority of 294. Selwyn Ives led S. C. Pardee for county judge by 664 and for Sheriff, Doyle Schumacher overwhelmed Ray Rutherford by 1569 votes. The Tax Assessors race went to P. G. Gearing who defeated H. A. Latham by 808 votes and M. R. McDonald defeated T. A. McNicholas for county attorney by 637. Two Sebring men battled for the office of state committeeman, with F. M. Young romping home 517 votes ahead of N. A. Broking.

For state representative, Jack Sims and Dr. A. T. Eide will have to do battle in the second primary on June 23. Sims got 1303, Eide 1076 and the other candidate, Paul Vinson, 692. For state senator, Henry Murphy and C. A. Boyd will meet in the second primary according to the latest advices from the four counties comprising the district. In Highlands county Murphy pooled 1413 votes, Boyd 558 and the other two contestants, R. Boe and W. E. Merrill, 642 and 269 respectively.

The closest race in the county was for constable in district one, W. A. Roberts and Jim Cravey tieing with 321 apiece in precinct 1A. The count in precinct one gave the victory to Roberts by a majority of 82.

For member of the county school board, district one, S. E. Booth defeated Charles Clements, the incumbent, by 85 votes.

There will be runoffs for commissioner in each district except number three, where the incumbent, Mrs. Clara Pearce, defeated her only opponent, D. M. Bryan, by 87 votes. In district one J. L. Wells polled 549, M. H. Grice 410 and J. L. Masters 279. In district two the count was W. W. Bell 385, A. M. Godwin 396 and the incumbent, A. F. Spooner, 356. In district four L. L. Henderson and J. A. Abney will run it off. Henderson got 150, Abney 97 and the third man, W. G. McClelland, 80. Down in district five, Venus and Hicovia, N. B. Jackson and L. M. Lee will enter the lists in the second primary. Jackson garnered 83 votes and Lee 63. The other two candidates, M. A. Millar and J. I. Southerland, gathered 31 and 25 votes respectively.

In the state contests, J. Hardin Peterson beat W. D. Bell for the honor of representing this district in Washington. In Highands Peterson polled 1764 and Bell 849 and reports from the entire district indicate that Peterson is safe for another term at the nation's capitol.

Jim Lee led the field in the comptroller's race by a comfortable majority and Cary D. Landis

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Murphy Lacks 263 Votes To Win In the First Primary

Complete returns show that Henry Murphy of Hardee county, candidate for senator from the 27th district, failed to win in the first primary by 263 votes. He received a total in the four counties of 4724 and his three opponents received a total of 4987, divided as follows: Boe 1901, Boyd 2202, and Merrill 884.

Boyd, who is a resident of Arcadia, will compete with Murphy in the run-off.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Two New Deal Upsets
25,000 Watch Frogs
In School Until 22
Round Trips to Europe

Big news from the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Two "far-reaching experiments" of the Roosevelt New Deal are declared unconstitutional.



Arthur Brisbane

"The Supreme court in a sweeping decision killed the Guffey coal act; the District of Columbia Court of Appeals held the Resettlement Administration under Professor Tugwell violates the fundamental law of the land."

The decisions set forth that "these major experiments in socialization involve unlawful delegation of powers vested in congress and violation by the federal government of the rights of the states," the Washington dispatch avers.

The resettlement decision affected only that part of the relief activities under Professor Tugwell's administration, leaving undecided the remainder of the $4,800,000,000 voted to the President last year.

Much of the resettlement money has been spent and much more allocated, cancellation of which will raise problems.

At Angels Camp, Calif., 25,000 persons watched the annual Calaveras county frog-jumping contest and saw "Can't Take It" cover a distance of 12 feet 3 inches in three hops. Another frog, raised on the ranch of the late Will Rogers, was second, with 12 feet 2 inches.

Twenty-five thousand human beings watched some frogs hop; not half as many would have gathered to hear Einstein lecture on relativity.

It is suggested that every American be compelled to go to school until twenty-two years of age to cut down the competition for jobs.

It might be simpler to keep everybody in school until sixty and then give everybody a pension of $200 a month. What could be simpler than that?

The average sensible American starts making a living long before he is twenty-two and would do well to continue on that basis.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who has flown in the Arctic, Antarctic and other queer regions by plane, crossed the Atlantic by dirigible recently.

Says Sir Hubert:

"From almost anywhere in the United States, a business man could spend Wednesday and Thursday going about his business, catch the dirigible by airplane Thursday midnight, spend two business days in Europe and be at his desk the early part of the next week."

New York police arrested a middle-aged woman begging near a church and "acting strangely." She wore men's shoes, five dresses, one over the other, and carried bank books showing deposits of $25,000.

This should not discourage wise charity. Not every old woman, begging, has four extra dessses and $25,000. But it might well discourage thoughtless, indiscriminate giving, which encourages professional beggary and causes young beggars to graduate as criminals.

Following an old Roman custom, Mussolini is taking a census of the Ethiopians that remain. The total number is between six and fourteen millions. Exact figures are wanted.

The able-bodied will be put to work with plows, spades and shovels supplied by Mussolini, with Italians telling the Ethiopians where and what to dig. That need not horrify us, for it is what we have been doing in this country for a long time. It will be better for the Ethiopians than killing and selling each other into slavery.

Americans ask three questions: "What is the news? Who won the game? Have you heard the story about—?" For that reason, the successful newspaper pays attention first to the news, told accurately and vividly, then it concentrates on sport, then on humor. Such dry things as opinions, editorials, books, in the rear. Fiction ought to be number four but good fiction is scarce and the other kind not worth printing.

Anti-religious hatred persists in Spain. While Pope Pius in Rome was addressing representatives of Catholic newspapers deploring Communism and the Hitler attitude toward the Catholic church and the Catholic press a Spanish mob in Valencia was burning two Catholic churches, beautiful monuments of early days. Former indifference to religion has turned to actual hatred in many countries, and in those that were most deeply religious.

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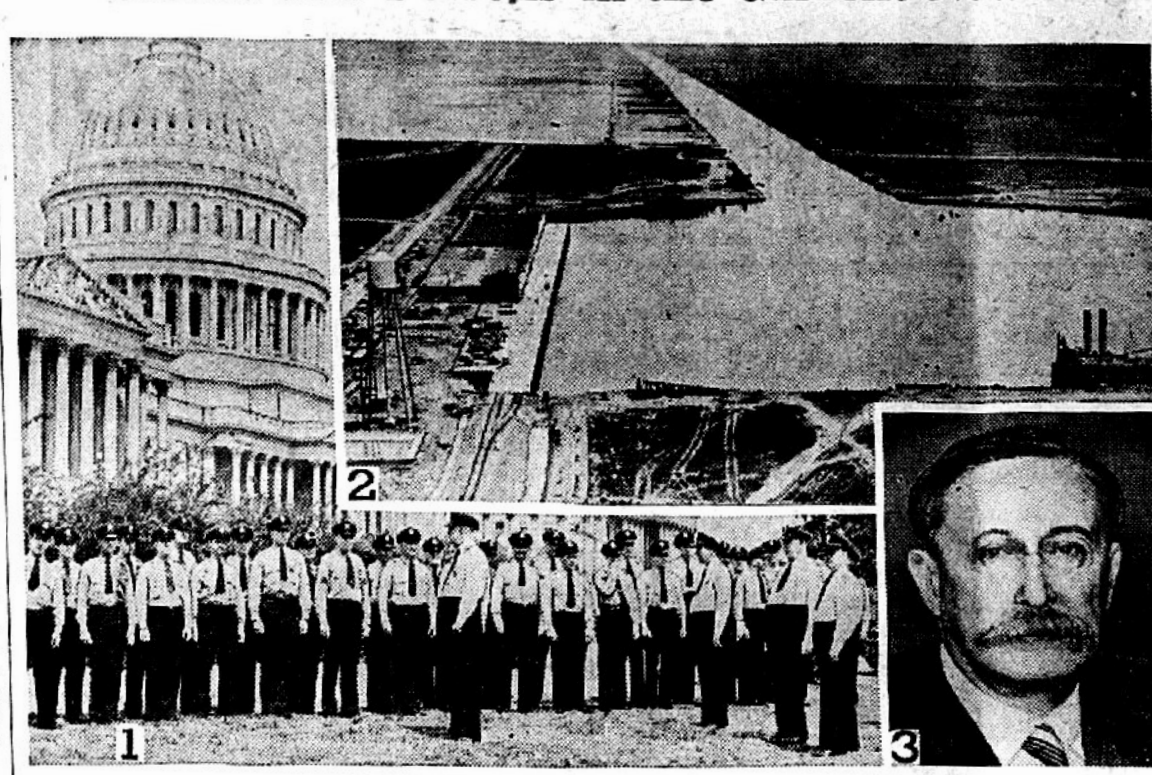
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Annual inspection of the capitol police in Washington by Capt. William S. Orthman, center, their commander. 2—Air view of the new $6,000,000 inland port at Brownsville, Texas, just officially opened. 3—Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist party of France and as such the head of the country's new government.

Banker Is Accused of Complicity in Mail Robberies

Oliver P. Arnold, assistant vice president of the Denver National bank of Denver, Colo., was one of



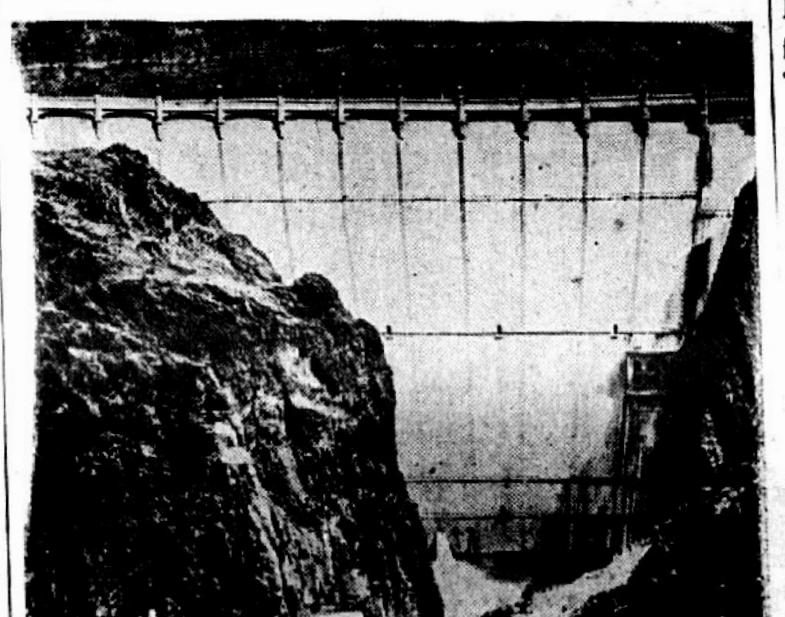
eleven persons arrested for complicity in extensive mail robberies. The charges were brought by United States post office inspectors.

Plan for Pan-American Hospital



This is an architect's drawing of the proposed Pan-American Post-Graduate hospital which will be constructed in New York at a cost of about $7,000,000 and which will be ready for occupancy in 1938. Similar structures will be built in Central and South America. The New York institution will be the first of its kind in this country and will have on its staff students, physicians and surgeons from Latin-American nations.

Only Boulder Dam Is Higher Than This



Owyhee dam, main feature of the irrigation works of the new Owyhee federal reclamation project on the Oregon-Idaho border, is the second highest dam in the United States, second only to the great Boulder dam. It is 405 feet in height and creates a storage reservoir of 1,120,000 acre-feet capacity which will serve 112,000 acres of land. Boulder dam on the Colorado river is 550 feet high and has a power plant capable of developing 1,000,000 horsepower. One of the greatest engineering projects of its kind in the world, Boulder dam owes its inception to President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

D. Leigh Colvin Nominated by Drys for the Presidency

The Prohibition party in its national convention at Niagara Falls,

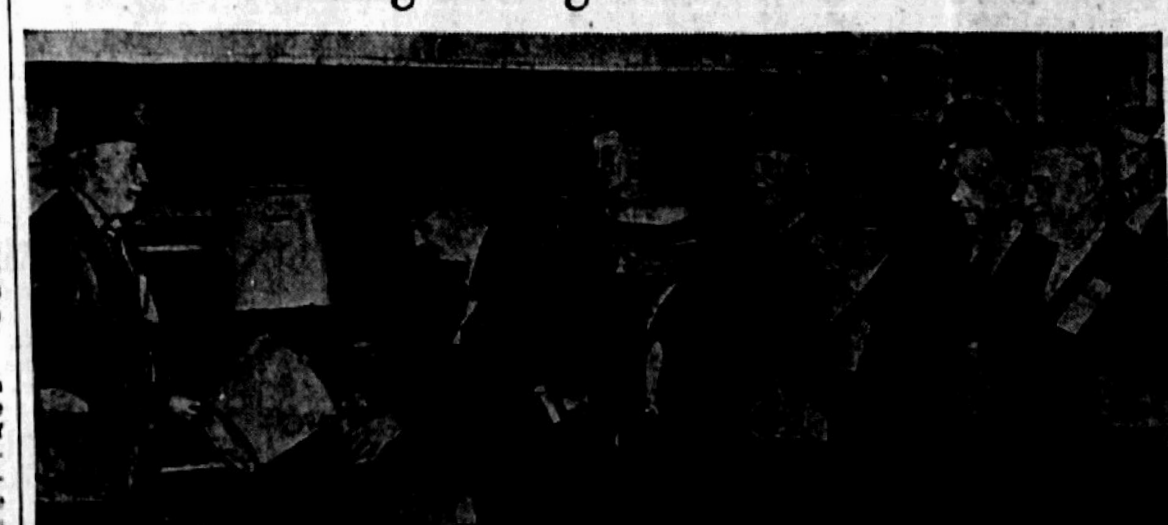


N. Y., nominated D. Leigh Colvin of New York for President of the United States.

Largest Library

The Library of Congress is the largest in the world.

Hoboes Getting Mulligan at Their Convention



Delegates to the convention of the Hoboes of America in Louisville, Ky., are seen with their cans getting mulligan. Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, was honored by the convention with the title, "Supreme Sir Knight." He had previously held the lesser title, "Sir Knight of the Road." "Jeff" Davis was re-elected "King of the Hoboes" without opposition. The delegates voted to hold their 1937 convention in St. Louis.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington.—A week or ten days ago, the name of Frank O. Lowden was scarcely whispered around where politicians foregathered. They talked about the forthcoming Republican National convention and they mentioned Governor Landon of Kansas; Col. Frank Knox of Illinois; Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan; and others, but never was the name of Lowden mentioned.

"Draft Lowden"

In the short space of a fortnight, there has come first a whisper of the name of Lowden, then a mention of him as a possible Republican nominee and finally a full voice that approximates a "draft Lowden" movement.

A few weeks ago I reported to you in these columns that the prospects were very good for the Republican National convention to turn to a dark horse. There was no name at that time upon which anyone could pin a prediction but there were circumstances, undercurrent in character, that seemed to point the way to the nomination of a man not then in the forefront of political prognostication.

Of course, with the Republican convention delegates pledged and unpledged here, there, and everywhere, it is possible for almost anything to happen but my information is that the leaders desire most of all to avoid a bitter battle. They wish to avoid the very thing which New Deal political strategists have been seeking to foment. Only the final ballot will tell the story, of course, but it does appear at this time that the Republican leadership may display some good horse sense and seek to accomplish a nomination without splitting their party wide open.

This "draft Lowden" movement has come on with almost startling suddenness, as I have indicated above. It has resulted from the fact, apparently, that Mr. Lowden, while he was governor of Illinois a number of years ago and since that time, has built up for himself a record as a friend of agriculture. Thus, the strategy would seem to be that the Republican leadership is turning to a man who can give President Roosevelt a run for his money in the farm belt states.

As far as I know, Mr. Lowden has not been consulted respecting the nomination. It would seem, however, that if he were nominated he would accept despite the fact that he has not sought the nomination in any way nor has he been very active in politics since he sought the nomination for President in 1920. It was on that occasion it will be remembered, that he and the late Gen. Leonard Wood fought through into a convention deadlock and Warren G. Harding of Ohio was nominated as a compromise candidate.

It is difficult to see how the conservative element in the Republican party could refuse to back Mr. Lowden and it is equally difficult to see how the farm representation and the liberals in the party could withhold their support when the Lowden farm record is considered. But all of this represents subject matter that must await convention action because, after all, there are still other candidates who have blocks of delegates behind them and they may be unwilling to withdraw unless they are satisfied with the dark horse that finally trots out onto the convention platform.

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One hears more and more discussion in Washington these days of the tax muddle in which President Roosevelt has found himself. I think it is fair to say that his prestige has suffered considerably from the way his proposed tax increase was handled and I think it is the general consensus that this year's tax bill was a proposition to which the President gave too little thought.

Tax Muddle

Sometime in the future, the history of the New Deal will be written in a clear and comprehensive manner. The story then will show in retrospect that which we can hardly understand now—the good and the bad in the bewildering adventures attempted under the policies of reform and recovery. I believe those who write that history will dwell upon the 1936 tax legislation as one of the important political weaknesses developed by Mr. Roosevelt.

As far as I know, there has never been a public official who has been entirely consistent at all times in his methods and policies. Mr. Roosevelt, being human, has been inconsistent like all of the rest and there was no reason to expect that he would be the one exception despite the fact that some of his followers maintain that he cannot make mistakes.

But to link the tax legislation with the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is human, let me call attention to the further fact that he has been bold, even daring, in many of his moves. Where his quick decisions have been sound, the country has been benefited. Where he has made mistakes by acting too quickly, his spokesmen have sought to deny that there were errors.

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Now, the point is this: if Mr. Roosevelt had done as he has done on numerous occasions, he could have avoided the situation that has reacted unfavorably to him. It will be recalled that several times the President has tried out his theories on various governmental problems and has studied the popular reaction to his trial balloons. He did not do this with the tax bill. He left the job of drafting the legislation to the treasury and the treasury, being populated with a number of men who have no conception whatsoever of business practices and care little for American traditions, produced a piece of legislation that would have forever prevented any business unit from saving funds to carry it through times of depression, the proverbial rainy day.

Here's the Point

In the discussions around Washington, it is frequently stated that had Mr. Roosevelt taken his so-called tax experts into a room and made them explain the character of the bill they were presenting, much of the difficulty would have been averted. But he did not use this foresight and the result is now history. He has alienated a considerable amount of congressional support that he ordinarily could have for the mere asking.

As the tax legislation stands, it is nothing more nor less than a makeshift boost in rates. It has added nothing at all to strengthen the nation's general taxation policies. It seems to me that the time is ripe for a general study of the tax structure with the idea in mind that a wholesale revision should take place and that scientific methods should be employed. We must not forget that we have a national debt of more than thirty-one billions and that several other billions in securities are really to be counted in since those obligations are guaranteed by the United States. That debt must be paid eventually.

It may be that all of the twenty-one billions in tax payments and borrowed money which Mr. Roosevelt has expended can be justified in every respect. It may be that in future years the nation will be grateful that this era of extravagance is a part of our history, but the fact still remains that when a government or an individual borrows money, that money must be returned to those who hold the evidence of the debt.

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The civil service commission lately has compiled some statistics indicating that the merit system in the federal government is being pushed aside at an alarming rate. The commission's figures show how every President since Arthur in 1883 has expanded the scope of the classified civil service during his administration until the administration of President Roosevelt.

U. S. Pay Roll Grows

It would be a list much too long to record here how the number of employees of the federal government has increased each year as the government has expanded but as a matter of history it struck me as interesting to see how 41.5 per cent of employees of the federal government under President McKinley held their jobs under the civil service system and laws and how this percentage increased to 61.5 per cent under President Taft; to 72 per cent under President Wilson; to 79.8 per cent under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and to 80.1 per cent under President Hoover.

By the end of June, 1935, the number of civil service employees in the federal government amounted to only 63.3 per cent of the total number and, while the civil service commission has not tabulated the record for this year, I understand reliably that the ratio will be about 57 per cent of the total.

The total number of employees of the federal government has grown consistently since the turn of the century when it stood at 256,000. In Taft's administration, the total was 370,000. President Wilson's first administration employed 438,000 and then with the advent of the World war the government expanded its personnel to its highest point, 917,000.

As the war agencies were liquidated, the number of employees declined obviously until during the Harding and Coolidge administrations the highest point reached was 540,000. The Hoover administration numbered 583,000 on the pay rolls but the election of President Roosevelt immediately brought on greater numbers and by June 30, 1935, there were 719,000 on the federal pay roll and this number was further increased to 806,000 at the end of March this year.

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"Death in the Air"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
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OUR featured guest in this thrill corner is Marcus Thrasher Monk of Queens Village, L. I., N. Y. Mark gets his name on the club roster with an aviation story that is as exciting as it is unusual.

You know aviators, particularly in war time, often have animal mascots that they take up in the air with them. The mascot might be a pet kitten, a dog or even a monkey and after a while the flyer begins to think that his mascot brings him luck and wouldn't think of flying without his live good luck piece.

With the big planes we are getting nowadays I wouldn't be surprised if some pilot adopted an elephant as a mascot, but I haven't heard about one yet. Have you?

The Lafayette Escadrille, that gallant band of young Americans who flew for France before we came into the World war, had a couple of lion cubs named "Whiskey" and "Soda" as mascots. Captain Bill Thaw brought them out to the hangar when they were about as big as Pekinese puppies and the lions were great pets—until they started to grow up.

"Whiskey" and "Soda" Were Fond of Chickens and Rabbits.

The cubs were perfectly tame and used to run around like a couple of dogs. But soon French mess sergeants in that sector began to miss chickens and rabbits from their supplies. The nightly disappearance of the meat was a great mystery until one morning the thieves were caught in the act. The prowlers were none other than "Whiskey" and "Soda," and when a French soldier tried to take their prey away the lions chased him almost all the way into Germany!

That was the end of "Whiskey" and "Soda." The cubs, now as big as police dogs, were banished from the front and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Paris zoo. A year later I visited "Whiskey" and "Soda" with their old owner, Bill Thaw. The lions were now full grown, but they hadn't forgotten their old friend. Bill, to my horror and to the horror of the spectators and guards, walked right up to the cage and, putting his hand through the bars, began to pet them. And the lions, to the amazement of everybody, rolled over on their backs and purred like big kittens!

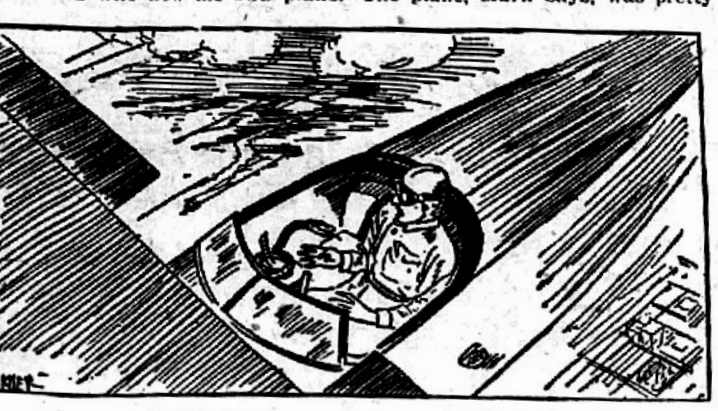
Bill had tears in his eyes when we left and the two big cats stood on their hind legs and watched us through the bars until we disappeared in the distance.

Mark Didn't Weep Over His Uninvited Aerial Mascot.

Mark's story is about an uninvited mascot he had on his first and only solo flight, but he didn't shed any tears when he parted company with his guest, not by a darn sight.

Here's how it all happened: Mark always had been crazy about planes and his greatest ambition was to be a pilot. He worked around flying fields and studied flying in his spare time and looked forward to the day when he could take a solo flight.

Mark got his chance when he visited a cousin of his who lived in Florida and who flew his own plane. The plane, Mark says, was pretty much of a crate but it flew and that's all that was necessary. His cousin didn't have a hangar but used to park the plane in a field the way you would a car.



A Coiled Rattlesnake Writhed Up in the Cockpit.

Mark's Stowaway Was a Venomous Rattlesnake!

Well, sir, Mark's cousin was a good guy and started giving Mark lessons in the air. Mark caught on fast and finally the day came for his first solo flight. Mark shook hands with his cousin and, climbing into the cockpit, was soon off to a good takeoff. The plane rose and Mark was at last piloting a plane. He was nervous, he admits, because he didn't want to smash up his cousin's plane, but he had no thought of danger to himself until he suddenly felt a sharp burning sensation in his leg and immediately began to feel sick at his stomach.

The sick feeling persisted so strongly that he feared he might faint, but he never connected it with the burning sensation in his leg until he felt it again. This time it felt as though needles had been driven into the calf of his leg.

When he had reached an altitude of one thousand feet and felt safe to do so, he glanced down at his throbbing leg to see the cause. And what he saw nearly finished him. The hair on his head began to rise. The plane went into a nose dive and Mark fell forward on the controls in a half faint. His "mascot" was a rattlesnake!

Mark's First Solo Flight Was His Last One.

Mark says his sensations were indescribable. He has always had a horror of snakes and to be trapped in such a perilous position with one of the poisonous reptiles nearly drove him frantic. He felt like jumping out of the plane from sheer terror. But he controlled himself and tried to think.

He knew now why he was sick. The snake had bitten him and the venom from the fangs had gone through his system and nauseated him. In a few minutes he would be unconscious from the poison. There were two things he must do, get rid of that snake and land the plane!

Mark saw the swampy ground coming up at him and pulled out of his dive just in time. Then he shut off his motor and as he glided toward a field he gritted his teeth and grabbed that snake. The feel of the slimy body, Mark says, was horrible, but he held on and threw the rattler over the side.

Death and Safety Were Only Minutes Apart.

Familiar landmarks shot by his rapidly dimming eyes. The earth seemed to be dancing crazily. He felt himself bounced high in the air as the landing gear struck.

He thought the plane would turn over and crash but he didn't care much if it did; he was too sick to care. His head felt like it was bursting and his throat was torturing him. He let go of the controls and closed his tired eyes!

The next thing Mark remembers was a knife cutting into his leg and the doctor gave him first aid for snake bite. The treatment, the doctor said, was just in time and Mark was up again in a couple of weeks. But he wasn't up in the air. No, sir-ree, that snake bite killed his flying bug and Mark hasn't flown since. And I don't know as I blame him.

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The Hawk Family

Hawks are still lumped in the single damnatory classification, "chicken hawks," by an astonishingly large proportion of the population. Even to farmers, who might be expected to know the difference between good and evil on the wing, a hawk is merely something to be shotgunned if it comes within range.

Platinum Is Malleable

Platinum is described as being malleable, which means capable of being rolled. It is listed as follows, with regard to its malleability in comparison with other metals: Gold, silver, copper, aluminum, tin, platinum, lead, iron, nickel and zinc. Pure platinum in the compact state is very malleable.

Hugh Bradley Says:



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Grimm Full o' Hope but 1936 Pennant Chase Plenty Tough

CHARLEY GRIMM—"What's that? No, I'm not thinking about becoming a pitcher just because I've got this big yellow finger mitt on and because you've seen me warming up for ten minutes. I'm merely breaking it in for Larry French, who's got a lot of other things on his mind now besides new gloves, and asked me to do it for him. It's all in the day's work for a manager. Even when you're with the league champions, you've got to help out wherever you can, and—What's that?

"You think from what you've seen that I'd be a lot more help if I did go in there and pitch? Well, that's where you're wrong. We've got a pretty fair staff just the same and getting Curt Davis will help us plenty. Maybe he'll start slow, but you can bet he'll win plenty of games for us. And don't let anyone kid you about Lon Warneke. He's got all his stuff and you can take my word, there's never been a thing wrong with his arm. Also you can believe some more of the same about Bill Lee.



Warneke

"Sure, I know Galan and Hack are not hitting as good as they did this time last year. But they're both fellows who're really good hitters and you can't keep them down. They're likely to snap out of it any day now and keep on going. Besides, we're getting some pretty fair power in there anyhow, aren't we? Sure, we are. Look at Billy Herman. He's slapped seventeen doubles so far.

That Kid Cavaretta Is Okey at First Base

"How about first base? Well, what about it yourself? That young Cavaretta is coming along okay. He's fielding pretty and he's picked up there at the plate. So—

"Yeah, maybe I could go out there because I honestly am feeling swell. But I tried it twice this spring and each time that ligament slipped in my back. So, isn't it better for me to be ready if necessary, give a kid who's going so well his due and—Don't believe a word of it. The fellow who started that swelled head yarn was dreaming.

"The rest of the race? It's going to be closer than it's been for years with those second-division boys giving the rest of us plenty to worry about. Pittsburgh's got all the power in the world.

"Brooklyn's no soft touch either. If they had one fence buster they'd be blamed hard to beat. Almost all of the guys in the race think they've got such a good chance that they just hate to give strength to get strength in some other spot and—Okay, go on over and interview Terry."

Terry Needs a Pitcher but Where's the Trade?

Bill Terry—"How do I know how long my leg's going to let me stay in there? It swells up big and is so sore at night that it's pretty tough sleeping, and what's worse there doesn't seem to be anything anybody can do for it. But I'll stick in there just as long as I can. What's that—

"Bartell? Don't believe everything you read. He's had a charleyhorse in his leg and that's naturally slowed him some, but he's coming along all right. Sure we need him. Who wouldn't need a fellow like him?

"Trade? Certainly I'd make one. I'm not saying we haven't looked bad a few times in the last couple of weeks, but we've got a pretty fair ball club. Give us another pitcher to go along with what we have and —

"Why don't I get one then? Say, why don't you go on over there and interview Grimm. What? Okay, you can stay then, but don't ask any more questions like that. Haven't you ever met any other managers in this league?

"What? You're right, it's a tough race. Maybe it won't be decided until three or four clubs are at the wire, which would suit us swell the way we're keeping close up now. Maybe the breaks will decide it. Anyhow, there's no soft spots."

PREAKNESS Pickings:

Bold Venture joined an illustrious company of ponies including Sir Barton, Gallant Fox, Burgoo King and Omaha that have won both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. Twenty Grand and Cavalcade, Derby winners, were second when they tried their luck at the Preakness.

Only two fillies have reached the winners' circle. They were Rhine Maiden in 1915 and Nellie Morse in 1924. . . . Tom Healey has been the most successful of the modern trainers in the $25,000 classic. He saddled four winners, Vigil, Pillory, Display and Doctor Freeland. The combination of Owner G. L. Lorillard and Trainer R. W. Walden was tops among the ancients. They had all five winners from 1878 to 1882. Walden also was the winning trainer in 1875 and was both owner and trainer of Refund, who romped home in front in 1888. . . .

Just to show that things were on the up and up in those days a horse named Welcher finished second in a field of two in 1884.

Not in the Box Score:

There is an unwritten baseball law that there shall be no "throwing" at night. The lights and shadows make it so difficult for a batter to dodge that even the hardest-hearted pitchers prefer to aim at the outside corners rather than be charged with manslaughter. . . . Baltcazar Sanchile, recognized in Europe as the world's bantamweight champion, says he started boxing because he didn't want to go to work. . . . The Meusels, Irish and Bob, are playing semi-pro baseball in Los Angeles. . . . Pa Stribling now peddles automobiles in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Elmer Layden, the Notre Dame football mentor, is flooding the mails with circulars advertising his forthcoming Olympic tour. . . . Jack Kearns now operates a tavern on Randolph street in Chicago. . . . Vaughan Williams, long one of the most capable soccer referees, now is vice president of the Brookhattan A. C.

Bill Tilden Fading as Box Office Magnet

A sports idol seems to be fading at last. Although the Lott-Stoefen-Vines unit continues to do very well at the box office, Pro Tennis Promoter Bill O'Brien is losing money on his Bill Tilden troupe. . . . Tickets for the Louis-Schmeling affair cost four cents each. That is, Mike Jacobs pays $40 a thousand for the cardboards and the printing on them. This, incidentally, is a high-class job, since fight ducats ordinarily are prepared for $6 a thousand. . . . The Evans brothers, who run the Loch Sheldrake resort where Jim Braddock trained to win his world championship, continue to bet that the luck of their spot will hold good when the title is finally defended.



Tilden

Mike Jacobs, the sports impresario who probably knows more about Broadway than any living man, continues an old-fashioned guy under his modish haberdashery. He wears long underwear the year around. . . . There are big-time players who will bet you that the average annual salary of the Athletics is less than $2,000 a year although the average among other clubs is double that amount. . . . The Children's Aid Society Sandlot league, which provided recreation for 3,998 baseball playing youngsters last year, is continuing the good work this summer with the able assistance of Col. Jacob Ruppert. . . . Willie Herkert, secretary of the German-American Football association, once starred with the Brooklyn Wanderers and was a member of the G. A. F. team which toured Germany in 1930.

Racetrack touts are gents who keep up with the times. In states where there are laws against the hopping of horses they start work on a prospect by flashing a badge and hinting that they are narcotic agents. The rest of the sales talk is to the effect that they have spotted several gee-gees which are hopheads and are letting them run so as to gather conclusive evidence against the owners. Thereupon three out of five prospects fall in with the idea of getting down a sizable bet on his sure thing. . . . If you have been wondering where wrestlers come from take a look at Oklahoma. Mat performers from that state won 18 out of the 23 amateur and collegiate titles, including six Olympic team spots.

The Giants might like to know that several western opponents hint they quit when the going gets tough. The athletes say that when a Dean or a Warneke is rifling the ball across, the Polo Grounds performers seem all too anxious to get away from the plate as quickly as possible, so they (Joe Moore is excluded by the scandalmongers) hit feebly at bad balls instead of waiting out the speed hurlers. . . . Bookmakers are happy to discover that even the parimutuel machines have a bit of larceny in them and that a totalizator once welched in England. This was a movable device that was carted from track to track and one day it left before the races were over.

IN GUADALAJARA



Skin Peddler in Guadalajara.

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GUADALAJARA, venerable city of Mexico's west, is one of Mexico's tourist meccas.

Sleepers run from Los Angeles through to Guadalajara. Rails also link the city with the sea at Manzanillo; still another system ties it with Mexico City, with the Gulf of Mexico, and the Texas border. These railways, with the nation's steadily growing net of motor highways, make Guadalajara an active distribution center. Here cheap electric power, ample labor, and abundant raw materials stimulate various industries. These include spinning and knitting mills, candy and cracker works, and shops famous for their beautiful tiles and mosaics.

The arcades that shade the sidewalks before stores facing a plaza shelter many street venders. A hat peddler walks majestically along with 15 or 20 hats for sale, stacked on his own head, one atop the other, like a pagoda. Another carries a long string of sandals. Some are of straw, others of rawhide, and a few made from old automobile tires cut into soles.

Country peons usually wear baggy white drawers; but custom now decrees that this badge of rural servitude shall not be worn in Guadalajara streets. So, at the edge of the city, "pants shops" are open where trousers may be rented. Just check your drawers there and rent a pair of pants, as impecunious American students may rent evening clothes for a party! Changing sartorial standards, however, are destroying this simple industry.

Indians arrive in the city with baskets of assorted fruits, guavas, gourds, tiny lemons, cactus pears and mangoes. On the pavement they arrange little piles—one kind of fruit here, another there; then they squat down, silently awaiting buyers. If you want fruit, buy it, but don't ask questions.

Toys, candies, soft drinks, postcards, newspapers, pottery, medallions of the saints, small melons white on one side like a fish's belly—everything from mule gear and old tools to carved-wood sticks ending in ornate filigree balls for stirring chocolate—are spread out for sale on the sidewalk.

Good Merchandise in the Stores.

Inside the large stores, of course, is modern merchandise. Some American women, wise in local ways, say that if the stores don't carry the particular hat or gown they wish, clever native women soon make them—copying, if need be, from no more than a picture from an American fashion journal. Most lingerie, dress goods, millinery, soaps, perfume, and jewelry are sold by French merchants. Machinery, hardware, and such heavy goods are usually handled by Germans.

Few Americans are found in retail trade; they, with the British, are more interested in mines, ranches, power plants, railways, or banks.

If you buy any sizable article in a store, the merchant whistles up a street porter to carry it home for you. Persons of position would lose caste carrying a big parcel through the streets. Porters even carry big bags of silver coin to and from the banks—and for some reason are seldom molested.

"Buy your dead man's bread here," a baker's sign may read around All Souls' day. At that time, some Mexicans believe, the spirits of departed relatives return to dine with their families. The dining table becomes an altar, and some foods are served in strange shapes, such as candy skulls, big and little, with cherries for eyes, ribs and leg bones made of chocolate, or cakes baked in the form of coffins.

Many churches in Mexico were built on sites of ancient Aztec temples, the heads of whose idols were cut off by zealous Spaniards. In some churches fragments of heathen idols are built into the walls. After the conquest, Spain built literally thousands of Mexican churches. They dominate Guadalajara. From here the padres marched, building missions all the way to California.

Devotion of the Peons.

Horses and rebels were housed in some of these churches, with priests and nuns deported during the revolutions. But the faithful carried on. Pious peons came for miles on their knees to the churches. Old women, shouting the chants and litanies or counting their beads, crawled to the altars on stiff old knees. Girls knelt with crowns of thorns on their brows, and small boys clutched at the crucifixes.

From Guadalajara out to the suburban church at Zapopan is but a short trip by tramcar; but during an August feast peons hobble out to it on their knees, taking all day. When prayers are over they stage a costume play depicting the Spanish conquest of Jalisco. Then Indian players dress and act the parts of Spanish knights and the local Indian characters of that conflict. In recent years education has been taken away from the church, and the new generation tends to abandon these mimetic dances and dramatic rituals.

The chief edifice in Guadalajara is the cathedral; its twin towers rise over the city, visible for miles. On feast days long strings of lights illuminate the towers, and at Easter the bishop washes the feet of twelve old men, chosen at random from street crowds.

Rushing to aid the king of Spain in the Peninsular war went many men of Guadalajara. Legend says money was sent, too, raised by melting gold and silver plate and candlesticks from the cathedral. In gratitude the king gave this church Murillo's great painting, "The Assumption of the Virgin," still hanging in the cathedral though many attempts have been made to buy or purloin it.

Bull-Fighting Loses Popularity.

The bull ring is here, of course; but such sports as boxing, football, and baseball have robbed it of old-time popularity. Despite its continuous appeal to the peon, who glories in its cruel, gory combats and survival of a few other habitues, bull-fighting as a business is on the decline.

Bulls from Spain are still sent to Mexico City, where tourists help support the arena, and some fighting animals are still raised on the West coast ranches for Guadalajara. One of these is the old Rancho San Jose de Conde, in Navarit, which dates from 1550. It is one of America's oldest ranches. Its output of small, black, savage bulls went on for generations. To perpetuate the fighting instinct, the rule on this ranch was "Kill every bull calf that does not seem to hate men." Such a plan insures a bull ferocious as any wild animal. One young bull on this ranch chased a vaquero up a tree and kept him treed till he nearly died of thirst.

When Cortez conquered Montezuma and founded "New Spain," he had with him one Don Nuno de Guzman, who soon rose to power and grew jealous of his chief. Eager to gain more honors and riches for himself, De Guzman, in 1529, quit the Aztec capital, with picked Spanish troops and many Tlaxcaltecan Indian allies, to explore the unknown regions farther west and north. In their travels, De Guzman and his lieutenant, Cristobal de Onate, came upon a huge Indian stronghold, Nochistlan. Fighting ensued, and nearby the Spaniards built their camp, a cluster of huts. Though moved about later to various neighboring sites, a town was laid out about 1530. It was named for De Guzman's home town in Spain, Guadalajara, from the Moorish Wad-al-hajarah, meaning River of Rocks. From the king of Spain the new town got its coat of arms in 1539; so it was really a white settlement nearly a century before the English landed at Jamestown.

By 1560 Guadalajara had become important. Its chief activity was Indian slave hunting, and the driving of these to work in the gold and silver mines. Vast fortunes were thus amassed, luxurius homes were built; and New Galicia, of which Guadalajara was the capital, then included not only the present state of Jalisco, but much of what is now five or six other Mexican states, reaching up to Sinaloa.

Visit certain old Guadalajara family homes now and you are astonished at the wealth and beauty of heirlooms from colonial days. Handmade silverware, even table services of gold, heavy Spanish chests bound in leather and copper, miniatures, jewelry, crucifixes and old paintings, guitars, inlaid with pearl, historic weapons, hand-carved tables, and other furniture so heavy that it can be moved only with difficulty. The old hand-made locks on front doors are often so massive that the key itself may be as big and heavy as a common hatchet, say a foot long.

Uncle Phil Says:



We Do From Motive

Human nature is naturally lazy. We do everything from motive, and the strength of the motive measures the result of the effort.

Hardly anything can make sink the heart of a young man of twenty like being expected to enjoy a job for which he has neither taste nor talent.

In our own personal affairs, each of us thinks he is something of an efficiency expert himself.

Do As You Advise

Children will profit by what their parents tell them if they observe that what their parents tell them corresponds to what their parents do.

When people are deadly determined to call a spade a spade with great frequency, we wish they'd shut up.

Some read epigrams and enjoy them; others are so contentious that they want to dispute every one they read.

Old Sol Is Wise

A sunset never puts on too long a show and it never responds to an encore.

You sometimes have to judge a man by what people don't say about him.

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SOME ELECTION NOTES

The primary election is now past history although it was "hot" while it lasted and congratulations to the winners are the order of the day. Here's to you and may you justify the faith the voters have in you. To those who have to make the race in the second primary, we say, "May the best man win."

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The new Jacaranda Grill was the gathering place for crowds after the polls closed Tuesday evening. Through the courtesy of Manager C. E. Crabtree and other tenants of the hotel building, the results were broadcast as they were received. Cleve Smith had his loud speaker in good working order, and McKee Elwell did the announcing. Nuff said, you all know Mac. Manager Johnnie Delegal of the telephone company had installed a special telephone and arranged service with Sebring and other sections of the county so the results could be received and sent as soon as possible. Both Avon Park newspapers cooperated in getting the results from the local precincts and tabulating for the announcing. And a good time was had by all.

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Some bright mind put a gopher to work electioneering Tuesday. He was a busy, active animal and would have made a good run himself if a candidate. He carried cards for J. L. Wells for commissioner and J. M. Lee for comptroller and he was parading up and down the sidewalk in great shape.

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And then there are the chislers or moochers or whatever you want to call them. They have appeared in this campaign worse than ever before and from all reprts, have been prevalent all over the state. They are the parasites who ask, and sometimes demand, from the candidates anything from 25 cents up to cook stoves and furniture. They seem to think the candidates are their legitimate prey. We suggest that next election the candidates form a Protective Association and agree not to give to these pests under any consideration. Of course, legitimate campaign workers do not come under this heading.

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We wish to commend the voters and citizens of Avon Park for their orderliness on election day. We saw none and heard of very little drinking. Of course there were some few arguments but they did not amount to anything and soon passed off with no damage done.

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We notice that Nate Broking, erudite editor of the Highlands County News, comes out with the statement that two newspapers in the county were fighting one of his pet candidates. In his excitement he evidently got mixed in his arithmetic. As far as we can figure only one paper staged a fight on this candidate and opposed his re-election.

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Another thing about the Honorable Nate, he was so busy working for other candidates he failed to get himself elected as state committeeman. He also seemed to forget some of his other political friends and they went down in defeat. And one doesn't like it a little bit.

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Then again Broking, we notice, gave one of his candidates credit for 100 more majority than he is entitled to, according to our count. This candidate's opponent was shorted 100 votes in one Avon Park precinct. Just a mistake due to the election rush and excitement, eh Nate?

State Press Comment

UNDER ALABAM'S SKIN

"The TVA," says an item in the Wall Street Journal of April 14, "apparently has gotten under the skin of the Alabama legislature."

Reason for TVA's penetration of the hide of the the body politic of Alabama is extremely simple. The legislature has recently been involved in an extra session for the purpose of seeking additional state revenue. And it has been told that where the TVA paid the state $19,600 in taxes in 1935, it would have paid the neat sum of $480,000 if it had been taxed on the same basis as private utilities. Thus, the state of Alabama is out of pocket to the tune of $460,000 as one of the results of being "blessed" with the great experiment of government-distributed electric power in the Southland.

At the same session of the legislature, two proposals were made to saddle the private utilities of the state with additional new taxes on hydro-electric power and natural gas. These taxes, of course, would be escaped by the TVA, which, as a business venture of the Federal government, is superior to state jurisdiction and taxation. The two proposals were "shouted down" and the Lieutenant-Governor of the state said that no new taxes should be levied against the private power industry as long as TVA is allowed to escape.

It will be recalled that when TVA was in the promotion stage, its sponsors bubbled over in describing the miracles it would perform for the states in which it was to operate. They seemed to feel that other parts of the country, enviously eyeing these miracles, would immediately demand similar authorities for themselves. Well, something seems to have gone sadly wrong. The demand for other authorities has abated to the volume of a feeble whisper, and the state wherein TVA has been most active, is being disillusioned. Maybe the age of miracles is only a dream.—Industrial News Review.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

A short time ago the Brookings Institution published a study which has received an extraordinary amout of attention from industrialists, economists and others — because that institution enjoys an international reputation of being non-commercial, non-political and unprejudiced. It searches for the truth — and nothing but the truth.

The purpose of the study in question was to point a way to general recovery. A vast array of statistics was analyzed, assorted, briefed. And the gist of its conclusion is that recovery can be brought about not by higher prices, as some seem to believe, but by lower prices with their corollary of increased purchasing power.

The authors of the report point out that new techniques have made it possible to cut the cost of production and distributing most of the things the people use, and that the savings accuring from this higher industrial efficiency should be passed on to the people — that is, the consumer. These findings confirm the beliefs of a legion of economists and practical business men.

It takes no economic genius to understand that when prices are forced up artificially — by law, regulation or restrictions — consumer purchasing power goes down, at the expense of production, employment and industrial activity; and that when prices are held to a reasonable level, the people can buy more — and so make our factories and merchandise outlets hum.

The country doesn't want laws and taxes designed to boost the cost of commodities, thereby creating an artificial inflation of the cost of living. It wants to buy more commodities, and use more — thus create a demand for both luxuries and necessities that will result in real recovery and steady employment.—Industrial News Review.

SOCIALISM GETS KNOCKOUT

Milwaukee has been famed as a "socialistic city," due to the fact that its mayor, a socialist, has been re-elected to office for a long succession of terms. However, the socialists of the United States recently discovered that there is a definite limit to how much socialistic doctrine the voters of Milwaukee are ready to swallow.

Milwaukee's mayor was recently up for election again. On the same ballot was a proposal for the city to purchase its privately owned electric system. The proposal was naturally backed strongly by the mayor, and was a burning issue in the campaign.

Results of the election were highly interesting. The mayor was reelected, for his seventh term, by a relatively narrow margin. But the proposal to put the city into the electric business was decisively defeated.

To anyone familiar with conditions in Milwaukee there is nothing remarkable in this. The mayor was re-elected, not because he is a socialist, but because he has proven himself to be an able, honest and distinguished municipal executive. The chances are that he could win office on the ticket of any other political party. Under his leadership, Milwaukee has become one of the best and most economically administered cities in the country, and that is what the voters want.

The proposal to buy a private electric system was turned down because Milwaukee citizens, like those of other communities, couldn't see the point in burdening themselves with a tremendous debt when they were already receiving good, cheap power service. Socialism, in other words, wasn't the issue. Reason and logic, not high-sounding and impractical theories, dictated the people's vote.—Industrial News Review.

PUBLIC FORUM

POLITICIAN LOSES THREE TEETH

Just a few words to let the public know what it cost my husband and what all he had to do for his candidates that he worked so hard for in the primary election. Am sorry to say after all of these things, that I have checked up on him and nearly all of his men got beat. Poor boy.

He lost four weeks work and three days canvassing, 999 hours thinking and worrying about the election. Lost four shoe soles, four heels, broke six shoe strings (putting on his shoes in such a hurry), lost in a personal skirmish, gave away 98 sacks of smoking tobacco, 13 Sunday school books, six pairs of socks, eight calico dresses, nine dolls, 20 baby rattlers, told 200 yarns (and some of my neighbors call them lies), shook hands with more than 1,500 people, kissed 38 babies, kindled 10 kitchen fires, cut one cord of wood, pushed three lawn mowers, preached twice, picked two hampers of beans.

His watch was broken by a baby and cost $3.00 to have it fixed, gave away three sacks of flour, 50 pounds of meal, 10 pounds of bacon, three umbrellas.

Woke me up all hours of the night coming in from political meetings. My yards have grown up in grass and weeds.

If you should ask me my opinion of this, I would suggest some of the remaining candidates would see a dentist and make arrangements to have his teeth replaced as some of the ladies have already been calling him "Snag."

I remain,
MRS. REASON SHIVERS.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer and Mrs. G. P. Thayer spent Sunday in Winter Haven visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Parke Anderson and daughter Arden and Mrs. E. P. Loomis were visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Clark and children left Monday for Waynesville, N. C. where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Milford Dilley and children are leaving Sunday for several weeks visit in Cocoa and Miami with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Lucille Camper left Thursday for several weeks visit in Atlanta, Ga. with friends and relatives.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter Mildred, of Tallahassee spent several days here this week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Evers and family and Jerry Foster spent Thursday in Madison visiting with friends.

Paul McFarland arrived Saturday from Clemson University to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. Brisco Willis attended the O. E. S. meeting Thursday evening in Sebring.

Bill Jones, who is a student at University of Florida in Gainesville, returned this week and will spend the summer here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells leave today for a two weeks' visit in Washington, D. C., where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Miss Grace Reddick left Sunday for Tampa before returning to their home in Tallahassee after several days visit here with friends.

Lusby Rawlings of Alexandria, Va. arrived Sunday and was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, and sister, Elizabeth Rawlings.

Vernon Lanier, Donald Todd and Edward Touchton arrived Saturday from Boles Military school to spend the summer with their parents.

G. D. Godwin, Sr. was a visitor in Lakeland Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Wava Godwin, who has been visiting in North Carolina and returned due to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Wilson.

Miss Sara Lucy Trent, who is a student at Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., arrived this week to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mary Ruth Trent of Knoxville, Tenn. who will remain here for a short visit.

Tampa Firm Builds Gold Dredge For South Americans

Tampa, June 2.—(FNS)—A landgoing dredge built for digging fortunes in gold from the beds of dried up tropical rivers, left here this week for a treasure-seeking quest of South American jungles.

The Tampa-built, all-steel dredge being constructed by a concern up the Hillsborough River since March, began its trip at the end of a towing cable which will end at the head of some jungle river 200 miles in the interior of Colombia. Moving on a dry-land journey across dried-up river beds, the dredge will then remove the wealth of gold washed down from original deposits by rivers either changed or gone hundreds of years ago.

Other dredges have been ordered from the Tampa manufacturer by the San Francisco concern operating the unique type of gold-seeking expedition.

Malaria Control Newest Name For Further Drainage

New York, June 4.—New WPA "Malaria Control" projects in 33 states costing $79,159,468, approved up to April 1, include projects in seven states which, latest U. S. Health Service disease statistics show, suffered only 28 malaria cases with not a single death during 1934. The projects have just been listed by the National Resources Committee.

The figures are cited by the More Games Birds Foundation in substantiation of a charge that "Use of the title 'Malaria Control,' in many cases, is simply a subterfuge to overcome public sentiment against further unwise drainage."

Pointing to over 17,000,000 acres of water areas and marshes already drained "with devastating effects upon humans and wildlife in the form of crop failures, aired lakes, parched wildfowl marshes and desert-like dust storms," the Foundation offers these figures to prove its charge:

Approved for Malaria Control	No. Malaria Cases, 1934	
Conn.	$766,927	4
Delaware	58,400	3
Idaho	18,800	0
Montana	41,416	1
New Jersey	647,539	19
Rhode Island	867,730	0
Utah	493,601	1
Total	$3,894,414	28

"No conservationist will object to proper measures to protect public health in sections where malaria is a menace," the Foundation declares. "But an analysis of these WPA projects and disease incidence reports reveals that but $21,755,596 of the huge total is to be spent in 10 other states where approximately 90 per cent of the annual deaths from malaria occur.

"These states are Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. They reported 3,920 malaria deaths in 1934. The other 23 states reported 395 deaths—and are to receive $57,405,872.

"Among the latter states is Maine with a 'malaria control' allocation of $11,339,309. Public Health Service figures record but a single and fatal case of malaria in Maine for the year.

"Obviously drainage is to be continued under a new guise—despite lessons it has taught us in the past," the Foundation warns.

Safety Pointers For Your Automobile

Safety for motorist and pedestrian involves so many factors that there can be no precise formula for preventing accidents, traffic experts have learned. But there are some things which are generally agreed to be important safety measures and these are being suggested by the Ford dealer organization to the general public.

One of the important factors in safety is the mechanical fitness of the car. This, the dealers advise, can be virtually assured through observing the following rules:

Brakes—Should always be kept properly adjusted.

Tires—Good treads are positively necessary in wet or winter weather. Sound casings are always a vital need, especially on front wheels.

Rear view mirror—Keep properly adjusted and both mirror and rear window clean.

Headlights—Don't run with one light if you value your life. Aim them properly so you can see the road.

Tail lights—These are even more important for your protection. Check often and at the same time test the stop light.

Windshield wipers—When you need a wiper you need it badly. Keep it in working condition.

Steering gear—Take to nearest service station if there is any change in the feeling of the gear, tightness, looseness, irregularity.

Tight gaskets—Exhaust gas leaks may be fatal. It is due to leaky connections in exhaust manifold, pipe or muffler. Check often in winter.

Warning signals—Have your horn fixed just as soon as you find it does not work properly.

Frequent inspection is one "safety step" in making your car mechanically safe.

New Senator Gets Good Appointments

Jacksonville, June 2.—(FNS)—Though he has been in Washington but a few days, Scott M. Loftin, Florida's new senator, has been appointed to six senate committees.

In the interests of service to his state, Senator Loftin was placed on the committee of inter-oceanic canals. Other appointments were to the Committees of Claims, Education and Labor, Naval Affairs, Post Offices and Post Roads, and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Democracy will . . . . accomplish the salutary universal change from delusive to real, and make a new blessed world of us by and by.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

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MR. and MRS. VOTER of Highlands County:

I want you to know that I appreciate very much the fine support given me in the first primary.

I will try to see all of you personally before the run-off election on June 23, but if I fail to see you I want your support at the polls at that time and will appreciate any help you will give me in my campaign.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. (JACK) SIMS

Candidate for re-nomination
State Representative Highlands County

I Thank You

It is extremely gratifying to know the voters have the confidence in me as expressed at the election last Tuesday. I shall perform my duties as a member of the county board of public instruction from this district in such a way as to continue to merit their further support. Again I thank you.

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Arelia Peacock Birthday Honoree.

Ettie Lee Hartzog entertained Thursday evening with a surprise party honoring her cousin Arelia Peacock on her birthday anniversary.

Out door games were enjoyed after which refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Mary and Ruth Edwards, Lucille and Odean Bishop, Ruth Bryan, Ernestine Sherouse, Mary Louise Stewart, Louise Rogers, Mildred Wray, Elmeria Sadler, Billie Johns, Ruby Bennett, Dorothy Skipper, Grace McConnell, Merle Payne, Letha Young, and J. C. and Virgil Still, H. L. Bishop, LeRoy Bennett, Clifton Bennett, Ebert Cribbs, Howard Wray, Gibson Edison, Knox Barwick of Wauchula, Bud, Roy, and Claude Cole, Randolph Hook, Junior Reynolds, Albert, Ralph and Melvin Rogers and Lloyd Sherouse.

Mrs. Wesley Davis and small daughter of Sebring and mother, Mrs. Ratliff of Wauchula, were guests of Mrs. S. B. Wells Thursday.

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Mesdames Thayer Party Hostesses,

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Stuart Thayer entertained Thursday afternoon with a porch party at the home of Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Bridge games were enjoyed during the afternoon on the porch where vases of beautiful garden flowers made it very attractive and enjoyable for the guests.

At the close of the afternoon the scores were totaled and found as follows: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, high, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, second high, Miss Mattie Tompkins the bingo prize and Mrs. L. E. Bass, floating prize.

The hostesses served refreshments of a delicious ice course to the following invited guests: Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Lester Moody, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. D. V. Rouse, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. C. A. Donaldson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. R. Head, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Thursday Club Met at Hood Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood entertained the members and friends of their Thursday evening bridge club this week at their home with a buffet supper.

The table was decorated with mixed garden flowers and the color scheme was purple and yellow.

After the supper the evening was spent very pleasantly in playing bridge which ended with Mrs. Raymond Dilley holding high score for the club ladies, Jimmie Spencer high for the club men, Mrs. I. H. Ford and Miss Mildred Myers high for the guests.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Lester Moody of Augusta, Ga., Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Mr. - Mrs. Crabtree Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Thursday evening of last week when they entertained a few friends at the Jacaranda Hotel.

At seven o'clock the dinner was served from a very beautifully decorated dining table, the feature flowers being pink and red roses.

The couple were presented with several lovely gifts from their friends.

Those helping to celebrate the occasion were: Mrs. Stella Frey, E. A. May, Fr. George Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass.

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Mrs. Keller Hostess Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained a few friends Friday afternoon of last week with a lovely party at her home on Lake Lotela honoring Mrs. W. B. Archer who left last week for Sarasota where she will make her future home and for Mrs. R. T. Fairey who is leaving for Latta, S. C.

The house was decorated with roses and zinnias and three contests were the features of the afternoon which ended with Mrs. M. V. Pilcher one winner and she was given a lovely handkerchief, Mrs. Virginia Cloud received a pot holder and Mrs. T. Hughs was given individual powder puff. The honored guests, Mrs. R. T. Fairey and Mrs. W. B. Archer were each presented with a pair of hose from their friends present.

After a very pleasant afternoon the hostess served refreshments of chocolate sundaes, cake, coffee and candy to the following guests present: Mrs. A. Demorest, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. W. B. Archer and Mrs. R. T. Fairey.

Mrs. Covington Club Hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Covington entertained the members and a few friends of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

Milk and wine colored lilies were used in decorating the card rooms and after several progressions of bridge the hostess served delicious deviled crabs to the guests.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Stella Frey and for which she received a lovely gift.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Stella Frey and Mrs. Covington.

Miss Osborne Is Party Honoree.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon entertained Monday evening with a Monopoly party at her home honoring Miss Vondelle Osborne who left this week for her home in Lakeland after teaching school here for the past year.

Miss Osborne won the high score prize which was a lovely handkerchief and she also was presented with a guest prize, a pretty bracelet.

At the close of the games, the hostess served refreshments of a delicious sweet course to the following invited guests: Miss Vondelle Osborne, Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

Dr. - Mrs. Morgan Hosts at Picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan entertained a few friends Monday evening with a picnic supper on Lake Lotea honoring Mrs. D. V. Rouse and children of Orlando.

Swimming was the main feature of entertainment for the guests during the afternoon after which a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and two children, Jimmie and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and two children, Madge and Jack, Mrs. D. V. Rouse and three children Bob, Alice and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller and son Bobby, Geraldine Witt and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and daughter Nancy.

Leigh Chapter Meeting Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Worthy Matron, presiding.

During the business meeting decision was made not to meet during the summer months. A resolution thanking C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Blanche Williams for the making and painting of the new electric altar which they presented to the Chapter, was passed.

There will be no social meeting this month, many members being absent.

Marcus Covington of Gainesville arrived Friday to spend a week here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington before attending summer school at the University of Florida, in Gainesville.

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Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Ginn Hostesses.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. C. R. Ginn entertained Wednesday evening with an informal dinner at the home of Mrs. McFarland.

The rooms were decorated with gladiolus and snapdragons and a delicious three course dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and children Dale and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey and children, Tommy, June, Robert and Iris.

After the dinner the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation. The following morning Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fairey and children left for South Carolina where they will make their future home.

Burns - Powell Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Frederick Bacon Burns, Jr. at Stratton, Maine on May 20th.

Mr. Burns is a graduate of Amherst College, and manager of the Mountain View Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns will manage the Mountain View Hotel in Maine this summer, and return to Florida in October to spend the winter at their home in Miami.

They were attended at the wedding by Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Mr. Charles King of New York City.

Valeria Burnham Has Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burnham entertained a few friends of their daughter, Valeria, on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Out door games were enjoyed by the young people after which the honoree was presented with lovely gifts and the hostess served refreshments of cake and ice cream to the following guests: Roy Skipper, Barbara Jean Bridges, Joan Hill, Agnes Hayes, Juanita Evans, Merdis Simpson, Effie Lee Williams, Cyleene Williams, Maxine Albritton and Valeria Burnham.

Girls' Auxiliary Met Tuesday.

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church met this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Susie Lovett.

A very interesting program was presented and the lesson was from the study book and was taught by Odean Bishop.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments of cake and grape juice to the following present: Misses Gaile Coen, Tommy Lou Greene, Lucille and Odean Bishop, Mary Edwards, Otha Nell Lovett and Mrs. Ray Wells.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday.

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met this week at the home of Mrs. Carlos Skiper on Wednesday afternoon.

This being the last meeting before the summer recess, it was a business meeting during which Mrs. Robert Fairbanks presided.

After the meeting the hostess served light refreshments to the following members present: Robert Fairbanks, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Fr. Geo. Shilling.

Mrs. Stuckey Hostess Monday Evening.

Mrs. David Stuckey entertained the 10 and 11 year old girls of the Baptist church Monday evening at the church.

Games were enjoyed after which the hostess served sandwiches, cookies and punch to the following girls: Marjorie Wells, Betty Touchton, Patty Rounds, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Mary Clements, Martha McCord, Louise Bishop, Hazel Carter, Gloria Cochran, Josephine Brown and Anna Catherine Carter.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. L. Collins in charge of the meeting. Mrs. B. F. Martin conducted the devotional.

Members present were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. A. A. Demorest and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith announced the birth of a daughter Sunday morning in a Sebring hospital. The young lady weighed nine pounds and has been named Meredith Anne. Both she and her mother are reported to be doing very well.

Rebekahs Held Meeting Wednesday.

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the hall with the noble grand, Mrs. B. T. Cox, presiding.

Very interesting reports were given by Mrs. Nancy Boroff and Miss Mildred Wray on the president's visit to Ft. Meade recently and which they attended.

Officers were nominated and election will be held the first Wednesday in July.

A large number of members were present at this meeting.

Mr. - Mrs. Huebner Supper Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer and daughters, Marcia and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Bryd Crawford of Sebring Thursday evening with a picnic supper at their home on Lake Viola.

After the supper the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation by the guests.

Jim Sparkman of Tampa was a business visitor here Wednesday.

G. W. Zeigler of Orlando was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Sam Laird of Waverly was a business visitor here Monday.

T. V. Collins of Apopka was a business visitor here Monday.

W. E. Eve of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Raulerson of Okeechobee was a visitor here Monday.

Gordon Lee was a visitor in Gainesville Thursday and Friday.

Frank Welch was a business visitor in Auburndale Sunday.

Pallis Gomme of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. E. Spencer and son spent Thursday and Friday in Jacksonville.

Charles Shaefer of Lakeland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Moody of Augusta, Ga. arrived this week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Grover Langford and two children left this week for a short visit with relatives in Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eads and family of Moore Haven were visitors here Tuesday.

C. W. Merriwether, Gene Smith and Johnnie Wilkes spent Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Fred Montsdeoca of Brighton spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Georgia Voorhees will leave this week for a two weeks visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Morris McCord left Tuesday for a several weeks' visit in Clearwater with friends.

Junior Reynolds returned this week after several weeks' visit in Memphis, Tenn. with relatives.

Billy Yearwood of Winter Haven spent the week here as the guest of Sonny Skipper.

Miss Dorothy Roberts of Sarasota spent Tuesday here visiting with friends and relatives.

Charles Harris of Detroit, Mich. arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Miss Dorothy Clare Kickliter of Stark is spending several days of this week here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Craft.

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Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Louise Pittman and Mrs. C. R. Ginn spent Tuesday in Lakeland visiting with friends.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick.

Mrs. Stella Frey left this week for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich. after spending the season here at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Edith Sawyer of Tampa spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper.

Mrs. Martha B. Marsh attended the graduation exercises of her daughter Thursday at Rollins College in Winter Park.

Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mrs. Ray Wells spent Wednesday in Lakeland visiting with relatives.

S. C. Pardee, Jr. returned this week from Stetson University in DeLand and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Mrs. William Antisdale and two daughters, Florence and Frances, of Ft. Myers are expected to arrive this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. M. E. Covington attended a garden party Friday in Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rouse of Orlando spent several days of this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boatwright of Felda spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

M. L. Rogers and granddaughter Retha Nixon, spent severay days of this week in West Palm Beach with friends.

Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, who recently underwent an operation in a Tampa hospital, returned Thursday afternoon and is reported doing nicely.

Nelson Smith and G. D. Godwin returned this week from the University of Florida and will spend the summer here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

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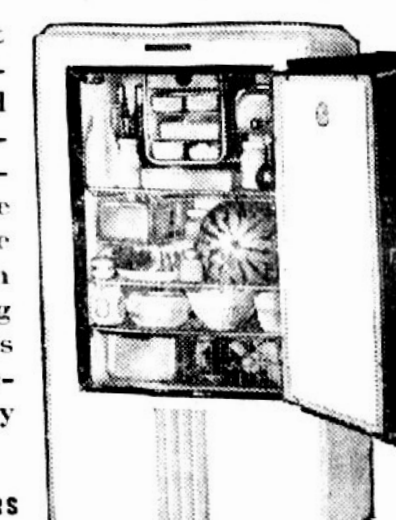

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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"Why do you say 'she'?" Pat had asked emotionally. "This wasn't a woman's crime."

Winslow had asserted, too; only a few hours ago; "that man." Curious.

And motive? Well, you couldn't deny that. If Kelly was threatening Judge Hambidge, and Pat knew it. There was no doubt that she did. "I've got something in my pocket," the Judge had quoted Kelly as shouting, and Pat had intervened promptly. All those weeks, before the decision was filed, she had writhed under the newspaper attacks on her father. Suppose she had known what was compelling that decision, and undertaken to remove the compulsion. "Silly!" Barry fumed at himself. "Fantastic! Peter isn't shielding anyone. He's talking sense, that's all, and he's the only one of the lot of us who does. I told him I'd suspected almost everyone in New York, and now it's Long Island. And the only girl in the world I ever gave a damn about. I'm the champion catch-as-catch-can moron of the United States and Canada!

The house of cards was a wreck now, and Barry turned to other self questionings. "That paper in Kelly's pocket—the threat over Luis. But it seems to have been the threat over Hambidge, also. What's the connection?

"None," he finally decided, interring that idea, too, and turning in bed, determined that he must sleep. "Something between Morano and Kelly, yes, but between Morano and Judge Hambidge—well, that's just beet-tops!" With that he fell asleep.

The telephone awakened him.

"Ten o'clock," the girl at the switchboard droned. "Call from Southampton?"

"Mr. Gilbert? This is the hospital at Southampton. Miss Hambidge asked me to tell you that Jacky Rogers has been hurt. We don't know how badly yet. His horse threw him. She'd like to know if you can come at once."

"Certainly."

"Miss Hambidge says, if you'll go straight to her house, she'll be there."

Fortunately, he got Evans at once, and they were on the Merrick road less than an hour later. "Never mind the red lights," Barry ordered. "Keep going."

But Evans was wary, beating the lights when it seemed safe to do so; stopping when it didn't, and pushing the car to its limit on stretches of unpoliced highway. Before two o'clock, Evans drew up in front of the Hambidges'. Pat was waiting.

"I've just this minute got back from the hospital," she declared. "Peg's still there, of course. But Jacky's arm's broken."

"Nothing worse?"

Pat shook her head.

"The whole thing's my fault," she said, tremulously. "Jacky's too young for a pony. Although I had one at his age. My mother was brought up in a little town called Warrenton, where babies rode before they could walk."

She took him into the drawing room, where they were joined by her father, who seemed terribly broken.

"Poor kid," he kept saying. "And poor Peggy. With all her other worries."

Between them, they told Barry what had happened. A bit of paper had blown across the pony's eyes, and he had bolted, with Pat after him. She got hold of the bridle, but the frantic little animal had dragged her out of her saddle. Still she had clung, until, maddened, the pony had bucked, and thrown his small rider. Pat had let go then; not without visible and invisible casualties to skin and clothes.

"They're nothing," she insisted, "but, if that wretched beast had got away—"

She left the sentence unfinished.

"I think we'd all be better for a bite of something," the Judge suggested, and led the way into the dining room, where luncheon evidently had been ready for some time. Nobody ate much.

Pat's nerves were on edge, and Hambidge rambled on about the "poor kid," and this being "the last straw" for Peggy, and what were they going to do now, with the Ridders coming to Southampton.

And, suddenly, Pat said, "This is Wednesday."

Barry conceded the point.

"We agreed to tell the truth if Jack wasn't free Wednesday."

The Judge's muscles stiffened.

"What do you mean by the truth, Pat?"

"That you saw Kelly after Jack left him."

For answer, Hambidge turned squarely to Barry.

"You're pretty shrewd, Mr. Gilbert," he said, for the second time. "If you were the District Attorney, and heard what I told you here a few weeks ago, what would you ask?"

Barry replied, "I'd ask what was that paper in Kelly's pocket? What was in it to compel an honest man to write a crooked decision? I'd ask who else might have wanted that paper—and what became of it?"

Both Pat and her father were staring at Barry now, with wide, startled eyes in which lay something like terror.

The Judge cried, "We can't face that."

"We've got to face it," Pat said. "We've got to. There's a woman with a sick boy—"

"There's another woman too," the Judge interrupted. "A woman closer and dearer to me—" He checked himself, remembering suddenly that he and his daughter were not alone. Remembering, he turned back to Barry. "You know how I feel about all this," he pleaded. "I've said repeatedly that we must clear Ridder at any cost. But now you've put my fear into words. They can't convict this boy. What's the difference whether he's free tomorrow or two weeks from tomorrow? If there were any possibility of convicting an innocent man—any innocent man—I'd have no choice. But now—"

The telephone rang in the hall.

Pat said, "It's Peggy!"

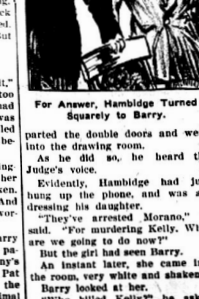
She had risen, and the Judge after her, when a servant appeared.

"Mr. Winslow on the wire," the servant announced. "Very important, sir."

The Judge went out, closing the door after him.

Pat excused herself. "I think I'd better go to my father."

Barry waited, alone, but his anxiety was great, too, and, at last, he



For Answer, Hambidge Turned Squarely to Barry.

parted the double doors and went into the drawing room.

As he did so, he heard the Judge's voice.

Evidently, Hambidge had just hung up the phone, and was addressing his daughter.

"They've arrested Morano," he said. "For murdering Kelly. What are we going to do now?"

But the girl had seen Barry.

An instant later, she came into the room, very white and shaken.

Barry looked at her.

"Who killed Kelly?" he asked. "You know, don't you?"

But Pat did not answer him. Her hand closed over the back of a chair, and she swayed dizzily.

Barry caught her up in his arms.

"It's no use. We've got to have the truth. Who murdered Mike Kelly?"

His grip tightened on her shoulders.

"For God's sake—Pat—darling—was it you?"

"Who murdered Mike Kelly?"

The question was being asked him from every news-stand in New York.

Beneath it, in huge headlines, the Globe answered, and accused. In journalistic circles, that story is still referred to as "the big beat": "Who murdered Mike Kelly?" "Do the police know?" "Have they always known?" "And has this knowledge been pigeon-holed, while an innocent man was held for the crime, because the real murderer knew too much about Tammany Hall?"

The Globe replied to these queries in a series of denunciatory statements, libel-proofed by a discreet sprinkling of the usual "It is alleged" and "who is said to be."

"Luis Morano owned the house at 24 Jefferson street. He bought it in 1929, and lived there alone, with two colored servants, until 1931, when he purchased a stock farm near Morristown, N. J. The house remained vacant, and, last January, Morano sold it to the Progressive Realty company for $12,000.

"In March, when the Progressive company transferred most of Jefferson street to the city for a so-called boulevard, the value of the Morano property was set at $55,000.

"The Civic association alleged that the Progressive company was merely a stalking horse for Boss Kelly, and condemnation proceedings were instituted before Judge Curtis Hambidge, whose decision was filed only an hour after Kelly was found dead, his skull fractured by a blow from a heavy cut-glass decanter.

"On the day of the murder, a man, believed to be Morano, telephoned the Globe that he could and would establish Kelly's connection with the Progressive company. An appointment was made for 10:30 that night. The man did not appear.

"But at eight o'clock—two hours and a half earlier—Kelly went to the Cocoanut Bar. He is said to have had with him two henchmen, and a paper of some sort, with which he threatened Morano. Kelly alleged that an effort was made to pick his pocket of this document, but it was still in his possession when he left the Cocoanut Bar.

"When Kelly's body was found, the paper had vanished. All this is, and always has been known to the police. Kelly was killed between one and two o'clock in the morning.

"At one o'clock, Morano telephoned his attorney that he was hopping into his car to drive to Morristown. But the police know, and have always known that Morano's car was still in front of the Cocoanut Bar three hours later. They know, and have always known that a new traffic cop gave the chauffeur a summons at that time, and that the two men went into the Bar together to find Morano. He was not there, and the doorman said he had not been there since shortly after one o'clock.

"Where was Morano? The police know, or should know that he was the occupant of a taxicab that dashed out of Sixteenth street—where Kelly lived and was then lying dead—at two o'clock the morning of the murder. Half a block from Kelly's house, the taxi struck and killed a woman, Mrs. Theodore Jaxon, of 53 Washington square. The number of that taxi is, or should be known to the police. Its driver is, or should be, known to the police. He is George Mundelein of 861 Cass street, the Bronx.

"Morano hired the cab at Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, and told Mundelein to take him to the Cocoanut Bar. When the accident threatened to identify him, he changed his mind, and ordered the driver to 'keep on going.' He said then that he had to catch a 2:12 train at the Pennsylvania station.

"Whether or not Morano caught that train, he was not seen again until late the next evening, when he reappeared at the Cocoanut Bar with his right wrist heavily bandaged. Morano told the doorman he had sprained the wrist playing with one of the horses on his stock farm. But Morano was not anywhere near that farm the night of the Kelly murder, or the day following.

"Most of these facts are, or should be known to the police. Morano is still at liberty. No effort has been made to detain him as a material witness. For more than two months, another man has been locked in the Tombs, under indictment for this murder. If the police haven't known of Morano's connection with the case, they have been grossly and criminally negligent. If they have known, they have been grossly and criminally corrupt.

"In either event, the public awaits their next move."

A considerable part of that public waited in the Cocoanut Bar, or in front of it.

And, at seven o'clock that night, Morano was "still at liberty." The police hadn't arrested him—in spite of the Globe, and Winslow's message to Hambidge—nor manifested the least interest in his whereabouts. The doorman at the Bar was beginning when "Big Bill" Devine arrived with "Big Bill" Devine.

Both were in plain clothes, and attracted no attention.

"Where's the boss?" Tim asked one of the head waiters.

"Upstairs—on the balcony. He's having his dinner."

He was.

Whether Morano counted too much on his pull, or whether he realized the impossibility of escape, only one ever knew. The platinum blonde had urged him to clear out. "What for?" he asked.

"Then he said, 'Even in America, you can't get away with murder forever—not forever, you can't,'" she testified later.

"'I'm tired of the whole business,' he said. 'We might as well have it over.'"

What Morano meant by that was soon evident.

"He'd been drinkin' all afternoon," the platinum blonde testified. "First time I'd ever seen him squiffy."

It was buyers' night at the Cocoanut Bar. The street floor was so crowded that the detectives had trouble reaching the stairs.

From what Morano called "the mezzanine," operators revolving multi-hued gelatine wheels in front of spot-lights, and gentlemen in paper caps emptied cornucopias. The din was incredible, and the air full of smoke, and confetti, and bright-colored streamers.

Tim walked into Morano's little dining room.

"Hello, Luis! They want to talk to you at headquarters," Tim said.

Luis refilled his glass.

Directly beneath him, 20 brazen voices were bawling a chorus:

"Let me be—
That's all I'm askin' you.
Can't you see?
That's all I'm askin' you:
Take your hand from off'n my hips.
Take your mouth away from my lips.
Let me be.
That's what I'm tellin' you—"

"I guess you better come along, Luis."

Morano rose.

"I'm not going," he said.

"No?"

"No."

"Because why?"

"Because I don't like your boarding house. I don't like that easy chair you got waiting for me. If you're gonna croak me, you might as well do it right here."

"Nobody don't want to croak you," Tim argued. "What's the use making trouble, Luis?"

For answer, Morano gave him the contents of the glass of champagne in the eyes.

"Big Bill" Devine seized Morano's right arm.

And Morano struck with his left—a vicious jab that sent Devine back against an iron pillar.

Only for an instant, however. As Luis came forward, "Big Bill" caught him straight on the chin. It was a terrific blow. It sent Morano spinning against his own chair, and then, over that, through the flimsy railing, and down among the dancers, 15 feet below.

"Let me be—that's all I'm askin' you," came voices, bawling the chorus.

And then a babel of voices.

Screams, cries, shouts for help. The band was still playing when a "bouncer" lifted the boss' shoulders. He was bleeding at the mouth, and stone dead.

CHAPTER XI

"WHO murdered Mike Kelly? . . . Pat—darling—was it you?"

The Globe had answered the question, but, in Southampton, Barry Gilbert held this girl-of-all-girls in his arms, and asked it again.

For a moment, she stared at him, dazed and inert, and then she pushed him away.

"Let me sit down, please," she said, coldly.

She remained standing, however, when Barry released her, though she still clung to the chair at which she had stopped when she came into the room. "Do you really think I could kill anyone?" she asked, with just a trace of amusement tempering the wonder and resentment in her tone. "But, of course, I know why you think it. My father said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. The woman was my dead mother."

"I'm sorry—" Barry began.

"It doesn't matter," the girl interrupted. "Nothing much matters now. Peter says this evening's Globe completely clears young Ridder, and that they'll probably release him tomorrow. That's all you want, isn't it? And, if you don't mind, I'll go upstairs to my father. He's really ill."

She had closed the door to the hall after her and Barry opened it.

"Can I do anything?" he asked lamely.

"No, I don't think anybody can," Pat answered. "Nothing father or I could say now would help Morano, or anybody. Is Evans outside?"

"Yes."

"Then, of course, you'll see Peggy. Her worries are over. Please tell her how glad I am, and that I'll phone later about Jacky."

They were in the hall by this time and the butler appeared on the landing.

"Will you come to your father, Miss?" he said, quietly.

"I'm coming," Pat replied, just as quietly and, without looking at Barry again turned and ran up the stairs.

Well, that was over—along with everything else. "I made a clean sweep while I was at it," Barry told himself, ruefully, on his way to the hospital. "What did I have to shoot off my mouth for, just at the last minute? 'My dead mother.' Three words, and my whole train of suspicion went off the rails."

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Pure Copper Pink Color

Pure copper is not exactly copper colored, but rather a silvery pink. The coppery shade is the result of the partial obscuring of this natural color by a thin coating of the darker colored copper oxide. But the colors shown by gold and some of its alloys, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune, are not due to any such oxide film, since gold is exceedingly reluctant to combine with oxygen. Rather they are due to the actual color of the metal.

TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Pat Scanlan's Triple Play

THE grandfather of James B. McGrath of Evanston, Ill., was T. D. Scanlan, one of the pioneers who laid the first transatlantic cable out of Hearts Content, Newfoundland. He was also the father of Jim's uncle, Patrick Scanlan.

Pat Scanlan was one of the most powerful swimmers and fishermen Canada or New England has seen. Often he plunged into lakes and swam them with a surveyor's chain in his mouth. And while doing this, Pat always had time to select the likeliest fishing pools.

His finest fishing is family history, handed down to Jim McGrath. It happened in upper New York state and Jim is positive it's true because Pat yelled so loudly it shook the McGrath house, down in Brooklyn.

You see, Pat was fishing in this lake he had seen while nibbling a surveying chain. It was near dusk and he was casting three hooks near the shore for fish he sometimes in shallow water when it gets dark.

Pat cast and hooked a trout. He played the fish a short time, then gave a determined jerk to establish who was boss. As Pat jerked he snared a muskrat on the second hook. That was too much so he whooped and threw the double catch high in air, casting trout, muskrat and line back toward the water with a mighty "swoosh."

And when Pat heaved the line toward the water he caught a humming bird on the third hook. He always claimed it was the only unassisted triple play of that season.

The End of the Philly-Loo

IT IS a well-known fact that the philly-loo bird is extinct but accounts of the death of the last survivor vary. Larry Flint in a Pennsylvania newspaper man, says he saw the tragedy out in Wyoming.

"The philly-loo was ferociously fond of the holes in doughnuts. His method of eating them was unique; he backed up to them, slipped his tail through them, then flicked it around in front and fed himself.

"An old-timer out there, knowing of this peculiarity, sought out the last surviving philly-loo and laid several doughnut holes down in front of the bird. In order to eat the hole, the philly-loo had to move his tail around into the proper juxtaposition. This brought about his end."

But F. E. Fuller of the Rhame (N. D.) Review has another version of the story. He says that he and another editor had the job of hunting down the last survivors of the race to serve as a banquet for some wise living newspaper men. Near a mountain in the Bad Lands they flushed a covey and started chasing them.

"The philly-loos began circling the mountains," relates Mr. Fuller. "As they did so each bird grabbed the tail of the bird ahead and as they mounted upward and the circle narrowed, they swallowed to take up the slack. They kept circling and swallowing until each bird had completely swallowed the bird ahead, and they entirely disappeared from before our eyes. All that is left are a few tracks circling the mountain that look just like those made by an automobile driven by a one-armed driver. I've never seen a philly-loo bird since that time."

Winner by a Nose

LOTS of fellows who work in a metropolis were born in the great open spaces, and invariably they retain their hankering for the hinterlands.

Lewis W. Hunt, city editor of the Chicago Daily News, is no exception. And sometimes when the boys are having a chinning match he is unable to conceal his liking for the bad lands or his native Montana.

So when a party from Kansas asserted that in his country it became so dry it was necessary to run water from the well through a wringer, and to throw gravel on the barn to delude the cows into thinking rain was falling, so they'd come out, Lewis asserted himself.

"It's cold we relish in Montana," declaimed Hunt. "One winter in my home town the mercury sank so low that boiling hot coffee froze solid en route from pot to cup.

"And that was the year," he concluded, "that the man in our town with the longest nose froze his proboscis. A friend recommended the only possible relief would be to rub snow on it. The long-nosed man rubbed snow on the part of his nose he could reach and threw snowballs at the rest. In nine days he was entirely recovered."

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Chalk Used on Farm Land

Roman history relates that the inhabitants of Gaul two thousand years ago applied chalk to their farm lands, taken from natural deposits several feet under the ground. Early in the Seventeenth century, lime is recorded as having been used in England.

Fresh-Water Clams

Fresh-water relatives of the oyster are not called by that name. They are known as mussels, or fresh-water clams.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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Say to yourself every morning: "Here is another day. What am I going to do with it?"

Full Speed Ahead

Map out your plan of action before you start. If some job was left unfinished yesterday take it up, and get done with it. Then turn to the next job on hand, and make at least a start on that.

Go into a business establishment or a factory and you will never find anybody wondering what to do next.

In a war the commanders must count on the enemy. And there he finds a problem.

But in peace he may look a good way into the future and be ready to meet it.

Doing a job carefully is not enough. It must be done not only carefully but rapidly.

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That factor of time must always be taken into consideration.

In every large and prosperous business speed is mandatory.

But speed does not mean hurry.

It can only be attained through knowledge of the job, and sufficient experience to enable you to get through it without blunders which may send you back to the beginning for a new start.

Those second starts are always expensive.

Make it a rule, when one day's work is done to think about the next day.

It is quite possible that unforeseen contingencies will force you to alter your plans.

But get back to them as soon as soon as possible.

Don't let your wits wander.

Don't try to do one job while you are thinking about another.

Neither will be well done if you do.

The person of average intelligence, willing to work, and with a fair supply of ambition ought to get on in the world, and he will if he keeps his head and his temper, and doesn't look out of the window too much.

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In war the leaders must count on what the other fellow may be doing just over the hill.

In peace you are able to make pretty shrewd guesses about what is likely to happen, and be ready for it.

When the day's work is done, think it over and check up.

Then turn to something else. You can't get along without some sort of recreation.

Keep away from office politics. Don't try to shoulder the man ahead of you out of the way.

He may be more expert in shouldering business than you are.

Use your abilities and your endurance to their full capacity, and you will find the going easier and the prospect of success more probable every day that you spend on your job.

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A Man's Task

TO BE honest, to be kind, to earn a little, and to spend a little less, to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same condition, to keep friends with himself; here is a task for all a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves, nor half the evil they say of others.—J. Petit-Senn.

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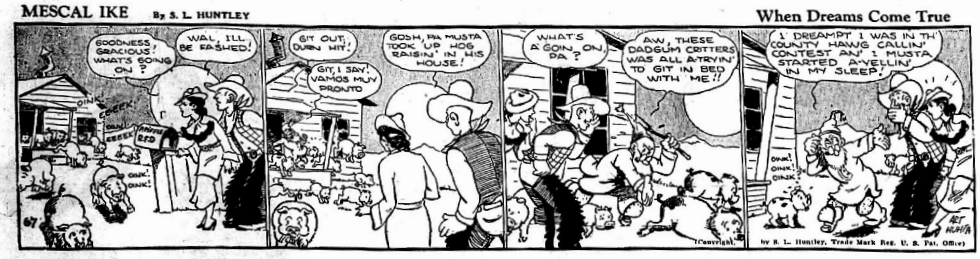

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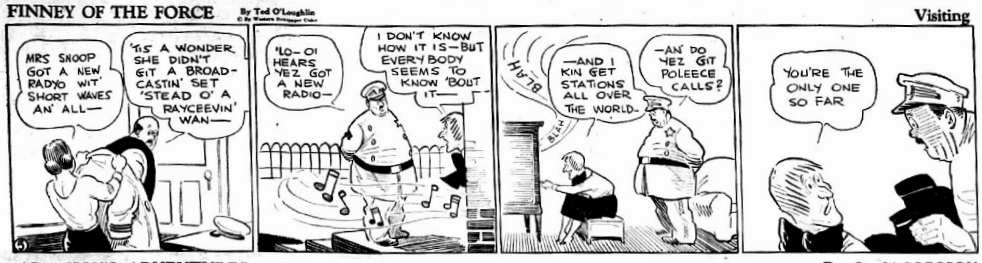

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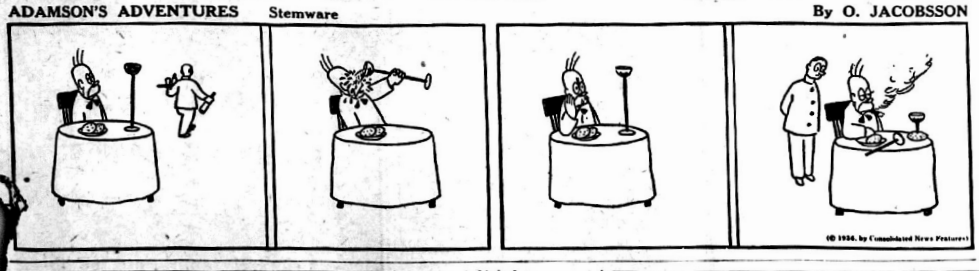

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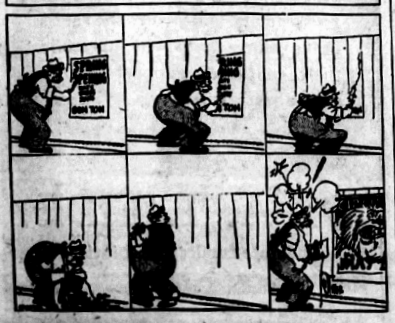


A Little Late

"Where's Bill?"

"In the hospital."

"What's happened?"

"He came down a ladder ten minutes after it was taken away."

King's English

Australian entering hospital:

"Ullow, Bill."

"Ullow, Steve."

"Come in to die?"

"No, yesterday."—Bystander Magazine.

Doubtful

Specialist—Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?

Patient—Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for it?

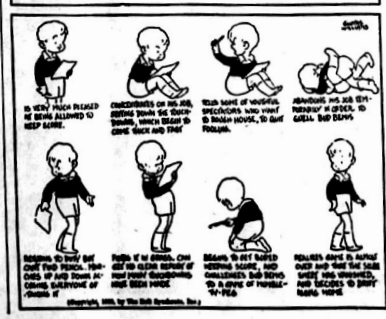
High Finance

Philanthropist — Do you make enough to live on by begging?

Mendicant—No; sometimes I have to draw on my capital.—Passing Show.

SCOREKEEPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



NO HELP WANTED



"I suppose you'd holler for help if I kissed you?"

"No, our help got so independent we let 'em all go."

WHO'S NEXT



Hubby—It seems to me that you come to the office a good deal more than there is any occasion for.

Wifey—I cannot help it, dear. Your manners in the office are so much nicer than they are at home that I really enjoy the contrast.

ANOTHER GRAFT



He—My college course cost me an enormous sum.

She—I suppose you had to bribe the professors to pass you.

WARNED



"He kissed me without any warning."

"He did not. I warned him against it often."

OCCUPATIONAL



"Sometimes Sue speaks and sometimes she doesn't."

"Yes. She got that way since she took a position in the telephone exchange."

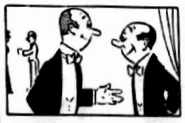
NOT VICE VERSA



The Pessimist—Misery loves company.

The Optimist—Yes, but I never heard of company loving misery.

KNOWS HER DAYS



"Smith tells me that his wife had less to say during February than at any time since he's been married."

"Yes, It's the shortest month, I believe."

All Around the House

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

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To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot iron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

• • •

Keep a small pair of scissors in the drawer with your knives. Scissors will trim the edges of pie crust much more quickly and more neatly than a knife. Also they are very convenient for preparing bread sandwiches.

• • •

A paste made of scouring powder moistened with ammonia will remove unsightly stains on brass trays. Apply paste, remove when dry, then polish tray.

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If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.

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A fish or a bird is "free," but menaced constantly by dearth.

Black-Draught Good Laxative

Black-Draught has been kept on hand for all the family in the home of Mr. W. A. Lemons, of Independence, Va., since twenty years ago. Mr. Lemons writes that he takes it as a laxative in cases of "headache, dull, tired feeling, biliousness."

"And I take it if I feel uncomfortable after a heavy meal," he adds, "I especially use it for sick headache. It certainly is good."

When a man says "Black-Draught is good," it is probably because he remembers the prompt, refreshing relief it brought in constipation troubles. It is a simple, herb laxative; natural in composition and action.

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Grateful, unsolicited letters by the thousands tell of wonderful relief by regular use of Cuticura Ointment and Soap. Soothe burning and itching of eczema and helps heal pimples, rashes, ringworm and other skin conditions due to external causes. Get Cuticura at your druggist's. Ointment 25c. Soap 25c.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes; feel nervous, miserable—all upset.

Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

New Ten Cent Store Coming to Avon Park

A. G. Tarbutton, head of a new chain of ten cent stores, has leased two rooms in the Coen Building on Main street and plans to open on or before July 1. Mr. Tarbutton's headquarters are in Apopka and the store here will be the third in the chain but more will be added in the near future, Mr. Tarbutton says. The name of the store will be Tarbutton's 5, 10 and 25 cent store. The partition between the two rooms has been torn out and considerable remodeling will be done, including the front which will be rebuilt.

Mr. Tarbutton said he is much impressed with Avon Park and considers it one of the best business towns he has seen in a long time and he believes there are excellent prospects here.

Girls' Auxiliary To Meet.

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Gaile Coen. All members are asked to be present.

One Avon Park Man Elected To Office Tuesday

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was ahead of Ed. R. Bentley for the office of attorney general. W. V. Knott topped both of his opponents, Samuel W. Getzen and T. D. Lancaster, in the state treasurer's race and Colin English headed W. S. Cawthon for the office of superintendent of public instruction the other contenders, F. W. Buchholz, W. H. Cates and Claude C. Jones, trailing in the rear.

Nathan Mayo had a nice majority over his opponent W. B. Bishop and Gen. Vivian Collins swamped his opponent, John O. McNamara, for the post of adjutant general.

Full returns by precincts will be found elsewhere in this issue. These figures are not official but can be taken as substantially correct.

Miss Martha Marsh Gets Music Degree

Winter Park, June 3.—Miss Martha B. Marsh, of Avon Park, Fla., was graduated from Rollins College today with a Bachelor of Music degree. The graduating class of more than 80 was one of the largest in the 51 years' history of the College.

PARK THEATRE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Sunday 2 P. M.

TODAY & SATURDAY
JOHN MACK BROWN
—in—
'ROGUE of the RANGE'
— ALSO —
"The Fighting Marines"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
KING of BURLESQUE
A Fox picture with
★ Warner BAXTER
And Direct from Broadway
• ALICE FAYE
• JACK OAKIE
• ARLINE JUDGE
• MONA BARRIE
• GREGORY RATOFF
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TUESDAY ONLY
CASH NIGHT
$100.00
"Golden Arrow"
— with —
BETTE DAVIS
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND"
— with —
WARNER BAXTER
GLORIA STUART

Circle Theatre
Phone 190 Sebring, Florida
Matinee Sat. and Sun., 3 o'clock

Program from June 5 thru 11th

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"The Garden Murder Case"
—with—
EDMOND LOWE
VIRGINIA BRUCE

S. S. Van Dine's newest Philo Vance thriller.

SUNDAY and MONDAY
"Professional Soldier"
—with—
Victor McLaglen
Freddie Bartholomew
Gloria Stuart

TUES., WED., and THURS.
JANET GAYNOR
ROBERT TAYLOR
—in—
"Small Town Girl"
With LEWIS STONE

COMING:
June 10, 17, 18, "Under Two Flags"
July 3, 4, "Robin Hood of Eldorado."
June 30, July 1 and 2, "The Country Doctor."

Knott Re-nominated



W. V. KNOTT.

State Treasurer W. V. Knott will be returned to office with a majority over his two opponents, according to incomplete returns in the primary Tuesday.

CITRUS MEETING IN ORLANDO NEXT WEEK

Many Things of Interest To Growers Will Be Discussed

CEN FLA NEWS SERVICE

Orlando, June 4.—(CFNS)—Leaders in Florida's fruit and vegetable industries—growers and shippers alike—are expecting to converge upon Orlando for the 13th Annual meeting of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida on the evening of June 10. Featured on the program will be an address from L. P. Kirkland, of Auburndale, who is chairman of the Florida Citrus Commission. Mr. Kirkland will discuss recent developments inthe citrus industry, according to announcement.

Just what chanoes Florida's growers have of being reimbursed for Mediterranean fruit fly losses will be explained at the league's meeting in an address from Howard C. Babcock of the Florida Growers Reimbursement committee. This committee has been working for years to bring about reimbursement for losses suffered in the Medfly campaign of 1929. The exact status of the Medfly situation, right up to the present moment, will be revealed by Mr. Budcock in his speech before league members. A determined drive for reimbursement is being carried on this summer. Mr. Badcock is a well known Orange county grower.

"Freight Rates" will be the subject of a scheduled address from H. C. Case of Ft. Myers, who is president of the Association Citrus Growers and Shippers of Florida. Mr. Case maintains that Florida needs lower, and fairer, freight rates on fruits and vegetables.

J. Curtis Robinson, the league's vice president, will give a short annual report on league activities, while R. B. Woolfolk, president of the league and vice president of American Fruit Growers, will speak briefly on a timely topic of interest to fruitmen and vegetable growers and shippers alike.

The June 10th session of the league will be held at Sharkey's private dining room in Orlando, commencing at 6:30 p. m., and dinner will be served at the banquet. The affair will mark, officially, the close of the fruit shipping season for this year.

"King of Burlesque" Here Sun. and Mon.

Beneath the glittering color, the haunting tunes, comedy and gay dance routines which adorn "King of Burlesque," the Fox picture which opens at the Park Theatre Sunday and runs thruMonday, is a fascinating love drama which will elicit the same enthusiastic response from you that it got from the opening day audience.

Presenting Warner Baxter, Alice Faye and Mona Barrie in the leading dramatic roles, this happiest of the new musical shows boasts an all-star cast of talented performers.

The story of "King of Burlesque" delves back-stage into the life and loves of the people of the theatre. Warner Baxter is the leading personality, an impresario who has brought the technique of the 14th Street burlesque to an enraptured Broadway.

At the height of his success, he deserts his two old friends, Jack Oakie and Alice Faye, to marry the aristocratic but impoverished Mona Barrie.

Through whirling, kaleidoscopic backgrounds, and a series of adventures, the picture traces the gradual descent of this rajah of entertainment under the influence of his wife. Finally, cast off and deserted, he rejoins his two old friends, launches his most daring project, to meet with a startling success. The close of the picture shows Baxter and Miss Faye happily rejoined in romantic mood.

Ably supervised by the versatile Kenneth McGowan, the picture presents a gay series of hit tunes from the pens of Ted Koehler and Jimmy McHugh. "Lovely Lady," "Shotting High," "Spreadin' Rhythm Around" are the entrancing names of some that will set you humming.

Arline Judge, the pert little comedienne; Gregory Ratoff, Fats Waller, Nick Long, Jr., Kenny Baker and the Paxton Sisters are only a few of the names in the cast that make "King of Burlesque" the gayest, liveliest musical entertainment of the year.

Istokpoga Lake Truck Farms Ship In Car Load Lots

The continued shipment of tomatoes and other vegetables in car load lots from the truck farming section on the shore of Lake Istokpoga has aroused general interest in the importance of the development to the county.

A recent decision of the Railroad Commission has made it possible for the Seaboard to build a spur track into the area and it is understood that work will begin on the new track this summer.

Attend Rotary Fish Fry.

Those attending the fish fry in Frostproof Thursday evening from here were: Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Walter Bettis, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davison, J. G. Gravlee, C. R. Head, C. L. Johnson, C. E. Lanier, J. C. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, M. B. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pemberton, R. F. Sappington, W. T. Coates and R. S. Funderburk.

The fish fry was sponsored by the Rotarians of Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring.

It is expedient to have an acquaintance with those who have looked into the world, who know men, understand business, and can give you good intelligence and advice when they are wanted.
—Bishop Horne.

Peterson Wins



J. HARDIN PETERSON

Congressman Peterson of this district is re-nominated by an overwhelming majority.

PWA WILL REBUILD OVERSEA HIGHWAY

Telegrams Confirm Report That Road Will Be Built To Key West

Tallahassee, June 2.—(FNS)—Confirmation of an earlier telegraph message was received by Governor Sholtz and Congressman Mark Wilcox early this week that President Roosevelt had approved in principle the PWA project to rebuild a 115-mile "oversea highway" across the keys connecting Key West with the mainland at a cost of $4,300,000.

While this southernmost city in the United States went mad in celebration of the presidential sanction, subject to changes in engineering plans for economy, statements of its significance were issued from various official sources. Thomas D. Orr, director of the WPA predicted that rebuilding and improving of the highway would make Key West among the greatest of "the nation's playgrounds."

Key West's Mayor, Harry C. Galey, promised "a new era" for Key West with the completion of the highway as its only chance to replace industrial abandonment with establishment of a "world-famed tourist resort."

The loan will be used to purchase unused viaducts of the Florida East Coast Railroad spanning stretches of water between the Florida Keys and the rebuilding of these passages into double-width highways. Repayment of the loan is planned through revenue from road tolls.

Acute conditions of the picturesque island city attracted governmental attention in 1934 and following the Labor Day hurricane which practically isolated Key West, due to destruction of existing transportation facilities to the mainland.

Y. P. S. Meeting Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Church of the Nazarene on Sunday evening will give a very interesting program consisting of various topics confronting the society.

Every one is invited to attend these meetings, which start at 6:45 every Sunday evening at the church.

There is only one proof of ability, . . . action.—Marie Ebner-Eschenbach.

Walker Heads Exchange Corp.

C. H. Walker, president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, was re-elected president of the Exchange Supply company, cooperative purchasing agent for associations of the Florida Citrus exchange, at the annual meeting held in Tampa Thursday.

Other officers are Phil C. Peters, Winter Garden, vice president; John Murdoch, Tampa, secretary and treasurer, and Counts Johnson, Tampa, attorney.

Directors are C. H. Walker, R. H. Prine, Bradenton; R. T. Carlton, Plymouth; P. C. Peters, Winter Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children and Mrs. C. A. Clark spent Wednesday in Tampa visiting with friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Roy Humphries who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

NOTICE!!

The examination for Teachers' Certificates will take place on June 4, 5 and 6, at Highlands County Court House, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m.

The examination on the United States Constitution will take place on Saturday, June 6th, at 10 a. m. at the same place.

F. N. K. BAILEY,
Superintendent of Public Instrustion for Highlands County.

Many Thanks

My heart felt thanks to my many friends who supported me so liberally with their votes at the polls last Tuesday.

H. T. PIETY

I Thank You

I wish to sincerely thank my many friends for the excellent support accorded me at the polls Tuesday. I promise to do my duty as a law enforcement officer impartially and with favor to none.

W. A. ROBERTS, Constable
District One, Highlands County.

Many Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends of Avon Park for the splendid vote given me in the Primary Tuesday.

P. G. GEARING

I THANK YOU MR. and MRS. VOTER

I want you to know I sincerely appreciate the support given me in the first primary.

If possible I will see every one of you before the run-off on June 23 but I wish you all to know that I ask your support at the polls at that time and all the help you can give me will be much appreciated.

J. L. WELLS, Commissioner
District One, Highlands County.

ELECTION RETURNS IN COUNTY BY PRECINCTS

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PRECINCTS—	1	1A	2	2A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
For County Commissioner District No. 5.												
N. B. JACKSON							42	41				83
L. M. LEE							51	12				63
M. A. MILLAR							26	5				31
J. I. (IRA) SOUTHERLAND							25	0				25
For County School Board, District No. 1.												
S. E. BOOTH	236	404										640
CHARLES CLEMENTS	316	239										555
For County School Board District No. 3.												
J. M. ANDREWS					44	141	70	14	26	13	27	335
W. H. CANNON					66	104	8	20	7	25	46	276
B. S. JOHNSON					12	38	65	23	4	2	10	154
For Constable District No. 1.												
JIM CRAVEY	228	321										549
W. A. ROBERTS	110	321										631
For Constable District No. 2.												
A. A. BATES			192	412	87				18		56	765
R. C. (BOB) DAVIS			35	72	13				6		56	150
WALLACE HAMLIN			79	120	23				0		21	243
H. L. RILES			92	79	11				12		11	205
For Constable District No. 4.												
TOM BOZEMAN						190				13		203
W. J. PEOPLES						97				24		121
For Constable District No. 5.												
N. B. CLINE							45	3				48
W. B. LUNDY							21	6				27
ALBERT ROWELL							72	47				119
For Justice of Peace District No. 2.												
O. W. CHAPMAN			61	89	24				7		14	195
C. M. McMANEUS			312	484	84				17		42	939
A. I. YOUNG			88	119	25				6		12	250
For Justice of Peace District No. 5.												
A. M. AKE							42	17				59
B. L. CLINE							93	28				121
Precinct Committeeman Precinct No. 3.												
O. S. BOWLES					96							96
E. J. ETHEREDGE					44							44
Committeeman Precinct No. 9.												
E. M. KEEN											21	21
TAVE WALDRON											58	58

To the Voters of Highlands County:

I sincerely appreciate the liberal support given me during the first primary and assure the voters of the county that I will appreciate their continued support for the second primary.

Dr. A. T. EIDE
Candidate for Representative

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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

Florida Representatives of The Church Gathered at Highland Lakes

Representatives from all churches of the Presbyterian U. S. A. group in Florida assembled in Highland Lakes Hotel this week in the sixteenth annual meeting of the Synod, from Tuesday through Friday.

Rev. L. E. Brubaker, D.D. pastor of the Flagler Memorial church, St. Augustine was by acclamation elected moderator of synod for the coming year, and Rev Henry Moore of Howey-in-the Hills was appointed vice-moderator.

The keynote of the three day session was sounded in the opening program, by the retiring moderator, Rev. Alexander Linn, of Lakeland, who addressed the synod on the "Crying Need of the Church," the active presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. J. G. King, D. D. of Fort Lauderdale, state chairman for foreign missions, presented a report on world-wide conditions, and introduced as representing the foreign work Miss Allie M. Arey, for many years in Cuba, who told of the educational and evangelistic work supported by the Presbyterians for the Spanish people of the islands.

Rev. F. P. Jones of Eustis conducted the first devotional hour of the synod Wednesday morning. The entire group of clergy and lay delegates are entertained in the hotel at Highland Lakes, in the fashion of the religious retreats, common in Britian and Europe.

The Florida Synodical, women's auxiliary of the synod, held its annual meeting, under the presidency of Mrs. Charles E. Bovard, at the same time and place. During the coming week the Presbyterian State Conference of Young People will gather at Highland Lakes for a week-end study program.

By unanimous vote the Synod decided to hold their next annual meeting in the midsummer of 1937, immediately following the conference of the young peoples societies, and there at Highland Lakes hotel as during the past two years. There was full expression of opinion by the church leaders that the days of undisturbed conference and acquaintance were of the highest value in promoting the work of the church throughout the state.

The outstanding topic presented to synod has been the mission work in religiously under - priveleged communities within the United States. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, secretary of the board of National Missions gave a vivid dramatic story of the way the church met the religious needs of the pioneers, as they pushed from the eastern colonies to the Pacific Coast, pointed by the centennial celebration of the Whitman-Spalding expedition 100 years ago into the northwest territories at the time they were determined as U. S. rather than British territory. The mission work of the church was told pictorially in a new two-reel film, interpreted as it was shown by Dr. Wm. G. Kennedy of Fort Myers, chairman of national missions for Southwest Florida Presbytery.

The year's report for national missions was given by state chairman, Rev. R. A. McLeod of Winter Haven. National missions expended a budget of $2,500,000 for the year operating without deficit for three years past. Synod voted an increase of 10 per cent for this work during the coming year from Florida churches. Alexander Linn, of Lakeland, in charge of Sunday school extension for the state, gave a most heartening report of the work for isolated communities having no other religious opportunities.

Alex Cafe Has Changed Hands

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Alex Cafe by Alex Stellogannis to Anthony and George Asimopoulos. Mr. Stellogannis is interested in a cafe at Ocala and plans to move his family there in the near future.

The new owners are experienced restaurant men and the same policy of management will be pursued as heretofore and they contemplate making some improvements shortly.

A Candidate



Raleigh Petteway, top man in the first primary race for governor, based his campaign on honesty in government, and in nearly 200 speeches he did not mention the name of any of his 13 opponents.

He is 45 years old, the youngest of 14 children born to North Carolina parents, and has resided in Florida for 27 years. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina and a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Florida.

He served as judge of the Hillsborough county juvenile court for five and a half years, and has been judge of the criminal court there for 11 years, having been nominated four times in democratic primaries, three times without opposition. His term in the judgeship runs until next April, but he voluntarily relinquished pay for the office since he began his active campaign 10 weeks ago.

His Platform

His platform stood for law enforcement, honest elections, economy in government, repeal of the slot machine law, appointment of democratic nominees, reasonable regulation of public utilities, cooperation with local governments, a party platform in Florida, encouragement of the tourist industry and Americanism.

Petteway also advocated a full term for schools, old age security, homestead tax exemption, development of Florida agriculture and industry, sympathetic cooperation with organized labor, and fish and game conservation.

He opposed nuisance taxes, any increase in gasoline and automobile taxes and the two-job practice. Announcing in the race for governor, he said:

"I am convinced that the people of Florida this year are not interested so much in promises as they are in a man they can trust. I do not want to make a lot of promises to do a lot of things that cannot be done just to fool the people into voting for me. One thing I do promise is that the people can trust me to keep faith with them.

Not Owned by Bloc

"I intend to be governor without being tied to or owned by any individual, group, faction, or bloc in the politics of our state, and I will be controlled only by what I believe to be right."

Petteway is a member of the Townsend club and is a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Florida. He is a past president of the Tampa Kiwanis club, the Tampa Bay council of Boy Scouts and the Tampa Y. M. C. A.

He is a member of the American Legion and the First Baptist church of Tampa in which he is a deacon and a teacher of a men's Bible class. He is also a trustee of the Florida Baptist children's home at Arcadia.

He is a Mason, a Shriner, a Woodman, an Odd Fellow, and is a member of the Order of Ahepa and other fraternal organizations.

Speaker For Cone Here Tomorrow

Alto Adams, representing Fred P. Cone of Lake City, candidate for governor in the second primary on June 23, will speak on the Mall tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although Cone had strong support in Highlands county in the first primary, his strength is increasing fast and many voters who cast their ballots for other candidates are now solidly behind Cone. A large crowd is expected to turn out tomorrow and hear Adams tell them why Cone should be in the governor's chair.

To Entertain Circle.

Mrs. S. V. Hunnings will entertain the members of the Covenant circle of the Congregational church this afternoon. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

SCOUT CAMP ROTARY TO OPEN JUNE 25TH

Announcement Made At Scout Meeting Held Here Tuesday Night

The boy scout summer camp at Camp Rotary near Auburndale will open for the season Thursday, June 25, according to information given out at a meeting of leaders in scouting held at the Nan-ces-o-wee Hotel, Sebring, Tuesday night.

Leon Keaton, Scout Executive of the Flaming Arrow Council, was present and gave a short talk on the improvements made at the camp. He stated that the camp compared favorably with some of the best camps in the south and has a water front second to none.

Several new cabins have been built and all the buildings have been put in first class shape for the use of the scouts of this district.

Exceptionally well qualified leaders have been secured to teach the boys various phases of scouting, Mr. Keaton stated, each one being a specialist in his line.

The cost of attending the camp this year will be one dollar per day for each scout. The scout executive stated that through careful planning and buying in large quantities the cost has been kept down, yet the menus are even better than they have been in the past.

Some members of the various troops will not be able to attend the camp without help and Mr. Keaton suggested that the people in the various communities provide work for the scouts who must earn their money to pay their way at the camp.

The semi-annual scout meeting of the council will be held at the camp on July 23, which is the day the camp will close. Scout leaders and others interested in scouting are invited to attend this meeting.

The matter of financing the scout program in the Flaming Arrow Council was discussed at length during the meeting Tuesday night and it was reported that Lake Placid has over subscribed their quota and other towns have at least half of their share of the funds pledged.

The matter of a permanent plan of financing the work was discussed and a committee was appointed by Chairman E. G. Todd to work on the problem.

Among those attending the meeting were: E. G. Todd and Charlie Lanier of Avon Park; Geo. E. Sebring, M. Ferguson, Rev. O. G. White and Mayor McGee of Sebring and members of the scout committee from Lake Placid.

Bissett Announces Athletic Schedule

The following athletic schedule has been announced for next week by Coach H. L. Bisset:

Baseball for all boys from 8 to 16 years of age, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 10 a. m. at Head Field. All boys wishing to participate are asked to be present on these mornings.

Diamond ball practice for boys of 16 years and over at Head Field each day from 5 to 7 p. m. Games will be played in the late afternoon and possibly at night and it also hoped to have girls' teams for this sport.

Tennis for girls of all ages at the Dohaldson Park courts on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 10 a. m. Players will bring their own rackets and tennis balls. Nets will be furnished.

It is hoped to start classes in hand work in the near future. Plans also call for swimming, golf and track and field events, Coach Bisset states.

Rotarians Heard Two Speakers at Lunch Wednesday

Avon Park Rotarians heard two speakers at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. S. S. Thayer spoke on his classification, the drug business, and E. G. Todd spoke on one of his favorite subjects, The Boy Scouts.

The club passed a resolution inviting the Sebring department of the United Spanish War Veterans to hold their state encampment in Avon Park next year.

Visitors present were: R. L. McLeod of Winter Haven, T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales, Tom Wilson of Frostproof and P. J. Gustat, Gus Sebring and Selwyn Ives of Sebring.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton was a visitor in Lakeland Tuesday.

Gets Landslide



Col. J. M. Lee

Tallahassee, June 10.— (FNS) —Piling up a plurality of 114,476, unprecedented in a five man race in Florida political history, State Comptroller J. M. Lee has been swept into the Democratic nomination for a second term with a total of 159,575 votes, according to official tabulations for last week's primary. He carried 65 out of the 67 counties including the home counties of three of his opponents.

Lee's total gave him a clear majority of 32,560 over the combined vote of his four opponents whose votes totaled: I. Muncy Anderson, 45,999; J. R. Bullock, 21,016; M. E. Pace, 41,366 and Van C. Swearington, 19,534.

Lee led Bullock almost 2 to 1 in the latter's home county, the vote being 6,047 to 3,223 while in Swearington's home, Dade, Lee led 9,623 to 6,105 and in Duval, Anderson's home, the comptroller led 11,645 to 11,331. In Lee's home county he more than doubled his opponents' vote, polling 2,018 to a combined total of 877, and polled nearly six times the vote of his nearest opponent, Anderson, with 384.

Anderson carried Union county 514 to Lee's 365 and Pace carried Lake 3,189 to Lee's 1,727 - these being the only two counties Lee did not carry.

Political observers are unable to recall a victory so sweeping in a statewide race in Florida's political history - with a candidate from a small county like Highlands beating four opponents, three or them from widely separated centers of population, in the first primary by such an overwhelming majority.

Bonus Bonds Due To Arrive Tuesday A. M.

Postmaster D. G. Perry expects to do a big business in registered mail next Tuesday morning and make a number of Avon Park veterans' happy when the bonus bonds arrive. He expects about 65 or 70 percent of the bonds will arrive that morning, the bonds being mailed in order that the applications were received. The postmaster will use Walter Betts' real estate office for the distribution work so as to save inconvenience in the postoffice next door.

To receive his bonds, a veteran must be personally known to the postmaster of else be identified and vouched for by two competent witnesses who are known to the postmaster. If a veteran wishes to cash his bonds he will sign them on the back and return them to the postmaster who will issue a receipt for them. The bonds will be sent to Tampa and the veteran will then get a government check in the course of a few days and then can destroy his receipt. All the bonds do not have to be cashed at one time, part can be cashed and the balance saved. It's up to the owner to do as he pleases about that. Those that are not cashed will bear interest at the rate of three percent.

Nick Fowler Is Charged With Arson

Nick Fowler was arrested late Thursday afternoon and charged with arson in connection with the burning of the Lawrence Giddens home about a month ago. The arrest was made by Constable W. A. Roberts on a warrant sworn out by States Attorney J. C. Rogers. Fowler was lodged in the city jail where he spent the night.

Mrs. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Estelle Lewis attended O. E. S. meeting in Frostproof Friday evening.

SECOND PRIMARY WILL GET OUT LARGE VOTE

Interest In Governor's and County Commissioners' Race Will Pull Vote

The second primary which will be held June 23, while not creating as much interest as the first, will probably draw a larger vote in Highlands county than any previous second primary election, due to the interest in the governor's race.

Both Petteway and Cone have strong support here, their combined votes in the first primary being 1194. The other 12 candidates received only 1492 votes. Petteway led the ticket with 630 votes and Cone received 564. Local political prognosticators agree that Petteway will pick up some votes but Cone will carry the county by an overwhelming majority due to the fact that several of the most influential people in the county are close personal friends of Mr. Cone and are expected to work hard for his election.

Several supporters of Petteway here have stated that they supported him in the first primary because he "was the only man who could beat the administration," but will support Cone on the 23rd.

The only other statewide race being contested is that of State Superintendent of Public Instruction in which W. S. Cawthon and Colin English are the candidates. English received a majority over the five candidates in the race in this county in the first primary and will probably increase his lead in the runoff.

Considerable interest is being shown in the race for the Senate and house of representatives. C. A. Boyd of Arcadia is opposing H. G. Murphy for the Senate and in some quarters it is thought the race will be close and the anti-slot machine crowd are expected to make a strong fight for Boyd because Murphy is known to be an "administration man" and one of the two-job men about which so much was said during the first campaign by candidates for governor.

Representative J. E. Sims who is opposed by Dr. A. T. Eide for his seat in the House is also faced with the same opposition because of his support of the slot machine bill, and this race is also predicted to be close by those who profess to be able to foretell political results.

Four of the five commissioners' districts will vote again for commissioner in the runoff. Commissioner Clara Pearce of District 3 being the only one who won in the first primary.

In district one at Avon Park, J. L. Wells is opposed by L. Grice. Wells must gain about 140 votes to retain his seat which is one more than half the votes J. L. Masters, the third man in the race, received in the first primary.

Probably the closest race in the county will be between W. W. Bell and A. M. Godwin, candidates for county commissioner in district two. There were only eight votes difference between them in the first primary.

In district four, Commissioner L. L. Henderson must pick up about one-third of the 91 votes given to W. G. McClelland in the first primary, to defeat his opponent, J. A. Abney of Brighton.

In district five commissioner N. B. Jackson must pick up about 23 votes of the 56 votes that went to Millar and Southerland, the two men eliminated in the first primary, to beat his opponent, L. M. Lee.

W. H. Cannon, Venus member of the county school board, needs about 27 of the 154 votes which went to B. S. Johnson who was eliminated in the first primary, to beat his opponent, J. M. Andrews.

The weakness of the ticket may have a tendency to bring out a light vote, but the intense interest in some of the races may get out a good vote. In no quarter is the vote expected to be as large as in the first primary.

S. C. Pardee, Jr. Graduated From Stetson Monday

S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr. graduated from Stetson University at DeLand on Monday with an LL.B. degree. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee were present for the occasion. He passed his state bar examination on Saturday before a member of the state bar association, graduates of the Stetson law school being exempt from the regular lengthy bar examination.

He will return to Stetson for the summer school, taking work for his A. B. degree which he expects to receive on August 8.

For Governor



Fred P. Cone, second man in the race for governor, is a banker and naval stores operator and a former mayor of Lake City for three terms. He was a member of the state senate from 1907 to 1913 and was president of the senate in 1911.

Cone was born and reared on a plantation in Columbia county and attended Florida schools. He has been active in the democratic party for more than 40 years, and has served on all county, state and congressional committees. He was a delegate to democratic state, county and congressional conventions before the primary system was adopted.

Worked for Wilson

He was an alternate to the democratic convention at Baltimore in 1912, and worked for Woodrow Wilson on the floor of the convention. He also was a delegate to the democratic conventions in 1924, 1928 and 1932. He was chairman of the Florida delegation in Chicago in 1932 and was chairman of the party's finance committee that year.

In his campaign for governor, Cone stood for lowering the state budget to balance taxes instead of raising taxes to balance the budget as the main plank of his platform.

He advocated $5 automobile license tags, old age pensions, use of Florida labor with living wages and Florida materials for all public work, sufficient funds for schools and appointment of all nominees of the democratic primary.

In the legislature he was author of a law providing uniform textbooks for Florida schools and championed the cause of labor.

Supports Recovery Act.

His campaign literature announced he was a supporter of the Florida recovery act. In announcing for governor, he said:

"My only ambition is to serve my native state. I am not interested in building up a political machine for the future. If elected, I will be governor for all the people of the state.

"I believe in the old democratic principle of the best government with the least amount of taxation, and business management in every department."

Cone's family came to Florida from Bulloch county, Georgia in 1777, settling first in Nassau county and moving to Columbia county in 1825. The plantation on which he was reared was donated to his father for distinguished services to the government in the Indian war.

Cone is a man in his late fifties and has one daughter. He is a past president of the Florida Bankers' association. He is a member of the Baptist church, a Mason, Shriner, an Elk and a Rotarian.

Fred Uhl, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away Last Friday

Fred Uhl, one of the pioneer residents of Avon Park having lived here since 1893, died on Friday, June 5, at the home of Jessie Bennett where he had been living for some time. He suffered a stroke about two and a half years ago and another stroke was the cause of his passing.

Mr. Uhl was born in Germany on January 13, 1858 and came to the United States when about 30 years of age. He had never married and it is understood he is survived by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Stephenson and Blythe funeral home with Rev. W. J. Parker of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pallbearers were Max Wild, W. T. Hall, Karl Visel and W. P. Martin.

Herman Skipper has returned home after an operation at a Sebring hospital. He is reported doing nicely.

BEAUTY PARADE TO BE TONIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Avon Park's Fairest Young Ladies To Vie For First Honors

Avon Park's feminine youth and beauty will be on parade this evening at the Park Theatre for the benefit of the high school band and glee club and the winner will go to Daytona Beach to represent this city in the monster Labor Day celebration to be staged there. The committee in charge of tonight's events consists of Mrs. Winifred Todd, Mrs. Ruby Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Head, C. Parke Anderson, E. L. Roberts and Walter S. Betts and they have secured 40 entrants from among Avon Park's fairest and most charming belles.

The majority of the young ladies are being sponsored by Avon Park's merchants and business houses and others by the band. The entrants and their sponsors are:

Helen Beckett, The Avon Park Times.

Sibyl Bigbee, Sappington Hardware Co.

Frances Brown, Jacaranda Hotel and Grill.

Carmen Booth, Rotary Club of Avon Park.

Helen Cannon, Townsend Lumber Co.

Frances Dorminey, Avon Park Sun.

Helen DeLaney, American Legion.

Ruth Edwards, E. W. Hartt Insurance Agency.

Anna Foster, Wells Motor Co.

Virginia Gough, Bon Ton Beauty Shop and Ott and Son Store.

Bessie Garrett, Woman's Club of Avon Park.

Fay Gordon, Park Theatre.

Gladys Helms, Smith Hardware Co.

Martha Mae Harris, Parent Teachers Association.

Elizabeth Hetherington, Avon Park Drug Company.

Dorothy Hughes, Avon Park High School Band.

Jane Hartt, Carter's Market.

Marguerite Loomis, A and P Store.

Patsy Loomis, Jordon and Son.

Lucille Langford, Jacaranda Service Station.

Josephine Langford, American Legion.

Evelyn Martin, Walter S. Betts Real Estate Agency.

Mildred Martin, Texas Oil Company.

Mary McCarthy, Rotary Club of Avon Park.

Dorothy McNicholas, Ridge Fuel Company.

Thelma Perry, Avon Park High School Glee Club.

Minerva Perry, Main Street Chevrolet Co.

Lotta Reck, Stewart and Todd.

Hilda Reddick, Avon Park Junior Woman's Club.

Hazel Reddick, Eastern Star.

Honey Sue Roberts, Pure Oil Super-Service Station.

Wilma Roberts, Mr. A. J. May.

Johnnie Saggus, Jacaranda Drug Co.

Mary Lydia Stebbins, All American Thrift Store.

Sarah Lucy Trent, Avon Park High School Band.

Mary Ruth Trent, Avon Park High School Band.

Helen Tuten, Tennis Club of Avon Park.

Mary Turner, American Legion Auxiliary.

Martha Wever, Avon Park Motor Company.

The winner will be selected by three competent and disinterested judges from out of town. A special picture, "Forced Landing" will be shown in conjunction with the parade of charm and feminity and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to show their appreciation and help the band and glee club.

Following the show a coronation ball will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel with the ladies the guests of the management. For others attending there will be a charge of 50 cents.

Special Program at Nazarene Church

There will be a special meeting at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the N. Y. P. S. and will feature a children's day program with the Junior Society taking part. This service promises to be helpful and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Big "Black Legion"
More and Better Babies
A Worried Empire
U. S. Dollars Emigrate

The "ritual" of the murderous secret society called the "Black Legion" contains some "Know Nothing" features. The candidate for admission must be "willing to commit murder, to proceed against Catholics, Jews and Negroes"; he must be "native born, Protestant, white and gentile."



Arthur Brisbane

The "Black Legion," which probably will not last long, had ambitious plans. Among other things it proposed to overthrow the federal government, which is not an original idea. It was also going to set up a dictatorship, with night-riding regiments to enforce discipline. Dictatorship is not a new idea, either.

Strange things are done or planned in the name of "liberty" now, as they were when Madam Roland mounted the guillotine platform.

Russia wants bigger families, like Mussolini and others with "plans." Stalin wants plenty of new little citizens.

A thousand million rubles will be set aside by Moscow to "subsidize large families and aid mothers." Birth control ladies and gentlemen will hear, surprised, that aid to large families will begin after the seventh child. Seven are taken as a matter of course; that is just the beginning of a Russian family.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany joins in the "more and better babies" cry.

The German ideal is no longer the beautiful golden-haired Margaret, spinning her wheel and saying "No." The Nazis demand women who, "above everything else, can become the mothers of several children" and are willing to do so, according to a representative of Chancellor Hitler.

William Philip Simms, English, is afraid the British empire may not survive, on account of "air fleet peril."

Britain is disturbed by the thought that her whole imperial line of communication, stretching 4,000 miles from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Gulf of Aden, is under Mussolini's bombing planes. Except that her empire is the biggest, England should not worry more than other countries. With surface ships losing all importance, except in the opinions of some Americans, anybody's bombers can break up any line of communications temporarily.

"Americans investing huge sums in the Bahamas, to escape income tax," says the New York Times, big type, front page.

Americans have been "investing huge sums" elsewhere, outside the United States. Billions of American money have gone to Canada, England and other "foreign parts." More will go.

In all the Bahamas, 4,403 square miles of beautiful territory, there is no income tax. Think of that for a happy country.

Needless to say, if enough American money pours in to make it worth while the intelligent British will find a way to tax it.

Many Frenchmen are disturbed and puzzled by the situation in Europe, and General Mordacq, close associate of Clemenceau in the war, discusses the question, "What would Clemenceau do if he could come back?"

France feels the need of "a man with a fist," un homme a poigne, and Clemenceau was that kind.

Concerning that fine old fighter from the Vendee, it is safe to say that if he came back he would hasten preparations for another war. But he would not have waited until now.

Marshal Badoglio, who cleaned up Ethiopia so swiftly, has been called to Rome, perhaps as part of a wise plan not to let anybody grow too big, like the tree Igdrasil, supposed to have its roots in hell, its topmost branches in heaven.

A new comet now approaching us, discovered by and named for L. C. Peltier, amateur astronomer, who works in a garage, will be the first comet visible to the naked eye since 1927.

Germany cut off the head of a sixty-five-year-old man convicted of killing 12 boys. Before death, "examined" by Nazi officials who thought he might be a Communist, he admitted many other murders. He used a secret poison that doctors could not detect.

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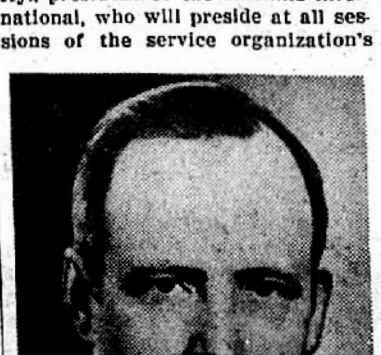
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Scene in the Socialist convention at Cleveland, Ohio, where Norman Thomas was nominated for President of the United States. 2—President Miguel Mariano Gomez of Cuba, behind the chair, accepting the transfer of office from Provisional President Barnet in Havana. 3—Impression machines in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington stamping the official seals on the bonus baby bonds.

Kiwanians Make Plans for 20th Annual Meeting

Harper Gatton of Madisonville, Ky., president of the Kiwanis international, who will preside at all sessions of the service organization's



twentieth annual convention to be held in Washington, June 21 to 25. Delegates from every state in the Union and from foreign countries will be present at the convention which will be addressed by nationally known speakers.

Paying Homage to the Conquerors



Led by their aged chieftain, these conquered Ethiopian natives give an awkward attempt at the Fascist salute as they greet the smartly garbed general, Rodolfo Graziani, leader of Il Duce's southern armies in Ethiopia.

"Wall Paper" Stocks Come Back



Stock certificates which had depreciated to the point where they were good only as wall paper and which were used as such in the "Million-Dollar Room" of the Union League club of Chicago, are being removed from the wall and returned to their donors, since some have "come back" in value.

"Gold King" of the Philippines Visits Washington

John W. Haussermann, so-called "Gold King" of the Philippines, arrived in Washington from Manila. Declaring that the island commonwealth is the richest country in the



world, Mr. Haussermann expressed the hope that the United States government would be liberal and helpful during the first years of the commonwealth.

Commemorative Exercises on Dewey's Flagship



Philadelphia, Pa.—Part of the crowd that watched the Dewey day parade also joined in the exercises aboard the flagship Olympic. The ceremonies commemorated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—A great many persons were mystified a few weeks ago by the treasury announcement that it had entered into an agreement to buy Chinese silver. On the surface, it appeared to be an action by the American government that was wholly a part of its domestic silver policy—a policy that thus far has resulted in no economic benefits at all has cost American taxpayers rather dearly. Beneath the surface, however, the Chinese silver purchase agreement is one of the most significant moves yet made in our foreign policies. I believe it has potential consequences as great or greater than any foreign relations pronouncement to come from the Washington government since World war controversies were liquidated.

Silver Policy

To understand the importance of the silver purchase agreement with China, one must examine international relationships over a wide scope. They involve, first and most important of all, the steady inroad made by the Japanese into the Chinese political and economic structure. They embrace, as well, relations of Soviet Russia with China and Japan, and the whole Far Eastern situation for that matter, and the continued efforts of the British to obtain for their nationals additional or restored spheres of influence in China.

Lastly, these international relationships involve, indeed, directly affect, the open door policy respecting Chinese trade. The United States has consistently maintained that China must be open to world trade and in this attitude our nation has had support of the British and some other white nations. On the other hand, the Japanese, while adhering to the open door policy on the surface, have consistently attempted to undermine it directly or by use of the military.

Before the World war it used to be said in China that the international competition there took the form of diplomacy operated through banks and railways. Now, we see the additions of currencies and tariffs to the methods used by the diplomats. The United States is using the currency method—a method attempted by the British without success two years ago—and through this influence, this nation is seeking to expand its trade with China. The Japanese are employing the tariffs to protect their own interests in China and to keep the British and the Americans on the outside.

So, for the first time since 1898, the battle among the nations for the rich lure of China trade is on an economic basis of competition and, it must be said, Japan is in the lead. The Japanese are ahead in this economic warfare chiefly because of their proximity to the territory which is so rich in potential trade.

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A year or more ago, the British sent Sir Frederick Leith-Ross of the British treasury to Shanghai to aid the Chinese ministry of finance in the establishment of a currency system. It was not announced, of course, but the real purpose of Sir Frederick's visit was to stabilize Chinese money and link it to the British pound sterling. Diplomats watched the maneuver with great interest because it was expected that Japan's control in the North China provinces would be loosened through British currency influence. But it failed to work that way. The North China provinces simply were separated further from China proper and the Japanese tightened their grip.

Japan Will Oppose

Now, the Americans have tried something of the same scheme. They worked it out on the basis of silver purchase from China, but they prescribed that as the American treasury buys Chinese silver, the dollars paid therefor will be deposited in a branch of the Bank of China which will be established in New York. It will result in easy transfers of money where American exporters ship to China.

No one can tell what the consequences will be. In the first instance, Japan can be expected to exert every power her nationals have to thwart the effect of the program. In the next instance, the British are not going to be enthusiastic about the arrangements because the competition between British and American traders has been increasingly sharper since the World war.

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There is still the further circumstance of Japan's smuggling into China. Having had control of the Chinese tariffs, the wily Japanese proceeded to enforce tariff duties rigidly against everyone except themselves. Stories coming out of North China through diplomatic channels as well as from commercial interests tell of vast smuggling operations by the Japanese. In other words, the Japanese have proceeded to find scores of landing places on Chinese soil where they neglected to place customs houses. The net result is, of course, that the Chinese are being supplied with Japanese goods without the payment of a tariff, whereas all other imports from foreign shores must carry the tariff load.

Wily Japanese

It seems, then, that while we cannot know at this time whether the Japanese will attempt further military movements in North China, it certainly can be said unequivocally that the open door for China foreign trade is at stake in this conflict. Most authorities on foreign affairs with whom I have talked tell me that there is little hope to prevent Japanese political supremacy in China. They cannot move northward because in that direction they butt their heads against the Soviet Russian frontier. The Soviet is armed to the teeth on the border of Manchukuo, but to the south and in the area known as North China, no present method appears for curtailing Japanese power.

Thus, history appears to be repeating itself. The battle for concession that took place in 1898 seems about to be revived and undoubtedly the climax to this conflict has been hastened by the American agreement to acquire Chinese silver.

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While we are looking over Japanese activities in the Far East, we ought not to forget that only a year ago, our congress, under a political lash and the pressure of selfish interests, voted the Filipinos their independence. Of course, the Philippine islands are still under our protection and will be so for several years, but it is most interesting to know that already the Japanese have set about the colonization of portions of the Philippine islands.

Japs Invade Philippines

Through the last 20 years, American officials stationed in Manila have kept a watchful eye open to detect any signs of Japanese encroachments. It was not military movements by the Japanese that were feared. It was their well-known capacity for creeping under the edge of the tent and suddenly developing into an economic power.

Official reports now are reaching Washington which indicate amazingly rapid encroachment by the Japanese upon affairs of the islands. One official document shows that Japanese colonists have virtually swallowed up one large Philippine valley. By devious ways, legal and illegal, Japanese farmers have filtered through and have obtained all of the land that is tillable in the Dava valley.

Philippine laws, sponsored by Americans before independence was voted, have been designed to check Japanese colonization and the battle against this has gone on unremittingly since the days of the World war when the Tokyo government first exhibited definite ability to expand its spheres of influence through colonization methods.

Now, it is shown that these colonies have developed into great numerical and economic strength. They seem to have unlimited credit from somewhere for their operations and in the Dava valley, for example, they actually control the price of hemp which is the main agricultural product of that section.

The Japanese are operating in another fashion in the Philippines. It is a well established fact that when legislation is being considered by the Philippine legislative body, it is confronted with a powerful lobby if it is inimical to Japanese interests. Existence of this lobby is known and recognized and many of the Japanese representatives are fearful of consequences to their political careers if they go contrary to the lobby's position.

Such penetration as this into the Philippine economic structure may not be as serious from a world standpoint as the Japanese penetration of North China. Yet, it seems to me that the American government cannot ignore the activity. It may be that Japan has no thought of eventual military and political supremacy over the Filipinos but the surface indications at this time are those that have always preceded political and military subjugation of territories and possessions.

It will be recalled, as well, that just such a condition or circumstance as we now see was among the fears expressed by those representatives and senators in our congress who opposed Philippine independence. The opponents of the independence bill in congress dared not openly assert that Japan would be a menace to the island independence. To have done so would have meant international complications.

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Tall Tales

As Told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Sagacious Serpent

"YES," said Madame Zulawa, the snake-charmer with the old Robinson circus, "Elmer was by far the most intelligent and most versatile serpent I ever had. He was a blacksnake—six feet of patience, pliability and perspicacity. I could call out any number and instantly he'd arrange himself in the form of that figure. His figure eights were a model of rounded symmetry. But all of this was before one horrible night . . ."

Madame Zulawa covered her eyes as though to shut out some terrible sight. There was a tremor in her voice . . . then she went bravely on.

"Our circus train was crossing the high Sierras. Just as it was approaching the summit, Elmer slid out of his cage and started back over the tops of the cars. He was coming back to my car for his cup of warm coconut milk to help him get to sleep.

"Just as he stretched over the gap between two cars, there was the sound of iron snapping. The coupling between the two cars had broken under the strain of pulling the heavy cars up that steep grade. In another moment the rear half of the train would be speeding down the incline, gathering momentum until it jumped the rails at the first curve.

"Elmer knew that everything depended upon him. Quick as a flash he sank his teeth in the wooden top of the car ahead. At the same moment he wrapped his tail around an iron rod on the car behind. The strain on him was fearful, but he hung on grimly . . .

"Well . . . there isn't much more to tell. The whole train passed safely over the summit. But Elmer's days as a performing blacksnake were over. Go to the Cincinnati zoo today and you'll find him there in a cage labeled 'The Only Black Python in Captivity . . . 42 feet, 6¾ inches long.'"

Tenderfoot, Beware!

WHEN a tenderfoot disappears out West some old-timer is certain to shake his head sadly and say: "I reckon a roperite or a tripodero must of got him." Chances are, he's right.

The tripodero has only two legs, arranged like a telescope, so that it can raise or lower itself at will. Its head has a long muzzle with a mouth like a gun barrel. As it lurks among the brush, it raises and lowers itself on its telescopic legs to watch for approaching game.

When the tripodero sees a tenderfoot come jouncing along the trail on horseback, it gets behind a boulder, tilts itself at just the right angle and points its muzzle at the unsuspecting tenderfoot. At the right moment it blows from its mouth a pellet of clay (it always keeps a supply of these quids in its left cheek) which shoots the taste right out of the tenderfoot's mouth. One week and three hours later he dies of starvation because he can't taste anything after he has been shot by the tripodero.

If the tenderfoot is lucky enough to get past the tripodero, the roperite may get him. It is a curious animal with a long rope-like beak which ends in a slip-noose. As the tenderfoot rides singing along the trail past the place where the roperite is lurking, it shoots out this natural lariat, the noose tightens around the luckless Easterner's throat and he chokes to death on the bars of music that stick crosswise in it.

It is estimated that a total of 4,163 tenderfeet have fallen victims to either the tripodero or the roperite in the West since the spring of 1887.

Land of the Sky Blue Water

BABE was Paul Bunyan's big [illegible] ox. He was quite a sizable [illegible]imal although not all lumberj[illegible] agree as to just how big he w[illegible] Some say he was seven axe-handl[illegible] between the eyes but others [illegible]clare the figures should be 42 ax[illegible] handles and a plug of tobacco. However, all agree that Babe could pull anything that had two ends to it. Paul often used him to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads.

Occasionally Babe would run away and be gone all day. Paul was the only one who could track him because his footprints were so far apart that an ordinary man couldn't see from one of them to the next one. They were pretty deep, too. Once a settler and his wife and baby fell into one of these footprints and the baby was fifty-seven years old before he finally climbed out and reported the accident.

The winter of the blue snow Babe went on one of these rambles and wandered all over the present state of Minnesota. When the snow melted the next spring the water filled his footprints and that's why Minnesota is now known as the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes—the "Land of the Sky Blue Water."

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club



Hello Everybody!

"Riding Lesson"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU'VE heard stories about how people have learned to swim by getting thrown into the water and having to swim. Well, here's the story of how Duke Edwards learned to ride a horse.

Duke lives in New York city. Maybe you've heard of him. Maybe you've seen him ride horses. He does it pretty regularly now. But I'll bet you've never seen anything half as good as that first bronco-back excursion Duke ever took, out in Kalispell, Mont., in July, 1912.

It was this way. Duke was twenty years old and fed up with the big city. The old adventurer's blood was pumping in his veins and his feet were itching to go places. So he invested most of his money in a railroad ticket and headed west. He didn't know what he was going to do when he got there. But that was soon settled for him.

On the train, Duke met up with a bird in a big, 10-gallon hat. He got to talking with him, and told him he was going west to see if he could get a job on a ranch.

"Can you ride a horse?" the big fellow wanted to know.

Riding a Horse Wasn't One of Duke's Accomplishments.

Well, Duke couldn't ride a horse any more than he could walk a tight rope, but he wasn't going to let that stand in his way of getting a job. "Sure I can," he said. And right there, his troubles started.

The big fellow told Duke he was a rodeo rider. He'd just finished up working for a wild west show and was on his way to join another one in California. He told Duke he'd fix him up with a cowboy outfit and see if he couldn't work him into a job somewhere. That was more than Duke had figured on.

I mean, he might have bluffed his way through the business of riding a tame horse, but getting aboard one of those bucking bronchos they ride in the circus was another thing altogether. The more he heard about that job, the less he liked it. But before he'd finally made up his mind, the big fellow had staked him to a lot of cowboy clothes, and Duke owed him so much money that he just had to have a job to pay it back.

The Reward for Bluffing Is Usually a Show-Down.

Duke began hoping they'd turn him down when he applied for a job—but they didn't. The big fellow saw to that. He went to work at seventy-five bucks a month and his keep, and since it was the off season and the show was in winter quarters, he managed to bluff his way through the first couple of weeks on the job. Duke's method was simple, but it had its kickback. He just bragged so much about what a good broncho buster he was that everybody took it for granted that he knew his horses. But all that talk was just going to make things worse for him when the big showdown came.



Rearing and Snorting the Horse Plunged Up and Down.

Duke fooled the rest of the show, but he couldn't kid the big fellow. When he found out Duke couldn't ride a horse, he started teaching him as much as he could. But you can't teach a man to bust bronchos in two weeks, and that's about all the time they had before the show went on the road again.

Duke had a streak of luck the first week or two the show was on the road. They forgot about him or something. Anyway, nobody asked him to ride a horse. Then, in Kalispell, Mont., the blow fell. And a tough blow it was, too.

"Dynamite" Was a Tough Specimen of Horse Flesh.

Kalispell was a great ranching town. A cowman in the neighborhood brought in a bad horse that went by the pretty name of Dynamite, and Dynamite's reputation was so bad around that neck of the woods that the show offered a prize of a hundred bucks to the first cowboy that stayed on his back. And the first name drawn to ride Dynamite was—you guessed it—Duke Edwards.

"I didn't say anything," says Duke, "but I felt myself going into a faint. By this time I knew how to mount a horse and ride it around the lot, but I'd never been on a bucker. It took six cowboys to saddle that brute and hold him so I could mount, but I had to act as if I wasn't afraid. I climbed into the saddle, and then, with a yell, we were off.

"The horse, rearing and snorting, went down almost to his knees and bounced up again. I thought my head would snap off my neck. I felt myself fainting, but I stuck to the horse until we reached the bandstand."

Duke Played a Solo on the Big Bass Drum.

It took Duke and Dynamite just about forty seconds to reach that bandstand, but remember, that's quite a while to be on a bucking horse. It was at the bandstand that it happened. There, Dynamite put on an extra pound or two of reserve steam. He gave a last leap, kicked up his heels, and Duke went flying over his head.

Straight into the bandstand Duke flew. He could see the big bass drum coming up at him—felt his nose flatted out as it hit the drumhead. Then everything went black until he awoke in the hospital with a busted head and a big cut in his forehead.

And did they fire Duke after that? Well—that's the funny part of it. Everybody said he'd given that Dynamite horse one heck of a good ride. Duke stayed with that outfit for three years and rode plenty more tough horses. Then he went into the movies and rode in western pictures, so you've probably seen Duke at one time or another, on the screen. And that one experience, he says, has given him the only rule of success he knows. "First throw your bluff," says Duke, "and then make it good."

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History of the Fan Is as Old as Civilization

Ever since the vestal virgins used fans to encourage sacrificial fires, women have prized these time-honored implements of coquetry, states a writer in the Kansas City Star. Cupid, according to mythology, tore a wing from Zephyr's shoulder when he was flirting with Psyche and presented it to her to prove that he was the better man.

"Helen of Troy," Euripides wrote, "knew when she suffered from summer heat how to cool her cheeks, fresh and velvety as a ripe peach, by the use of a peacock's tail arranged fan-wise."

Queen Elizabeth loved fans and her subjects vied with one another in giving them to her. It is said she had 27 in her wardrobe when she died. Shakespeare demanded a wing of painted butterfly to waft over the sleeping Titania.

The history of the fan is as old as civilization. In the beginning it probably was a palm leaf or bird wing used for winnowing grain, fanning fires or brushing flies. The first record of a fan, it is said, appears in the annals of the Chow dynasty, 1052-1101 B. C. The emperor received as tribute two magnificent tropical birds. The birds not surviving, the feathers were made into fans. Ancient sculpture shows attendants waving fans.

Fans were first used by men, but women soon discovered their artistic possibilities and quickly appropriated them. When an emperor went to war two fans were nailed upright on his chariot as standards. The empress carried a fan to dust the chariot wheels lest her robes be soiled.

Hugh Bradley Says:



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Flag Race Future Shows Few Shifts in Second Guesses

SECOND guessing the season.

DETROIT—The Tigers have been socked hard by injuries. They have lost at least four games which probably could have been won with Hank Greenburg in the lineup. There has been some acrimony between Mickey Cochrane and the baseball writers. But most opponents continue to believe the team will win its third straight pennant.

CHICAGO—Opponents do not esteem the Cubs as highly now as before the start of the season. Although they admit the Philly deal improved the National league title-holders, they whisper that the arms of Lon Warneke and Curt Davis have not been improved by age. The team to date has not shown championship class. But, at least, they should continue better than the White Sox.

YANKEES—One of the most interesting teams of the year. In rival dugouts players say this is the club the Tigers must beat. Also that Joe Di Maggio is by far the best rookie of the year.

BOSTON—Maybe Grove and Ferrell can carry the Red Sox pitching burden all the way to the wire. American league athletes do not think so, and neither do they believe that the club has enough consistent power to make up for occasional sloppy defensive days. Luck and Tony Cucchello have kept the Bees up so far. Still they seem destined for last place, though.

GIANTS—Another team which might do well to prepare for dire visitations from fate. Players believe that Terry is overworking his pitchers and that only a new starting hurler or a topnotch relief man will save him in August.

ST. LOUIS—The probable National league winners even though they could use another pitcher and better reserves. The American league entry is by no means as bad as the standings indicate. Hornsby believes that one good pitcher might even now lift the Browns to fifth place.

Dodgers Are Hard Luck Club of Major Leagues

DODGERS—Definitely lacking in punching power but still the hardest luck club in the majors. With an average amount of breaks might at least be even with the .500 mark instead of far below it. Since the breaks even up fairly well throughout the course of a season, the fans are advised to stick with Casey Stengel a while longer. He has more than enough pitching talent and should be able to make at least one decent deal before June 15.



Casey Stengel

PITTSBURGH—Needed pitchers before Waite Hoyt went to the hospital and now needs them worse than ever. The Pirates have power and a more aggressive spirit than usual.

CLEVELAND—The Indians seem to have too much moxie for their own good. Because of their careless use of words and spikes, rivals always are aiming at them. Home folks also have weakened on them, but the team continues to haunt the dreams of Joe McCarthy and M. Cochrane.

WASHINGTON—Well managed by Bucky Harris and always dangerous. One pitcher might put them in the first division but there is little chance of getting him.

CINCINNATI—Young and ambitious and may eventually stick in fifth place. In spite of their showing so far few players take the Reds seriously, though.

PHILADELPHIA—The Phillies did well by themselves in the Cubs deal. Although somewhat damaged Klein possibly is as good an outfielder as Ethan Allen. Kowalik can take his starting turn as well as Davis and may become a valuable sales item within a season or two. Besides—but why speak of gold? Or, indeed, why mention that other baseball auction house which probably still is doing business in the Quaker City for all anybody knows?

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

Alex Kampouris is beset by the same trouble that afflicts Frenchy Bordagaray. The Reds' second sacker is a good little ballplayer but he doesn't remember well and runs against orders on the bases.

LINES from an overcrowded notebook. (Which merely is another way of saying that the Not in the Box Score Dept. is working overtime this week.):

Gents who should know say that the U. S. will be knocked off in the Olympics this year. Not enough money to pay for those who do want to go . . . Joe Medwick uses the largest glove of any major league infielder. It's almost a mate for the first baseman's mitt Hank Greenberg had to discard . . . After losing $1,600 betting on Jimmy McLarin, Jimmy Kelly spent two more C's on a dinner celebrating Tony Canzoneri's victory . . . Three of Princeton's best backs may be ineligible for football next fall. Study trouble.

Some of the nation's leading amateur tennis players are reported to have been "sold at a slave market" during the Houston (Texas) invitation event this spring. The story is that they were put on the block and auctioned off to spectators in a gambling pool . . . The late Laverne Fator was the best judge of pace among modern riders. He is ranked with Tod Sloan and Isaac Murphy among the all-time great jockeys in the art of rating a horse along . . . Gene Moore of the Bees is a guess hitter. He stands up there and takes the same cut no matter what is thrown. That means smart pitchers soon will fill his life with sorrow . . . Keep an eye on Peter (no kin) Bradley, the Princeton soph half-miler. There's more than a chance that he'll become another Bill Bonthron.

Stribling Was Toughest Foe for Max Schmeling

Max Schmeling says that Young Stribling gave him his toughest fight. Which means that he has something to look forward to on June 18. . . . Arlie Latham, who won fame as a St. Louis Browns third baseman and as a Giant coach under McGraw, played his first game of ball at his home in Lynn, Mass. It was a game of bean bag with the daughter of Lydia Pinkham . . . Fred De Groof, who still rates as one of the best after 25 years of soccer refereeing, was a Belgian schoolboy internationalist.



Max Schmeling

The best infield (playing field) in the majors is in Cleveland, ballplayers say. They rate the improved Cincinnati park as the best in the National league . . . Although he is president of one of the country's largest construction companies, Johnny Miller still finds time to be first V. P. of the Metropolitan Soccer league and to render valuable assistance to the Welfare Island loop . . . His friends say that Johnny Gorman, Princeton frosh football coach, turned down a 12,000-a-year offer to be head gridiron man at North Carolina . . . Other Tigers gossip that Bill Lynch, 200-pound sophomore fullback, is a cinch to be a star at Nassau next fall.

In spite of Irish opinion to the contrary, Mickey Cochrane is Scotch . . . Eddie Mayo, newest of the Giants, bought $5 worth of ice cream sodas with the first money he ever received for playing baseball . . . The looks speak louder than words department may be interested in knowing that Umpire Bill Stewart declares that Bill Terry never has hurled a cuss word at him since he has been calling them in the National league . . . Joanna Vischer, daughter of the polo magazine editor, was a winner at the Cedarhurst Hunts meets the other day, betting only on horses that caught her five-year-old eye in the paddock . . . The bookies miss George White, the showman, who was such a big help to them last year.

Dizz Smiles at Davis but Has Other Catcher

Dizzy Dean may smile at Virgil Davis, but Brusie Ogrodowski still catches him . . . Mrs. Fred Frankhouse wears "lucky" dresses to ball games, but the luck doesn't always hold out—the Dodgers being what they are . . . Unless Pirate Pitcher Swift gets into the habit of throwing over the first base occasionally runners will steal him right out of the majors . . . According to Morty Mahoney, the pari-mutuel expert, 25 per cent of the horse-players in Florida each winter come from New England.

Young Al Vanderbilt, who started out in the turf business by betting ten coconuts at a time on his Sagamore Farms gee-gees, now shoves in C notes . . . Coley Madden, who is back in the Belmont clubhouse after a four-year absence, is noted as one of the best figurers of percentages among the horse players and layers. He learned his mathematics at Harvard . . . Manuel Rodriguez, famous inside right in the days when the Gibraltar A. C. was knocking off all comers, now is secretary of the Brooklyn (soccer) Hispanos . . . In these far-off days when Dan Brouthers was the Babe Ruth of baseball they used to put up small flags to mark the spot where each home run left the park.

English Countryside



At the End of an English Sylvan Path.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

IF ANYONE wants to know the English countryside, let him go house hunting. On such a quest he will discover Nature's cozy-corners that casuals never find. They are everywhere, but as ingeniously concealed as a bird's nest. There may even be a sign which says, "Dangerous narrow road. Enter at your own risk." But that is just the kind of place to insist upon penetrating.

Enter on foot if you are afraid, but the car can squeeze in. You find yourself in one of those incomparable roads like tunnels of living green. Earthen banks of ivy and wild flowers rise ten feet high to be topped by tall trees sprung from the original hedge planted a hundred years ago. The road keeps you guessing by making such curves that there is no penetrating the secret of what lies ahead.

All at once a gate. Within, a bit of woodland, flower-brightened; beyond that, a sunny garden, moldy mossy walls, lattice windows, creepers all abloom and reaching to the roof tiles, which are toned from dull red to gentle green by two centuries of soft rains and sun.

Who would not penetrate the wood to gaze closer—especially when armed with a handful of permits from a real estate firm? You pass through the bit of flowered woodland gay with yellow primrose patches and massed bluebells. But on emerging from the screening trees and seeing the open garden lying in the sun and the house forming a part of it, you gasp and halt.

This is the house of your dreams.

A servant appears and explains that the house is to-be-let and is at your service; the lease is for sixty-five years! Exclamation marks rattle about in your head.

Peculiar Rental Customs.

You select another house which you consider a perfect gem, only to be told that it is not available for "instant possession." The present tenant has the place for four years longer.

These, and other interesting rental customs you may learn in English real-estate offices. Mayfair is full of fascinating real-estate offices, most of them seeming like private homes, with their open fires, Chippendale chairs, and bookcase desks.

"Mr. Upperton and Partners" is the diverting and reticent sign over the door of one of these. Lovely way of expressing it; Upperton, Stoggs, Chair and Jones is outdone by the dignity of "and Partners."

Any of these gentlemen can teach the eager American client new uses of English words and phrases in real-estate jargon, whether or not he offers the ideal ancient house and romantic garden. And it is here that you learn that the rent of unfurnished houses is denoted in pounds sterling, while the furnished house smartly demands guineas—an extra shilling on each pound.

You also learn that company's water "laid on" merely means that domestic water flows from taps instead of being pumped up from well or cistern. Indeed, one must not visibly shudder to learn that for 200 years houses have been occupied by gentry, modern smart people among them, who have had no running water, no lights except kerosene lamps, no telephones. Incredible! Without the tireless English servant, the English gentry must have died out for lack of comforts.

One of the Partners may ask you strange-sounding questions.

"Are you prepared to pay dilapidations?"

That is disconcerting.

"But I don't want a house that is actually in a state of decay."

The Partner patiently explains that any sort of damage or breakage must be restored by the tenant. Your bill for dilapidations may be only four shilling, about one dollar, for a flower holder. But it often happens that one must assume the dilapidations of the previous tenant, which may include repairs and decorations of importance. So it is a word to excite suspicion.

What the American adventurous spirit asks of England for the summer is a smallish house, even a cottage. But it must be under a style name like Tudor, or more romantically Elizabethan, or perhaps, Queen Anne and the Georgian, either late or early.

Hunting a Country House.

The hunt for the ideal takes on the aspect of a tour. It is possible to get about by commodious omnibuses. They set you down on the main roads, where local motor cars with drivers can be hired.

Gradually you come to know the districts not too far from London where certain types of the ideal house have sprung from the soil. It is a requisite of the ideal English small house that it should look as if it had pushed itself up from Nature's laboratory of the earth, just as the shrubs, flowers, and trees have done. They are close kin.

Districts not too far from London contain an entrancing variety of old styles. The house of carved interiors and scrolled gables is a specialty of Kent; the thatched roof hides beside the roads of Hampshire's New Forest; the cottage of light-gray stone makes glad the villages of the Cotswolds; and the Georgian, or rather Eighteenth century houses, scatter their elegant lines in all parts of the land. Timber and plaster houses tempt one almost everywhere with their Tudor charm.

You come to one of the richest of all districts for those who hunt the ideal house when you arrive at the hills of the Cotswolds. Gradually its little stone houses catch you in the spell of their beauty. They spread themselves beside the road, taking on almost human qualities. They lift their gables with dignity; they spread their mullioned windows with frankness. Their symmetry seems of the highest art, yet it is said these lovely houses were built by simple artisans. They took the warm, light stone of the land, and even the roof tiles are made of it. All seems a pearly gray, and on this ideal color climb the bright flowers of the garden.

Many Enticing Places.

You linger long and drift from road to lane, from village to farm, drinking in every detail of these houses—the Tudor ornament over the leaded windows, the lovely flat arch of the front door, the beauties of the back of the house, the flowers and a cunning use of shrubs and creepers piling one thrilling beauty upon another against the light-gray stone.

In Sussex and Kent, hunt out the old farms and the ancient houses of villages. They have a beauty all their own, with their bricks turned to pink and softened brown. Many have an end gable of stone fashioned in the grand curves which fascinatingly recall the Walloons who brought with them their own traditions of art when driven to England by religious persecutions. Those curvilinear gables have, too, a Spanish flavor, a late Renaissance caper of free-drawn curves. Fascinating interiors those Walloon cloth weavers constructed to make the homes of their exiles resemble those they had left.

In Kent is found that enticing structure, the house of timber and plaster, or timber and brick ingeniously laid. It is eternally lovely, bewilderingly fantastic. How did modest man fancy such a house easy to build, and practical? The beams, black and exposed, seem to represent superhuman effort in the interest of beauty. The curved ones, the purely ornamental ones, fascinate the eye. The overhanging second story is a fantastic denial of architecture's law of the large base.

The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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8. Mississippi; Alabama.
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Congress is responsible for only 16 per cent of the total. Its bill for that period was but $6,500,000. The Post Office department ranked second with $4,100,000 and the Department of Agriculture third with $2,100,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.



Idealism and Action

Words without actions are the assassins of idealism.—Herbert Hoover.





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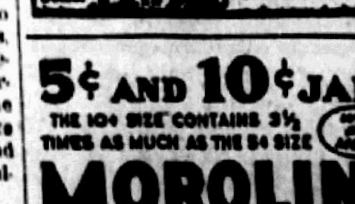

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CONE FOR GOVERNOR.

Although we did not support nor vote for Fred P. Cone for governor in the first primary, we are for him this time. Not that we have anything against Judge Raleigh Petteway of Tampa, he is a good man, but we believe that Fred Cone would fill the governor's chair to better advantage for the whole state of Florida.

Although Cone may be a lawyer, he is a businessman first. He has made a success of his own business affairs and therefore should be able to do well by the state. He is also a banker and knows finances and kept his bank open through all the trying times recently passed.

Florida needs a man of his calibre at the helm of the ship of state and if he is elected, as we believe he will be, he will make one of the best governors that Florida has ever had. Let's move Fred Cone from Lake City to Tallahassee.

WAKE UP, AVON PARK.

Avon Park must wake up, get up to date and install traffic lights. We can't let villages like Frostproof, Bowling Green and Fort Meade get ahead of us. Each has a traffic light on the main street and they work, too. They are up and coming communities and the passing motorists had better heed the blinking red and green lights.

Passing through Bowling Green the other day, we noticed the local limb of the law parked in his car right by the traffic light. Cars were few and far between but he evidently was watching to see that the signals were obeyed.

We would suggest the city council make special provision in the next budget to install these lights at the Verona filling station, at Main and Lake, at Main and Forrest, at Main and Butler, at the West End filling station, at the East End filling station and at Garrett's corner.

Yes sir, Avon Park must have all modern conveniences even if we can get along without them. We must "keep up with the Joneses" if we die in the attempt. Let's have more and better traffic lights.

The recent primary election proved one thing. Mud slinging does not pay. Those candidates who tried to smear their opponents got it right back in their own faces. The voters wanted none of it.

Florida voters refused to fall for a line of "blah, blah" and used their heads in putting two good men, Petteway and Cone, in the second primary for governor. The rash promises and wild oratory of the other candidates failed to register and got no where.

State Press Comment

PAPER AND PROSPERITY.

The DuPont estate, quietly laying its plans for several years, announces a $7,500,000 paper mill at St. Joe in West Florida. Company owns half million acres, a railroad, most of the town; a splendid harbor. Mill will make 350 tons of craft paper a day, employ 1,000 men in the mill, another 2,000 in the woods where a prepetual rotation of tree crops will occur.

Grady Burton, one of the 14 candidates for governor and the favorite child of Gov. Sholtz, raised a great hue and cry against the DuPont interests in order to divert attention from the mud on his own pants. DuPont people neatly left him holding an empty sack; first by flipping $3,000,000 of inheritance tax into a desperate treasury; then by announcing a little sooner than they planned, the huge paper mill.

This mill will make three mills; one in operation at Panama city, one under construction at Fernandina. This paper business in Florida is but starting. It is probable that the cut over timber lands of the state can in time support between 35 and 40 mills the size of the present ones and turn one of the state's greatest liabilities into its greatest assets. The Federal government is making enormous strides in reforestation in North Florida with 2,000,000 acres of land already under fire patrol and reforestation.

Pine develops sufficiently for pulp purposes in 10 years.—Fuller's Florida Letter.

LEARN TO SAY "NO"

Did you ever think what gullible suckers we voters are?

We know the stork doesn't bring babies. We know the magician doesn't really pick money out of the air. We know water doesn't run up hill. But we never seem to learn that political magic is no different from stage magic, except the price of admission is more.

A good politician can make us think he picks money out of the air just like a good magician. But while the politician holds our attention by promising to give us something for nothing but our vote, his hand is in our pocket taking out our money (taxes) to pay for his "gift."

Unless we learn to say "no" to the tempting "gifts" offered us, the political magicians will promise us a free trip to the moon with a golden chariot to ride in when we get there — but by the time we arrived, we would have long white whiskers and the pawn broker would have the chariot (and probably our return trip ticket) for the tax lien the political magicians gave him against us.—Industrial News Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Well, unless they change their mind durin' this week, it looks like Mr. Petteway won the first go-'round, which only goes to prove that "Virtue is always rewarded."

But unless they hurry up and decide about the second man it will be too late for the second primary. We better quit foolin' 'round and turn the job of countin' votes over to the Literary Digest and let somebody count that knows how.

If both Mr. Cone and Mr. Hodges ain't dead of heart failure before the thing is over, it'll surprise me. Talk about torture! Why the Spanish Inquisition didn't have a thing on what a Florida gubernatorial candidate has to go through. Personally, I'd rather work for a living.

But there's one thing the election proved: the public is all fed up on blah, bull, boloney and apple sauce. Not one single canidate who tried to win the voters' favor by maligning the other fellow got anywhere.

In the late vote-fishin' contest every known bait and a number of 'em nobody ever heard of before were dangled before the voters and the only thing the Sovereign Fish was interested in was honesty, ability and record of past performance.

Maybe some day these candidates will learn that it's wiser to run FOR an office than against an OFFICER, and by this time it must be equally evident that plain every day horse-sense will get you farther than hocus-pocus and clowning.

As the matter stands now there is a mess of votes outstanding that must be swung this way or that and while Mr. Petteway has the edge he's a long way from bein' elected.

Either Hodges or Cone will run him a sweet race, for they are both strong men, hard fighters and financially able to carry on a forceful campaign. There will be an effort, no doubt, on the part of this or that defeated candidate to throw his alleged support to one or the other of the men in the run-off, but it seldom can be done. Caldwell tried it four years ago and it didn't help him or the man he supported to any great degree. The hundred and fifty thousand odd voters who rode losing horses will probably do their own pickin' for the next race.

But the outcome of the first primary was a terrible blow to the political prognosticators. It just naturally made 'em lok like a flock of monkeys (me included)—but the guy who took the worst rap as far as the governor's race was concerned is Mr. Tracey, the lad who termed himself the state's ONLY political prognosticator and who claimed he'd never made a mistake. It was a dirty trick for the voters to let him down that way.

Well, I don't know about the rest of the boys, but I'm tellin' you right now that the next guy who steps up to me and asks "Who's gonna be the next governor?" is gonna get a good healthy biff on the nose.

The only conclusion I've got is that I called 'em just about 100 percent in all the other races, but that don't entitle me to much credit, seein' they were such sure things.

The only trouble with politics is it just naturally gets a fellow away behind with his fishin' and as soon as this cockeyed second primary is over I'm fixin' to find me a nice little hide-out somewhere, not too far from a lake or stream, where the fish have been neglected.

I'll put on a nice shiny plug and toss it out alongside a lily pad and let the rest of the crazy world go by. If you happen to know where an old timer lives, with a reputation for line and rod smashin', let me know and I'll do my best to tend to him.

Yours for FASTER and FUNNIER vote countin'.

PUBLIC FORUM

The letter published in the Times last week, written by Mrs. Reason Shivers, in which she told of the many hardships endured by her husband during the first primary campaign, created a great deal of amusement on Main Street among the political gossipers.

Granting that Mrs. Shivers told the truth, with the meager facts that she had at hand, we feel that the Public is entitled to know the whole truth.

LET US LOOK AT THE RECORD:— In the first place, Pete Shivers is not a POLITICIAN. He is generally termed a HENCHMAN - which is a cross between a POLITICIAN and a MOOCHER. In the case of Mr. Shivers, he does not have enough friends to be a POLITICIAN and lacks enough nerve to be a good MOOCHER.

From reliable sources it is learned that on Election Day, Mr. Shivers absent-mindedly went to the polls without his spectacles. As a result, he voted for a dead man; voted for three candidates who were not Georgia Crackers, and to cap the climax signed his name to a slot machine petition thinking it was a packing house payroll.

Out of hundreds of citizens interviewed by the undersigned, not one was willing to swear that Mr. Shivers passed out any candidates cards; no one saw him spend a cent of his own money; none of his candidates was elected; and the only place that he shined was in the seat of his trousers.

It is true that he lost several of his front teeth. He would have us believe that he lost them in personal encounter - upholding a lost cause. As a matter of fact he had them extracted to help him overcome any temptation he might have to buy roasting ears until such a time as he could get back to Georgia.

Is it any wonder that his wife (poor wretch) is worried about him. There's a REASON.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. HELMS.
R. E. OSTEEN.

TAMPA BOY GETS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

University Student Writes On Hazards of Highway Travel

Recently students at the Florida State College for Women and the University of Florida were invited to submit essays dealing with safety on the highways. The winning essay in the Florida State College for Women contest was Miss Mary Olie Reynolds of Crescent City and her essay will be published later. Carl B. Opp of Tampa secured the upper class prize in the university contest and his essay is presented herewith.

Death Needs a Holiday

In the fancy of some dramatist Death may take a holiday; but in the grim facts of automobile death and accident statistics there is no evidence that his majesty, Death, ever takes a day off—or even has many slack hours. In sun and storm, winter and summer, spring and fall, hot and cold, dawn and dusk, night and day he plies his trade, brooding over our highways to take his pick from the careless and from the careful, victims of the careless. By his side stalks his jeering, taunting sister, Maim, who takes those whom her brother does not want. Not finality and peace, but pain and sorrow are her gifts. Yet behind this pair there walks another figure, clad in motley, bright and merry, Fool's Luck. His is the pleasure of handing to powerless men and women the right to live - the veto to Death's law, though not always the panacea to Maim's touch. Yet in spite of his undependable whims, men worship him and with infinite trust place all in his hands, only to scream and writhe when they need him, call, and he answers not.

In this state, our Empire of the Sun, Death rests no more than he does within other borders. Here his and his sister's favorite guise is often animal in form. They lurk in the solidity of the innocent-eyed cow who browses idly along the roadside and then suddenly decides to cross the highway in the light cast by that roaring manthing. At dawn and dusk and in the still of night Death and his sister, Maim, stand disguised as the friendly cow or the grunting porker. And all this is very sad and needless because if man in his so-great wisdom should decide to remove these means to an end he could easily do so.

But not to cows and pigs alone goes the honor of sheltering Death. Our modern Three ride ever on the smoking tires strained by the friction of a flat-banked curve; omnipresent they pace the roadsides, waiting on the soft treacherous shoulders of the road-bend and on the edges of the too-narrow overburdened, outmoded highway. They stand, invisible sentinels, at busy intersections and railroad crossings. They watch with equal soliutude the weavings of the drunken driver and the streak of the speed demon. And always they wait. They need not reach out and grasp, for men, hurrying, careless, and blinded by speed, are flung at them by every constriction of the great coil of circumstances. The utter horror of all accidents is their unexpectedness, the road free and open at one moment; at the next, blocked with no avenue of escape.

And all this while men work unceasingly to produce better cars and better roads. More efficient brakes have increased stopping power, and stronger tires have decreased the number of blow-outs. But, at the same time, the speeds possible have been practically doubled. Everywhere better roads are being built and road markings are being made more effective. But, at the same time, the traffic stream has doubled and trebled; and, not only have better roads induced more people to travel, but also better roads have made possible the large fleets of freight-carrying trucks and passenger-carrying buses. Lights and night driving signs are improved, so more people travel at higher speeds at night. Glass is shatter-proof and automobile bodies are steel, but the terrible force generated by a 2500 pound car traveling at sixty miles per hour practically laughs at these safeguards. Cars can be made shock-proof, shatter-proof, knock-proof, and with blow-out-proof tires; but they can never be made fool-proof—that is the trouble.

Men know all these things and preach them, but in the moments they hasten they forget. Death never forgets. Death needs a holiday, but it is doubtful that he will ever take one willingly. About all we can hope to do is to decrease his working hours; and a substantial change in his working hours is coming as long as men—every few—pass lightly over all the well-known rules for safe driving and persist in placing their trust in Fool's Luck.—Carl B. Opp.

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Board Recommends Removal of Long As County Registrar

The board of county commissioners at a special meeting Tuesday passed a resolution addressed to the governor, requesting that W. L. Long, supervisor of registration, be removed from office and that H. T. Piety be appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Piety was nominated for the office by an overwhelming vote in the recent election and would have taken office the first of the year had Long continued in office his full term.

The request for the removal of Long was based on alleged misconduct in office which did not have any bearing on the registration records.

The board also voted unanimously to return to the widow of O. C. Parrish the qualifying fee paid by him to the county in the recent primary election.

County Home Owners Get Federal Loans

Jacksonville, June 11.—Home owners in Highlands County have received loans for modernization purposes, insured by the Federal Housing Administration, amounting to $25,032.75, according to Walter Hawkins, State director of the National Emergency Council.

One mortgage also has been accepted in the county for insurance.

The total funds represent loans to 67 individual homes owners.

Funds advanced came from private sources and were used for labor and materials.

Man Jailed After Disturbance At Beer Garden

A man giving the name of Rutherford is in the county jail following a disturbance at the Lakemont beer garden last night. It is alleged he took a pistol belonging to Mrs. Bass, the proprietress and threatened several customers and before the sheriff's office could be summoned left, taking one of the girls with him.

He was arrested here this morning by Police Officer Jim Cravey and later taken to jail by Deputy Long.

Church Cars Wanted.

Fifteen cars are wanted at Lake Byrd Lodge Sunday morning at nine o'clock to bring the campers into the 9:30 service at the Episcopal church. Mayor M. E. Covington says. Those willing to donate the use of cars for this purpose are asked to communicate with the mayor.

Revival Services.

Rev. Angus McClelland, pastor of the New Hope church, will hold a series of revival meetings at the South Side Baptist church. They will begin on Sunday, June 14, and continue for two weeks.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

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Mrs. C. L. Johnson is spending several weeks in Atlanta, Ga. with relatives. She was accompanied there Saturday by Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, who expects to spend the summer there with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Loomis and daughter and Billie Martin motored to De-Land Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Patsy Loomis who has been a student at Stetson University for the past term. She expects to spend the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, and will return in the fall to Stetson.

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Official Returns in Senators Race, 27th District

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HIGHLANDS	626	560	269	1429
DESOTO	274	815	337	1143
GLADES	414	165	61	327
TOTAL	1888	2216	886	4771

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 27th SENATORIAL DISTRICT: I am sorry that the belated returns of the recent Primary made my word of thanks to my loyal supporters too late for last week's publications of our local papers. You will note and I hope each of you will analyize the official count in the race for Senator, while I seem to have missed a clean win over three opponents by only 219 votes, and ran ahead of my nearest opponent 2555 votes it is very gratifying to me. All I know is to say thank you and to assure you that it was not big "I" who did the job, but full credit goes to my real friends who gave of their time, means and influence. I know I have done all I could for my District. I raised and educated my children with you, I own property and pay taxes as you do, I can't see you personally, all I ask is that you men and women who supported me so loyally on June the second, tell your friends who are in sympathy by experience with the schools, farmers and stock raisers, I thank those who voted for me, I thank those who supported me, I will thank you for your support on June 23rd.

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Yates Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club Thursday evening at her home.

Mixed flowers were used in the decorations and at the close of the games, the hostess served refreshments of a delicious sweet course of nuts, candy, fruit punch and cake.

Mrs. J. B. Hart held high score prize for the evening, Mrs. G. P. Thayer second high, and Mrs. M. E. Covington third.

Members present were: Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. M. E. Covington and Mrs. Yates.

Miss Betty Brooks is spending this week in Lake Worth as the guest of Miss Sally Moore.

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Joint Wedding Anniversary Party at Lanier Home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained Thursday evening at the Lanier home on Lake Lotela.

The house was very beautifully decorated with gladiolus, zinnias and other mixed flowers which made it very attractive.

After the guests arrived it was announced that the celebration was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laniers' twenty-fourth wedding anniversary and Dr. and Mrs. Perry's tenth wedding anniversary, both being on the same day.

A delicious buffet supper was served from a prettily appointed table in the dining room. It was covered with a lovely lace cloth centered with a four tier pyramid cake which was topped with a minature bride and groom, appropriate to the occasion. On either side of this were large ivory tapers.

Following the tempting repast, bridge was enjoyed. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. N. H. Trent, which was a box of linen handkerchiefs, second high, to Mrs. A. M. Morgan, a box of Houbigant dusting powder, high for the men went to C. E. Crabtree, which was a carton of cigarettes, and E. G. Todd second high, which was a box of linen handkerchiefs.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, W. T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Ferd de Anguera, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. Crabtree Bridge Hostess Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree entertained the members of her club, the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, this week at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Summer flowers were used in the room decorations and at the close of the games the hostess served refreshments of nut sundaes.

The games ended with Mrs. A. M. Morgan holding high score for which she was presented with a lovely gift and Mrs. Stella Frey was presented also with a farewell gift as she is leaving this week for the north.

Enjoying the lovely party were: Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. Crabtree.

Ladies Aid Held All Day Meeting.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held an all day meeting Tuesday at the church.

Sewing was enjoyed and at noon the ladies were joined by their families and they all enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch.

During the afternoon a business meeting was held followed by more sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Bridge Club Met at Dorminey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained the members of the Thursday evening bridge club and a few friends Tuesday evening at their home on the Sebring road.

The hostess served punch during the evening games after which the guests enjoyed a delicious sweet course.

Prizes for the evening were awarded as follows, Mrs. Herbert Reck, high for the club, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, second high and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry high for the guests.

Enjoying the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, W. T. Coates, W. S. Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Sunbeam Band Meeting Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church with Mrs. F. L. Seibert in charge of the meeting.

Songs were sung, memory work given, and the lesson for the afternoon was on "Children of Other Worlds."

Mrs. Seibert was assisted at this meeting by Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. M. M. Foster.

Children present were: Fred Sadler, Betty Koch, Nita Bryant, Louise Bishop, Tabby and Josephine Brown, Virginia Spencer, Sonny Spencer, Alice Marie Seibert, Dorothy, Barbara and Margaret Lawhon, Charlotte and Yvonne Skipper, David Foster, Jennine Crews, Frank Camp and James Bishop.

Mrs. Bristol Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon auction bridge club this week at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mixed flowers were used in decorating the card rooms and at the close of the games, the hostess served delicious light refreshments.

Mrs. C. A. Clark held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a lovely gift.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. H. A. Vickery, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Maude Whipple Park and Mrs. Bristol.

Miss Coen Hostess to Girls' Auxiliary.

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church met this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Galle Coen.

Plans were made for Rally Day which is to be held Saturday at Lake Placid and other business was discussed.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and cookies to the following members present at the close of the afternoon: Misses Ruby Bennett, Lucille Bishop, LaVerne Fortner, Mary Louise Stewart, Grace McConnell, Susie and Ouida Nell Lovett and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith of Pinecrest Lakes are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9 pound boy who was born Friday of last week.

Miss Mildred Wray and Miss Jean Correll are attending the state Congregational conference this week at DeLeon Springs.

Baptist Missionary Circles Meeting.

The three circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their first combined meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman presided over a short business session and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. was in charge of the Bible study.

Members of the circles present were: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. F. L. Seibert, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Brisco Willis and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Attended Picnic at Lake Placid.

The League Union members of the Methodist church attended a picnic held at the Lake Placid country club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Swimming, tennis, volleyball, boating and games were enjoyed during the evening after which a delicious picnic supper of sandwiches, salad, pie and iced tea was served.

The following four towns of the League Union were represented: Lake Placid, Sebring, Avon Park and DeSoto City.

Enjoy Picnic Supper on Lake Jackson.

Enjoying a picnic supper Thursday evening on Lake Jackson in Sebring were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and family, Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Swimming was enjoyed before the supper was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation.

Mrs. Stella Robinson is spending this week in Sanford with relatives.

Col. Edwin Walker spent the week end in Bartow visiting with relatives.

F. T. Haskins, Sebring attorney, was a business visitor here Wednes nes morning.

F. L. Seibert returned Sunday after several weeks business trip to New York City.

W. O. McGeer is planning to leave Monday to spend the summer months at Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Roland Droit and son left Monday for several weeks visit in Valdosta, Ga. with relatives.

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis left this week to spend the summer months in Atlanta, Ga. with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. McCuller, Mrs. O. B. Strayer and Mrs. Raiph Izzard of Lakeland spent Thursday and Friday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seibert.

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Attorney S. C. Pardee has been confined to his home this week with an affection of the throat.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Nolan Tomlinson and Gwendolyn Parker were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley were visitors in Jacksonville and Tallahassee the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Rabb, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Jack Head and Mrs. S. E. Booth were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Miss Tommy Lou Greene is spending the summer in Dothan and Ashford, Ala. and Blakely, Ga. with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Peeples and son Lewis Jr. left Sunday for their home in Estelle, S. C. after several weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Spink is reported doing nicely after several major operations which she recently underwent in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins have returned from several weeks visit in Cuthbert, Ga. where they were called due to the death of his brother, A. S. Collins, who will be remembered here by many people.

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S. E. Booth motored to DeLand Monday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Carmen, who has attended Stetson University for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers and daughter Carolyn Jane of West Palm Beach are spending this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and daughters Mary and Galle are spending this week at Ft. Myers on a fishing trip.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Sr., Bill Dorminey, Miss Marguerite Poole and Marvin Hardy of Fitzgerald, Ga. returned to their home after a weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. and Miss Galle Coen were visitors in Lakeland Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ruth Hunt who will be their guest for a week.

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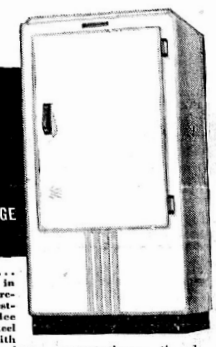

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CHAPTER XI—Continued
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It had taken Harwood barely more than 24 hours to get his man. "He certainly worked fast," Barry paid mental tribute; "once he'd identified that voice on the phone." Some time before the evening papers would reach Southampton. What was the difference? "Nothing much matters now," Pat had said, and it didn't. They'd probably release young Ridder tomorrow, and, two days later, old Ridder'd be in New York. "I've got plenty to do," Barry said to himself, and to Evans, "I've had a cable from Mr. Ridder. He's on the Bremen, arriving Saturday. You'd better get your wife back to town."

They were at the hospital now, and Evans made no reply.

Peggy came into the reception room. "I can't stay," she began. "Jacky's up there. He says everything's all right, but, somehow, I'm worried."

"Can you stand a bit of good news?" Barry asked.

"I don't know. I haven't had any in so long—"

"It's about Jack."

He wanted to "break it gently," but Peg couldn't wait.

"He's— What is it? Just another clue? Or— Go on, please!"

"They've arrested Morano. Peter phoned Judge Hambidge. He says Jack'll be out tomorrow."

Peg didn't move.

At least her body didn't but she ran her tongue over her lips, and her hands opened and closed spasmodically.

After a moment: "No foolin'?" she said.

It was an absurd thing to say, but, in a long experience with suffering, Barry had learned that just such things are said under stress.

"No foolin'."

Tears came into the girl's eyes, and flowed down her cheeks.

"It's in tonight's Globe," Barry told her. "The papers aren't here yet, but I'll ask Evans to bring you one. There doesn't seem to be any possibility of mistake. I'll go in to town by the first train in the morning. I'll take care of everything, and keep in close touch with you."

"Thanks," Peggy said.

One syllable, but Barry thought he had never heard so much praise and gratitude before. His own eyes were threatened with moisture, so he declared, "You'd better get back to the boy. Pat's going to phone later, and I'll ring up tonight. That's all now."

And he left the room as abruptly as Pat had left him, a few minutes ago.

"Home?" Evans asked.

Barry nodded. That word was the last straw.

"Anything else, sir?" Evans inquired, in front of the Ridder house.

"Yes, please. The instant the evening papers get to Southampton, will you bring me a copy of the Globe, and take one to Mrs. Rogers?" He gave the chauffeur a quarter. "Kelly's murderer's under arrest," he continued, "and we're through 'sleuthing.' You'll find it all in the Globe."

"Yes, sir."

Evans was thinking of something else.

"You understand — about Mrs. Evans?" Barry asked.

"Yes, sir." A pause. "You ain't staying here yourself, I take it."

"I am leaving tomorrow."

"I was wondering," Evans said, "would you like us to come with you?"

"Very much," Barry answered, "but it can't be done."

"You ain't always going to live in a hotel—begging your pardon, sir. Mrs. Evans is a mighty good cook."

"Thanks," Barry returned, "but my cooking's going to be provided by the state of New York. You may as well know the truth, Evans. I'm not Mr. Ridder. Never was. I jimmied my way into this house for a night's shelter, and then you and Willetts came, and thought I was Ridder, and I let you go on thinking so. The game's up now. The boss gets back Saturday, and what happens then is anyone's guess."

Evans said, "Yes, sir."

"That's all, except I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest. It'll save me introducing the subject."

"Yes, sir."

"And better stand by tonight. I may have to drive back to the hospital."

"Yes, sir . . . I was wondering—"

Barry grinned.

"You do a good deal of that, don't you?"

"I was wondering how you'd like to go to my sister's. You know—where I live in town. You could lay low there a while, and then slip away somewhere."

"That's swell of you," Barry responded. "Much obliged. But I think I've done all the slipping that's good for a man. Tell Willetts, when you get a chance, and remember to bring me the Globe."

It was close on to five o'clock then, and "plenty to do" before dinner. Willetts wasn't about—luckily. Barry let himself in with his key, and ran up to his room. Should he pack first, or get the rest of it out of the way?

He decided to begin with "the rest of it."

From a long envelope, in his inside pocket, he took all his vouchers. Then, on a sheet of note paper, he wrote, "Received . . . Cash $200." Beneath that, he listed the check from Mrs. Ridder, and "board, lodging, etc." Under "Disbursed," he credited himself with the same check, which had been banked for Peggy, and with whatever sums he had given her, and a few minor expenditures. "That leaves my account straight," Barry thought. "Except for unlawful entry, tampering with the mails, and pretending to be somebody I wasn't."

It left his bank account far from straight. When he'd subtracted "Disbursed" from "Received," and made out his check for the balance, the result was a rather startling overdraft. "All right," Barry said. "I'll sell out my wardrobe. Studs, and cuff-links, and things. I guess I won't need 'em any more."

He wanted—terribly—to write a letter to Mrs. Ridder. It would have begun, "Dear Mother: (Not mine, of course.)" That was too maudlin. "Me: I'm just a sob-sister," Barry berated himself, tucking his accounts, accompanied only by his check, into an envelope, and inscribing it, "Mrs. John Clarke Ridder, Addressed." He propped the envelope against a calendar, and, for a moment, sat looking at it. "I wish I could find my mother," he had thought, his first morning at Southampton. He wished it even more fervently now, after all these weeks of "make believe."

"I've got to write Pat," he decided, at last. "I certainly owe her an apology, and a 'good-by.'" This letter certainly mustn't be "maudlin."

"Dear Pat," he started. "Dear Pat: (I suppose I should write 'Miss Hambidge' now, but I can't.) You wouldn't let me say I was sorry for what happened today, but I am. I won't try to excuse myself. You'll forget it, I hope, as quickly as you'll forget everything else in this grotesque association. I won't forget. You're the realest lady I ever knew. So this is thanks and good-by to you and your father, and—most sincerely trusting that your worries, like Peg's, are over—I remain always respectfully, Barry Gilbert."

Packing proved complicated. Most of his clothing—paid for long ago—was out here, and had to be taken in. But there was no suit-case. Neat, to the end, Barry folded his belongings into two tailor's boxes. He hadn't quite finished folding when Willetts knocked.

"Evening paper, sir."

"Thank you."

"And your key, sir. You left it in the front door."

"You'd better keep it. And there's a letter for Mrs. Ridder on the desk there. I'd like her to get it when she arrives."

"Very good, sir. Dinner at seven?"

"If you please."

That was all. No reference to Barry's packing, or the confession that—Barry felt sure—had been relayed by Evans half an hour ago. "I'm taking the 7:21 back to town tomorrow morning," Barry said, as Willetts was closing the door, but Willetts only answered, "Yes, sir," and went on closing it.

Morano hadn't been arrested. So much was clear from the screaming headlines Barry scanned. However, "that ends it," Barry felt sure. "Harwood did a swell job. Why didn't I follow up the number of that cab? It didn't seem of the least importance when the taxi-driving medico gave it to me. I might have known it was, though, when Ernie wrote it down in his notebook."

Dinner was uneventful—with Willetts remembering his "position" and behaving as any well-trained butler might have been expected to behave. Afterward, Barry phoned Peg. She had seen the Globe, but was still dubious. "Do you really think they'll let Jack out now?"

"Certainly. They're not going to get that sheet started again on Tammany Hall."

"And it'll be tomorrow, you think?"

"Probably. I'll keep in touch with you," Barry promised, and finished his packing. Then he re-read the Globe story, and marked parts of it—to ponder in town.

Throughout breakfast next morning, Barry wondered whether this remarkable butler could know he was "going for good." "I've left a few parting gifts on my desk," he ventured, at last. "For cook, and everybody. Will you take care of 'em?"

"Yes, sir."

"I shan't be back. I suppose Evans told you."

"Yes, sir."

That was too much.

Barry said, "Well, what do you think about it?"

"That's not for me to say, sir. My place is to obey orders. I've tried to do that, sir. If I've made a mistake, it hasn't been for want of trying."

"Your mistake was quite natural," Barry reassured him. "You'd been told you'd find young Mr. Ridder here, and you found me. I said I was young Mr. Ridder. That seems to let you out."

"Yes, sir."

Willetts hesitated.

"Anyway, that wasn't the mistake I had in mind, sir. That was a natural mistake. I thought you were a gentleman. I still think so. It's five after seven, sir."

Barry just made the train. At Speonk, he bought a morning paper, and read of Morano's death. Even the conservative Times regarded that as the end of the case against Rogers. "Night Club Owner, Accused of Kelly Murder, Killed Resisting Arrest," its headlines began, and ended with, "Move to Free Rogers Expected Today." Barry pored over both stories—that in the Times and that in last night's Globe—all the way to New York. "Well," he reflected, "one of my suspects was guilty, anyway. Peter Winslow can't laugh that off."

And, suddenly, he let the newspaper fall, and leaned forward, with his wrists on his knees.

"It's queer, though," he said, almost aloud, to the click of the wheels. "Very queer. Very damned queer."

At the station, he stopped for a time-table. "Is there one," he asked, "that gives all the trains out of here?"

The man grinned at him, thrusting forward three thick folders.

Ten o'clock found him at Winslow's office.

"Mr. Winslow won't be in today," Peter's secretary announced. "Mrs.



"That Leaves My Account Straight," Barry Thought.

Winslow had a bad heart attack last night. So bad that Mr. Winslow telephoned to the Hambidges. They're with Mrs. Winslow now."

"Was that your last news?"

"No. Mr. Winslow called up half an hour ago to say that Mrs. Winslow's a little better."

"Had he seen this?"

Barry indicated the headline in the Times.

"Yes. He talked to Mr. Colton about it. Mr. Colton's one of the young men in the office, you know. He's gone to the district attorney to ask for Rogers' release. Mr. Winslow said if you called I was to tell you that would be only a matter of hours. Should you like us to phone you when there's anything certain?"

"Please. I suppose there's no use of my going to the Tombs now?"

"Not much. Mr. Colton's going there from the district attorney's. We'll phone you."

Barry phoned Peggy, and then strolled across Forty-second street. It was a delightful morning, and his rather comic bundles had been dispatched to his hotel from the station.

"No sense in my following 'em yet," Barry told himself. "I don't want to sit around that cursed room all day."

He didn't want to walk all day, and he did want to see what the other papers had to say of last night's events in the Cocoanut Bar. At Fifth avenue, therefore, he turned into the public library. The reports were much alike—"Night club proprietor killed resisting arrest" and "The indictment against Jay Rogers, now held for the Kelly murder, probably will be dismissed today." Barry sat, almost alone, in the "newspaper room," turning the case over in his mind. Then he asked for old files of one of the tabloids.

He was nearly an hour finding an account of the Winslow wedding. Without any definite knowledge of the date, it was a bit like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack. Barry's curiosity was rewarded, at last, when he stumbled upon a pictorial front page headed, "Lawyer Weds Convict's Widow." The ceremony had taken place at St. Stephen's. There were pictures of the church and of the convict—"George Selby (inset) and Love Nest Where He Took His Bride." The smudgy little "inset" might have been a portrait of Nicholas Murray Butler or Jack Dempsey, and the house might have been any house, anywhere. There was an obviously faked photograph of a hold-up, and an obviously genuine one of "Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Leaving St. Stephen's." "Gosh," Barry reflected: "No wonder Mrs. Winslow had a nervous breakdown!"

The story, on the second page, was in the best tabloid tradition. "Five years ago," it began, "Peter Winslow, obscure young attorney, secured the acquittal of George Selby, charged with participating in the robbery of a candy store in the Bronx. Yesterday, Peter Winslow, rich and famous criminal lawyer, and George Selby's widow were the principal figures in what was to have been a secret ceremony at St. Stephen's."

The present Mrs. Winslow had run away with George Selby while he was a cadet in a military school. They had come to New York, rented the "love nest," and been "blissfully happy" until Selby ran out of money, and was compelled to take his wife to a boarding house. He had been arrested there, for the candy store robbery, in April, 1921. Peter Winslow had got him off, but, the following June, he was caught in another robbery in Philadelphia, and sentenced to a long term in the State Penitentiary. With two other convicts, "Lefty" Miller and "Mugs" Scanlan, he had escaped in October, 1923. Penniless, the men "staged a hold-up that same night in Fairmount Park. The victim called for help, and Selby killed him. Scanlan was shot dead by a police officer, and Selby, attempting to get away, jumped into the river, and was drowned. His body was found two weeks later, entangled in an anchor chain."

Winslow had given Mrs. Selby work in his office, and "three years after Selby's death, love culminated in the ceremony at St. Stephen's."

That explained a good deal, Barry thought remembering the soft, round, pink little woman with worried eyes. It explained Peter's protective attitude. It might explain his quick interest in the Rogers case, in which, Barry had told Winslow, Peggy had been "putting up such a game fight to make a man of her husband."

"That sort of thing always gets me," Peter had observed. "A woman tied up to some man who's not worthy of her, and in love with him."

Peter's "Julie" had been in love with her first husband, then. And he with her, evidently, to judge by what the tabloids said of their happiness. "Must have been something good in that chap," Barry reasoned. "Probably realized what his wife was trying to do for him. We're a curious mixture."

He was still brooding over curious mixtures, and other things, when a clock struck somewhere, and reminded him that, by now, there might be a message as to young Ridder's release awaiting him at his hotel.

There wasn't.

All Thursday afternoon Barry sat in his room and, at five o'clock, he called Peter's secretary. "Nothing definite yet," she informed him. "The District Attorney's making the motion all right, but it'll be tomorrow now before anything comes of it."

Against his better judgment, then, Barry phoned Harwood. "Don't worry," the city editor said. "Have you seen tonight's Globe? Whole first page one loud yell for this kid's release. They'll be so glad to get him off their hands—"

In spite of his friendliness, Barry noticed that Ernie didn't say, "Come on down; we've something else for you." Nor even, "Of course, we'll expect you to cover Rogers getting out of jail." Why should he? "The big beat" was Harwood's "beat," not Barry's and, anyway, the old man would be at his desk the day after tomorrow. Harwood did say that, at last. "You'd better see him. I'll phone you when. Probably not before Monday. He'll be pretty busy for a day or two. Of course, you'll be around for your salary on Saturday. Might look me up then."

He was still on the pay roll, at least. That was important, what with over-drafts and hotel bills, and such things. Sober reflection, backed by experience, had persuaded Barry that he couldn't get much on his wardrobe. The studs and cuff-links were rather cheap stuff. He had sold an overcoat once—in this very town—for three dollars.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

European Cowboys

Cowboys roamed Europe before America was discovered, and even today the Gypsy riders on the Camargue, in the south of France, and the plainsmen of the Hortobagy, in Hungary, are quite as picturesque as the cowboys of the United States.

Lovely Lace Makes Lovely Brides

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



COMES now fashion's big moment to play up romance and the picturesque for the June bride-to-be is calling, calling for lovely gowns for herself and her attendants that shall group into a "perfect picture" on her wedding day.

What bride is not a "vision of loveliness"? Her gown is so carefully selected and fitted, her veil is made just so—to tune perfectly to her individuality, to drape correctly, at the same time beguilingly, over the head and down while the train must hang in just the right proportion and line with the dress.

Many a spring bride this 1936 found the expression of her dream of a vision of loveliness in a lace gown and veil. With its importance in the current fashion picture generally it but follows in the natural sequence of events that lace should become first choice with brides.

Not only does the lace gown in itself enhance feminine charm to the utmost but lace for the bride brings up the splendor and richness of former periods, when lace played so important a part in the costumes of historical and royal brides. The fact of the lure of lace for brides was dramatically brought out in a "Bride-of-Two-Centuries" showing recently held in New York, in which fifteen period bridal costumes copied from those worn by prominent ladies in the last two hundred years was the feature.

Which brings us to a very important subject—that of the fashion approval of color for the bride instead of the traditional all-white. A modern bride may wear lovely blush pink or ice blue or any tone or in tint that strikes her fancy.

One of the attractions of a "lace wedding" is that lace offers every opportunity to work out fascinating color schemes, for this existing flair for lace is not exclusive with the bride but the theme is carried out for bridesmaids as well. One of the newest gestures is that of lace dresses, with cunning lace capes for each bridesmaid.

Brides, too, are looking into the future in the selection of the wedding gown, having in mind a dress that may be worn later to social events. This feature is admirably interpreted in the very chic and lovely gown in the illustration. Since the full long train is detachable at the waist, the dress alone becomes perfect for the cocktail or dinner hour. The sweep of the train, and the smooth silhouette of the gown cut on true princess lines are the more lovely because of the lace of fine alencon of which this bridal gown is designed. The dress with its narrow waist and tailored neckline, buttons all the way down the front. Tulle is used for the veil which falls in a beguiling drape over the face and hangs quite long at the back.

The bride in the foreground chooses exquisite chantilly lace for her gown. It bespeaks an elegance of simplicity in every detail. The effective arrangement of the tulle veil adds greatly to the glory of the "picture."

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HER SMART COAT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Mannish tailoring in suits and coats for grown-up ladies of fashion, has its echo in boyish tailoring for the younger miss from toddlers to teen-agers. The cunning little girl here pictured in the double-breasted flannel coat is ready for an outing in the park, in a coat her little brother would envy. Broad lapels and wide notched collar are becoming. Fitted slightly at the waist for chic the coat is roomy and comfortable. Six smart bone buttons, masculine and substantial, trim the high double-breasted closing. This little model is the very sort that little girls are teasing their mothers to buy for them.

PASTEL TONES IN SUMMER TAILLEURS

Summer tailleurs are more fanciful than ever and synthetic fibers either are mixed with wool or replace wool entirely. Thiebaut-Brion has made a specialty of novel fabrics for this type of tailleur. His collection includes several rayon crepes with a woolen appearance and some rayon serges, either plain or chined. Some of his woolen fabrics show the same chine effect produced with twisted rayon yarns that fleck the surface.

There are new mossy crepes with a woolly texture, also a number of pastel-colored fine woolens, spotted with brown or black rayon nubs or tufts. Some of these fabrics have a tweed-like appearance and are seen in very delicate pastel tones including sweet pea colors.

Lace Dresses Continue to Be Tops at Paris Show

Lace dresses continue to be tops in Paris. They're shown in amazing variety and startling numbers by all the leading designers. To emphasize the importance of this material in the feminine costume, a ball was held recently at the Hotel George V at which only lace dresses were worn. Dull albene laces were much in evidence, particularly in dark shades such as midnight blue, purplish blue, grenat, eggplant and a dark tone of tortoise shell brown.

Buying Violet

Before buying any of the pleasant violet shades that are so popular test them in the light of day. They look vastly different you'll find from the indoor color.

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Sympathy and Intimacy

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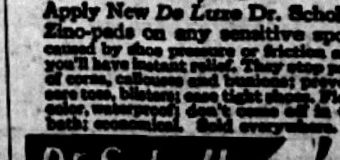

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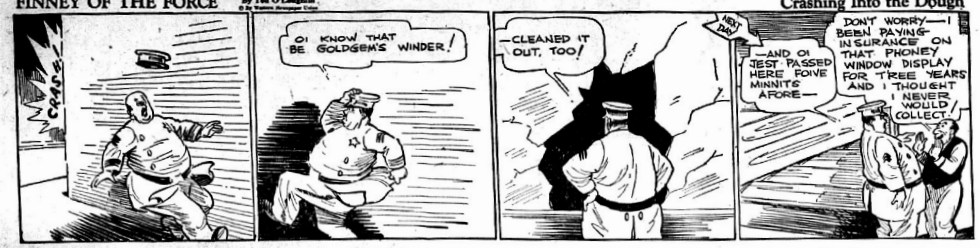

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

The Getaway

By O. JACOBSSON



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By M. G. KETTNER



This Generation

Little Girl—Mother, you know that old vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Little Girl—Well, this generation has dropped it.—Honston Rotary Bulletin.

He Understood

Smith—Awfully sorry I couldn't come to lunch with you as I promised. Circumstances over which I have no control kept me away.

Brown—That's quite all right, old chap. By the way, how is your wife?—Argentine Magazine.

Coercion

"Don't you think the world owes you a living?"

"Yes," replied Plodding Pete. "But the world is a tough old creditor. I find I have to hand it a few wallops with a pick and shovel to convince it."

SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY ASKING FOR A COOKIE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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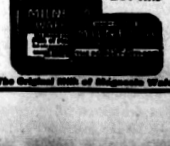

GOSSIPERS



The Groves are always bragging about their ancestors."

"Yes; from the way they talk one would imagine they had selected them themselves."

DISARRANGED



"Wife finished housecleaning yet?"

"Guess not. I had to go to the cellar this morning for a clean shirt and I found the garden spade in the living room."

THAT'S SOMETHING



"There is use for everything in this world."

"How's that?"

"Why, if there were no jealous wives, how do you suppose homely stenographers would get jobs?"

COLLEGIATE



"Working hard at college?"

"Not yet. The ground is too wet and slippery. We begin regular training next week."

POSTAL SCALES



"Mauser is a man who always weighs his words, isn't he "

"Yes, but it takes a deuce of a lot of 'em to weigh anything."

INQUISITIVE



"How long since you have done any work?"

"Pardon me, lady, but I'm rather sensitive about my age."

MOST ANYTHING



Wifey—Doctor said I needed something for my nerves."

Hubby—A new hat, I suppose.

Uncle Phil Says:



Aspire to Humility

Aspiring to nothing but humility, the wise man will make it the height of his ambition to be unambitious. As he cannot effect all that he wishes, he will only wish for that which he can effect.

Best after dinner speech at home is praise of the dinner.

Every night count your blessings. Every morning count yesterday's mistakes and be careful.

Happiness Is Inexpensive

Savages really have the most unalloyed happiness. Unlike the civilized, they don't care how cheap their strings of beads are.

He must be a pretty good sort of man who has accomplished half the things he intended to do.

Pretense Most Painful

Poverty is not so painful as pretense. When we have what is wanted to make us comfortable, all the rest is vanity, excess and envy.

Children have such good health, no wonder it is hard to control them. Be glad that they are vigorous, anyway.

Most of us are addicted to the habit of passing the buck. The man who misses his aim in life is apt to demand a larger target.

Take Your Chance

Make the most of yourself. Don't wait for some other fellow to make the most of you.

One's brother will not be sentimental to one as his brother, but he will usually come around with his pocketbook when you need it.

All the success achieved in creative work is earned and hardly earned.

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No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by *alkalis*—such as magnesia.

J. J. HUBEL DIED HERE ON SUNDAY

Early Florida Settler Had Lived Varied and Interesting Life

J. J. Hubel, 76, one of the most interesting citizens in Avon Park, died at his home here on Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. He had lived in Avon Park for the past 11 years and before that on the east coast near Miami and had led a very eventful life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Episcopal church, Fr. George Shilling officiating. The services were short but impressive and the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light." Interment was in Bourganvilles cemetery. Pallbearers were: M. E. Covington, F. S. Jordon, W. T. Coates, Demos Mandis, R. E. Fairbanks, and C. S. Donaldson.

Besides the widow, Martha May Hubel, there survive two sisters, one brother and a number of nephews and nieces. The sisters are Hattie Hubel and Mahalie Hubel, both of Alameda, Calif. and the brother is Nelson Hubel of Grand Rapids, Mich. The nephews include Nelson Hubel of Washington, D. C., Gene Andrews and James A. Andrews of Miami, William O. Hubel of South Miami and a grand nephew, William Lawrence of Worcester, Mass. The nieces include Grace Andrews of Miami and Mrs. Kathleen Jacques of this city.

Mr. Hubel was born at Port Huron, Sandalac County, Mich. on March 19, 1860 and at the age of 16 years moved with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Hubel, to what is now known as Boynton on the east coast near Miami. At that time it was new raw country and the family homesteaded there. They were burned out once and they returned to Michigan and then back again to Florida a few years later.

Mr. Hubel homesteaded on Biscayne Prairie and had many contacts with the Seminole Indians, many of them of an amusing nature. He led a very eventful existance and was in Cuba immediately following the Spanish American War, being engaged in carpenter work. He was very interested in botany with his late brother, Doster, gathered plants, including the butterfly orchid, for a large floral house. He also lived for some time on the Florida Keys, growing limes, pineapples and cocanuts and raising bees. He also engaged for four years in tick eradication work under Dr. J. G. Knapp.

During the early part of his residence on the east coast the country was very sparsely settled and for their groceries and other supplies the Hubel family and other settlers had to go to Titusville or Key West by boat whenever necessary.

Mr. Hubel had a fund of anecdotes and was an interesting talker regarding his early life.

Attends Radio School.

C. R. Smith, local radio expert, is in Gainesville this week, attending the radio short course at the University of Florida.

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Avon Park Cubs Make Progress; To Meet Friday

With the Rotary Club as sponsors and W. M. Reck as cub master, the Avon Park Cub Pack is making excellent progress. They are well organized with a membership at present of 40, divided into four dens, each with a trained Boy Scout as leader. More dens will be added as the membership increase warrants.

The Cubs are the junior organization of the Boy Scouts and is for boys from nine to twelve years of age. They are under the direction of the national Boy Scout officers and in Avon Park the parents of the members are heartedly united behind the movement. The first monthly pack meeting will be held next Friday evening, June 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the Jacaranda Hotel dining room. Those present will be the cubs and their leaders and officers of both Cubs and Scouts, the parents and interested friends.

Besides Mr. Reck, other officers of the Avon Park Cubs are: Harry McFerrin, assistant cub master and the pack committee consists of J. G. Gravlee, chairman, John Hood, Arthur Gregory and H. T. Piety. The den leaders are Scouts, J. L. Greene, Herbert R. Todd, Herman Bowman and Jimmie Helm.

The officials are seeking the cooperation of all Avon Park citizens as the boys of today are the men of the next generation.

Episcopal Camps Now Being Held at Lake Byrd Lodge

Lake Byrd Lodge is a hive of activity these days and is swarming with youngsters. The camps of the Diocese of South Florida of the Episcopal church are starting and Camp St. Mary opened Monday. This camp is for girls between the ages of 9 and 15 and there is a registration of 80, every section of the diocese being represented. This camp closes on June 20 and will be followed by Camp Wingmann which opens on June 22 and runs to July 4. This is for boys and girls from 15 to 25 years of age. Then comes Camp Perry for boys from 9 to 15 years. This starts on July 6 and closes on July 18.

Morton ONACE of Tampa is the manager and treasurer of the camps and Miss Alcesta Tulane of St. Petersburg is the director in charge of Camp St. Mary and all the camp activities are under capable supervision. There are classes in handiwork and church customs and teaching. Games and recreation are stressed and services are held daily in the camp chapel.

This is the third year for Camp St. Mary and the attendance is far larger than in previous years. Camp Wingmann is in its ninth year and the present registration indicates it will be filled to capacity. This will be the fifth year for Camp Perry and reservations are coming in very fast.

Mrs. Kate Wilson Died Near Wauchula Tuesday Last Week

Mrs. Kate Crews Wilson, 79, died at the residence of Joe Crews near Wauchula Tuesday afternoon of last week at 3:00 o'clock. She was a native of Georgia, having been born there on March 24, 1859, but has lived in this section practically her entire life.

The only survivors to mourn her passing are four children: J. E. and Henry Wilson, of Wauchula; Mrs. G. D. Godwin, of Avon Park, and Mrs. Sarah Worth, of Bushnell.

Funeral services were conducted from the New Hope church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Interment was in the New Hope cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. D. Bond, W. G. Bailey, Jesse Taylor, F. B. Boone, Sr., W. P. Davis, Chester Bryant, Lee Shackleford and Tom Bryant. Active: Messrs. Milford Bryant, Ferman Crews, Broward Carlton, J. C. Crews, Norwell Crews and Barney Prescott, Jr.

Children's Program At Congregational

Annual Children's Day program will be given next Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school at 10:15 to which adults are especially invited. Also at the 11 o'clock morning service of the church the junior singers will furnish the special musical numbers, with a sermon for children, and all the younger members of the congregation and friends are urged to be present. No Sunday evening service.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who aided and assisted us in any way and for the sympathy and kindness shown during the recent illness and death of my dear husband.

Mrs. Martha M. Hubel and family.

Celebrates Today



Ray McCormick, pastor of the Church of Christ is celebrating his 28th birthday anniversary today. He was born on June 12, 1908 at Trezevant, Tenn. and when he was four years old his parents moved to Brownsville, Tenn. He attended school there and graduated from the high school in 1926. He later attended Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., taking a theological course.

He came to Florida last December, and took the pastorate of the church here. He is a bachelor and an ardent fisherman and while here has made a number of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker Going To Convention Of Nazarene Church

Rev. and Mrs. Parker left Thursday for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the Quadrennial Convention of the Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Parker is the district delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society and Mr. Parker is alternate delegate from the district.

The Parkers expect to be away about four weeks. They are traveling by car and holding missionary rallies etc on the way.

At Kansas City there will be delegates from the 150,000 members of the church; from every state in the union; and from China, Japan, India, Peru, Africa, Cape Verde Islands, Argentine, Agaruna, Central Amercia, Guatemala, Palestine, Syria, Mexico, British West Indies, England, Scotland, Wales and Canada.

Besides the regular business of the Convention there will be speakers from foreign fields, from the Young Peoples Society and from the eight colleges which the Church of the Nazarene has to train young people. Most of these colleges are Colleges of Liberal Arts and have the degree granting power given by the state in which they are located. A great time of spiritual, social, and educational inspiration is expected.

The services at the church will continue at the regular hours and the pulpit will be supplied according to the ruling of the committee in charge.

Public Service Co. To Build Extensions To Rural Lines Here

Allotments totaling $1,051,500 to begin construction on 16 rural electric projects in 12 states have received approval, Rural Electrification Administrator Morris L. Cooke announced today. Supplementary allotments to extend lines on two projects previously approved in Texas and Georgia were also made.

These allotments bring the total lent or earmarked for 92 specific REA projects in 29 states to $13,435,912. Over 11,000 miles of lines to bring electricity to 45,000 new farm customers are included in the projects. Included in the list is:

The Florida Public Service Company, Orlando, Florida, may use up to $48,500 to build 16 short extensions to its present system of rural lines. The lines will serve 241 new customers over 60 miles of extensions in Orange, Seminole, Highlands, Volusia, Lake and Polk Counties. The company generates its own power.

"Florida Week" Set At Great Lakes Expo. For September 1 to 7

DeLand, June 10.—(FNS)—The week of Sept. 1 to 7 inclusive has been set apart by the management of the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland to be observed as "Florida Week" by the entire Exposition.

On its part the management of the Florida Exhibit will exert every endeavor to make that particular week one of the most outstanding of the many special "Weeks" to be observed during the life of the big show.

"While every week will be Florida week at the Florida Exhibit, said General Manager Earl Brown, "We will make special endeavors to make the week assigned to us by the exposition management of outstanding interest not only to Floridians who may be there but to every exposition visitor regardless of where he or she may be from. Steps have already been taken to assure the presence of the Governor and members of his cabinet as well as other leading citizens. Nothing will be left undone to make Florida Week a red letter week in the history of the Exposition."

Growers of County Organize For Soil Conservation Plan

Mr. Dennis, representative from the University of Florida at Gainesville, was in Sebring this week to organize the growers of this county for the purpose of carrying out a county soil conservation program, which is a part of the national program.

He appointed A. M. Wolfe, chairman, A. L. Hall, a truck grower of Lake Placid, and Jesse Vaughn as a committee in charge of the work in the county.

The meeting was well attended, and every grower promised to cooperate in this work of soil improvement, which has been greatly neglected in most parts of the country in the past.

To assist in filling out work sheets in connection with this program, Miss Edith Murphy will be at Avon Park at the City Hall next Wednesday and at the Lake Placid city hall on Thursday. Mr. Alsmeyer will be at the Venus post office next Thursday to aid in this work.

English Winner In 60 of 67 Counties

Colin English, who carried 60 of Florida's 67 counties, and whose election as State Superintendent of Public Instruction on June 23 seems assured, will bring to the state's school administration training, experience and ability which are expected to reflect strongly in increased school efficiency.

As teacher, principal and county superintendent, he has had varied experience which acquaints him with all branches of school activity, and his knowledge of school administration was recognized last year when he was invited by the University of Florida to direct the summer course in that subject.

Voters of Florida have been attracted to his candidacy strongly by his pledge that he will give frequent reports as to how the taxpayers' money is spent, as well as other information which will be of interest and value.

Coast Line Pays Balance of Taxes

Tax Collector, Ruth Hylton, received a check this week from the Atlantic Coast Line railway for $9,680.15, which is the balance of their taxes in this county. The railway paid up part of their taxes sometime ago to aid the schools.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the short illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Katie Crews Wilson.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin
Mrs. E. E. Worth
J. E. Wilson
W. H. Wilson
and families.

Grand Marshal of I.O.O.F. Paid Visit To Highlands Lodge

Highlands Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F. was honored Thursday night by a visit from the Grand Marshal, T. W. Johnson of Winter Haven. He made an inspection of the lodge and reported everything to his satisfaction. He was accompanied by Frank P. Howard, W. E. Bathrick and W. R. Bathrick, all of Winter Haven.

There were 27 Avon Park members present for the occasion and the lodge adjourned to Alex Cafe where an excellent repast was served.

Governor Sholtz And Elks To Visit Texas Centennial

Tallahassee, June 10.—(FNS)—On official Florida Day at the Texas Centennial, July 9th, Governor Dave Sholtz and a special trainload of Florida Elks will storm the gates of the $25,000,000 exposition as honor guests of the fair officials.

Governor Sholtz and his party will stop off in Dallas en route to the Elk's convention at Los Angeles.

Rebekah Lodge Memorial Day

Rebekah Lodge 65 will observe Memorial Day Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the hall.

A very interesting program will be presented during the afternoon.

This memorial day is being observed for the members of the lodge who have passed on.

All members are asked to please be present.

NOTICE

To Holders Of Tax Certificates

We would respectfully suggest that holders of state and county tax certificates, when applying for tax deeds, request that the necessary legal notice be published in

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CONE COVERING STATE IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Candidate Stresses He is Not Tied Up With The Present Administration

Jacksonville, June 18.—(Special)—Sweeping down the East Coast to the accompaniment of motorcades, Fred P. Cone of Lake City saw his "All Florida" program acclaimed by enthusiastic crowds in every town and city where he spoke during the last week. From St. Augustine to Miami, he was assured of hearty support in the second primary contest for Governor on June 23.

Mr. Cone opened the second week of his campaign in Fort Myers Monday, coming up the West Coast to the Central and West Florida counties during the week. His concluding address to the Democratic voters will be made at Pensacola on Monday night, June 22.

Mr. Cone is stressing in his speeches that he is not tied up with the present administration at Tallahassee and has no ambitions for a political machine to perpetuate his power in the State. He has made this emphatically clear in his radio talks and also in personal appearances.

Reduction of the gasoline tax at least one cent and removal of the tax from gasoline used for fishing boats and farm tractors is promised by Mr. Cone through economies in governmental operation and subsequent reduction in the budget.

His strongest plank throughout the first primary campaign is still featured—the lowering of the budget to balance taxes rather than the raising of taxes to balance the budget.

He wants the school finances placed on a firm footing so that there will be a nine months term and a year 'round salary for teachers.

Recalling the delayed counts in many counties of the state in the first primary, he advocates all ballots being canvassed within 48 hours after the polls close.

Adequate old age pensions immediately also are being stressed by Mr. Cone in his campaign talks and in his stated platform, both from a governmental and an humantarian standpoint.

Florida materials, Florida labor and living wages for all public workers are favored strongly by Mr. Cone. He says that the people of Florida pay the taxes to support the government and they should sell materials used by that government.

His stand on organized labor is clear and firm over a record of thirty years. Practically all the laws we now have in favor of labor were passed with the hearty cooperation of Mr. Cone, he is telling all his audiences.

"I believe in labor organizing for self-protection so that the of the laboring man can live decently and according to the American standard of living," says Mr. Cone, "so that they can educate their children and have homes and the comforts of all other people."

Mr. Cone emphasized that he would not remove any elected officer for political reasons, as has been done in the past.

He favors a $5 auto tag, elimination of the poll tax so that "people can vote according to the dictates of their own conscience without being under obligations to anyone and we will have a better people and a better Government."

Mr. Cone favors strengthening the tariff on fruits and vegetables to protect Florida farmers from foreign competition and cheap la-

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Free Show At Park Theatre Sat. A. M.

Manager Burt Floyd announces a free show at the Park Theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The first chapter of a new serial, "Darkest Africa," featuring Clyde Beatty, world famous wild animal trainer, will be shown. Everybody is invited to attend.

Returns From Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler and daughters, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth, returned Tuesday from Athens, Ga. where Miss Virginia graduated from the University of Georgia with an A. B. degree in education on June 9. While gone they visited in the Carolinas and Virginia as well as in Georgia.

Junior Stebbins Called By Dempsey; Going To New York

Junior, "Man Mountain," Stebbins, Avon Park's own fistic marvel, seems destined to be going places. The redoubtable Jack Demsey has interested himself in him and asked him to come to New York. Of course Stebbins jumped at the chance and will leave in a few weeks, following the National Guard camp next month which he will attend as a member of Hq. Btry. 56th FA., F. N. G.

The Tampa "Times" in its issue of last Friday had this to say:

There may have been some who believed the way "Man Mountain" Stebbins bowled 'em over, in the recent novice heavyweigh bouts at Benjamin Field, was phony, but the old Manassa Mauler, Jack Dempsey had different ideas.

Dempsey sent for Stebbins to come to New York and join his stable, giving orders that he was not to fight again down here, but keep in trim by doing road work.

Lew Diamond will take the giant Avon Park youngster back East with him in about three weeks. When he gets to New York Stebbins will be instructed and given a chance to develop into a good heavyweight. His chances are good because of his youth and size, and Avon Park may soon be able to boast of a heavyweight star.

Garden Club Meeting.

All Garden Club members are asked to be present this afternoon at a called meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. M. E. Covington at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting is very important.

SURVEY BEING MADE OF STATE ROAD NEEDS

Plan Scientific Construction of Roads To Fit Needs of State

Tallahassee, June 17.—A highway system in Florida that will be of the greatest possible service to all the people of the state is the objective of the statewide highway planning survey now under way, it was announced by C. B. Treadway, chairman of the state road department.

The survey is being financed with federal funds, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads having the co-operation of the state road department and the state planning board. In addition to Florida, 39 states are conducting similar planning surveys to attain a national master-highway system.

In Florida, Chairman Treadway said, particular attention will be given to rural roads and highways serving smaller communities. One motive behind the planning of the survey, Mr. Treadway said, was to improve the motor transportation facilities of the smaller cities and towns of Florida and to determine the actual needs of the state in the moving of agricutural products to market.

The survey, which is being conducted under the direction of W. M. Parker, is planned to reveal scientifically the exact needs of Florida for highway construction and maintenance for a period of at least 20 years. To determine these needs, a thorough inventory of the existing road facilities of the state already has been started by Parker and his staff.

While this inventory is proceeding, an analysis of highway usage will be started. Actual count of the vehicles using the various roads of the state will be made, locations of farms, business establishments, churches, schools and dwelling houses will be spotted, and the inventory will include every conceivable point of origin and destination of traffic using the highway. Special attention will be given facilities and that relate in any manner to tourist travel in Florida.

Following these inventories of the present state highway system, the survey will include a study of highway finances, to show what taxes are being levied for road purposes, the yield of such taxes, who pays them and how the payments are divided between urban and rural residents.

The traffic survey, as planned by Parker, will last one full year.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold the first summer meeting of the year next Monday. They will have a business meeting at 4:00 o'clock at the Legion home which will be followed with a picnic supper for which the members will be joined by their husbands.

Miss Anna Foster Won Beauty Contest Friday Evening

Miss Anna Foster, representing the Wells Motor Co., was named "Miss Avon Park for 1936" and adjudged the winner of the beauty contest sponsored by the Avon Park high school band and glee club at the Park Theatre on Friday evening.

The three judges, all from Sebring, had a hard task to pick the one they considered best out of nearly 40 contestants, the pick of the charm and beauty of Avon Park, as they paraded across the stage. They were all attired in evening dress and presented a very pretty picture. One of the judges as he left the threatre was heard to remark, "Never again."

The band, under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts, rendered the music for the occasion and showed the excellent training they are receiving.

A nice sume was realized by the treasury of the band and glee club, it was announced.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY ASKS INVESTIGATION

Board Wants Investigation of Distributions of Race Track Money

If many other counties in the state follow the lead of Leon and Highlands there may be an investigation that will be interesting to the taxpayers of the state.

Following the lead of Leon county, the Highlands county board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday passed the following resolution:

Resolution.

WHEREAS, the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, has been called to the following figures relative to the collection of race track moneys, the distribution thereof, and the expenses of the Racing Commission for the collection thereof, which figures are as follows, to-wit:

Total collection for 1931-32, $737,300.70; 1932-33, $763,259.25; 1933-34, $1,072,565.20; 1934-35, $1,463,826.78; 1935-36, $1,436,228.14.

Total distribution to counties: 1931-32, none; 1932-33, $1,319,057.65; 1933-34, $859 328.80; 1934-35, $1,320,074.20; 1935-36, $1,125,204.03

Total expense: 1931-32, $49,372.02; 1932-33, $58,760.23; 1933-34, $197,790.10; 1934-35, $199,866.87; 1935-36, $308,116.96.

Each county's share of amounts distributed: 1931-32, none; 1932-33, $19,687.43; 1933-34, $12,825.80; 1934-35, $19,702.60; 1935-36, $16,794.09; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that during the period of years over which such Racing Commission has been operating that the total collections have not quite doubled, but that the total expenses of collections have increased more than six times, and

WHEREAS, the several counties of the State are the beneficiaries of the collection of such tax, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved By the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida:

That this Board does hereby condemn the apparently unwarranted and uncalled-for increase in the expense of collection of the race track moneys and to call upon the Governor of this State and the Senator of this district and the Representatives of the legislature from this County for an investigation into the affairs of the Race Track Commission with a view to determining whether or not the tremendous increase in cost of collection of race track moneys is warranted and necessary.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Governor of the State of Florida, and to each the Senator from the 27th Senatorial District and the Representatives in the legislature from Highlands County, Florida, and that a copy hereof be furnished to the press, and that copies be furnished to each of the boards of County Commissioners of the State of Florida for such action as they may see fit to take.

No Christian Science Meetings.

Announcement was made this week there will be no further Christian Science church meetings this summer. The date of resumpation of services in the Fall will be announced later.

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TO PUSH SALES OF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE IN NORTH

Demonstration Shows Can Be Sold In Quantity Thru Soda Fountains

Lakeland, June 17.—Grapefruit juice can be sold in greatly increased quantities through soda fountains without lessening the demand for orange juice, W. L. Story, Winter Garden member, told the Florida Citrus Commission today in reporting on a recent demonstration of citrus juice sales in New Haven, Conn.

Forty-three New Haven fountains, only three of which had served grapefruit juice before, did a profitable business on it in a special three-day test campaign supported by newspaper advertising featuring the health values of this fruit, said Mr. Story. He declared that a substantial proportion of Florida's grapefruit crop can be marketed in this way.

Juice extractors now used in northern soda fountains will handle Florida fruit without serious difficulty, Mr. Story reported. He said there was no need for the citrus industry to develop an extractor especially designed to handle the large oranges and grapefruit of this state.

L. W. Marvin, sales promotion director, reported that one of the great benefits in the advertising of Florida fruit this season was in its effect on the trade. Wholesale and retail dealers have received with enthusiasm this evidence of Florida's determination to meet the competition of other citrus producing states, he said, and they have cooperated wholeheartedly in featuring the fruit of this state.

The most pressing problems confronting Florida growers in marketing their crops were described by Mr. Marvin as inequality in freight rates between eastern and middle western states, the increasing competition of other citrus areas and other food products, and uncertainties in the supply of Florida fruit. He told of steps which will overcome these obstacles and win the confidence of both the consuming public and the trade in Florida fruit.

Secretary F. E. Brigham reported on plans for research activities to develop new information on the comparative food and health values of Florida grapefruit, oranges and tangerines.

NYA Director Meets With Coach Bissett On Project Plans

Mr. Campbell of West Palm Beach, district director of the National Youth Administration, met Wednesday with Coach H. L. Bissett to complete plans for a project in Avon Park which will employ 15 to 20 young men and girls to assist Mr. Bissett in carrying out the program this summer. When this project is approved the program can be broadened and more children and adults taken care of in athletic activities, Mr. Bissett says.

The recreation program as carried on at present has attracted a large number of boys and girls. Last week several groups of boys reported for baseball and are now being organized into teams. The older boys and men have a nucleus for several diamond ball teams and more are wanted to join. It is hoped to have a leagues of four teams by the end of next week. A number of girls are interested in tennis and more are sought for this activity.

The program for the coming week will be the same as this week, Mr. Bissett announced yesterday.

Lawrence Giddens Placed In Jail On Charges of Arson

Lawrence Giddens was arrested last Friday afternoon and placed in the county jail on arson charges in connection with the burning of his home several weeks ago. State, local and insurance company officers have been investigating the fire since it happened and the warrant was sworn out by State Attorney J. C. Rogers. The arrest was made by Constable W. A. Roberts.

Nick Fowler was arrested on Thursday of last week on similar charges and is being held in the city jail here.

Bonus Bonds Arrive Here; Nearly 100 Vets Made Happy

Nearly 100 veterans of the World War were made happy in Avon Park this week with the arrival of the "bonus" bonds. The biggest batch of bonds came in on Monday afternoon and Postmaster D. G. Perry started delivery at once. Naturally he was the first to receive his bonds and shortly afterwards, Frank, "Hotshot" Armistead arrived and signed on the dotted line for his. Other veterans went to the post office as word was passed around that "the bonus bonds are here."

A few more packages arrived Tuesday morning and by that night Postmaster Perry had distributed nearly all of them to the rightful owners. Checks for odd amounts below $50.00 accompanied the bonds.

It is estimated that about 30 per cent of those receiving bonds sent them in to get the cash for them. The exact amount of the bonds and checks received here cannot be computed but it is estimated the total was at least $50,000.

COUNTY DONATES TO DISTRICT SCOUT FUND

Commissioners Vote $250 To Flaming Arrow Boy Scout Council

Highlands county commissioners agreed to contribute $250 towards Flaming Arrow Council of the Boy Scouts at their meeting Tuesday. This action was taken after hearing a delegation composed of T. V. Conway, Sebring, E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier of Avon Park and Leon Keaton, scout executive with headquarters in Lakeland. The council comprises Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties and members of the delegation explained the work the council is doing for the Boy Scouts and the benefits accruing to the boys. They said that Polk county is contributing $500 and these moneys would be used for general council work, especially being used to wipe out an existing deficit. They also asked that provision be made for the council in the forthcoming county budget and this will be taken up at a later date.

After several questions by various commissioners, J. L. Wells moved the appropriation be made from the publicity fund, N. B. Jackson seconded and the motion carried.

A resolution passed by the Leon county commissioners condemning the enormous expense incurred by the race track commission in collecting and distributing the race track moneys was read and endorsed by the board. The resolution set forth the expense has increased from year to year and cuts down the amount for distribution to the counties. It also asked for an investigation by Governor Sholtz.

Commissioner L. L. Henderson presented a road petition signed by O. A. Jones and 21 others asking for a road beginning at a point on state road eight where range line dividing townships 37-30 and 37-31 intersects and follow said range line north, a distance of three quarters of a mile. The petition was approved and O. A. Jones, G. A. DeVane and J. B. Lewis were named blazers.

Ray Greene, representing DeSoto State Park authorities, presented resolutions regarding additional lands it is proposed to add to the park lands. No action was taken on this pending a checking of the land descriptions and the board also asked that the resolutions be presented in a different form before they would consider passing them.

The commissioners decided to sit as an "equalization board on Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p. m., and will continue from day to day until the work is completed.

The meeting closed with the cutting of a 64-pound watermelon grown by A. Young of Brighton. He had brought it into the office of County Agent Louis Alemeyer and he presented it to the board. Everyone present participated and enjoyed the melon.

Sunbeam Band Meeting.

The Sunbeam Band will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock instead of 3:00 as usual. This meeting will be held at the Baptist church with Mrs. J. E. Spencer in charge.

Like a morning dream, life becomes more and more bright the longer we live and the reason of everything appears more clear.

—Richter.

Col. Head Elected Department Head Spanish War Vets

Col. Charles R. Head was elected department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the annual encampment held at Ocala Wednesday. The veterans had been in session since Monday and Col. Head was nominated by acclamation on Tuesday with the formal election and installation Wednesday noon. There were no other veterans seeking the office. Col. Head has served as senior vice commander for the past year with efficient dignity and his promotion was fully expected by his many friends.

Mrs. Ola L. Head was elected junior vice president of the department auxiliary and received a larger vote than any other officer. Mrs. Head's election would have been unanimous except that two of the delegates refrained from voting.

Col. Head will establish the headbuarters for the state department in Avon Park. Among his appointments was that of Norton T. Smith as assistant adjutant.

Col. Head was accompanied to the encampment by Mrs. Head. Others attending were: Miss Jennie Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mayor M. E. Covington and Norton T. Smith from Avon Park, Frank P. Burch and W. F. Anderson of DeSoto City, Bert Bassage and Mrs. Dottery of Sebring and Frank Welch of Arcadia, all members of Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary.

St. Cloud was named as the place of the 1937 encampment.

TUNG OIL INDUSTRY GROWING IN FLORIDA

Tung Tree Groves Start Production In Commercial Quantity This Year

Gainesville, June 17.—(Special)—Florida's tung oil crop this year will be the largest yet produced. This is a report to the Florida State Chamber of Commerce made by H. W. Bennett, of this city, president of the China Tung Oil, Incorporated. Mr. Bennet further reports that he will erect an oil extraction mill this summer at a cost of $50,000.00 to take care of his 2,000,000 pound crop at harvest time.

Florida tung trees produce a high quality of oil, points out Mr. Bennett, and the nuts extract from 22 to 25 percent oil by weight. A survey of his tung groves reveal that the terminals on the trees promise a crop from three to four times greater than last year.

The new oil extraction mill will be located at Brooker, in Alachua county and of a capacity that will take care of the China Tung Oil crop for several years to come.

An inquiry made by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce indicates a substantial increase in acreage of tung grove plantings. "This new industry for Florida is well out of the experimental stage so far as assurance of the proper climatic and production conditions in Florida is concerned," stated Harold Colee, President of the State Chamber. "Tung Oil production in Florida will become one of the State's principal industries in just a few years. This assurance is given through the constructive and conservative manner in which the industry is being expanded," points out the State Chamber head.

Tampa Attorney To Speak Here For Cone

Hon. J. W. Dupree, prominent Tampa attorney will speak in Avon Park tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 5o'clock at the bandstand on the Mall in the interest of Fred P. Cone, candidate for governor.

Mr. Dupree will also speak in Sebring the same evening at 8 o'clock on the Circle.

Mr. Dupree comes here at the invitation of the Highlands County Cone for Governor Club. He is an able and interesting speaker and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear him.

Congregational Services.

Father's Day will be appropriately observed Sunday morning in the service and sermon at the Congregational church. Dr. Vaughn will speak on "The Faith of our Fathers, and Their Works." Similar Fathers Day features will mark the program of the Sunday school at 9:45. Visitors especially invited.

War is the business of barbarians.—Napoleon.

COUNCIL VOTED EXTRA EXPENSE MONEY FOR PARK

Pendleton Breaks Tie Vote To Reimburse Currie For Use of Truck

Some argument arose Tuesday evening in the city council meeting regarding reimbursing H. R. Currie, park superintendent, for the use of his truck in city work. Over three months ago Currie's truck expenses was paid by the city and as there were complaints from several councilmen that the expenses were too high, his salary was increased $15.00 per month with the understanding he would pay his own gas, oil and other bills. This arrangement was understood to be in the nature of an experiment.

At Tuesday's meeting Currie presented itemized statements showing his car expense in city work averaged $25.00 per month for the past three months and he asked to be reimbursed the $10.00 per month over his allowance. Chairman Pendleton and Councilman Sappington advocated this be done and Councilman Garrett objected, claiming Currie is running over his budget for the parks. City Clerk Shockley produced figures which Pendleton totaled and compared with the budget which showed Currie is within his budget. Pendleton also stated it would be impossible to get another man with the necessary knowledge to do the work Currie is doing for the same money.

It then came to a vote. Councilman Hall moved that the city reimburse Currie up to $10.00 per month for three months, making $25.00 per month instead of $15.00 per month. Councilman Sappington seconded. Councilman Garrett voted no and Councilman Jordon sided him with a no vote. The tie was broken by Chairman Pendleton voting yes, and Currie gets his money.

A petition asking for a policeman in the quarters at night was presented and read. It appeared there is some complaint about mechanical planes in the colored section at late hours. Garrett suggested that a man named Watson be employed on a commission basis, no arrests, no pay. There was no action on this and it was decided that Chief J. J. Still look into and handle the matter during the next two weeks and report back to the council.

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy was voted $25.00 expense money to attend the State Fire College at Daytona Beach next month. This is the same action as in previous years.

Coach Bissett of the high school conferred with council regarding the lighting of Head Athletic Field for night sports. At a previous meeting the council had agreed to contribute $1,000 as funds are available to pay for necessary material. Bissett asked if this money could be made available when the work is completed. Council promised to do what they could regarding this. Bissett also reported that poles for the work are being cut this week.

City Clerk Shockley reported inquiries for city owned lots and one offer for two houses was ordered held up until other bids could be secured.

Ed. DeLaney Opened Grocery Store Mon.

E. A. DeLaney opened the grocery store Monday in the quarters on the south side formerly operated by himself and more recently by Mrs. S. S. Saggus and later by Durrh Martin. Mr. DeLaney made a success when in the business previously and sold out to take the superintendency of the Ridge Crate Co. which has been absorbed by the Highland Crate Co.

Mr. DeLaney says he will carry a complete line of general groceries and meats and his many friends will wish him success in his business.

Connell Moves Grocery Store

W. T. Connell has moved his grocery store located in the Theatre Building and is now located on the south side in the room formerly occupied by the South Side Grocery. Although now ready for business, he says he will have his official opening next week.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

160,000 Horses
A New Democracy
Thin Men Live Longer
Must We Have War?



Arthur Brisbane

The well advertised Queen Mary, looking very big moving up to her New York dock, represented in reality the quintessence of compressed power. On the way over she developed one hundred and sixty thousand horse power.

That number of horses hitched in pairs, one ahead of the other, would make a "team" more than two hundred and fifty miles long. Still more remarkable power compression is that of the flying engine, which compresses the power of a 1,000-pound horse into less than three pounds of metal.

The government offered for sale six hundred millions of 2¾ per cent bonds, four hundred millions of 1⅜ per cent notes. The whole issue is oversubscribed.

It is a comfort for those that have money and want no risk to invest even at low interest rates, free of income tax payments.

Such an investment is much simpler than running the risk of a business enterprise with pay rolls and jobs attached.

To tax heavily the man who uses his money and brains to give work to others, and free from taxation those that buy bonds and take their ease, is a brand-new kind of democracy.

Men of middle age and older may learn from Civil war veterans in the Memorial day parade, some ninety and some ninety-three; one, who led New York city's G. A. R. procession, past ninety-six years of age.

All the old soldiers are very thin men, averaging in weight less than 140 pounds. Had they been fat they would be in the grave, not in any parade.

General Pershing cut a big birthday cake with a general's sword, Mrs. Roosevelt looking on, and on Memorial day he warned America against another war.

To believe that this country can be dragged into a war without a repetition of our big war folly is not complimentary to those in charge. No foreign nation would force war on the United States, and thus put United States resources, and any fighting qualities that Americans may possess, on the side of that foreign nation's enemies.

The unfortunate Congressman Zioncheck, from the Northwest, is locked up in Washington, his sanity to be investigated, after he visited the White House with a present of empty beer bottles for the President.

The unfortunate congressman's antics are not important in themselves, but you wonder what qualities were seen in him by voters that sent him to congress.

The United States Supreme court declared unconstitutional a New York state law that would, permit New York to fix a minimum wage for women and children.

Chief Justice Hughes, who did not agree with the majority opinion, wrote: "I find nothing in the federal Constitution which denies to the state the power to protect women from being exploited by overreaching employers."

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., who ought to know about American industry, says enormous building operations are needed in the United States to replace out-of-date equipment, and that the door is wide open for "plenty of jobs and then more jobs."

American cotton growers fighting the boll weevil will sympathize with Argentine growers, attacked by vast swarms of devouring locusts far worse than any weevil. The Argentine ministry of agriculture announces 10,000 tons of cotton devoured, 60,000 acres invaded.

Farmers fight the locusts by erecting walls of sheet iron or digging ditches, into which the locusts swarm, to be sprayed with gasoline and burned. Tons of the pests are thus destroyed.

Mayors of Arab cities in Palestine warn the British that they must stop Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews in Palestine. The British answer to the warning will probably not be satisfactory to the Arabs. It is reported also that the central committee for Palestine of the "Communist party" is distributing literature urging British soldiers in Palestine to mutiny.

President Lewis of Lafayette college thinks wars would end if monarchs who voted for it were put in front line trenches. That might prevent some wars, not all.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Gen. John J. Pershing delivering the principal address on Memorial day in Arlington national cemetery, Washington. 2—Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, being decorated by "Neptune" as the battleship Pennsylvania crossed the equator, the sea queen standing by. 3—Jean Trowbridge of Stuart, Iowa, winner of the national spelling bee in Washington, receiving plaques for herself and her school from Dean George B. Woods of American university.

In the Scroll Case at Norris Dam



This scroll case at the Norris dam in Tennessee forms the lower end of the penstock or tube which conducts water from Norris lake to the turbines of the power plant. The swirling water will pass through the wicket gates or valves to the right of the workman, and thus into the turbines. There are two of these scrolls at the Norris dam, one for each generator.

Count Potocki Is Newly Selected Envoy to Poland

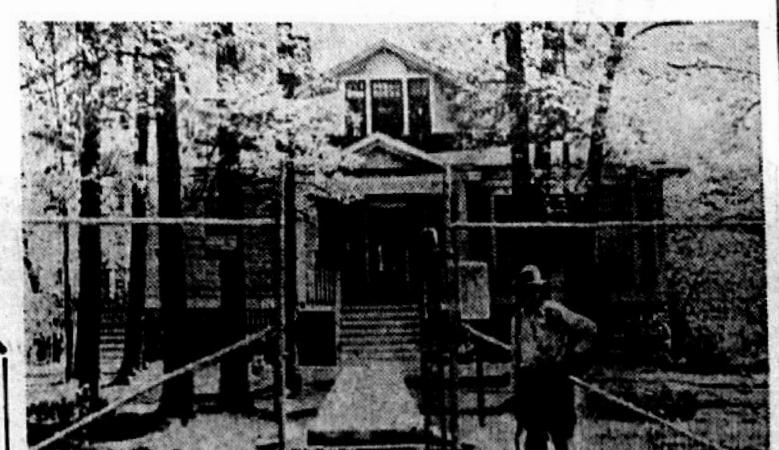
Count George Potocki, Poland's newly appointed ambassador to the United States, who arrived on the new motor liner Batory's maiden voyage. The count is an Oxonian, a big-time hunter and a member of one of the most illustrious families in Poland. He is popular with American sportsmen, many of whom he has entertained on his extensive hunting preserves at Lancut, in southern Poland.



Lindbergh Minnesota Estate to Be State Park

Flyer's Early Home Will Become Shrine Honoring Air Feats

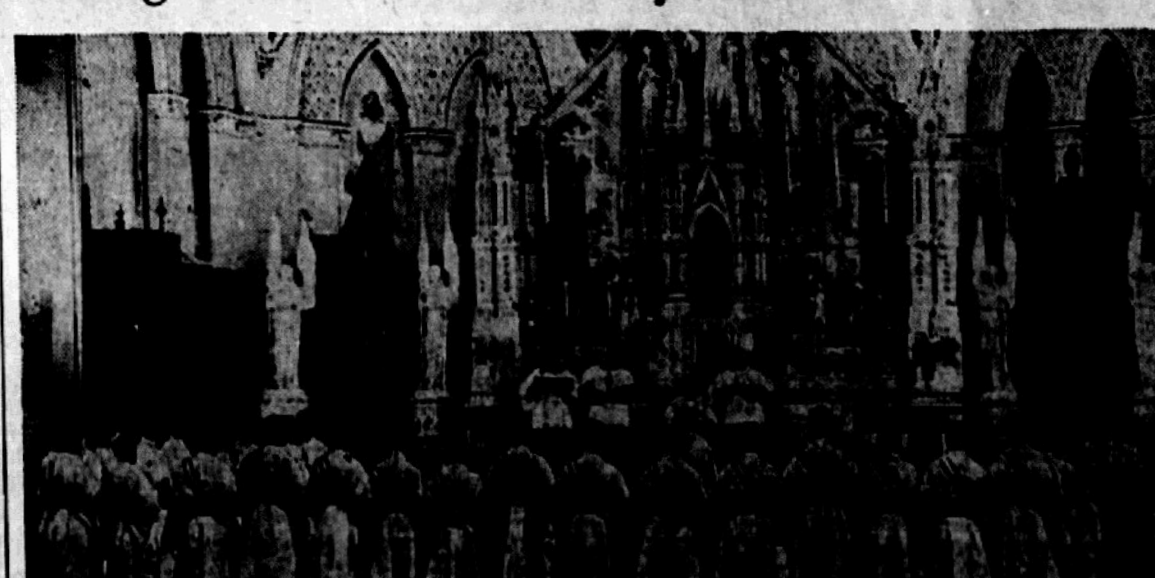
On the ninth anniversary of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's non-stop flight to Paris, WPA announced its final plan for the project to make the Lindbergh estate at Little Falls, Minn., a state park at an expenditure of $23,777. The residence is shown at right.



Scorns Shorter Name

Boise, Idaho.—Although his name is Ed Garroguerricaechevarria, a Boise barber born in Spain didn't ask to have it changed when he applied for final citizenship papers here recently.

Young Priests Ordained by Cardinal O'Connell



With Cardinal O'Connell celebrating the ordination mass, 37 graduates of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary were ordained in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The photograph, taken during the solemn service, shows the new priests before the altar. The cardinal can be seen seated in the center officiating at the mass. Following the ordination ceremonies the young priests were assigned to parishes in the diocese.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Our Public Debt

Washington.—I have received a letter from a reader in my home state of Missouri, propounding a very timely inquiry concerning the public debt of the United States. It is timely for more than one reason. The United States government operates on a fiscal year running from July 1 to the next June 30 and we are, therefore, just about to close another fiscal year. A second reason why this inquiry is timely relates to the size of the present public debt, almost $32,000,000,000.

Our public debt has surged higher than normal during two periods of the last twenty years and the course of the debt, therefore, is one with which most mature persons are more or less familiar. But it remains as a [illegible] that, while most people are informed concerning the total of the national debt, they have not had opportunity to learn exactly what it means to the individual.

Treasury transactions, as a whole, are rather difficult to understand and since the sums in which government figures now run are so huge, the general attitude of individuals is to let the thing pass as a matter for expert attention. It ought not to be so. The public debt is a matter of direct concern to every one of us and that is a further reason why the inquiry mentioned above is important.

I have often wondered whether individuals, in considering whatever obligations they have in the form of a debt, take into account the fact that the public debt is actually a commitment against you and me and everyone else.

Persons who have not so thought of the public debt, probably will be shocked to learn that in addition to their obligations that have been contracted personally, there is something like $245 which, although an infinitesimal portion of the public debt, constitutes actually an individual obligation.

Therefore, when any person looks at that vague and shadowy term, "the public debt" in this light, they cannot help but realize that it has a very real and personal meaning to the individual. That enormous sum of nearly $32,000,000,000 must be paid off as any other debt and the government must collect it from everyone who lives in this country.

Again the public debt may seem a thing far removed but it is brought home directly to each of us through the taxes we pay and in more ways than most of us care to admit we are contributing that tax. So, when the government contracts a debt and arranges to pay it off, the only way collection is possible for the extraordinary amount is by increasing the share of government expenses which each of us bears, meaning of course, an increase in our tax.

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Some History

In 1857, the public debt was only $28,700,000. In that year, each person's share was only $1.01. With the advent of the Civil war, the government needed funds and began borrowing additional amounts until in 1866 the debt reached what in those days was a high figure—$2,750,000,000. At that time, each person's share was $77.69.

Good administration and sound financial policies followed and the debt was reduced, paid off, until during the early 1900's, the debt was reduced until each person's share was something less than $17.

Continual retrenchment was carried on until the World war interrupted the program and fresh borrowings were necessary for prosecution of that great conflict. The borrowing of the war days carried our public debt to a new high point of $26,594,000,000 on August 19, 1919.

The debt, because it was a new peak, looked insurmountable and it was dangerously high but through the administrations of Presidents Harding and Coolidge, the job of paying off the debt was seriously attacked and this program eventually resulted in reduction of the debt to about $16,500,000,000 during the administration of President Hoover.

It was from this low point that the present debt burden has mounted and continues to climb. The depression reduced government income from taxes and left the treasury with a deficit in two years of the Hoover regime.

The result of those deficits was to increase the public debt because money had to be borrowed to pay current running expenses. The borrowing did not appear serious, however, either in the last two years of the Hoover administration or the first year of the administration of President Roosevelt because Mr. Roosevelt had pledged the country during his campaign to economize in every direction. It was his promise that he would curtail expenditures by one-fourth and therefore make the outgo and income of the government approximately the same.

Instead of that course, Mr. Roosevelt initiated the present program of expenditures in huge amounts. The first plan called for the use of vast sums for expenditure by the government in the belief that the paying out of public money would revive industry and that industry, once on its feet, would again yield profit and that profit would in turn produce taxes for the government. Then came the public relief programs for which larger sums—to be exact, $3,500,000,000 in one year and $4,880,000,000 in another year—were appropriated and spent. Thus, we see in the last three years that the debt of the nation has grown from approximately $21,000,000,000 to approximately $32,000,000,000, and each person's share, as stated previously, is about $245.

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Tell the Story

Now, the figures here set out tell much more of a story than just that an enormous and incomprehensible number of dollars have been spent, millions of them needlessly. They tell more of a story, indeed, than just the fact that within another year there will have been approximately $3,000,000,000 more expended and that the debt then will have been increased something like $13,000,000,000 since the Roosevelt campaign of spending began.

To understand the situation in which the United States government and, therefore, the people, find themselves, it might be better to picture what would happen to an individual in the same circumstance. Hundreds of thousands of individuals are in debt but nearly all of them seriously try to avoid getting in debt beyond their capacity to pay off their obligations. If sickness or poor crops or poor business or any one of many other afflictions overtake that individual, even though his personal debts might be liquidated under normal conditions, he is—well, he just sinks.

Our government differs from that individual only in the fact that its citizens regard the government's credit as virtually limitless. It can continue to borrow and people will accept government bonds in exchange for their money for quite a while. But let us attempt to visualize in our mind's eye what would happen should our government be called upon to meet some extraordinary conditions that would be comparable to the loss of a job by the individual who is in debt.

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Too Optimistic

It seems to me that the Roosevelt administration has followed the latter course on the optimistic base, entirely too optimistic it appears and has plunged this country too deeply into debt.

I do not mean to imply that government securities are not good any longer. Far from it. I maintain that as long as our money is any good, our government's bonds are good. Yet, it must be apparent to every thinking person that we cannot continue to spend at the rate that marks the last three years.

I prefer, as against the present spending policies, the policies of President Andrew Jackson, who fought always against excessive costs of government; who demanded consistently that the expense of government be raised regularly for each year's payments and that there be a little extra put away for the proverbial rainy day when the government was called upon for emergency payments. The policies of Andrew Jackson were so effective that during his administration in 1837, the public debt was wiped out and there was actually cash in the treasury besides.

Supporters of the present spending policies will say, of course, that the public debt of those days was in no way comparable to that of 1936. That is true but neither were the resources of the United States in those days comparable to the resources and the wealth producing capacity of the present-day United States. Likewise, the population of the United States in Andrew Jackson's term in the White House was only a mere handful compared to the nearly 130,000,000 of 1936.

So, answering the inquiry as to what the public debt means to the individual citizen, the answer must be a relation of the fact that his family's share as we start a new fiscal year in the government approximates $1,000. It means, further, that through one form of tax or another, that individual is helping to pay the interest of more than $710,000,000 every year. It means, in addition, that his government is in a position for the first time in the lives of most persons now living where it would face extreme difficulty were it called upon to defend our country in war or meet a fresh emergency like that through which we have been passing. Lastly, since government debts in the United States are held to be honorable debts and not to be repudiated, none of us can avoid commands from that government in the future to dig deeper and deeper in the old pocket for the payment of taxes.

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Cool Frock for All-Around Wear



No. 1846-B

Lovely shirred sleeves finished off with wide contrasting cuffs and a jaunty bow tie neckline are enchanting features of this dress. Carry it out in a becoming dotted swiss, batiste, or voile, and your friends will compliment your good taste.

Incidentally it's very easily made, with only two pleats and stitchings in the front skirt, and a flattering blouse trimmed with buttons. It's accented at the waist with either a self-fabric or purchased belt.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1846-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4⅛ yards of 35 inch material plus ⅝ yard for contrast. Send fifteen cents for the pattern.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Circles Within Circles

In this round world of many circles within circles, do we make a weary journey from the high grade to the low, to find at last that they lie close together, that the two extremes touch, and that our journey's end is but our starting place?

CLEANS APPAREL, LEAVES NO RING, NO ODOR. 30c 40c 65c BOTTLES
Mufti
ALL DRUGGISTS

face "Broken Out?"
Start today to relieve the soreness—aid healing—and improve your skin, with the safe medication in
Resinol

5¢ AND 10¢ JARS
THE 10¢ SIZE CONTAINS 3½ TIMES AS MUCH AS THE 5¢ SIZE
WHY PAY MORE?
MOROLINE
SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"
"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.
Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers
These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.
Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.
Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today.
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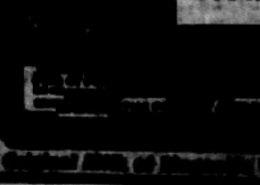

35c & 60c bottles • 20c tins
The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers

Florida Launches First Bid For Summer Tourists

Governor's All State Committee To Advertise Year-Round Resort Attractions

Jacksonville, June 17.—(Special)—The healthful and enjoyable summertime recreation attractions of Florida will be advertised to millions of people for the first time in the State's history, according to an announcement from headquarters of the Governor's All-Florida Committee here.

This national advertising campaign which has played such an important part in bringing holiday seekers from the north during the past six months will be continued energetically, involving an expenditure of several thousands dollars, and will represent the first definite action yet taken to popularize Florida in national markets as a year-round resort and vacation center. Newspapers will be used almost exclusively in the summer campaign.

A hasty check on figures available at the Committee's headquarters here show that nearly two million winter visitors came to Florida this year, representing an influx of more than $245,000,000 and taxing all transportation agencies almost to capacity to accommodate the travel rush. Hotels, apartment houses and restaurants in all sections of the State have furnished glowing reports of an unprecedented substantial business activity. Inquiries to the Committee's extensive advertising effort have been reported from virtually every part of the United States and Canada, as well as China, Japan, England, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Holland, Gold Coast and British Southwest Africa, a number of Latin American countries, and as far away as New Zealand. Of the whole list of which every inquiry has been carefully checked and answered, nearly sixty per-cent were particularly interested in resorts, an important proportion specified an interest in Florida's famous fishing grounds, while thousands wanted to know of Florida's year-round living costs, purchases of farms and homes, and particular business opportunities. An audit shows that approximately $9,000,000 worth of real estate and land sales have been sought by persons reading the Florida ads who specify in dollars and cents just how much they have wanted to spend for homesites and investments. No one has estimated the value of properties which have been sold to persons coming to Florida for a vacation as result of this advertising but deciding to stay on and buy a home or establish a business, although an important part of the campaign was directed to business executives who might have interested themselves in Florida's industrial possibilities during a winter stay here.

Of the $245,000,000 brought by tourists into Florida this past winter the United States Department of Commerce has furnished figures as the basis for a careful examination to show how the money was spent. According to a report issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce only twenty-five cents of every tourist dollar goes to hotels or transportation companies, who in turn spend seventeen cents locally. Thus, directly and indirectly, ninety-two cents of every dollar, or in this case, approximately $223,500,000, has been brought into Florida businesses other than hotels or transportation companies by Florida's winter visitors during the 1935-36 season.

Fulfilling a four year old pre-election campaign pledge of year-round pay-rolls from Florida's opportunities, Governor Sholtz, thru his Committee will initiate the move to establish Florida's summertime resort attractions in the minds of millions of newspaper readers throughout the South during the months of June and July, with indications pointing to an even more coverage of the remainder of the summer. The fine beaches, historic landmarks, the splendid deep sea fishing, Florida's famed highways, the healthful springs and lakes, all will be forcefully described to vacationists in nearby areas which for several years have furnished the bulk of Florida's summertime travel. "Florida, Nature's Air Conditioned Vacationland" will be made as popular an identification of the State's summertime vacation opportunities as "Florida, Where Life At Its Best-Costs Less" has identified the successful winter resort advertising of the Committee. The inexpensive features of a summer vacation in Florida will be emphasized, and comparative temperature charts will show Florida's fresh agreeable summer climate in comparison with the dry hot weather experienced in centers further north.

Newspapers which will carry Florida's first flight of summertime advertising are: the Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta Georgian, Birmingham News and Age Herald, Birmingham Post, Chattanooga Times, Chattanooga News, Knoxville Journal, Knoxville Sentinel, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville Banner, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis Press Scimitar, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte News, Macon Telegraph, Columbus Ledger Enquirer, Augusta Chronicle, Augusta Herald, Athens Banner Herald, Athens Times, Rome News Times, Montgomery Advertiser, Mobile Press Register, Selma Times Journal, Dothan Eagle, Columbia State, Columbia Record, Greenville News-Piedmont, Spartanburg Herald Journal, Albany Herald, Louisville Courier Journal-Times, St. Louis Post Dispatch, New Orleans Times Picayune and States, and the New Orleans Item Tribune.

Ralph Nicholson, General Manager of the Tampa Times heads the Planning Committee while Charles Overman, Bagdad, is Chairman of the Finance Committee forming parts of the General Committee presided over by Governor Sholtz. Eastman, Scott & Company of Jacksonville and Atlanta, associates of McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York, are advertising agents for the committee.

Site of Florida Exhibit at Great Lakes Exposition



Here is a view of a portion of the grounds of the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland. White arrow pointing to section of the grounds outlined by broken white line indicates the location of the splendid exhibit being prepared by the State of Florida. Other locations are: (1) Main entrance. (2) Symphony Shell. (3) Cleveland Public Auditorium. (4) Court of Great Lakes. (5) Court of Presidents (steel bridge). (6) Cleveland Stadium. (7) Horticultural building and gardens. (8) Lagoon theatre. (9) Hall of Progress. (10) Automotive Building. (11) Parade of the Years. (12) Firestone exhibit. (13) Higbee building. The Exposition will be seen by over five million people and will last for 100 days from June 27 to October 4.

Over Two Million Acres Received Fire Protection In State

A total of 2,391,168 acres of Florida forest land, most of it in private ownership, received organized fire protection in 1935, according to figures compiled by the Southern Region of the United State Forest Service in Atlanta, Georgia.

C. F. Evans, assistant regional forester in charge of cooperative work with Harry L. Baker, Florida State forester, under authority of the Clarke-McNary law, stated that this was an increase of 1,000,000 acres over the area that received protection the previous year.

Mr. Evans stated that improved fire protection in Florida on private lands was due, in a large measure to the use of CCC enrollees for building truck trails to open up inaccessible areas and in fighting fires that had got a head start. At the present time, he said, there are 1,500 CCC men engaged in forest fire protection work on the private and state forest lands in Florida.

Despite 2,462 fires that occurred on protected lands in Florida in 1935, Evans said the total burned acreage was 121,200, a good showing when contrasted with 15,000,000 acres that burned on lands in the state that are receiving no organized protection.

The loss to Florida through forest fires in 1935 amounted to $15,078,323, according to Evans. Only $78,323 of this damage occurred on lands receiving fire protection through the CCC and the state fire protective groups.

Florida's new forest law is aimed at correcting general indifference and carelessness with regard to fires. Among other provisions, this law stresses the individual responsibility for setting fires and makes it unlawful for any person to set fires and let them escape and burn adjoining lands.

Army To Use Fords For Ambulances

United States Army has placed an order for 112 ambulances with Northwest Motor Company, Chevy Chase, Md., Ford dealer. These units comprise the 131-inch Ford V-8 truck chassis, with panel body constructed according to U. S. specifications ready for ambulance use.

Congress Probes Wildlife Damage By Govt. Depts.

Washington, June 17.—Aroused at the lack of co-ordination between federal agencies spending hundreds of millions of relief dollars on projects without prior consideration of possible damage to valuable fish, game and fur resources, Congress has launched an inquiry into the situation.

The Special House Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources has begun hearings to which officials of all identified federal bureaus have been summoned. Heads of national wildlife conservation organizations also have been invited to appear.

The committee hopes to bring about a co-ordination of federal activities affecting wildlife which, Thomas H. Beck, who headed President Roosevelt's Wildlife Restoration Committee, charged "is scattered all over the lot from the Lighthouse Service to the Marine Corps."

Mr. Beck urged the House committee to secure the appointment, by executive order, of a "Wildlife Restoration Commissioner." The commissioner to act as a co-ordinator under a committee composed of the Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture and Commerce. John C. Huntington, Vice-president of the More Game Birds Foundation, supported the recommendation.

Illustrating results of lack of co-ordination on some federal projects, Lt.-Col. Glen E. Edgerton, U. S. Army Engineers, testified that 45,500 acres of the 55,620-acre Mississippi Wildlife Refuge, purchased in the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota with federal funds, now would be inundated in a river improvement project.

The 8,000-acre Lower Klamath Lake restoration project in California is another example of unwise drainage cited. Set aside by President Theadore Roosevelt as "one of the greatest wildfowl nurseries in the United States," it was charged that the area was drained by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Now the lake is being restored by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey after the drained land was found unfit for agriculture.

"Conservation leaders of Congress are determined, if possible, to bring about co-ordinated action in these federal agencies," A. Willis Robertson, of Virginia, Chairman of the House Committee stated. "If I am any judge of sentiment in the House, legislative action will be taken, if necessary, to compel a co-ordinated control, even if it is necessary to bring all of these agencies under one general director. The work is of too great importance and too much money is being expended to follow a hit-or-miss policy."

Florida Girls Win 4-H Club Contest Go To Washington

Tallahassee, June 17.—(FNS)—Two Florida girls were announced winners in the state 4-H contest, as outstanding in project and leadership work in 4-H clubs. Miss Beatrice Arnold of Opa Locka and Miss Margaret Naylor of Ensley. Both girls are 18 years of age.

They won in a field of 9,215 contestants and their award will be a trip to the tenth national 4-H club camp, June 18-24 at Washington, D. C.

The contest was conducted by Miss Flavia Gleason, state home demonstration agent at the Florida State College for Women.

Texans Will Honor Governor Sholtz and the Florida Elks

Dallas, Tex., June 17.—Gov. Dave Sholtz of Florida and a special train load of Florida Elks will attend the $25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition here July 9, the date which has been officially designated as Florida Day at the Exposition. Governor Sholtz and his party will stop off here enroute to the Elk's Convention at Los Angeles.

The party will be received and entertained in Dallas by members of the Dallas Elk's lodge and by the Centennial Exposition Florida Club of Dallas. The club is composed of former residents of Florida with Eugene DeBogory as president. The club will arrange and conduct the special program for the occasion at the Exposition.

Keep good company and you shall be of the number.

CITRUS GROWING IN FLORIDA

This bulletin, issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Tallahassee will be found very interesting by thousands of people in Florida. Some will be interested because of their fondness for good citrus fruits, others because they want to learn where and how to plant groves of citrus fruits and still others because they want to learn of the varieties of citrus fruits which possibly have not been served with the meals prepared by them.

This book with an attractive cover printed in colors contains all of this information. It is not a scientific work, but it does contain information relative to planting, irrigating, spraying, fertilizing, harvesting, packing and marketing; those subjects which every present or prospective fruit grower wants to know.

The illustrations showing how oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits are gathered, and handled in the packing houses tell more than many printed pages.

The citrus industry is one of the largest in the state and the indications point to a steady increase as the quality of Florida's citrus fruits become better known.

The orange and grapefruit acreage in Florida exceeds that of California as will be soon by the table given on page 12 of this interesting bulletin.

The print on page 87 of "America's First Citrus Grove" contains information known to comparatively few people in Florida. Citrus fruits seem to have originated in Cochin-China, and according to the news article just referred to the "seeds of oranges, lemons, citrus and melons" were brought to this section by Christopher Columbus.

No volume issued under the direction of Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, could be more attractive to the folk of Florida than this bulletin. No. 2 "Citrus Growing in Florida." It has been prepared for free distribution for the purpose of stimulating interest in one of Florida's most important sources of wealth. A post card with your name and address will bring a copy to you.

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(Political Advertisement Paid by Local Friends of Fred P. Cone)

To The Voters Of Highlands County:

For the first time in my political career, I find a few eleventh hour rumors being whispered around that might possibly leave the wrong impression on some who do not know me so well.

One rumor that is being circulated amongst you is to the effect that I had thirteen (13) Secretaries during the last Session of the Legislature. THIS RUMOR IS NOT ONLY FALSE, BUT IT IS ABSURD. The FACTS are I had one Secretary, who was a young woman I selected from the Baptist Ohphanage Home in Arcadia, working as my Secretary during the entire session of the Legislature. I also had five (5) other appointments from the four (4) Counties embraced in the 27th Senatorial District working in various departments in the Capitol during the same session of the Legislature. I am also charged as having voted for the Slot Machine Law. The records show that I amended, and fought it on the floor of the Senate, and then voted against the Bill on final passage. When these alarming reports come to you people, please consider this, they are probably being hatched up in the eleventh hour by two or three political enemies.

Instead of becoming befuddled by such scurrilous attacks, remember me as your Tax Assessor in old DeSoto County for twelve (12) years, and as your faithful public servant in the State Senate for the past four (4) years.

THIS LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS IS NO PLAYTHING. I have stood by you people. You have heard no kick about me until election time. If I was a good Senator for four (4) years, why should I not be a good Senator the next four years, since my seniority has gained for me and for you people immediate recognition in any matters that you want to bring before our State Legislature.

MY EVERY VOTE AND MY RECORD IS OPEN. MY WORK WITH YOUR VARIOUS GOVERNMENT BOARDS IS OPEN. Of course I am no "Big Shot," but I have gotten for you your part of everything that was available in the way of Public Works. The South end of the County got mostly road and bridge work. Sebring got her C.C.C. Camp, Airport, Recreation Program, Highlands Hammock and State Park recognition, Court House Projects, etc. For Avon Park we secured the Armory, the Airport, and other road and bridge projects.

For the County at large I secured the passage of citrus legislation, which was exactly what the growers wanted, and in addition thereto, secured the appointment of a Highlands County man on the Citrus Commission.

I am a farmer, citrus grower, and stock raiser just like most of you good people. I have never missed an opportunity to assist the schools and to assist the people of my District. Your tremendous vote in the First Primary in which I received a majority of 2565 votes over the opponent whom I am entering the Second Primary against, was greatly appreciated by me. Your continued support in the Second Primary in which I hope you will reelect me to the office of your State Senator will also be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. MURPHY.

(PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

ROOSEVELT NATIONAL RALLY IS SCHEDULED

Will Celebrate Roosevelt's Nomination Throughout Nation Saturday, June 27th

George B. Hills of Jacksonville, most outstanding Democratic leader in the south, chairman of the finance division of the Democratic National Committee and state chairman of the "Roosevelt Nominators," issued the following bulletin to the press of the state today:

"In 1932 Nominee Franklin D. Roosevelt broke a precedent by going before the Democratic National Convention at Chicago to receive the notification of his nomination for President the day it was made, and to respond from the convention platform with his speech of acceptance.

"In 1936 President Franklin D. Roosevelt will break another precedent when, on receiving notification on his renomination by the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia, he will deliver his address of acceptance in the open air at Franklin Field before the Convention itself and a gigantic rally of Democrats. He would appear before 15,000 delegates and spectators if he spoke in Convention Hall. At Franklin Field he will be looking into the faces of 100,000 people when he lifts his voice for them and the listening millions everywhere in the land to hear him open the Democratic National campaign.

"The National Convention will be exactly presented in its out-of-doors session in Franklin Field the evening of June 27th. The diagram and appearance of the floor will be the same as if the Convention were meeting in its Hall. The state delegations will have their relative places around the placard standards which marked their positions at the indoor sessions. The presiding officers, awaiting the President, will direct the assembly from their usual rostrum. The bands which were in the galleries of Convention Hall, augmented by many more, will flank the rostrum and be strategically scattered around the grounds. Sergeants-at-arms will do their best to keep the Convention aisles open for the delegates, and will see that the Convention has an island to itself. The public will throng around that island and pack the field to its limits. Bright lights will shine on the vivid scene and bring out the colors of countless flags and banners.

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"Arrangements have already been made for great meetings in baseball fields, stadiums and convention halls. The Roosevelt Nominators hope to have similar smaller rallies in practically every city and town in the country. In smaller cities these rallies may take the form of outdoor meetings, or assemblies in hotel ballrooms or town halls, and some cities are even planning evening outdoor barbecues and picnics. All of these rallies, large and small, will have their own program of entertainment. The universal feature of all these National Rallies will be the reception of the President's address by radio.

"All of these meetings will be held simultaneously on the evening of Saturday, June 27th. The President will begin speaking over the radio from Philadelphia at approximately 10:00 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time, and all local chairmen should check with their nearest broadcasting station as to the exact time the speech will be received in their area."

National Society Is Interested In Everglades Park

Miami, June 17.—(FNS)—The American Society of Mamalogists, whose members from all over the country are banded together for work in the interests of native wild life, recently passed a resolution endorsing establishment of the Everglades National Park.

Their sanction, according to Ernest F. Coe, executive vice-chairman of the Everglades National Park Association, was taken by the society at its eighteenth annual meeting in Philadelphia. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the President of the United States, the Governor of Florida, various federal department heads and executives of the Everglades National Park Association.

Parents Might Well Set the Example



Travelers Ins. Co. Safety Service.

Parents often tell their children to be sure to play on the sidewalk, and if they must cross the street, to be sure that a car isn't in sight and then to use the crosswalk. That's good advice in any family and in any man's town. But how often do parents do the things which they tell their children mustn't be done? Parents frequently are seen dragging their children across streets against red lights or right across in the middle of the block. It is wondered what children sometimes think of their parents. Five minutes after some parent has "laid down the law" he can become a BIG HYPOCRITE.

Last year there were more than 1,500 children under the age of four who were killed and 34,000 who were injured in automobile accidents. More than 3,200 between the ages of 5 and 14 were killed and nearly 140,000 were injured. It is important to teach young children to have safe habits and equally important for grownups to practice what they preach.

Crescent City Girl Wins Prize For Safety Essay

The following essay on "Safety" was written by Miss Mary Reynolds of Crescent City, a student at the Florida State College for Women. Miss Reynolds won the Lykes Brothers award with this essay.

By Mary Ola Reynolds

Flash! The papers of the nation blazed forth the tragic death of thirteen school children in a bus-train accident, but not even we who felt the anguish and sorrow of that fatal December morning remember the incident as we speed over railroad crossings. Do you recall the agonizing screams of the young college student, the sorrow in her family's life, the saddened faces of her companions and friends as you drive madly from our capital city? Of course you don't, for other memories hold sway in your mind's eye. Yet when you realize that Florida spends much of its taxes for roads you feel that it is in this way only encouraging the needless slaughter of its citizens unless some attempt is made to remedy the evils which use of the highways brings to the people of the state.

It can be helped, and as always Florida will succeed. Even with her present set-up she can contribute much towards safer, saner driving for her citizens and visitors. Let's start with that ever common practice of failing to observe the signal lights. Don't you remember the time you closed your eyes to the yellow caution and stepped on the gas to get across before the light changed red? The state has traffic regulations. How often are they obeyed? Why finance our legislators to pass laws which are not to be enforced? Enforce all present traffic regulation - state and local - to be "nth" degree, pedestrians included. What better way could one employ than prohibiting said offender from driving his auto for a period of time or by unusually high fines?

Many of Florida's highway accidents are directly or indirectly related to the use of alcoholic beverages. If the people must have their liquor, let them forego the privilege of driving an auto. Recall the Volusia county lawyer charged with manslaughter a year and a half ago. He wasn't himself, you say? How did the approaching motorist know how much he was under the influence of an intoxicating drink? Enforce this law and you will find your problems well on the way to solution.

Still another unenforced statue is that which places an age restriction upon young drivers. Look behind the wheel of the cars in any city or town and see how forcibly this law holds. They may drive as well as any adult, but what of their reaction in an emergency?

Speed seems to propel our daily actions, so it is little wonder that the "Drive Slowly" sign at the entrance of any vicinity only reminds us to press a bit harder on the gas. Where are the traffic cops as the motorist goes whizzing through the city streets?

Being a gracious hostess, Florida hesitates to enforce strictly speed laws upon motorists whose cars bear out-of-state tags. Would she not be still a more thoughtful entertainer if she held her guests to the same code of honor which she expected her citizens to uphold? She would in this way serve even more to contribute to their pleasant stay. To encourage obedience each chamber of commerce, in sending leaflets and letters, could include a brief but complete list of traffic laws and penalties and the need for strict observance in the State.

Besides remodeling the present structure by stricter enforcement many new ways could be suggested by which the people can be brought face to face with the startling reality of accidents and deaths in the state as a result of automobiles. No better way could be devised than to have every day at each theatre a short but vivid portrayal of some accident scene. Reels could be sent from place to place and used several times in the same locality at a slight cost, for by exchange people throughout the state would ever be forced to visualize the results of another's careless driving.

Each county seat and as many towns within the county as possible should give thorough examinations to all cars, and safety stickers should be the emblem of every windshield. Bi-monthly examinations should be made and all cars kept in the best condition possible.

Just as the car is passed upon so should each driver hold a license. To lessen the expense family licenses might be issued whereby each member of the family desiring to drive the car should be examined separately but all eligible drivers be identified on the license. Besides passing a test for rules and laws of driving the applicant should present a doctor's examination which gives proof of good eyesight and excellent hearing. The fee charged for such would probably cover the cost of this additional duty of State Highway and Motor Vehicle Department.

Before the nation at large has come that gripping article by J. C. Furnas, "And Sudden Death." What could be more forceful than including in the thorough reading of this as part of each exam? Another method of placing this before the public would be to place a copy in each new car sold. An effective method of newspaper aid could come by a daily insertion in some part of the paper urging slow and careful driving by all. Many newspapers have adopted the method of numbering daily in huge black type the deaths due to automobile accidents during a period of year.

Billboards displaying cigarette or chewing gum ads serve as an advertisement for these products for those who ride a great deal. Especially at dangerous points along the highway - on curves, at the rize of a hill, at railroad crossings - billboards telling at a glance the carelessness of some driver would serve as a warning to others. What better time to remind people of danger than when they are participating in the act which might bring death? Signs which tell of railroad crossings should be far enough from the place of crossing that the motorist will prepare for what may be ahead of him. School zones should be well marked, not one block from the school grounds but on all streets within a radius of three or four blocks. All intersections, especially on the highways, should be cleared so that a driver may see in both directions. The principal highways of the state should be widened to permit three cars to pass easily without running on the soft shoulder of the road where no longer grass is growing.

Basic of all attempts of prevention is education - education of the youth of today in preparation for the drivers and pedestrians of tomorrow - for in their footsteps will follow their children even as they have followed their parents. Thruout the schools of the state monthly safety programs should be conducted, but they must be conducted on a plan which would appeal to and benefit all pupils. Moving pictures of accidents and methods of caution should be shown in all schools, for modern educational methods show that a greater degree of information is retained from pictures than from verbal instruction. A physician might bring the students into closer contact with the situation if he spoke on what to do in case of accident and illustrate his talk with details of actual cases. Among the young boys the Safety Patrol could be organized and with Boy and Girl Scout organizations form a united front against careless and lawless driving. The youth must be educated to see the evils which the rapid development of machines is bringing in the destruction of life and health. William H. Burton, noted educator, has written that the ultimate aim of education is happiness, and surely happiness cannot be obtained if one has been deprived of a member of his family, if he bears in his body the physical torture of an accident, or if ever before his eyes comes the picture of the death of a friend which by careful driving he could have avoided.

Laws alone do not suffice as forces of control for the actions of persons who thrill to the speed of seventy-five miles per hour on all the highways and byways. Man must be brought face to face with the situation and be forced to see that even though two thousand years have passed and economic systems have towered and tumbled that safety can only be obtained by forgetting selfish motives and considering the rights and privileges of others as passed to us by the Master of Men in His words, "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

In metaphysics we learn that the strength of peace and of suffering is sublime, a true, tried mental conviction that is neither tremulous nor relasping. This strength is like the ocean, able to carry navies, yet yielding to the touch of a finger. This peace is spiritual; never selfish, stony, nor stormy, but generous, reliable, helpful, and always at hand.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.

J. L. MASTERS, Executor.

May 15-July 3, Incl.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY EQUILIZATION BOARD

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session the 16th day of June, 1936, that Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Assessor of this County, as the County Equilization Board, will meet in the office of the Board of County Commissioners in Sebring, Florida on the 7th day of July 1936 at 2 o'clock P. M. At said time and place, being also the office of the Clerk of Court, said Equilization board will hear all complaints and will receive testimony, if offered, regarding values of property assessed for taxation and will continue in session for said purpose for a period of one week and from day to day, or as long as may be necessary. All property assessed will thereby be equilized as prescribed by law.

Be it further Resolved, that this Notice be published for at least 15 days prior to the 7th day of July 1936, and in two separately weekly issues of the following newspapers published in Highlands County, namely: Sebring American and Avon Park Times.

W. Z. CARSON, Clerk Board.

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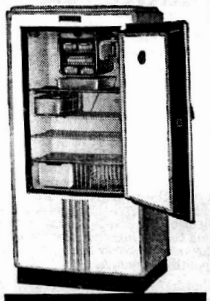

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To The Voters of Highlands County:

In soliciting your support for Representative in the Primary, June 23rd, I do so fully aware of the duties and responsibilities of the office.

Having had two terms experience in Tallahassee, I believe I am more familiar with the problems facing our County and State and am better qualified to render valuable service than ever before.

My past record will show that I have sponsored and earnestly worked to enact into law such measures as would conserve our natural resources and develop our industries.

I refer you to our Egg and Poultry Laws; Enacted for the purpose of protecting the producer from unfair outside competition and, enabling the poultrymen to get a reasonable profit for their products rather than operate at a loss. This is quite an industry in Highlands County.

Our Citrus Laws; Enacted for the purpose of stabilizing this, our largest industry, enabling the growers to get a better return for their fruit which will result in a better wage for labor.

Our Forestry Laws and Laws setting up a "State Park Service" authorizing the "Florida Board of Forestry" to establish, develop and maintain a system of "State Parks."

The enactment of these laws enabled the State to take over Highlands Hammock and the surrounding territory as a "State Forest Park," making the Hammock and Botantical Garden and Arboretum one of the show places of Florida.

I have worked diligently for Federal Highway 19 and the State Highways through Highlands County and will continue to do so.

All my interests are in Highlands County, I am deeply interested in its progress and development. I do not set myself up as infallible, but he who fails to profit by his mistakes, either private or publis, "takes the best schoolmaster out of his life."

I realize we are going through a period when public opinion is on edge but sincerely hope you will not be prejudiced by reports, rumors or propaganda calculated to mislead you. I have nothing to say against those opposing me. I feel that it is a poor policy to try to ride into office on the defects of others.

I am very grateful to the people of Highlands County for the loyal support given me in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and support on June 23rd.

I have served you honestly, honorably and impartially in the past and should you elect me for another term I will continue to do so. I am,

Gratefully yours,

J. E. SIMS,

Candidate for Representative.



Hugh Bradley Says.

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Uhlan's Chances Dim but Serious Effort Deserves Attention

NAPANOCH, N. Y.—Once the reporter put the proposition up to a fellow named Baer.

"That's easy," said the fellow named Baer. "I'll smash him to pieces." Again the reporter sought information from a man called Paulino. "I take. Okay. He no hurt me," said the man called Paulino.

Since subsequent events had proved that both gentlemen were more than a trifle mistaken the reporter had no confidence in the question now. Nevertheless, he decided to give it another workout.

"Max," he asked Schmeling, "how do you expect to beat Joe Louis?"

The tanned giant blinked those narrow eyes which peep out from under bushy eyebrows at the edge of a slanting forehead. Ordinarily he is quick on the pickup and fences with interviewers in English as easily as in German.

"We'll stay away from him. We won't let him hit us. We'll—," Max Machon, the former heavyweight champion's trainer, had rushed to the rescue.

"Sure, I know that," interrupted the reporter, "but you'll be on the other side of the ropes and a well-behaved beautifully tutored boy like Louis is not going to forget his manners to reach over and take a sock at you. Let's get down to cases. Max's going to be the lamb being led to—I mean he's going to be the guy in there on June 18. How's he going to be that—"

Thinks Movies Show Louis Can Be Hit

The narrow eyes no longer were blinking. The tanned giant was leaning forward eagerly. Ordinarily he is one of the coldest of men but he has a warming smile and now he turned it on. "That's right," he said. "I've seen the movies and I've seen him close up." He did not refer to Louis by name, indeed the Brown Bomber seldom is spoken of up here in Max Schmeling's training camp. "Certainly he can hit but he has to have something to hit, doesn't he? Well."

There was a moment overflowing with embarrassing silence.

"Well," admitted the reporter then, "it's a good gag if you can get away with it."

Having watched the German giant in several workouts since then, though, the reporter is not yet ready to agree that Schmeling can get away with it. Plainly he needs far more work before he will be ready for such an ambitious undertaking.



Max Schmeling

Judged solely on training exhibitions the Uhlan would by no means be a good bet to gain a decision over his Yankee stadium opponent. Working against Han Kohlhaas, Andy Wallace and such heavyweights of very minor importance, he seemed slow and easily hit. Moreover the punches that were conveyed by his own 14-ounce gloves lacked that authority they displayed several years ago.

Sparring Mates Are Guinea Pigs for Max

Nevertheless, it would be unfair to judge him solely from such a showing against partners. Such men usually are selected in the same manner that a surgeon picks out the best specimens in the guinea pig market. They are in camp for experimental, if not entirely scientific, purposes. If Max belted them out in one-two-three order each afternoon he would be achieving no more than has been done as well by numerous pugilists.

All that actually would be accomplished would be the ruination of three more guinea pigs. Similarly, it would get him nothing, save perhaps a few extra cheers from his loyal landsmen, who flock up here, if he devoted his time to the soft snap of outboxing his laboratory specimens. So he seems to be concentrating upon special assignments.

There is, for instance, the experiment being conducted in uppercuts. This blow is a new one for him, but in view of his short, thick-muscled forearms and the fact that Louis fights in a half crouch with his arms extended in front of him, might become a very effective one.

FOUR members of Fordham's all-conquering baseball team are said to be pledged to big-time clubs. It is whispered that First Sacker Babe Young loves the Yankees, that Catcher Andy Palau has a case on the Giants, that Catcher Tony DePhillips goes for the A's and that Outfielder Gene Coyle sees eye to eye with the Dodgers. All of them save Palou, who is a junior, will be graduated in June . . . Incidentally, the Tigers are reported to be making sheeps' eyes at Jimmy Sheehan, the Rams' sensational frosh receiver. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 195 pounds and belted the ball all over a New Haven high school lot before becoming Fordham's best prospect since the days of Frankie Frisch.

Franci Albertanti, the fight publicist who has taken to the Napanoch hills while building up the Louis-Schmeling affair, is a diplomat even when dealing with the weather. Although he retains his long underwear he gives spring a break by wearing white shoes. . . . Modern horse fanciers may never see another steeplechase dead heat such as occurred recently between Rock Lad and Rioter. They are so rare that even Louie Strube, the eminent Long Island horseman, had to go back to 1894 before recollecting another timber-topping deadlock.

Terry Likes Fans' Boos but Only on the Road

Bill Terry likes to hear the fans boo when the Giants are on the road. Says it means that everybody is taking the club seriously . . . Eddie Meade, the fight manager, will desert California for New York soon. . . . Nat Fleischer, the Boxing Magazine editor, and Eddie Borden, his assistant, race to get to the office first each day. The two citizens are philatelists (who'd have ever thought that about them?) and the gent who gets there first gets the best stamps off the morning's mail.



Terry

Even the most eminent master thinkers occasionally muff one. Last winter J. E. Widener decided that Brevity was his ace three-year-old. So he took the 10 G's the Texas horseman, A. G. Tarn, offered him for Rushaway. Since then Rushaway has won the Louisiana, Illinois and Latonia Derbies. Brevity has—but why revive sad memories?

When Johnny Farrell was pro at Quaker Ridge he was a member of the National Democratic club. Now that he has moved to Baltusrol, he has given up such evil associations. The reason? The boys at Baltusrol are ardent Republicans. . . . Although Ethan Allen is one of the most mannerly athletes off the field, ballplayers say that he is the most competent of all jockeys (goat getters) when the game is under way and an opponent needs to be riled. . . . Robert Hutchison, who won so many medals when he raced for the celebrated Loughlin Lyceum A. C., now is one of the best known soccer referees. Incidentally, he is the son of John Hutchison, who manages the Greenpoint F. C., Sheriff Pete McGuiness' favorite team.

One of the better jobs of spring cleaning (up) is being done by a firm in the Wall street neighborhood. The gents bet you 5 to 1 that you cannot name three major league players who will achieve a total of six hits on any given baseball day. . . . Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling's manager, started piloting prize fighters when he was in high school. . . . Frank Abrahams, Eddie Tehel and Eddie Singer, who now star for the New York (soccer) Hakoahs, were members of the celebrated Hakoah team of Vienna.

Carnera's Latest Flop Was on the Up and Up

Probably it is just as well that Le Roy Haines' latest triumph over Primo Carnera was recorded in Brooklyn rather than in the Desert of Sahara. No matter how hard they tried to appreciate the thing, their arid environment would have licked the simple Arabs. Only a citizen who has taken his own share of bellywhoppers among the ships and microbes of a waterfront town could really understand that the whole business was not the old gageroo.

Prime must have been sorely distressed by this sudden seizure. In spite of some youthful practice as a thespian, he is more ham than Hamlet, and this display was worthy of Shirley Temple at her best. Furthermore, if it had been the phonius bolonius, as they whisper in the Sahara Desert, there would have been far more surprise, pain, indignation and agonized lamentations.

So I definitely believe that the thing was on the up and up; that Haynes probably couldn't even lick Max Baer.

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NOT IN THE BOX SCORE: A Philadelphian has forwarded a newspaper clipping which reads: "'Give us the breaks and we'll finish in the first division,' says Connie Mack." Across this the fan has written "Yeah, and then you'd peddle them to Tom Yawkey in October."

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club



Hello Everybody!

"The Ghost of San Vito"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU know, boys and girls, for a long time I've been telling the world that truth is stranger than fiction, and now here comes Aurelius Menegus of Clifton, N. J., to agree with me. He had an adventure once and—well—he admits it's so fantastic that he has to pinch himself every once in a while in order to believe it could have actually happened to him.

I warn you right at the start that this is a ghost story. One of the best stories I ever heard, at that. It happened to Aurelius on June 6, 1930, but the beginnings of the yarn go back farther than that, to take in the history of a room—a simple bed-chamber in a little mountain tavern near San Vito in the Italian Alps.

The story of that room was this: A year or so before, the curator of an Italian zoo stopped there with his wife. He had with him a collection of reptiles which he had caught in the mountains and one of them—a venomous snake—had bitten his wife to death. Thereafter, that room was hoodooed. Four tourists died in it, and all of them had been found with terrible expressions of horror and surprise on their faces.

The doctors who examined the victims said they had died of fright. No one in San Vito had the slightest doubt as to what had caused that fright. The ghost of the curator's dead wife haunted the room—so they said. And a terrible ghost she must be, to cause people to die from sight of her.

Aurelius Goes Calling on the Spook.

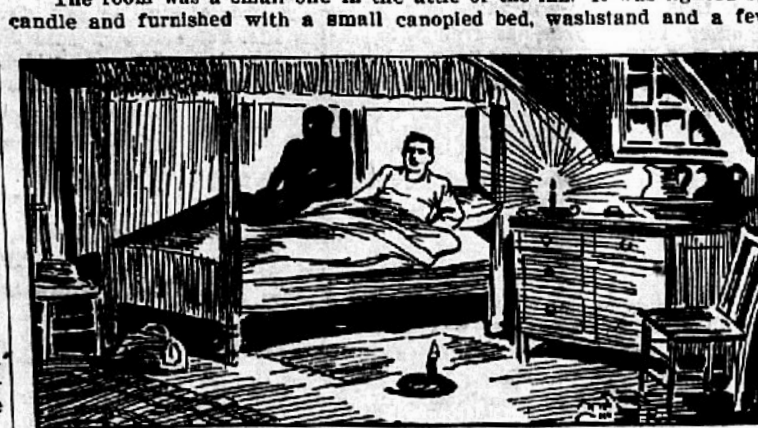
That's the history of the room. Now, let's turn the clock ahead a year or so to June 6, 1930, and get on with the story of Aurelius Menegus. He was more than a little interested in that ghost yarn, for he was something of an amateur zoologist and taxidermist himself.

So, finding himself in the neighborhood of San Vito, he determined to spend the night in that mountain inn—if possible in the very room where five people had died. He wasn't superstitious, and he certainly wasn't going to be frightened by what he considered an idle peasant's tale.

He asked for the room and got it. He had with him five white rats which he kept for experimental purposes, and these he put in the room. Then, after feeding the rats and getting a bite of supper himself, he prepared to go to bed.

White Rats Were Companions on His Weird Vigil.

The room was a small one in the attic of the inn. It was lighted by candle and furnished with a small canopied bed, washstand and a few



A Three-Foot Snake Was Coiled on the Floor.

chairs. There was a small grating in the floor—evidently part of the ventilating or heating system.

Aurelius let his white rats out of the perforated valise in which he carried them, to let them run free for the night. Then he slipped on his pajamas, blew out the candle on the chair beside his bed, and crawled under the covers. He was tired, and in a few moments he was asleep. But he wasn't destined to sleep long, for the ghost of the attic room was to come back to haunt him.

Aurelius had been asleep for half an hour, when suddenly he was awakened by a strident squealing. The squealing, he recognized, was coming from the white rats, which were scampering madly about the room.

Specter Turns Out to Be a Venomous Adder.

Aurelius began to feel the hair on his head rising. Some people say that an animal is conscious of supernatural things long before humans are. What did those rats see that was throwing them into such a panic?

He sat up in bed, lit a match and applied it to the candle. The dim yellow glow lit the room, but showed no presence other than his own. He was about to get out of bed and search the dark corners where the candle's rays didn't penetrate, when suddenly, he stopped, pulled his feet back into the bed again. There on the floor was a three-foot snake!

Aurelius knew enough about snakes to recognize this one. It was an Alpine adder—a deadly reptile that strikes with the swiftness of lightning and injects a venom that kills its victims almost instantly. That was the answer to the mystery of the haunted room. The snake which had killed the curator's wife had never been recaptured.

Double-Barreled Shot Gun Exorcises the Murdering "Ghost."

It had crawled away down the ventilator and had been living there ever since, killing the people who happened to be lodged in that room. A simple enough explanation. But Aurelius' plight was a bit more complicated.

"I didn't dare move," he says, "for fear of the adder which would spring at the slightest stir. I wondered if the reptile would take a notion to crawl up on the bed. If he did, there wasn't much hope for me. But no. The adder wasn't interested in me. He was attracted by the possibility of a meal from those squealing rats of mine. It turned to stalk one of them, and at that moment, the door of my chamber opened and the landlord, Giovanni Floriani, came in."

Aurelius started to shout a warning, but it wasn't necessary. The old landlord had heard the rats squealing and scampering about overhead and, knowing the reputation of the room, had come prepared for any eventuality. He had a double-barreled shot gun in his hand and he fired point blank. The reptile's head was blown to pieces, and the white rats gathered round the body and began completing the destruction. The murdering ghost of San Vito wound up by furnishing a meal for some of its intended victims.

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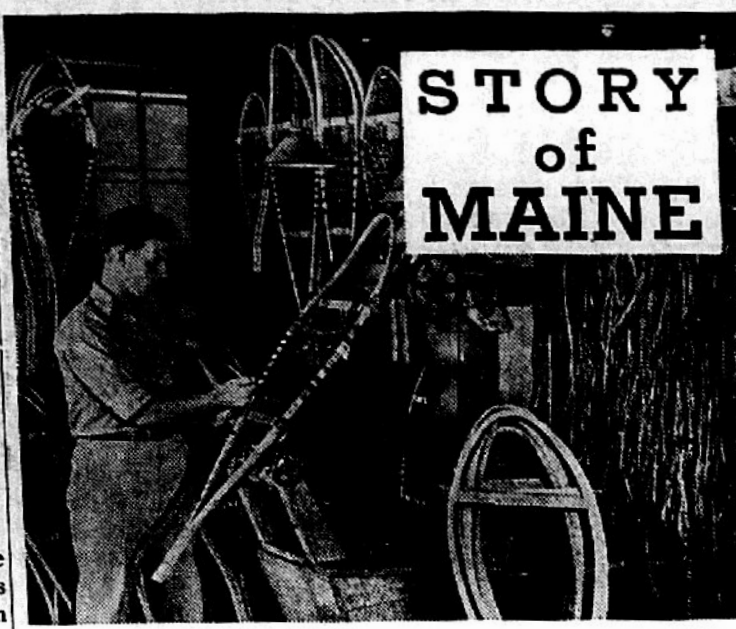
People Would Not Credit Story About Hot Springs

Early in the '50's a solitary trapper pushed through an unknown, Indian-infested region in the north of the great Teton range in Wyoming. He entered a territory such as he in all his wanderings had never before seen or dreamed of. Below him was a valley from which rose a thousand smokes, he passed hot bubbling springs and saw that the smoke was jets of live steam. Further, coming to the valley's floor, he stood aghast, for with a roar a gigantic column of boiling water and steam rose in front of him 100 feet high.

Jim Bridger had discovered the Yellowstone!

Imagine his predicament when he returned to civilization with his tales of boiling hot springs "as big as a man's body, spouting higher than the flagpole at Virginia City." For Bridger had acquired a reputation far and wide as the inventor of unbelievably wild tales. And now that he had really seen the most marvelous thing of its kind in the world, a thing that outstripped even his wildest imaginings, no one would believe him!



STORY of MAINE

Making Snow Shoes in Maine.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WITH warmer weather gripping the southland, vacationists feel the appeal of northern climes. Each section of the country has its cool spot. Many easterners are lured to Maine, which is noted not only for its invigorating summer climate but also for its historic background.

The name of Maine may or may not be French; it certainly is not Indian, like Massachusetts, or Connecticut. Of the sixteen counties, five recall the mother country, being named for English shires; five others honor American personages of the colonial or revolutionary periods, and the remaining six retain the Indian names of the rivers within their borders.

As for the other names which have received specific legislative sanction for something over 400 cities, towns, and townships, the larger part are simply descriptive, or repetitions of towns in other New England states. Of the rest, so far as the origin of their names is known, 66 bear Old world names, so that in that delightful tale by Laura E. Richards, "Narcissa, or the Road to Rome," the roadside signpost might have pointed to Vienna, Belgrade, or even China, and kept within the jurisdiction of the county of Kennebec.

Proprietors and first settlers are known to have given their names to 58 towns; governors, generals, and Presidents to 16, 12, and 6 towns, respectively; while Indian names, which so plainly tell their own origin, number only 23.

An interesting touch of idealism was the selection of such distinctive town names as Harmony, Amity, and Hope; Freedom, Liberty, and Unity, these last three being neighbors in Waldo county.

From the beginning the economic life of Maine was founded on fish, fur, and forest. These three furnished powerful incentives for exploration and the chief rewards for settlement.

The fisheries of the Gulf of Maine were even an issue between king and parliament early in the Seventeenth century, when the English fishermen won their fight for free fishing along the Maine coast.

Fisheries a Major Industry.

So it came that the earliest sites of permanent settlements were chosen not for mildness of climate, but by reason of proximity to the cold waters where dwelt the fish that could be converted into a profitable export, without license fee being paid to any patentees of the crown.

The fisheries continue a major industry. The value of the state's fishing products as marketed approximates six million dollars, the two largest items being the plebeian herring and the aristocratic lobster.

Along with the ancient business of fishing a place must be given to the popular sport of angling, for which Maine offers unsurpassed inducements, in the lakes and streams and also off-shore.

The state maintains 36 fish hatcheries and rearing stations, and from these last year went 17,000,000 trout, togue, and salmon for stocking the brooks, streams, and lakes. Nearly half of these "planted" fish were above legal size, and 10,000 weighed from three to six pounds each.

The policy of protecting wild life is enforced by a corps of 100 game wardens, who seek to be big brothers to the youth of the state in training them to be good sportsmen. In the severe winter of 1934 airplanes were used to locate deer yards and then cedar trees were cut to feed the starving deer confined there by the deep snow.

Moose are far from being extinct. They can be shot only with a camera; but deer continue plentiful, 18,933 having been killed legally in 1933. More bears are killed in Maine than in any three other states. Grouse, woodcock, and ducks complete the game offering.

The Early Explorers.

As early as 1605 Capt. George Waymouth and his companions on the Archangel—many of them world travelers for that day—were deeply stirred by their first views of a Maine river which the captain named St. George's (now St. George).

An exploratory trip inland "toward the great mountains," the Camden hills, convinced them of the "beauty and goodness" of the land, as recorded by Rosier in his True Relation of that "most prosperous voyage." And the author boldly affirmed St. George's "to be the most rich, beautiful, large and secure harboring river that the world affordeth."

A few years later (1614), Capt. John Smith was less attracted by this eastern part of the region he named New England. Yet he saw fit to say of this coast, "Those barren Isles are so furnished with good woods, springs, fruit, fish and foule, that it makes me think though the coast be rocky, and thus affrightable, the valleys, plains and interior parts may well (notwithstanding) be very fertile."

So moderate a statement must have been exceeded by other testimony of that day, since only a dozen years later another explorer on the Maine coast, Capt. Christopher Levett, a member of the Council of New England, felt it necessary to "debunk" certain other travelogues, not preserved for the modern reader. In reporting on his voyage of 1623-4, he remarks: "Nor will the Deare come when they are called, or stand still and look on a man, until he shute him, not knowing a man from a beast, nor the fish leape into the kettle."

And he continues: "But certainly there is fowle, Deare and Fish enough for the taking if men be diligent," which equally well describes the Maine of 1623 and 1935.

The discovery of this part of the North Atlantic shore is usually credited to John Cabot of Bristol, on his second voyage in 1498.

The honor of making the first detailed contributions to accurate geographic knowledge of Maine must, however, be shared by a Frenchman and an Englishman: Samuel de Champlain and the aforementioned Captain Waymouth.

In 1605 both Champlain and Waymouth were sailing along the Maine coast. So near did they come to meeting that in midsummer Champlain heard from an Indian chief on the Kennebec of the presence of an English ship ten leagues to the eastward, which was undoubtedly Captain Waymouth's Archangel.

The race was on between the French and the English; and the Maine region was destined to be eventful borderland for a century and a half in the contest for control between New England and New France.

Settled by Sieur de Monts.

The first settlement in Maine was made by Sieur de Monts, who in 1603 had obtained from the king of France a trading concession for Acadia, then defined as extending from Cape Breton island to the latitude of Philadelphia. With Champlain as his lieutenant, De Monts set sail for the New world fully equipped for his colonization venture.

Some three months later, on June 26, 1604, a small island in a sheltered river was selected as best adapted for a fortified settlement and trading post. This island was named Saint Croix and was not far above where the river now bearing the same name empties into Passamaquoddy bay. Here, on what is now also known as Dochet island, was erected a group of dwellings in part built of timber brought from France, with a storehouse, dining hall, kitchen, and blacksmith shop. Gardens were laid out, all carefully planned by Champlain.

The site of this earliest but short-lived settlement in Maine, which antedates Jamestown, Quebec, and Plymouth, was not wholly obliterated.

In 1606 Champlain found some plants still growing in the gardens he had laid out; four years later another of De Monts' associates visited the site and offered prayers for the dead. The next year a French trading expedition wintered there, but in 1613 an expedition from Virginia destroyed the deserted buildings. Nearly two centuries later these ruins played their part in international affairs and helped to save the District of Maine to the United States of America.

When the Pilgrims set foot on Plymouth Rock, not a few Englishmen had already been sojourning on the Maine coast and even had wintered there. The welcome of the Indian sachem Samoset was in the Pilgrims' own tongue, learned from the fishermen on the Maine coast. Indeed, thirteen years before, in 1607, the Popham colonists built a fort in "that northern colony" which mounted 12 pieces of ordnance. They also erected a church and launched a 30-ton vessel—a fine record of English piety and preparedness.

Being a Bridesman Is No Sinecure by a Long Shot

Mate Halasz, an inhabitant of Szeged, holds the world's record as "bridesman"—as distinct from best man—which function he has performed at 1,574 weddings.

The position of "bridesman" at Hungarian peasant weddings is no easy one. Wearing a beribboned hat and carrying a stick decorated with streamers, he goes round delivering the invitations by word of mouth. At the wedding feast he is expected to compose and recite a poem for every dish set on the table and to direct the dances.—London Sunday Observers.



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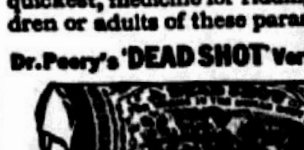

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TAMPA REACHES OUT.

Florida East Coast voters are being inveigled to flock to the standard of Judge Walter Raleigh Petteway of Tampa in his fight for the Democratic nomination for governor and are being urged by Petteway "wheel-horses" to support the Tampa criminal court judge against Fred P. Cone of Lake City.

This newspaper believes that the interests of all Florida will be best served by the nomination of Mr. Cone, and that a bold and brazen effort by Tampa politicians to dominate the political situation will be disrupted by selection of the Lake City man.

Tampa, bear in mind, not only puts forth a candidate for governor but also presents a candidate for United States senator and already has and probably will continue to hold the National Democratic Committeewoman.

Doyle Carlton, former governor, is a candidate for the United States Senate, and already has been assured strong state-wide support.

Tampa wants little — the governorship, the United States senatorship and the National Democratic Committeewoman!

This newspaper does not believe that Judge Petteway is as well qualified to serve as governor of Florida as is Mr. Cone. Judge Petteway is an honest man, undoubtedly and by his own admission. So, also, is Mr. Cone. Judge Petteway has held a political job for eighteen years — in Tampa. He is well versed in the arts political, must be in order to have been able to continue winning elections in Hillsborough county.

We fail to understand how a man who has served eighteen years continuously in a judicial capacity can be in touch with the affairs generally of the state at large. We fail to understand why or how such long service on the bench qualifies Judge Petteway to serve efficiently as governor of Florida.

There is another angle — several other angles, in fact — to the picture. Tampa, as everyone knows, has been a hot-bed of illegal voting, of stolen elections. Politically the name of Tampa has been a stench in the nostrils of all Florida. It is not of record — or certainly it is not recorded within the grasp of the general public — that Judge Petteway during the eighteen years he has served on the Criminal Court bench in Tampa bore aloft any torch to illuminate the unholy political scene in his home community. Within the recent past, perhaps, the jurist has been outspoken regarding crooked voting, but Judge Petteway has been an avowed candidate for governor for some two years, remember.

Florida does not want Tampa-Peter O. Knight-Ybor City political control. Florida will not countenance it.

Tampa's "hot" precincts stole the United States senatorship from Claude Pepper when he ran in the last general election against Park Trammell. That is a matter of record. Tampa's "hot" precincts and their manipulated votes stole the election for Hillsborough county state senator from Pat Whittaker, foe of Peter O. Knight, Tampa's little Napoleon of politics, and gave the post to Henry Tillman, a Knight henchman. That, too, is a matter generally regarded as history.

Tampa politicians must not be allowed to control Florida. But that is exactly what looms if Judge Petteway is nominated and elected. Expansion on a state-wide basis of Tampa-dominated manipulation may be expected. Florida does not want it.

Fred P. Cone is a "North Florida man," that is true. But Judge Petteway is a "Tampa man" — not a "Florida man" of any sort. It is a matter requiring voters to decide whether they want Tampa domination of Florida or whether they want at the helm at Tallahassee a man who has a broad, state-wide vision, who has the confidence of a large number of voters in every county, who is known as a foe of racketeering, also is definitely an arch enemy of Sholtzism, who has pledged an administration of economy in government, of support of the schools, of battling against the slot machine interests, of upholding right and justice.

Judge Petteway made his strong appeal in the first primary as a bearer of the white flag of righteousness and won wide support from foes of gambling and racketeering. Now, as the second primary looms, he is widely quoted as voicing most "liberal" sentiments, as favoring in each section such deviations from the letter of the law as may be "popular" in those areas. Already his position has become inconsistent. What can Florida expect in the event of his election?

This newspaper joins with the great army of Florida voters who believe that the best interests of the whole state will be served by the nomination and election of Fred P. Cone. It adds its voice to the state-wide protest that is being raised against this bold and blatant effort of Tampa politicians to throttle the state politically, to center in Florida's crooked vote center control of the three most politically important offices within the gift of the voters and to foist upon the people of Florida a Peter O. Knight-Ybor City controlled triumvirate.—Ft. Lauderdale News.

TWO-JOB MEN.

The five "two-job men" who are in the Second Primary are:

H. G. MURPHY, ZOLFO SPRINGS.
J. W. TURNER, CEDAR KEYS.
J. J. WILLIAMS, BONIFAY.
W. C. GODWIN, CHIPLEY.
WALTER WARREN, PALATKA.

TWO-JOB MEN SWAMPED.

(From St. Petersburg Independent)

Public opinion, expressing itself in the first primary, turned thumbs down sharply on the two-job legislator for Florida. The leading candidates denounced them, and the vote itself indicated clearly the disgust of the public for such political manipulation.

According to the Tax Revision League, which led this fight on the system, "very few of the two-job men of the 1935 legislature will return to the legislative halls in Tallahassee for the 1937 session." The League says:

"Thirteen of the 29 original 'two-job men' 'did not choose to run' for re-election. Preliminary reports indicate that of the 16 'two-job men' who were defeated in the race for re-election, 8 have been defeated in the first primary. Five are in the second primary and only 3 of the original 29 were elected in the first primary."

The discovery of these 29 legislators on the payroll for other state jobs led, as we recall, to a series of legal fights to have them removed. These failed to get results, although carried to the state supreme court.

It is now evident that a stronger force against them has been roused - public opinion. Another governor will hardly dare use this weapon for consolidating his own forces in the legislative halls . . .

"LITTLE RUSSIA IN AMERICA."

The Philadelphia Inquirer recently suggested that a minature Russia was being set up in New Jersey, and did not think much of the proposition. "Historic failure of the commune idea in America means nothing to Dr. Tugwell and his re-settlers," says the Inquirer. "The Soviet-ized village near Highstorwn, N. J., which they are establishing at a cost of about $1,800,000 to the country's taxpayers is now about ready to make its contribution to the furtherance of the Russian social philsophy in the United States."

The Pennsylvania newspaper goes on to tell that after three years of typical bungling the community designed for 200 families is almost prepared to house thirty-five families. "The community factory, with machinery for making suits and coats, or shirts, bedspreads and curtains, is in trial to start humming in competition with private industry as soon as enough workers arrive," it says, adding: "What will the first settlers do for a living?"

"The workers, who will dwell in snug, concrete boxes with oil heaters and conditioned air, are promised union wages—by the government," according to the Inquirer. "If the factory or any of the other contemplated community enterprises makes a profit, it will go to reimburse the government on its original expenditure. Dr. Tugwell should equip a special squad of his helpers with microscopes and divining rods to find the products."

That aside from the frankly communistic features of this government-financed Muscovite adventure in New Jersey, the Inquirer feels that it is pathetic; the trusting faith of the recruits to this Soviet-like Tugwelltown. Even without the enthusiastic doctor, who is working strenuously to change the American plan to something he likes better, the little village of concrete boxes and its shirt factory cannot be expected to long survive. It is all out of place in competitive America. The settlers are almost certain to be disillusioned, and soon.

In the United States are hundreds of thriving settlements, grown up around factories and industrial enterprises. This is the normal way of development; not to establish a town and then build a factory to provide work for the people is reversing the regular process, and neither normal nor economic. Done at the expense of the government with communistic operation in view shows that this is not carrying on in American ways. Of course it makes work for quite a number of people; for which those who have kept on working through the depression must ultimately pay. A million or two, here and there, spent in experiments, will not be remembered a few years from now—but the coming generation will groan over the taxes levied to pay the country's debts, much of which was incurred in such ventures into foreign practices.—Jacksonville Times Union.

HOW THE SAVANNAH NEWS VIEWS LANDON.

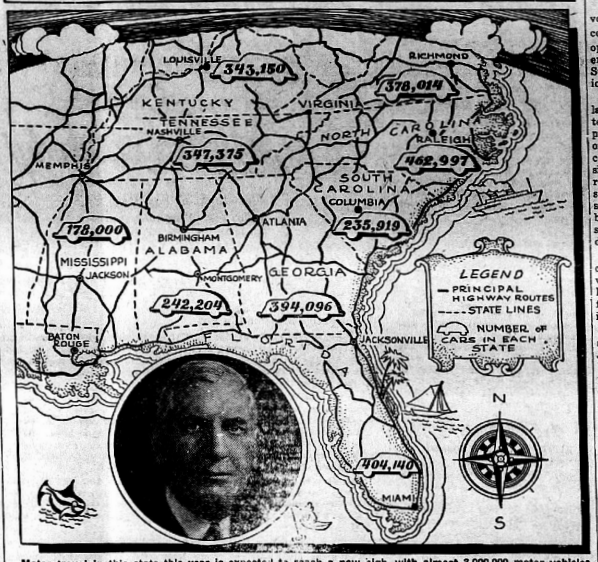
Under the heading, "Landon for President," The Savannah Morning News, one of the oldest and staunchest Democratic Newspapers of the South, said editorially in its issue of June 12:

"In nominating Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, for President, the Republicans have made a splendid choice, The Morning News believes. He goes before the people with clearcut policies and principles and a record of achievement in his own state that challenges scrutiny. That he has given Kansas a high-grade, businesslike administration, his friends and neighbors, who shold be the best judges, are testifying in a chorus that has resounded throughout the nation. To all those, regardless of party affiliations, who believe that it is time to call a halt on the extravagant government policies which have plunged the country far deeper into debt than ever before in its history and have caused the nation to drift dangerously near the yawning chasm of depotism, the Republicans are offering the opportunity to support a man who is the very antithesis of theorists in control of the shaping of affairs in Washington.

"In the event that Landon should be elected, which his friends and admirers are staunchly predicting, it is safe to say that he would not sponsor any such wild projects as the Florida ship canal, the Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing proposal in Maine, or the various unconstitutional measures which have been 'plowed under' by the Supreme Court. For Governor Landon has established the reputation of being a sound thinker who has freed his state from indebtedness, along with a progressive administration, and has shown himself to be a real friend of the taxpayers, thousands of whom are anxious to see him try his hand at building the affairs of the national government. There is a strongly apparent need at this crucial stage in the nation's history for a business man of the Landon type to supplant the dreamers and theorists who have failed to banish unemployment, after saddling a burden of debt and taxation of almost unbelievable proportion upon present and future generations.

"One of the encouraging signs at the Cleveland convention was the freedom from boss rule. Not for many years, it is stated, has there been a political gathering as completely unbossed as this one."

Motor Travel Increases in the South



Motor travel in this state this year is expected to reach a new high, with almost 3,000,000 motor vehicles registered in nine Southern States together with an expected influx of visiting tourists, according to William E. Smith, (inset) president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. The above map shows the main highway routes which link the Southern States, together with the number of vehicles registered in each state.

AUTOMOBILE registration figures and demand for touring information indicate that there will be more motor car travel throughout the South during this touring season than ever before in history.

New car registrations in nine Southern States reached the 70,000 mark during the first three months of 1936, a record well ahead of any other recent year, according to W. E. Smith, president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. In the state of Georgia alone, more than 4,000 cars were registered during the month of March.

"It has long been the policy of our company to keep closely informed on the prospects for motor travel as a basis for adjusting our merchandising plans," Mr. Smith pointed out. "Proof that travel is growing in the South is easily found in the sales records of gasoline and lubricating oils. For example," said Mr. Smith, "the demand for one widely-advertised and favorably-known line of lubricants—Mobiloil—has shown a sharp upward trend in the early months of this year, surpassing all previous records."

Tourists are becoming more aware of the scenic beauty and interest of this section and are planning to come here to spend their vacations, it was pointed out by Mr. Smith. The general improvement in business conditions, it is believed, will make it possible for motorists to afford longer and more extensive vacation trips.

TWO-JOB MEN.

In October, 1935, at least 29 members of the Sholtz legislature were on various state payrolls. It was about then Florida Tax Revision league began its state-wide harangue against the two-job evil. The hue and cry was echoed by the state press. The tumult finally became the big noise of the anti-Sholtz crescendo. Nearly all of the 29 two-job men were professional politicians who run for office as regularly as primary day rolls around. But this time 13 of the 29 "did not choose to run." The league's reports are that of the 16 two-job men who ran, eight have been defeated in the first primary, five will run in the second primary and only three of the "professionals" got by in the first election.—Miami Daily News.

MORE THAN MONEY NEEDED.

There are women who can spend extravagantly for their clothes and still never look well groomed. Yet we know several who can take a few bits of inexpensive materials, put them together with some magic touch and when they put them on they look like the proverbial million dollars.

So it is with schools. After much agitation and battling between counties, districts and state, Florida has financed her schools upon a scale that is comparatively extravagant as far as money is concerned.

But we remain away down the list of state in rating—39th from the top we understand. It would seem that the magic touch is lacking to take advantage of the expenditure of money.

The present ranking head of the Florida schools is a most estimable gentleman who has served for the past 14 years and during that time his department has received progressively increasing appropriations of funds. Yet the best showing our Florida schools seem able to make is so close to the bottom of the list it is pitiable. For a state that is constantly putting forth efforts to attract ouside people to it and make citizens of them, it is poor business to be compelled to cover up on such an important matter, especially as the fact that we have furnished ample funds is widely publicized.

For this reason we advocate a change in the head of this department and believe the state is fortunate that one is offered in whom we see the ambition as well as the ability to make the most of the finances furnished—turn dollars into education that will count at home and abroad. We refer to Colin English and our support of him for this important place is based solely upon the need of our state educational system that a trained man with high ambition for our schools be placed in authority.—Leesburg Commercial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

And so it turned out to be Mr. Cone vs. Mr. Petteway, both good men, but capable, and best of all, both clean fighters — which means that unless one or the other of 'em goes haywire we won't have to listen to a lot of snarlin', snappin' and back-bitin'.

Just a couple of clean cut Cracker boys tryin' to get along and no real issue in the campaign. Fred lost a bit of momentum due to the LONG COUNT while Raleigh kept goin' in high right through the argument about who was who. But Fred is goin' strong now and from all reports he seems to have more than made up for time lost in gettin' started.

As for me tryin' to tell you who will win — I'm off that stuff. As a political crystal gazer I figure I'm just about a total loss. A lot of folks are tryin' to make a North and South Florida squabble out of it, but to me that's a lot of hooey. I don't see that it makes a bit of difference where a man comes from if he is the RIGHT man.

It takes a lot of votes from all sections of the state to elect a governor, and a man is inclined to lean over backwards in favoring other sections than his own home town or county for fear of bein' accused of partiality to the home folks.

Fred Cone would prove a mighty good governor for South Florida and by the same token Raleigh Petteway would prove a safe man for North Florida. So there you are. It simply remains for the voters to determine in their own mind which of the two able gentlemen is best equipped by training, experience and ability to serve.

Both men have clean records; both men have the respect and support of fellow citizens who know them best. During the next few days citizens of Florida will look into the faces of the two aspirants, listen to their appeals and choose the man whose personality and sincerity of purpose most appeals to them.

It should be a fairly close race. Voters who supported Carter, Chappell, and Paty concentrating on one or the other in the second primary can elect their man, but the question is WHO will get the support. Some say Cone, others Petteway. But the general reaction as I've found it would seem to indicate that Fred is in a better position to draw the bulk of this following than Petteway. Many believe that the Judge polled most of his strength in the first go-'round.

Both men have used the radio on state-wide hookups and in listenin' to them I'd say that Petteway would win hands down if the campaign depended on the air waves. Unfortunately for Fred, he has a poor radio voice to start with and a poorer radio personality. The Judge's isn't anything to brag about, but it's plenty better than Fred's. So if I were doin' it, I'd keep Fred on the stump and depend on someone else to "speak his piece" over the radio.

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, Florida is in mighty good shape to-day. Business in all lines shows improvement; for the past two years tax collections have materially increased; tourist travel to the state has doubled; real estate is beginning to move; building is picking up.

Much of this is due the fact that Florida stepped out and through intelligent advertising, attractive exhibits and in many other ways has focused the attention of the nation on the opportunities and advantages she offers as a national playground and a haven for homeseekers.

Regardless of who becomes governor, this excellent work must go on. Florida's continued growth and development depend upon it. If we become too pious and clamp down the lid too tight we'll give away thousands of winter pleasure seekers and millions of dollars.

If we discontinue our advertising and appeal to tourists and homeseekers, the few dollars we'll save in our budget will be lost a thousand times over in curtailed revenue from gasoline, racing, liquor, hotel and restaurant and many other forms of taxation that today pour into every county as a direct result of our prosperous tourist trade.

We need sound common sense and intelligent regulation.

English Believer In Practical Education

Colin English, whose 105,146 votes June 2 gave him 59 of 67 counties in Florida, led his nearest opponent 41,533 votes and is generally conceded election as State Superintendent of Public Inscruction next Tuesday.

One leading factor of his popularity with the voters in his insistence that education be made more practical value. Only 15 per cent of high school graduates attend college, yet the courses are designed largely to afford entrance requirements. He believes that subjects of a practical nature should be stressed heavily for the benefit of the 85 per cent of high school graduates who go immediately into the struggle of life.

Another appealing feature of his candidacy is the pledge that he will keep taxpayers informed as to how their money is spent through frequent reports during his administration.

His ability, honesty and character were emphasized strongly June 2 when he carried his former home, Lee county, 9 to 1 over his present opponent, and Marion county, where he now lives, 7 to 1.

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Mrs. Orr Hostess to Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Orr at Highland Lakes.

The Bible study and devotional was led by Mrs. C. H. Harris and at the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments of fruit jello, whipped cream and cake to the following members present: Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. Floyd Hougaboom, Mrs. J. L. Cole, Mrs. Harry Ellison and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

Miss Louise Rogers is spending this week in West Palm Beach visiting with relatives.

Mr. - Mrs. Booth Hosts to Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth entertained the members of the Tuesday evening supper club this week at their home.

After the supper the evening was spent very pleasantly in bridge playing which ended with Mrs. A. M. Morgan holding high score for ladies for which she received a Chinese tray with ice tea coasters and W. S. Betts held high score for the men and received a novelty cigarette case.

The card rooms were very beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the hostess served punch during the evening.

At the close of the games the hostess also served light refreshments of peach pie a la mode and a refreshing drink to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, W. S. Betts, Mrs. W. T. Coates and Mrs. Herbert Reck.

Leigh Chapter Met Tuesday Evening.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Mary Marsh, Associate Matron, presiding for Mrs. Ann Johnson, Worthy Matron, who is away.

A short business meeting was held and it was decided that this would be the last meeting for the next three months.

A very good number of members was present at this meeting.

Nellene Cannon Hostess to Hi-League

Nellene Cannon entertained the members of the Methodist Hi-League Monday evening at her home.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of home made ice cream, punch and cookies were served to the following: Gwendolyn Reid, Mary Pardee, Jean Cannon, Harry Elwell, Eugene and Warren Fields, Nellie Reed, Albert Wester, Macel Reid, Merle Graham, Helen Cannon and Nellene Cannon.

Miss Helen Cannon spent Saturday in Lake Wales.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Myers Hostesses.

Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown and Miss Mildred Myers entertained Tuesday with a luncheon honoring their sister, Mrs. L. S. Moody, of Augusta, Ga., who is their house guest.

Petunias and statice were used in decorating the rooms in which the luncheon and card games were enjoyed.

At the close of three progressions of bridge, the guests were served a very delicious two course luncheon.

High score prize for the bridge games was a beautiful luncheon cloth and was won by Mrs. E. W. Hartt, second prize, a beach bag, went to Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. Moody was presented with a pair of hose for the guest prize.

Enjoying this affair were: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Brown and Miss Myers.

Mrs. Dorminey Bridge Club Hostess.

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

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon after which the hostess served a delicious salad course to the guests.

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa held high score for the afternoon games and Mrs. L. S. Moody second high, for which they both received lovely gifts.

Enjoying this party were: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. L. S. Moody, Mrs. John Hood and the hostess, Mrs. Dorminey.

Dormineys Entertain With Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained with a fish fry Tuesday evening at their home.

After the fry the evening was spent very pleasantly in conversation by the following guests: Mrs. R. C. Epperson and daughter, Mildred, of Williston, Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter, Nancy, of Tampa, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter, Mildred, of Tallahassee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorminey and daughter, Frances.

Mrs. Lee Luncheon Hostess Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee entertained a few of her friends Thursday at the Jacaranda Grill with a one o'clock luncheon. After a delicious three course luncheon the afternoon was spent in conversation by the following invited guests: Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. F. H. McClelland, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. L. S. Moody, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. L. W. Chandler, Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Miss Mildred Myers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and family are spending this week in Miami where they will attend the General Methodist Conference.

Mrs. F. L. Seibert and daughter Alice Marie, expect to leave Saturday to spend the summer in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Gerrard Hostess to S. S. Class.

Mrs. Raymond Gerrard entertained the members of her Sunday school class Friday of last week with an all-day picnic at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts on the Wauchula road.

Games were played after which the children enjoyed looking at and feeding the animals.

At noon a very good dinner, followed by ice cream and cake was served to the following who enjoyed this affair: Buzzy Roberts, Ralph Gerrard, Carl Crosby, Allen Alexander, Retha Peterman, Gene Pennington, Christine Lewis, Barbara Jean and Jimmie Bridges, Helen and Margaret Bryant and Misses Minnie Lee Lewis, Carrie Lee Carlton and Anna Dee Roberts and Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. B. T. Crosby and Mrs. Gerrard.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess For Young Folks.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan entertained a few neighborhood children Thursday afternoon when she had them in for lunch honoring Alice Rouse of Orlando, who is the guest of Nancy Morgan this week.

After the luncheon the guests enjoyed contests which were won by Helen Jarrette and Alice Rouse and they both received prizes.

Alice Rouse was also presented with a guest prize at the close of the afternoon, after which the guests enjoyed a swim at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

Enjoying this affair were: Helen Jarrette, Jeanne Crews, Martha Gast of Dade City, Nancy Morgan and Alice Rouse of Orlando.

Covenant Circle Met With Mrs. Hunnings.

The Covenant circle of the Congregational church met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. V. Hunnings on the Frostproof road.

A very interesting program was given and the lesson for the evening was the third in the Study Book.

Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. N. Thomason, Mrs. Henry Wild, Miss Mary Coe, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings.

Sunday School Class at Thomason Home.

Mrs. E. L. Thomason entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home.

Games were enjoyed after which the guests were served a delicious supper by the hostess.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Misses Lillian Bennett, Darleen Correll, Margaret Summer, Clair Vandervelt and Elsie Visel.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale of Pahokee, formerly of here, announce the arrival of a daughter, Joy Lou. The baby weighed 8 pounds at birth and it is reported that both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poe, former resident of Avon Park, but now of High Springs, announce the arrival of a son, who was born Sunday of last week. The young man tipped the scales at 10 pounds and both he and his mother are reported to be progressing nicely.

Pallis Gomme of Lake Wales was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. C. N. Ott spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Phil Lacey in Leesburg.

Misses Audry Culbreath and Ruth Smith spent Sunday in Bushnell visiting with relatives.

Jack Head, M. V. Pilcher, Chas. Sherman and Vernon Lanier were visitors in Bartow Thursday.

Herman Skipper, who has been very ill for the past few weeks was taken Sunday to a Tampa hospital.

C. Parke Anderson, Walter Betts and C. E. Lanier were business visitors in Brighton Saturday.

Miss Wava Godwin left this week for North Carolina after several weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart left Saturday for a tour through the West.

Neil Smith returned Tuesday after a few days visit with his uncle, Franklin Smith, of Brooksville.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer and baby spent several days of this week in Winter Haven visiting with relatives.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Mildred Lee, are spending this week here visiting friends.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Frances, left Sunday for points in Georgia where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. R. England of Inverness arrived Thursday for a weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter Arden, are spending two weeks visiting with friends in Tampa.

Mrs. Oona Sherffield arrived this week from Tallahassee for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, Mrs. Ella Hargraves and Miss Ethel Windham left today for a week's vacation at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. R. C. Epperson and daughter, Mildred, of Williston are spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manassa of Starke have moved here and will make their home at the Poinsettia Hotel for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helms of Hartford, Ala., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Helms Sunday, while on their way to Miami.

Mrs. Margaret Gast and Charles McIntosh of Dade City spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells returned Tuesday after a two weeks visit in Washington, D. C. with relatives.

Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay and niece, Martha Anne Gast, of Dade City are spending this week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

Friends of L. C. Poe, a former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, here, will be interested to learn that he is improving rapidly after an appendix operation in High Springs.

Mrs. Olive Anderson who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson for the past week after recently undergoing an operation, has returned this week to the Poinsettia Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler and two daughters, Virginia and Elizabeth, have returned after a weeks visit in Athens, Ga., where Miss Elizabeth Chandler graduated from the University of Georgia.

"Florida Special" Starts Showing At Circle Tuesday

"Florida Special," a comedy mystery, starring Jack Oakie and Sally Eilers, will commence a three-day run at the Circle Theatre, Tuesday, June 23rd.

With the major locale a deluxe train bound from New York to Florida, the idea about which the story for this picture revolves concerns what happens to a trainload of persons when a penurious old man takes a fortune in jewels aboard, somewhere between Philadelphia and Washington the gems are stolen, and the train is sealed until the crime is solved.

Aboard the train are Jack Oakie, recently in "King of Burlesque," in the role of a nosey reporter; Claude Gillingwater as the millionaire; Kent Taylor in love with Gillingwater's niece, Frances Drake, and flirtatiously inclined towards the train hostess, Sally Eilers. In characteristic roles will be seen Dewey Robinson, Clyde Dilleon, Dwight Frye, Gary Owen, Mack Grey, Fred Welch, Sidney Blackmer, Matthew Betz, Harry Bradley and Ben Taggart. Also Sam Hearn, of radio fame, will make his screen debut in a comedy specialty feature.

Wimodausis Club Meeting.

The Wimodausis club will meet Friday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis. This meeting will be an all-day one with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All members are asked to be present.

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Saturday's money would just square the bank account. As for the hotel bill—"Well, I'll give them my clothes," Barry decided, "and I'll have something left in my jeans when I move out of here."

He phoned Peggy again, and then dined frugally and went back to his room. Step by step, he went over its details, seeing everything in the new light cast by the events of the past few hours. At midnight, for the fifth or sixth time, he re-read the story in the Globe. "Well, that's that," he said aloud, tossing the paper into the waste-basket and winding his silver wrist-watch. "Morano's dead, young Ridder'll be free tomorrow, old Ridder'll be home Saturday, and that's that. Wonder where I'll be a week from now."

It didn't matter much. "Nothing matters much," he told himself again, dwelling on Pat's phrase. "Not without Pat, it doesn't. She's a grand girl. Out of my class, though. A week from now, she'll be playing tennis and going over to dinner at the Ridders. Wonder if Peg'll be there. Wonder what's going to happen to those two young people?"

In Friday morning's paper, under "Personal Intelligence," he found a mention of the Winslows. "Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winslow are sailing on the Aquitania next Wednesday," the item read, "for an extended tour of the Continent." That was that, too. Barry's drama was ending with all its principal characters disposed of, as well-made drama should end.

Winslow's secretary called him just before noon. "Mr. Winslow wants me to tell you that Rogers will be free in an hour or two."

"How's Mrs. Winslow?"

"Much better. Mr. Winslow's still with her, though."

"And the Hambidges?"

"No; they went back to Southampton last night."

Once more, that was that, Barry thought, getting his hat and making tracks for the subway. He reached the Tombs well in advance of official orders for the release of "Jay Rogers." It was nearly five o'clock, indeed, when "Jay Rogers" appeared, looking very white and haggard, and the last train had left for Southampton. "You can talk to Peggy on the phone," Barry told him, "and then you'd better have dinner with me, and a good night's rest at my hotel. The Bremen gets in very early, and you'll want to be on the dock."

Jack looked at him quizzically.

"Will I?"

"Won't you?"

"I suppose so. I'd like to see my mother."

"I'd like to see her myself," Barry said. "She's been swell to you, all right."

"Yes."

At dinner, Jack declared, "I'll take that job on the paper now, if my father'll give it to me."

"Why not?"

"You started me thinking. I can see the old man's viewpoint. He's got to be decent to Peggy, though. It's both of us, or neither. . . . What's going to happen to you?"

"Search me!"

"Look here." Jack blurted. "I'm Ridder now. Who needs to know that I was ever Jay Rogers? I've been at Southampton all the time, writing letters to my mother, and everything. You've been Barry Gilbert, working on the Globe, and likely to go on working there. What's the matter with that?"

"Willetts is the matter with it," Barry answered — "Willetts, and Evans, and Winslow, and all the camera-clickers on the newspapers. There've been several pictures of you already. I can't understand why you weren't identified long ago."

"Maybe I was," Ridder admitted. "Your old college chums don't exactly run after you while you're in jail. They don't get to be college chums until you're in Who's Who."

"Anyway," Barry continued, "your scheme's out. I want to come clean. Don't ask me why. I was going to run away a week ago, and I could not make it. Gentlemen don't do that,' I said. I've got a new picture of myself as a gentleman."

"That's what does the trick, I guess," Jack speculated. "Most of us spend our lives trying to live up to the portraits of ourselves that hang over our mental mantel-pieces. Yours was of a reckless, devil-may-care young vagabond. Then you moved into a house, and company, where that picture didn't fit. You hung up a new one, and you've got to live up to that now. It was the same way with me. The picture of myself I liked was of an irresponsible, slightly dissipated young genius. The family portraits didn't appeal to me. Yours did—your new picture of yourself, I mean. I'm going to try to be like that the rest of my life."

They were lingering over cigars and coffee now.

"What is a gentleman?" Barry asked.

Jack smiled.

"The fellow who gets the right portrait."

"I suppose so," Barry said. "Family and clothes didn't make you one —not when you were getting drunk and forging checks. I wasn't one when I took another man's name, and money, and made up to a girl who thought I was somebody else. . . . Pictures over mantel-pieces. That's another word for tradition, I guess. The tradition that makes men defend women, and go down on sinking ships, and all that sort of thing. When that stops being our picture of ourselves, God help all of us,' I told Pat once . . . Come on; let's go to a movie!"

CHAPTER XII

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THE next afternoon — around three o'clock—Harwood phoned.

"The old man wants to see you. Here at his office. I'd come quick if I were you."

So Jack had told him.

Or Evans.

"I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest," Barry had said to the chauffeur. "It'll save me introducing the subject." It would, too. He had dreaded his first few moments with Ridder—beginning his story with a pair of cold, calm eyes boring into him. They would be cold eyes; he felt sure of that.

And they were.

"The big chief" sat at his big desk in a big, richly-furnished office with a big door and a little one. The big double door opened into



"Maybe I Was," Ridder Admitted.

the reception room. Barry entered through that, and found himself facing Ridder and the smaller single door behind him.

Ridder was reading a radiogram, and he went on reading. A tall, thin man, with New England written all over him. A youngish man for his age, which might have been fifty. He wore gold-rimmed spectacles. His long, thin, absolutely straight mouth was higher at the right end, and his right eye was longer and narrower than his left. He had a sharp chin, and a thin nose, and a broad forehead, with thin, graying, sandyish hair. The kind of man who could say "Good morning" as though that ended the discussion.

"All right," Barry repeated to himself. "I'll take my medicine. It'll soon be over, anyway. He isn't going to give a damn what I did for his son. If I can say anything to make it easier for those two youngsters and Jacky — Wonder what's back of that little door."

He was still wondering when the big chief looked up.

"You're Gilbert?"

"Yes, sir."

"Alias Ridder, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

They were cold eyes. Very cold. Mostly to end the silence, Barry said, "I suppose your son told you."

"Nobody told me. I've known all about you for two months."

"You've known—"

"I heard my wife's talk with my son the day before we sailed. Through the door to my bedroom. I heard her invite him to Southampton. Next morning, I arranged with Willetts to give me a full report of his doings there."

"And—?"

Barry was thinking in monosyllables.

"And, in his first letter, he mentioned your red hair."

Barry grinned.

"He also mentioned your taking a hundred dollar bill out of an envelope addressed to Mrs. Ridder."

The grin faded.

"You haven't made a move that I haven't known about."

He waited.

"Why didn't you have me arrested?"

"Because I knew that my son was in prison, accused of this murder. I read about that less than an hour after I'd satisfied myself that you weren't my son, Jay Rogers. I'd had a man following him all about Florida. The man's report agreed perfectly with the newspaper account of Jay Rogers."

"Still—"

"What was I to do? Sail? The doctor said that was out of the question. I wired Harwood 'Rogers didn't kill Kelly. Find out who did.' Twenty-four hours later, I knew you were on the Globe, and why, and that you'd succeeded in interesting Winslow."

He wiped his glasses, and went on.

"I'd written a cable ordering your arrest. There didn't seem much sense in sending it. I was stuck in Bad Nauheim. My son was locked up in the Tombs. You seemed bent on getting him out. It was a chance. I telegraphed Harwood to give you every possible aid. I told him to raise your salary, and I signed a check for my wife to send you. She didn't know that you weren't her boy, and she didn't know I knew anything. Nobody did. I kept my mouth shut, and the wires busy.

"Two weeks ago, I learned that you'd accomplished nothing and that the date of the trial was set. I went to my doctor, and he said I could make the trip. After I'd booked passage Harwood cabled about the Morano clew. Then I told my wife everything, and came home."

"To deal with me?"

"Yes."

Apparently that was all. Ridder had made his statement, coldly, calmly, as a judge might have spoken in charging a jury. The charge over, he waited again—so long that the pause became unendurable. Barry was standing—like a prisoner in the dock. After a moment, he said: "What are you going to do?"

"Listen to your explanation."

"I haven't any."

"There's a police officer in the next room."

"Yes," Barry answered. "I felt sure there would be."

"Is there any reason I shouldn't turn you over to him?"

"None that you don't know about."

He was as cold and as calm as Ridder. Two cold, calm men, looking at each other. Ridder knew everything. He knew what Barry had done for his son, and had "a police officer in the next room." Knowing everything, he waited until Barry could be of no further use and then sent for "the cops." A hard man and a mean one. That was that.

"I'm not going to beg off, if that's what you want," Barry blurted. "You know what I did—"

"I want to know why you did it."

"I don't know myself."

"No?"

"No."

"I think I do know," Ridder said. His glasses were still in his hand, and he was scrutinizing Barry through naked, narrow eyes. "Half a dozen people have been here to plead for you. One of 'em's still here. To listen to them, anybody'd suppose you broke into my house to do me a good turn. You didn't exactly do that, did you?"

"No," Barry answered. "I didn't." The obvious thing seems to be that you broke in to help yourself. The servants arrived and mistook you for my son. That enabled you to stay on. Then my son's wife appeared. You silenced her by undertaking to get the boy off. That's your story, isn't it?"

"Pretty nearly."

"And then you remained to face me because you thought you could bluff your way out. That was the game, wasn't it? Blackmail?"

Barry was getting angry. It was unbearable; this hard, mean old man twisting his motives, incapable of admitting that a single one of them might have been honest. Why should he remain silent? He was in for it, anyway.

"As a matter of fact," he found himself saying, "that isn't my game. The story you told isn't my story. It's merely what happened, with all the truth left out of it."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

"You wouldn't believe me. You couldn't, because you couldn't understand. I broke into your house because I was down and out, and hungry. I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl, and wanted to be near her. Then Peggy came—she's your daughter-in-law, you know—and told me her story. I was sorry for her. Terribly sorry. But, of course, you don't believe that."

"Why not?"

"Because you knew the story, too. You had 'em trailed all about Florida. You knew the fight he'd made, and she'd made for him, and you didn't give a damn. 'I haven't got a friend in the world,' she said. 'Just a sick kid, and a husband I'm strong for shut up in the Tombs.' That's why I stayed on in your house, using your name, to help her. At least, I think it is. You don't. You couldn't. You never felt sorry for anybody. You've got the truth now—the whole truth. Send for your cop, and let's have it over."

The old man sat watching him.

And then, suddenly, he thrust forward the paper he'd been reading when Barry entered.

"How do you explain that?" he asked.

"What is it?"

"The wireless you sent my wife two days after you broke into my house. To make her think that you were her son. When you wrote that, you'd never seen Peggy. You didn't know you could help anybody. You were perpetrating a cruel hoax to stay on in my house, and feather your nest. Is that true, or isn't it?"

"It isn't."

"Then why did you send that message?"

Barry didn't answer.

How could one answer—to that hard, mean old man—"I sent it because I never had a mother, and liked pretending that I had?" How could one say, "I felt sorry for her, too. I wanted her to believe that her boy loved her?" One simply couldn't, and so Barry remained silent.

The old man was waiting.

"Go on," Barry said. "Get your cop."

"If I have you arrested, the cat's out of the bag."

"I don't get you."

"Every one's going to know that the man in my house wasn't my son —that my son was in the Tombs."

Barry's eyes flashed.

"You would think of that. Well, go ahead; ring. My mouth's shut, too. I did this to give those two kids a break. I'm not likely to spoil it now, am I? Go on, ring, and let's have it over."

The old man's hand descended upon the button.

Then the big door opened, and a secretary entered.

He glanced at Barry, and whispered to Ridder.

"All right. We're finished."

The secretary glanced at Barry again and left the room.

With cold, calm eyes, Ridder indicated the door behind him.

"In there," he said, rising and walking away.

Barry looked after him.

"Tough guy," Barry muttered quite audibly, quoting Peggy. His hand was on the knob now. "Tough guy—that bird."

Then he braced himself and opened the door.

It was dark in the next room.

Quite dark, after the dazzling sunlight of Ridder's office.

Barry closed the door behind him and stood trying to accustom himself to the new dimness.

There was only one window here, and that heavily curtained. No way in or out, except that by which Barry had come. A smallish board room, and this was, for staff meetings, Barry made out a long table, with chairs about it, and several file cabinets. Besides these, some one was waiting.

The "cop"?

Before Barry could answer his own question, the figure turned and came forward.

Patricia.

Patricia Hambidge, in a blue tailored ensemble.

Barry laughed.

"Pat!" he exclaimed, "I thought you were a policeman."

"No," she replied, grimly. "There's one outside, though. My father warned you about Mr. Ridder but I didn't think anybody could be as —as granite as that old man."

"You're tellin' me!" Barry grinned.

"We've been at him ever since he arrived—his son, Peggy, father and I, Peter Winslow, his own wife. We didn't expect friendship to count—not after the way his paper went after father. But we talked reason. Peter, with his wife sick at home—Peter said you couldn't've worked harder for your brother."

"What was Ridder's answer to that?"

"He had to. This girl'—meaning Peggy — 'This girl wouldn't've kept her mouth shut if she hadn't thought he was her one chance.'

"'Yes,' Peter argued, 'but he was really working.'

"'He was getting a good salary for doing it. And good clothes, and a good home, and servants he wasn't paying for. I'd've worked in his place.'"

"So my mother pleaded, too," Barry reminded himself, swiftly, with curious satisfaction. Then he grinned again at having thought of that old man's wife as his mother. "I'd like to meet Mrs. Ridder," he said aloud. "I'd like to thank her. And Winslow, of course, and all of you."

"It didn't do much good," Pat responded. "But Peter's going to take your case, and fight to a finish. He says he'll stay home from Europe, if necessary."

"I don't want to fight," Barry answered. "I'm not exactly eager to go to jail, but it looks as though I was booked for it. And I don't want to make any rumpus. That would only hurt Jack and Peggy. I want to wipe all this off the slate, and start fresh."

Pat nodded.

"I know. You kept saying, 'Let's have it over.'"

"You heard?"

"Of course. I listened shamelessly."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Tall Tales

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

California, Here I Come

SOMEONE besides the movie press agents ought to get busy and sing the praises of California. For California always does things on the grand scale.

A couple of visitors from Connecticut went out there one summer. One of them was so overawed by the size of California mountains that he turned back home, but the other remained.

This fellow stayed one night at the house of a native Californian. He confessed, at breakfast, he liked an egg and he liked it soft boiled. What did they do but wheel in an egg the size of a flour barrel, place it beside the lady of the house and chisel into it with a billiard cue.

When questioned the host confessed that the egg wasn't the work of a single hen but had been laid co-operatively by his entire flock.

After breakfast the visitor left. He reached a river before noon and was ferried across by a strange-appearing craft.

"Is this business a paying one?" he asked the ferryman.

"Hardly enough to pay for raising the boat, stranger," was the reply. "This boat was grown as a pumpkin shell, raised in that patch over there."

"Over by that barn?" asked the visitor from Connecticut.

"Barn?" replied the native. "Say, that was a pumpkin, too. But I blasted a hole in it and now I let the stock inside whenever there's wet weather ahead."

Dog Tale

THE year Paul Bunyan established his lumber camp on the Big Onion river he had a great deal of trouble with rats and mice. They ate up the scraps of buffalo milk pancakes that Big Joe, his camp cook, made and grew to be as big as two-year-old bears.

So Paul sent over to Michigan and got a pup that was part wolf and part elephant hound and began feeding him on bear milk. In a little while this pup, whom Paul named Sport, was big enough to clean up all the rats and mice around the camp, so Paul decided to send him after bigger game. He trained Sport to become a moose terrier and, when Big Joe said, "Sport, go out and get me a mess of moose," Sport would do it.

One night Sport was playing around the horse barn when Paul mistook him for a moose. Quick as a flash he hurled an ax at the animal and to his horror found that he had cut Sport in two. Quickly realizing his mistake, Paul picked up the two halves, stuck them together, and gave the dog first aid.

The next morning Paul discovered that in his haste he had twisted Sport's two halves so that the hind legs pointed straight up. But this proved to be an advantage after all, for the dog learned to run on two legs a while, then flop over without loss of speed and run on the other two.

Sport was a good trailer, too. Once when he was out in the woods with Paul they discovered the skeleton of a moose that had died of old age. Just out of curiosity Paul picked up the back tracks of the moose and showed them to Sport. So the dog started back over the moose's trail, and before sunset he had led Paul clear back to the place where the moose was born.

The Grateful Rattlesnake

C. M. TATHAM, editor of the Sabine County Reporter at Hemphill, Texas, doesn't agree with most people that the rattlesnake is always cold-hearted. That's because of an experience of a farmer in his community.

This farmer found a rattlesnake caught in a steel-trap. Taking pity on the snake, he released it and it quickly slid away in the chaparral.

But imagine his surprise, upon returning home, to find that the rattlesnake had followed him. The reptile acted so friendly that the farmer didn't have the heart to drive it away and it soon became one of his favorite pets.

That winter the farmer moved from his ranch into town. The snake again followed him and made its home under the house. One cold night it coiled up on the doorstep and froze to death so pathetic that the farmer allowed it to sleep under the stove in the kitchen.

The next morning the farmer heard a commotion downstairs. Rushing into the kitchen he saw a strange sight. A burglar was trying desperately to release himself from the grip of the snake which was coiled tightly around his neck with its tail stuck out the opened window and rattling frantically. A moment later a squad of police burst into the kitchen door. They had heard the snake's burglar alarm and had come to capture the culprit and lead him away to jail.

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Many Still Survive

"A man dat keeps bottin' in," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of my goat. Sometimes he goes right through obstruction and sometimes he jes' goes himself a headache."

All Around the House

When making cinnamon toast cut bananas in thin slices, arrange on toast, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and brown under the broiler.

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If cherries or berries are rolled in flour before putting them into the pie crust the juice will be thickened and will not run out.

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Squeeze into a tumbler the juice of half a lemon and fill with grape juice. Served cold this makes a delicious drink.

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If lattices for rose bushes and vines that grow on the house are put on hinges it will be easy to lay them on the ground when painting your house.

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The ribs of an old umbrella may be used as stakes to tie plants to. They are not conspicuous in a garden.

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Before polishing mahogany furniture wash well with warm water and white soap and dry thoroughly.

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Fruit juices and ginger ale may be frozen into cubes in a mechanical refrigerator and used for iced drinks.

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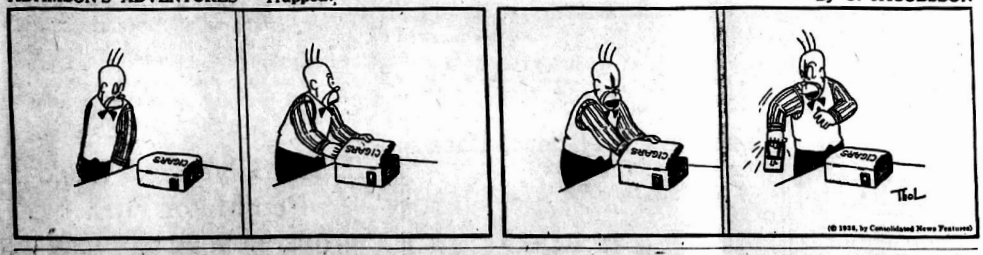


Our Pet Peeve By M. G. KETTNER



Eager for Reticence

Elsie, the new maid, seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well.

Mistress—Remember, that I expect you to be very reticent about what you hear when you are waiting on the table.

Elsie (whose face lit up with earnest curiosity)—Certainly, ma'am. May I ask, ma'am, if there will be much to be reticent about?

Just a Barber

Teacher (assisting pupil puzzled by a word while reading)—Barque.

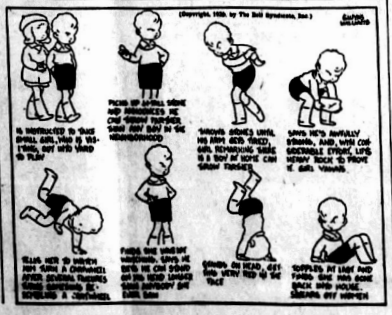
Boy (wonderingly)—Well, if you really want me to, all right. Bow wow!

Definition

Bobby—What's an expert, Daddy?

Daddy—It's a fellow who gets a big salary for telling other people how to do things he can't do himself.

SHOWING OFF By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



IN ANTARCTICA



How about this daylight saving scheme—what shall we do about it?"

"Set the clock ahead about a fortnight."

DIFFERENT



"Don't you believe that you are the only girl I have ever loved?"

"Yes, I have heard that you were rather eccentric."

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The Proprietor—Do you think these shoppers would buy kidney stew or beef liver and onions in English?

THERE ARE OTHERS



"Is it true that you are colo. blind?

"Only partly. I know when I am blue."

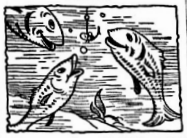
BITTER, TOO



"How did you find the medicine I prescribed for you yesterday?"

"Rather expensive, doctor."

NO FOOLING



"I suppose the artificial fly on this book was sent down for a joke, eh?"

"Well, it's a joke. Don't you see the point?"

SQUSH!



Isso—Ah, woe is me! There goes my favorite child.

GOOD IDEA



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TETTERINE STOPS ITCHING OR MONEY BACK

Cone Covering State In Race For Governor

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bor. Coming from an agricultural county, he understands that Florida's next Governor should spend more time seeing what can be done for the farmer, as no Governor since Catts or Broward has well understood or done anything very much for agriculture.

Mr. Cone also stresses that his only ambition politically is to serve his party as Governor, and that he will refuse any consideration of a seat in the United States Senate. Neither has he promised a seat in the United States Senate to anyone else.

Making a plea for a united Florida, Mr. Cone says: "I want to say to the good people of Florida that we do need sectionalism in this state. A man that is sectional is not big enough to be Governor of this state, and being an old native Floridian I am proud of every acre of land in Florida and all its people. This is no time to be sectional. We should pull together to build up one great Florida for all its people."

Contest Winner



Above is Miss Betty Johns of Orlando, champion of southern district of twelve states in the national meat essay contest sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart.—Colton.

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild-goose chase, and is never attained.—Hawthorne.

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.—Lincoln.

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Rebekahs Held Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon

Avon Park Rebekahs held memorial services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lodge rooms, honoring members who had passed on. Officers taking part included: Mrs. Agnes Cox, Noble Grand; Miss Doris Williams, Vice Grand; Mrs. Clare Mann, Past Noble Grand; Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Chaplin and Miss Mary Turner took the part of the flower girl and also sang "I came to the garden alone."

The front of the lodge room was banked with flowers and greenery and a broken leaf for each of the departed was placed at the foot of a lighted cross which was also banked in green.

Following the services at the hall those present adjourned to the cemetery where a bouquet was placed on the grave of each departed member. Those honored were: Mrs. Maud Sergeant, Ray Palmer, P. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Mascot, Mrs. Anna Carpenter, Dr. J. P. Murrish, Lou Spink, and Mrs. Eleanor Seaverns. Special mention was made of Mrs. Seaverns who worked so faithfully to organize the local lodge but died shortly before the lodge was instituted and in whose honor the lodge was named.

State Conference of Young People Visit Highlands Hammock

The State Conference of Presbyterian young people which is in session throughout this week at Highland Lakes Hotel took Thursday afternoon off from their schedule for an excursion through Highlands Hammock. Both the faculty and the young people, to the number of 125, thoroughly enjoyed the trip, never before having seen the wonders of semi-tropical Florida concentrated in so fascinating a display in so small a space. The visitors transportation for the trip was furnished by courtesy of members of the Avon Park Rotary, and the Congregational church, cars provided by Messers Gravlee, Wilkes, Wells, Betts, Lanier and Funderburk of Rotary, and Dr. Able, Harry Lee, Mesdames W. H. Yates, H. C. McFerrin, Lucille Shockley and Thelma Dilley from the church.

State Official Pays Visit To Avon Park Oddfellows Lodge

District Deputy Grand Master, J. C. Woodley of Arcadia visited Highlands Lodge No. 80, I.O.O.F. Thursday evening to arrange for the installation of officers next month. He was accompanied by D. C. Ivey also of Arcadia. During the evening two degrees were conferred on Leonard Walker.

Officers to be installed are: James E. Smith, Noble Grand; C. E. Cothran, Vice Grand and J. M. Young, Recording Secretary.

Compt. J. M. Lee Was Speaker At Rotary

Comptroller J. M. Lee was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Col. Lee spoke informally and discussed the present financial condition of the state. He also dwelt on the climatic and physical advantages enjoyed by Florida, making especial reference to the Ridge section and Highlands county.

Other visitors at the luncheon were: Guy Maxcy, F. T. Haskins and Gene Sebring of Sebring, C. A. Stewart of Auburndale and Mr. Hamilton of West Palm Beach.

To Conference



Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and family left Tuesday morning for Miami where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church South. The conference will continue through Sunday, the appointments being announced that evening.

Steve Roberts and Dr. John A. Taylor of Sebring are attending also as district delegates. Dr. Taylor will return Saturday and preach here on Sunday at both the morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Reid.

W.P.A, Broadcast On Saturday Afternoon

There will be a Nation-wide staff meeting of the Works Progress Administration held from 4:00 to 4:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Saturday, June 20th. It will be broadcast over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company. It can be heard over the following Florida broadcasting stations: WJAX Jacksonville, WFLA Clearwater and WIOD Miami.

This meeting will be held by Harry H. Hopkins, Administrator, and other Federal Officials including Aubrey Williams, Harrington Gill, Thad Holt, Lt. Col. Harrington, and Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward. These officials will answer questions asked by prominent people throughout the United States such as Gov. Geo. H. Earle of Penn., Mayor Angelo Rossia of San Francisco, and another prominent mayor, well known woman worker, one youth worker, a business man and a representative of agriculture.

All WPA workers and also the general public is urged to listen to this broadcast as it is expected that the plans for the future will be discussed.

Mr. J. L. Wells has very kindly consented to let the general public listen to this program at his auto repair shop during the time this broadcast is taking place.

Presbyterian Young People Conference At Highland Lakes

Highland Lakes Hotel is the scene this week of a state-wide young peoples conference of the Presbyterian church. There are about 180 present from all over the state. They arrived Monday and classes began Tuesday morning and will continue through Saturday. There is a faculty of 14 headed by Dr. Henry S. Randolph of Asshville, N. C., as dean of the conference.

Classes are held in the morning with the afternoon being given over to recreation. Classes include missions, Bible courses, methods in vacation Bible schools and Sunday schools. There is also a training course and a general course in music and worship.

This is an annual affair and the present conference is one of the largest ever held with many attending who took courses in previous years.

Further Loans For Farmers

Farmers who are unable to continue their farming operations because of depleted finances or credit, due to the disastrous seasons just past, can apply for assistance from the Rural Rehabilitation Division through the office of the County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Alsmeyer or contact the County Farm Supervisor, Mr. Minier, at his office in the court house on Monday of each week. Mr. Minier states that his office will be open for this purpose each Monday through the rest of June and all of July.

Twiss Opens New Shoe Shop Here

C. C. Twiss of the City Shoe Fixery announces the opening of a new shoe repairing shop three doors east of the post office. The new shop will be known as the Park Shoe Shop. Mr. Twiss will be in charge of the new establishment and the City Shoe Fixery on North Butler avenue will be under the management of his brother, Alvie Twiss, formerly of Fort Meade. Both shops will do the same high class work at reasonable prices.

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself.—Galileo.

A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child.—Longfellow.

First purify thought, then put thought into words, and words into deeds.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He who loves goodness harbors angels, reveres reverence, and lives with God.—Emerson.

War is an instrument entirely inefficient toward redressing wrong; and multiplies, instead of indemnifying losses. —Jefferson.

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To Holders Of Tax Certificates

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FRED CONE WINS BY HUGE MARGIN OF OVER 60,000

Loses In Only 10 Counties; Reaffirms Declaration Made In Platform

With unofficial returns practically all in, Fred P. Cone is reported as receiving more than 60,000 majority in the primary election held Tuesday. His opponent Raleigh W. Petteway of Tampa conceded him the election shortly after midnight Wednesday morning.

Although a desperate effort was made to arouse opposition to Cone in the southern part of the state on the grounds that he is a north Florida man, Cone carried 16 southern counties and his opponent carried only 10 of the 67 counties.

Colin English, Ocala school principal, defeated W. S. Cawthon with almost as great a majority as Cone defeated Petteway, incomplete returns giving him nearly 60,000 majority.

Following the receipt of the news of his election, Mr. Cone issued a statement in which he thanked the voters of the state and repledged himself to his platform.

"I reaffirm my declaration on the stump that I will do all in my power to make such a governor for all the people that they will not regret they voted for me.

"What we want now is for all of our citizens to get together, forget the campaign just passed, overlook our little political differences of the past few weeks and pull together as one solid body for the Democratic party of Florida and the nation.

"I need the co-operation of all the people and I promise again to give all that is within me for the good of the State and her people."

Cone is a veteran of Florida politics, having served in many capacities since he entered the State Senate in 1907. He held a seat in that body until 1913 and was president of the Senate in 1911.

He headed the pre-convention Woodrow Wilson organization in 1912 and was chairman of the Florida delegation which voted for the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1932. He was three times mayor of Lake City and a former chairman of the finance committee of the State Democratic party.

He was born in Columbia county where he now resides.

A past president of the Florida Bankers' Association, he built his platform around the theory that the budget should be cut to balance income rather than taxes boosted to meet the budget.

Cone's family came to Florida from Bulloch county, Georgia, in 1777, settling first in Nassau county and moving to Columbia in 1825.

Father of the uniform textbooks law for Florida schools, Cone has also championed the cause of labor.

Monroe County Has Refused Land For Everglades Park

Miami, June 25.— (FNS) — Refusal of Monroe county to turn over any of her Florida keys acreage for incorporation in the Tropic Everglades National park was contained in a notice received here this week from the county commissioners by Ernest F. Coe, director of the park commission.

Protest came as a result of Mr. Coe's efforts to secure approximately 10 acres of land on Key Largo for "rounding out" the park. Monroe county officials advanced objections on the grounds that the county had tentatively agreed to give all her mainland section to the park with the understanding that Dade and Collier counties would contribute an equal acreage. The suggested territory on Key Largo would cause Monroe to give more than 50 percent of the entire park area. In addition, the county would lose heavily on the state gas tax allocation, might jeopardize county bonds, and would lose a section of increasing investment value due to rebuilding of the over-seas highway. Another objection was that Key West spongers would lose the greater part of their summer sponge catches if the suggested area were included in the park and closed to commercial fishing.

Through a meeting of representatives of the county, together with officials of Dade and Collier Mr. Coe hopes to work out a plan that will prove mutually agreeable.

Dr. and Mrs. Overton and Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins spent the week end on a fishing trip to Ft. Myers.

Avon Park Rotary Club Presidents



A. McKee Elwell, newly installed president of the Avon Park Rotary Club, who will guide the destinies of the club for the coming year, after serving as secretary and treasurer.



Charles E. Lanier, who retired this week from the office of president of the Avon Park Rotary Club after a year in office marked with progress for the club.

A. McKee Elwell Installed As Avon Park Rotary Club President

A. McKee Elwell who has served so efficiently as secretary and treasurer of the club for a number of years, was installed as president of the Avon Park Rotary Club for the coming year at the regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The retiring president is Charles E. Lanier, whose year in office has seen the club advance in membership and service to the community.

The principal speaker at the luncheon was Stanley N. Reeves, of Live Oak, who has been named supervising principal of the Avon Park schools for the coming term. Prof. Reeves told the Rotarians something about his program for the schools. He believes the schools should be conducted for the best interest of the individual child. All departments should be developed equally, he said and athletics and the band should have as high a standard as the class room work.

Chairmen of various committees gave their reports. Mr. Elwell reported on the club finances and also, in his usual humorous style, read several alleged telegrams to Rotary officials regarding his elevation to the presidency of the club.

Walter S. Betts reported on community service and D. G. Perry on international relations.

Retiring President Lanier presented a summary of the club activities under his administration and mentioned the average attendance for the club during the year was 95 percent, while the attendance for the state during the same period averaged 90 percent. He also reported the club had made a net gain of seven during the past year.

Besides Prof. Reeves, other visitors were Rev. Martin Brown of Sanford and Rev. Jack Walthour of Tampa, both of these being connected with the Episcopal church camps being held at Lake Bryd Lodge.

RAILROADS PROPOSE TO CUT CITRUS RATES

Roads Serving Citrus Section Ask Permission To Lower Rates

T. F. Sharpless, commercial agent for the Seaboard Air Line railway, in a letter to the Times states:

"The Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Seaboard Air Line railway and the Florida East Coast railway have arranged to file a proposal seeking to reduce the present rates on citrus fruit, carload from Florida to points north of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers, and points on and east of the Mississippi river 18 cents per hundred pounds.

"The present rates are already 12 cents per hundred pounds less than the normal rates, prescribed by the interstate commerce commission. As an example, the normal rate from Avon Park to Chicago is $1.12 per hundred pounds; the present rate is $1.00 per hundred pounds, and the proposed rate is 82 cents per hundred pounds. Other examples showing the present rates and proposed rates are as follows:

	Present	Proposed
Buffalo, N. Y.	106	88
Cincinnati, Ohio	85	67
Columbus, Ohio	92	74
Cleveland, Ohio	99	81
Detroit, Mich.	100	82
Indianapolis, Ind.	91	73
Pittsburgh, Pa.	97	79
Syracuse, N. Y.	104	86
Chicago, Ill.	100	82

"Similar reduction will be made from all Florida shipping points.

"The new rates are being proposed for application next season, provided all interested railroads concur."

Rev. Reid Returned To Avon Park Church

Rev. J. B. Reid, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been returned for another year by the conference which met in Miami last week. Rev. Reid and his family attended the conference and the appointments were announced Sunday night at the close of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rumpas left Wednesday for their summer vacation in Chicago.

Quo Warranto Suit Again Postponed

Notice was received here this week that Judge W. J. Barker has again postponed the quo warranto suit against the City of Avon Park and which is entitled Attorney General vs Avon Park. The hearing had been set for June 30 and the new date is September 2, 10 a. m. at Lake Byrd Lodge.

The suit was brought by certain property owners seeking to have their lands excluded from the city limits and the hearing is for the purpose of taking testimony offered by both sides in the suit.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular business meeting next Wednesday evening at the hall. The meeting will be under the direction of the president, Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Morris McCord of Clearwater will spend this week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

AVON PARK CUBS ARE ORGANIZED FRIDAY EVENING

Cub Master Reck Presides At Meeting of Boys And Parents

Formal organization of a Cub Pack for Avon Park with W. M. Reck as cub master was effected at the Jacaranda Hotel Friday night. There was a large number of boys present together with their parents and others interested in the movement, which is being sponsored here by the Rotary Club. The cubbing movement is for the purpose of taking care of the leisure time activities of boys between the ages of nine and twelve, preparatory to their joining the Boy Scouts.

The local pack is under the supervision of a committee consisting of John Gravlee, chairman, A. E. Gregory, John Hood and H. T. Piety. There are two assistants to the cub master, Mr. Reck, and they are Harry McFerrin and R. S. Funderburk.

Mr. Reck presided at the organization meeting and the boys gave an informal program including the grand howl, the den yell and formed the living circle. Members of the pack committee gave brief talks and the cub master requested the full cooperation of all connected with the movement. Leon Kenton, Jr., of Lakeland, scout executive for the Flaming Arrow Council explained the purposes of cubbing and told of the different ranks in the organization. They are bob cat, wolf, bear and lion.

The Avon Park cubs are divided into five dens, each under the command of an experienced Boy Scout. They are:

Den No. 1—Scout Jimmy Heim, Den Chief; Howard Todd, David Lanier, Billy Hood, Richard Stodden, Bobby Keller, John Gravlee, Robert Cole, Donald Cole.

Den No. 2—Scout J. L. Greene, Den Chief; Charles Lawhon, Jack Head, Arthur Crews, Billy Hein, Alfred Englemann, Walter Martin, Arthur E. Gregory, Jr., Henry Foster, Jack Foster, James Hetherington, Buddy Johnson, Conrad Dutton, James Dutton, Paul Vilkaitis.

Den No. 3—Scout Herbert R. Todd, Den Chief; Henry Clark, Ernest Bryant, Billy Connell, Paul Rounds, Carl Visel, Harry Williams, H. L. Levy, John Elwell, Clyatt Bass, Jim Pearce, Arthur Carrott.

Den No. 4—Scout Herman Bowman, Den Chief; Roy Bennett, A. Smith, George Gribble, William Rutherford, Marcus Piety, Warren Fields, Howard Bowman, Vernon Smith, Franklin Clark.

Den No. 5—Scout Ryland Reck, Den Chief; Buddy Patterson, Buck Latham, Charles Baldree, Ned Hill, Thomas Thompson.

Guild Notice.

The president of the St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church announces there will be no more meetings of the Guild until the first Wednesday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent the week end visiting in Lakeland.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA



FRED P. CONE

Swept into victory by more than 60,000 majority the Lake City banker, farmer and successful business man is expected by thousands of Floridians to make the most successful governor the state has elected in many years. His rise in popularity and subsequent nomination by such a large majority was a pleasant surprise to hundreds of ardent suporters in Highlands County.

Roosevelt Mass Meeting Planned For Saturday Eve.

A mass meeting is planned for Saturday night at the band stand on the Mall to hear President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for a second term in the White House. The plans were discussed at a meeting Monday night at the Jacaranda Hotel which was called by Mayor M. E. Covington who has been named chairman of the Roosevelt Nominators for Avon Park. The nominators are those who subscribe $1.00 each for tickets, the proceeds of the sale going to the Democratic campaign fund. These tickets were distributed among those present at the meeting.

Entertainment for the meeting Saturday night will be provided by the high school band and T. A. McNicholas will deliver a short address before the acceptance speech of President Roosevelt comes over the air. There will be loud speakers provided in order that all present will be able to hear distinctly.

At the meeting Monday night, Comptroller J. M. Lee spoke briefly. He stated there are 60,000 Republicans in Florida, the majority of them registered as Democrats. He urged the Democrats to organize to preclude trouble in their own ranks and cited Alfred E. Smith's message to the delegates at the Philadelphia convention. Be on guard, Col. Lee said.

PEPPER ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE POST

Will Run For State Senator Fletcher's Unexpired Term

Tallahassee, June 24.—(FNS)—Claude Pepper, who previously had announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Park Trammell, let it be known here this week that in view of the passing of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, he will become a candidate for the democratic nomination to fill the unexpired term of Fletcher.

In explanation Mr. Pepper stated, "I know that I do not entertain in my heart sentiment of sectionalism. However for 18 years by the will of the people, one sent in the United States senate has been associated in the public mind with South Florida and for 27 years by the will of the people the other senate seat has been associated in the public mind with north Florida.

"A senator worthy of that exalted position must and will serve all Florida. However, because of my residence in north Florida and my determination to be fair to every section of the state of Florida, and in recognition of the precedent established by the people, I shall qualify in the democratic primary for the seat held by our late lamented Duncan U. Fletcher."

Pepper's announcement left four announced candidates in the race for the democratic nomination to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Trammell. They are: former Governor Doyle Carlton, C. O. Andrews, Charles S. Broward and Robert J. Boone. Governor Sholtz also announced but has withdrawn from the race.

The democratic state committee is to meet in Jacksonville June 30 to make arrangements for senatorial primaries.

Giddens and Fowler Released Under Bond

Lawrence Giddens and Nick Fowler were released under $500 bond each on Monday after being in custody for over a week on charges of arson in connection with the burning of the Giddens home several weeks ago. Fowler is charged with being the principal and Giddens as an accesary. Preliminary hearing was waived Monday morning when the accused were arraigned before County Judge M. C. Whitehurst and they were bound over to November circuit court.

The state was represented by States Attorney J. C. Rogers and S. Don Williams was attorney for Giddens and T. A. McNicholas was attorney for Fowler.

Complete Unofficial Returns By Precincts

	1	1-A	2	2-A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
For Governor—												
Fred P. Cone	292	382	284	414	88	198	98	44	25	24	56	1905
Raleigh Petteway	223	215	132	239	21	89	33	20	7	14	10	1003
State Superintendent of Public Instruction—												
W. S. Cawthon	108	141	70	107	24	58	10	15	6	10	8	552
Colin English	375	405	306	491	72	207	110	51	25	25	52	2114
For State Senator Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District—												
C. A. Boyd	227	275	200	302	63	179	65	37	12	11	19	1390
H. G. Murphy	279	302	197	328	40	94	55	23	20	26	46	1410
For State Representative—												
Dr. A. T. Elde	275	319	238	333	66	103	71	32	7	19	40	1503
J. E. Sima	235	268	170	311	40	180	60	32	24	19	27	1366
For County Commissioner, District 1—												
M. H. Grice	202	316										518
J. L. Wells	320	284										604
For County Commissioner, District 2—												
W. W. Bell			198	332								530
A. M. (Mark) Godwin			213	311								524
For County Commissioner, District 4—												
J. A. Abney						130			20	20		150
L. L. Henderson						157			16	16		173
For County Commissioner, District 5—												
N. B. Jackson							67	51				118
L. M. Lee							63	14				77
For Member County School Board, District 3—												
J. M. Andrews					38	140	23	15	17	9	29	271
W. H. Cannon					65	147	107	49	14	28	37	452

State Senator, by Counties:	Highlands	Hardee	Glades	DeSoto	Total
H. G. Murphy	1,410	2,112	441	1,306	5,269
C. A. Boyd	1,990	1,355	464	1,193	4,302

(8 votes unreported in Glades)

HIGHLANDS GAVE CONE MAJORITY OF NEARLY 2-1

Eide Beats Sims In Race For Representative; Murphy Renominated

The majority given Fred P. Cone, candidate for governor, by the voters in Highlands county, was exceeded only by the majority given Colin English, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Cone gained 1341 votes over his vote in the first primary while his opponent Raleigh Petteway gained only 373. The total vote for Cone in the county was 1905 and Petteway's total was 1003.

English swamped his opponent nearly four to one, polling 2,114 votes to Cawthon's 552. It was generally conceded that English would carry the county by a large majority but none predicted more than a three to one majority.

Most of Cone's supporters predicted a two to one victory for their candidate and few were surprised at his victory.

The closest race in the county was between W. W. Bell and A. M. Godwin, candidates for county commissioner from Sebring district. Bell won the nomination by six votes with the chance of a few absentee votes coming in before the canvassing board meets. The absentee votes cast by voters out of the state and by voters leaving the state before the primary together with the votes cast Tuesday gave Bell a total of 530 and Godwin 524. Voters absent from the county but within the state who voted on election day elsewhere in the state are the only votes yet to be heard from. There were seven such votes cast in the first primary it is said and it is believed there will probably be three mailed in this time.

In the other three commissioner's districts in which there was a contest, all were close, with J. L. Wells, incumbent in Avon Park district winning over his opponent M. H. Grice, with the largest majority. Wells received 604 and Grice 518.

In District four the present commissioner and chairman of the board, L. L. Henderson of Lake Placid, was renominated by a majority of 28 votes. He received 173 while his opponent, J. A. Abney, of Brighton, received 150. Henderson picked up 35 votes and Abney picked up 49 of the 91 votes given to W. G. McClelland who was eliminated in the first primary.

In district five N. B. Jackson, the present commissioner from that district, picked up 34 votes over his first primary vote while his opponent, L. M. Lee, gained only 14 of the 56 votes that went to the two

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Barrington Held Under Bond; Charge Of Manslaughter

J. D. Barrington, 24, truck driver, 217 N. W. Twentieth street, was bound over to Criminal court under $3,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter yesterday after a corner's jury held his negligence caused the traffic death of George Ray Lawrence, 12, 2020 N. W. Twentieth street, on June 13.

The boy was killed and his father, L. Blake Lawrence, 51, and brother, Lloyd Lawrence, 14, were injured when they were struck by a car driven by Barrington at N. W. Seventeenth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Policemen V. D. Rowe and Robert Gillette testified Barrington had been drinking, but Dr. M. B. Keating, police physician, stated he was not intoxicated when he examined him at headquarters an hour after the accident.

Mrs. Mamie Simmons, 344 N. W. Forty-fourth street, a passenger in Barrington's car, said Barrington was traveling about 35 miles an hour when they struck the three pedestrians.

"I shouted for him to stop," she testified. Testimony revealed Barrington slowed down, but did not stop. He continued to N. W. Fourteenth avenue and Thirty-second street, where he was overtaken by B. D. Jacobs, 1161 N. W. Twenty-eighth street.

Testimony also showed the father and two sons had walked towards the middle of the street to avoid water caused by heavy rains and which overflowed the gutter.

The inquest was conducted by Henry L. Oppenborn, justice of the peace.

Barrington was in the county jail last night unable to make his bond.—Miami Herald, June 23.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

One Big Shot Convicted
The Many Laugh
Roman Triumph, New Style
Storms, Floods, Twisters



Arthur Brisbane

The kind of "justice" supposed to "terrify" crime in this country is very amusing justice: confined to the national government. Murderers, kidnapers and other racketeers are jailed, not for their crimes against society, but for failure to pay income tax. The felon is jailed for failure to divide his criminal earnings with his government.

A change in this program is due to Special Prosecutor Dewey, who, before Supreme Justice McCook, in New York city, has convicted a "top-notch racketeer," as Mr. Dewey calls him—Charles ("Lucky") Luciano. He and eight vice-ring associates are convicted on 62 counts, that may entail prison sentences of 1,240 years for "Lucky" and each associate.

This is an actual conviction for crime, not for taxdodging.

In this world, many laugh and a few do things. Fulton said he would run a boat up the Hudson river by steam; crowds gathered to laugh.

When it was suggested early in this century that men would soon fly, successfully, millions laughed.

Had it been suggested that an army officer would cross the continent "flying blind" in a hooded cabin, seeing nothing, guided by a scientific "radio beam," the laughs would have been louder; but that is what Major Eaker, of the army air corps, has just done. If you should say now that giant ships will fly around this earth, up in the stratosphere, above clouds and storms, carrying thousands of passengers, dropping them at their various destinations in smaller ships, "around the world in 48 hours or less," there would be more laughter, but it would be foolish laughter. What men can imagine they can do, and more.

General Badoglio, who was sent by Mussolini to take over Ethiopia, and did so, celebrated his triumph in Rome, Mussolini and the Italian king, now emperor of Ethiopia, assisting.

The triumphant general, named viceroy of Ethiopia by Mussolini, who surprised the world with the swiftness of his conquest, led his troops, burned by the tropical sun, under the victory arch of Constantine to the tomb of the unknown soldier of the big war.

"Storms kill nine in Oklahoma and Kansas; tornadoes, floods and lightning cause havoc," so runs the headline, and so other headlines have been running for months past. Hail ruins crops; lightning bolts kill three; "twisters," those powerful, revolving windstorms, lift up and knock down little houses.

The sultan of Sulu is dead on the Island of Jolo, now only sultan in name.

Once, as spiritual and temporal head, he ruled all the Mohammedans of the Sulu archipelago.

The death of this former ruler, Jamalul Kiram, recalls an interesting incident following the Spanish war. Jamalul, good Mohammedan, did not think he should deal with this nation, on account of its religion. He was soothed by an official statement that the United States had no official religion whatever.

The Black Legion, latest secret murder organization, tells candidates: "You cannot join unless you are a native-born, white, Protestant gentile; willing to proceed against negroes, Catholics and Jews." To "proceed against" means to murder.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, a Protestant organization, says it is shameful for the Black Legion to use the word "Protestant," and blasphemous to use the name "God Almighty."

Sir Samuel Hoare had to leave the British cabinet because he opposed the foolishness of sending a great British fleet into the Mediterranean to protect Haile Selassie, not protecting him in the least.

Now, Sir Samuel Hoare is back in the British cabinet "the king pleased to appoint him." This means, probably, that the futile League of Nations' "sanctions" effort to coerce Mussolini will be dropped. Many things are easier than coercing Mussolini.

Why do Americans swallow eagerly anything in the way of foreign-made goods, especially if they come from the friendly British islands?

British merchants advertise proudly "Made in Great Britain." Every Englishman urges "Buy British." Americans seem proud if they can advertise "Made in England" or "Made in France."

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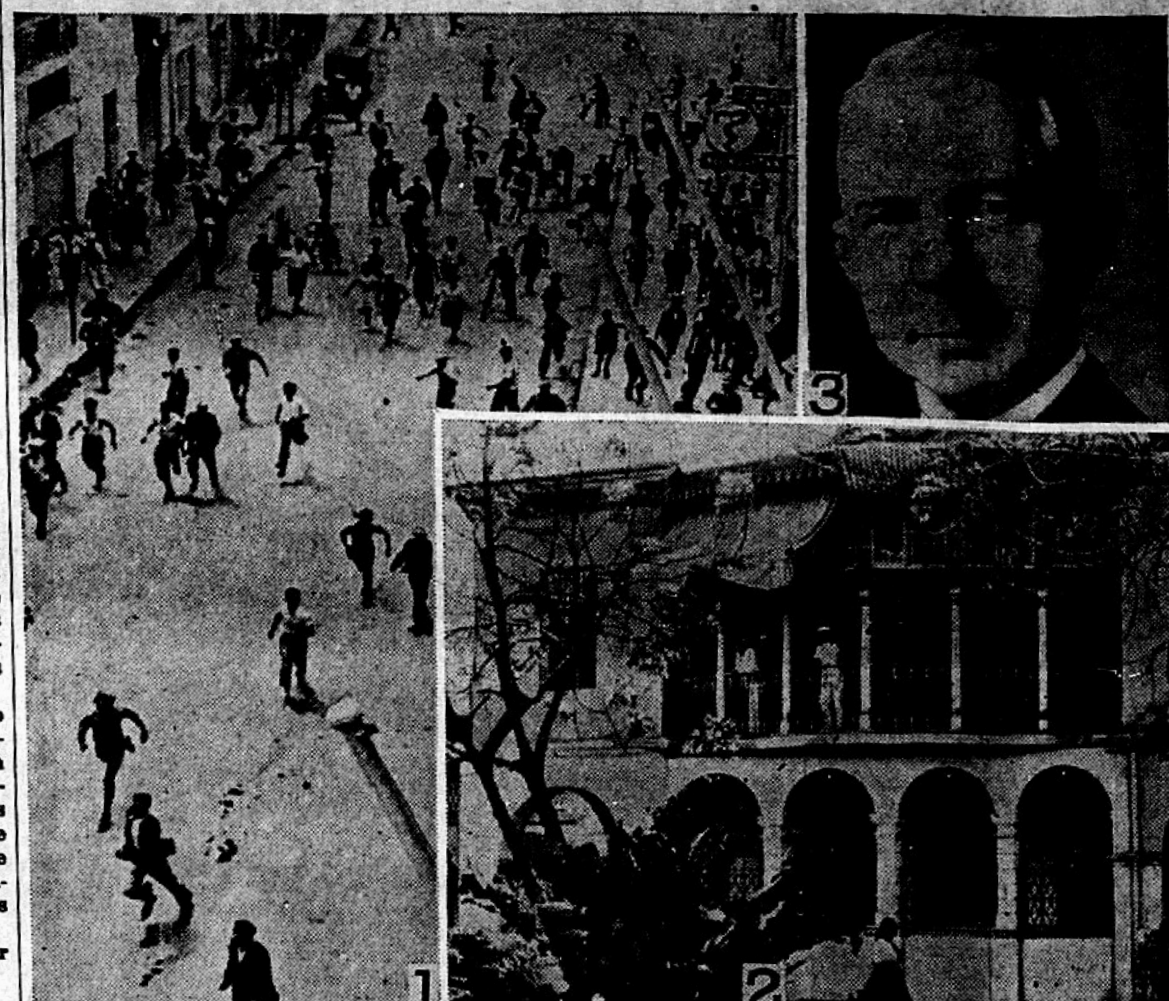
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Police clearing a street in Jaffa, Palestine, of riotous Arabs during the anti-Jewish disturbances. 2—Presidential palace at Managua, Nicaragua, in which President Sacasa was besieged by revolting troops of the national guard. 3—Scott M. Loftin, former president of American Bar association, appointed United States senator from Florida to fill out the unexpired term of the late Park Trammell.

Dog, Cat and Rat Are Close Friends



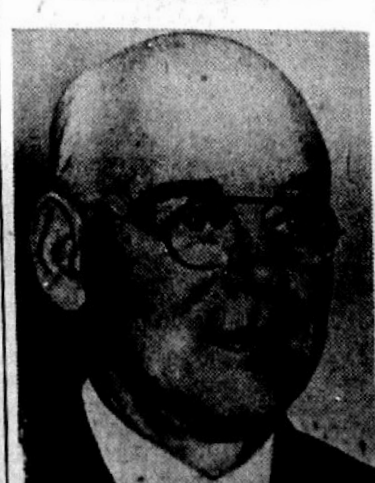
Strange indeed is the friendship between Monty the dog, Damon the cat, and Pythias the white rat, recent visitors at the California Pacific International exposition in San Diego, with their master, Beverly B. Dobbs. They have visited many parts of the world together.

1936 HONOR MAN



Midshipman August Frederick Weinel of Columbia, Ill., is the honor man of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis this year, having the highest marks in the graduating class. The state of Illinois is proud of Frederick.

NEW MODERATOR



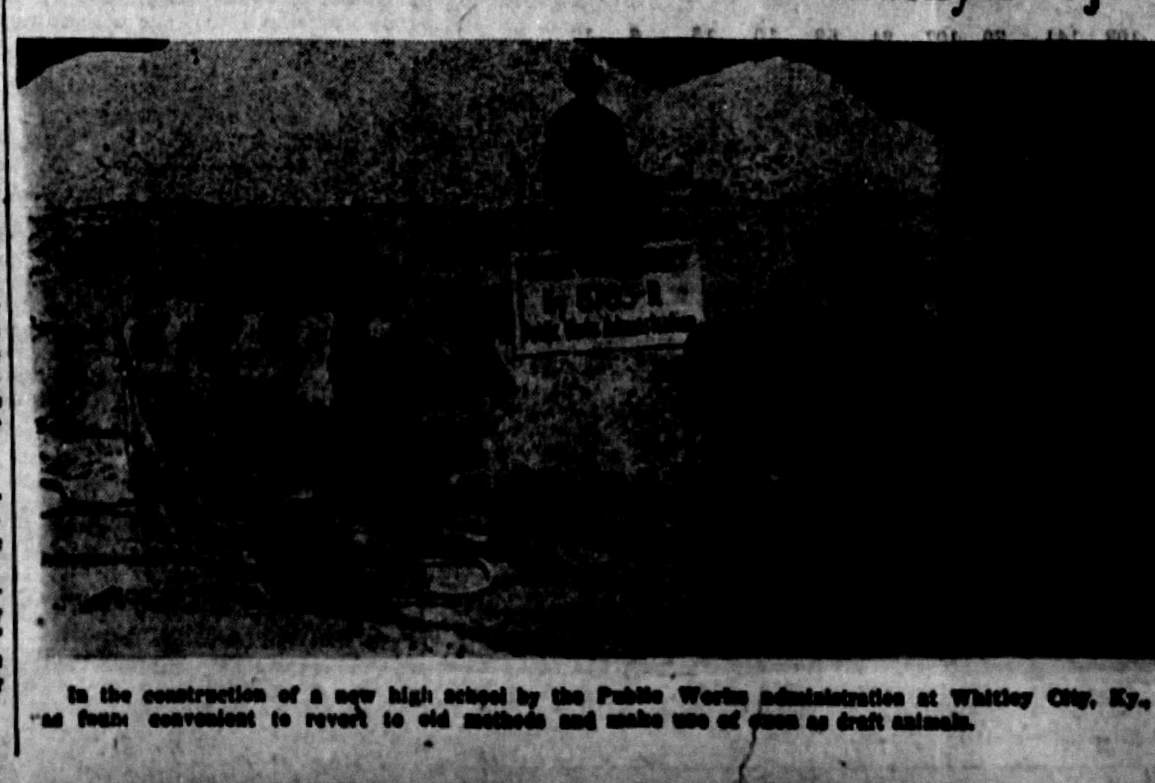
Rev. Dr. Henry Buck Master of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of pensions, who was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Destructive Storm Hits Detroit



Two lives were lost and much property damaged by a wind storm which swept the city of Detroit. The photograph shows a large barn wrecked by the sixty-mile gale.

Oxen Come Into Their Own on Kentucky Project



In the construction of a new high school by the Public Works administration at Whitley City, Ky., it was found convenient to revert to old methods and make use of oxen as draft animals.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend's fanciful dream for payment of pensions of $200 per month for everyone over sixty years of age seems to have gone up in smoke, but there are developments in connection with the California doctor's unworkable scheme that merit comment. The good doctor and his half-baked idea have been skidding rapidly since the house investigating committee showed up the plan as a befuddled idea and as I once predicted, the bubble burst in a big way.

Townsend Plan Flops

While I am inclined to believe that Doctor Townsend was honest and sincere in proposing the $200 per month pension, it was the sort of thing that serves as an inducement for racketeers to gather. It was the old molasses barrel for the flies in the world of racketeers. It never had a chance to go anywhere and never will, because it was fundamentally unsound. We can dismiss it then except for the two phases which ought to be vigorously condemned by right-thinking people everywhere.

The two circumstances which I hear discussed most frequently are: The tragedy, the heartaches, that obviously follow in the wake of "movements" such as the Townsend plan that cannot succeed and that draw to themselves thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of persons who believe they are going to benefit; and secondly, it seems to me that the house committee, headed by Representative Bell, of Missouri, overplayed its hand with the result that it has brought upon house committees the same public disgust and distrust as characterizes 90 per cent of the senate investigations.

Each of these conditions is to be deplored. Each is definitely destructive. There can be no more excuse for some of the methods employed by the house committee in crucifying Doctor Townsend than for Doctor Townsend himself to wreck hearts and hopes and homes by pushing forward such a miserably impossible proposition as his $200 per month pension program.

The house committee had within its power opportunity to do a magnificent job in exposing the racketeering that became part and parcel of the Townsend plan. It had within its hands the capacity to educate millions within the United States against following such an illusion, such a mirage, as the Townsend plan. If it had confined itself to that work, Representative Bell and his committee should receive the plaudits of the nation. But the sad story is that the committee under Mr. Bell's guidance allowed itself to become an agency of prosecution, even persecution, rather than an unbiased investigating unit, determined only to obtain the truth.

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Since there never was any question that the Townsend nostrum would fall of its own weight eventually, it is difficult to understand why the committee resorted to the tactics it used. I watched some of those hearings. As the committee delved deeper into the activities of Doctor Townsend and his associates, it became infuriated. That was where it made its big mistake and it is going to be quite a long time before house committees again can have a reputation throughout the country of conducting unbiased and reasonable investigations.

Committee Errs

Doctor Townsend was sufficiently "hard boiled" to justify the committee in making a vigorous investigation. He was sufficiently indifferent to their offers or hints of co-operation to warrant a feeling on the committee's part that they had to "bear down." Yet it must be said the committee went beyond all reason and I imagine that in the end it will flare back on the individuals.

Now, Doctor Townsend surely cannot blame anyone other than himself for the fact that he is faced with proceedings by the United States attorney. It will be remembered, of course, that Doctor Townsend deliberately walked out of the committee and refused to testify. That has always been held as contempt and congress has the right to punish for contempt. In this instance, the house of representatives elected to turn Doctor Townsend's case over to the United States attorney for punishment in court rather than to employ a house vote which might send the elderly dreamer to jail.

Further, the whole Townsend investigation has turned out to be something of a mess like the Townsend plan itself.

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Thus, there is every evidence of a second type of politics in this investigation. The evidence of politics lay in the fact that the house voted the inquiry largely because many of the individual house members were afraid, they were too cowardly, to take a definite stand in their home districts against the Townsendites. True they did not know how strong the Townsend movement was. So, as politicians always do, they dodged the issue and moved to expose it through the medium of a house investigation rather than fight individually to show how ridiculous, how unsound, the plan was.

Second Type of Politics

Having set up the picture showing an utterly impossible program on the part of Doctor Townsend and his associates and followers, the house politicians were confronted suddenly by Doctor Townsend's arrogance in his refusal to testify. That presented a sudden change in the scenery. To explain the dangers in this new problem, it is only necessary to say that if the house had acted promptly by voting that Doctor Townsend was in contempt and must spend some time in jail, I expect the result would have been martyrdom for Doctor Townsend.

The house, therefore, has turned over the affair to the courts and the courts, being slow moving as they always are, will not get around to prosecution of the case until it is too late to have any influence on the election. So we can see readily that Doctor Townsend is left out in the cold. He can neither use the influence that is characteristic of martyrdom nor can he say that his skirts are clear. The house has left him hanging conveniently in mid-air and it was done solely for political reasons.

There may be some more hearings on the Townsend plan during the summer but the chances are that Representative Bell will not call the committee together again for some months. Practically, the case is closed. It has undoubtedly stopped to a large measure the drain that the Townsend organization was making on the unthinking, the aged and the destitute whose quarters, dimes and nickels have financed the thing thus far. While the committee did a good job by exposing the character of the scheme, I still am doubtful that it has brought to itself or to the house of representatives any fresh confidence in our governmental structure.

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The national capital, along with many other sections of the country, has been listening to the purring of hordes of "locusts." I use the word locusts in quotation marks because they are not really locusts. They are cicadas but to the most of us they are and will remain the seventeen-year locusts.

17-Year Locusts

It is said that the first colonists in America, never before having met with the insects and believing that everything of God's creation was accounted for in the Bible, concluded they were locusts and the name has stuck. In any event, they appear in greatest numbers at seventeen-year intervals and 1936 seems to be a banner year.

Back in 1919, trees in many sections of the country were pierced by tiny saw-like instruments which the Department of Agriculture says are part of the equipment of the female cicadas. Billions of eggs were deposited under the soft bark. A month or two later, grubs emerged on the branches and dropped unnoticed to the earth.

Through the last several weeks these great beetle-like bugs with wings like isinglass have been humming and thrumming and leaving their empty shells attached to trees and grasses.

During that period, the males have spent their daylight hours singing. The Department of Agriculture is not quite sure why this singing has gone on because it has ascertained that all of the lady cicadas are quite deaf.

Perhaps I have devoted too much space to the story of the seventeen-year locust. Perhaps the seventeen-year locust is not important at all except to the robins and the starlings and the sparrows and the other birds which have had a feast in 1936 that almost no other bird now living has known. But I have a thought about these seventeen-year locusts, a train of thoughts, in fact. They lead to this:

What will conditions be in 1953, or seventeen years hence when these humans on earth will hear again the mating song of the locusts?

Will the policies and the principles initiated by Franklin D. Roosevelt and called "the New Deal" be firmly imbedded as American traditions or will they be cast out as impractical and forgotten? Will the changes in civilization be such that people will be willing to submit to regimentation, to have their government tell them what to do and how to do it, or will this nation be a nation of individuals who insist upon the rights and the privileges which the founders of our country believed to be just and right?

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad astra. (L.) To the stars (to exalted place or state).

A fortiori. (L.) By a stronger reason; all the more.

Cogito, ergo sum. (L.) I think, therefore I am.

Egalite. (F.) Equality.

In totidem verbis. (L.) In so many words.

Quien sabe? (Sp.) Who knows? That is, I do not know, or do not care to say.

Siste, viator. (L.) Stop, traveler.

Tiers etat. (F.) Third estate, the common people.

Veni, vide, vici. (L.) I came, I saw, I conquered.

Sic semper tyrannis. (L.) Thus ever to tyrants.

Vade mecum. (L.) Go with me; constant companion.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Noiseless House

At Bad Blankenburg, a German health resort has been erected a silentarium, a house built of materials which exclude noise. Cockcrows, church bells, barking dogs and street noises have been overcome.

Quick, Safe Relief For Eyes Irritated By Exposure To Sun, Wind and Dust —

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

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Great ability without discretion comes almost invariably to a tragic end.—Gambetta.

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Blemishes Made Her Old Looking

Face Clear Again with Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Here is a letter every skin sufferer should read. Its message is vital. "There were blemishes on my face, of external origin, and they made me look old and haggard. They were red, hard and large. They would hurt, and when I scratched them the skin would become irritated, and I would lie awake at night and start digging at my face.

"But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one tin of Cuticura Ointment my face was cleared again." (Signed) Mrs. L. Whetzler, 2nd St., Floreffe, Pa., June 15, 1935.

Physicians can understand such letters. The Cuticura formulas have proved their effectiveness for over half a century. Remember, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are also for pimples, rashes, ringworm, burning of eczema and other externally caused skin blemishes. All druggists. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c.—Adv.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? [illegible]

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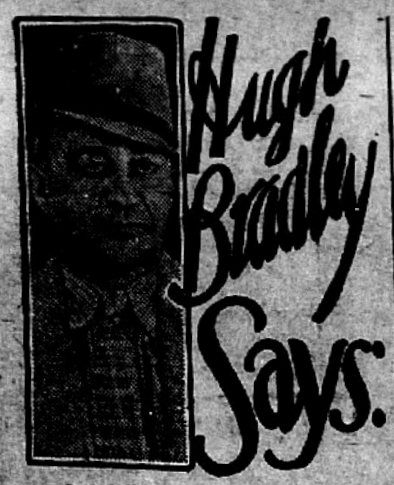
Use Doan's Pills. [illegible]

DOAN'S PILLS



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Ducats Bring Back Fond Memories of Ring's Old Timers

ALL day long they sit there. Old-timers, most of them, they have little else to do. Occasionally they utter words of wisdom concerning this cream colored youth who glowers at them from brightly tinted posters tacked against the walls. Occasionally they smile little secret smiles at the antics of sweating fat men who rush in to offer king's ransoms for squatters' rights at Yankee stadium for the Louis-Schmeling fight.

More often though they just sit there, these fighters, managers and promoters o' another day. Probably all of them are glad that collections are so good in this palace of the Broadway duke who deals in ducats. But what they like best is another collection. So all day long they sit there, looking at the ticket stubs, mementoes of almost forgotten fights, neatly pasted in frames outside the doors of Mike Jacobs' office. And these are the tales that are told:

There is the scrap of faded cardboard which entitled a Brighton Beach visitor to see Gibbons and McFarland lead with agile lefts so many years ago. Prize-fight ballyhoo and customs were much the same then as now. Papers of that day carried the proud tidings that John McCormack had bought the first box of six for this one.

That night the eminent Irish tenor walked leisurely to his favored spot and found six thick muscled citizens seated there, caps pulled far down over bristling foreheads.

"I beg your pardon, boys, these are my seats," pleaded McCormack. The boys snarled. Ushers were summoned. The boys continued to snarl.

Ever a diplomat, the singer saved the day. He took his friends back to where there were some vacant seats 20 rows from the ring.

Recalling Bat Nelson at Dempsey-Willard Go

There are dozens of stubs which bring back memories of that great little fighting man, Terry McGovern.



Jack Dempsey

A large piece of pasteboard bears the names of Willard and Dempsey. Seldom will there be such sweltering heat as there was on that afternoon after Battling Nelson took his bath. On the night previous to the Toledo massacre Bat had been scurrying hither and thither on errands of his own. Now as he wandered near the arena in the early morning he felt in need of that other refreshment which comes from a cooling tub. He looked, saw a barrel brimful of sparkling liquid and climbed in.

Cold drinks sold at such a premium that afternoon that vendors neglected what otherwise might have been a swell business opportunity. They made no effort to charge bonuses for sips from the tub of lemonade in which the once great lightweight champion had bathed.

Carefully pasted in the frame there is another bit of cardboard with $500 engraved upon it in tall numerals. This is one of the ducats from the Carpentier-Levinsky light-heavyweight scrap at Jersey City on Tuesday, October 12, 1920. Members of the International Sporting club, which staged the affair, were taxed this tidy sum for the pretty privilege of a ringside seat. Outsiders also were called upon for fancy prices but even though the big shots tossed in their C notes as if they were dealing in cigarette coupons, the show was not a great financial success. About all it did was to pave the way for the winner, Gorgeous Georges, to meet Dempsey.

When they met a year later the face price of each ringside pasteboard was $50 but first row ducats were being peddled as high as $500.

For hours during that eventful afternoon while millionaires and outright phonies fought for prized locations, one seat remained vacant almost within touching distance of the ring.

Next day Tex Rickard, who had promoted the affair, and Mike Jacobs, who had bankrolled it, were chatting concerning mathematics, finance and the curious frenzies of the public. Tex absently stuck his hand into a side pocket and pulled out a piece of pasteboard.

"Gee whiz!" he said.

ARTISTS unable to visit Max Schmeling's fight camp missed a rare opportunity for entertainment and enlightenment. Mickey McAvoy, one of the German's better sparring partners, has "Good Luck Forever" tattooed on his right shoulder. There is a picture of a sailor on his left shoulder. His right arm is adorned with "U. S. A. Navy." On his left leg there is pictured the smiling face of a girl who seems to be named Anna . . . When Bill Wingate, a very good Baltimore sports writer, died a few days ago, the mayor of the town issued a public resolution of regret.

The next rumor the Brooklyn baseball club will have to deny is that Frank Hague, Jersey City's mayor, will buy the joint and install Travis Jackson as manager . . . Latest suggestion for the What to Do With Carnera club . . . "Stuff him and save him for the laughs" . . They are saying that Eddie Mayo, the neat fielding third sacker bought by the Giants, cannot hit southpaws. Yet last year he went to bat 122 times against left handers and had 39 hits for a .319 average. . . . When he loses a game Fred Frankhouse saves his temper by not reading the newspapers until two days later.

Could it be true that Joe Louis' managers requested Mrs. Joe to leave camp because the Bomber was spending more time in billing and cooing than in training? . . . Anyhow, Mrs. Joe, who dotes upon fights and who never missed a workout, decided to stay in New York (instead of Lakewood) until after the night of June 18 . . . In the gay nineties a pitcher always warmed up with the first baseman, instead of the catcher, before entering the box.

Connie Mack Is Still Wizard in Rookie Hunt

In spite of gray hairs and advancing years, Connie Mack has not lost much of his skill in picking coming young ball players. Nicholson, the Washington (Md.) college outfielder who soon will be presented as a member of the Athletics, should make good in the big time within a year or so. He comes from Jimmy Foxx's neighborhood and another thing he hits almost as hard . . . James Graham, secretary of the Metropolitan Soccer league, once starred for the Norwood and Roslyn F. C. in Scotland. He helped organize the Greenock West of Scotland F. C. and is the proud holder of a Glasgow Juvenile Cup medal.



Connie Mack

Sharp trainers already are beating the new rule requiring the jockeys' names to be released with overnight entries at metropolitan tracks. They wait until the 3:30 deadline before giving a name. Then, just as likely as not, they change the rider before race time the next day . . . There also is considerable tiffing going on because the celebrated bookies who crashed the clubhouses this year are said to be opposed to giving the same prices that are quoted in the main ring . . . Buddy Hassett, newest of Dodger heroes, has found a way to beat the autograph hunters who lie in wait outside Ebbets field. He borrows a pair of glasses from a reporter so that he can escape in disguise each afternoon.

Archie Walker, former lightweight contender, now works in the Curb Exchange Clearing house . . . Although it has been years since he won a bet, Jimmy Kelly, the celebrated Sullivan Streeter, still manages to breakfast on scrambled eggs and champagne . . . Hambla Bauer, the lady trainer from the West, who was merely given a badge by the New York Jockey club, can ride her own horses better than most jockeys.

Celebrated Gee Gees Wind Up in the Army

Some of our most celebrated gee gees wind up in the army . . . Sir Barton and Behave Yourself (both Kentucky Derby winners), Vander Pool, Audacious, Chilhowee, Single Foot, Kentucky Cardinal and Capt. Alcock are in the Remount service. Incidentally, there are 700 stallions in the American Remount association . . . William Graham, who stars for the Bay Ridge Hearts, is the son of the soccer scribe of the same name.

Turfman hope for one good break out of the news that Governor Lehman refuses to be re-elected. They hint that a new governor may mean a new state racing commission or that the commission may be scrapped as was done years ago when Harry F. Sinclair was chairman.

THINGS I NEVER EXPECT TO SEE:

A New York State racing commissioner remembering (and proving) that he really is as much a servant of the muggs who exist in wallups as of the millionaires who reside in Westchester.

A Broadway columnist getting an item of sports news first.

The New York State Athletic commission keeping within proper legal bounds and thus giving the public a break.

Any commission appointed to supervise sports acting as if the wishes of the people really came ahead of the politicians.

GOVERNOR ALF M. LANDON



Landon, Knox to Lead for G. O. P.

With Unprecedented Unanimity Republicans Pick Party Standard Bearers.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Cleveland, Ohio.—With a unanimity that was remarkable and very rare in American politics Gov. Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, and Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago, were nominated by the Republican convention for President and Vice President.

But it was a unanimity that was arrived at only after several days of strenuous argument regarding both candidates and platform. An argument that was at times loud but never unfriendly. It was a result the new leaders of the party had hoped for. They expressed themselves as willing to talk it all out, regardless of how long it might take, until every delegate from every state was entirely satisfied. That result was evidently achieved. The platform was approved by the unanimous vote of the convention. Both candidates were nominated by a unanimous vote, and at the end had the support of every other distinguished son of the party who had been a contestant for the places on the ticket.

And the band played:

"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here."

But if it were to be classed as a "gang," it was a new one. The white or bald heads of previous Republican conventions had given place to youth. The few silvered heads to be seen were following the procession, not leading it. Youth was the dominant feature of the Republican convention of 1936.

It was a serious-minded gathering of younger men and women. They were taking their politics seriously. Each one, or each group, knew the answers to the nation's problems, and right or wrong, they proposed to fight for their opinions. They were not taking orders. They recognized no boss. Each was there to do a job as he or she believed it should be done.

Such a condition—a condition I had never seen before in a third of a century of attending national political conventions—quite naturally produced an argument.

It involved the platform even more than who the candidates should be. The East and West did not see alike on many subjects. The corn belt differed with both the East and West. Delegates from each section saw the national problems as they applied to their section, and youth in politics had not yet learned the necessity of compromise. It resulted in emphatic, but not unfriendly, argument, and meant long hours for the resolutions committee.

Long Hours on the Platform.

The convention was scheduled to open at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, but the gavel of Chairman Fletcher did not call the great assemblage to order for an hour after that time. The first session was short, and consisted only of the appointment of the convention committees including those on credentials, rules, resolutions and permanent organization.

The resolutions committee went into session at once with the expectation of reporting a platform by Wednesday night. It was then that most of the argument began. All afternoon of Tuesday and well into the night individuals, organizations and factions were presenting platform planks—more than half a hundred altogether. Everybody who wished to present an idea was heard, and every idea had one or more proponents on the committee. Each member of the committee, it seemed, had ideas for one or more planks or for complete platforms. Through Tuesday night, through Wednesday, Wednesday night and all day Thursday the committee labored over what was to be the policies of the Republican party for 1936.

Senator Borah was especially insistent upon a number of points including money, foreign relations and monopoly. On the money question the committee, in the end, refrained from any mention of gold, but after the adoption of the platform and before the nomination Governor Landon very definitely read gold into his interpretation of the platform.

Condemns the New Deal.

Quite naturally the platform condemns the present administration for practically everything it has done. It charges that the administration has dishonored American traditions; the usurpation by the President of the powers of congress; the violation of the rights and liberties of American citizens; the flaunting of the integrity and authority of the Supreme court; the passage of laws contrary to the Constitution; repudiation of national obligations; the creation of a vast number of new offices, and the filling of these with political favorites, setting up a centralized bureaucracy; the making of secret tariff agreements that have flooded American markets with foreign products; it has appealed to passion and class prejudice, and many other things that are viewed with alarm.



COL. FRANK KNOX

Party Pledges.

The first pledge in the platform promises to maintain the American system of government; to preserve the American system of free enterprise, private competition and equality of opportunity.

On the subject of relief it proposes the return of responsibility to non-political local organizations, with federal grants to the states and territories so long as the need is urgent.

The platform condemns the present old age and unemployment insurance laws and promises to replace these with laws that are workable, and that will provide for all the adult population.

On the subject of agriculture the platform charges the New Deal with taking to itself the Republican principle of soil conservation and the retirement of sub-marginal lands, and approves of these things. It proposes to foster and protect the family type of farm, and to promote policies that will bring about an adjustment of agriculture to meet the needs of domestic and foreign markets. It proposes to facilitate production and increased consumption on a basis of abundance instead of scarcity, and proposes several definite means of doing that.

Other subjects covered in the platform relate to re-employment, labor, tariff, monopolies, civil service, government finance including a stopping of government waste and balance the budget, money and banking, and other things.

Hoover Gets Ovation.

The real highlights of the convention came on Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Wednesday night former President Herbert Hoover addressed the assembled multitude. Every seat was filled, every foot of standing space was occupied. The tremendous demonstration that greeted Mr. Hoover as he stepped to the front of the platform, a demonstration that neither Chairman Snell nor the former president could stop for more than 30 minutes, and another lasting for nearly an hour at the close of his address, thoroughly illustrated the place the former president has in the hearts of the Republicans of America. He delivered a terrific arraignment of the New Deal, and aroused his audience to a very high pitch of enthusiasm. He did not in any way indicate any preference as to the party candidate, or any desire to influence the deliberations of the convention.

On Thursday the convention met twice and immediately adjourned while awaiting the report of the resolutions committee. It was not until nine o'clock in the evening when that report was received, was read and immediately unanimously approved without a roll call.

The bombshell of the convention, and there is usually at least one, came just after the adoption of the platform, and with the introduction of John Hamilton who nominated Governor Landon. Mr. Hamilton had just received a telegram from Governor Landon, and he read it. In that telegram Governor Landon gave his interpretation of some of the planks of the platform. The platform makers, out of consideration for Senator Borah, had carefully refrained from any mention of gold in the money plank. Governor Landon said: "The convention advocates a sound currency . . . That, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms of gold, and convertible into gold."

Any mention of gold was the one thing Senator Borah had strenuously opposed, and there it was definitely read into the platform if the convention nominated Governor Landon, and a few minutes later that is just what it did without a roll call and with one mighty and prolonged shout of approval. Governor Landon had done the thing the resolutions committee was afraid to do.

In the same telegram he gave his interpretation of other planks in the platform. If necessary, he proposed a constitutional amendment so the states might legislate for minimum wages and maximum hours for women. Another statement referred to the merit system in which he pledged himself, if elected, the inclusion of every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries including the entire Post Office department.

Then came the nomination for President.

Board Bandwagon.

Through a week preceeding the opening of the convention the managers of the Landon, Knox, Borah, Vandenberg and Dickinson campaigns had been tireless in their solicitation of support for their candidates. There had been an effort made to combine the support of the various candidates against Landon, whose manager was claiming a nomination on the first ballot. On Thursday afternoon every candidate climbed into the Landon bandwagon, released their delegates, recommended that they vote for Governor Landon, and following the nominating speech of John Hamilton, the Landon manager, Senator Vandenberg, Senator Dickinson, Colonel Knox, each came to the platform to second the nomination of the governor of Kansas.

There was no roll call. Governor Landon was nominated by a shout that was heard throughout the nation. The Republican party was unanimous in its choice of a candidate for President of the United States.

With the exception of a selection of a Vice Presidential candidate the show was over in the early hours of Friday morning. While the delegates and the audience did not know it, the convention had adjourned to meet again at ten o'clock Friday. Shortly after that time a roll call of the states began for the naming of Vice Presidential candidates. As usual they were numerous, more because it gave delegates an opportunity to make a speech before the convention than because they represented any hope of a nomination. Michigan was strong for Senator Vandenberg, but the senator again announced, as he had done twice before, that he would not accept such a nomination, while at the same time expressing his determination to work for the success of the ticket. In the end, most of those named by enthusiastic supporters withdrew. There was one roll call, and on that call every state delegation cast its solid vote for Col. Frank Knox, a unanimous selection as had been that of Governor Landon.

Within a few minutes the entire show was over and the fight for the election of the ticket the Republicans had named was on. The decision will be next November.

Tall Tales

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Trolling Frog Tragedy

BECAUSE he's so desperately fond of frog's legs, Albert Mackey of Detroit once owned the biggest bull frog that ever croaked a love-song.

Albert landed the Goliath near Grass Lake, Mich., and it measured 28¾ inches and weighed precisely three pounds, four ounces. He named it Frenchy.

When Albert owned Frenchy 28 days to the hour he permitted the frog a daily swim in the lake. When he gave a certain peculiar whistle, here the frog would come, plowing the water like a destroyer.

An adventurously hungry fish followed Frenchy home from his swim one day, nipping at his aft propellers and spurring Al's pet leviathan to strenuous efforts. That gave Al an idea and it wasn't long until a little harness was fitted on the frog's body. Then Al attached two short lengths of fishing line and a couple of good-sized hooks with spinners and sent Frenchy out trolling.

The very first trial, a two-pound bass struck. Al whistled and Frenchy, churning the water desperately, beached his prize. It was easy then. Frenchy learned to troll the most likely places, edges of weed beds, around lily pads and windfalls—he'd even dive into deep holes where bass lurked.

Course, nothing's permanent. Unknown to all, a fierce muskellunge inhabited Grass lake. Al had sent Frenchy foraging when he saw the muskie dive at the frog, gulp mightily and vanish with him, not to reappear.

"I'd a-whistled him home," said Albert sadly. "But we'd put out some persimmons on ice and I was testing them. Darn it all, my lips puckered on me."

And it's well known in Detroit that out of respect for his frog, Albert Mackey hasn't eaten another persimmon since that dreadful day.

Saved by a Sonnet

"GRANDPAP MORGAN was a frontier publisher in Texas, but he had his most thrilling adventure before he ever reached the Lone Star state," says Frank Morgan, printer and proofreader in many a shop throughout the Middle West. This is his story of that adventure:

The wagon train which Grandpap Morgan had joined with his old Army press, his cases of type and other equipment, got safely through the Indian country until it came to the crossing of the Cimarron river. There a big war party jumped them.

For more than three hours the emigrants kept the redskins at bay. Then a whisper of fear ran among the defenders . . . their bullets were almost exhausted! As their fire slackened and died down, the savages began massing for a final charge.

Just as the emigrants were getting ready to throw down their useless rifles and draw their Bowie knives, Grandpap Morgan shouted: "Wait! Wait! . . . Quick, one of you fellers . . . help me get the type locked up in this form . . . it's all ready to print when I get to Texas, but it won't get printed anyway if the Injuns kill me now. Here, men, fill your guns!"

As they rammed home the pieces of lead type, a ringing war-whoop and the drumming of swift pony hoofs on the hard prairie told of the savage charge that was coming.

"Now!" shouted Grandpap Morgan. A blast of fire from fifty rifles, and the racing ponies were jerked to a halt. A moment later the redskins, screeching with rage, were racing away in mad retreat over the hills.

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Wash out chamois skins on a windy day. Hang up to dry on the clothesline and the wind will blow the skins so they will be very soft when dry.

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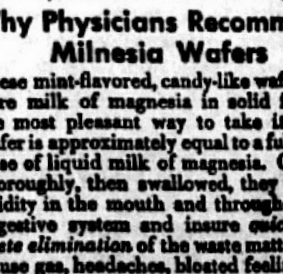

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FRED P. CONE, GOVERNOR.

Exceeding the most optimistic predictions of his many friends, Fred P. Cone of Lake City, was accorded the Democratic nomination for governor of the state of Florida at the second primary Tuesday by the near record majority of over 60,000 votes. It was a noble victory. Following the first primary in which 12 candidates fell by the way side, thousands flocked to Cone's banner from all over the state, believing him to be the man to guide Florida's destinies for the next four years.

He was up against good opposition in the person of Judge Raleigh Petteway of Tampa, a very fine citizen himself with a clean record of many years on the bench. But Florida Democrats wanted Cone and said so in unmistakable language, they said it with ballots. Last minute allegations that some partisan supporters attempted to inject into the campaign were ignored by the voters and Cone went on to victory without a setback.

The Times supported Cone in the second primary and we did what little we could to further his cause. We are proud of him and predict he will give Florida one of the best administrations the Sunshine state has ever had. May Florida go forward under his guidance and prosper as it never has before. Here's to you, Mr. Cone, and may your shadow never grow less.

State Press Comment

GOVERNOR-TO-BE CONE'S SPLENDID VICTORY.

Fred P. Coen won a smashing victory in the race for the Democratic governorship nomination Tuesday, pushing his majority above the 50,000 his managers were predicting in the closing hours of the campaign. But Judge Petteway and his friends need not feel unduly downcast. The judge made a fine showing in the returns, much more than doubling the large vote by which he led the whole field of fourteen in the first primary.

Much of the Governor-to-be Cone's strength was developed in northern and western counties of the State but he won surprising figures in Hillsborough, beating Judge Petteway in his home county by something more than 2500. This was clearly an unlooked for upset for the Tampa candidate since it represented a boost for Cone from 3400 to nearly 13,700. In Pinellas, Polk and Orange and other central counties where he was well-known personally to thousands of voters, Judge Petteway's totals ran true to form, giving him healthly leads over his opponent. He also carried Dade County by a handsome majority due to the heavy support he received in Miami. The judge got a long head start over Cone in the East Coast city and the Lake City man never was able to overtake him there.

An analysis of the complete returns from the 67 counties in comparison with those for the first primary will reveal the shifts by which the whopping Cone vote was built up. It is very evident that outside of South Florida—and there are exceptions even there—most of the so-called "small counties" swung in behind Cone with votes that were widely distributed to other candidates on June 2, with Jacksonville and Duval County still giving him the same banner vote.

Mr. Cone deserves heartiest congratulations on the outcome. He fought a hard fight and won by such a margin that Judge Petteway conceded his choice by midnight and graciously telegraphed his good wishes to his opponent. This should be the attitude of every voter in the party today. While the campaign was inclined to become slightly acrimonious in the last few days, no wounds that were deep or not easily healed were inflicted by either side and for the sake of the welfare of Florida factionalism should be forgotten now.

Mr. Cone has a wonderful opportunity to make himself one of the best governors the State has ever had. All he needs to do is to carry out his campaign pledges for economy and conservatism at Tallahassee, avoid getting himself caught in the web of deals and dickers which have hobbled many of his predecessors and be the governor of every part of Florida without bias or sectionalism and the people will rise up and call him blessed. Every citizen of Florida should wish him well.—Tampa Times.

SENATOR ASHURST'S PROPOSAL.

Although it had been thought by many that there would not be an attempt to amend the Constitution of the United States immediately, and it has been understood that such action was not to be a campaign feature, it seems that Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, decided it was time to start something. Evidently believing that if the Constitution apparently will prevent the centralization of government at Washington, as long as the Supreme Court finds it impossible to allow Washington to fix prices of commodities, manage and control sales, limit and control production in industry, say to employers whom they may employ, how long and what they shall pay them, it would be best to change the Constitution.

Ten days or more ago Senator Ashurst offered a joint resolution in the Senate which proposes to enlarge Federal powers, adding to it the long list of such proposals already made and to the still longer list of suggestions for exalting Congressional authority. Senator Ashurst is chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, and no doubt learned in the law. He now wants authority under the Constitution, to amend that document to give Congress the power to make laws to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry and labor. Convinced that the Supreme Court is to remain the interpreter of the Constitution, the Senator seeks an amendment that will practically do away with all State authority—simply cancel the sovereignty of the individual States—and let Washington control, guide, direct and limit all activities of the people.

Of course the introduction of this resolution—which is the regular preliminary move—will not likely mean any action at this time on the matter. The Congress has now adjourned and certainly no such amendment as that proposed, which would look to almost complete change in Government; with the Federal Congress dictating and controlling agriculture, commerce, industry and labor; conversion of the democracy into a bureaucracy; could have been adopted in the Senate as at present constituted. Two-thirds of each house of Congress must approve a joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment, which when so endorsed, goes to the people of the country, and must be ratified by three-fourths of the States.

Senator Ashurst will no doubt introduce the resolution again, in the Seventy-fifth Congress, which meets in January, 1937. He is sure that the Federal Government should have powers commensurate with new needs that have come as a result of fundamental changes in ways of living. This is his interpretation of his proposal, and it must be thought that it is not opposed by the Administration, which constantly sought authority over private business, industry and agriculture, to be curbed by the Supreme Court when passing far beyond the Constitutional limits.

The chairman of the Senate judiciary committee is quoted as having said: "If additional power is needed by Congress to enact social legislation, we must secure power from the source of governmental power, the people themselves, by Constitutional amendment, and not by insisting that the Supreme Court make strained construction and interpretations of the Constitution." The admission is plain, that Senator Ashurst believes that the Federal Government should have power absolutely and without limit over the people of the country to say how much cotton or potatoes they could raise, or where they could sell these things; to say what factory shall make gadgets, and how much they can pay the men at the machines; how many hours, and who can be employed; and where and when and for how much these gadgets may be sold.

There can be no argument made which would suggest that the form of Government has not been changed for a brief period before the Court's order killing the NRA; and similarly the AAA. Though Senator Ashurst may believe that the people of one country would be glad to exchange democracy for bureaucracy very many do not.—Jacksonville Times Union.

THAT MISSING PORK CHOP.

American families who have been observing during recent years that their pork chops have been gradually decreasing in size and number along with other foodstuffs, while the prices have remained at least on a level or have gone higher, are now informed as to the mystery of this phenomenon. Taxation, that insatiable glutton that is the bane of the existence of people everywhere, is consuming the things that otherwise would go into the mouths of hungry children were this inflated Croesus under better control.

The American Taxpayers' League has furnished the people of the country with figures that constitute an effective expose of this bloated and hard-to-satisfy task-master who is constantly digging deeper and deeper into their pockets. It is developed, for example, that no matter how poor a person may be in the United States, one-third of his earnings go for taxes. When a housewife buys three pork chops, the butcher wraps up two of them and keeps the third one for the tax collector.

Says the League: The United States is now estimated to be paying more taxes than Great Britian, despite the fact that our lawmakers constantly tell us we are not as bad off as people in that country, as though to make us as bad off or worse is the ultimate goal. Averages of four to a family show United States $536 per annum in taxes, Great Britian $366.40, Canada $391.28. And still more and higher taxes are being announced every day.

The person buying a sack of coal in the United States pays about as much for tax as the coal costs. A $3.50 pair of shoes costs $5, $1.50 being for taxes. The buyer of a $10 railroad ticket pays $3 of it for taxes. The user of cigarettes is taxed $21 a year, average. The renter of a $30-a-month house pays $10 a month taxes.

The petroleum industry pays 201 kinds of hidden taxes, and every buyer of $1 worth of gasoline pays 28 cents for taxes. Each loaf of bread is taxed from 53 sources. Three cents out of each eight cents goes for taxes. Each telephone service represents $7 a year in taxes. Every time you pay anything for food, clothing, electricity, gas, rent, fuel, one-third of the amount is for taxes. The undertaker even takes his toll to meet his tax bills after you are dead.

The American people are gluttons for punishment. But they bring it upon themselves. They have none others to blame. They listen to the promises of men who are seeking office—promises of injecting business-like methods into the management of governmental affairs—and elect them. Then they recline comfortably in their chairs of ease and indifference to watch those promises discarded one by one, largely as the result of the clamors of organized minorities who set up claims for this or that special privilege, and finally win their arguments.

The so-called Townsend Pension Plan movement is a striking example of this trend. Despite the fact that trained economists and statisticians have calculated that the proposed two cent transaction tax suggested as the source of funds needed to finance the plan would add unreasonable burdens to the general public, the people are doing little about it. They listen to arguments both for and against the movement. They hear office-seekers say that they favor the plan, because they expect in turn support of voters who favor it. They are reasonably certain that it is unworkable, but they "let matters take their course."

So things go year after year, and the number of pork chops the family can buy with what is left after paying the tax collector become fewer and fewer. Soon there will be no pork chops at all—taxation will consume all of them.—Jacksonville Times Union.

FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION INVITES UNITY

Urges Citrus Industry To Unite In Comprehensive Program Affecting Sales

Lakeland, June 25.—The Florida Citrus Commission last Friday invited the industry to join with it in a comprehensive program encompassing all of the problems affecting the sale of fruit, so that growers may continue to market their crops at profitable prices under increasingly competitive conditions.

Greater benefits can be derived from the advertising and standardization of fruit under state laws, and from the proration of shipments under the federal marketing agreement, if the distribution, advertising and merchandising of Florida fruit are more closely coordinated, the Commission pointed out.

Plans were approved for an industry conference, to be held before the opening of the 1936-37 shipping season, at which problems confronting the industry will be discussed and a program developed to cover the marketing of next season's crop. A complete analysis of Florida citrus crop and marketing conditions was ordered to be prepared for this meeting, the date for which will be announced later.

The new policy of the Commission to cooperate with the industry in all matters affecting market prices for Florida grapefruit, oranges and tangerines was expressed in a resolution prepared by a committee consisting of Thomas B. Swann, chairman, John D. Clark, C. E. Stewart and Luther L. Chandler, and unanimously adopted. It reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, increasing competition in the sale of citrus fruits is making it more difficult for Florida growers to market their grapefruit, oranges and tangerines at a reasonable profit, and,

"WHEREAS, the continued profitable marketing of Florida citrus fruits in years to come requires orderly and intelligent distribution aggressive merchandising and the development of all possible markets for these crops, and

"WHEREAS, greater benefits can be derived from the advertising of these fruits, the standardization of grades and packs and the proration of shipments if the industry is cooperating in a program to take the fullest advantage of these activities, and to meet new competitive situations, and

"WHEREAS, such a program should be based upon a thorough analysis of all citrus marketing conditions, and provide for the closest coordination of shipping, merchandising and advertising, the limitation of shipments to fruit of good eating quality, and the profitable disposal of any surplus crops, and

"WHEREAS, the welfare of Florida citrus growers also requires the cooperation of the industry in securing fair competitive freight rates for the transportation of their crops, and in protecting their interests in federal legislative and governmental administrative matters, and

"WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Florida which create the Florida Citrus Commission and prescribe its powers and duties intend that it shall stabilize this industry and promote the interests of the growers, but do not give it the specific authority to carry out a program encompassing all of the problems affecting the sale of Florida citrus fruits, and

"WHEREAS, a comprehensive program of this kind can be intelligently formulated and successfully administered only by the voluntary and active cooperation of the growers, agents, associations, corporations and others engaged in the sale and marketing of Florida citrus fruits, with the help of a central coordinating body which is representative of all of the industry, now therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida Citrus Commission, that we urge upon growers, shippers and others engaged in the selling of Florida citrus fruits the importance of united action in a program which will enable the industry to successfully meet new marketing problems, and to realize the greatest benefits possible from the advertising and standardization of fruit under state laws, and from the proration of shipments under the new federal marketing agreement, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our willingness to undertake a more comprehensive program for the further advancement of the industry, in cooperation with those engaged in marketing Florida fruit, providing that interested growers and shippers will make known their wishes in these matters, and providing also that they will pledge their active support in the work of formulating and administering such a program."

A proposal that unprofitable citrus trees be removed from submarginal Florida lands, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, also was approved. Earl W. Hartt, Avon Park member, reported that federal agricultural authorities had promised their cooperation in such a program, which would involve payment of the cost of removing trees by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge
In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.
J. L. MASTERS,
Executor.
May 15-July 3, Incl.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY EQUILIZATION BOARD

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session the 16th day of June, 1936, that Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Assessor of this County, as the County Equilization Board, will meet in the office of the Board of County Commissioners in Sebring, Florida on the 7th day of July 1936 at 2 o'clock P. M. At said time and place, being also the office of the Clerk of Court, said Equilization board will hear all complaints and will receive testimony, if offered, regarding values of property assessed for taxation and will continue in session for said purpose for a period of one week and from day to day, or as long as may be necessary. All property assessed will thereby be equilized as prescribed by law.

Be it further Resolved, that this Notice be published for at least 15 days prior to the 7th day of July 1936, and in two separately weekly issues of the following newspapers published in Highlands County, namely: Sebring American and Avon Park Times.

W. E. CARSON,
Clerk Board.
June 19-26

"Under Two Flags" Here Sun. - Mon.

The sands of Sahara's flame with revolt and France's Foreign Legion fights and loves with gallantry again in 20th Century's "Under Two Flags," the tremendous drama spectacle which brings Ronald Coleman, Claudette Colbert, Victor McLaglen and Rosalind Russell to the screen of the Park Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Telling the story of a man who is brought back from self-imposed doom by the love of a woman, the new picture affords Colman and Miss Colbert the greatest opportunities of their unusual screen careers.

She is a hoydenish child of the desert, madly in love with the charming Colman, but he in turn gives his heart to Rosalind Russell. When Colman's commander, Victor McLaglen, finds that this soldier stands between him and Miss Colbert, he makes every effort to destroy his subordinate by placing him in posts of danger.

The thundering climax shows a Legion attack, headed by Miss Colbert rescues Colman from the tortures of the Arabs.

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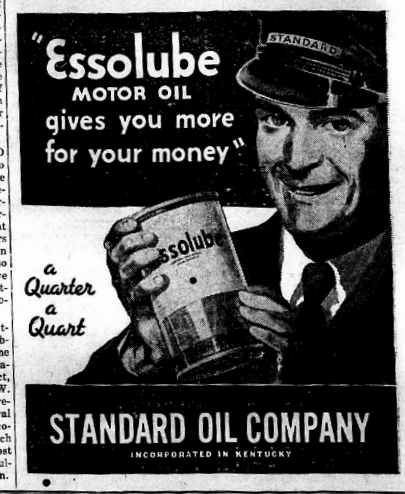

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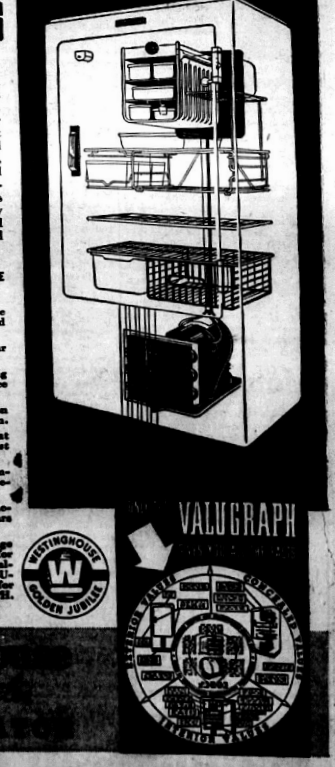

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Tuesday Club With Mrs. McKnight.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

The hostess used pink and white carnations and other garden flowers in decorating the card rooms and at the close of the afternoon's games served a delicious salad course, ice tea and ripe olives to the guests.

Mrs. W. H. Yates held high score prize for the afternoon and was presented with a lovely prize, which was a glass sandwich tray.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church and Mrs. McKnight. Mrs. A. H. Able was the guest of the club for the afternoon.

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Viola Assimopoulos Has Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Assimopoulos entertained the neighborhood children Wednesday afternoon honoring their daughter, Viola, on her 12th birthday anniversary.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon which ended with prizes being awarded for the contests to John L. Delegal, a drawing set, and to Dorothy Jane Hansen, a box of stationery.

The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts and at the close of the afternoon, the guests enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, assorted candies and punch.

Helping Viola to celebrate this occasion were: Mary, Arthur and Harry Carrott, Marjorie and Betty Jo Wells, Dorothy Jane and Mary Lou Hansen, Mary, George and Jimmie Stelleogannis, Bobby and Elizabeth Hall, Bill Beckett, Nita Bryant and Marion Assimopoulos.

Legion Auxiliary at Lawhon Home

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon with Mrs. Will Bennett and Mrs. Ed. Welch as co-hostesses.

A short business meeting was held at which Mrs. A. M. Morgan vice president, presided for the president, Mrs. Charles Sherman, who is absent at this time.

It was voted to hold all future meeting at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela.

During the social hour contests were held after which the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches and punch to the following present: Mrs. Louie Marlin, Mrs. Annie E. Huckabay of Dade City, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Ed. Welch, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Lawhon.

Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Coen.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

The lesson was taken from the book of Ephesians and was taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served light refreshments to the following members who were present: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Mr. - Mrs. England Hosts Monday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank England entertained a few young people of Avon Park Monday evening at their home on Lake Lotela honoring J. C. Still on his birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in dancing, playing games, swimming and boat riding.

After a very enjoyable evening, the guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Enjoying this affair were: Ruth Edwards, Chester Gibson, Albert Rogers, Melvin Rogers, Arelia Belin, Ruth Piety, Wallace Piety, Virgil and J. C. Still and Mr. and Mrs. Frank England.

Three Avon Park Weddings Recorded.

Records of the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst reveal three weddings recently, the contracting parties being Avon Park residents.

On June 24, a license was issued to Hinton Smith and Dorothy Whidden, both of Avon Park.

Lipson C. Elson and Ernestine Winona Sherouse were issued a license on June 16 and were married in the judge's office. They were both residents of Avon Park.

On June 15, Zennie Olen Earnest of Gardner, Fla. and Marie Fennell were granted a license and later the same day were married by Rev. Loyd Frink, pastor of the Baptist church.

Episcopal Sunday School Picnic.

The Episcopal Sunday school held their final entertainment Monday afternoon as the last Sunday school class that will be held until October, was held Sunday.

Around 35 members of the church enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith.

Swimming and games were diversions of the occasion after which the children were served sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream.

The chaperones for the afternoon were Mrs. N. T. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, Mrs. Harriet Ottley, Mrs. Bethel Hill and Mrs. L. A. Detwiler and son of Winter Park.

Girls' Auxiliary With LaVerne Fortner.

The members of the Girl's auxiliary of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of LaVerne Fortner.

A short business meeting was held which was presided over by the president, Susie Lovett. The meeting was followed by a social hour during which the hostess served refreshments of punch and cracker sandwiches to the following: Mrs. Ray Wells, Otha Nell Lovett, Edna Massey, Mary Louise Stewart, Marion Wever and Susie Lovett.

Senior League Has Kid Party at Hut.

The members of the Senior League of the Methodist church enjoyed a kid party Tuesday evening at the Methodist Hut.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which sandwiches and ice tea were served to the following: Misses Ruth Fields, Dorothy Skipper, Merle Payne, Lauretta Reed and Roy and Claude Cole, Howard Johnson, Virgil Still and Melvin Rogers.

Enjoy Picnic at Anna Maria Beach.

The following enjoyed a picnic Friday at Anna Maria Beach, including swimming and fishing: Miss Mable Lee and brother, Mr. Lee, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. M. L. Moody, Miss Stella Mitchell, R. S. Funderburk, Gwendolyn Parker, Nita Bryant, Miss Martha Marsh, and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Social Club Had Dance Wednesday.

The members of the Avon Park Social club enjoyed a dance Wednesday evening at the Parish House.

There were around 20 couples present and the chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin.

Mrs. S. E. Booth and daughter Carmen, spent Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Bass Hostess to Thursday Club.

The members of the Thursday afternoon auction bridge club met this week with Mrs. L. E. Bass at her home on Lake Lotela.

The hostess used asters in decorating the house and at the close of the games served a delicious salad course to the guests.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight held high score for the afternoon games and was presented with a lovely gift.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. C. R. Mathewson of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. N. T. Smith and Mrs. H. A. Vickery.

Miss Wilna Roberts spent several days of this week in Miami.

Kinsey Webb of Bradenton was a visitor here Thursday.

F. H. Dade of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. R. Schaefer of Lakeland was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord spent the week end in Winter Haven visiting with friends.

Ernest Wilkes left this week for Miami after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes.

Mrs. August Visel of Zephyrhills is spending this week here visiting with relatives and friends.

James Cooper of Miami is spending several weeks here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Okeechobee spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol left Thursday for a two months visit in Waterloo, Iowa with relatives.

Betty Jones of Okeechobee had her tonsils removed at Touchton's hospital Thursday.

Misses Honey and Wilna Roberts and Ernest and Frank Wilkes spent Sunday in Tampa.

Louise Rogers returned Sunday after a two weeks visit in Palm Beach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Correll and children moved Saturday to Waterloo, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Tallahassee spent several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley of Everglades are spending several days of this week here visiting with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jelks and daughter, Katherine, of Haines City spent Monday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord.

Mrs. W. M. Elder and daughter Grace returned this week after several weeks visit in LaBelle with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Helen, of Plant City, are spending this week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

Misses Nora May and Betty Minner of Brighton, Colo. are visiting their grandfather here, W. A. Luthye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garber and children have returned from an extended visit in Washington, D. C. and points in Ohio.

Martha and Margaret VanDeVerde of Moore Haven are spending this week here visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. M. O. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Lucile Camper who have been visiting with relatives in Atlanta, Ga. for the past two weeks, returned this week.

Mrs. L. A. Detwiler and son Donald, of Winter Park, are spending several days of this week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson and daughter Bettina, and Misses Bernice Lucille Miller and Velma Boyd of Indianopolis, Ind. spent last week here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Tampa is spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives. She will be joined by her husband during the week end and they will return to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wray expect their son Ellis, and his wife to arrive Monday from Montgomery, Ala. for a two weeks vacation. Ellis Wray is connected with the Alabama Power Co. and will be remembered here by his many friends.

FLORIDA'S EXHIBIT READY AT CLEVELAND

President Roosevelt Will Open Great Lakes Exposition Saturday

Cleveland, June 24.—(Special to FNS)—Florida's gigantic exhibit at the Great Lakes Exposition will be ready for the formal opening of Cleveland's big show. Next Saturday at "high noon" from his desk in the White House, President Roosevelt will press a key which will throw wide the gates of this great industrial and educational exposition.

Under the personal supervision of Earl Brown, last minute work is being completed. Florida Manor, as the main building that houses the Florida Exhibit, is known, the pergolas which connect it with the main plaza of the exposition grounds as well as walks and landscaping has been completed. Work is now progressing rapidly in placing of dioramas and other exhibits within the building and every indication points to Florida being ready to receive the great throng of visitors expected on the opening day.

A veritable army of men, under the direction of Foster Barnes, landscape engineer of the Florida Exhibit, will have the planting of tropical plants, vines, shrubs and trees as well as sodding completed. A dozen bearing orange trees loaded with fruit and 20 royal palm trees will line the walk from the main plaza to the Florida Manor, while a number of cocoanut palm trees, each laden with cocoanuts, will be placed at points of vantage on the 96,000 square feet of space allotted the Florida display.

Florida will be represented in the opening ceremonies by the Florida Orange Blossom quartet and other members of the entertainment staff of the state exhibit. The program will be broadcast over the two big nationwide hook-ups.

The city of Cleveland is prepared to entertain handsomely, the great crowds of visitors expected, not only on opening day, but throughout the 100 days the great exposition is in progress. Special attention has been given the accommodation of visitors coming by automobile through the provision of ample parking space.

Exposition officials who have watched the amazing progress made in the construction of the Florida Exhibit have expressed gratification and term Florida's participation one of the outstanding features of the show. Many Clevelanders are Florida winter residents or have heavy investments here and express the belief that as a result of our participation many thousands of tourists and homeseekers will be brought to the state during the summer and next fall and winter.

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Leaves For Trip Through Mexico

Col. G. Edwin Walker, Avon Park attorney, leaves tomorrow for an extensive trip through Texas and Mexico. He is making the trip by automobile alone and plans to inspect the Texas citrus groves while enroute. He will cross the border at Laredo and expects to spend a week or more in Mexico City.

On the return trip he will spend several days at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas and will return to Avon Park early in August.

At Church of Christ.

Bro. Fred Walker of Lakeland will preach at the Church of Christ on Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Bro. Ray McCormick who has been filling the pulpit of the church has returned to his home at Brownsville, Tenn.

Millions Spent On Florida Schools

Jacksonville, June 25.—The millions which the Roosevelt administration has allocated to Florida for repairs and additions to school buildings, as well as for the construction of new schools, has given the state a vastly improved system of school facilities.

Robert C. Marshall, Duval County superintendent of public instruction, points to this program as another reason for the parents of Florida school children to give their endorsement to the national administration.

Appropos of the forthcoming national demonstration by Democrats on the occasion of President Roosevelt's acceptance of his renomination on June 27, Mr. Marshall expressed the hope that Florida citizens, who have children in the public schools or anyone who has youngsters who will soon be of school age, may register their appreciation of what has been done for the Florida school system by the Federal government.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"Did it matter so much to you?" And then was sorry he'd said it.

"We've all been long on eaves dropping," he added, quickly. "Old Ridder, your father—"

"We've all had good reason."

She was standing beside the long table.

"You asked if it mattered to me,' she said. "Don't you know?"

"Why should it matter?"

"Don't you know that?"

"We've been good pals—" he began.

She was staring at him fixedly. "Don't talk nonsense," she commanded.

Barry sat next to her.

"Listen," he said. "You're a lady—"

She laid her hand on his arm.

"I've only one question to ask," she declared, "and I count on your answering that honestly."

"You can."

"You said—to Ridder—I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl.'"

"Yes."

"Was that true?"

"Yes."

"Who was she?"

"I told you a month ago."

"Under considerable stress. And you never repeated it. Are you still nuts about her?"

She used the absurd colloquialism as gravely as though it were Shakespearian English.

An invisible hand clutched at Barry's throat.

There was a lump there—something that had to be swallowed immediately. He felt an hysterical desire to laugh, or to cry. Then, "We won't talk about that now," he said, calmly.

"Why not?"

He couldn't answer.

"Was that pretense, too?"

Suddenly, he couldn't bear it.

"You know damned well it wasn't," he burst forth, inexcusably. "You know exactly how I feel. You've always known. Everybody's always known everything about me, it seems. I'm as much a failure at faking as I am at everything else. What's the sense of discussing it now?"

"This may be our last chance to discuss it."

They were both standing. Looking straight at each other.

Then, Pat said, "I love you."

"For God's sake—listen—I'm the son of a no'er-do-well."

"I love you."

"I'm a bum and a vagabond."

"I love you."

"Before night, I'll be a jail bird."

"I love you."

"Pat—"

"I'll wait for you," Pat said. "And then we'll both start fresh."

She was smiling now.

"Will you marry me, Mr. Gilbert?"

For answer, he caught her up in his arms.

He was still holding her when the old man came through the door.

"Will you step in here, please?" the old man asked, as unemotionally as though he had seen people embracing one another in this board room every day of his life.

Without replying, Barry released Pat.

Then he pressed her shoulder, reassuringly, and followed Ridder.

At the big desk, Mrs. Ridder was standing. He recognized her at once, though she was younger—and prettier — than he had expected. "Forty," Barry guessed, glancing at her wavy, dark hair, and then realized that she must be more than that. She looked very much like her son, Barry thought. Curious. That was the stronger strain, then, even though she seemed as soft and gentle as her husband was hard and domineering.

She was a small woman, with plump arms, and tiny wrists and ankles. She had large, brown eyes, with shadows under them. They had shown suffering, those eyes, though they were bright enough now. "Snappy," Barry described them.

"My wife," Ridder nodded toward her, curtly.

She came forward, her hand extended to Barry.

"I want to thank you," she said.

Before Barry could answer, Ridder asked, "Why didn't you tell me you'd left all this at Southampton?"

"All what?"

"Your accounts," Mrs. Ridder explained, "Evans gave them to me this morning, but I didn't open the envelope until just now. Then I brought it straight to Mr. Ridder."

"What's this mummery about paying your board? . . . Come in, Miss Hambidge."

Miss Hambidge was "in."

"Mummery?"

"Play acting," Ridder snapped. "I observed that you'd feathered your nest. I was wrong. Why didn't you say so?"

"I did."

The old man was looking at Barry's check.

"Can you write?" he asked.

"I don't know."

"Harwood thinks you can. He just left here. He says you earned what we paid you. Well, you'd better go on earning it."

"You mean I'm hired—"

"Hired?" Ridder repeated. "You were hired two months ago. Who ever fired you?"

There didn't seem to be any answer to that.

"Mr. Ridder wants you to work with Jack," Mrs. Ridder remarked. "Keep an eye on him."

"You're going to take Jack—"

"We're taking him home tonight. And Peggy. We hope you'll come out sometimes."

"I want Jack to carry on," Ridder declared, "when I'm through."

He was back at his desk now, and he looked up, almost smiling.

"You said I was a tough bird," he told Barry. "I heard you. Don't apologize. The world needs tough birds. You don't win battles with pigeons. Somebody's got to do a little clear thinking. Somebody's got to know what he's about. We're a soft race. Coddled. Self-indulgent. We need hard going and discipline."

His voice was crisp and sure.

"What's the matter with this young generation? It's fathers had too much money. I was a tough bird because I knew the fight Jack had made, and I didn't help him. I'd tried that, hadn't I? The other way was my only chance to make a man of my son."

There was no lack of emotion in his tone now.

"And you. How did I know you weren't just a cheap swindler? By listening to a lot of warm-hearted generalities? How did I know you weren't a blackmailer—until I saw you were going to give yourself up without squealing?"

"Then you were play-acting?"

"Not on your life. I was watching you like a hawk, but there was a cop out there, and I thought you had a date with him, until I saw your face when I asked you why you sent that wireless to Mrs. Ridder."

Again, he almost smiled.

"There was a cop waiting behind that door, and a girl behind that one. A nice girl. I had to be sure I wasn't messing things up for her."

He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. You people have got to get out of here. I can't



Then, Pat Said, "I Love You."

spend the day being a sentimental idiot."

"You're neither," Mrs. Ridder said.

"Neither what?"

"Neither sentimetal nor an idiot. You're a tough bird,' but I like 'em that way."

She was holding on to his arm when Barry closed the big door behind them.

Barry thought she was crying.

"She is my mother, after all!" Barry thought. "She's all the mother I ever had."

He told Winslow most of it, late that same afternoon.

Peter sat at his desk, looking restless and tired, but happier than he had seemed in some time.

"Pat said she was going to propose to you," he smiled. "Meant it, too; we know that. Women are funny. Snooted you while things were going right, didn't she?"

Barry laughed.

"I was coming back for her when I got out of jail."

"Your dope on the old man was all wrong," Winslow commented. "He has been cold and hungry. Trucked on a dock once. And as to being 'nuts about anybody,' can't you see that's why he went into reverse when the boy disappointed him?"

He opened the right top drawer of his desk, probing its inscrutable jumble for something to play with.

"You had a close call, though, Ridder knew what he owed you. People forgive what you do to them, but rarely what you do for them."

"You've done an awful lot for me, all right."

"Nonsense!"

The top drawer hadn't yielded anything promising and Peter picked up his little red magnet.

"It's all ended well," he remarked; "even for Luis Morano. He cheated the chair, and that's what he wanted to do."

"I thought you were so sure of his innocence."

"His innocence of this crime, yes." Peter answered.

Then he rose and touched the magnet to his thermometer.

"When are you sailing?"

"Wednesday."

"Good luck," Barry said, extending his hand across the desk.

Peter turned to take it, freeing his own hand by trying to slip the magnet over the hook from which the thermometer hung.

The magnet promptly fell into the open desk drawer.

"Damn!" Peter exclaimed, probing again.

He retrieved, it at last, from somewhere near the bottom of that astounding accumulation of rubber bands, pen-wipers, and what not.

Clinging to the metal, held by its magnetic attraction, was another bit of metal

As Peter dropped the magnet onto his desk, that other bit of metal detached itself, and fell almost at Barry's feet.

Barry picked it up, looked at it, looked again, and then looked at Peter.

Peter was staring at him.

Barry took a notebook out of his pocket.

"A 66152," he said. "Yes, that's Kelly's hatch-key."

Peter nodded.

"I must have thrown it here weeks ago and forgotten it."

"I'd throw it somewhere else now," Barry advised. "Somewhere just a little bit safer. Well, good luck, again, and good-by."

He had reached the door when Peter said: "Wait a minute."

Barry waited.

"How long have you known?"

"That you killed Mike Kelly?" Barry asked. "Since last Thursday. I was on the train coming in from Southampton, and I'd just read of Morano's death. 'One of my suspects was guilty,' I thought. 'Peter Winslow can't laugh that off.'"

He was back in the room now.

"I remembered," he went on, "that you did laugh when I suggested Morano. And how sure you were that I was wrong about every one else. But you never said anything that might've started me on the right track. On the contrary, when I asked you if there was a Mrs. Kelly, you answered, 'Yes. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case.' You'd just read that in the Herald Tribune, and the same sentence revealed that, at the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. But you didn't mention that. Why? Only one explanation occurred to me, and that was your willingness to keep me on the trail of some one who couldn't possibly be convicted."

Barry sat down again, the other side of the desk.

"Go on," Peter urged. "I'm very much interested."

He was sitting, too, now.

"My interest," he continued, "is strangely impersonal. Almost wholly professional. I think it is. That's very curious. I'm just a criminal lawyer interested in a crime."

His weariness explained that, Barry thought. As Hambidge had been, and Morano, and Barry himself when talking with Ridder, Peter Winslow was "glad it's over."

"As a criminal lawyer," Barry said, "and a shrewd one, you'd be surprised to know how much you overlooked. Bits of evidence that sifted like a jig-saw puzzle the moment suspicion started anyone putting them together."

"As, for instance?"

Barry smiled.

"You told me Morano phoned you at one o'clock the morning of the murder 'to say that one of his girls was in jail,' and would you 'take the case.' But Peggy wasn't in jail at one o'clock. She'd been released hours before, and Morano knew it. I knew that he did phone you. What about? Why, about Kelly's visit to the Cocoanut Bar, of course, and the threat of something in his pocket that was not only a menace to Morano but Kelly's hold over Judge Hambidge. A paper every one seemed to want, and that had disappeared when the body was found.

"What had that paper to do with you?

"If this were a detective story, and you read it, you'd find twenty answers to that question. Judge Hambidge said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. Pat said the woman was her dead mother. And plainly, that had something to do with Morano."

He leaned forward across the desk.

"I couldn't see any link between the two. And then I remembered that Pat's mother was your wife's sister. Pat told me her mother was 'brought up in a little town called Warrenton.' That meant your wife came from Warrenton, too. And Morano had told me he came from Fauquier county. I went to my atlas. Warrenton's in Fauquier county. There used to be a military school there. Mrs. Winslow ran away with her first husband while he was a cadet in a military school."

Peter leaned forward, too.

"And Morano—" he began tensely.

"I don't know whether Morano went to a military school or not.

"But George Selby did.

"Morano and George Selby were the same man, weren't they?"

"Yes, the same," Peter said.

"I was sure of it," Barry resumed. "The papers reported that Selby was drowned in Philadelphia. But the body they identified had been in the water two weeks. Fresh water. So that identification didn't amount to much. Violet Fane



"I Doped That Out, Too."

had told me Morano bought the house down town because he was 'married once,' and he and his wife lived there. The sob-story I dug out of the tabloids said Selby was 'blissfully happy' with his bride in a house he'd rented down town. Obviously, the same house. Sentimental? Yes, but Morano was a sentimental cuss. So sentimental that he might have died rather than have it discovered that your wife was really his wife."

Barry saw Peter wince, but went on.

"Of course, he had another reason for resisting arrest—that 'hot spot' with which Kelly threatened him. If Morano had been arrested, and finger-printed, they'd've learned that he was George Selby, and wanted for murder. Morano made certain of that. The 2:12 train he caught at the Penn station went to Philadelphia. That's where he was all the next day—checking up on the finger-prints taken when Selby was sent to the State penitentiary, and, perhaps, trying, through underground channels, to have them removed from the files.

"I had the motive for the murder now.

"Kelly knew Morano was Selby, and so that your wife was technically a bigamist. That was the threat he held over Morano, and Judge Hambidge. The threat that persuaded the Judge to write a 'crooked decision.' The paper Kelly had in his pocket was a marriage certificate, or something of the sort, he'd found somewhere."

"In an old trunk," Peter said; "in the house he bought at 24 Jefferson street."

Barry nodded.

"I doped that out, too. Both Morano and Hambidge had plenty of reason to kill Kelly.

"But neither had as much reason as you had.

"If you knew of the existence of that paper.

"And you did, didn't you? That's where Morano's telephone message came in. That's why he called you up from the Cocoanut Bar. To tell you he'd seen the paper, and Kelly had it."

"Right," Winslow said, simply.

"My inquiry was narrowing down to you and Morano. But how did either of you get in to Kelly? And then I remembered that, the day I first saw Mrs. Kelly, she came into that house and left her key in the door. I did the same thing this week. Anybody might. Especially a drunken man. That would explain why the key wasn't on Kelly's body. It would explain how our third caller entered while Kelly was talking to Judge Hambidge."

"Right," Winslow repeated.

"Was the third caller you or Morano? And then I remembered two things. Morano took the 2:12 to Philadelphia to check on those finger-prints. He wouldn't've done that if he'd known Kelly was dead. The house was dark and silent when Morano got to Sixteenth street. He thought Kelly'd gone to bed, and so he went to Philadelphia. I was sure of that. And I was sure that the man who killed Kelly wore gloves."

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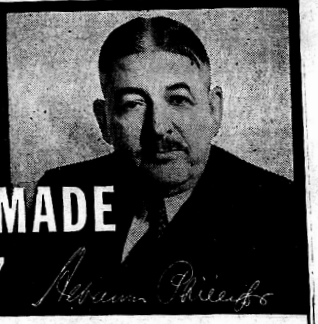

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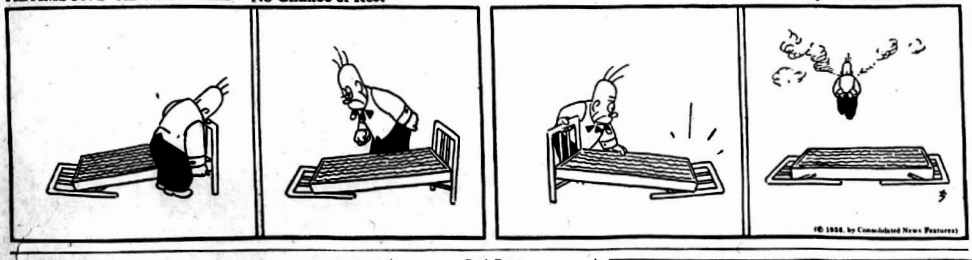

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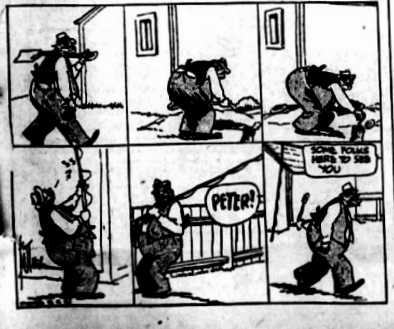
By M. G. KETTNER



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"The winter up in Gulch I'sss was the coldest of them all," said the prospector. "The thermometer frequently registered 50 degrees below zero."

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"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but not necessarily with all the answers."

SOUNDS OF MORNING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Young Mrs. Pry—The brute keeps bare fishhooks in his trousers pockets.

AMPLE REASON



"Why didn't you marry him?"

"He wouldn't change his politics to harmonize with mine."

GOOD AND HARD



"There goes the biggest fathead I know."

"Why he ain't no fathead. It's solid bone."

ON THE MARKET



Mr. Chirp—Too bad you lost so much money in that oil stock swindle. But, brace up, man. Every cloud has a silver lining.

Mr. Short—Yes, I've heard a rumor to that effect, but I haven't yet been offered any stock in the prospect.

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ONE WAY



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"Is it a privilege to know Short?"

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Alleged Gun Toter Released By Court

Charges of having concealed about her person a deadly weapon, to-wit, a pistol, were dismissed against Lorene McCaskill, colored, when she was arraigned before Mayor M. E. Covington Saturday morning. The defendant was represented by Attorney Don Williams, who entered a plea of not guilty.

The arrest was made about 3:30 o'clock that morning by Officers Osteen and Cravey, the latter appearing as a prosecuting witness. Cravey stated he arrested her at the Verona Filling Station when he saw the butt of the gun protruding from a pocket of the car which she was having filled with gas. The gun was a nickle plated Colt's automatic, .38 calibre, with a pearl handle.

Cravey had left the gun at his house and Williams requested it be placed in evidence. The gun was brought and Williams then read an opinion of Hon. Fred Davis, given when he was attorney general. The opinion was to the effect that it is no offense to carry a rifle or pistol in a car for one's own protection and Williams contended his client had a right to have the pistol.

City Attorney S. C. Pardee for the prosecution claimed the state law was not involved but a city ordinance had been violated. The pistol was concealed, he claimed when the defendant snatched it from the pocket of the car and put it under her dress as alleged by Cravey. Williams maintained the pistol could not have been concealed if Cravey saw it in the car pocket.

Mayor Covington dismissed the case and ordered the gun impounded by the city clerk when Cravey intimated he would not return it.

Soil Conservation Meeting.

County Agent L. H. Alsmeyer announced this morning that there will be a meeting of growers and other land owners, interested in soil conservation, at the court house next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

CITRUS COMMISSION SEEK LOWER RATES

Expect To Widen Market If New Rate Is Granted

Lakeland, June 24.—One of the major problems facing the citrus industry of this state has been the wide difference in freight rates on Florida citrus fruits, making it extremely difficult to equitably distribute the Florida crop, and giving a preferential to the eastern seaboard cities over other eastern buying centers and that vast central and middle western territory in which a large percentage of the population of this country resides. These freight differentials have seriously handicapped and restricted economic distribution, and have hampered the orderly marketing of Florida citrus fruits.

The general consumption of citrus fruits has not increased in the same ratio in the middle western section of the country as it has in the eastern section, due to these freight differentials. The Florida Citrus Commission early realized that one of the big problems it faced in its endeavor to benefit the industry, was to obtain a more equitable freight structure, in order that Florida citrus fruits might be more generally distributed and the eastern seaboard territory could be relieved of over-supplies and the under-consumption of the middle west could be more nearly satisfied.

Early in January of this year the Growers & Shippers League submitted to the four originating Florida rail lines a proposed schedule which would help in the solution of this problem. As there was no response to this proposal, the Commission appointed a transportation committee and solicited the aid of Governor Sholtz in trying to find the proper solution to their problem. The Governor recognized the extreme importance of this problem and had several conferences with members of the Commission, so that he might be fully informed on the subject. Through his good offices, the representatives of the transportation companies and representatives of the Growers and Shippers League and the Commission held several round-table conferences in the Governor's office in Tallahassee. As a result of these conferences, the initial lines in Florida have agreed to submit to the connecting and intermediate leins in the territories involved, a proposal which will reduce the freight rates on citrus fruits to the middle western territory 18 cents per box.

This is the first time in history that a rate revision has been agreed upon by negotiation, and the parties involved, both the railroads and the citrus people, feel that a very satisfactory understanding of their mutual problems has been reached. The success of these negotiations is, in a large measure, due to the personal efforts of Governor Sholtz, who served in the capacity of a mediator between the two parties involved, and his ability to make both sides realize that they are interdependent, each upon the other, for their mutual well-being.

The proposed reduction in rates, if accepted, should mean for the Florida citrus industry a much broader market and a relief of possible over-supply in eastern seaboard points next season, and should mean for the railroads a large increase in rail tonnage. It will also undoubtedly result in the return to the former general practice of shippers loading citrus fruits in railroad cars without destination, thus allowing them several days, and a choice of many markets, in which to place these cars.

The Florida Citrus Commission is greatly pleased to feel that, with the cooperation of the other parties, they have been able to bring about this result, which they believe will be extremely beneficial to the citrus industry and should be reflected in more money in the pockets of the producers of citrus fruits in this state.

A picture is a poem without words.—Horace.

Further Loans For Farmers

Farmers who are unable to continue their farming operations because of depleted finances or credit, due to the disastrous seasons just past, can apply for assistance from the Rural Rehabilitation Division through the office of the County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Alsmeyer or contact the County Farm Supervisor, Mr. Minier, at his office in the court house on Monday of each week. Mr. Minier states that his office will be open for this purpose each Monday through the rest of June and all of July.

CITRUS COMMISSION PRAISES ADVERTISING

Say That Marketing of Next Year's Crop Will Be Problem

Orlando, June 25.—(CFNS)—With a crop of quality citrus fruit in prospect, "Where would we be without an advertising fund?" Mr. L. P. Kirkland, Auburndale, chairman of the State Citrus Commission, asked members of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida here at a recent session. Mr. Kirkland called for continued advertising and in addition stressed the point that Florida needs lower freight rates on citrus to 'inland' destinations—particularly, to the Mid-West.

"I hope ever grower and shipper sees the necessity for continued advertising. California is more worried than ever before over Florida competition. California has large sums to spend for advertising. Advertising will increase the price of fruit to the Florida producer.

"However, we have a real problem in marketing next year's crop of fruit. Mid-western markets in some cases have been practically abandoned to Texas, or California—for Florida has not gotton the needed lower freight rates to this territory. Yet Florida can recover these markets. We must have lower rates to the interior markets," he said.

Calling for quality production of citrus, Mr. Kirkland then said that Florida this past season shipped oranges which graded 39% No. 1s; 58% No. 2s; 4% No. 3s. Florida grapefruit ran 29% No. 1s; 52% No.2s and 14% No. 3s. Tangerines graded 43% No. 1s; 51% No. 2s; and 6% No. 3s. Mr. Kirkland told Growers & Shippers League members that California's oranges had averaged 75% No. 1s and called for the production of the best fruit possible in Florida's groves this season.

Pointing to the importance of the canning industry, he further commented that "it looks like all the canned fruit was sold out." He foresees shipments of canned citrus to Europe.

"Citrus control" this coming season, Mr. Kirkland declared, will be handled intelligently. He told the Growers & Shippers group that "it will be our policy to do just as little prorating as possible in order to maintain our markets." He further declared that the plan is (1) To market every box of fruit in Florida, (2) To market all this fruit in such manner as to bring highest possible returns.

"We will be just as little trouble to you as possible," he added, as the Growers & Shippers League extended him a vote of thanks.

Congregational Services.

Sunday morning services at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. The sermon theme will be, "How can we Safeguard our Lives?" "Does Prayer have Practical Value?" Bible school at 9:45. Is anyone really benefitted by taking a midsummer vacation from worship and religious duties and privileges?

Some one says, "Boys will be boys;" he forgot to add, "Boys will be men."—Joubert.

NOTICE: A postal card addressed to Johnny Rohr will deliver a 2 lb. fryer to your door Friday or Saturday for 50 cents. 17-1t-c

Highlands Gave Cone Majority Of Nearly 2 - 1

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candidates eliminated in the first primary. Jackson received 118 and Lee 77 votes Tuesday.

Dr. A. T. Eide defeated Representative J. E. Sims with a majority of 137 votes, carrying seven of the 11 precincts, losing in two and tieing Sims in Brighton and Hicoria precincts. Sims carried Lake Placid, home precinct of both candidates, by 77 votes. Eide received 1,503 and Sims 1,366 in the 11 precincts.

Senator H. G. Murphy of Zolfo Springs, was renominated Senator of the 27th district comprising the four counties of Highlands, DeSoto, Hardee and Glades, by a majority of 967 votes. His opponent C. A. Boyd of Arcadia carried only one of the four counties, receiving 23 votes majority in Glades county. Highlands county gave Murphy a majority of 20 votes but Murphy's home county, Hardee, gave him a safe majority of 857 votes while Boyd's home county gave Murphy a majority of 113. The total vote in the four counties was Murphy 5269 and Boyd 4302.

W. H. Cannon of Venus, member of the school board from district three, was renominated over his opponent, J. M. Andrews, by a majority of 181 votes, carrying every precinct but one, losing Bassenger by three votes. The total vote being, Cannon 452, Andrews 271.

Men and women of riper years and larger lessons ought to ripen into health and immortality, instead of lasping into darkness or gloom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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ROBERT TAYLOR in "PRIVATE NUMBER"

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For Health's Sake EAT MORE FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

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Elwell Now Heads Avon Rotary Club

Sets Forth Many Objectives For Coming Year For Avon Park Rotary Club In His Inaugural Speech Wed.

The new president, A. McKee Elwell, conducted the regular weekly luncheon of the Avon Park Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon and delivered his inaugural address. In this address he set forth his aims for the club for the coming year and paid glowing tribute to the retiring president, Charles E. Lanier. He also announced the committee appointments for the year.

A feature of the luncheon was several novel musical numbers by Rev. John Walthour, Rev. Martin Bram and Rev. Hargraves, Episcopalian ministers on the faculty of the Episcopal camps being held at Lake Byrd Lodge. Their offerings were well received by all present. There were also selections by the club quartette.

Charles Lanier was presented with a large gavel, appropriately decorated with ribbons, in appreciation of his efforts as president during the past year. The presentation was made by Walter Betts and his speech as well as the gavel caused considerable merriment.

Visitors at the meeting were Louis Alsmeyer and George E. Sebring of Sebring and Fr. George Shilling of Avon Park:

In his speech, Mr. Elwell said:

FELLOWS: I feel greatly honored by becoming president of our club and fully realize the responsibility of the office. I well know that the Club cannot be a success without the full co-operation of all members and this I most earnestly solicit on the part of every member.

Those of you who are blessed with good memories will at once recognize this as the opening paragraph of the speech delivered before this club on July 3rd, 1935 by our retiring President, Charlie Lanier. I have used it for a double purpose; first because it expressed my sentiments exactly and secondly, by using so much of Charlie's speech I am saving wear and tear on the gray matter.

Let me empasize at the beginning that portion dealing with co-operation, and urge your co-operation - not only with the president but with the program committee as well. Especially do I ask for the hearty co-operation of our friend, C. E. Crabtree. If he will but serve us bigger and better meals, much will be forgiven the president and the program committee in the way of poor meetings.

You may perhaps recall another portion of Charlie's inaugural address, in which he spoke of the Six Obstacles of Rotary - Selfishness, Laziness, Indifference, Carelessness, Ignorence and lack of confidence in fellow Rotarians. I believe that the club as a whole has overcome most of these exceptions with the possible exception of IGNORANCE. We still have a lot to learn about Rotary, and the longer we remain in ignorance the more convinced we are that we have but scratched the surface.

In the inaugural address of 1935, the President likened the set up of committees to a set of floor plans of the institution we are working on. The function of the various committees was explained in detail. I hope that for the benefit of the members who have come into the club since that time that Charlie will present the subject to the club at a later date.

Today, I am going to touch lightly on the duties of the individual Rotarian, to his club.

ROTARY has but one purpose and that purpose is to create good Rotarians. In Rotary we accomplish our ends chiefly through the individual Rotarian and not by group action. Rotary is an instrument for developing men to a larger conception of the debt they owe to society for the space they occupy.

Ever since Rotary was founded there has been a natural curiosity on the part of non Rotarians as to what a Rotary Club really is, and what kind of men Rotarians are. At times Rotarians thought they knew the answers to these questions and yet every now and then Rotarians have found themselves asking each other or perhaps themselves—What is Rotary? What is a Rotary Club? What are we as Rotarians? You see one of the obstacles of Rotary—IGNORANCE—has not yet been fully overcome.

Let me tell you of my first conception of a Rotary Club as a school boy. I had seen the name Rotary Club in the newspapers. One day, my brother who was a ball player happened to mention that his team was going to play the Rotary Club. I asked him if they expected a close game and he replied, that it would probably be the world's worst ball game. So my first conception of Rotary was that the Rotary Club was an amateur ball team and a very poor team at that.

Membership in Rotary is not expected to appeal to every one, but it is expected to appeal and it does appeal to those people with enough vision to see more in living than merely the business of making a living. I think it was Col. Corbett from Frostproof speaking before this club who said: "There are some men who Rotary can do no good and who can do no good to Rotary." We have seen that in the life of this club. We have taken in 102 members since the club was organized. Eight of the present members have been members for 10 years and over. I think it was more than the fact that they had $25.00 tied up in a membership fee that has kept them in the club. On the other hand I recall one man who paid his initiation fee of $20.00, attended one meeting and never came back. And we had a good meeting on the day that he attended.

I want to touch on some of the things that I would like to see put into effect. Let us consider the committee as a whole. The chairmen of the various committees are the spark plugs of this machine we call the Rotary Club of Avon Park. A car will run with a couple of dead plugs but it will not run smoothly. Our club will carry on with a couple of dead committee chairmen, but it will not go ahead as it should. But if the committees are doing their work well, you will see a constant flow of results, and that example will inspire all members.

PROGRAMS: I should like to see every member of this club have a part in some program during the year. We need to thaw out some of our frozen assets, and I know of no better way to liquidate than to give a certain assignment to each member. The health of the club depends upon the activity of its members. I know it is discouraging to the members to attend meetings regularly and to observe that meeting after meeting, and one activity after another is handled practically by the same group of men. Rotary advocates the development of the individual Rotarian, but this cannot be accomplished unless the members are given equal opportunities to participate. On the other hand it is even more discouraging to the president to observe the two classes of willing workers - one class willing to assume any task that may be assigned and the other group willing to let them do it. In a small club like this one, it is very practical to have every member on some committee with a task to do.

In the matter of programs, I should like to see more classification talks. The basis of a good classification talk is a discussion of the numerous problems confronting the individuals, and how the application of Rotary priciples assists in their solution.

I should like to see the program committee arrange for each member to take from three to five minutes at a meeting to tell the club something he has learned from Rotary or to give the club his impression of some aspect of Rotary.

I should like to see some portion of a meeting each month devoted to a free discussion by members of some outstanding article in the current edition of The Rotarian. I think that we should use the Rotarian in much the same manner as the Sunday Schools use a study book.

Then I should like to see about five minutes of each meeting devoted to a discussion of some current event that is of national interest. (By current events I don't mean peanut politics).

I should like to see this Rotary Club become a stabilizing force in an effort to bring about a better spirit of harmony and co-operation in the town. I should like to see more discussion on subjects of vital importance to the city - its debt situation - new enterprises, etc., not with the idea of taking over any Chamber of Commerce functions, but with the sole idea of building a bigger and better Avon Park, with people dwelling together in harmony and pulling together for the betterment of their city.

I should like to see every meeting of the club so intensely interesting and so definitely worth while that every member would feel a genuine loss if he is not present.

FELLOWSHIP: A friendly, neighborly spirit must prevail to have a successful club. The greatest desire of mankind is to be friendly. Rotary can only thrive on fellowship and friendliness, and in Rotary we try to blend good fellowship with respect and dignity.

No better time for enjoying this

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Rotary Secretary



J. Paul Garber has been named secretary and treasurer of the Avon Park Rotary Club and took office at the weekly luncheon on Wednesday, July 1. Mr. Garber came to Avon Park in 1926 and has been connected with the Avon Park Florida Citrus Corp. since it was organized, serving as secretary of the company for the past four years. He is also serving as superintendent of the Union Congregational Sunday School for the ninth year and has been an active Rotarian for several years, having charge of the musical parts of the program every week. Mr. Garber's other civic activities include the presidency of the Boy Scout Council of Avon Park.

CHILD WELFARE UNIT TO LOCATE IN COUNTY

Highlands Designated One of Three Demonstration Units In State

Highlands county has been approved by the State Board of Social Welfare, as one of the three demonstration units in the state, according to a letter received today by Mrs. A. L. Kelley, Sebring member of the district board of social welfare.

The action was taken at a meeting of the state board Monday and means that a trained worker will be sent to Highlands county probably within the next six weeks to start the work here which will be in the form of children's clinics, and all other branches of child welfare work.

The child welfare bureau of Washington has set aside over $22,000 to carry on the work in the three counties in the state that will have such units. The letter to Mrs. Kelley did not state what other counties had been designated by the board as demonstration units.

The letter states: "Highlands county was selected because it not only offers an opportunity for child welfare service in a rural county but the evidence of local interest and financial participation should make possible a successful demonstration."

Jack Dempsey Will Second Stebbins In Fight Next Thursday

The one and only Jack Dempsey will second "Man Mountain" Stebbins next Thursday evening when he appears in the ring at Benjamin Field, Tampa. Stebbins left for camp this morning with headquarters btry. of the 56th F. A. Brig., F. N. G., but will return to Tampa for the encounter next week. The Tampa "Tribune" had this to say Tuesday morning:

William Harrison Dempsey, the old Man Mauler himself, will referee the 10-round battle between Chino Alvarez, Tampa lightweigh, and Roger Bernard, veteran Michigan slugger, at Benjamin Field July 9. This announcement was made yesterday by Promoter Jim Downing, who secured confirmation of Dempsey's appearance yesterday morning.

In addition to his duties as referee Dempsey will appear as a second for "Man Mountain" Stebbins, giant Avon Park heavyweight, who is going under the former champion's wing later in the summer. Stebbins, the outstanding survivor of the heavyweight tournament held here during the winter, will be making his final appearance in a Florida ring before journeying north.

What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.

—Sprat.

MAXCY TO INSTALL CANNING PLANT AT LAKEMONT SOON

Plant Will Cost $25,000 and Will Have Capacity of 3,000 Cases of Citrus Juice Per Day.

Highlands county will have in operation next fall one of the largest citrus juice canning plants in the state, it was announced by Gregg Maxcy of Gregg Maxcy, Inc., last night.

Work will start on the plant about August 1. The plant, which will have a capacity of 3,000 cases per day, will be installed at Lakemont, will cost $25,000 and will employ about 50 people.

The surplus fruit produced in this county has, for the past few seasons, been hauled to canning plants at Frostproof and elsewhere in the state. Gregg Maxcy, Inc., sent 100,000 boxes of fruit to the canners last season which means that the payroll for picking and canning this fruit has been going outside the county, Mr. Maxcy stated, and in the future it will be spent here.

The services of a large food chemist concern have been secured as technical advisors to insure the product of the plant being up to the standard of fresh fruit in vitamin content and flavor. A new method of pasteurization known as the "Flash System" will be used. With this system, it is said, the fruit juice is cooked only two minutes before canning instead of 45 as was required by the old method.

Both orange juice and grapefruit juice will be canned in the plant and a special pack of mixed juice will also be marketed. The product will be marketed and advertised as the "Topmost" brand which is the name under which the choice fruit packed by Gregg Maxcy, Inc., has been marketed for the past several years.

With the increase of production of fruit not only in Florida but in Texas and California, leaders in the industry for the past several years have stressed the importance of the establishment of canning plants to take care of the millions of boxes of fruit that, while of good quality, would not bring top prices because of poor appearance.

The market for Florida citrus juice in cans is good and the demand has grown rapidly since the huge advertising campaign being conducted by the Florida Citrus Commission in northern newspapers has been in progress.

Raymond Giddens Fatally Injured; Was Buried Sunday

Raymond Giddens, 17, was fatally injured Friday morning when a citrus spray tank rolled from a truck on which he was riding and he was pinned beneath the tank. The tank was estimated to weigh, with the contents, about 3,000 pounds and the truck was used to push the tank off the injured youth. He was taken to a Sebring hospital where he passed away Friday afternoon. He was formerly in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and it was his first day of work with his brothers who owned and operated the spray outfit.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. Loys Frink, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Bougainvillea cemetery. The pallbearers were: Albert and Melvin Rogers, J. C. and Virgil Still, J. L. Greene and Ed Touchton.

Raymond Giddens was the son of Mrs. Thomas Giddens and was born in Moultrie, Ga. He came to Avon Park about 12 years ago with his family. Besides his mother, he is survived by six brothers, John, Lawrence, Wilbur, Henry, Ellis and Harvey, all of Avon Park and a sister, Mrs. Emory Dowling of Ocala.

All Stores To Close Saturday, July 4th

Avon Park stores and business houses will be closed all day tomorrow, Saturday, July 4. This action was decided on following conferences between merchants this week. This is the same action as was taken several years ago when this national holiday fell on the same day of the week and will enable clerks and other employees to enjoy a two day vacation.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, on July 4th, 1776, our forefathers did declare these United States of America to be free and independent, and

WHEREAS, by their act, they did bring into existence a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created free and equal, and

WHEREAS, it has been the custom for one hundred and sixty years to fittingly observe the signing of the Declartion of Independence,

Therefore, I, M. E. Covington, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, do declare July 4th, 1936, to be a holiday and order the City Offices to remain closed and call upon the merchants and business houses of the city to close their respective places of business and display the national emblem from sunrise to sunset.

Dated this second day of July, A. D., 1936.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor,
City of Avon Park.

Nazarene Church Services.

The young people of the Nazarene Church will have charge of the Sunday night services at the church. A Missionary Service will be the feature for the evening and also recent news from many foreign fields will be given. Everyone is invited to attend.

STORM REPAIRS ON ROADS ARE AVAILABLE

Emergency Repairs On Storm Damaged Roads Included In State Budget

Tallahassee, July 1.—C. B. Treadway, chairman of the state road department, announced today that emergency funds will be set aside by departmental districts in the last half of the department's calendar year budget to care for any emergency construction or repairs that may be necessary due to storm or other reasons.

Previously, the department has had a general emergency fund, Chairman Treadway said, but under a new plan the fund will be set up for each of the departmental districts into which the state is divided.

"Before making up our budget for the balance of the year, each member of the road department board will be asked to make a special study of his district and submit a separate emergency budget," Chairman Treadway said.

"That will call for two budgets for expenditure of road department money — one for regular expenditures and the other for emergencies."

He explained that because of storm repairs and construction, much of the department's emergency fund has been used this year in the southern districts of the state, and these districts consequently have received a greater amount of money than others.

Extra crews now are clearing highways and restoring traffic over the Tamiami Trail, at Bonita Springs and LaBelle, and on the Conners highway as a result of recent heavy rainfall there.

Setting up district budgets will not prevent use of money in other districts, but will leave the funds available for those areas later, he said.

Headquarters Btry. Leaves For Camp

Headquarters Btry., 56th F. A. Brig., F. N. G. left this morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. for two weeks intensive training. Traveling by truck, they were scheduled to meet the Haines City detachment and then proceed to camp as part of a convoy.

The advance detail left Tuesday morning in charge of Sgt. Charles Sherman. It consisted of Pvts. John Dawson, Eulie Rice, Johnnie Reynolds, Jesse Harris, Garvice Wells, George Hayes, H. Mock, Bailey Barlow, Chester Gibbons, Henry Giddens and James Holland.

Visel's Bakery Has Uptown Store

Kark Visel of Visel's Bakery announces the opening of an uptown store for the display and sale of all kinds of baked goods. The store is situated in the theatre building formerly occupied by the C. and C. Grocery and will open to the public in the immediate future.

Democratic Rally On Mall Saturday

Splendid Band Concert and Fine Speech By T. A. McNicholas Proceeds President Roosevelt's Radio Address

Band music and then political speeches filled the air on the Mall last Saturday night, the occasion being the mass meeting arranged to hear President Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for a further term in the White House. The meeting had been arranged by Mayor M. E. Covington, local chairman of the Roosevelt Nominator, and he had provided plenty of "box" seats for the audience. Roosevelt's speech came over the radio and C. R. Smith amplified it by means of his loud speaker so everyone present could hear.

The program for the evening opened with a fine concert by the high school band under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts. The band was excellent and although the first number or two failed to elicit any applause from the audience, later each selection was heartily applauded. Then came the invocation by Fr. George Shilling of the Episcopal church and Col. T. A. McNicholas delivered an inspiring Democratic address and which was well timed to close a few minutes before the president started his broadcast, the full text of which has been carried in the daily papers.

The speech of Col. McNicholas follows:

"We have come again to the time when the American people must choose that man who shall direct and carry on the affairs of their government; in making this choice it is a foregone conclusion that it shall be made between the Republican and Democratic nominees. Years ago it could have truly been said that vast differences existed between the republican and democratic theories of government, but today, with the changing time, most of these differences have disappeared. The real difference between the two parties today is that the one now out of power believes that governmental subsidies and favors should be extended to the few who control the financial and industrial enterprises; based upon the false premises that by enriching the rich, they may permit their wealth to seep downward to the common people in the way of jobs and wages, mortgages on homes and farms. Prior to 1932 this nation went through the operation of that theory of government, and through sad experience has learned such a theory but leads to the complete impoverishment of the common people. The other theory of government, the democratic theory, holds fast to the belief that extension of governmental favors to the common people operates to the greater prosperity and happiness of the most people. For the past three years we have been living through the operation of that theory of government.

"I speak to you now, not so much as a Democrat, but as an American citizen. I speak also to that vast majority of our republican friends who in 1932 saw the light as we saw it, and who since then have marched along with Roosevelt as a leader not alone of the Democratic party but of the American people.

"The democratic party invites them now, as it did in 1932, to stay with us, to keep up the good fight until the victory is completed, until contentment and prosperity is definitely restored to all the people.

"Regardless of whatever blasts may be uttered by our friendly enemies, in the language which you and I better understand, there is but one issue in this campaign. Shall the American people RETREAT to the OLD DEAL, or shall we advance onward with the NEW DEAL?

"I know of no way of judging the future, except by the experience of the past.

"We all know what the Old Deal didn't do, and we live today in the midst of things the New Deal did do. Ofttimes, our republican friends say in loud voices "back to the good old days." What good old days? The good old days of 1929?

"Let us therefore see what hopes a return to those good old days hold out to us. Under their leadership and encouragement this nation was led into the wildest orgy of speculation and frenzied finance this or any other nation has ever known. The good old year of 1929 brought to this nation the greatest catastrophe known to history; we saw the utter collapse of our economic and financial system; yes, we saw stark famine, starvation and even rebellion facing our people. We saw 6000 banks close their doors, and wipe out the life savings of millions of our people; we saw the collapse of the great empire of Samuel Insull, resulting in the misery and want of countless thousands; we saw millions of farms and homes fall under the sheriff's hammer. We saw sixteen million hard-working honest and patriotic American Citizens thrown out of their jobs, roaming our streets hunting for the opportunity of honest labor; on every street corner we heard the ravings of Russian Communists advocating the overthrow of our government. We saw sturdy American farmers defying our laws, our courts and our judges; dumping milk into the gutter, hanging judges in effigy, and driving sheriff's from foreclosure sales. Everywhere, factories became idle, farms were abandoned, and utter despair was written upon the faces of people who once had smiled; even upon the faces of little children, hungering and naked in a land of plenty. We were lead to the very abyss of despair, over whose portals the words were written "All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter Here." Brenthes there a man or woman who has forgotten those good old days?

"The American people looked to Washington, but they looked in vain. The great engineer lay supinely still, chanting his singsong the live long day "prosperity is just around the corner." He never found that corner, except that it was a vacant store to set up a soup kitchen or bread line. It is of record, however, that he did finally make one move other than his lip-service by reviving the dead RFC and loaning his former vice-president Charles E. Dawes $90,000,000 of the people's money; never to this day to receive back a single penny.

"If soup kitchens, bread lines and lip service are the substitutes for action and courage; if they are the promises of the Old Deal, then I say "God Forbid; Away with the old, on with the New Deal."

"And that is what the American people in thundering voices said through their votes in 1932, as they called to the leadership of this nation Franklin D. Roosevelt; they called to him as the children of Isreal called to Moses; to lead them out of the land of misery, out of poverty and despair, back to the God given rights of contentment and happiness in a land of plenty.

"On March 4th, 1933 we saw him take the oath of office, and ere the last word had fallen from his lips, his hand moved to action; a courageous leader turned to face the enemy of gloom and despair, of a courageous heart issued the clarion call "advance." You remember it; a stunned people were electrified by the fearlessness of the man; the forces of despair were put to flight. A new faith, a new confidence was born in the hearts of the people.

"Let us see first of now, this faith and confidence has been justified. Let us see if we are still advancing, if we are on the right road to the days of peace and plenty. When Roosevelt took office he brought to the American people and to the World a new doctrine; that the welfare of the people in such times as those he faced was paramount to all functions of government. Humanity must survive, the government must see to that. Unheard of before in the history of government. But he demonstrated the correctness of that principle, and shines today as the great Humanitarian, the welfare of his people his sacred trust; I can see the words of Christianity's leader so apt today "Ye were hungry and I fed you, ye were naked and I clothed you."

"But what else. In the last two months' of Mr. Hoover's regime 468 more banks had closed their doors; in 1934 with Roosevelt only one bank closed; in 1935 only four. In 1932 under the good Old Deal, 125,000 businesses went bankruptcy. In 1934 under the New Deal, only 9,000. 3,000,000 farms were saved from the sheriff's hammer and restored to the people; 8,000,000 American homes were saved from foreclosure, and today six million American families can thank Franklin Roosevelt that they sit by their own fireides. In 1932, 16,000,000 good patriotic American citizens milled about our streets unemployed; today, that vast army has been reduced to 10,000,000. 600,000 boys in CCC camps have been given training and education that fit them for better things in life, while their families reaped financial benefit from their service to their country.

"A million children have been taken from the slavery of mills and factories; the little fingers that were toil-worn to the quick now turn the pages of books in the

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BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Lightweight Lives Long
Eyes, Also, Work
Japan Will Oblige
The Russian Letdown

Gilbert K. Chesterton, dead at sixty-two, weighed more than two hundred and fifty pounds. As every doctor will surmise, he died of heart disease. His weight explains the unnecessarily early death. A pump breaks down if you overwork it; a sixty-two-year-old heart breaks down if you compel it to supply with blood—food, drink, oxygen—too many billions of cells.



Arthur Brisbane

Every cell in the body must have, from a laboring heart, its supply of food and oxygen, pumped every second.

The brain, alone, contains thirty thousand million separate cells, according to Doctor Carrel. In his 100 surplus pounds, Chesterton carried scores of billions of useless cells, each making an unnecessary demand on the heart.

Do not let yourself remain fat after forty if you would live to be old. To become thin and stay thin requires some effort of the will, often more disagreeable than dying.

At one of the ultra-radical workers' meetings in France, the red flag displayed and the communist "international" hymn sung, there was radical and determined talk. Monsieur Thorez told the meeting the factories of France would soon belong to the workers.

If the plan is sent through some workers would discover that it takes more than a red flag and a hymn to run a factory and make it pay; if factories did not pay there would be no pay rolls. Brains count as well as hands. The eyes carry no load, but they direct the feet and hands.

South China thought she wanted a war with Japan, and will probably have it. Troops from a Japanese naval squadron land at Amoy, Fukien province, accompanied by the usual convincing flock of airplanes.

War with Japan is the easiest thing to have, if you really want it.

In Canton, South China's big city, parades and mass meetings were organized to increase and express hatred of Japan.

The outpouring recalls Voltaire's description of a glass of English beer—"froth at the top, dregs at the bottom."

Russian sovietism came quickly, and might go quickly; signs of a breakdown are seen already. Those that do more and better work get special rewards; engineers, chemists, scientists occupy fine apartments compared with those of ordinary workmen. That is hardly "straight communism." Now Russia will have a constitution and house of parliament, important steps in the direction of conservatism.

Tell your little boy and girl to include in their prayers the following:

"And please, Lord, do not send us any more wars."

Uncle Sam recently began delivering hundreds of millions of bonus bond dollars to 3,518,000 veterans of the war—many veterans and a big bonus, for a war in which we were not concerned until foolishness pushed us in.

The French Premier Blum, first Jewish prime minister in French history, is a man of unusual ability, combining common sense with the radicalism of his Socialist party. Mr. Birchall writes to the New York Times that there is fear of anti-Semitic outbreaks in France; observers "see a ground-swell of an anti-Semitic movement in the vicious attacks of the right against the new Jewish premier." French anti-Semitism, according to Mr. Birchall, has survived the Dreyfus case, which should have ended it.

Our railroads find it hard to make money, but at least they are safe railroads.

W. Averell Harriman presented a gold safety medal from the fund established in memory of his father, E. H. Harriman, to F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, which has not lost one life in 12 years.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Ripley that the first Cunard steamship did not carry as many passengers as could be carried by one of the lifeboats on the Queen Mary. What is more important, each lifeboat has wireless apparatus.

The last chapter in the Lindbergh murder and kidnaping tragedy is written with the return to Colonel Lindbergh of $14,025 held by New Jersey as evidence against Hauptmann.

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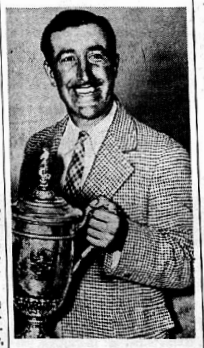
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



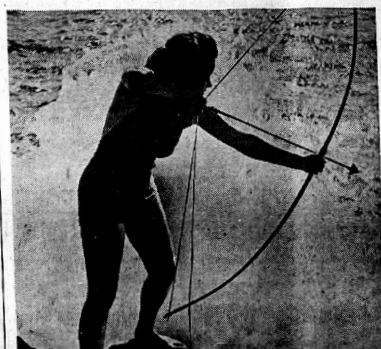
1—Delegates attending the Republican National convention in Cleveland. 2—President Roosevelt is present at the funeral of the late Joseph W. Byrns, speaker of the house of representatives. 3—Representative William Bankhead of Alabama, newly elected speaker of the house.

NEW GOLF CHAMPION



Tony Manero, with the National Golf open winner's cup, shown after he won the United States open championship with a score of 282, which set a new world's record for a major 72-hole title tournament.

Primitive Fishing Sport Is Revived



Going back to the primitive sport of fishing with a bow and arrow, Miss Mary Todd is pictured fishing for bass at Santa Monica, Calif. A steel tip arrow with a long cord to retrieve the fish is used.

Army Flyer Succeeds in Blind Flight



Maj. Ira C. Eaker, U. S. A., left, and Maj. William E. Kepner, U. S. A., pictured at Union air terminal, Burbank, Calif., just after the former completed the first trans-continental blind flight, the latter flying another army single-seater, flew in formation with Major Eaker.

DR. TOLLEY HEADS AAA



Howard R. Tolley, whom M. L. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture, announced would succeed Chester C. Davis as administrator of the AAA. He has been acting administrator during the absence of Mr. Davis.

Bonus Bonds Are Distributed to War Veterans



View of the sorting room of the District of Columbia post office where workers toiled long hours in getting the distribution of the soldiers' bonus under way. Among the spectators is Postmaster Vincent C. Burke (white suit).

Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Baby-Swapping

THE "baby-swapping" incident in Owen Wister's "The Virginian" was no figment of the novelist's imagination. It was based on fact, even though it took place in Kansas instead of Wyoming.

In October, 1867, Capt. Perry Hutchinson finished erecting a flour mill on the Big Blue river, only a short distance from the Oregon Trail, near the present city of Marysville, Kan. Then he and his wife decided to hold a "house warming" and invite settlers from all parts of the county to a dance to be held on the lower floor of the mill. An upper room was arranged for a banquet and an adjoining room, also upstairs, was fixed for the mothers who brought their babies.

It was into this room that three young daredevils of the community—Dave Walker, Cale Osborne and Andy Tweleure—stole quietly while the parents of the youngsters were enjoying their dance below and mixed up the babies, just as Wister has described the incident in his book. And it was to the mill early the next morning that the indignant fathers and mothers came to "swap offspring" and get back their own.

How did the incident become transplanted to Wyoming? Two of the indignant parents were Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford. A brother of Doctor Crawford was Capt. Jack Crawford, the famous "Poet-Scout," who was a friend of Wister's and told him the tale. At a dance in the Bear Creek country, which Wister attended one night while he was in Wyoming, he remembered the yarn. Result: it was woven into his story and attributed to his fictional heroes, "the Virginian" and "Lin McLean."

First Football Helmet

BACK in the early days of football, the days of "flying wedges," mass plays and no forward passes, its husky players wore little of the protective armor of later days. They went into the fray bare-headed—and hoped for the best!

So on December 2, 1893, when the Navy team trotted out on the field for the fourth game of the first series played with the Army, spectators looked with amazement at one of the Navy players. It was Capt. Joseph M. Reeves and he was wearing a clumsy contraption on his head. It was a heavy felt pad, covered with doeskin, and tied with leather straps under his chin, which made him look very much like a Tibetan lama.

But there was a good reason for his wearing it. The hard-hitting captain had suffered a head injury, and if he didn't play, defeat of the Navy was almost certain. So the coach had the trainer fashion this helmet—the first ever used in football—for him and it enabled him to stay through the whole game which the Navy won by a score of 8 to 4.

The Captain Reeves of 1893-94 in later years became Rear-Admiral Reeves and a member of the general board in the Navy department at Washington. Another member of that team was also marked for future distinction. He was known then as "Spooney" Churchill, right guard. A later generation of Americans was to know him as Winston Churchill, author of "The Crossing," "The Crisis" and a number of other distinguished novels of American life.

Right-o!

BACK in the days when Americans amused themselves with thinking up curiosities in the use of words, some unknown poet composed these lines to aid writers of "write":

"Write" we know is written right,
When we see it written "write";
But when we see it written "wright";
We know it is not written right;
For "write," to have it written right,
Must not be written "right" or "wright,"
Nor yet should it be written "rite";
But "write," for so 'tis written right!

Appropriate comment on that of, course, is the English expression of "Right-o!" Which recalls the verse written by an American after his return from England where he had difficulty in adjusting himself to English traffic laws. He declared:

The laws of the road are a paradox quite
For when you are traveling along,
If you keep to the LEFT you're sure to be RIGHT,
If you keep to the RIGHT you'll be WRONG!

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Sources of Oils and Fats

The edible fats and oils come all come from a variety of sources. Butter, lard and suet are animal fats. Oleomargarine is made from either animal or vegetable fats and oils. Baked oils and cooking oils are of vegetable origin. Some of them are from the seeds of plants—corn oil from the germ portion of the grain, of corn, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, soybean oil, sesame seed, poppy seed, rape seed, sunflower oils—all these are from the seeds of plants of the same name. Cocoabut oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil and babassu oil are from the seeds, fruit, or nuts of palms. Olive oil, however, is from the ripe fruit of the olive tree.

★The First Declaration★

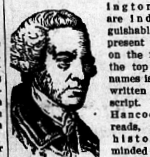


A hundred years before, in 1676, Nathaniel Bacon (above) signed a famous "Declaration of the People of Virginia" wherein the king's governor was vigorously arraigned. Bacon led a rebellion against royal misrule (he is shown above at the burning of Jamestown) but it collapsed when he died suddenly.

Millions Yearly View Declaration

MORE than a million patriotic pilgrims a year pause before a marble shrine on the second floor of the Library of Congress to gaze with reverent eyes at a document—sheltered in a coating of gelatin to prevent its further injury—which is a certain Declaration of Independence signed in the city of Philadelphia on July 4, 1776.

Most of the signatures, writes Elisabeth Ellicott Poe in the Washington Post, are indistinguishable at the present time but on the front of the top row of names is a name written in large script. "John Hancock," it reads, and the historically minded remember that when that sturdy Massachusetts patriot bent over to put his signature to this fateful paper he remarked: "I'll write it large so King George can read it without his spectacles."





John Hancock, one of the richest men of Boston town, had much to lose by his stand. It was no idle gesture to him, this adoption of the cause of the colonies. His properties were to be forfeited to the crown for what would be considered an act of treason, but John Hancock did not hesitate because of this. He was a native of Braintree, therefore a friend and neighbor, no doubt, of John Adams, who was afterward to be the second President of the United States.

The adopted son of an uncle, Thomas Hancock, who left him a large fortune, young Hancock was a graduate of Harvard in 1754, and was one of a numerous family of Hancocks in the vicinity.

As a member of the Committee of patriots appointed after the massacre in Boston asking the British to withdraw, Hancock had counseled every honorable means to avoid the conflict impending. At the funeral of the slain he preached an oration in which he flayed the cowardice of the British officers and men in slaughtering unarmed men.

When the Continental Congress was formed John Hancock represented Massachusetts therein and in 1775-1777 served as its president.

In his spacious Boston mansion meanwhile Lord Percy, Britain's pet, held sway. A price was put on the head of John Hancock as well, which only amused the game patriot. Hancock was so eager to fight that he let it be known that he was willing to face the hardships of the field. But congress was wise and kept him in his post as its presiding officer.

After his Revolutionary service was over, Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts, which office he held from 1787 until his death.

John Adams spoke of him as a "clever fellow, a bit spoiled by a legacy." He left no descendants, and so many were his heirs in distributing his property after his death that they did not erect a tombstone. Massachusetts in later years repaired this omission and a monument now stands over his grave in the Old Granary Burying ground, on Tremont street, in Boston.

When the Fourth Was Noisiest Day

LOOKING back from the security of our present Fourth of July sameness to the early 1900s when all Fourths were insane, we are compelled to admit that we did pretty well in those days considering the limited means we had of being insane compared to the advantages we enjoy now in our state of scientific sanity, states a writer in the Kansas City Star.

To a boy of the Insane Fourth era, the fourth of July ranked only with Christmas in fiscal importance. On Christmas we knew it was 192 days to the Fourth, and on the Fourth we knew we had only 173 days until Christmas. Christmas savings funds had not been invented at that time, and would have been of no interest to boys anyhow, because boys were on the receiving end at Christmas.



On the night before the Fourth, the children began showing strange symptoms especially an unnatural willingness to go to bed early. That gesture was deceiving and specious; the children were not interested in getting their rightful rest before a strenuous day, but were insuring themselves against the sad accident of sleeping past three o'clock in the morning. Any boy who wasn't out by three o'clock in the morning shooting firecrackers under the respective windows of the pastor, the school principal and the truancy officer was deemed a sissy.

The opening ceremony was the only one unanimously attended. From that time on, too many things were happening to engage the entire juvenile attention at one time. There was the sunrise salute of 21 guns, engineered by the village blacksmith who placed one great anvil upon another with giant powder in between, touched off from a daring proximity with a red hot iron. Usually the nether anvil grew very hot before the 21 minutes were fired and this was one of the causes of many distressing accidents in the insane era.

Hostilities usually were suspended at noon for the community dinner in the city park, where fried chicken, watermelon and lemonade from a barrel engaged the general attention until satiety was reached. The afternoon was a dizzy procession of patriotic and athletic events, wherein the popular candidate for congress vied with a greased pole, a pie-eating contest and a ball game, for popular attention. If the honorable candidate wound up with thirty in his audience, and the ball game wound up in a fight with victory for the home club, the celebration was considered a success. The only remaining item of importance was the stupendous fireworks display, staged on a hay wagon at the north end of Main street; an event which sometimes was rained out, and sometimes prematurely ignited by over-zealous manipulators, resulting in headlines duly chronicled in the vital statistics column of the home paper in the succeeding issue.

Such was the Fourth of July celebration in the early 1900s, fraught, as one may see, with great dangers later minimized by the Sane Fourth campaign

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"Hands Up"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

WELL, sir, you boys and girls seem to have had adventures with about everything there is, but here's a bird with a new one. He is Morton Greenbaum of New York city, and he had an adventure with the English language.

Of course, that wasn't all of the adventure. There was a dark, sinister looking man in it—a man that frightened Mort almost to death. But the English language certainly played a big part, and to my mind it deserves most of the credit for the affair.

Mort came to this country from Hungary in the fall of 1921, and made his home, at first, with a sister in Cleveland, Ohio. His sister conducted a grocery business there and she and Mort lived in rooms upstairs over the store. He stayed with his sister while he was learning English.

Mort worked hard over his English, for he realized that the sooner he had it learned, the sooner he could get a job and take his place in the community. Every evening he went to night classes at the Central High school, and in between times he brushed up on his class work by reading the newspapers.

Mort Believes Stick-up Guys Were Real Peril.

And from those papers, Mort got a mighty funny conception of what these United States were like. The post-war crime wave was on, and the papers were full of stories about hold-ups. Mort didn't stop to think that those crime items were gathered from all over the country, and from all over the environs of Cleveland.

He thought of them in terms of the small towns in Hungary which he knew. And the result was that he began thinking of America as a place where law and order had broken down completely—where bandits ran wild all over town—something like our own conception of the banditry in China. He felt that, almost any minute, he might run across a stick-up man. And the thought wasn't very comforting.

Then, one day in October, it happened. Mort had been plugging along on his English, and had learned a bunch of words that he recognized when he saw them on paper. But when people pronounced them, or when he tried to say them himself—well—that was a different matter. Pronunciation was the thing that was bothering him most when, one day, as he was watching the store while his sister had gone upstairs for a few minutes, a man came walking in.

This Looked Like an Honest-to-Goodness Hold-up.

He came in silently, and that frightened Mort right at the start. He was a huge colored man and he stood in front of Mort with his right



The Colored Man's Right Hand Was Hidden in His Pocket.

hand hidden in his pocket. "The pocket bulged," says Mort, "and something in it gave out a metallic sound. The man looked straight at me and, in a depressed but energetic tone, hissed one word: "Hands'p."

Hands up! Mort knew that word all too well. He had seen it in the newspapers too many times not to know what it meant. "Strangely enough," he says, "I didn't seem to be afraid to die. True, my legs gave way and I could hardly rise from the stool I was sitting on, but the prospect of my own death was not so disturbing as the thought that my only sister, a mother of five little children, might come down any minute.

"Accordingly, with all the self-control I could command, I began retreating along the counter toward the stairs so that if my sister appeared I might give her a sign to apprise her of the danger."

Black Man Has a Single-Track Mind.

At the same time, Mort felt that he ought to say something to keep that bird's mind off such ideas as shooting Mort. But the only thing he could think of was a feeble "Wh-a-at?" The big colored man seemed to be losing patience. "Hands'p!" he growled, this time louder and more insistently than before.

"I had nearly reached the stairs," says Mort, "when the man seemed to lose his patience entirely. He brought his hand from his pocket—without a gun in it, to be sure—and gesticulating savagely in a certain direction above my head, bellowed from the depths of his lungs, 'Handsop!'"

And at that same moment, Mort heard his sister coming down the stairs. The thing he most feared had happened. His brain reeled and his knees began giving way under him, but he pulled himself together and whispered to his sister in Hungarian: "Honey—man says "Handsop!""

This Hold-up Has an Extremely Happy Ending.

But the dread warning didn't seem to make any impression on Mort's sister. She kept right on coming down those stairs. This time, Mort lost all sense of caution. "Honey," he almost shouted. "Don't you hear? Handsop!"

And Mort's sister looked at Mort as if to say, "Well, what are you yelling about?" What she did say, was: "All right. Give him one of those red cans on the second shelf."

Puzzled, bewildered, Mort turned in the direction she was pointing. "And on the sides of those little red cans," says Mort, "my alien eyes spelled out the legend 'hand soap'! I had tripped up on nothing more dangerous than the niceties of pronunciation of the syllables 'up' and 'op.' And the metallic sounding thing in the colored man's pocket was only the jingle of a few pennies with which he paid for his purchase."

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New York Stock Exchange Traced to Year of 1789

Up to March 4, 1789, trading, to Americans, meant hitching up the bays, driving three or four miles to town, and swapping seven dozen eggs and a clot of butter for a bolt of calico. What little cash circulated was kept in private banks, or under the mattress. There were no such things as stocks and bonds, says Literary Digest.

On that date the New world became, overnight, a nation of investors; for the first congress of the United States, meeting in the Sub-Treasury building in New York city, authorized the issuance of $80,000,000 of government bonds, to consolidate and refund the cost of the Revolutionary war.

Thus, by the scratch of a pen, an entirely new form of property was created—a form of property for which there was no regular market nearer than London or Amsterdam. How could such a vast flotation be sold to thousands of small investors scattered throughout the 13 states?

Twenty-four alert auctioneers saw their chance; with a rude woolen table and a bench from a nearby tavern, they set up business under a buttonwood tree on the site of what is now 68 Wall street. When inclement weather drove them indoors, they sought shelter in one of the convenient taverns or coffee houses.

Within three years their business had grown to such proportions that these early traders found it necessary to organize. On May 17, 1792, the 24 signed an agreement fixing certain rules; that was the beginning of the New York Stock exchange.

Hugh Bradley Says.



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Manero's Not Quite as 'Dark' a 'Horse' as He First Appears

OUTSIDE the sun which had been so bright all day had faded to a dull purple. Still little groups of tired, half-clad men sat about the Baltusrol locker room In one corner Tommy Armour was holding forth like the rare story teller that he is. Gene Sarazen sat nearby silently cuddling one chubby knickered leg beneath another.

This was early on the evening before the finals. Most of the top-ranking stars of golf who had just completed the second round of the national open tournament were clustered in this group. Nearby other clusters of near stars talked happily about the good break of fortune which unexpectedly had enabled them to qualify with 151s for the final rounds.

Occasionally there would be talk of the morrow. Then heads would nod meaningly toward Johnny Revolta, Paul Runyan, Ky Laffoon and those others listening eagerly in the Hagen-Armour amen corner. A reporter, trying to take in all this, and yet more interested in Granville's Belmont chances, brushed past a locker where a little dark-haired man was changing his shoes.

"Going to be some swell golf out there tomorrow," he remarked.

Fellow's Tone Is Polite; He's Major Tourney Type

"Yes, maybe," said the dark-haired little fellow. The tone was polite, perhaps even a little wistful. The reporter looked at the little fellow curiously. When you cover the major golf tournaments you often run across men and women whom you never will meet again. They come in so hopefully and depart so— But at least this little fellow's clothes still hung in his locker and so he was not out of the tournament entirely.



Tony Manero

The reporter decided that a chance kind word might not hurt. Most people like to talk when they have been going through events such as these. He glanced at the group of stars. "Do any good yourself?" he asked.

"Yes." The dark little man had finished dressing now and was turning away. "Pretty good," he added as he gently closed the locker door.

The reporter followed him out. "Who's that guy?" he asked a golf writer. The writer did not know. Neither did a second or a third. "Oh," said a fourth. "Him. He's—Oh I remember his name now. It's Tony Manero."

Now that the former Westchester caddy, whom few people knew, is national open golf champion, I have been wondering about this game in which he performs. Even in a year when Italians have been achieving sports distinction far out of the ordinary, his smashing of both the British and American record is rated a real dark-horse triumph. Yet—

Somehow I doubt whether it is entirely that. True enough, Sam Parks, who stunned the experts by winning a year ago, was eliminated recently. Yet golf is bound by far more rigid standards of probability than most other games, and there is a steadily increasing number of men who can come close to par on every round.

So it seems that even though a Runyan or a Laffoon might well be ahead of a hundred others on total scores for a year's play it becomes close to impossible now to do any expert picking on a lone event.

Glance at the records. You will discover that the thirty-one-year-old Tony has been playing excellent golf for the last seven seasons. Save that the sport is so teeming with stars his record might have placed him up with the leaders from the start of any expert prediction. Somehow I suspect that there will be numerous Maneros and Parkses in seasons to come.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

While triumphing by a scant nose in what should be the best of American stakes, the Belmont, Granville definitely did not seem to have his whole heart in the proceedings. Or rather — unlike the defeated Mr. Bones, who is a money horse—the son of Gallant Fox seemed to be possessed too much of the amateur idea.

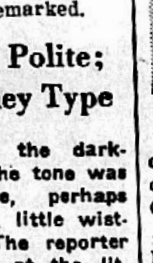
A MILLIONAIRE sportsman, who necessarily does a considerable portion of his business with mobsters, predicts that all the present racket masters will be in the bread line within five years. Says that they achieved fame merely because prohibition was such a soft touch and that none of them is smart enough to make a living the hard way. . . . Scene on the National Open green: A caddy has just parted from a golfer who has completed his second, and final round. "How much?" other caddies call to their mate. They, of course, are asking about the score, but the other boy is a materialist more interested in the payoff, "Ten bucks," he replies, fingering a bill that has just been transferred to his pocket.

Pete Renzulli and Doc Doherty, coaches at Flushing High, are two soccer gentlemen who have real reason for feeling proud. Three members of their 1933 team are college captains, Danny Von Bremen at Navy, Philip Kramer at Colgate and Edward Graham at Yale.

Nasty mens are calling the New York racing judges, who have been having so much trouble lately, the "The Three Blind Mice." . . . Customers devoured 1,600 pounds of hot dogs during the Memorial day double-header at Wrigley field. . . . Two years ago Izzy Bierber, the celebrated horseman, placed the picture of three jockeys side by side on a corner wall. He had no particular reason for grouping Duke Bellizzi, Buddy Hanford and Laverne Fator. Just happened to grab the three from out of a stack of other jockey pictures with which he was decorating his place. All three of them are dead now. Bieber calls the corner the "Morgue."

Recalling Cuyler's First Day in the Big Leagues

In his first major league game as a regular Kiki Cuyler smashed a triple, double and single off Vic Aldridge. The veteran, now finishing his big time career with his third National league team, the Cincinnati Reds, still shows brilliant flashes by belting out extra base hits. . . . The governors of a celebrated golf club will meet soon to consider how much sugar they can offer Tony Manero, new National Open champion, to come back home. . . . Pedro Montanez has a belt to prove that he is lightweight champion of Puerto Rico, but has no such evidence from Venezuela, where he also won the title. The very modern boxing commission of that delightful country wanted a deposit of 3,000 something or another before letting him have the belt. Very sensibly Pedro decided that he would rather invest the coconuts in food and pretty clothes.



Cuyler

John Cavanagh, boss of the bookmaking ring at New York tracks, has been prominent on the turf for fifty years. He has seen less than 500 races in all that time, Too busy with his work. . . . Watty Clark attributes his .250 batting average to a bat he recently swiped from Joe Coscarat of the Bees. . . .Oscar Mellilo and George Davis, both of them capable of going more than a round or two in fast company, are the two most enthusiastic fight fans among big time ball players.

Although he refused right then to consider offers of advertising men who besieged him immediately after he won the National Open, Tony Manero was interested in sugar. His first words after reaching the clubhouse were, "Give me a cup of coffee with three or four lumps—lots of—sugar in it." . . . The wise boys say that Al Ettore will repeat his triumphs and definitely prove that Roy Haynes cannot take a punch when they meet again in Philadelphia this month. . . . A voter suggests that instead of spending so much taxpayers' money in press releases ballyhooing races the New York commission might make a stab at remedying a few of the worst conditions around the tracks. For instance, they might persuade Belmont to try a public address system which occasionally could be heard distinctly.

Artie Nehf, the once great Giant pitcher, who has recovered from a long illness, now prefers golf to all other sports. . . . Johnny Harvey, the old Harlem lightweight who kayoed Mexican Joe Rivers and Matty Baldwin, now is a process server. . . . Although he handled several hundred C's worth of checks in exchange for Louis - Schmeling fight ducats, Mike Jacobs proudly reports that not one of the pretty little pieces of paper has bounced yet.

The Giants believe that Joe Young, who has joined them direct from Fordham, is the hard-hitting infielder they need. . . . A clubhouse bookmaker seldom does less than $25,000 worth of business on a big race, such as the Belmont. . . . The more important stands in the main ring handle $5,000 each at such times while the little fellows get $2,000 on a slate.

Having experimented with the money-making possibilities of a soft course the U. S. G. A. will revert to the old custom of making the National Open Golf tournament a really tough event. There will be plenty of distance, rough and hazards at the Oakland Hills Country club in Michigan according to the plans for next year.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

National Press Building — Washington, D. C.

Washington. — The Republicans and the Democrats have their Presidential tickets. The elephant and the donkey have their jockeys for the campaign. The tumult and the shouting—and the blistering, withering fire of politics, have begun

All Set for Big Race

It is a long way to the finish line where the checkered flag falls for the winner of the race. But the big fight is really on and it is interesting as well as significant to note how it has started.

It is always a sure sign that party leaders respect and fear opponents when they start a campaign with a declaration that the enemy is weak; that his selection resulted from chicanery or bossism, or that the particular candidate selected has been put up at a sacrifice. That is what has happened already in the current campaign, and you can expect it to continue because it is stating no secret to disclose that the New Dealers fear Gov. Landon of Kansas, the Republican nominee, and that the Republican leadership, beneath the surface, are wishing for a clairvoyant or crystal gazer to tell them how much of a chance they have to beat President-candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of course, no astute political observer would dare predict at this stage of the game who the winner will be. On the other hand, it is part of the psychology of the game of politics for politicians to claim everything in sight. Yet, I know that each side expects a real battle, a horse race. The November result is pretty likely to be determined by events of the next two months. At the end of that time, trends will be evident and some appraisal of the campaign will be possible. In the interim, claims and high sounding phrases will be offered by the basketful and enthusiasm will be promoted. Yet, the end, the result, will not begin to be evident until afterward because this is the season for the tumult and shouting.

I cannot concur in the claims already advanced by Postmaster General-Chairman Farley that the election is in the bag for Mr. Roosevelt any more than I can believe that Chairman John Hamilton of the Republicans is equipped with special foresight enabling him to say that Governor Landon is a sure winner.

I said above that the campaign has all the appearance of a horse race and a close one. To that extent it is a condition much more favorable to the Republicans than obtained three months ago when, as I recall, I suggested that if the election were held at that time, Mr. Roosevelt had a 60-40 advantage over anybody the Republicans could name. To say now, therefore, that the race probably will be close necessarily indicates two things: unification of Republican strength, and some mistakes by the Democratic leadership (one may properly inquire what has brought about the unification of the Republicans). The answer seems rather obvious. It is that the Republican party has been reorganized from tip to toe. The reorganization has been more sweeping and more effective and the result much more satisfactory to the country than most political observers had any reason to expect. I say "satisfactory to the country" because the Republican party is a major political unit and, though at present a minority party, will come back to power some time. The Democrats have been a minority party, and the course of human events has witnessed it restored to power. So the people have a stake in either party, and whichever one proceeds to improve its political structure is giving something of vital value to the country as a whole.

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The Democratic attack on the Republicans for the last sixteen years has been concentrated to a large extent on the charge that the Republicans were boss-controlled. Chairman Farley has continually harped on that alleged condition. When the Republicans did their house cleaning job at Cleveland, they took away an important issue from the Democrats, but even so some of the Democrats and some independents like Senator George Norris of Nebraska, refused to accept the purging as genuine.

G. O. P. Cleans House

Senator Norris disclosed his attitude very definitely the other day when he broadcast a radio speech. He employed the time-worn allegation that the Cleveland convention was dominated by "special interests," and that the platform adopted there was plainly reactionary."

Senator Norris has not supported a Republican candidate for 12 years, although he ran for re-election six years ago as a Republican. He believes in Mr. Roosevelt and insists that Mr. Roosevelt alone can save the country.

It is to be assumed also that Mr. Roosevelt will have the support of the LaFollettes, Senator Bob and Governor Phil, in Wisconsin. These men, however, have labeled themselves as Progressives, and have not carried the party label of either the Democrats or Republicans.

There will be others of the same warp and woof. There will be old-line Democrats who will do as Senator Copeland of New York has done, take a walk. Alfred E. Smith is not going to support the New Dealers nor will a great many of his followers. So, it is obvious that each party will be subjected to defections of one kind or another.

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Now, concerning mistakes that have been made:

Chairman Farley made a bad mistake politically when he said that Alfred M. Landon was "just the little-known governor of a typical prairie state." That remark has been rising to haunt the Democratic chairman almost daily since it escaped from his lips, and unless I miss my guess he will hear it repeated, thrown into his teeth, so many times between now and November that the words will give him a stomachache equivalent to green apples.

Some Mistakes

The reasons this remark was a serious blunder are two. First and foremost is that every state in the Union rightfully has justified pride of its people, its commerce and industry and its future prospects. Every state feels profound resentment when its capacity to do great things is questioned. Consequently, when Mr. Farley catalogued Kansas as a typical prairie state and its governor as little-known, there was a surging tidal wave of resentment, and it was not confined to Kansas alone.

The second reason why Mr. Farley's remark cut the wrong way was that Mr. Farley is a New Yorker and a Tammanyite. There is something repulsive to the millions of mid-westerners about Tammany, and a very great many residents of prairie states long have objected to the attempt of certain New Yorkers to "run things" for the whole United States.

Another mistake that has been made, really a series of mistakes, is the coercion that has been permitted to go on among those receiving relief. It is not exactly fair to charge Mr. Farley and President Roosevelt with these, yet I am inclined to believe they could have prevented local Democratic politicians from attempting to force relief clients to vote the Democratic ticket. That condition has obtained in as many as fifteen states.

It is one of those things in politics that naturally causes a revulsion of feeling, yet it is one of those things with which the leaders possibly may have had nothing directly to do. The fact that they might have prevented it and did not is accepted by the average voter in exactly the same light as though a written order directing such procedure had been issued.

The handling of the tax question by the administration in this session of congress has not been of a character warranting too much praise. It has alienated many influential persons who might otherwise have supported Mr. Roosevelt.

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On the other side of the picture, the Republicans can make mistakes yet, plenty of them. They have an advantage over the Democrats in one regard: they have not been charged with the responsibility of government for the last three and one-half years, and therefore will not have to answer for mistakes in administration. It lies in the hands of the Republican managers, therefore, to prevent political mistakes between now and election if they are capable of so doing. They have started out with an offensive campaign and have an opportunity to continue it, whereas the Democrats can conduct an offensive campaign only so long as they can avoid entering onto a defense of Roosevelt New Deal policies.

On the Other Hand

I understand that the Democratic national committee is loaded to the dashboard with material for attack, but from this stage of the battle it seems quite apparent that they are going to need plans for defense as well as offense, and they will not have enthusiastic support from some spots in their own army.

The Democrats are prepared to attack Governor Landon on the theory that the country cannot feel sure of his plans and policies; that he has done nothing to enable the country to appraise him and that there is no assurance, in event of his election, that he is a big enough man for the job of Chief Executive. On the other hand, the Republicans can counter-attack by using the language of Senator Copeland, New York Democrat, who declared that no man nor party disregarding its pledges was to be trusted, and right there is where the New Dealers must begin to defend.

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Perhaps it is more accurate to say that Mr. Roosevelt's own New Deal administration supplies it, for the figures which Mr. Hill obtained and published in a recent article came from the government itself.

They are:	1932	1935
Products—	Imports.	Imports.
Corn, bus.	347,627	43,242,296
Oats, bus.	58,786	10,106,903
Wheat, bus.	10,026,320	27,438,870
Barley, malt, lbs.	52,532,636	320,622,537
Rye, bus.	87	9,642,523
Tapioca, lbs.	130,000,372	202,112,319
Hay, tons	13,858	67,171
Soy beans, lbs.	36,568,700	107,463,044
Cottonseed, lbs.	1,058,945	59,745,572
Butter, lbs.	1,052,598	22,674,642
Cattle, no.	95,407	364,623
Hogs, lbs.	28,875	3,414,317
Fresh pork, lbs.	1,657,500	3,922,609
Hams, bacon, etc., lbs.	3,015,489	5,297,335
Fresh beef, lbs.	796,594	8,584,114
Canned meats, lbs.	24,638,261	76,653,242
Total meat products, lbs.	45,706,926	115,059,124
Eggs, in shell, doz.	243,784	432,076
Dried yolks, lbs.	726,400	3,952,664
Frozen yolks, lbs.	422,060	1,199,772
Egg albumen, lbs.	1,275,790	1,876,445
Wool and mohair, lbs.	56,535,176	202,732,658
Dried milk, lbs.	596,448	2,743,349
Hides, lbs.	188,013,286	303,475,633
Inedible molasses, gals.	155,888,307	235,161,684

Think how many American farmers would have prospered if these gigantic imports of foodstuffs had been raised on their farms.

Think how many farmhands would have had HONEST WORK instead of relief.

Think how much cheaper to you and me, AS CONSUMERS, the home-raised product would have been as compared with the foreign-raised product which was shipped here, long distances, from overseas.

And think how taxes and debts could have been kept within bounds instead of reaching their present appalling proportions if the common-sense policy of "Buying American" had been followed instead of the policy of plowing under—paying farmers NOT to raise crops,—and thereby making it impossible for millions of farm-workers to work.—Atlanta Georgian.

"THE AMERICAN PLAN."

"Radicals enjoy crying that 'capitalism has collapsed,'" says the Boston Transcript, "that the American plan of constitutional democracy has failed." Asking what truth there is to this charge the newspaper tell of a commission of Europeans coming to this country to study conditions here. President Thomas, of the Clarkson College of Technology, writing for Boston Business, which is the monthly publication of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is quoted as saying regarding the findings of the commission, in part, as follows:

That 7 per cent of the people in the whole world living in the United States under the American plan had more purchasing power than all of Europe.

That this little group of people had created and owned more than half the wealth of the world.

That from only 6 per cent of the world's acreage we harvested more than half the world's foodstuffs.

That 60 per cent of the world's minerals are extracted in America.

That we have half the world's communication facilities.

That we have nearly half the world's railway and electric energy.

That we produce 92 per cent of the world's automobiles.

That 22,000,000 of these automobiles run over 600,000 miles of paved road here in the United States.

That this little 7 per cent of the world's population enjoyed standards of living which enabled them to consume:

Half the world's coffee.
Half the world's tin.
Half the world's rubber.
Three-fourths the world's silk.
One-third the world's coal.
Two-thirds the world's crude oil.

As the Transcript well says, "such facts suggest no collapse. They show a remarkable vigor. And how comes it that Russia, with all her immense national resources, did not reach like attainment but suffered through centuries for want of food, education and happiness in the mass of its people?" It is added that centralized tyranny prevailed in old Russia and has continued there, in changed form, since the World War.

But the United States, as all well know, with the American plan has stood firm, offering liberty and protection to every individual and free rein to every citizen's effort. The American plan has certainly produced great results. It is remarked that the Fascists and Soviets sneer at the American plan, yet they strive to copy it.

"More and more, according to reports from Moscow's citadel of Communism, the Russian leaders who decide democratic principles are coming to see the maintenance of the individual's freedom, the provision of free play for every citizen's energy, is a nation's greatest need," declares the Transcript.

It is all very well for the Russians to copy the American plan. They could not do better. But it must also be proclaimed that the United States, the American plan is not in collapse. There have been bad times, during the depression with unemployment greatly spread about, and yet with all of it, this is the most successful, best balanced, most efficient country in the civilized world. Other countries may well look to us and endeavor to pattern after us.—Jacksonville Times Union.

'SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS.'

Here are Five.

Five times in the Democratic platform there occurs the phrase, paraphrased from the Declaration of Independence, "We hold this truth to be self-evident."

None of these five "truths" in this Socialistic platform is "self-evident," for a "self-evident truth" is a FACT that is seen and known of all and is INCONTROVERTIBLE.

There are, however, five "SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS"—INCONTROVERTIBLE FACTS— that the Democratic platform carefully SIDE-STEPS.

Here are these five "self-evident truths" which we lay before the American people:

1. During the three years of the Roosevelt administration the national debt increased FOUR-TEEN THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS, although a promise was made in the Democratic platform of 1932 TO REDUCE IT.

2. Taxes, on workers and business, big and little, have TRIPLED in three years, until today FORTY-EIGHT PER CENT of the total national income is consumed in taxes—in spite of the fact, also that the Democratic platform of 1932 promised a REDUCTION IN TAXATION.

3. The Rosevelt Congress in three years has appropriated TWENTY THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Every child knows that this staggering sum comes out of the pockets of ALL the people—including the baby's savings bank.

4. After three years of "relief" and "public works," 12,000,000 people are still out of work.

5. The export trade of the country under the Roosevelt-Hull-Wallace policies has reached the vanishing point, and we have become the dumping ground of the world to such an extent that even President Roosevelt is raising the tariff on Japanese goods.

There are "SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS" that may be vertified by consulting the figures on tap at the very departments over which President Roosevelt is the chief.—Atlanta Georgian.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Speaking of lusty youngsters, the Florida Tax Revision League reached its first birthday this month, and for a one-year old I'd say it was a howling success. Few babies have commanded more attention or shown such amazing progress in so short a period.

It started right in to kick the slats out of the cradle and in no time at all it was crawling 'round, pokin' into this and that, and every now and then it would drag somethin' out in the open that was downright embarrassin' like pullin' the two-job skeleton right out on the parlor rug in front of everybody.

It got its name in the paper before it was a week old, and bein' a cute, clever, little rascal it managed to stay on the front page pretty much of the time. Of course it made a lot of racket and woke up a lot of taxpayers who had been sleepin' peacefully for a long time, and it made a few of the neighbors downright sore by messin' up their playhouse.

But altogther it proved a pretty popular kid, and when Mr. Burton set out to give it a good spankin' and called on the folks to help him, it wound up by hurtin' Mr. Burton more than it did the League.

Although it's only a year old, the League has accomplished a great deal and whether a person agrees with its primary purpose or its program for tax revision and a reorganization of government, most everyone will admit that the organization has worked consistently in the best interests of the taxpayer and the state as a whole.

And the good work of the League will not cease with the close of the present political campaign; it begins its second year with a move to modernize our state election laws and bring about the use of voting machines instead of the written ballot.

Furthermore, it continues to pry into governmental costs and only last week pointed out the excessive costs of operating the State Racing Commission which has increased from $50,459 in 1932 to $312,483 for the present season, and asks why.

Sponsoring the revision and modernization of our tax structure to assure equitable distribution of the tax load and a re-organization of all units of government and the elimination of some 1497 boards and commissions with tax-levying authority, the League has a program that strikes a popular chord and gives promise of even greater accomplishment during its second year.

In choosing to run for the late Senator Fletcher's seat in the United States Senate rather than for Trammell's, it appears to me that Claude Pepper is exercising mighty good judgment.

Considering the outcome of his previous race, there exists a most kindly feeling for Claude throughout the state and a general feeling that regardless of who else may announce, Claude Pepper is entitled to first consideration. Had he been forced to run in opposition to Doyle Carlton, it would have cost him many votes and much powerful support in South Florida from those who for one reason or another would feel it their duty to stand by Doyle even though friendly and sympathetic towards Pepper.

With two senate vacancies to be filled, we can look for as mad, if not madder, scramble as occurred in the governor's race, with as many if not more candidates.

It is too early yet to try and foretell what will happen. Almost anything can; and in any event the fray promises to be a mighty lively, midsummer frolic with bigger and better sound wagons, more noise, more hoop and greater whoopee than ever before. The great political circus returns for a special summer engagement with an all new, all star cast. The advance sale of seats will start soon. So get in line folks, get in line; no crowding or pushin'. Wait 'till your turn comes; beware of pickpockets; and WATCH YOUR STEP!

LOWER FREIGHT RATES FOR FRUIT SEEN NEXT YEAR

Large Savings Will Aid Marketing In The Middle West

Orlando, July 2.—(CFNS)—If northern railroads consent, Florida fruit interests will pay considerably less to ship citrus fruit to middle-western territory this fall, J. Curtis Robinson, executive vice president of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, points out in analyzing the present rate situation. The "initial" Florida lines —The Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and Florida East Coast railroads — have wholeheartedly approved of rate reductions to this part of the country.

These three railroads have asked the northern roads to approve of reductions. After all, the northern lines carry Florida fruit part of the distance to market. All must consent. While shippers mostly think the reductions will materialize, it must be pointed out that agreemnt must come from the northern lines, Mr. Robinson explains.

The history of the long-sought lower rates to the middle-west goes back a good many years, for Florida always has wanted to sell more fruit in this vast and wealthy territory. Then last January, the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, representing growers and shippers in all parts of this state, presented to the 'initial' Florida lines a proposal to reduce the rates on citrus to all inland auction markets and adjacent territory—such as St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, etc.—and the requested reductions were at the rates of 27 cents per 100 pounds or at the rate of 24 cents per box below the "emergency" rates which shippers paid last winter. The requested reductions were 39 cents per 100 pounds below the "standard" rates. Lower rates were needed, it was explained, to more nearly equalize the all-rail transportation costs to the middle-west with the all-rail (lower) "competitive" rates which were in effect to New York and certain Eastern cities.

Later on in the season the Florida Citrus Commission appointed a transportation committee and an appeal was made to Gov. Dave Sholtz to see what could be done to bring citrus shipers and the railroads together on a plan which would give Florida's citrus industry the relief needed to increase distribution in western markets—also to relieve the Eastern seaboard from overloading.

Several conferences, arranged by the governor, were held in the last two months between representatives of the Growers & Shippers League, members of the Citrus Commission, railroad executives and the governor—some of the meetings at the governor's office in Tallahassee. Finally, the outcome of these several conferences has been that the Florida railroads agreed to propose to their northern connections a reduction for next season that will approximate 18 cents per 100 pounds—or 16.2 cents per box—below the emergency rates which were in effect last season. The reduction runs 30 cents per 100 pounds below standard rates.

"This is perhaps the first time in Florida's history that a big reduction has been proposed on citrus as a result of a round-table conference. Great credit is due Gov. Sholtz and the Florida rail lines for listening favorably and proposing to meet Florida's needs," Mr. Robinson comments here on the situation.

The present standard and emergency rates per 100 pounds (and per box) compared with the recommended reductions of around 18 cents per 100 pounds (or 16.2 cents per box) are as follows:

From Orlando to	Std. Rates Per 100 Box	Emgcy. Rates Per 100 Box	Prop'd. Rates Per 100 Box	Prop'd. Rates Per 100 Box
Chicago	1.09	.98	.87	.79 .71
St. Louis	1.01	91	80	80 71 64
Cin'nati.	.94	85	82	74 64 58
Detroit	1.09	98	97	87 79 71
Pits'brg.	1.06	95	94	85 76 68
Clev'lnd.	1.08	97	96	86 78 70

The following table is from Lake Wales:

From L. Wales to	Std. Rates Per 100 Box	Emgcy. Rates Per 100 Box	Prop'd. Rates Per 100 Box	Prop'd. Rates Per 100 Box
Chicago	1.10	.99	.98	.88 .80 .72
St. Louis	1.03	93	91	82 73 65
Cin'nati.	.96	86	84	76 66 59
Detroit	1.11	1.00	99	89 81 73
Pits'brg.	1.08	97	95	86 78 70
Clev'lnd.	1.10	99	98	88 80 72

The last two columns of figures on the right show what it will cost, per 100 pounds, and per box, to ship to the middle-west, if the new rates are approved by the northern roads.

It is easier to enrich ourselves with a thousand virtues than to correct ourselves of a single fault. —Rupert.

Elwell Now Heads Avon Rotary Club

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fellowship can be found than in the quarter hour we spend mingling with each other in the hotel lobby before the luncheon. I should like to see every member arrive at 12 o'clock and fraternize for a while with the other fellow. You are missing a lot of each meeting when you rush in at 12:15 barely in time to hear the doxology. There never was a club and probably never will be, where fellowship was high and attendance was low. It just doesn't pan out that way.

Another question we want to ask ourselves is: Has the visiting Rotarian been given the proper reception? Does he feel at home at the luncheon? Does he go away with the feeling that he has been in a cold storage plant or does he carry away the thought that he would like to make a return visit at the first opportunity?

ATTENDANCE: The civic club of today is simply an organization of human beings banded together, revived to improve and uplift mankind's earthly existence. As I stated previously, a civic club like the Rotary Club can only thrive on fellowship and friendliness. Fellowship in the club cannot be had without attendance, and the club members who are conscientious in attendance are the ones responsible for the advancement of the club. What part of the success of Rotary is due to the strict adherence of the attendance rules. Last year in U. S. over 2500 clubs had an average attendance of 85 per cent. Do you know of any other organization with such a good record? Would this club have stayed intact for 13 years without the compulsory attendance feature? And while I am asking questions: Would this club have held together for 13 years as a luncheon club, without its affiliation with Rotary International, or some kindred organization?

NEW MEMBERS: I should like to see this club continue to grow. We should add at least 8 new members to our rolls during the coming year. I do not mean merely to add that many names to our roster, but the sponsor of every new member should be responsible for the education in Rotary of the new Rotarian. The proposer should see to it that his protoge is properly instructed with regard to our attendance requirement, the respect due to the President, the objects of Rotary, and last but not least, punctuality in paying dues. Too often, we bring new members into the club, announce them as new members and allow them to shift for themselves to pick up whatever knowledge of Rotary they can in the best way they know how. It is little wonder that many drop out after a brief membership and still wondering what it was all about.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: I should like to hold a Homecoming Meeting this year. I should like to invite all those former Rotarians still in Avon Park who for one reason or another have been compelled forfeit their membership. No doubt the former Rotarian would feel flattered that you thought enough of him to invite him. No doubt the other members would enjoy seeing him, and beyond a doubt you would enjoy the meeting more for having brought him. I think that in this way - if the meeting was successful, some former Rotarians might be restored to membership.

I should like to have an old-fashioned picnic this summer for the entire family - kids and all. And old-fashioned picnic where we can all go native - some place that will permit of a diamond ball game, and other rough sports.

In conclusion, let me ask for your cooperation this year - the same brand that you gave to Charlie the past term. Charlie was one of the most active presidents we ever had. We had good programs, a healthy growth in membership, continued interest, and a financial success. The office you have conferred upon me involves not only responsibility but privilege and honor as well. I shall try not to abuse that privilege and to bear the honor with modesty and becoming dignity.

The officers and committees of the club for the coming year are:

Officers.

A. McKee Elwell, President; J. Paul Garber, Secretary - Treasurer; D. G. Perry, Sgt-At-Arms.

Directors.

Walter S. Betts, W. T. Coates, A. McKee Elwell, J. Paul Garber, C. E. Lanier, D. G. Perry.

Committees.

Aims and Objects—A. McKee Elwell, J. P. Garber, E. G. Todd, C. E. Lanier, W. T. Coates, S. J. Pendleton.

Club Service—W. T. Coates, D. G. Perry, J. S. Francis.

Vocational Service—S. J. Pendleton, M. B. Kirkwood, J. L. Wells.

Community Service—O. C. Wilken, C. E. Crabtree, J. M. McCord.

International Service—W. M. Hetherington, C. H. Walker, W. A. Davison.

Program Committee—John G. Gravlee, R. S. Thayer, R. S. Funderburk, C. P. Anderson.

Boys Work—W. S. Betts, J. C. Ragsdale, C. E. Lanier.

Fellowship and Attendance—Loys Frink, Chas. R. Head.

Music—W. S. Betts, A. P. Anderson, M. B. Kirkwood.

Public Information—W. M. Hetherington, J. P. Garber.

Crippled Children—Geo. S. McKnight, J. B. Coen, E. G. Todd.

He who reforms himself, has done more toward reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy, impotent patriots.—Lavater.

No Fireworks July Fourth, Mayor Says

Complying with a city ordinance which prohibits the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits, Mayor M. E. Covington has issued notice that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. He says:

To whom it may concern:—The sale of fireworks, and the discharge, firing or use of firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, toy pistols, etc., is prohibited by the ordinances of this city, and you are hereby warned that these ordinances will be rigidly enforced during the Fourth of July celebrations.

M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

Art does not imitate, but interpret.—Mazzini.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

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

Re Estate of:
Fred Uhl, Deceased.

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

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

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

J. H. HOOD,
Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo of said Estate.
July 3-10-17-24.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge

In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceed; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.

J. L. MASTERS,
Executor.

May 15-July 3, Incl.

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Avon Park, Fla.

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Every
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Attend Democratic Committee Meeting

City Attorney S. C. Pardee, City Clerk Francis Shockley and Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin were those from Avon Park attending the Democratic State Committee meeting in Jacksonville Tuesday. Others from Highlands county who were there were: Sheriff Doyle Schumacher, County Committeeman F. M. Young of Sebring, County Committeewoman, Miss Pearl Pearce of Bassenger and Dr. E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mrs. Yates Hostess For Northern Visitor.

Mrs. W. H. Yates entertained Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. R. Mathewson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, for the past week.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the party rooms in which three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight held high score prize for the afternoon for which she was presented with a double deck of cards, Miss Kate Tompkins, low score and she received a lovely handmade embroidered handkerchief and the honoree was also presented with a guest prize which was a hand-wrought toasting fork, which Mrs. Yates brought back with her on her last trip to Scotland.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a dainty afternoon tea to the following guests: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Misses Mattie and Kate Tompkins, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Gast of Dade City, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. C. R. Mathewson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baptist Missionary With Mrs. Collins.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins.

This meeting was a social affair it being the fifth Monday in the month.

Two contests were enjoyed which ended with both being won by Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

At the close of the meeting the guests were served tuna fish salad, nut bread sandwiches and ice tea. They were: Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Grady Fortner, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. Russell Floyd, Mrs. J. E. Bell, Mrs. Durrh Martin, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. L. W. Connell, Miss Katie Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mrs. Alfred Engelmann, Mrs. Louis B. Radcliff, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. B. B. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. W. S. Collins, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. E. C. Wever and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. - Mrs. Lanier Entertain Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained the members of their Thursday evening bridge club last week at their home on Lake Lotela.

The house was very beautifully decorated with garden flowers and at the close of the evening's games the hostess served delicious refreshments.

High score for the evening was held by Mrs. Herbert Reck and second by Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, for which they received lovely gifts.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harts, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mrs. C. Treadway of Travares, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Ruth Chloe of Tampa, C. Parke Anderson, W. S. Betts, W. T. Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer Hostess to Club.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club this week at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

Several games of bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon which ended with Mrs. A. H. Able holding high score, for which she received a lovely gift.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious melon course was enjoyed by the guests.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Roger Murray of Lakeland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. Thayer.

Dr. and Mrs. McKnight Hosts at Dance Honoring Visitors from Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained a few of their friends Monday evening with an invitation dance at the Parish house. The affair was in honor of Mrs. C. R. Mathewson and daughter, Betty, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who were their guests for the past week. Mrs. Mathewson is Mrs. McKnight's sister.

The Parish House was decorated with summer flowers and punch and home-made cookies were served from a large and prettily decorated table.

Numbers were drawn for the first three dances, those holding corresponding numbers being partners for those three dances.

Miss Betty Mathewson, the honored guest, opened the dance with Fr. George Shilling, who held the same number.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Roger Murray of Lakeland, Miss Robinson of Tampa, Mrs. Gast of Dade City, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Helen Beckett, Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Martha Wever, Miss Mary Ruth Trent, Miss Blanche McCord, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Fr. George Shilling, Clive Smith, Billie Martin, Junior Stebbins, Mr. Arnold of Cocoa, Fred Reddick, Early and Ellis Lynn, E. L. Roberts, Morris McCord, W. T. Coates, W. S. Betts, Walton Touchton, Nelson Smith and Mrs. C. R. Mathewson Miss Betty Mathewson and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Dr. - Mrs. McKnight Party Hosts Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained a few friends Friday evening honoring Mrs. McKnight's sister, Mrs. C. R. Mathewson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is their guest for this week.

Garden flowers were used in the house decorations and at the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments of ice tea, cake and ice cream to her guests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan held high score for the evening's games and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper held low and Mrs. Mathewson was presented with a guest prize.

Enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Fr. George Shilling, Mrs. C. R. Mathewson and Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

Bridge Club Met at Keller Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller entertained the members of the Tuesday evening bridge club this week at their home on Lake Lotela.

The hostess used zinnias and asters in decorating the room in which the card games were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey held high score for the ladies and S. E. Booth high for men, and they both received lovely gifts.

At the close of the card games the hostess served a dessert course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, and his sister, Miss Perry, W. S. Betts and W. T. Coates.

Charles Bennett Has Birthday Party.

Charles Bennett celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents.

Games were enjoyed by the young people on the lawn, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake was served from a large decorated table, which also was placed under the trees in the yard.

Charles received many lovely gifts from his many little friends who helped him celebrate his birthday. They were: Winifred Hood, Gwendolyn Parker, Gloria Garber, Betty Jo Wells, Yvonne Head, Bill Hood, William Rutherford, Edgar Rutherford, Dick Stodden, Frank Camp, Jr., Johnnie Garber, Bill Johnson, David Lanier and Bobby Keller.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess at Informal Party.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan entertained a few friends very informally Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. R. Mathewson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon which ended with Mrs. M. E. Covington holding high score for which she received a pottery vase and Mrs. Mathewson was presented with a guest prize, a lovely box of linen handkerchiefs.

Vases of petunias were placed at vantage points around the rooms in which the games were enjoyed.

At the end of a very pleasantly spent afternoon, the hostess served refreshments consisting of a delicious ice course to the guests.

Mrs. Margaret Gast of Dade City is spending this week here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, and family.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Hostess to Club.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained the members of her Wednesday afternoon bridge club this week at her home.

A beautiful red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the tallies and decorations.

Mrs. H. C. McFerrin held high score for the afternoon's games and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and ice tea.

Members present were: Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. W. B. Floyd, Mrs. J. D. Pearce, Mrs. Earl Lindsey and Mrs. Abrams.

Mrs. Mandis Hostess to Wimodausis Club.

The members of the Wimodausis club met Friday of last week for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Sewing was enjoyed and a delicious covered dish luncheon was served which was followed by a business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Mandis.

Members present were: Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. Charlotte Leigh, Mrs. Mary Marsh, Mrs. Estelle Sonneman, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mrs. Mandis.

The next meeting will be on the last Friday of this month at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Leigh.

Girls' Auxiliary Met at the Church.

The members of the Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the church.

This meeting was a regular business meeting and was presided over by the president, Miss LaVerne Fortner.

Members present were: Misses Ruby Bennett, Lucille and Odean Bishop, Mary Edwards, Ruth Fields, LaVerne Fortner, Edna Massey, Grace McConnell and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Smith - Whidden Wedding Last Month.

According to the records of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst at Sebring, Hinton Smith and Dorothy Whidden, both of Avon Park, were issued a marriage license on Wednesday, June 24. The marriage ceremony was performed the next day, June 25, at Arcadia.

Miss Betty Brooks returned Monday from a three weeks visit with Miss Sally Moore at Lake Worth. Miss Betty will devote her time in the future to learning photography under her father, A. H. Brooks.

Park Theatre To Have World Premiere Showing of New Kay Francis Picture

"The White Angel," First National's dramatization of the life of Florence Nightingale, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Park Theatre, beginning next Sunday and Monday, July 5 and 6, with Kay Francis in the stellar role.

The story of this wealthy English girl who renounced a life of social frivolities to become a war nurse and laid the groundwork for what subsequently became the Red Cross, is filled with absorbing drama, tragedy and romance.

In bringing the story of Florence Nightingale to the screen, First National has searched out the intimate details of a career rich in theatrical values. Months of research, a tremendous program of construction and lavish and elaborate settings, are said to have made this picture one of the most mammoth productions ever screened.

The picture is set in the period of the Crimean war and brings an entirely new locale period, and atmosphere to the motion picture public. Although the picture begins in London, Florence Nightingale's home, where she fought to clean up the disreputable hospitals of the time, and ends in the same metropolis when the famous nurse was decorated by Queen Victoria, the most dramatic scenes take place in the English military headquarters, barracks and base hospital at Scutari, a Turkish town on the north shore of the Bosporous; port of Marseilles; and the field hospital and battle line at Balaclava where the famous Light Brigade rode to its death.

There is a large and impressive cast of principals, some of its members presenting new faces to the American screen, but all famous actors of the stage, besides more than a thousand extra players.

Miss Francis has the role of the immortal nurse, who, single handed fought hostile and prejudiced doctors and government officials, in order to weed out the filth, neglect and immorality that honeycombed the hospitals of the last century both in London and at the war front. She gives up her beautiful home and her lover to aid dying soldiers and wage a war for humanity.

Ian Hunter, who already has appeared in several pictures for First National, and who is one of the best known leading men of the London stage, plays the part of a war correspondent for the London "Times," who exposed conditions in the hospitals in the war zone and aids Florence Nightingale in her battle for humanitarian treatment of dying soldiers.

Donald Woods plays the part of Miss Francis' lover, whom she rejects to serve her country, but who later joins the forces at the front, and dies on the battle-field in her arms.

Nigel Bruce and Donald Crisp, who play the roles of English doctors of the period, are London born, but both are well known on the screen as famous character actors, and Crisp also as a director.

The noted American actor, Henry O'Neill, appears as a doctor on the front lines, who wants to help the war nurse, but whose hands are tied by his superiors who are fighting her and her methods. Billy Mauch, noted radio star, who played the part of Anthony Adverse as a boy, is one of the leading characters, a drummer boy in the British army whom Florence Nightingale saves from death.

Charles Croker - King, leading London actor has the role of Mr. Nightingale and Georgia Caine that of his wife. Geore Curzon, son of the Honorable F. G. Curzon, second son of Lord Howe, and himself a former navy officer, plays the part of a war minister who aids Miss Nightingale, and Phoebe Foster the role of his wife.

The picture was directed by William Dieterle from the screen play by Mordaunt Shairp.

Mrs. W. H. Yates and Mrs. C. R. Donaldson spent Friday in Tampa.

Mrs. Ellis Pingston of Wauchula was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton was a business visitor in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Barbee left Wednesday for Chipley where they expect to spend the summer.

Misses Evelyn Martin and Gladys Helms expect to spent this week end in Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. Devon Reddick will spend Saturday in Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown attended the show in Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Earnest left Wednesday for a months visit in Bonifay with relatives.

Miss Frances Dorminey is spending this week visiting with Miss Mildred Lee in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Fred Keune of Sarasota is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ruth Chloe of Tampa is spending several days here visiting with Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

Miss Lucille Langford spent the week end in Tampa visiting with relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf left Saturday for several weeks visit in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Hazel Craft spent the week end in Starke, visiting with relatives.

Miss Patsy Loomis spent several days of this week visiting with friends in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reddick spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour returned Friday of last week after seven weeks vacation in various points in the north.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and children, Clyde and Norma of Tampa spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox.

B. H. Hagan and son Lawrence, are spending this week in Oliver and Savannah, Ga., visiting with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Mrs. R. R. Mathewson daughter and son, Betty and Bobby spent Sunday at Anna Maria Beach where they enjoyed a picnic.

Dr. W. C. Touchton and son Walton, Jr., were business visitors in DeLand Thursday. Walton will remain until Sunday night.

Paul Baldwin of Tallahassee arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Mrs. Roger Murray and small daughter of Lakeland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins and baby of Titusville spent several days of this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter Arden, returned this week after a two weeks vacation in Tampa.

Glen and Stell Evans of Montgomery, Ala. arrived this week for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes and daughter, Vernon Waters, are spending several days of this week visiting with relatives in Alachula.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulk left Wednesday for Bonifay where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Charles Clements and four children left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in various points in Alabama.

Mrs. Herbert Reck and children are spending a few days in Travares visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Delia and Celia Logan have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Throop at their home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. Roger Murray of Lakeland is spending this week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer.

Gene Smith left Wednesday for his home in Garrettsville, Ohio, after an extended visit here with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Marjorie Church left Thursday of last week on their home in Willamatic, Conn., after spending the winter here.

Mrs. C. R. Mathewson and daughter and son, Betty and Bobby, left Tuesday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a week visit here with Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight. Mrs. Mathewson is Mrs. McKnight's sister.

Mrs. C. Treadway of Travares is spending several weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck and family. Mrs. Treadway is Mrs. Reck's sister.

Misses Doris Darling, Rosie Lee Cherry, Geraldine Crews of Wauchula and Miss Vera Reeves of Arcadia were guests of Miss Juanita Crosby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son Donald left Wednesday for points in Maryland where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth and daughter, Carmen, and Miss Virginia Baldwin motored to Haines City Tuesday from where Miss Carmen left for DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stelleogannis and family left Tuesday for Ocala where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Stelleogannis is interested in the restaurant business.

Bill Sachsenmaier left today for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will remain for a weeks visit. He will be accompanied home by his wife and son, who have been there for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and children, Jane and Sanford, spent Saturday night in Tampa. Sanford left from there for Highland Lakes, N. C., where he will attend a boys camp for several weeks.

Misses Virginia Thackston and Dorothy Palmer of Waycross, Ga. are spending two weeks here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

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Synthetic Gentleman

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CHAPTER V —Continued

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"Not because not a thought of finger-prints, but because he was accustomed to wearing gloves, even in summer.

"It was red-hot the day I came here to tell you about Nolan.

"And your gloves were lying there with your hat."

Peter smiled, faintly.

"I remember, too," he said. "You picked one of them up. But, of course, I might merely have been carrying them."

Barry smiled, also.

"You might," he admitted. "But the glove that fell on the floor was turned inside out. People don't carry gloves that way."

"Well," Winslow observed, "Harwood didn't make any mistake when he said you were a good newspaper man. You're right about everything. My wife was Mrs. Selby. She thought Selby was dead, of course, when she married me. Two or three years ago, I met him on the street. He was d—d decent. 'Believe it or not, I was terribly in love with Julie,' he said. 'I still am. But God knows I'm no husband for her, and you are. You've nothing to fear from me,' he said.

"But I did fear. All my life, I've had one conviction. Murder will out. Everything comes to the surface sooner or later. I urged Julie to get a divorce. 'I can't,' she said, 'without more dreadful publicity. It would ruin your career,' she said. Always thinking of me, Julie is."

He touched the tell-tale magnet, almost lovingly.

"We were still talking about it," he continued, "when Julie went all to pieces again. Just as she had when the tabloids printed the story you saw. I took her to Europe. When we came back, Selby'd disappeared. I didn't even know his new name, and, of course, I didn't look for him. I persuaded myself the danger was over.

"Then came the Jefferson street grab.

"I was upset about what the newspapers said of Judge Hambidge. I'd no idea of what was back of that, of course, and he didn't tell me. I figured that they'd got to him, somehow. And then Morano telephoned, the night of the murder, to say Kelly'd been to the Cocoanut Bar. He'd had the marriage certificate some time, and, through an underworld connection, he knew Selby was alive, but he'd only just found out that Selby was Morano. Some one had told him that afternoon—probably the same man who tipped off Luis' telephone message to Harwood. Kelly had said to Morano, 'Now, I've got you, and Hambidge, and Winslow.' He has, too,' Luis added, 'unless you can find a way out of it.'"

Winslow's hand closed tightly.

"Julie was upstairs, asleep," he said. "She'd left me an hour before, radiantly happy. I went to see Kelly: Heaven knows what I intended to do. Certainly not murder. I was about to ring the bell, when I saw the key in the door, and used it. Kelly was talking to Hambidge. I recognized the Judge's voice, and slipped into the dining room. Listening, I learned why he had written that decision. And I heard Kelly say, 'If it ain't filed by noon today, I'll have your sister-in-law arrested for bigamy.'

"Hambidge said, 'You can do what you like; I won't file it.'

"The cut-glass decanter was on the table in front of me. I picked it up, almost mechanically. Kelly was in the hall then, shouting 'squealers' and 'beat it.' I suppose I had some vague idea of helping my brother-in-law. I don't know. Anyway, I opened the door between the dining room and the drawing room. And, as I did so, Kelly came in from the hall, closing that door behind him. His left hand was still on the knob when he saw me.

"'More squealers!' he shouted. 'Witnesses! So you heard, did you? Well, by God, you're not going to tell anybody!'

"He lifted his right hand, and there was a revolver in it.

"Another instant, and he'd've fired.

"I hurled the decanter.

"It was just instinct. I didn't take aim. There wasn't time. If I meant to do anything, it was to hit his pistol arm. I don't really know where the bottle did strike. A moment afterward, Kelly went down in a heap.

"He wasn't dead. A long way from it, for the gun had dropped out of his hand, and he reached for it. I picked it up. Ten seconds later, Hambidge was on the other side of that door, trying to open it, and calling Kelly. I turned the lights out. Hambidge left. I put the revolver into my pocket, and got the certificate out of Kelly's. There was a white push-button in the door-frame. I pressed it—or thought I did—and hurried through the dining room into the street. Evidently, the bell didn't ring, for it seems that no one came to Kelly's assistance.

"It never occurred to me that Kelly was anything more than stunned. I went home, and burned that marriage certificate. There was no other record; I'd made sure of that. A few hours later, Hambidge phoned to say he'd filed his decision. There was nothing about Kelly in the morning paper. I'd no idea he was dead until long after dinner that night at Southampton."

Barry nodded.

"Of course, my first impulse was to give myself up," Winslow said. "But what good would that've done? They couldn't convict me. I'd killed in self-defense, and could come mighty near proving it. But, in doing so, I'd've given away the secret I'd struggled to keep all these years. I'd've smashed Julie utterly, and ruined Hambidge, and Pat. Nobody was harmed by my keeping my mouth shut. There wasn't a chance of their finding Ridder guilty, or anyone else. If they'd done that, I'd've confessed in a moment."

"I know," Barry declared. "That's what you meant when you said, 'If we have to get the guilty man to free Rogers, we'll do it, but let's give the court a chance first.'"

"Yes."

Peter rose, and went to the window.

"The difficult thing," he continued, "was not to confess. With that boy in jail. But it was letting an innocent man suffer a few weeks, or an innocent woman all her life. If you'd seen Julie's face, when she collapsed, after hearing of Selby's arrest—" He paused. "Of course, neither she nor Hambidge knows I killed Kelly."

Barry said, "They'll never know it through me.

"Bon voyage," he added, blithely, an instant later, his hat in his hand. "And come back soon. I'd like to have you two at my wedding."

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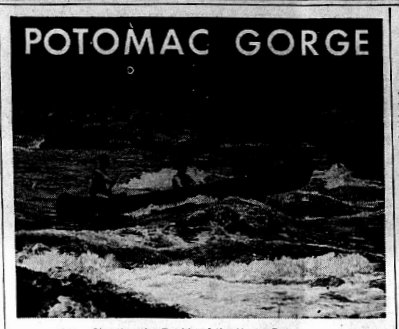

Shooting the Rapids of the Upper Potomac.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

BUSSES, trains, and private automobiles are disgorging gay throngs, and hotels, streets, and public buildings are bulging with enthusiastic humanity as Washington meets the annual massed attack of spring and early summer visitors.

Timid grammar school students, clinging to more worldly adults; high school graduates, who have been saving for a tour of the city throughout their four-year school terms; and adults whose budgets met excursion transportation rates are inspired by the wonders of their Capital.

Handsome new government buildings, museums, art galleries, beautifully landscaped parks; broad, tree-shaded avenues; Mount Vernon, Arlington, the graceful, Gothic limestone bulk of the Washington cathedral where Woodrow Wilson is buried, great churches, and the city's splendid educational and scientific institutions are the chief objects of interest to the brief visitor.

Unfortunately many of this group miss one of the most striking scenic features near the Capital—the Great Falls of the Potomac in nearby Virginia and Maryland, and the river's gorge. The broad, calm stream that flows by Potomac park, separating Washington and Virginia, narrows suddenly above the city. Its shores change from bottom lands and gently rolling hills to take on the sterner aspect of palisades, cut at frequent intervals by deep gullies, through some of which small streams enter the river in tumultuous cascades.

On the Virginia side, where the cliffs rise almost sheer from the water's edge, these ravines are so steep and so numerous that a journey along the bluffs entails more travel vertically than in a horizontal direction.

The Three Sisters.

Just above the handsome Francis Scott Key bridge and the old Aqueduct bridge, which formerly carried a canal across the river, the trio of jagged rocks known as the Three Sisters recall a romantic legend of the Red Men who once roamed these rugged shores.

According to the tradition, these rocks mark the spot where the three daughters of an Analostan chief were caught in a whirlpool and dragged to their watery grave. They were paddling across the river, so the story goes, to a secret tryst with their Powhatan lovers on the Virginia shore; but the river demons intervened and, after accomplishing the destruction of the sisters, caused the three gloomy rocks to rise from the spot where their bodies sank beneath the waves.

The Virginia and Maryland shores converge rapidly as one journeys up the river, until a few miles above Washington they are separated by less than 100 feet of water, now swift and turbulent.

Above Little Falls, which is a series of rapids, the river widens again. Numerous islands spangle the Maryland shore, while Virginia's cliffs become wilder and more rugged. The waters pursue a more leisurely course here, but it is only a temporary calm before the storm, and 15 miles above the Capital they gather for a majestic plunge over a wall of granite which all the Potomac's ages of work has been unable to wear down.

These falls offer a scene of impressive grandeur. Heaps of rocks are scattered about—enormous granite bowlders and jagged reefs of gneiss—as if some Titan of long ago had vented his wrath by upheaving the crust of the earth itself. The wilderness of the place, as the waters churn and boil in their never-ending warfare with the rocks, is comparable only to some of the larger mountain canyons of the West, and is hard to conceive as being within a few miles of the Capital city.

The Gorge and Old Canal.

Normally the river here tumbles through a rather narrow channel in its race for the Chesapeake, but when spring melts the mountain snows and deluged valleys pour their overflowing streams into its upper reaches, the falls become a swirling flood that rages from shore to shore with a roar that may be heard for miles.

The old Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which paralleled the Potomac from Georgetown up to and on beyond the falls, was begun about the same time as the Baltimore and Ohio railway, and there was once a keen rivalry between them for the freight traffic between Washington and Cumberland, Md. But the "iron horse" outdistanced the faithful plodding mules of the towpath, and the canal is no longer in operation.

However, transportation's loss has been the gain of thousands who know and love the hike along the towpath, with its great trees and thickets fringing the still waters of the canal, while here and there a moss-encrusted rock, bolder than the rest, juts out like some miniature Lorelei.

Where Cabin John creek comes down to the river, man has carried a road across the precipitous valley on one of the world's largest single spans of masonry. In the springtime, however, this valley itself is of far greater interest than its bridge. Ferns and wild flowers adorn it in profusion, and the delicate pink blossoms of the laurel and notched white flowers of the dogwood dapple the greening hillsides harmoniously.

Good for Biological Study.

One of the many interesting features of the Potomac gorge is its peculiar situation biologically. In the cool shadows of its steep cliffs the fauna and flora of the upland regions impinge upon those of the coastal plain to provide one of the most engaging and productive fields for biological study in the East.

Plummer island, in the river above Cabin John, for more than 25 years has been in the possession of the Washington Biologists' Field club and has served as a station for the observation of wild life. An amazing number of new species of plant and insect life has been discovered on this island and every precaution is taken to protect it from depredation and to preserve its value as a natural biological laboratory.

The National Capital Park and Planning commission has had a definite program to save this region of truly magnificent scenery as one of the show places of America. It recommended that the federal government acquire the entire gorge from the top of the Virginia bluffs to the hilltops in Maryland and from Georgetown to and including Great Falls.

The commission's plans excluded power dams from the area, as it states they would "destroy the chief scenic values of the Great falls and Potomac gorge," and, furthermore, are not necessary, because "adequate power may easily be otherwise obtained at a reasonable cost."

Best in Its Natural State.

Whether or not the gorge of the Potomac shall become a national park rests with congress, which must authorize its acquisition before the Park and Planning commission can proceed beyond the boundaries of the District of Columbia. Certainly it could in no way be more useful to the nation than in its natural state—a place of rare beauty and a joy forever to the rapidly increasing population of the Washington district and the ever-swelling, never-ending stream of visitors to the national capital from all of the world.

Probably no other capital city in either hemisphere has scenic assets comparable to Washington's Great falls and the Potomac gorge. The late Viscount James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and staunch friend and admirer of America, in writing of the beauties of Washington in the National Geographic Magazine, said:

"It is impossible to live in Washington and not be struck by some peculiar features and some peculiar beauties which your city possesses. In the first place, its site has a great deal that is admirable and charming. There is rising ground inclosing on all sides a level space, and so making a beautiful amphitheater between hills that are rich with woods.

"Underneath these hills and running like a silver thread through the middle of the valley is your admirable river.

"The Potomac has two kinds of beauty—the beauty of the upper stream, murmuring over a rocky bed between bold heights crowned with wood, and the beauty of the wide expanse, spread out like a lake below the city into a vast sheet of silver.

"No European city has so noble a cataract in its vicinity as the Great Falls of the Potomac—a magnificent piece of scenery which you will, of course, always preserve."

Tall Tales

As Told to

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Artistic Goat

GEORGIA'S delightful climate gave continuous employment to the goats owned by that eminent Atlantan, Pat Candler Dinkins.

The goats were Sandy and Mandy. Mandy was tied in the barn most of the time. Pat noticed that she amused herself by plaiting straw into all shapes and sizes.

Sandy went out at night to attack trespassers. There was the pecan grove in the fall and luscious Georgia watermelons to be guarded every summer. And not a night passed but Sandy returned with scraps of clothing his horns had speared from the blind quarters of some daring pickaninny.

Pat says Sandy was invaluable as watchman and that the materials he brought in invariably were scraped from Sandy's horns into the goat stall. Size and color of samples depended of course, on what white folks of the neighborhood had worn the year before.

"I was proud of Sandy," Pat confesses, "but I didn't appreciate Mandy until I sneaked into the stall with a flashlight one night and learned how she used her spare time.

"There she was, calm and contented as can be, weaving a beautiful rug from the materials that Sandy'd brought in.

"Whenever we need carpets up at the house now I simply drop a supply of rags into Mandy's stall when it's real dark and make a scraping noise like Sandy's horns. That goat can weave four 3 by 6 rugs in one week and take a day off besides."

Ring 'Round Rosy

IN MILAN, TENN., where a specialty is claimed for watermelons, fine baseball clubs and tomato crops, they brag about their fat girl.

This lady, according to Bruce Oliver, was the most enormous gal inhabiting West Tennessee.

Nobody knew her name, said Bruce, because no one ever got that close to her. Just in fun he called her Rosy.

She came over to Milan from the nearby town of McKenzie and almost immediately was besieged with suitors. The most persistent of these was Bruce himself.

He used to visit the damsel, sit out on the porch with her and feed her ice cream from a double freezer. When the bottom of the freezer was reached, Bruce, sorely smitten by the fat girl's charms, inclined to grow serious in his love making. He wasn't disillusioned even when she confessed she slept in a bed strewn with cinders to prevent her rolling off.

Bruce was a persistent cuss, he admitted. In attempting to express his true feelings he would place an arm part way around the fat girl. When he had reached as far as possible he would mark his position with a pink crayon. Then he would move around to the mark, resume a posture of affection, and so gradually encircle the waist of the girl he worshiped.

The romance progressed swimmingly, according to Milan records, until the day Bruce shifted position, crayon in fingers, and bumped into an utter stranger who was chalking his own way around the waist from the opposite direction.

The Erratic Gale

SOMETIMES in Chicago it isn't even necessary to go into a restaurant if you insist upon changing headgear.

This will be understood, as well as the reason Chicago is called the Windy City when it is known what happened during the second Century of Progress to the visitor from Kalispell, Mont.

This gentleman strolled blithely through the fair when a gust of Lake Michigan wind lifted the wide-brimmed stetson from his head, slapped it twice against a flagpole and disappeared with it in the dusk.

The dismayed fair-goer almost swallowed his toothpick in his vexation. He had turned toward a nearby hat store to buy a new headpiece when there came a sudden swirl, another stetson dropped from out the sky and settled on his brow.

The second hat was of fine texture, in good condition, and fitted perfectly, all these details having been carefully attended to by the second errant breeze, which fortunately had decided to befriend the visitor.

As he related the experience that night in a Michigan avenue tavern he was approached by an amused stranger who smilingly returned the lost hat, and retrieved his own.

The second man, it seems, had brought three carloads of cattle to the stock yards as he was marketing them, he, too, was selected by a playful breeze. The hat of each man had been whisked away to the head of the other, even though they were nine miles apart at the time.

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Yeth, Myth

Teacher—Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?

Susie—I can, teacher—it's a female moth!

Love That Failed

"If you love work, why don't you find it?"

"Alas, teacher, love is blind."

What Can I Do For You?

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

Guide Post

Henry Stranger (returning to his seat after the interval)—Did I tread on your toes as I went out?

Seated Man (grimly)—You did, sir.

Henry Stranger (to wife)—That's right, Matilda, this is our place.

He Who Dances

"How is Jack?"

"Pretty bad."

"Why, I saw him dancing with a blond last night."

"Yes—so did his wife."

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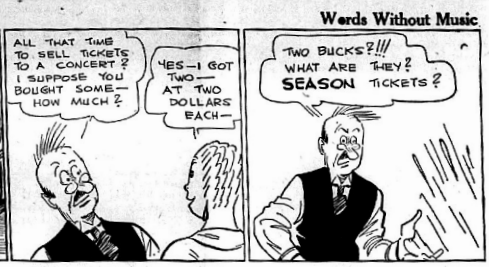

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Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



Ups and Downs

The old lady from the country protested vigorously. "No, sir," she exclaimed to the bell boy, "I won't take this dinky little room! If you think—"

"Get in, ma'am," interrupted the boy in a disgusted tone, "get in! This ain't your room. This is the elevator!"

Or His Only Pal

Wife (speaking of her husband's coming retirement)—Yes, my husband has burned his bridges behind him.

Dear Old Thing (slightly deaf)—Oh, but how very annoying. I d-do hope they were not his best pair.

Window Breakers

Teacher—Correct the sentence. "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade."

Boy—The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire 'brigade.'"

HELPING TO PACK

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Bob Davis Reveals



An American Version of Buddhism's Advent Into Japan

AT THE BATH

DON'T think of coming to Japan without making Miyanoshita and Hakone, heart of the natural hot springs country, part of your itinerary; that is, if you wish to meet nice people and clean people, like, for example, one of my own countrymen who blew me to a beautification in one of the numerous boiling pools prevailing in that region.

Not only was he a bearcat for taking the waters twice a day at any and all temperatures, but a guide book as well in matters pertaining to history following the dawn of the Christian era. He was at his best when reviewing the introduction of Buddhism into Korea, China and Japan. At 118 degrees Fahrenheit, seated on a hot rock, his skin glowing like a boiled lobster's, he was 100 per cent when discussing the past.

"Actual dates never meant anything to me," he said, "and I don't think they do to most people. One hundred, three hundred, five hundred years one way or another is near enough. What I'm interested in is legend and mythology, if you get what I mean. Now, take this Buddhist religion and the story of how it came to this part of the world. Swell stuff I call it and worth telling, if you don't mind listening. It shows how that thing called faith takes root and becomes permanent, belief that time cannot shake from its foundations.

Monks Camp in a Tree.

"Anyhow, 53 Buddhist monks shook from their sandled feet the dust of India, reaching, after a year's pilgrimage, the peninsula of Korea, now called Chosen. Making their way to the northeastern section in the region of the Diamond mountains, they came to Yutenji. I was there in 1918 and know the country thoroughly, but don't get the idea that I guarantee the legend which was handed out to me. Accept or reject it, as you please. Remember, however, that the prevalence of Buddhism in Korea and its spread to China and Japan is founded on what occurred at the time to which I refer.

"Wasn't this information to be found in existing books?" I queried.

"Never as I'm giving it to you," said the American, "and I very much doubt that you will find it anywhere between covers. Appears to have been handed down from century to century, along with a thousand other tales, many of which I have heard. But of the bunch, this one is the best.

"As I was saying, the 53 monks, fed up on touring, finally came to a mammoth spring, beside which grew one whale of a tree, with branches extending into a considerable area of space. In its welcome shade the monks rested, bathed in the pool and had a pow-wow. Night came down. 'We may as well pitch our tents and stay here for a spell,' said the head monk, 'but not on the ground. Safety first, in a strange country. Let's climb the tree and sleep in its branches.'

Dragon Disturbs Sleep.

"About midnight, as the monks, all spread out on the leafy branches, were sleeping like one man, and dreaming of India, a dragon, with flaming eyes, a long tongue and a spine of sharp prongs suddenly appeared on the opposite side of the pool and began to bellow in thunderous tones, inviting the Buddhists to come down and get theirs. Nothing doing; the tree suited the lodgers all right, all right, and that was that. What does the dragon do but cause a hurricane to come romping down."

To all intents and purposes, the history of Buddhism in Korea should at this point have come to a conclusion; it was quite abrupt. To lighten the suspense, my informant slid from his hot rock, deflated his lungs and sank from view, returning rather playfully after a few seconds and blowing like a pup seal.

Monks Vanquish Dragon.

"Well, sir," he went on, swiping the hot water from his jowls, "it certainly looked bad for those 53 monks when the tree left for parts unknown. But Buddhists don't quail from trouble; they can take it. After the tree had disappeared, what did the dragon behold but the batch of 53 holy men suspended in mid-air between heaven and earth, reclining or seated in the same positions they had occupied in the tree before the blast, and with no visible means of support. It was a sock in the eye for the dragon.

"Into the pool below, the monks cast prayer scrolls and magic gadgets that caused the water to boil violently and to fill the air with steam. Blinded by this vapor, the dragon, confused for the first time in his long life, floundered about, lost his footing, tumbled into the hot water and sank, boiled to a turn, never to rise again. At daybreak, the victorious Buddhists, descending to earth, set up a shrine."

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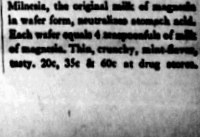

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Synthetic Gentleman

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CHAPTER V —Continued

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"Not because he'd thought of finger-prints, but because he was accustomed to wearing gloves, even in summer.

"It was red-hot the day I came here to tell you about Nolan.

"And your gloves were lying there with your hat."

Peter smiled, faintly.

"I remember, too," he said. "You picked one of them up. But, of course, I might merely have been carrying them."

Barry smiled, also.

"You might," he admitted. "But the glove that fell on the floor was turned inside out. People don't carry gloves that way."

"Well," Winslow observed, "Harwood didn't make any mistake when he said you were a good newspaper man. You're right about everything. My wife was Mrs. Selby. She thought Selby was dead, of course, when she married me. Two or three years ago, I met him on the street. He was d—d decent. 'Believe it or not, I was terribly in love with Julie,' he said. 'I still am. But God knows I'm no husband for her, and you are. You've nothing to fear from me,' he said.

"But I did fear. All my life, I've had one conviction. Murder will out. Everything comes to the surface sooner or later. I urged Julie to get a divorce. 'I can't,' she said, 'without more dreadful publicity. It would ruin your career,' she said. Always thinking of me, Julie is."

He touched the tell-tale magnet, almost lovingly.

"We were still talking about it," he continued, "when Julie went all to pieces again. Just as she had when the tabloids printed the story you saw. I took her to Europe. When we came back, Selby'd disappeared. I didn't even know his new name, and, of course, I didn't look for him. I persuaded myself the danger was over.

"Then came the Jefferson street grab.

"I was upset about what the newspapers said of Judge Hambidge. I'd no idea of what was back of that, of course, and he didn't tell me. I figured that they'd got to him, somehow. And then Morano telephoned, the night of the murder, to say Kelly'd been to the Occasnut Bar. He'd had the marriage certificate some time, and, through an underworld connection, he knew Selby was alive, but he'd only just found out that Selby was Morano. Some one had told him that afternoon—probably the same man who tipped off Lula' telephone message to Harwood. Kelly had said to Morano, 'Now, I've got you, and Hambidge, and Winslow.' He has, too,' Lula added, 'unless you can find a way out of it.'"

Winslow's hand closed tightly.

"Julie was upstairs, asleep," he said. "She'd left me an hour before, radiantly happy. I went to see Kelly: Heaven knows what I intended to do. Certainly not murder. I was about to ring the bell, when I saw the key in the door, and used it. Kelly was talking to Hambidge. I recognized the Judge's voice, and slipped into the dining room. Listening, I learned why he had written that decision. And I heard Kelly say, 'If it ain't filed by noon today, I'll have your sister-in-law arrested for bigamy.'

"Hambidge said, 'You can do what you like; I won't file it.'

"The cut-glass decanter was on the table in front of me. I picked it up, almost mechanically. Kelly was in the hall then, shouting 'squealers' and 'beat it.' I suppose I had some vague idea of helping my brother-in-law. I don't know. Anyway, I opened the door between the dining room and the drawing room. And, as I did so, Kelly came in from the hall, closing that door behind him. His left hand was still on the knob when he saw me.

"'More squealers!' he shouted. 'Witnesses! So you heard, did you? Well, by God, you're not going to tell anybody!'

"He lifted his right hand, and there was a revolver in it.

"Another instant, and he'd've fired.

"I hurled the decanter.

"It was just instinct. I didn't take aim. There wasn't time. If I meant to do anything, it was to hit his pistol arm. I don't really know where the bottle did strike. A moment afterward, Kelly went down in a heap.

"He wasn't dead. A long way from it, for the gun had dropped out of his hand, and he reached for it. I picked it up. Ten seconds later, Hambidge was on the other side of that door, trying to open it, and calling Kelly. I turned the lights out. Hambidge left. I put the revolver into my pocket, and got the certificate out of Kelly's. There was a white push-button in the door-frame. I pressed it—or thought I did—and hurried through the dining room into the street. Evidently, the bell didn't ring, for it seems that no one came to Kelly's assistance.

"It never occurred to me that Kelly was anything more than stunned. I went home, and burned that marriage certificate. There was no other record; I'd made sure of that. A few hours later, Hambidge phoned to say he'd filed his decision. There was nothing about Kelly in the morning paper. I'd no idea he was dead until long after dinner that night at Southampton."

Barry nodded.

"Of course, my first impulse was to give myself up," Winslow said. "But what good would that've done? They couldn't convict me. I'd killed in self-defense, and could come straight near proving it. But, in doing so, I'd've given away the secret I'd struggled to keep all these years. I'd've smashed Julie utterly, and ruined Hambidge, and Pat. Nobody was harmed by my keeping my mouth shut. There wasn't a chance of their finding Ridder guilty, or anyone else. If they'd done that, I'd've confessed in a moment."

"I know," Barry declared. "That's what you meant when you said, 'If we have to get the guilty man to free Rogers, we'll do it, but let's give the court a chance first.'"

"Yes."

Peter rose, and went to the window.

"The difficult thing," he continued, "was not to confess. With that boy in jail. But it was letting an innocent man suffer a few weeks, or an innocent woman all her life. If you'd seen Julie's face, when she collapsed, after hearing of Selby's arrest—" He paused. "Of course, neither she nor Hambidge knows I killed Kelly."

Barry said, "They'll never know it through me.

"Bon voyage," he added, blithely, an instant later, his hat in his hand. "And come back soon. I'd like to have you two at my weddiug."

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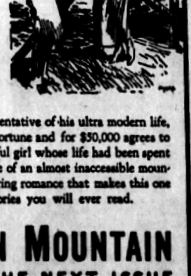

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POTOMAC GORGE



Shooting the Rapids of the Upper Potomac.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

BUSSES, trains, and private automobiles are disgorging gay throngs, and hotels, streets, and public buildings are bulging with enthusiastic humanity as Washington meets the annual massed attack of spring and early summer visitors.

Timid grammar school students, clinging to more worldly adults; high school graduates, who have been saving for a tour of the city throughout their four-year school terms; and adults whose budgets met excursion transportation rates are inspired by the wonders of their Capital.

Handsome new government buildings, museums, art galleries, beautifully landscaped parks; broad, tree-shaded avenues; Mount Vernon, Arlington, the graceful, Gothic limestone bulk of the Washington cathedral where Woodrow Wilson is buried, great churches, and the city's splendid educational and scientific institutions are the chief objects of interest to the brief visitor.

Unfortunately many of this group miss one of the most striking scenic features near the Capital—the Great Falls of the Potomac in nearby Virginia and Maryland, and the river's gorge. The broad, calm stream that flows by Potomac park, separating Washington and Virginia, narrows suddenly above the city. Its shores change from bottom lands and gently rolling hills to take on the sterner aspect of palisades, cut at frequent intervals by deep gullies, through some of which small streams enter the river in tumultuous cascades.

On the Virginia side, where the cliffs rise almost sheer from the water's edge, these ravines are so steep and so numerous that a journey along the bluffs entails more travel vertically than in a horizontal direction.

The Three Sisters.

Just above the handsome Francis Scott Key bridge and the old Aqueduct bridge, which formerly carried a canal across the river, the trio of jagged rocks known as the Three Sisters recall a romantic legend of the Red Men who once roamed these rugged shores.

According to the tradition, these rocks mark the place where the three daughters of an Analostan chief were caught in a whirlpool and dragged to their watery grave. They were paddling across the river, so the story goes, to a secret tryst with their Powhatan lovers on the Virginia shore; but the river demons intervened and, after accomplishing the destruction of the sisters, caused the three gloomy rocks to rise from the spot where their bodies sank beneath the waves.

The Virginia and Maryland shores converge rapidly as one journeys up the river, until a few miles above Washington they are separated by less than 100 feet of water, now swift and turbulent.

Above Little Falls, which is a series of rapids, the river widens again. Numerous islands spangle the Maryland shore, while Virginia's cliffs become wilder and more rugged. The waters pursue a more leisurely course here, but it is only a temporary calm before the storm, and 15 miles above the Capital they gather for a majestic plunge over a wall of granite which all the Potomac's ages of work has been unable to wear down.

These falls offer a scene of impressive grandeur. Heaps of rocks are scattered about—enormous granite bowlders and jagged reefs of gneiss—as if some Titan of long ago had vented his wrath by upheaving the crust of the earth itself. The wilderness of the place, as the waters churn and boil in their never-ending warfare with the rocks, is comparable only to some of the larger mountain canyons of the West, and is hard to conceive as being within a few miles of the Capital city.

The Gorge and Old Canal.

Normally the river here tumbles through a rather narrow channel in its race for the Chesapeake, but when spring melts the mountain snows and deluged valleys pour their overflowing streams into its upper reaches, the falls become a swirling flood that rages from shore to shore with a roar that may be heard for miles.

The old Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which paralleled the Potomac from Georgetown up to and on beyond the falls, was begun about the same time as the Baltimore and Ohio railway, and there was once a keen rivalry between them for the freight traffic between Washington and Cumberland, Md. But the "iron horse" outdistanced the faithful plodding mules of the towpath, and the canal is no longer in operation.

However, transportation's loss has been the gain of thousands who know and love the hike along the towpath, with its great trees and thickets fringing the still waters of the canal, while here and there a moss-encrusted rock, bolder than the rest, juts out like some miniature Loreley.

Where Cabin John creek comes down to the river, man has carried a road across the precipitous valley on one of the world's largest single spans of masonry. In the springtime, however, this valley itself is of far greater interest than its bridge. Ferns and wild flowers adorn it in profusion, and the delicate pink blossoms of the laurel and notched white flowers of the dogwood dapple the greening hillsides harmoniously.

Good for Biological Study.

One of the many interesting features of the Potomac gorge is its peculiar situation biologically. In the cool shadows of its steep cliffs the fauna and flora of the upland regions impinge upon those of the coastal plain to provide one of the most engaging and productive fields for biological study in the East.

Plummer island, in the river above Cabin John, for more than 25 years has been in the possession of the Washington Biologists' Field club and has served as a station for the observation of wild life. An amazing number of new species of plant and insect life has been discovered on this island and every precaution is taken to protect it from depredation and to preserve its value as a natural biological laboratory.

The National Capital Park and Planning commission has had a definite program to save this region of truly magnificent scenery as one of the show places of America. It recommended that the federal government acquire the entire gorge from the top of the Virginia bluffs to the hilltops in Maryland and from Georgetown to and including Great Falls.

The commission's plans excluded power dams from the area, as it states they would "destroy the chief scenic values of the Great falls and Potomac gorge," and, furthermore, are not necessary, because "adequate power may easily be otherwise obtained at a reasonable cost."

Best in Its Natural State.

Whether or not the gorge of the Potomac shall become a national park rests with congress, which must authorize its acquisition before the Park and Planning commission can proceed beyond the boundaries of the District of Columbia. Certainly it could in no way be more useful to the nation than in its natural state—a place of rare beauty and a joy forever to the rapidly increasing population of the Washington district and the ever-swelling, never-ending stream of visitors to the national capital from all of the world.

Probably no other capital city in either hemisphere has scenic assets comparable to Washington's Great falls and the Potomac gorge. The late Viscount James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and staunch friend and admirer of America, in writing of the beauties of Washington in the National Geographic Magazine, said:

"It is impossible to live in Washington and not be struck by some peculiar features and some peculiar beauties which your city possesses. In the first place, its site has a great deal that is admirable and charming. There is rising ground inclosing on all sides a level space, and so making a beautiful amphitheater between hills that are rich with woods.

"Underneath these hills and running like a silver thread through the middle of the valley is your admirable river.

"The Potomac has two kinds of beauty—the beauty of the upper stream, murmuring over a rocky bed between bold heights crowned with wood, and the beauty of the wide expanse, spread out like a lake below the city into a vast sheet of silver.

"No European city has so noble a cataract in its vicinity as the Great Falls of the Potomac—a magnificent piece of scenery which you will, of course, always preserve."

Tall Tales

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The Artistic Goat

GEORGIA'S delightful climate gave continuous employment to the goats owned by that eminent Atlantan, Pat Candler Dinkins.

The goats were Sandy and Mandy. Mandy was tied in the barn most of the time. Pat noticed that she amused herself by plaiting straw into all shapes and sizes.

Sandy went out at night to attack trespassers. There was the pecan grove in the fall and luscious Georgia watermelons to be guarded every summer. And not a night passed but Sandy returned with scraps of clothing his horns had speared from the hind quarters of some daring pickaninny.

Pat says Sandy was invaluable as watchman and that the materials he brought in invariably were scraped from Sandy's horns into the goat stall. Size and color of samples depended of course, on what white folks of the neighborhood had worn the year before.

"I was proud of Sandy," Pat confesses, "but I didn't appreciate Mandy until I sneaked into the stall with a flashlight one night and learned how she used her spare time.

"There she was, calm and contented as can be, weaving a beautiful rag rug from the materials that Sandy'd brought in.

"Whenever we need carpets up at the house now I simply drop a supply of rags into Mandy's stall when it's real dark and make a scraping noise like Sandy's horns. That goat can weave four 3 by 6 rugs in one week and take a day off besides."

Ring 'Round Rosy

IN MILAN, TENN., where a specialty is claimed for watermelons, fine baseball clubs and tomato crops, they brag about their fat girl.

This lady, according to Bruce Oliver, was the most enormous gal inhabiting West Tennessee.

Nobody knew her name, said Bruce, because no one ever got that close to her. Just in fun he called her Rosy.

She came over to Milan from the nearby town of McKenzie and all, most immediately was besieged with suitors. The most persistent of these was Bruce himself.

He used to visit the damsel, sit out on the porch with her and feed her ice cream from a double freezer. When the bottom of the freezer was reached, Bruce, sorely smitten by the fat girl's charms, was inclined to grow serious in his love making. He wasn't disillusioned even when she confessed she slept in a bed strewn with cinders to prevent her rolling off.

Bruce was a persistent cuss, he admitted, in attempting to express his true feelings he would place an arm part way around the fat girl. When he had reached as far as possible he would mark his position with a pink crayon. Then he would move around to the mark, resume a posture of affection, and so gradually encircle the waist of the girl he worshiped.

The romance progressed swimmingly, according to Milan records, until the day Bruce shifted position, crayon in fingers, and bumped into a utter stranger who was chalking his own way around the waist from the opposite direction.

The Erratic Gale

SOMETIMES in Chicago it isn't even necessary to go into a restaurant if you insist upon changing headgear.

This will be understood, as well as the reason Chicago is called the Windy City when it is known what happened during the second Century of Progress to the visitor from Kalispell, Mont.

This gentleman strolled blithely through the fair when a gust of Lake Michigan wind lifted the wide-brimmed stetson from his head, slapped it twice against a flagpole and disappeared with it in the dust.

The dismayed fair-goer almost swallowed his toothpick in his vexation. He had turned toward a nearby hat store to buy a new headpiece when there came a sudden swirl, another stetson dropped from out the sky and settled on his brow.

The second hat was of fine texture, in good condition, and fitted perfectly, all these details having been carefully attended to by the second errant breeze, which fortunately had decided to befriend the visitor.

As he related the experience that night in a Michigan avenue tavern he was approached by a entire stranger who smilingly returned the lost hat, and retrieved his own.

The second man, it seems, had brought three carloads of cattle to the stock yards. As he was marketing them, he, too, was selected by a playful breeze. The hat of each man had been whisked away to the head of the other, even though they were nine miles apart at the time.

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SMILES

Yeth, Myth

Teacher—Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?

Susie—I can, teacher—it's a female moth!

Love That Failed

"If you love work, why don't you find it?"

"Alas, teacher, love is blind."

What Can I Do For You?

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

Guide Post

Heavy Stranger (returning to his seat after the interval)—Did I tread on your toes as I went out?

Seated Man (grimly)—You did, sir.

Heavy Stranger (to wife)—That's right, Matilda, this is our place.

He Who Dances

"How is Jack?"

"Pretty bad."

"Why, I saw him dancing with a blond last night."

"Yes—so did his wife."

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Ups and Downs

The old lady from the country protested vigorously. "No, sir," she exclaimed to the bell boy, "I won't take this dinky little room! If you think—"

"Get in, ma'am," interrupted the boy in a disgusted tone, "get in! This ain't your room. This is the elevator!"

Or His Only Pair

Wife (speaking of her husband's coming retirement)—Yes, my husband has burned his bridges behind him.

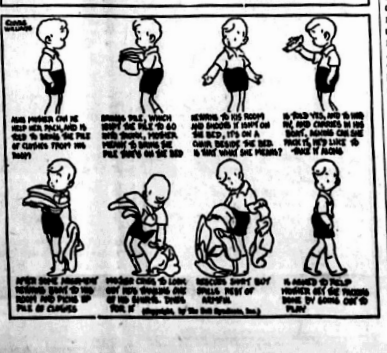
Dear Old Thing (slightly deaf)—Oh, but how very annoying. I do hope they were not his best pair.

Window Breakers

Teacher—Correct the sentence. "Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire brigade."

Boy—The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire 'brigade."

HELPING TO PACK By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Bob Davis Reveals

An American Version of Buddhism's Advent Into Japan

AT THE BATH

DON'T think of coming to Japan without making Miyanoshita and Hakone, heart of the natural hot springs country, part of your itinerary; that is, if you wish to meet nice people and clean people, like, for example, one of my own countrymen who blew me to a beautification in one of the numerous boiling pools prevailing in that region.

Not only was he a bearcat for taking the waters twice a day at any and all temperatures, but a guide book as well in matters pertaining to history following the dawn of the Christian era. He was at his best when reviewing the introduction of Buddhism into Korea, China and Japan. At 118 degrees Fahrenheit, seated on a hot rock, his skin glowing like a boiled lobster's, he was 100 per cent when discussing the past.

"Actual dates never meant anything to me," he said, "and I don't think they do to most people. One hundred, three hundred, five hundred years one way or another is near enough. What I'm interested in is legend and mythology, if you get what I mean. Now, take this Buddhist religion and the story of how it came to this part of the world. Swell stuff I quit it and worth telling, if you don't mind listening. It shows how that thing called faith takes root and becomes permanent, belief that time cannot shake from its foundations.

Monks Camp in a Tree.

"Anyhow, 53 Buddhist monks shook from their sandled feet the dust of India, reaching, after a year's pilgrimage, the peninsula of Korea, now called Chosen. Making their way to the northeastern section in the region of the Diamond mountains, they came to Yutenji. I was there in 1918 and know the country thoroughly, but don't get the idea that I guarantee the legend which was handed out to me. Accept or reject it, as you please. Remember, however, that the prevalence of Buddhism in Korea and its spread to China and Japan is founded on what occurred at the time to which I refer.

"Wasn't this information to be found in existing books?" I queried.

"Never as I'm giving it to you," said the American, "and I very much doubt that you will find it anywhere between covers. Appears to have been handed down from century to century, along with a thousand other tales, many of which I have heard. But of the bunch, this one is the best.

"As I was saying, the 53 monks, fed up on touring, finally came to a mammoth spring, beside which grew one whale of a tree, with branches extending into a considerable area of space. In its welcome shade the monks rested, bathed in the pool and had a pow-wow. Night came down. 'We may as well pitch our tents and stay here for a spell,' said the, head monk, 'but not on the ground. Safety first, in a strange country. Let's climb the tree and sleep in its branches.'

Dragon Disturbs Sleep.

"About midnight, as the monks, all spread out on the leafy branches, were sleeping like one man, and dreaming of India, a dragon, with flaming eyes, a long tongue and a spine of sharp prongs suddenly appeared on the opposite side of the pool and began to bellow in thunderous tones, inviting the Buddhists to come down and get theirs. Nothing doing; the tree suited the lodgers all right, all right, and that was that. What does the dragon do but cause a hurricane to come romping down."

To all intents and purposes, the history of Buddhism in Korea should at this point have come to a conclusion; it was quite abrupt. To lighten the suspense, my informant slid from his hot rock, deflated his lungs and sank from view, returning rather playfully after a few seconds and blowing like a pup seal.

Monks Vanquish Dragon.

"Well, sir," he went on, swiping the hot water from his jowls, "it certainly looked bad for those 53 monks when the tree left for parts unknown. But Buddhists don't quail from trouble; they can take it. After the tree had disappeared, what did the dragon behold but the batch of 53 holy men suspended in mid-air between heaven and earth, reclining or seated in the same positions they had occupied in the tree before the blast, and with no visible means of support. It was a sock in the eye for the dragon.

"Into the pool below, the monks cast prayer scrolls and magic gadgets that caused the water to boil violently and to fill the air with steam. Blinded by this vapor, the dragon, confused for the first time in his long life, floundered about, lost his footing, tumbled into the hot water and sank, boiled to a turn, never to rise again. At daybreak, the victorious Buddhists, descending to earth, set up a shrine."

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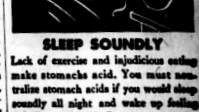

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Democratic Rally On Mall Saturday

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"I could go on and on, reciting the countless accomplishments of our dauntless leader; they are living things about you. Shortly you shall hear from his own lips the next battle order to all America. Hear him and take heed. I say to you, in closing, be not deceived by the false charges, inuendoes and promises of the OLD DEAL; be not of those who having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern your temporal salvation. Do not retreat. Remember the drummer boy when told by Napoleon to beat a retreat; "Master, I do not know how, I only know how to beat the Charge." And Napolean said, "Then beat the charge," and his army went on to victory. Be inspired by the faith and courage of your leader—stand with him shoulder to shoulder, and blade to blade, marching on to victory and happier days again."

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CITRUS CREDIT ASSO. MEETING AT ORLANDO

Citrus Growers Are Urged To Attend Meeting Thursday, July 9

An invitation is extended to all citrus growers of Florida to attend the Annual Meeting of the Orlando Citrus Production Credit Association at Orlando on Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 A. M. on the third floor of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce Building, it is announced by Mr. Sam J. Overstreet, Secretary of the Association.

The Orlando Association serves the citrus growers of the entire State of Florida and since organization has made loans to growers totaling over a million dollars. Every grower who borrowed money through the Association is a stockholder and is expected to attend this Annual Meeting of Stockholders' which is held for the purpose of hearing complete reports of the Association, the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

"We shall be delighted to have all growers who are not stockholders also attend the meeting," Mr. Overstreet said, "in order that they might learn of the credit service which is offered to the growers of this State by the Association. By means of this Production Credit Association growers have been able to reduce the cost of making and collecting loans and by keeping the system on a sound basis can obtain funds that cost as low as those available to any other industry.

Interest on loans made by the Association is payable when loans are due and the borrowers pay 5 per cent interest only for the time he actually has the money.

Thousands of growers and farmers over the country are now stockholders in production credit associations and are thoroughly sold on the idea of cooperative credit. We are anxious that every citrus grower in Florida shall at least have the opportunity of knowing of the credit service that we offer and we cordially invite all to our Annual Meeting."

The officers of the Association are: Mr. A. E. Pickard, President, Orlando, Mr. C. H. Walker, Vice-President, Avon Park; Mr. Sam J. Overstreet, Secretary - Treasurer; Orlando and Mr. Philip Martz, Jr. Assistant Secretary - Treasurer, Orlando.

The Directors are as follows: Mr. A. E. Pickard, Orlando; Mr. C. H. Walker, Avon Park; Mr. John D. Clark, Waverly; Mr. F. G. Moorhead, DeLand; Mr. Leo H. Wilson, Bradenton; Mr. V. L. Bullis, Orlando and Mr. H. E. Tooke, Clearwater.

Band Rehearsals On Monday and Friday

Prof. E. L. Roberts, band leader, announces there will be band rehearsals every Monday and Friday at 7:45 p. m. at the school house during the summer months. Members of both the senior and rookie bands are asked to be present and college and university students home for the vacations and who are instrumentalists are also invited to attend.

Glee Club rehearsals will also be held the same nights, the time for these being 7 p. m.

Prof. Roberts says he expects the band will present another concert in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Salvation Army Speakers Sunday At Congregational

Next Sunday, July 5th, the anniversary of The Salvation Army will be commemorated, by special program at Union Congregational Sunday School, starting at 9:45. A talk about the Salvation Amy will be given by Captain Mabel Cleveland, and Lieutenant Jewell Cleveland and other members of the Sebring Salvation Army corps will present a short musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Frank Urges Safe And Sane Fourth

Tallahassee, July 2—State Safety Director, Asher Frank, is appealing to every motorist in Florida to observe a safe and sane Fourth by exercising extra precautions during the holiday week-end.

"Take your family out for a holiday outing, but bring them back alive," urged the Safety Director. "The framers of our Constitution did not intend that Independence Day should be celebrated by death, destruction and injury."

A special plea is being made to parents to guard against permitting children to play with fireworks unless an older person is present to prevent accidents. "The safe way to handle fireworks is not to handle them at all," said Frank.

"Last year's accident toll on the Fourth was three deaths, as compared to the six fatalities the previous year, and it is hoped that the holiday will not be marred by a single accident of any kind this year.

"Let's celebrate Uncle Sam's birthday this year in a sensible and safe way," Frank concluded.

Agriculturist To Be Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

R. A. (Buck) Carlton, agricultural agent for the Seaboard railway is scheduled to deliver an address before the Sebring Rotary club on the agricultural development around the southern end of Lake Istokpoga. The date set for the address is at the regular luncheon meeting of the club Monday, July 27.

Others besides members of the club who are interested in the development are welcome to attend, L. H. Alsmeyer, president of the club stated yesterday.

Since the state railroad commission has granted permission to the Seaboard to build a spur track into the trucking area south of the lake, there have been inquiries from large truck growers throughout the state. One man from Lake Butler recently purchased 150 acres near the proposed new track and will plant potatoes.

No Cub Meetings For Next Two Weeks

The Avon Park Cubs have recessed their meetings for two weeks as the den leaders are attending the Flaming Arrow Council Boy Scout camp at Lake Julian, near Lakeland. Those attending from here are: Donald Todd, Ryland Reck, Jimmie Heim, J. L. Greene and Herman Bowman. Leon Keaton, Jr., scout executive for the council, is in charge of the camp.

During the recess, the cubs have been assigned extra work. The next meeting will be held on July 10, at 4 p. m.

TWO TWO-JOB-MEN BACK IN LEGISLATURE

Tax Revision League Claims Credit For Defeating 24 Two-Jobbers

Jacksonville, July 2.—(Special)—Reports on the Second Primary show that 3 of the 5 "two-job men" in the run-off were defeated. "This means that a total of 24 of the 29 were repudiated at the hands of the electorate," according to a statement of the Florida Tax Revision League, originators of the two-job fight.

The league's statement said further: "Our fight against the "two-job" practice has not been intended as a personal attack on any individual. Our only purpose has been to acquaint the people with the extent of this dangerous practice which was threatening to undermine and destroy constitutional government by placing in the hands of the governor virtually dictatorial powers over state and local government, thereby, destroying the freedom for which our forefathers fought."

"As is generally known the "two-job" practice was one of the major issues of the recent campaign. Fred P. Cone, Democratic Nominee for Governor, is definitely and publicly committed against this practice. And, of 29 legislators named in the original list of "two-job men" made public by the league last Octorber only 5 were re-elected. With this large number discarded by the people and with a governor and a majority of the new legislature committed against the practice, it is reasonable to assume that "two-job men" will be conspicuous by their absence in the 1937 session."

"This will no doubt result in a saving of millions of dollars to the taxpayers, whereas, it cost the taxpayers some three to five million dollars in the 1935 legislative session. In addition, it blocked the passage of much constructive legislation, including provisions designed to revise our antiquated tax structure."

"If we have done nothing else for the taxpayers," says the league's statement, "We feel that our fight against the "two-job" evil has justified our existence." And when we refer to taxpayers we means every citizen of the state. Whether millionaires or day laborers, we are all constantly contributing to the tax-gatherers either directly or through invisible taxes."

Matinee Saturday At Park Theatre

Manager Burke Floyd announced yesterday there will be a matinee at the Park Theatre Saturday at 3 p. m. The feature will be "The Bohemian Girl," starring the noted comedians, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. The picture is said to be full of laughs with plenty of excellent music.

Dies In England.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Yates will regret to hear of the death of her sister, Mrs. D. Richmond, which occurred in Manchester, England. The news was received on Tuesday by Mrs. Yates by cablegram.

There never was a good war, or a bad peace.—Franklin.

Special Sermon At Congregational

In observance of the anniversary of national independence at the Sunday morning service of the Congregational church, 11 a. m., the sermon topic will be, "In Freedom's Cause Today." Bible school at 9:45. Outdoor vesper service of the Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30, studying "God in Nature." Visitors welcome at all services.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

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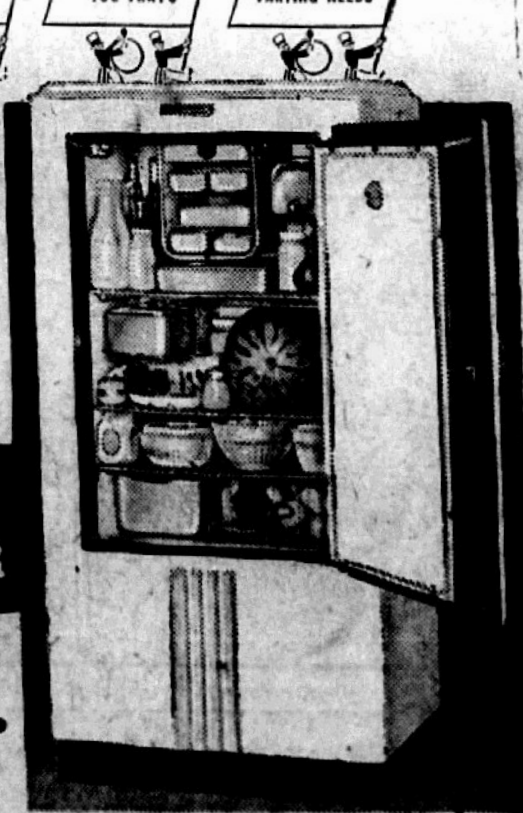

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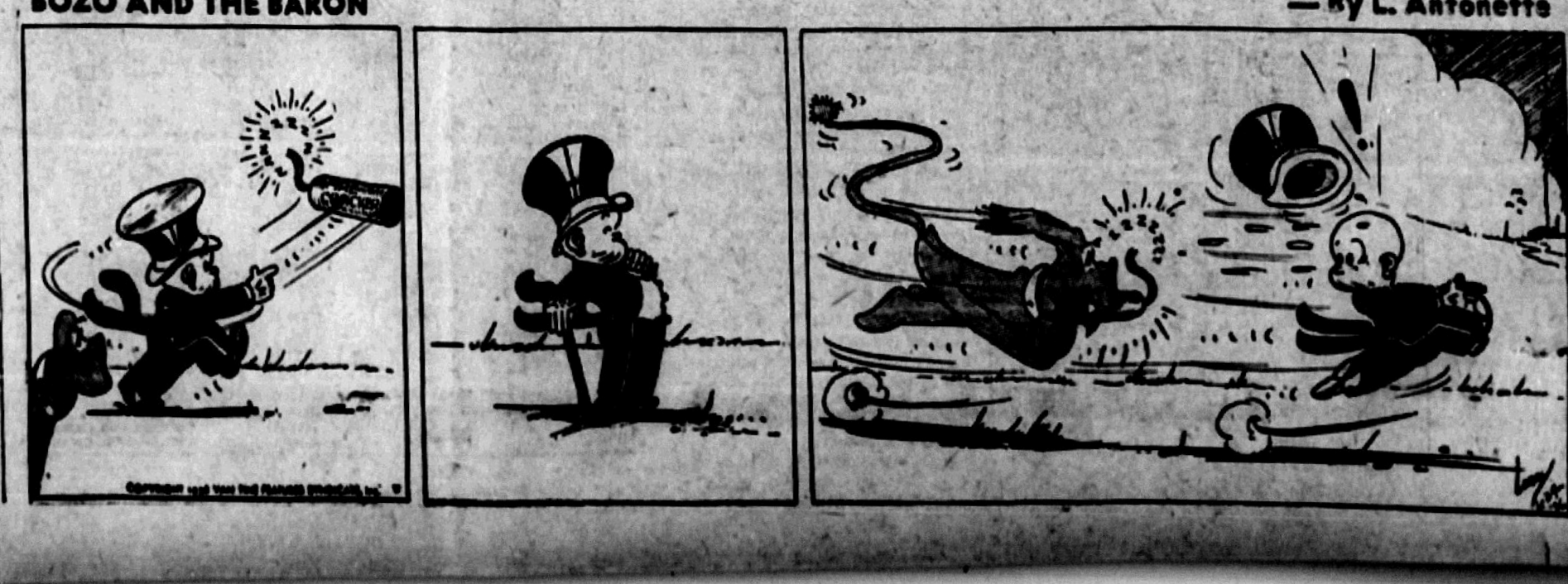

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KAY WRITES OF THE EXPOSITION AT CLEVELAND

Florida Exhibit Tells State's Story To Thousands of Visitors

Cleveland, July 8. — Exclusive FNS Feature by Russell Kay)—Drawing attendance from the most-thickly populated area in the United States, the Great Lakes Exposition opened here June 27, and a steady swarm of visitors have clicked through the turnstiles ever since.

Vision and courage on the part of enterprising Cleveland has transformed an unsightly city dump into a magnificent park and exposition ground. A stone's throw from the city's business center, engineers, builders, and landscape architects have performed a miraculous transformation; as with a lamp of Alladin or the magic wand of the Wizard of Oz, those modern magicians have changed a drab and repulsive rubbish heap into a land of charm and enchantment, a colorful fairyland by day, a glittering jewel by night.

Fitting it is indeed that Florida should have a place in such a picture; for Florida is Nature's own perpetual "land of enchantment." And the Florida Exhibit at the exposition is by far the most complete and comprehensive, the most strikingly impressive we have yet staged.

Occupying 96,000 square feet of space situated on an elevation, Florida Manor, a distinctive colonial type structure commands attention from all sections of the exposition grounds. Painted a glistening white with green trim and shutters, the Florida building stands out like a double rainbow in an overcast sky.

Approaching the exhibit from the main entrance avenue of the exposition, the visitor must journey through the spacious, landscaped grounds that make up the Florida tropical garden. Here every manner of tropical tree, plant, shrub, and vine vie with fruit-laden citrus and gigantic royal palms to amaze and impress the visitor.

Among the thousands who have already visited the exhibit, only a few had seen our displays at New York and Chicago. Not one out of a hundred had ever been to Florida, which goes to substantiate the contention of Earl Brown that in staging this exhibit at Cleveland we would carry Florida's story to virgin territory and reach additional millions of prospective tourists, homeseekers, and investors.

A picture, we are told, is worth a thousand words; and a well-planned exhibit is even more impressive, for it presents the real thing, an orange tree heavy with golden fruit, for example.

Floridians accustomed to seeing acre after acre of beautiful, bearing groves can't possibly realize what the sight of a single citrus tree means to one who has never seen it. The reaction is just about

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Avon Park Police Make Lucky Arrest and Get Murderer

Night Police Raymond Cateen and Jim Cravey met the southbound Seaboard passenger train early Friday morning and pulled a negro off who was riding the "blind". A kidding remark by Cateen later in the morning at the court house revealed the fact the man was wanted at Winter Haven for a murder committed the previous evening.

The man was well dressed and had over nine dollars in his pocket. He was turned over to the Sheriff's office Friday morning on a charge of hoboing. When he was taken to jail by Deputy Broward Joyce he gave several names and a drivers licence in his pocket carried the name of Homer L. Forester and he was booked under this name.

Officer Osteen was at the court house Friday morning and so was States Attorney J. C. Rogers who told about a hint he and the Polk county sheriff had the previous evening for a negro who had cut another's throat. Osteen jokingly remarked, "Why, Cravey and I pulled that man off a train this morning". That interested Rogers and they went to the jail and sure enough he was the man wanted. He was returned to the county jail at Bartow later in the day.

Forester is reported to have admitted cutting the other man but claimed he did not know he had killed him.

David Elder Died Here Tuesday; Was Born In Georgia

David Elder, 77, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, W. M. Elder. He had been in failing health for some time and dropsy was the immediate cause of his passing. Burial was the same day with interment in Bougainvillea cemetery, Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church officiated at the graveside services. Pall bearers were: M. L. Rogers, C. D. Cothran, Hope Elder and Ernest Elder.

David Elder was born in Monroe County, Ga. on September 29, 1858, the son of M. D. Elder and Mary Virginia Elder. He had lived in Avon Park for the past eight years making his home with his brother. He never married and is survived by the one brother, W. M. Elder and one sister, Mrs. George Broach of Crisp County Ga.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL STARTED

Work Started Tuesday On Sanatorium Being Built At Orlando

After months of delay caused by legal technicalities ground was broken Tuesday for Florida's tuberculosis sanatorium. Langston and Murphy, contractors, who will construct the 312-bed institution near Orlando, have advised W. T. Edwards, chairman of the State Tuberculosis Board sponsoring the project, construction was scheduled to start Tuesday.

The institution will be built on the crest of a hill in the center of an 160 acre tract overlooking a small lake. It will face in a southeasterly direction in order to obtain prevailing winds and a maximum of sunshine.

The building will be approximately 800 feet across the front, three stories high, with sun porches, outdoor recreation room, and solarium on the roof. The institution will house both white and colored patients, the Negro wing being connected to the main building by an arcade. Approximately one-third of the beds will be for Negroes.

Pay, part pay and charity patients will be accepted. Counties will pay for the charity patients as the State Tuberculosis Board, which will operate the institution has no funds for the care of patients.

Large sunny porches are included in the design as are adequate facilities for x-ray, laboratory, and medical and social research. The most up-to-date equipment for treating tuberculosis is contemplated. Facilities are made available for dental work within the institution. Specialists will be listed on the staff as consultants to handle emergent or special diseases to which tuberculosis patients are not immune.

The funds for the institution are being supplied by PWA and the State of Florida. Two hundred thousand dollars has been made available to Governor Sholtz and the Budget Commission under the 1927 Act of the Legislature. The balance is being supplied by PWA under a loan-grant made to the State Tuberculosis Board.

Soil Conservation Work Sheets Must Be Filed By July 20

County Agent Louis H. Alsmeyer has just received notice that the final date for acceptance for Work Sheets in the Soil Conservation Program is on July 20th. Any grower who has not filled out these Work Sheets should fill same out before the above date if he desires to co-operate in the program either this year or future years.

In order to facilitate in filling out work sheets arrangements have been made so that Miss Edith Murphy will be in the county agent's office practically every day until after July 21st and Miss Sarah Lucy Trent will be in Avon Park at the Avon Grill on every afternoon to assist in filling out work sheets.

Carter Buys Cameron House

W. M. Carter has purchased the W. D. Cameron house on Prospect street and is doing considrable remodeling to the property and making improvements. When completed Mr. Carter will move there with his family.

The sale was made through the Walter S. Betts real estate office.

FLORIDA BENEFITTED IN SECURITY ACT

$62,500 Per Year Allotted To Florida Counties; New Department Located

Jacksonville, July 8. — Florida counties are now benefiting by more than $62,500 a year from money allotted to this state through provisions of the National Social Security Act, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, State Health Officer, said yesterday.

In supplementing the health officer's statement, Dr. J. T. Googe, director of local and county health work for the State Board, said that the seventh county health department to be set up in Florida, and the fourth to be organized since January begins operation during the first week of July.

The new department is located in Pinellas county, and will have headquarters in both Clearwater and St. Petersburg. The United States Public Health Service, acting as agent for distribution of funds provided by the Social Security Act, will contribute $4,500 of the annual cost; and the Children's Bureau of the United State Department of Labor will furnish $4,100. The rest of the expense will be met by the State Board of Health and Pinellas county.

A generalized public health program, consisting of the compilation of health records, control of preventable diseases, health promotion for the individual, and sanitation of the environment, will be provided by the new unit. Special activities will be devoted to the control of tuberculosis and health protection for mothers and children.

Dr. Googe said that at a recent meeting of the Pinellas county commissioners, Dr. Thomas E. Morgan was elected to the position of director of the health department.

Dr. Morgan is well trained for the post. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Oglethorpe University in 1921, and his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Georgia in 1925. Since graduating and serving the required internship, he has taken special training in pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School. For the five years prior to last September, he was a district health officer for the Florida State Board of Health.

Last September, Dr. Morgan received a fellowship in Public Health at Harvard. He returned to Florida last month after completing the course and receiving the degree of Master of Public Health.

Additional personnel for the new department will consist of a sanitary engineer, a chief nurse and three staff nurses, a dentist, and a secretary-clerk.

Carlton Begins Intensive Campaign For Senate Vacancy

State Headquarters for Doyle E. Carlton, candidate for United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Park Trammell, have been opened on the ninth floor of the First National Bank Building, in Tampa, and Mr. Carlton has started on an intensive campaign that will carry him into every section of the state before August 11, the date of the special primary election.

Carlton headquarters are greatly pleased at the prospects for victory. Thousands of letters from friends of the former Governor are coming in and a widespread voluntary organization is forming.

Mr. Carlton spent Monday and Tuesday in Jacksonville where he was a interested spectator at sessions of the State Democratic Committee, which met to set dates for the senatorial primary. Friends from every corner of Florida took advantage of the opportunity to pledge cooperation and support.

The sentiment is general over South Florida that no formidable opposition to Mr. Carlton's candidacy will develop. The former Governor's strength is equally evident in North and West Florida, on the East and West coasts, and he is a prime favorite in the central section of the state. The impression is general that it will be impossible for any other candidate for the Trammell vacancy to overcome the lead of the former Governor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank everyone who helped in any way during the recent accident and death of our son and brother, Raymond Giddens. We also appreciate the many expressions of sympathy and condolence received.

Mrs. T. M. Giddens
and family.

DOYLE CARLTON



of Tampa, former Governor, who is a candidate to succeed the late Park Trammell in the United States Senate.

Mr. Carlton expects to visit every section of the State before August 11, the date of the special senatorial primary.

The announcement of Governor Carlton's entrance into the race has been received with enthusiasm in all sections of Florida. Carlton-For-Senator Clubs are being formed in many sections, and friends are rallying to his support in great numbers. So far, he is the only candidate to qualify for the Trammell vacancy.

FURTHER STEPS TAKEN TO SOLVE DEBT PROBLEM

Bondholders Representatives Met With City Council; To Submit Plan

Additional steps looking towards a settlement of Avon Park's indebtedness problem were taken Tuesday with a conference between city officials and representatives of various large bondholders. This meeting was the outcome of a previous meeting at Orlando when G. C. Hunter of St. Cloud, fiscal agent for Avon Park, and city officials met with bondholders' representatives.

On Tuesday morning several of the representatives looked over the city in company with several councilmen. The meeting in the afternoon did not develop anything definite but the representatives promised to meet and draw up for presentation to the city a refunding proposal to the one submitted by Mr. Hunter on behalf of the city and which is said to have been approved by approximately 10 percent of the bondholders to date.

The bondholders representatives present Tuesday were: George Simons of the Florida Bondholders Protective Committee, Harry Wilson of the United Mutual Life Insurance Co., Thomas M. Cook of the Thomas M. Cook Co., of West Palm Beach, H. A. Lassiter of the R. E. Crummer Co., and L. W. Richardson of the Security Benefit Association. Together they claimed to represent $483,000 of Avon Park bonds.

The Cook Co. is reported to have bought heavily of Avon Park bonds for an unknown client and to be holding out for a minimum of 3 percent in the refunding plan. The other representatives did not appear to have much sympathy for him and apparently will present a plan more in harmony with the city's ability to pay.

Citrus Growers Pay On Farm Loans

Columbia, S. C., July 7.—The Waverly (Fla.) National Farm Loan Association has 27 members, all of whom have long-term farm loans through the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

A semi-annual interest payment was due from each of these members on July 1.

By June 20 the bank had received the interest payment from every one of the 27 members.

But that was not all. Sixteen of the members had made substantial payments on their loan which they were not required to make at this time, some of them paying up for several years in advance.

That the members of the Waverly National Loan Association have the true co-operative spirit is further evidenced by the fact that all are members of the Waverly Citrus Growers Association.

NEW WPA POLICIES ANNOUNCED TODAY

Cut Down Number of Districts To Reduce Operating Costs

Its operating machinery tightened throughout and with many new policies in effect, the Florida WPA this week applied added speed to its 1936-1937 construction schedule, according to a statement issued from the Jacksonville office today.

The tightening process was accomplished mainly by the elimination of two of the nine districts which have been operated in the past, by merging of the 20 counties involved with the remaining districts, and by adjustments in personnel designed to increase the efficiency of the organization.

New policies effective now include the requirement that each sponsor must contribute at least 20 percent of each project's total cost, and strict adherence to the $596 cost per man year maximum. This sum includes $440 for labor and $156 for materials.

By discontinuing district offices at Gainesville and West Palm Beach, the Florida WPA obviously intends to slash administrative expenses for the purpose of making additional funds available for wages and for the operation of projects.

This is in keeping with the plan to pay prevailing wages to project workers, which will result in increases for many, and for some workers, shorter hours.

The new prevailing wage scale provides rates per month ranging from a minimum of $21 to a maximum of $75, with increases in many classifications.

State WPA Administrator E. A. Pynchon also has defined a new method of selecting workers which is expected to gain widespread approval.

"Beginning immediately," the administrator has declared, "an employee's willingness to work, and his ability to hold the job assigned to him, will be given equal consideration along with actual need in determining those who are to be employed in the new program."

He explained that the limited personnel quota of 27,300 employees, authorized for Florida, would make it imperative to employ those best able to do the work required on the hundreds of worthwhile projects to be operated in this state.

During the regional conference of all State WPA administrators at New Orleans late in June, Pynchon endeavored to have the Florida employment quota increased.

Federal WPA officials rejected this plea, but recognized the situation that exists in Florida during the summer, when unemployment is at its peak, by permitting this state to retain its present quota. At the same time all other states in the region were ordered to make reductions.

Commenting on the policy of adherence to the $596 maximum outlay per year for each person employed on each project, the administrator explained that higher types of projects may be put into operation in certain instances if sponsors are willing and able to contribute the difference in cost.

He also made it definitely clear that whether Florida is to have a large or limited construction program under the WPA will depend upon the extent to which sponsors co-operate in the financing of projects.

The headquarters of the new work district of which Highlands county is a part, is located at Tampa under the direction of Frank P. Ingram.

Herbert F. R. Reck, former district director at Palm Beach, is being transferred to the State Headquarters at Jacksonville, and O. P. Swope, district director at Orlando, is retiring from the organization.

Special Subject At Congregational

"The Peril of the Drought," a vast parable sermon that Nature is preaching to our nation today, will be the morning sermon theme at the Congregational church, 11 a. m. next Sunday. The church treasurer will make report after the service on finances for the half year just ended, and all officers and members are urged to be present.

Bible school at 9:45. Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30.

The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection. —Michael Angelo.

We are all sculptors, working at various forms, moulding and chiseling thought.—Mary Baker Eddy.

McCord and Ives Rotary Speakers Wednesday Noon

J. G. Gravlee had charge of the program of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel and introduced J. M. McCord, Avon Park, manager for the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and Selwyn Ives, Sebring attorney and Democratic nominee for county judge.

Mr. McCord spoke on citrus exports from Avon Park to European countries and said the first shipments were in the nature of an experiment. There were no complaints and several repeat orders and he expressed himself as being highly gratified with the results.

Mr. Ives spoke on the Principles of Independence.

Visitors at the luncheon were: Prof. and Mrs. P. J. Gustat of Sebring and T. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales.

PEPPER IS ONLY MAN FOR FLETCHER POST

Will Make First Campaign Speech At St. Augustine Monday Evening

Tallahassee, July 8.—(FNS)—With additional announcements of possible candidates that they will not run for the unexpired term of the late Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Claude Pepper, Tallahassee candidate, remains the only aspirant who has definitely announced for this vacancy in the United States Senate.

Adding his statement to similar announcements made by Governor Sholtz, former Governor Martin, Jacksonville, Congressman Wilcox, West Palm Beach, State Senator Butler, Jacksonville, Frank Wideman, West Palm Beach, and others, temporary United States Senator Scott Loftin said that business reasons would make it impossible for him to remain in Washington. Though there are still a number of prominent Floridians being mentioned in connection with minute posts, qualification would have to be completed by July 11. The present plan of the democratic party calls for the first special primary on August 11 for nomination of candidates for both unexpired senate terms. If a run-off is required to poll a majority, as required by state law, this will be held September 1, providing the courts uphold the democrats' election plans.

Mr. Pepper left here Monday on an extensive good will tour of the state which will last for three weeks, beginning his series of campaign visits in St. Augustine Monday evening. The senatorial candidate continued down the east coast section, through the first half of the week, greeting friends and supporters in Palatka, Daytona Beach, DeLand and other cities en route to West Palm Beach where he spent Thursday evening. Friday the tour included Delray, Hollywood and Ft. Lauderdale on his way to Miami where Pepper will be located at the Columbus Hotel from 2 to 10 p. m. Saturday.

Next week's itinerary includes Tampa and other west coast cities in the lower section, covering Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties.

Highlands Sued On Old DeSoto County Road-Bridge Bonds

The mandamus suit brought by an alleged owner of $4,500 in old DeSoto county road and bridge district No. 4 bonds, was heard before the Hon. W. J. Barker in Circuit Court here Tuesday.

The bonds which were issued before the county was divided, were supposed to be paid partly by Highlands county and partly by Hardee and DeSoto counties. County Attorney M. R. McDonald, who is defending the suit, stated that Highlands county never officially accepted responsibility for any part of the bonds and therefore the complainant can only bring suit against DeSoto county which in turn could mandamus Highlands.

It is said that the mandamus action did not seek relief from any of the counties but Highlands although this county has been paying on these old bonds quite regularly and the other two counties are almost hopelessly in default on these obligations.

It is also stated that on some of these old bonds which were supposed to be paid in part by Highlands have been taken care of by this county in excess of its obligation.

Judge Barker withheld his decision for a few days.

NEW PROBATION OFFICER NAMED FOR HIGHLANDS

Sam Dimberline Not Reappointed By Commissioners; E. J. Peters Named

Despite efforts of members of the Sebring Elks' Lodge and others Sam Dimberline failed to be recommended as probation officer for Highlands county by the board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. He has held the office for over 12 years. Besides Dimberline who was seeking reappointment there were seven other applicants for the office. They were H. H. H. Halliday, E. J. Peters, Mrs. Barbara Berry Darsey, W. R. Whidden, L. M. McConnell, J. H. Twitty and B. F. Camp. The board went into executive session to consider the applications and announced their choice was E. J. Peters of Venus and he will be recommended for the office.

Mr. Dimberline was appointed probation officer soon after the county was formed and served for six years without pay. He has received a small salary for the past six years.

Mrs. Darsey appeared before the board herself and those speaking for Dimberline included Harry Brown, Jack Stephenson and W. W. Bell.

The expense incident to the special primary to nominate U. S. Senators was discussed and County Attorney McDonald said he could find nothing in the law to authorize the commissioners to pay for it. He understood the state would stand the expense and added he would get a ruling from the attorney general on the matter.

At the suggestion of D. F. Canfield the board passed a resolution "directing the clerk of court to receive at par bonds and coupons, the coupons of which are due and of which bonds have been issued by Highlands county or any district therein and same shall be received in redemption of tax certificates outstanding and in the hands of the state and for the year 1932 and prior years and provided that subsequent taxes be paid and that state taxes for said year of 1932 and prior years be paid in full for state taxes or the state's portion. Provided further that all such bonds and coupons taken for delinquent tax certificates that the same be held and not cancelled." Commissioner J. L. Wells moved this resolution be adopted, Commissioner A. F. Spooner seconded and the motion carried.

The 1936 tax assessment roll was presented by Assessor Cyril Baldwin in the afternoon when the board sat as an equalization board. No complaints were made and the board recessed from day to day until the roll is approved and accepted. The roll showed the following figures:

1936	
Real Estate	$1,315,010
Personal property	349,750
Estimated railroad and telegraph properties, 10 percent less than last year	392,315
Homesteads	244,730
Total	$2,301,805
Real Estate sold for taxes	$ 980,220
Homesteads sold for taxes	65,010
Total	$1,045,230

Baptist Ministers Conference Held Here Last Friday

On Friday morning of last week an associational ministers conference from 28 churches was held at the First Baptist Church here.

The speaker for the morning was Rev. Dewey Mann, former pastor of the Baptist church in Sebring, and who is now attending the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Tex.

The men joined their wives who are members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Orange Blossom Association at the South Side Baptist church for lunch.

Jacksonville Couple Married Here Friday

William Cook and Lena Carter, both giving Jacksonville addresses were married here about midnight on Thursday of last week. They drove into town and inquired for a minister to marry them and the police force directed them to Rev. Loys Frink of the Baptist church who performed the ceremony.

BRISBANE
THIS WEEK

Land Ho!
The Changing Ocean
Safety and Speed
Much for Science

On Board Steamship Normandie.—Four nights from New York and the ship is at Southampton. The Isle of Wight is on your right. Passengers are landing for England. On your left is France, across the water. You land there later. On old crossings passengers watched eagerly for the first land. Now crossing and landing are as exciting as a trip by rail from Chicago to Lake Forest, or from Wall street to Forty-Second street by subway. You are in Europe before you realize that you have started. The poetry of travel has departed with fast ships on the ocean and automobiles instead of camels on the desert.



Arthur Brisbane

No matter how often you cross this Atlantic ocean, or the North American continent, the crossing is always different and interesting. The ocean, like the wide plains, is forever changing.

Two days ago the waves looked like playthings for children. Last night the ocean changed its mind and rolled the waves up high with a shrieking wind. The steward said, "We shall have to fasten the arm chairs tomorrow," but the heavy ship paid no attention to the waves. The ocean changed its mind again and calmed down.

A speedometer telling how fast the ship moves is operated by a mechanism below the keel that records the speed of the rushing water. Burning oil produces steam; steam power is converted into electric power, and that drives the ship. The captain always knows how deep the ocean is beneath him; an electric contrivance sends a sound wave down through the water to the bottom, which sends back an echo.

Knowing the speed at which sound travels through water, it is easy to calculate the depth. The machine does it for you. It is a feeble sound—one hundred and sixty thousand vibrations to the second. No human ear could pick it up, but the machine records it. Twenty-five thousand vibrations per second is the limit of your ear, and that is not bad for a primitive contrivance like a human being.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the "big" war, tells graduating students of the Massachusetts Institute for Technology it is their duty to "carry science into politics." Scientists, Mr. Baker thought, must seek for "the solution of world problems when the great international crisis comes, as it surely will come."

A sufficient "great crisis" seems to be here now, with many countries wanting to fight each other, different classes already fighting each other, and in this richest country in the world—ten million human beings living practically on charity.

If that is not a real crisis, few would care to see one.

George Bernard Shaw, not yet eighty, says, "I must give up public speaking. I am too old." That surprises you from a Celt and an Irishman. At eighty many men have been vigorous in thought and body; for instance, Pope Leo, Von Moltke, Gladstone, Michelangelo.

Not one of those, however, suffered from handicaps that have aged George Bernard Shaw prematurely: he is a vegetarian and a teetotaler.

In spite of England's pitifully weak and belated backdown on sanctions, due to London's fear of Mussolini's air fleet; a backdown denounced as cowardice by Lloyd George, Britain, for face-saving purposes, will maintain a great fleet in the Mediterranean. Mussolini will welcome such convenient air and submarine targets near home as a sort of British hostages to fortune.

M. Auriol announces that France will not devalue the franc any further. It has already been reduced by 30 per cent, as though our dollar had been knocked down to twenty cents instead of fifty-nine cents. Prime Minister Blum knows that it does not pay to scare capital out of its wits, something that our best Washington minds have still to learn. The French workmen will have their forty-hour week and the strikes are about over.

Returning to the real American interest, the defeat of Joe Louis, young gentlemen and old will observe that it is most important in all undertakings not to be afraid, open out or cowardly. Fighters that Louis had encountered saw before them "an invincible conqueror of men."

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, now a refugee in London. 2—President Roosevelt shown with Andrew Jackson Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, on visit to battlefield of San Jacinto, Texas. 3—Count Galeazzo Ciano, newly appointed Italian minister of foreign affairs.

Admiral Cook Assumes Post as Air Bureau Head

Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, who commanded the Airplane Carrier U. S. S. Lexington until last April 6, became chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics. Rear Admiral Ernest J. King relinquished the aeronautic bureau post to Admiral Cook, and he will soon assume command of aircraft, base force, U. S. S. Wright, at San Diego, Calif.



Sunday School Founder. Robert Raikes, founder of the Sunday school movement, was born in 1735.

New Germicidal Lamp Is Invented



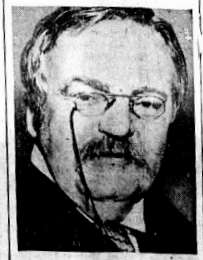
Dr. Robert F. James, research physician of the Westinghouse Lamp company, who developed the new germicidal lamp, examining some of the shapes into which it may be made. Its radiations retard mold growth.

Coeds Indulge in Rough Sport



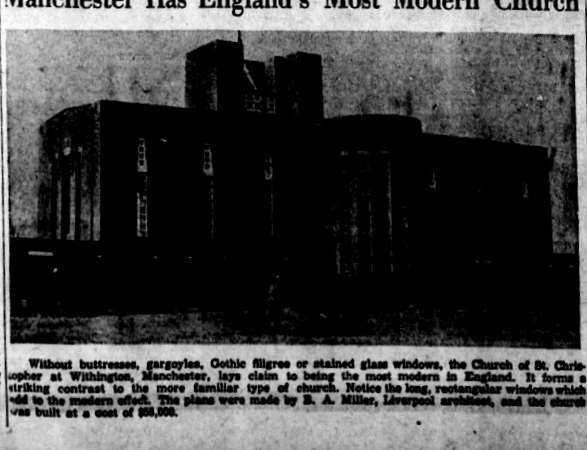
A tense moment in a game of field hockey on Bovard field at the University of Southern California finds this group of shin-guarded coeds in a furious fight for possession of the ball. Tennis, golf and other outdoor sports are included in the women's athletic program at the Trojan institution.

CHESTERTON IS DEAD



This is a recent portrait of Gilbert K. Chesterton, one of England's most noted men of letters and famed for his use of the paradox in his writings, who died in England, at the age of sixty-two. He suffered a heart attack at his home at Beaconsfield.

Manchester Has England's Most Modern Church



Without buttresses, gargoyles, Gothic filigree or stained glass windows, the Church of St. Christopher at Withington, Manchester, lays claim to being the most modern in England. It forms a striking contrast to the more familiar type of church. Notice the long, rectangular windows which add to the modern effect. The plans were made by B. A. Miller, Liverpool architect, and the church was built at a cost of $60,000.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—The arrival of the first robin does not guarantee the immediate arrival of spring but when the first robin is observed, folks generally consider that there is little left of winter. An out and out bolt by an individual in party politics likewise does not guarantee important defections, but, like the arrival of the early robin, an individual bolter, if he be a man of consequence, has a story of its own to tell. A bolt in party politics never attracts attention unless the bolting individual is of some consequence and, therefore, has a personal following. Thus it is that when we observe a bolt by a nationally known individual from his lifelong political affiliation, we immediately understand its significance. The scope of this significance, however, is the thing that concerns us.

The Smith Bolt

Nearly everyone knows now that former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Democratic Presidential nominee in 1928, has made known that he cannot support President Roosevelt for re-election. They know as well that the four other individuals who asked the Democratic National convention to push Mr. Roosevelt aside and nominate a Democrat can be classified as important individuals along with Governor Smith. No one dare say that former Sen. James A. Reed of Missouri, former Governor Ely of Massachusetts, Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in Woodrow Wilson's administration and Daniel F. Cohalan, one time Tammany chieftain, are unimportant in politics. They have consistently figured in Democratic party councils and thus it becomes apparent that these five robins presage something more than just their own departure from the ranks of Roosevelt supporters.

I make this statement notwithstanding the declaration by James A. Farley that he would not dignify their statement with a reply. Of course, Mr. Farley as Postmaster General, Chairman of the Democratic National committee, Chairman of the New York State Democratic committee and Delegate to the Democratic National convention, necessarily was a very busy man at the time the Smith statement, refusing support to President Roosevelt, was released for publication. Nevertheless, I am in a position to know that the Smith statement threw quite a scare into New Deal ranks. Frankly, they did not like it.

How much they do not like the Smith statement remains to be seen. I believe that no one can forecast exactly how much strength this group can pull away from Mr. Roosevelt in the November election. Much will depend upon their personal activities henceforth. If men like Smith and Jim Reed and Ely take the stump, if they go out onto the hustings and actually campaign for Governor Landon, the Republican nominee, it seems to me obvious that such campaigning will damage the Roosevelt cause materially.

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The Smith defection becomes the more important in my opinion because it occurred almost simultaneously with the development of a third party under the leadership of Rep. William Lemke, of North Dakota. This picture may not be entirely clear to everyone. It is substantially this: Lemke and his colleagues are attempting to draw together the extreme radicals, the leftist groups. The bulk of these will come from the Democratic party if the Lemke organization develops any particular strength. The Smith group represents the conservative, or rightist, element in the Democratic party. Thus we see detraction from the Roosevelt strength on two sides.

Lemke Third Party

I do not mean to say here that the combination of these circumstances will insure President Roosevelt's defeat. Anyone who would make such a declaration at this time demonstrates his lack of knowledge of political maneuvers. What I am seeking to show, however, is that robins have arrived in the back yard and in the front yard of the New Deal party and if the leaders of the two obstreperous groups engage viciously in this campaign, the time may come when Mr. Farley will recognize their importance.

There already has been evidence of the influence of the Lemke radical segment. I think everyone agrees that the announcement of the third party's organization vitally affected the type of platform that was written in Washington and adopted by the Democratic convention at Philadelphia. From many sources comes information that the Democratic platform was made much more liberal—some critics describe it as more socialistic—than would have been the case had Representative Lemke stayed out of the political picture. He has the backing of Father Coughlin, the Detroit radio priest, and his national union for social justice and he has the backing of the remnants of the late Huey Long's share-the-wealth adherents. In addition, the Townsend $200-a-month pension followers will be found behind Lemke to some extent.

I have observed these third party movements many times before and usually they have failed to live up to expectations. They nearly always have developed fights among themselves because the very nature of and the very reason for their existence lies in their varied conceptions of what government ought to be or ought to do. Their sincerity precludes them usually from compromise and when politicians refuse to compromise, their organization, whatever it may be, naturally disintegrates.

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The European disturbances continue apace. It is a situation that is extremely interesting and one that probably will unfold, as the weeks go by, in curious ways. I say curious because to us in America, it has been rather difficult to understand the meaning of many of the maneuvers that followed the outright subjugation of Ethiopia by the power thirsty Mussolini of Italy.

Trouble in Europe

Word that comes rather direct from inner councils in Europe indicates a tremendous fear on the part of Italy and France about German plans. The British likewise are displaying nervousness and the present alliances and combinations of power existing in Europe are none too stable. It is just possible that Germany's Hitler may, by his present activities, force a new cementing of these alliances and understandings among other powers but at this time there is no mistaking the fact that Europe, outside of Germany, is a bundle of nerves.

It seems that the basis for this nervousness is rooted in the clever scheming of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is something of an economic dictator under Hitler. Dr. Schacht is a brilliant negotiator. He understands economics, trade and finance as well as any man in Europe today and when you couple such knowledge with diplomatic keenness, you obviously have a man capable of accomplishing results.

Dr. Schacht

Dr. Schacht is employing the methods he knows best, namely, economic understandings, in making new connections with central European power and the Balkan states. These countries always have looked to England and France for protection, especially since so many new states were created as a result of President Wilson's idealism. To see Dr. Schacht cleverly and cautiously gaining good will among those peoples causes France and Italy, and to a somewhat less extent, Great Britain, to wonder what is about to happen. Those nations always have been nervous about German plans. Probably the bulk of their fear was inspired by German silence and by the swift manner in which German moves have been consummated. However that may be, the fact remains that none of the important powers in Europe know what to expect as a result of the activities in which Dr. Schacht is now engaged.

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Italy's Case

In the case of Italy, an economic weapon in the hands of Germany might easily prove disastrous because Italy virtually exhausted her gold reserve in the late war and her government cannot go on much longer in furnishing purchasing power for her people. France has been able to open certain markets to the little entente and to the Balkans and has, in addition, provided some financial aid. Thus, when Dr. Schacht pats the neighbors of Germany, France and Italy quickly develop cases of jitters.

It seems that Austria and Hungary cannot depend fully on Italian markets because of the low gold reserve in Italy. In the meantime as well, France has been losing millions in gold as her own domestic situation has been embroiled in a political whirlpool. The factories and the Hungarians and some of the other central Europeans recognize that unless France gets straightened out, there will not be purchasing power available there for their surplus produce. So, Dr. Schacht is cultivating what appears from this distance to be a fertile field.

There is no information from abroad at this time pointing conclusively to early conflict of arms. Yet, there are those in a position to understand European conditions and European psychology who think that a clash is not far off. They recall the antecedents of the World war and it cannot be admitted that there is a strange parallel existing today.

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Hardly a Word of It Do We Believe

Random items which we simply cannot believe:

At a party the other night, a guest put on an oversized derby, and did not say: "Vell, I'll tell you."

The recipient of a wedding invitation did not run her finger over the printing to see if it was engraved.

A twelve-year-old miss dusted off the piano keys without sounding a single note.

At a recent dinner the toastmaster got up, said that the speaker of the evening needed no introduction, and sat down without saying another word.

The other night three rubbers of bridge were played without any of the players asking: "Who dealt this mess?"

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DEMO CONVENTION IS COLORFUL AFFAIR

Roosevelt and Garner Are The Whole Show at Philadelphia Convention

By W. C. WEBBER

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.—"Franklin Delano Roosevelt for President—!"

Philadelphia's monster convention hall rocked as 18,000 delegates and spectators leaped to their feet roaring approval of their standard bearer in the coming election. It was a jubilant, spontaneous outburst, the beginning of a demonstration seldom equalled in convention history, and the climax of four days' waiting by most of the delegates.

All through this rather tame convention, the name of Roosevelt was magic. The somewhat apathetic audience, judged by convention standards, could be stirred into animation only by the utterance of his name. But the demonstrations on those occasions left nothing to be desired. They were not the carefully-managed, chairmen-directed affairs of other conventions held in the past, but the heartfelt expression of people to whom the Democratic candidate is the hope of country and party. Up would rise the State standards as chairmen, delegates and alternates swarmed into the aisles—a cheering, dancing, singing throng. The giant organ and the brass band perched high on the west side of the convention hall would be drowned out in the tumult—and the convention chairman held helpless until the demonstrations finally would wear themselves out.

Is Colorful Scene

All the usual trimmings of a national political convention were on hand at Philadelphia. The approach to the convention hall cluttered with the customary army of hawkers of novelties which ranged all the way from souvenir buttons to pseudo-brass horns—the milling mob of onlookers anxious for a glimpse of the great and near great—badges, badges, everywhere, and more badges—all were there.

Inside the hall a shouting, singing, laughing crowd filling every seat—great spotlights playing over the scene—telegraph boys rushing copy from the press sections where perspiring newspaper workers toiled at the task of catching the next edition—movie cameramen—news photographers swarming over the hall—intent radio workers—the gaily decorated platform—pictures of the candidates—State standards — microphones — flags and bunting—the blaring brass band and the rumbling organ that never quite get together on any tune—the wild applause whenever Dixie is played—a typical convention scene.

Platform Holds Interest

There was no doubt as to the final nominations—or that the convention would unanimously endorse the New Deal. It was Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner in a unanimity that has not been accorded a Democratic ticket since Cleveland was nominated.

Since there were no other candidates, chief interest was centered in the platform and in the abrogation of the Democratic party's two-thirds rule which has governed nominations since the party was founded.

The platform was completed only after a 12-hour session of the subcommittee held behind closed doors. Chief difficulty was in evolving a satisfactory wording of the party's stand on the constitutional amendment issue. Full pressure of radical groups was brought to bear, but without effect. The final draft omitted this flat declaration, but left the question largely open to whatever action might be taken by party leaders during the coming campaign. James A. Farley, the national chairman, visited the committee room himself about an hour before the preliminary draft was finally completed and he is believed to have placed the administration seal of approval on the compromise paragraph at that time.

Formation of this plank was one of the events that did not run according to schedule. Anticipating difficulty only from the conservative quarter, Senator Robert Wagner of New York, had selected as members of the drafting group six New Deal Senators, one ex-Senator, two administration officials, two delegates with liberal tendencies, and Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, the only conservative, but one who is sufficiently practical to recognize the overwhelming odds of 11 to 1

Proceedings Strike Snag

But something struck a snag. Weary news hawks watched through the night outside the room where the subcommittee was meeting. Finally at 5 o'clock in the morning, the doors swung open and the members, obviously exhausted after the session, filed out in grim silence. Even Senator Wagner, who is usually very courteous, was inclined to be curt. But from other sources it was learned that this was not a staged affair, designed to impress a skeptical world, but that the group had spent the night wrangling over the major controversial points without reaching any conclusions. Final accord was reached in the afternoon session.

The final form of the platform puts the party on record as favoring amendment of the Constitution if necessary for the enactment of Federal or State laws "adequately to regulate commerce, protect public health and safety and safeguard economic security." It is understood that President Roosevelt desired to win from the committee a plank sufficiently vague in its language to permit him either to advocate or ignore the issue



JOHN N. GARNER

surrounding the adoption of such an amendment.

Other points in the platform which had been awaited with deep interest, particularly those dealing with agriculture and with labor, were left equally open to future action by party leaders. The section on agriculture pledges a continuance of soil conservation and domestic allotment programs, recognizes "the evils of farm tenancy" and pledges the full co-operation of the government in long term refinancing of farm indebtedness at the lowest possible rates of interest, and encourages practical, farm co-operatives.

Ignore Labor Demand

The labor plank was something of a surprise to many who had looked for a more definite declaration. After pointing out various New Deal accomplishments, the plan reads:

"We will continue to protect the worker and we will guard his rights, both as wage earner and consumer, in the production and consumption of all commodities including coal and water power and other natural resource products."

A demand from organized labor that the party agree to support a constitutional demand which would invalidate any Supreme Court decision that was not arrived at by at least a six to three vote, fell on barren soil.

However, it is considered as fairly certain that President Roosevelt will deal more specifically with these questions in his forthcoming campaign. The way has been left completely open for action by the candidate without him being bound by specific hampering platform declarations.

There was a drive to have a Townsend plan plank inserted in the platform, but it was doomed to failure. Senator Schwellenbach, of Washington, refused to submit the proposal to the committee although under instructions from his State's delegation to do so. The Townsend adherents were blocked at every turn and their recommendations were never presented. The platform, however, endorses the Social Security act, and pledges to erect upon its foundations a structure of economic security.

Promise Public Works

Determination to proceed with the public works program in dealing with unemployment is also voiced by the party declaration. More than five million people have been re-employed, according to the platform, but where private business is unable to cope with the problem, work prevailing wages should be provided in cooperation with state and local governments on useful public projects.

There was much speculation as to what would be the exact wording of the plank dealing with civil service. The Cleveland convention had brought this issue into prominence, and it was necessary that the Democratic party express its views on the subject. Immediate extension of the merit system through the classified civil service to all non-policy-making positions in the Federal service was pledged. The party also declared for placing all continuing positions which have been exempt from its operation under the civil service law.

Protection of consumer, extension of rural electrification, continuance of the housing program, enforcement of criminal and civil provisions of the existing anti-trust laws, and strengthening of the latter by new legislation were also pledged

Rumors Run Riot

The question of sound money came in for its share of the rumors. Guesses, most of which came from "authoritative sources" ranged from unrestricted inflation to an immediate return to the gold standard were rife. The final platform draft states that while the party approves of a permanently sound currency so stabilized as to prevent wide fluctuations in value, it believes in a currency which will "permit full utilization of the country's resources." Reduction in government expenses which will eventually permit a balanced budget and reduction of the national debt were also pledged.

President Roosevelt's famous "Good Neighbor" policy was incorporated into the platform as the Democratic stand on foreign policy, as was the continuance of the present plan of trade treaties.

Best received of the convention speeches in the opinion of many was the keynote address of Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky. His excoriation of the Republican party and praise of the New Deal accomplishments was genuine political oratory which combined all the arts of sarcasm, humor, logic and pathos in a skillful blend which aroused the audience to wild enthusiasm. He centered his attack on the record of the Republican party during the twelve years prior to 1932, the policies of Herbert Hoover while in office, and the Liberty League. Little mention was made by him of the current Republican candidates.

Scores Landon

The latter task was left for Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, who spoke in the role of a delegate-at-large instead of that of permanent chairman. Delay in the report of the credentials committee was responsible for this unusual change. Robinson charged that Landon is preparing to bolt the Republican platform, citing his famous telegram to the Cleveland convention which he pointed out, was sent only after the nomination was assured. Robinson also scored the Supreme Court for its ruling invalidating the Guffey soft coal control law and New York State's minimum wage law.

The only real trouble within the convention hall came when a group in the gallery displayed banners proclaiming Al Smith as a real Democrat. No sooner had the banners been unfurled than fist fights broke out in the sections where the Al Smith banners were exhibited. Order was quickly restored, and most of the dissenting group left the hall.

Mack Nominates Roosevelt

Enthusiasm in the convention hall reached its maximum Friday when Judge John E. Mack of New York placed the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt in nomination. The delegates let loose a delirium of sound that almost tore the top off the sound meter which stood at the left of the stage. The demonstration which followed made all previous affairs of this kind look weak. It was a genuine tribute to a party leader.

John Nance Garner, Texas idol, was nominated for the office of Vice-President on Saturday morning by a jubilant, yelling convention. Ten gallon hats sailed through the air as the Texas delegation whooped it up for the State's favorite son. Garner is genuinely popular with the rank and file of the Democratic party, and the convention left no doubt about it.

But even this demonstration did not compare with that of Saturday night when Roosevelt delivered his acceptance speech at Franklin Field, huge stadium of the University of Pennsylvania. All through the week the demand for tickets to this event had far exceeded the supply, and when Roosevelt mounted the platform the big bowl was packed. As he took his place at the speaker's stand, the famous Roosevelt smile showed brightly, but to those close enough to see there seemed to be more than pleasure mirrored in the nominee's face. When the crowd gave full vent to its delight in their chosen leader, if there was a shade of mistiness in Roosevelt's eyes, he could hardly be blamed. No man could receive such a tribute and remain untouched.



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No Alibis Needed for Uhlan Gained Fame Hard Way

IT SEEMS that several of the boys were mistaken. All along they had insisted that—if he wanted to—the winner of the Louis-Schmeling fight festival could turn the trick with one hand tied behind his back. Yet, as most of the 60,000 who witnessed the twelve round entertainment at Yankee Stadium will agree, nothing of the sort occurred.

Indeed, even though the man who ultimately triumphed by a knockout might have left his southpaw at home for all the offensive use he made of it, that would have been impossible.

Max Schmelling is not one of the great fighters of all time. I mention this for the benefit of those who already have forgotten about second raters and who now will attempt to blow him up into a gaudy bubble. He merely, as was stated in this space, a well-conditioned experienced man who scorned to be scared by such childish things as newspaper headlines.

Such qualities, along with a right that kept exploding long after the Brown Bomber had been reduced to tossing duds, won for him. In spite of the quoted long odds and the feverish babblings of gents scrambling to get on the before-the-battle band wagon, it really is not surprising that they did.



Max Schmeling

Louis, a gifted young giant who had been brought to the top faster than any heavyweight of modern times, fought a good fight.

It merely happened that in his first real test against a man who could take it and hit back he did not have quite enough. Since such a possibility had been faintly hinted at by sports reporters, unwilling to further offend the better judgment of their editorial department comrades, his downfall need not therefore be considered a world catastrophe.

Joe, undoubtedly, was in the best of shape when he shuffled out for the first round. As usual, when not facing a Levinsky or a Retzlaff, he was somewhat slow in opening up his opponent. But, even though he is strictly a counter puncher and was thus handicapped when Schmeling made him lead far more than usual, he scored repeatedly with left jabs. So he won the first three rounds, even though they were close and far from thrilling.

Max Failed to Press 4th Round Advantage

He also was ahead in the fourth, having handed out some tidy two-handed punishment during the in-fighting, when disaster overtook him. Schmeling, who says that he became confident of victory during the third round, missed with a right. Louis came close. Schmeling slashed with a right.

The Bomber went down. While the audience was gasping, scarcely daring to believe, he was up. But from then on, even though the methodical Max was too shrewd or cautious to follow up as would a Dempsey, Louis was a beaten man.

Even though he fought back determinedly, even desperately at times, it is more than probable that Louis has little coherent memory of what happened while he was losing the rest of the rounds.

Coming out of his corner for the tenth his 'mouthpiece was awry. He fumbled at it, did not seem to know what to do.

As it was, what by now seemed inevitable did not occur until two minutes had elapsed in the twelfth. They had been in a clinch. Schmeling straightened up the Bomber with a left to the chin. Then the German, whose left eye had been closing tighter and tighter since it collided with a jab in the third round, shifted for a better view.

Having trained his sights, he landed with a right and then a succession of lefts and rights. Louis backed up, was forced against the ropes. The bombardment of rights continued. Louis staggered. Another right. He reeled into the ropes, got tangled in them much as Paulino Uscudun did at the Garden last December.

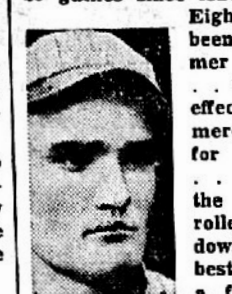
Schmeling stood there, his right hand poised for another shot. It was not needed.

WHEN Larry French went into the Giants' dugout recently carrying a bat he was not looking for trouble. Instead, the Chicago pitcher produced a fountain pen and the request that Mel Ott and Joe Moore autograph the club . . . Citizens who lament misfortunes which befell them in the betting ring shortly before Brevity and King Saxon were retired are preparing a plea for the State Racing commission. They will supplicate the racing rulers, who now use taxpayers' sugar for all sorts of interesting things, to appoint a few paddock inspectors capable of declaring lame horses out of stake engagements.

In St. Louis they broadcast the whisper that a big Brooklyn pitcher, who should be old enough and grateful enough to know better, really caused the Mungo rebellion. Kept giving the Dutch master phony holdout advice in the cool of the evening.

Red Lucas Effective Against Old Mates

Red Lucas of Pittsburgh has won 20 games since leaving the Reds. Eight of them have been from his former teammates . . . He has proved effective on numerous occasions for the Pirates . . . Carl Duane, the Bronx Steamroller who slapped down some of the best featherweights a few seasons back, now runs a billiard academy . . . Although a fingerprint expert might recognize many old friends on the slips at Aqueduct, the bookies say that their trouble does not come from the professional sinners. Instead, they aver that eminent business men are the worst risks and the most persistent welchers.



Red Lucas

Two of the most accomplished umpire baiters in the National league draw top salaries as members of the Cincinnati front office force. During a considerable portion of the afternoon they sit in the stands howling at the arbiters. Then if a Klem or some equally able umpire happens to be doing his duty they rush into the dressing room after the game to emit additional beefs. Strangely enough (in a world where even clam diggers rush to the rescue of their mates) the two gentlemen, McPhail and Lane, were football officials long before they got on the Reds' pay roll . . . One of the entrants in the final Olympic gymnastic tryouts on June 20 is Porter Johnson. He comes from Dallas, is a tumbler and is fifteen years old . . . Edward Hennig, the Cleveland club swinger who hopes to repeat his Olympic triumph of 1904, is fifty-five years old . . . The woman golfer least liked by caddies is Enid Wilson, the British star. The reason is that even though Diana Fishwick does very nicely with nine clubs they have to tote 28 around the course for Miss Wilson.

During the racing season in New York not one owner or trainer was suspended for "hopping" a horse—Alice Marble, third ranking woman tennis player in 1934, plans to make a come-back in the East this year. She is the sister of Dan Marble, a former handball champion. The trick cap which Joe Jacobs wears was presented to him in 1929 by Andre Routis . . . Although the Brooklyn playing field is probably the worst in the league, athletes do more complaining about the Phillies' park.

All score cards in the American league still misspell Rip Radcliff's name with a final "e." . . . He has been in the league only a year, so maybe there is some excuse, but the same score cards misspell Umpire George Moriarty with an "i" before the "ty," and George has been in the league most of the century . . . George Keogan, basketball coach at Notre Dame, found out that those aches and pains he attributed to senility were merely the machinations of some bad teeth, which have been yanked. . . . The amateur boxing season in China will be climaxed by an inter-city match between Shanghai and Tientsin, patterned after the Chicago-New York series.

Harold Sueme, rookie catcher the Cubs farmed out to Birmingham, has been placed at first base by Manager Riggs Stephenson of the Barons . . . Ernie Lombardi is the oldest member in point of service on the Cincinnati club . . . He has been with the Reds since 1932 . . . Edward Hennig of Cleveland, who will represent the United States in the Olympic club swinging, is fifty-five years old and won the event in the 1904 Olympic games.

In answer to inquiries—Alabama Pitts is not out of baseball. The York club of the N. Y.-Pa. league merely has placed him on the suspended list for 15 days because an injured wrist will keep him out of lineup for that time . . . I do not know where Paulino Uscudun is now. Why not inquire at the Hearst A. C. or at some of the Old Men's Homes? . . . Harry Weldon, long ago sports editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is credited as being the first man to assemble all sports news on one page.

Tall Tales

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN *and* ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Return of Petey

A CARRIER pigeon can be relied on to do the spectacular.

Glenn Butcher, doughboy of the Sixth Infantry, after serving his country in France, established a pigeon farm near Lockport, Ill. Liking all pigeons, his greatest affection was reserved for a carrier named Petey, recognized as a prize performer.

Petey demonstrated once that Butcher's love was reciprocated. It was when an unidentified fiend visited Lockport, committed a score of crimes and concluded by stealing Petey and taking him to Chicago.

Butcher learned later the thief climbed to the top of the tallest building in Chicago, unfastened Petey and threw him overboard. Then, to show his fiendish nature, the kidnaper threw a wooden box at the falling bird.

The pigeon broke a leg in his 600-foot fall but retrieved the box, which landed nearby, and hobbled toward the river. There he produced a swagger stick Butcher had used in France, climbed on the box and, steering a winding course by means of the stick, started home.

Bulletins told of the pigeon navigator's progress, but Petey was too proud to accept aid. He negotiated the 45 miles of river channel alone in seven days, limping into Butcher's yard one morning, swagger stick under his wing. It not only gave him a jaunty appearance but served for a crutch as well.

An 8-Inch Tale

SHELL games are not the only activity wherein the hand may be quicker than the eye.

So ruminates Buck Pyle, once of Clarendon, Texas, when he recalls the famous hunting trip undertaken by two of his father's ranch hands.

The cowboys, Sam and Henry, found buffalo tracks almost immediately. They spied two buffalo, and each fired at a different animal.

Henry's buffalo sped over a mountain range with Henry in close pursuit and was lost to view. Sam wounded his game and the injured buffalo charged. Now it happened that Sam's pony wheeled suddenly, slipped into the deep grass and unseated the rider.

Sam rose to a sitting position, terrified at the approach of the huge animal. He ducked just as the charging buffalo hurtled past, then he straightened suddenly, grasped the wounded buffalo by the tail and hung on.

He could not hope to subdue the maddened beast, but neither could the animal attack him. So Sam clung to the buffalo's eight-inch tail until just before the wild runner crossed the Mexican boundary. Then he reached out with a poplar tree he'd gathered en route, tickled the buffalo's nose and turned him back into Texas.

When Sam had guided the buffalo in this fashion until they reached Donley county, Henry rode up with reinforcements and rescued his friend.

The regrettable effect of the incident, says Pyle, is that Sam won't accept a buffalo nickel in change now, even if you offer him three for a dime.

The Extended Palm

A GREATER number of extended palms can be found in the state of Florida than in all of France.

One of them, a royal palm, grows in front of the ninth green of the De Leon Springs golf course, its suppliantly-spread foliage frequently catching balls pitched toward the green.

That happened to John H. Fisher of Chicago the first time he stepped on the De Leon Springs links to try for his usual 76. The ball lodged in the tree and only the gift of a 59-cent dollar persuaded his colored caddie to become a retriever.

Climbing to the top of the tree the caddie gave one vigorous shake and Fisher's ball and 376 other golf balls dropped. It was the first time the royal palm had been shaken.

The golfer was astonished to discover that thirteen of the balls had his name, "John H. Fisher," printed on them.

"It was my initial visit to Florida, all right, but that was no reason my entire name should have been printed on the balls," Fisher said later. "I didn't discover why until four months afterwards in Chicago.

"I play the Tam o'Shanter course at Chicago. On the fifth tee I invariably slice my drive, frequently losing the ball. Well, I began to analyze my shots off that tee, employing a compass and other research equipment.

"And I discovered a most interesting thing — every one of my sliced shots off that fifth tee moved in a curving line directly toward De Leon Springs from Chicago."

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There Should Be a Law

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A backward boy who can't store away much knowledge can sometimes perform wonders with his hands. Every son of Adam should have some talent, only discover it.

Sometimes a man has no confidence in other men because he has none in himself.

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try angle.

All you need in order to revel in Nature is a tent, a cot, a pan of bacon and eggs, and immeasurable love of the woods.

A Friend Cheers

When your friend remains with you to cheer you at a time you are unhappy that's the acid test.

Alas, one fears there is getting to be more horse-power than horse-sense in a machine age.

Calling a man "man" and calling him "guy" marks the difference between the intelligentsia and other people.

Generally speaking, give your candid opinion, but mind who's present.

Many people talk about the value of saving—that's jawbone. Some folks wish they had saved—that's wishbone. A few resolve to save, and do it—that's backbone.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab urbe condita. (L.) From the building of the city (Rome).

Aere perennius. (L.) More enduring than bronze.

Bon jour. (F.) Good day; good morning.

Coup de grace. (F.) Finishing stroke.

De jure. (L.) By right of law.

En avant. (F.) Forward; onward.

Femme de chambre. (F.) A chambermaid; a lady's-maid.

Gnothi seauton. (Gr.) Know thyself.

Iterum. (L.) Again.

Petitio principii. (L.) A begging of the question.

Laissez-faire. (F.) Let alone.

Quoad hoc. (L.) To this extent; so far.



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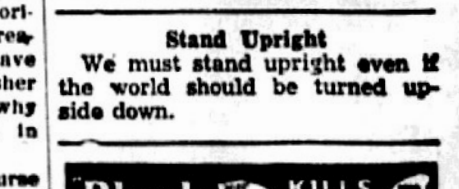

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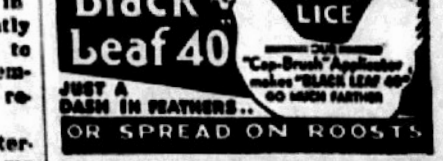

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State Press Comment

CARLTON AND PEPPER FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

We note where the Carlton for Senator headquarters have been opened in Tampa and from all accounts the campaign is going to get under way in spirited fashion without any delay. George L. Burr, jr., editor of the local Herald, no more than cleaned up the campaign for Nathan Mayo for commissioner of agriculture than he jumped into the fray to do a similar directorial job for Doyle Elam Carlton, who once served as Governor of Florida, and is now generally regarded as one of the outstanding contenders for the office made vacant by the death of the Hon. P. H. Trammell in May. At the same time, Jack Guthrie, another well-known Havenite who managed the campaign so successfully for J. M. Lee for comptroller, is back in the harness doing a similar bit of work for Claude Pepper, Tallahassee attorney who is seeking the senatorial toga dropped by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, who died suddenly at Washington a few weeks ago. Both Carlton and Pepper are making a strong bid for these respective offices in which they are opposed by at least a half dozen contenders for each senatorial position. Carlton made a good governor and has earned the respect of Floridians in general while Pepper also counts many admirers who feel that he is one of the aggressive, able type to make an excellent representative in the upper house of the Congress. These men may be expected to put on magnificent campaigns and we look for them to get the same kind of support from the electors of Florida. We can readily believe that any who oppose them will find the going pretty difficult and victory not so easily to attain. But for Carlton and Pepper we see rosy prospects of triumph and we don't believe we will be disillusioned at the polls.—Winter Haven Chief.

ALLIGATORS, TURTLES AND FISH.

Alligators in Florida are too generally considered as curiosities to be exhibited to sightseeing visitors, if any can be found to exhibit, and they do have a value in this connection that is worth much to the State. But their real value lies in the protection they afford fish in the lakes.

It is not well enough known that alligators play an important part in keeping the streams where they live filled with bass. Yet such is the case, according to the Eustis Lake Region, published in a section where the people obviously are familiar with the habits of the 'gators, for they have joined their neighbors in Marion County in obtaining the enactment of a law providing protection for the saurians. The law should be State-wide in its effect.

According to the Lake Region, the common turtle is probably the greatest natural enemy of the black bass family. The fresh-water turtle, however, is of practically no use to mankind and as a robber of fish eggs, reigns supreme. Every time a turtle makes a meal off a few million bass eggs, it means just that many fewer bass in the lakes of Florida. Turtles are also supposed to feed on small fish, adding in this way to their heavy toll from the ranks of bass in that manner.

And, continues the Eustis paper: "Alligators are to turtles what turtles are to black bass—the common enemy. Turtles are the main diet of alligators, but since there are so few alligators left, the turtles are allowed to flourish and their tribe increase until they fill the lakes and drive the bass to the point of extinction.

"Now you probably want to know why something is not done to preserve the alligator—both as an attraction for Winter tourists and as a protector for the bass. Something has been done toward that end. A law has been in effect for years that would allow the alligator to again cruise the waters of Lake County in profusion—provided the law were enforced."

The law providing protection for alligators is one that should be known throughout the State and observed in all respects as a measure to conserve the black bass and perhaps other species of the finny tribesmen. It reads as follows:

CHAPTER 13068—(No. 1263)—Special Acts, LAWS OF FLORIDA, 1927.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, catch, maim, injure, or shoot at or destroy alligators or alligator nests in any of the following enumerated waters, lakes, canals, rivers and marshes located either in whole or in part in the Counties of Marion and Lake in the State of Florida, to-wit:

Lake Dora and the marsh adjacent thereto, the Dora Canal and the marsh adjacent thereto Dead River and the marsh adjacent thereto, Lake Eustis and marsh adjacent thereto, Haines Creek and marsh adjacent thereto, Lake Griffin and marsh adjacent thereto, Silver Springs Run and marsh adjacent thereto, the Ocklawaha River and marsh adjacent therto, South of where Silver Springs Run empties into the Ocklawaha River.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violating the provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided under the General Laws of this State for the punishment of misdemeanors.

Alligators are far too valuable to the waters of Florida to permit them to be killed, their hides sent to Japan to be converted into suit-cases, belts and novelties and then returned to be sold in the stores of this State as curios.—Jacksonville Times Union.

EVERY COUNTY IS INTERESTED.

Leon County Board of Commissioners has passed a resolution calling for an investigation into the expenditure of race track funds the past year.

The fight is not alone Leon County's. It should be the concern of every county in the State. The greater the expense of the racing commission, the less each county receives when the division of receipts is made at the end of the racing season.

All indications point to the fact that Orange County, alone with the other 66 counties, is being gypped of several thousand dollars which rightfully belong to her . . .

Just why it should cost $112,839.66 more to collect the race tax in 1936 than it did in 1935 when the same number of tracks were in operation, the commision should explain. It is a matter of concern to every taxpayer in the State.—Orlando Evening Reporter Star.

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

The Leon County Commission very properly asks an inquiry into the top-heavy expense of the State Racing Commission. It requests the Governor and Legislature for an investigation "to determine whether the tremendous increase in cost is warranted and necessary."

We have several times called public attention to the swollen overhead of the Racing Commission. Increase in racing revenue should have entitled each county to approximately $1000 more than last year. Instead each county's share was $2000 less. This was due entirely to the amazing increase in the expense of the Commission, which has climbed from $50,000 in 1932-33 to $312,000 in 1935-36.

Surely some explanation is demanded. As the Commission is composed of the Governor's appointees, the Governor is the official who should make the investigation and explanation, if any.—Tampa Tribune.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Last summer, when I journeyed west, I took time out to write a column or so describing my trip. And as so many people mentioned those particular columns and said how much they enjoyed them, now that I have my footing the broad highway again perhaps you will find a travelogue or two restful and interesting as a substitute for political phooey.

Anyhow, just as I was fixin' to hide out somewhere and do a little high-grade fish snatchin' with nothin' to worry about but mosquitoes and sunburn, along comes Earl Brown and invites me to Cleveland to help George Clements tell the world about Florida at the Great Lakes exposition.

So the Kay family, man, women, and children, plus a mess of assorted baggage are wedged in the old chariot and for the best part of the day we've been "Marchin' Through Georgia" like we was Sherman or Time or somethin'.

The little towns we've been through all look mighty prosperous, especially the farming communities. Roads are all cluttered up with trucks loaded down with watermelons and cantaloupes. The peach crop is beginnin' to look good too. Plantings of tobacco and cotton were plentiful, with lots of corn in evidence.

I took time out here and there to talk to natives and didn't find a one of 'em complainin'. Merchants all seemed to be doing an excellent business and every indication points to a busy summer.

Filling station attendants tell me that travel south is increasing, and as the Georgia boys got 'em goin' and comin' they are interested in anything Florida does to stimulate travel. Quite a number of Georgia folks told me they were going to Florida this summer, most of them to Daytona, because that alert resort city has been especially active in selling itself to Georgians. West Palm Beach, however, is out after her share; and the first thing I ran into when I walked into the lobby of the Winekoff hotel was a tropical looking gentlemen seated behind a big West Palm Beach Invites You sign, passin' out literature and answering questions.

Georgia is startin' where we left off a week or so ago; in other words they're fixin' to elect a new governor — and a half a dozen guys have already started campaignin'. As near as I could gather, Mr. Talmadge ain't the "hot shot" he used to be, and Georgia will probably get in line again by electing a less chip-shouldered chief executive.

I was surprised to find so many Georgia folks interested in Florida politics. They've been watchin' our gubernatorial melee right close, and they all seemed downright pleased over the outcome. If Fred Cone could have included a few south Georgia precincts in the count, he would have had a lot more votes, even if he didn't need 'em especially.

One thing that impressed me was the number of house cars and camp trailers on the road; a lot of 'em headed south. More and more people are taking to this mode of travel. One chap I talked to had a complete little house on wheels. He told me he'd been living in a house car for two and a half years and had travelled over 22 states at an average cost of about $75 a month for himself and his wife. And that included gas, oil, tires, meals, clothes, amusements, and everything. He has a fifty dollar month pension and manages to pick up that much or more each month at odd jobs here and there.

One Florida subject that Georgia folks seemed especially interested in was the Cross State canal. Almost everyone asked about it and wanted to know what I thought about whether or not it would eventually be completed. Quite a number said they planned to drive down this summer and just have a look at it, so maybe Ocala hotels won't be as empty as some folks have been predictin'.

Well, I'm just about out of gas, and as I want to get an early start in the mornin', I'll call it a day. But I'll let you hear from me again somewhere up the line. In the meantime, you better get busy and start ollin' up the old cash register; you're liable to be needin' it this summer.

"BONUS" PAYMENT INCREASES BUSINESS

June Collections Best In Five Years; Other Results Shown In Report

Trade in a number of cities over the country has begun to feel the deferred effects of bonus money, according to reports to the Department of Commerce from leading trade centers. In San Francisco it was stated that June collections were better than five years, sustaining somewhat the reports that considerable amount of bonus funds was going into the payment of old accounts. A survey of bonus spending in Birmingham indicated varying results. For example, one large department store, appealing to the industrial population, reported that June cash business increased 75 percent over a year ago. Another department store in the same city with a general merchandising appeal reported the largest sales increase in June for any month this year. Still another merchandising house stated that there had been no change in June business.

In Birmingham as well as in other cities substantial increases were reported in the sales of both used and new cars. From Charleston came the word that the soldiers' bonus had stimulated trade in general throughout South Carolina. In Seattle it was stated that the bonus payment was to some extent responsible for a sharp increase in department store sales over the same week last year while funds derived from the same source were stimulating down payments on properties. In Los Angeles retail trade continued to benefit from favorable seasonable weather and increased cash in circulation, bonus payments presumably accounted for a portion of the latter factor.

It was reported in Memphis that retail lines were reflecting the benefits of conservative spending of bonus funds as well as payments of old accounts and June department store sales were 16 to 25 percent ahead of last year. A number of important cities on the other hand failed to report any pronounced pick-up in business as a result of the bonus. These included New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati.

Despite the widespread drought menace trade in substantially all of the more important centers continued to run well ahead of last year. Wholesale lines were likewise active with preparations underway for an active Fall season. Chicago reported that orders from agricultural areas continued unchanged at a high level notwithstanding the drought in many parts of the West.

The report quite generally gave evidence of the fact that Americans more and more are motor car conscious. For example, Dallas reported that registrations for the first half of the year were equal to almost 70 percent of the total registrations last year. In New York auto sales held up well regardless of rather cool weather and gasoline consumption was reported as running from five to six percent ahead of a year ago. In Pittsburgh, it was stated, that some evidence of vitality in automobile activities on 1936 models was apparent in steel. It was announced that the Buick Company was starting a $1,500,000 expansion program in Flint, Michigan, while Studebaker was spending $300,000 on an addition to an assembling plant in Los Angeles which will give employment to 200 men when completed.

Noted Bone Surgeon Leaves On Long Air Tour To S. America

Miami, July 8.—(FNS)—Boarding a Pan-American Airway plane here late last week, Dr. Fred H. Albee, noted bone surgeon and head of the Florida Medical Center at Venice, Florida, began a 14,000-mile air tour which will carry him as far south as Buenos Aires on a 34-day trip to South America.

On the invitation of the Chilean government, Dr. Albee will spend several days in the most important South American cities operating and lecturing on the newest methods of bone surgery. Similar lectures and clinics will be held, en route and return, at stops which will cover key cities on both the east and west coasts of the South American continent.

Dr. Albee is the founder and head of the Pan-American Medical Association, founded during the time of the "flying clinic" which made a 17-day air voyage over South America in 1930. For his service to South American medicine Dr. Albee was awarded the Cross of the Crusader in 1935.

The doctors' schedule also includes study of rehabilitation work in South American countries for the Rehabilitation Commission of New Jersey.

"I believe that this new aerial tour will be instrumental in building up good will between South American doctors and that the state of Florida will receive many benefits from it," Dr. Albee said.

Kay Writes Of The Exposition At Cleveland

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the same as would be that of a Floridian who woke up some morning to find the front lawn buried under two feet of snow.

The native Florida fisherman, who each year enjoys a battle with the mighty tarpon or knows the thrill of a 12-pound black bass on a nine-thread line, can't appreciate the awe and reverence that fills the heart of the northern sportsman, who must travel a hundred miles or more and fish assiduously to land a half-pound small mouth, when he stands before a glass tank and looks into the cold eye of a heart long-s for a bit of yard, a few flower beds, perhaps a back yard garden, a place where the kiddies could play in the open in safety. You don't know what a vision of Florida means to her. If you could see the look of information desk at the Florida exhibit and listen to the eager questions that are asked, you would realize that no written word, no printed picture, can ever take the place of a comprehensive exhibit in telling Florida's story to the prospect.

Ohio and the Great Lakes area has long been a fertile territory for Florida sales effort; yet little has been done to cultivate it. The Florida exhibit at the Great Lakes exposition is the opening wedge. And as a direct result, thousands will journey south this fall and winter to see for themselves the marvelous state that was so ably presented in sample form at Cleveland during the summer.

Situated in the heart of America's richest industrial area, Cleveland affords an opportunity for us to present our show to millions. Census figures show that a total of 26,000,000 people reside within a 300 mile radius of this great industrial city. Each year thousands are pensioned by large industrial plants, and these retired workers find themselves free to settle down and be assured of a permanent income for the rest of their lives.

They have reached the age where comfort and health are vital to happiness, and Florida offers them a mild, healthful climate, opportunity for recreation and outdoor life, and living costs below the average. All we need do is to acquaint them with the facts and ask them to come. Florida will for several years gain new settlers and entertain tourists who got their first concrete knowledge of the state at our exhibit in Cleveland.

The small investment made by forward-looking communities of the State will come back to them a hundred fold in increased revenue. No enterprise is more deserving of support than Florida National exhibits; and state, county, and city officials, should join with civic and commercial organizations in providing necessary funds for the continued successful maintenance of this forceful campaign for the upbuilding and development of our state.

Let us shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather into age and blight.—Mary Baker Eddy.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN PROBATE.
Re Estate of:
Fred Uhl, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributes and all Other Persons having any claim or demand against said estate.

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

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

J. H. HOOD,
Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo of said Estate.
July 3-10-17-24.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
NOTICE OF EXECUTOR
For Final Discharge
In re Estate of: HENRY I. MASTERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all it may concern, that on the 11th day of July A. D. 1936, I shall apply to the Honorable M. C. Whitehurst, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executor of the estate of Henry I. Masters, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated May 12, A. D. 1936.
J. L. MASTERS,
Executor.
May 15-July 10, Incl.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
P. T. McCance, if living and if dead against Mary L. McCance, Margaret M. McCance, Mrs. Jane H. Mahon, sister; Joseph K. McCance, W. J. McCance, brothers; Mary McCance Bryce, Margaret McCance Sloan, nieces; and G. Arnold McCance, nephew; and against all other heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants by, through or under said P. T. McCance, to this complainant unknown,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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

Grove number Fifty Seven (57) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said P. T. McCance, if living and if dead against Mary L. McCance, Margaret M. McCance, Mrs. Jane H. Mahon, sisters; Joseph K. McCance, W. J. McCance, brothers; Mary McCance Bryce, Margaret McCance Sloan, nieces; and G. Arnold McCance, nephew; and against all other heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants by, through or under said P. T. McCance, to this complainant unknown, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

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

THOS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master in Chancery.
Walker and Willson
Attorneys At Law
Bartow, Florida
July 10-17-24-31.

BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Henry S. Page, if living and if dead against his heirs, devisees, grantees and other claimants by, through or under the said Henry S. Page to this complainant unknown and also against George Stevens Page, Silas Page, Henry Anthony Page, Sophie Page McCallum, Antoinette Frederiksen and Marion Davies,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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

Groves number Forty One (41) and Forty Two (42) in Section Thirty One (31), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said Henry S. Page, if living and if dead against his heirs, devisees, grantees and other claimants by, through or under the said Henry S. Page to this complainant unknown and also against George Stevens Page, Silas Page, Henry Anthony Page, Sophie Page McCallum, Antoinette Frederiksen and Marion Davies, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Clyde M. Mills and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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

West one-fifth (W 1-5th) of Grove numbered Eight (8) in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said Clyde M. Mills, and Lena I. Mills, husband and wife, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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

Grove numbered Two Hundred Fourteen (214) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said Lida L. Ellis, joined by her husband, Frank H. Ellis, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

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BILL TO FORECLOSE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN CHANCERY.
Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Grove numbered Forty Five (45) in Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said County and State together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title or interest of every nature and kind, legal or equitable that the said Ann Elizabeth Whisler, Widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, Nee Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property.

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Complainant,
vs
Ann Elizabeth Whisler, widow, Raymond L. Whisler, Blanche W. Holsinger, nee. Blanche Whisler, Forbes D. Whisler, and Estate of Charles A. Whisler, Deceased,
,Defendants,

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Peden Hosts To Club.

The members of the Thursday evening bridge club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis held high score for the evening for which they were awarded a potted fern, second high, novelty salt and pepper shakers, went to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and the guest prize, a delicious box of home-made candy, went to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Zinnias, phlox and snapdragons were used in decorating the party rooms in which the card games were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening the hostess served pineapple chiffon pie to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Party at Wray Home Monday.

Mrs. F. Ellis Wray of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Mildred Wray were co-hostesses Monday evening at a party honoring Stell Evens of Montgomery, Ala., at the home of Mrs. F. Elmore Wray.

Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening after which the guests enjoyed punch and cake.

Present for the evening were: Misses Mary Turner, Dorothy and Rebekah Holton, Eleanor Levy, and Rebkah Holton, Eleanor Levy, Frances and Darween Cason, Lucille and Odean Bishop, Bessie Garrett, Grace McConnell, Ruby Bennett, Martha and Gwendolyn Wever and Glenn Evers, Richard Bennett, Ebert Cribbs, Clarence Wild, J. L. Green, Junior Tuten, Vernon Lanier, James Turner of Dunellon, Ellis Lynn, Woodson Saddler, Howard Wray and the honoree.

Methodist Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly business and program meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. M. Orr, president, presided over the business meeting and during the program meeting Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell gave very interesting readings.

Mrs. W. Dunn had charge of the program part of the meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. W. Dunn, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Hazel Luthye, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Tom Graham, Mrs. Floyd Houghaboom, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Hansen-Edwards Wedding Saturday.

Miss Lessie B. Edwards, daughter of H. B. Edwards, and Arnold P. Hanson, were married Saturday evening at High Springs where the bride was visiting with relatives.

They were married by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. L. C. Poe of the Nazarene Church and formerly of Avon Park.

The bride wore a lovely powder blue evening dress with white accessories while the groom wore a light suit.

Present for this affair were, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zant, Mrs. E. R. Kalick, Mrs. Mary Small and Mrs. L. E. Poe, all of High Springs.

After the ceremony the couple spent several days in Lake City before returning to make their future home in Avon Park on Butler Avenue.

Baptist Training Union Meeting.

The Baptist Training Union met Friday night at the church, with J. L. Greene as active director. After the business meeting sandwiches, salad and tea were served.

During the business meeting it was agreed to hold the future meetings in Wauchula with all churches of the Orange Blossom association present which will be 28 instead of the former eight.

The next meeting will be on the first Friday in October and on the first Thursday in August an associational Baptist Training Union all-day picnic will be held at Zolfo Springs. There are about 300 persons expected to attend.

S. C. Pardee Honored On Birthday.

Col. S. C. Pardee was given a suprise birthday party last week at his home by the members of the Lake Vigo club.

A delicious supper of barbecued pork and beef and salad was enjoyed after which Mr. Pardee was presented with a beautifully lighted three tier cake which he cut.

He received many lovely and useful gifts from his many friends. There were around one hundred present for the occasion.

Mrs. Wester Hostess To S. S. Class.

Mrs. A. C. Wester entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist church Thursday evening of last week at her home.

Games were played during the evening after which the guests enjoyed a watermelon cutting.

Enjoying the evening were: Mary Pardee, Gwendolyn Reid, Nellene Cannon, Doris Reddick, Juanita Crosby and Louise Rogers.

Dorothy and Martha McNicholas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. I. Reynolds, in DeLand this week.

Happy Party At Vaughn Home.

The young people of the Congregational church enjoyed a social Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Vaughn.

Many games were enjoyed after which sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Misses Clara Vanderventer, Lillian Bennett, Elsie Visel, Marjorie McKnight, Letta Reck, Charlotte Shepard, Ruth Wild, Eleanor Levy, Marcia Weisheyer, Dorothy Weisheyer, Mildred Wray, Frances Cason, and Clarence Wild, Richard Bennett, Stell and Glenn Evers, and Gail Farr of Sebring.

Missionary Society Met at Church.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular business meetings with Mrs. S. J. Pendleton presiding.

Members present were, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Loys Frink, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Kirkwood-McPherson Nuptials.

M. Booth Kirkwood and Miss Letha McPherson of Frostproof were quietly married on Friday, July 3, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Loys Frink tying the nuptial knot. The witnesses were Roy A. Felknor and Miss Ruth Smith.

Mr. Kirkwood is a successful poultryman with a large farm north of Avon Park where the young couple will reside.

W. B. Floyd was a business visitor in Haines City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Walter S. Betts spent the week-end in Miami visiting with friends.

Charles Harris and Summer Thomason left Tuesday for Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Marr spent last week in Orlando visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee Elwell and family spent the Fourth at Daytona Beach.

James Turner of Dunellon is spending this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family spent the week-end visiting in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Floyd and C. E. Crabtree spent the week-end at Vero Beach.

J. D. Parker and Ray Rutherford attended the rodeo in Limestone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Saturday in Ft. Meade visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley spent the week-end in Tampa, Sarasota, and Limestone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Miami.

Mrs. Roy Felknor of Gainsville spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Vondelle Osborne of Lakeland is spending this week here as the guest of Mrs. Mel Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch and Helen Welch spent Sunday in Winter Haven visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Smith spent the week-end in Okeechobee visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin spent the week end in Sarasota and Clearwater visiting with friends.

Mrs. Daisy Armistead of St. Petersburg, is spending this week here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson spent Saturday and Sunday at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and family left this week for a month's vacation at Highlands, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Phelps, in Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams spent the Fourth in Wauchula visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodes.

Misses Evelyn Martin and Gladys Helms spent the fourth in Daytona visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Wolf returned this week after a week's business trip to Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Summer Thomason of Orlando spent several days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason.

Miss Dorothy Roberts of Sarasota spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Brewster are visiting friends in Canada and will return to Avon Park about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall and children, Bobby and Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Palm Harbor, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chandler and son of Palatka, left this week after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and baby spent Saturday and Sunday at Bradenton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris and son of Lakeland spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bissett have as their guests, Mrs. T. A. Harrison and daughter, Kathryn, of Middleton, for this week.

Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and daughter, Arden and Mrs. Olive Anderson spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head had as their guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp had as their guests last week, her mother, Mrs. B. T. Jackson and sons B. F. and Dean of Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chappell returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. R. W. Whitney and son of Palm Harbor, are spending this week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. A. Clark and Eddie Clark spent the week-end in Daytona visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark.

Those attending the Boy Scout Camp of the Flaming Arrow Council near Lakeland were, Ryland Reck, Donald Todd, J. L. Green, Jimmie Hume, Harry and George Elwell and Albert Wester, Jr.

Glenn and Stell Evers will leave Saturday for their home in Montgomery, Ala., after spending a week here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmore Wray, Glenn Evers and Howard Wray were visitors in Leesburg on the Fourth.

Miss Rose Abramson returned this week after several months' visit in Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Va., with friends and relatives.

M. V. Pilcher spent the week-end in Sarasota visiting his wife and children who are visiting there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell.

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Miss Martha Wever left Thursday for Babson Park where she will spend the remainder of the summer vacation before returning to school in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hargraves and son, Billie, of Clearwater, spent the week-end here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink and family. Mrs. Hargraves is Mrs. Frink's sister.

Mrs. Emmanuel Brown of Miami, Mrs. J. L. McArthur, Miss Ann Spurlock, Mrs. S. J. Slinkadale and son Hulen of Blakely, Georgia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culler and son, Tom, Jr., of Sarasota, spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Honey Sue Roberts who will take a business course there for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett are leaving tomorrow for several weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Mississippi. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Humphries of Tampa. Mr. Humphries has been serving as credit manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., at Tampa, and is being transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as auditor. Mrs. Humphries is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Woman's Missionary Union Meeting At South Side Baptist

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Orange Blossom Association held an all-day meeting Thursday of last week at the South Side Baptist Church.

A covered dish luncheon at noon was served to around 175 people present.

A business session was held in the morning during which reports were given by the chairman on "The Seven Objects Of Their Work."

Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Wauchula, president, presided over the meeting.

Various reports were given by the following: Mrs. L. W. Russell and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer of Bowling Green, Mrs. L. A. Morgan of Fort Meade, Mrs. J. C. Saunders of Zolfo Springs, Mrs. B. P. Sellers of Wauchula, Mrs. L. A. Harden of Avon Park, Mrs. W. H. Peacock of Wauchula, and Mrs. F. H. Lewis of Lake Placid.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in a social and program meeting during which a very interesting playlet was presented.

Two Avon Park Students Will Be Stetson Graduates

DeLand, July 9.—Stetson University will graduate thirty-one students attending the institution's fourth summer session Friday morning, August 7. This will be the second year that commencement exercises have been held at the close of summer school.

Nineteen bachelor degrees will be awarded, ten students receiving the bachelor of arts degree, seven the bachelor of science degree, and two the bachelor of laws degree. One student will receive a higher degree, that of master of arts. Eleven normal diplomas will be granted.

The following will receive diplomas or degrees:

Normal diplomas: Ossie Davis, Leesburg; Beatrice Doss, Astor; Estelle Minton Horton, Palatka; Cleo E. Long, Winter Park; Essie M. McCullough, Oak Hill; Olive Frances Martin, Orange City; Herman E. Morris, Sanford; Mary Shaw Pafford, Daytona Beach; Charles Stansbury Pardee, Avon Park; Helen Hull Pay, DeLand; Violet B. Roberts, DeLand.

Bachelor of science: Watts Hugh Bracey, Asheville, N. C.; Lillian Katrina Turnquist, DeLand; John Liotard Hughes, Bridgeport, Conn.; Edith Campbell Haynes, Jacksonville; Ned Wilson Holland, Blakely, Ga.; Rudolph Joseph Kuhar, Gilbert, Minn.; Pierre Patillo Poole, Cross Anchor, S. C.

Bachelor of arts: Olive May Bauman, DsLand; Maurice Eugene Brantley, Altoona; Albert Lewis Carnett, Winter Garden. Iris McAfee Daniel, Orlando; Gladys Parsons Davis, Leesburg; Mildred Pourifoy Hall, Brandenton; James Wilmot Parrish, Dade City; Stephen Colquitt Pardee, Jr., Avon Park; Emily Florence Priest, Sanford; Carl Aubery Smith, Overton, Texas.

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Master of arts: Gustav Cornelius Adams, DsLand.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Photographers, various grades and specialties, $1,260 to $2,600 a year.

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"Why should he? Why should he not? Ted Holworthy has been trying to get rid of that girl ever since she was old enough to walk. She's been a thorn in his flesh, a pain in the neck, a headache, a bellyache, a bad dream, a nightmare, a—"

"Quite," Bryn said. "I gather that you don't like her."

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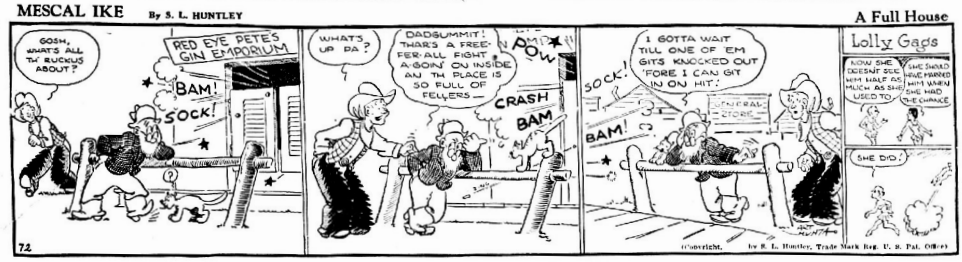

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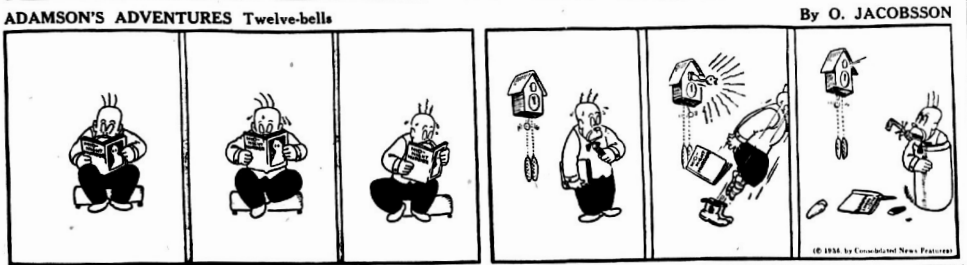

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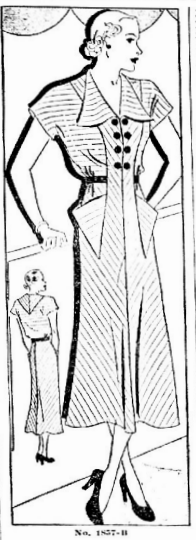

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10. bar	10. pert

Answers

1. sergeant.	6. action.
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3. conduct.	8. expert.
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All Around the House

Mix salads with a fork instead of a spoon or ladle.

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Never put hot foods in your refrigerator or ice box. Wait until they have cooled.

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Chamois wet in cold water and wrung dry will polish mahogany furniture that has become cloudy.

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A little garlic rubbed over the broiler on which steak is broiled gives steak a delicious flavor.

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Always strain hot fat used for deep frying through a piece of cheese cloth each time it is used and set in a cool place. Treated in this way fat may be used many times.

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Air the bread and cake boxes frequently during the summer months. Mould is likely to form on breads and cakes kept in boxes during the warm weather.

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Do not remove husks from green corn until just before putting on to boil. Corn cooks quickly, so it should be used as soon as possible after purchasing.

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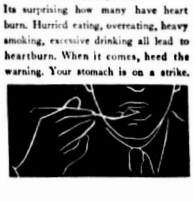



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"Well, if it was a case, yes. Certainly. Of course. I thought myself it was interesting. But you notice I didn't get all wrought up about it and start hanging around to get a look at the girl, and even if I had I wouldn't even dream of stepping into a game like this and marrying her myself."

"Neither did I," Bryn said. "I never dreamed of such a thing. But I was curious, I'll admit that. You haven't any curiosity because you haven't got any imagination. If you had, you'd have been hanging around, too. You'd have wanted to look at the man in the case, when he arrived for this wedding to a girl he'd never seen, and then when you saw the man you'd certainly have wanted to get a look at the girl, and when you saw the girl . . ." Bryn paused. Tubby looked at him curiously, but Bryn coughed and went on immediately. "When you saw the girl you would most assuredly have wanted to know how it was all going to come out. She . . . well, she wasn't his type, Tub."

"You're saying just what I've been trying to say," Tubby cried. "Holworthy's been working on your imagination. He knows what you're like. Well, it's succeeded. Every thing's gone according to plan. You're roped. Tonight you're going to marry this girl that you've only seen three times, a girl you don't really know a darn thing about, just because she has some kind of sock-and-bull story about having to get married before her twenty-first birthday and the man she's supposed to marry doesn't happen to take her fancy. Of course he wouldn't take her fancy with you around. Certainly he wouldn't. That's what it's all about, you darn idiot. You, James Weldon Shipley Brynildson Third. Ye gods and little fishes, aren't there enough men on the coast who would marry her for this fifty thousand dollars she's supposed to be paying you, without you stepping into it? It's too damned absurd. What are you doing it for? Fifty thousand dollars doesn't mean anything to you! And they've got it all worked out so that there'll be plenty of publicity and trouble when you want a divorce . . . you going up into the Oregon backwoods to live with her for a year. So romantic! And she'll turn out to be a cheap little crook, but she'll be married to you all the same and entitled to a lot of your property when the break comes and your name as well. Doesn't it sound beautiful?"

"Don't be an ass," Bryn said comfortably. "I happen to know that this business is on the level, because I've known about the case for years. I met the old gentleman himself, Deborah's grandfather, when he was here eight years ago fixing the will up with Ted's father. It was just when I was taking over my property and spending a good deal of time in Holworthy's office. The old gentleman was a most interesting old chap, and we had several long conversations. He was intensely concerned about this will he was making, and very anxious to make sure that he was doing the right thing. The old man put the thing up to me as a hypothetical case and asked me what I thought of it. Being a young fool, I thought it sounded fine."

"So now," Tubby said, eyeing him, "when it doesn't look as if it might be fine, you feel responsible? Is that it? Is that why you're throwing yourself away like a sack of soft potatoes?"

Bryn sighed. "I do wish you'd go and change your clothes," he said. "You can't be my best man in a white tie and tail, not when I'm wearing a lounge suit. We'd probably have another earthquake."

"And what about Pilar?"

"Well, what about her?"

"For two years you've carted her around. Everybody thinks you're going to marry her. She'll go blooey when she hears this. Have you told her anything at all?"

"How could I tell her? I wasn't sure myself until two hours ago. And there's no reason why I should. I've never asked her to marry me, or even hinted about it."

"Well, I don't have to tell her, do I?"

"That's a bright idea," Bryn said happily. "Thanks, old man. I'll do the same for you one of these days. Now, on your way, Tubby. Go and get dressed. Burch will bring you your cocktail, and lend you one of his shirts and a collar. You can't wear my pants if you're careful not to take a deep breath, but I don't think you'd better try buttoning the coat. All in keeping . . . she'll think you got them second hand."

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Twenty-three years previously, Anne Whittaker Larned had eloped, on the morning of the day of her wedding to Courtney Graham, and had married a young man, who, had he been a woman, would never have been received in the society in which the Larneds moved. The consequences were disastrous. The young man had no money, but he had expected to have a great deal when the Larneds relented and forgave their only daughter. However, he encountered unexpected difficulties with the daughter herself; for when she discovered why he had married her, she crept away from him, her heart as nearly broken as a physical organ can be broken by human unhappiness, and when her daughter was only a few days old, she died. Fortunately, the young father—who never knew that he was a murderer—was kicked in a vital spot by a horse, and died before he could cause any more misfortune; thus strengthening the belief of a number of people in the vengeance and justice of God.

The aged and broken grandparents took their daughter's child and also the blame for their daughter's unhappiness. If, they told themselves, miserably, they had guarded her well, she would never have met this handsome young scoundrel, and all would have been as they had planned. She would have married Courtney Graham, scion of an old and *ootless family, and all her ways would have been ways of pleasantness and all her paths would have been paths of peace.

The Grahams were among the first people of Boston. Nowhere on their escutcheon could be found a blot, and even the erasure marks were so carefully done as to leave no trace. Their marriage, it would have been. But their daughter was dead, and their bitter regret was in vain. However, they still had the child, and over the mother's grave they vowed to themselves that nothing should mar the girl's life. They dedicated their remaining years to her. It seemed to them that they must creep out of the world with her, hide her, and find for her a sanctuary.

They sold the historic mansion in Boston, and with their beautiful old household goods, had gone west as far as they could go, out to the Oregon wilderness. There, in the most glorious natural surroundings, they built a big, rambling house. They were miles from the nearest town, and cut off from all easy contact with civilization.

Here the child, Deborah, grew up, with only her grandparents and the servants for her companions. In the early years, when she was yet a small child, she went infrequently with her grandparents over the rough mountain roads to the little country town, or was perhaps allowed to accompany old Gary, their servant, on a marketing expedition; but as she grew older, and her mother's beauty began to evidence itself in her, she was kept more and more closely at home. There were quite often guests at the great house when Deborah was a child, but they were grave elderly people like her grandparents, so that she grew up completely cut off from companions of her own age and generation. She had, however, a library full of books, and three people entirely devoted to her welfare.

It must be admitted that of the three, Grandfather, Grandmother and Gary, it was Gary who taught her the most interesting things. Grandfather taught her history, and science, and geography, and political economy. Grandmother taught her needlework, and a number of things that made them both blush and over which they skipped as hastily as possible. But Gary—Gary told her stories of people.

Yes, there was Gary. Grandfather and Grandmother kept the iron gates leading to the world locked and barred, but Gary lifted the shutters of a thousand little windows, magic casements, all of them, opening on the foam of perilous seas.

But no matter how staunchly Grandfather and Grandmother kept the iron gates locked against the world, they knew that some day they would have to be opened, even if only to allow themselves to pass through, on their last journeys. For many years the question of Deborah's future, when the iron gates should be opened, gave them anxious hours of discussion. She would have a fortune greater than her father's before her, since it had grown through the years. She had no relatives other than her grandparents. Deborah must be completely secure. So, when she was thirteen, eight years ago, Grandfather had gone away to San Francisco on a journey, and when he returned he had stopped frowning, and they told her that her future happiness was taken care of.

Courtney Graham, less than a year after the marriage of Deborah's mother, had taken unto himself a wife. For him to do so had been a blow, but after talking it all over for a number of years, Grandfather and Grandmother had consoled themselves by saying that of course Anne, as far as Courtney knew at the time of his marriage, was happy; that if she had been dead, Courtney would have devoted his life to mourning her loss, would have considered himself a widower. No; Courtney had been a perfect New England gentleman and he had done no wrong.

He had a son, born two months after Deborah herself. The boy's name was Stuart, and now at thirteen he was a tall handsome lad of great promise. His father and grandfather both thought that a second attempt at an alliance between the two families might prove a happy one. So it was understood that if the young people were willing, they should marry each other when they grew up.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Deborah Enters a Great Adventure



HONEYMOON MOUNTAIN

by

Frances Shelley Wees

OUR NEWEST SERIAL

For up in the mountains of the Pacific Coast, in the old-world atmosphere of a secluded estate, the lovely, unsophisticated Deborah had been reared. Instead of marrying the fortune-hunting suitor sensed by her family, she offered herself—some $50,000 in cash—instead for one year to satisfy the stipulation of a will. But he fell in love with her!

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Hello Everybody!

"Death Straddles the Fences"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
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TODAY, boys and girls, Dave Sherin takes the floor. Dave lives in New York city. "I met with my strange adventure in Ireland," he writes, "and strange to say, it didn't have to do with the Black and Tan revolution or anything like that. I had my adventures with a horse."

A horse. That's the answer to almost anything in Dave's life. Dave doesn't remember the time when he wasn't on a horse and going somewhere. Back in 1924, when his adventure happened, he was a steeplechase rider. And a more dangerous sport doesn't exist, unless it's playing post office with a roomful of man-eating tigers.

Dave had been riding steeplechases and hurdle races for two years over in England when, one September day in 1924, he set out for Ireland for a two months' vacation and a whiff of good Limerick air.

His home was in Kilmallock, and he'd only been there a couple days when a neighboring farmer brought him a high-spirited, half-bred colt and asked Dave to break him to the saddle.

Unbroken Colt Has Wicked Gleam in Its Eye.

"The horses I'd been dealing with for the two years before had all been full-blooded 'chasers,'" says Dave, "and I looked on this new horse as being a very soft job indeed. I was wrong. My first inkling of the mettle of that colt came the first time I entered the stable. I was no sooner inside than he began to lash out in all directions. He practically kicked me out the door.

"I decided then that he'd been spoiled by bad handling, and set about coaxing him into a better frame of mind. After a few days he seemed to respond to my efforts and I put the 'tack' or breaking-in equipment on him. By that time I had forgotten the first reception he gave me. I should have been warned, though, by the wicked gleam that was still in his eye."

Well, sir, Dave had the harness on him, and for a few days ne let him buck all the hellishness out of his system around the corral. Then one day, he saddled the colt and took him for a canter. For all of three miles, that animal was gentle as a lamb. But finally they came to a field where three or four young horses were grazing, and the sight of those horses seemed to infuriate Dave's mount.

Dave Goes for a Wild Ride Upside Down.

"He quivered a moment," says Dave, "and pushed his head down as far as he could. Then, suddenly, he swung it sharply around, ending up



The Plunging Colt Headed for the Boundary Fence.

with it under my right stirrup, and at the same moment he plunged sideways, to the left. His sudden action unseated me, and as my left foot slipped from its stirrup I felt across his back to leftward.

"But my right foot held fast in its stirrup, and there I was, slung at the furious animal's side, my right leg sticking up in the air and the back of my head hanging an inch from the ground."

And with Dave dangling at his side, standing on his head on empty air, that wild colt started. Off he went, hell-for-leather across the open field.

Dave's Cranium Bumps the Ground at Every Stride.

"At each long stride he took," says Dave, "my head hit the ground and his hoofs grazed my skull. I have never been in a tighter corner in my life, but strange to relate, my head remained clear and my thoughts connected. I knew he was heading for the boundary fence at the other side of the field, and I never expected to cross it alive. Dangling at his side as I was, I must inevitably hit that fence. Then, if I wasn't smashed lifeless, I'd be a lot tougher than I ever thought any human could be."

On the colt galloped, crossing that field in a length of time that was all too short to suit Dave. Now the fence loomed up before him. Now the colt was falling back on his haunches for the jump.

It all took place in the twinkling of an eye, but to Dave, whose mind was racing with the agony of the doomed, it seemed like slow motion. The colt rose into the air—and the incredible happened. That horse didn't jump that fence. He flew over it like a bird, carrying Dave's head well over the top of the barrier and letting it down on the other side.

Colt's Somersault Saves Rider's Life.

"Then we were in the open again," Dave says, "and he was galloping faster than ever. Across another fence and another he went, clearing them with room to spare every time. And still he kept on, as I swung under his belly, my head brushing the tops of the blades of grass and his hoofs beating a tattoo on the side of my cranium. Then, through the lashing legs I caught a glimpse of a solidly built wall ahead and knew that the most dangerous leap in County Limerick barred his way.

"It was a stone wall, five feet high that dropped away six feet on the other side to a dyke 20 feet across. It's all over now, I thought to myself, and I still remember that I forgot to say a prayer. Then the wall seemed to be rushing toward me and I could feel the colt bracing himself for a great effort. He rose to the air, and the last thing I remembered was a crash like a ton of bricks falling about my ears—"

Dave awoke three days later, and they told him of the miracle that had saved his life. The colt's front feet had struck the wall, and he had turned a complete somersault—the one sort of spill that could possibly have saved Dave.

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Bird, Animal Pests Not Kind That Affect Humans

The idea that swallows, bats, flying squirrels and other wild animals and birds carry on their bodies such pests as bedbugs and lice of various kinds and that these birds and animals actually bring them into human habitations to the detriment of the human race, is nothing but superstition, according to George B. Lay, Junior Biologist at the North Carolina State College.

Most of our native birds carry at least one species of louse, sometimes more than one; and often one species from each of the two orders of chewing lice and sucking lice. Usually, each species or group of birds has a particular kind of louse as a permanent resident or occasional visitor and such lice, if they try to get along on a different species or group of birds, find the "cold not to their liking and die.

For this reason, man is not troubled by the insect pests of wild birds and animals. Bats do carry such pests, in at least two orders of insects, but such pests cannot get from one to a human being. Most lice, to the casual observer, look alike and the differences between species is structural or very insignificant and would not be noticed except with a magnifying glass, due to the small size of the insects.

Famous Belgian Cathedral

Malines has much to interest visitors but the Cathedral of St. Rombold is the outstanding attraction of the city. It was commenced in the early Twelfth century and took 200 years to complete, and is one of the finest Gothics in Belgium. It has a distinctly western tower, 334 feet in height and out of proportion with the rest of the building. Its clock face is enormous—more than forty feet across and nearly twice as large as Big Ben on the houses of parliament in London.

Scraps of Humor



The Last Word

Mother and father were having a few words when father said: "I don't believe in parading my virtues."

"No?" answered mother. "I don't think you could, dear. It takes a number, you know, to make a parade."

RIGHT MAN IN RIGHT PLACE



Crow: Watcha doin' this summer?

Owl: Getting a job as night clerk in a summer hotel.

Her Right

Man Motorist (barely avoiding broadside crash): "Why on earth didn't you signal?"

Girl (ditto who ha(s crossed into home entrance): "I always turn in here, stupid!"

Answered at Last

"How far is up?"

"As far as down is from the middle."

Weary of Fighting Sham Battles?

A great many people are wearing themselves out fighting sham battles. They use their imaginations for the purpose of framing up difficulties, obstacles, ailments, and other fictitious situations. Their wills fight against the phantom troubles. But the will is weakened because it hasn't the co-operation of the imagination. Folks who are inclined to magnify their troubles, or to create them out of their fears, should start at once to make an ally of their imaginations. . . . Imagine that you are the person you would like to be, and then call your dramatic sense into use, and act the part.—Sadler.

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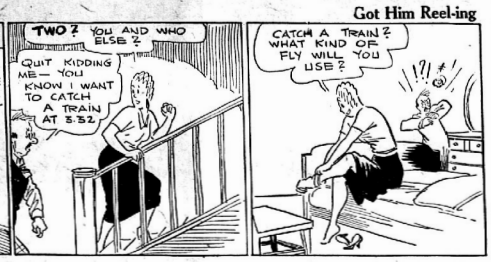


S'MATTER POP—Yep, Same Location

By C. M. PAYNE





MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



A Full House

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin





Not on Her Social List





ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES Twelve-bells

By O. JACOBSSON



SMALL BOY CARRYING A BAG

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



And That's That

"I don't want you to treat my friend Jones as coldly as you do," said Robinson to his daughter. "He may not have much style, but he's a diamond in the rough."

"I know he's a diamond in the rough," replied his daughter. "That's the reason I'm cutting him."

Education

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college-graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even 10 pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

Variety

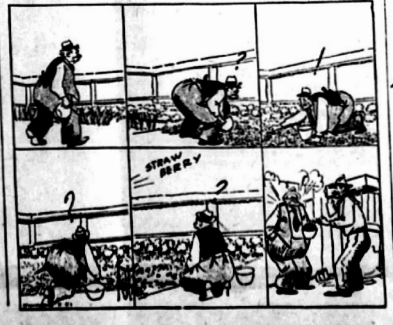
"Yes, I like to give my husband variety in his meals, especially at dinner time."

"Really, how do you manage it?"

"Well, I give him boiled ham, but I buy it from a different shop every day."

Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



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Syllables Test

In this test there are two columns of syllables. Take a syllable out of the first column and unite it with one in the second column to form a word. When you are finished, you should have ten complete words.

First Column:	Second Column:
1. ser	1. lot
2. cul	2. tion
3. con	3. duce
4. pi	4. prit
5. pre	5. geant
6. ac	6. sume
7. lo	7. duct
8. ex	8. gain
9. pro	9. cal
10. bar	10. pert

Answers

1. sergeant.	6. action.
2. culprit.	7. local.
3. conduct.	8. expert.
4. pilot.	9. produce.
5. presume.	10. bargain.

All Around the House

Mix salads with a fork instead of a spoon or ladle.

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Never put hot foods in your refrigerator or ice box. Wait until they have cooled.

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Chamois wet in cold water and wrung dry will polish mahogany furniture that has become cloudy.

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A little garlic rubbed over the broiler on which steak is broiled gives steak a delicious flavor.

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Always strain hot fat used for deep frying through a piece of cheese cloth each time it is used and set in a cool place. Treated in this way fat may be used many times.

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Air the bread and cake boxes frequently during the summer months. Mould is likely to form on breads and cakes kept in boxes during the warm weather.

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Do not remove husks from green corn until just before putting on to boil. Corn spoils quickly, so it should be used as soon as possible after purchasing.

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Mayonnaise may be kept for several weeks in refrigerator if a tablespoonful of boiling water is added to it before bottling.

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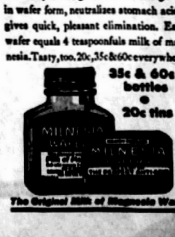

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Capital Stock Tax Returns Must Be Filed This Month

Capital stock tax blanks for the year ending June 30, 1936 are being mailed from the offices of J. Edwin Larson, Collector of Internal Revenue. These returns must be filed on or before July 31 in order that delinquency penalties may be avoided. Blanks are being mailed to all those corporations who filed returns during the past year and Collector Larson calls attention to the fact that any new corporation who has not filed any previous return should write his office, requesting the proper blanks. Collector Larson further calls attention to the fact that the correct rate of tax is $1.00 per full thousand of declared value. The tax shown on the return is $1.40 per thousand but this rate was changed by Act of Congress June 22, 1936 to $1.00 per thousand and corporations should remit accordingly. In executing the return the officers of the corporation should note that they have the privilege of making an entirely new declaration of value for the capital stock and are in no way bound by any declaration that may have been made on a prior return. The present blanks being mailed are in quadruplicate and three copies of the return must be filed in the Collector's office, the fourth copy being retained for the corporation's record. The co-operation of those responsible for filing the returns is earnestly requested in order that the handling of the returns may be accompanied with the greatest possible dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon and three children, plan to leave this week for a short visit in Detroit with friends and relatives.

It has been the fate of all bold adventurers and reformers to be esteemed insane.—G. B. Cheever.

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Road Department Planning Survey Florida Road Needs

Tallahassee, July 9.—Beginning Monday July 13, motor vehicle operators — passenger automibiles, trucks, busses—need not be surprised if they are stopped at any one of 120 highway planning survey stations and asked a number of questions. This experience may be met on Florida highways at any one of 626 survey stations within the next twelve months.

The answers to the questions that will be obtained from motorists, will become a part of a tremendous mass of facts that are to be gathered in the next year in the making of the most complete highway traffic survey that ever has been attempted in Florida. The work is being performed by the State Road department and financed by the United States Bureau of Public Roads and has for its objective the establisiment of a master highway system designed to meet the needs of the state for the next several decades.

C. B. Treadway, chairman of the State Road Department, in a statement today requested the public to cooperate with the survey field workers in giving information and in furnishing facts on post cards to be supplied by the survey workers. These cards are to be mailed to the Tallahassee office of the highway planning survey and they bear a government frank, permitting them to be mailed without postage.

The traffic inventory of road usage which will be started next week, Mr. Treadway explained, will produce facts upon which the State Road Department can set up a program of highway improvement that will be of the greatest service to the largest number of persons.

Four types of survey stations will be established under the supervision of W. M. Parker, director of the project. Key stations on through highways will be manned by workers who will make accurate counts of the various vehicles using those particular routes both day and night. Local "thlanket" stations will be used to determine the usage of various highways serving small areas, particularly small communities and rural sections.

Motor trucks and passenger busses will be counted and weighed at 54 loadometer stations. These stations will be operated both day and night and the survey workers assigned to this task will have the assistance of the State Road Department's uniformed traffic inspectors. Later four pit scale stations are to be established for the weighing of heavy vehicles.

The inventory of road usage to be started Monday is one of the three major divisions of the master highway planning survey. The inventory of highway facilities was started in May and the inventory of highway finances, including the source of revenues in relation to expenditures will conclude the project.

Joe E. Brown's Latest Picture Here Next Wed., Thurs.

"Sons O' Guns," Joe E. Brown's latest Warner Bros. comedy frolic, based on the hilaurious Broadway musical hit by Fred Thompson and Jack Donahue, opens at the Park Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Besides the Mirth stirring antics of the wide monthed comedian, the picture is spiced with the famous martial airs of the original stage play, with tuneful new songs by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, sung by Joe E., Joan Blondell, Winifred Shaw and the Chambers Male Chorus, and riotous dance numbers, all staged by the famous musical comedy producer, Bobby Connolly.

The story is a rollicking comedy romance dealing with the humorous side of doughboy life in France during the World War. The picture is said to be most colorful and picturesque, and lavish in production values, staged with more elaboratesss than any previous Joe E. Brown comedy.

Between his distaste for army discipline and enemy shells on the one hand and his timorous adventures with three jealous and aggressive sweethearts on the other, Joe finds that life is just one horrible nightmare after another, much to the amusement, it is said, of the spectator.

As the much heckled buck private he is finally arrested as a spy and is about to be placed before a firing squad when a surprising turn of events makes him the hero of the hour, with his love troubles all untangled.

Miss Blondell, Miss Shaw and Beverly Roberts are Joe's three war-time sweethearts while others in the cast include Eric Blore, Craig Reynolds, Joseph King, Robert Barrat, G. P. Huntley, Jr. and Frank Mitchell.

Lloyd Bacon directed the picture from the screen play by Jerry Wald and Julius J. Epstein.

The artist belongs to his work, not the work to the artist.

Florida Dwelt In By Ancient Races

Florida, which is thought to be one of the newer cultural sections of this country, may actually prove itself one of the oldest on the continent. Recent excavations by archeologists have disclosed a race anterior even to the Mound Builders, known to have inhabited the state.

Agnew Welsh, librarian of the Miami Daily News, finds that five races of people inhabited Florida.

"While excavating for the Vero canal," said Mr. Welsh in a recent lecture, "workmen unearthed the petrified remains of what has become known to American anthropologists as the 'Vero Man.' Europe furnishes similar evidence in the skeletal remains of the Neanderthal and the Cro-Magnon Man.

"Proof of the existence of man in Florida at the same geological period as the mastodon was claimed by finding, a few years ago, in one of the Florida lakes, the remains of one of these huge animals and in the lower jaw was imbedded a flint arrowhead, indicating it had been shot upward."

Following prehistoric man were the Mound Builders. They left no written records; but of their handiwork, hundreds of specimens remain, privately owned, or in museums.

The going of the Mound Builders is as mysterious as that of the mastodon. It is thought they numbered as high as 10,000 during their occupancy of Florida. The finest example of a Florida mound is the large one on the north bank of Peace Creek, a small stream emptying into Lake Okeechobee.

After the Mound Builders came the tribes best known to us as Indians. This part of Florida was probably first inhabited by the Key Dwellers, most likely a branch of the Caloosas. Then came the Tegestas. The Appalachians occupied the northwest corner of what is now Florida, with a half dozen other tribes scattered between. It is thought that a branch of the highly civilized Mayas, from Yucatan, peopled Cuba and other islands of the Caribbean. In the Cape Sable region of Florida were the Caloosas, and here was also a sprinkling of the Siboneys from Cuba. It is asserted that in the fastnesses of the Everglades are still to be found a remnant of the Siboney Indians. All that remains of the Caloosas are a few canals attributed to them.

Two rock drawings found on the Florida Keys many years ago are believed to have been made soon after civilization began there. One represents a wolf and the other a kingfisher. The stone is not native coral rock of that region and must have been brought from some region farther north, thus indicating trade relations between the Caloosa of the Keys and other tribes—in all probability from the present Georgia or Alabama regions. — The Christian Science Monitor.

West Palm Beach's Champ Degree Team At Elk's Convention

West Palm Beach, July 8.—(FNS)—Beginning an automobile trip of more than 7,000 miles, members of the Florida championship degree team of West Palm Beach, left here this week bound for the national Elk's convention in Los Angeles.

Traveling in three automobiles, the group is claiming the long-distance touring championship of the convention. Going west by the southern route, to include the Texas Centennial, the party will return from the coast via Denver, Chicago and the Atlantic coastal highway, covering more than half the states during their tour.

The team, headed by L. M. Leonard, exalted ruler, hopes to convert their state championship to a national championship in grand lodge competition.

"Florida lodges are naturally more interested in this national session because of the fact that our governor, Dave Sholtz, is slated to be elected grand exalted ruler for the next year," Leonard said before leaving. "Other lodges of the state sent a special train to the coast, but we wanted to see the country and become acquainted with our Elk friends along the way, so we are traveling in automobiles."

Air-Conditioned S.A.L. Trains Help Respiratory Ills

During a recent study of the air in Seaboard Air Line Railway's completely air-conditioned trains, it was found that passengers suffering from hay fever, rose colds and other respiratory ills experienced definite relief from their afflictions, due to the fact that the filtering system used to purify the air before it reaches passengers removes all pollen and germs, the cause of irritation of these maladies.

In addition to providing pure, cool, and humidified air, the air-conditioning mechanism on Seaboard trains constantly circulates the air passengers breathe without danger of drafts—another feature that causes the medical profession to praise the benefits of air-conditioning.

Four Communities In Highlands County Received PWA Funds

Jacksonville, July 9.—Citizens of four municipalities in Highlands county have been assisted by the Public Works Administration through a loan and grants for needed improvements, amounting to $71,649, as the PWA's share. The total cost will amount to $81,444.

Walter Hawkins, State director of the National Emergency Council, said the gas plant at Sebring, which will cost $63,836 when completed, is financed by a loan and a grant by the PWA. The first contract on the project was awarded last December.

At Lake Placid, for school improvements, the PWA gave $180, and the county put up $220. At Venus, also for school improvements, the PWA donated $315, and the county gave $385.

Heating plants were installed at Avon Park and Sebring schools. The former cost $7,102, of which $3,196 was a gift from the PWA. Likewise, at Sebring, the PWA gave $4,322 toward the total cost of $9,606 of the plant.

All but the Sebring gas plant have been completed.

Federal Savings System Passes Ten Million Mark

West Palm Beach, July 8.—(FNS)—C. W. Campbell, West Palm Beach, president of the Florida State League of Savings and Loan associations, announced today that 47 Federal Savings and Loan associations in Florida, all of which are part of the Federal Savings and Loan system, inaugurated in 1933 by congress, passed the $10,000,000 mark in assets on June 30.

These associations, chartered under the laws of the United States, have in less than three years time assisted more than 5,000 families in home ownership and have provided a medium for safe establishment of savings accounts for more than 10,000 Florida citizens. Federal insurance of accounts has provided these institutions safety similar to that provided in savings accounts in banks operating under the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

Construction, repairing, and remodeling of homes and refinancing of mortgages has been but a part of the work of the Florida association, which is a part of a federal system of 1,118 Federal Savings & Loan associations.

Even toy soldiers should be abolished. We must disarm the nursery!—Dr. Paulina Luisi.

While we converse with what is above us, we do not grow old but grow young.—Emerson.

A great war leaves the country with three armies—an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves.—German proverb.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park
Organized February 3, 1930
From Report to Comptroller at the Close of Business June 30, 1936

RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks		$146,376.95
U. S. Securities		132,207.81
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	179,532.00	
Accrued Interest	2,426.72	$460,543.48
Loans and Discounts		38,534.79
Overdrafts		43.89
Furniture and Fixtures		7,287.50
Other Resources		811.87
		$507,221.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	$50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	23,517.00	$73,517.00
Reserves		7,340.70
Bills Payable		NONE
Other Liabilities		11.16
DEPOSITS		426,352.17
		$507,221.03

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