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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Fishing.

Indicative of the fishing possibilities around Avon Park and how the sport can be developed as a first class tourist attraction is the following letter from Rex Beach to Mayor M. E. Covington. Mr. Beach has won international fame as a sportsman and novelist and likes nothing better than to go after the fighting bass. He has seen life in many parts of the world and especially in Alaska of which he writes so graphically. At present he is writing a sequel to "The Spoilers," showing mining conditions of the present day.

His letter to the Mayor reads:

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Mayor M. E. Covington
Avon Park, Florida
My Dear Mayor:

I have engaged Mr. Hope Elder of Avon Park as a fishing guide on several occasions this winter and I understand from him that you are thinking about cooperating with him so that he can better carry on his work. I think it would be a splendid idea if the town could do so.

I have found Hope to be an agreeable companion, conscientious and dependable. Furthermore he knows his stuff. I doubt, however, if more than a few people realize what an asset it is to a town like Avon Park to have an experienced fishing guide available for tourists and visitors.

I have long maintained that our fishing in this section should be more widely advertised, but it is worse than useless to advertise it and bring visitors here unless adequate provision is made for their comfort and entertainment after they arrive.

I know personally a number of winter visitors, men of means, who are fond of fishing but who find it impossible to go out because they cannot contact any local guides who know anything about fishing or who have any equipment to take out sportsmen. Men like these could and would be interested in spending more time here and perhaps in buying homes.

As a concrete example of what bass fishing can be made to mean to a town, I invited Courtney Ryley Cooper to come over here from Boca Grande and try the bass with me. This was about three years ago. Mr. Cooper fell in love with the fishing and with the country and now owns a lovely home in Sebring.

I believe your Town Council is warranted in giving serious consideration to cooperating actively with men like Hope Elder.

Sincerely yours,
REX BEACH.

Soil Conservation Program Progresses In Highlads County

County Agent Louis Alsmeyer reported this week that Highlands County had received $11,782 to date on the 1936 soil conservation program and $300 more is expected in the near future. There were 421 growers and farmers signed up for the program last year, he said.

For the 1937 program 449 have signed to date, Alsmeyer said and 40 more have indicated their intention to do so. He expects that approximately $50,000 will come to the county this year under the soil conservation plan of the Federal government.

Bolita Peddlers Arrested By Police

Peddlers of Bolita tickets are having a hard time in Avon Park, according to Police Chief J. J. Still. He reported this week the arrest of two men for selling tickets, one man taking the rap twice. Those arrested were negroes.

On Wednesday night Billy Edwards, said to be selling tickets for "Sonny" Edwards of Sarasota, was released under a $25.00 cash bond, which was later forfeited. On Friday night last week, Cleo Jefferies was arrested and released under a similar bond and he was picked up again on Tuesday night and put up another $25.00. He was said to be selling for a Lake Wales man.

Avon Park Water Rated Very Good

The Florida State Board of Health rates the water in Avon Park as "very good." This information is contained in a letter this week addressed to the Florida Public Service Co., this city. Three samples of the water were sent in for bacterial examination on May 3rd and the result was received Wednesday.

COUNTY LIQUOR BILL CAUSING MUCH COMMENT

Rep. Eide Said Sponsored By Sheriff and Members Sebring W. C. T. U.

Although passed in the guise of a general bill, the liquor enforcement bill recently passed by the Florida legislators affects Highlands county only in the opinion of those who know. This bill provides for search and seizure and is said to be unconstitutional by some legal authorities. It provides that nothing stronger than 3.2 beverages may be in the possession any one in counties having not less than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 people.

The bill has caused much adverse comment throughout the county and as far as can be learned those responsible are trying to "pass the buck." On his visit here two weeks ago, Dr. C. C. Eide, representative for Highlands county and who introduced the bill, stated he did so at the request of Sheriff Doyle Schumacher. He said that the sheriff and members of the Sebring W. C. T. U. called on him at his office in Lake Placid and requested such a bill, the sheriff acting as spokesman. Eide said he declined to be responsible for such a bill but would introduce it if given to him.

The bill was drawn by County Judge S. C. Ives, Eide stated and is supposed to be according to the ideas of the sheriff and the W. C. T. U.

The fact that Judge Ives drew the bill automatically disqualifies him from hearing cases under the bill, some authorities state.

According to a Sebring paper, the sheriff has disclaimed having anything to do with the bill.

Reports are current that plans are under way to circulate petitions calling for a wet and dry referendum in this county in order to setle the question. Sheriff Schumacher stated several weeks ago he would rather see the county wet than under the conditions prevailing then as he considered it would be more satisfactory for everyone and the county would be deriving revenue.

Other bills introduced and passed concerning Highlands county include a "no fence" district for the western part of the county and a bill calling for a state road around the south end of Lake Istokpoga

Worker Needs One Card Number Only

Social Security record keeping is being complicated because many employees and some employers have the idea that a new number is necessary every time an employee changes jobs, Postmaster D. D. Perry declared today.

"One number is all any employee will ever need," Mr. Perry said.

"When a worker takes a new job, all in the world he needs to do is to tell the new employer the number on the original registration card When new employees are hired, employers can be of material assistance if they will inquire if the applicant has or has had a number. If he has, nothing need be done except enter that number on the payroll. If the applicant has no number, he should be given a blank application and required to fill it out and either mail it or take it to the Post Office. He will be issued a card and number and one number is all that he will ever need, even though he has a new job every week and wanders from coast to coast. This is true even though a person is working for a half dozen employers at the same time. There is no possible circumstance under which more than one number is necessary."

Mr. Perry also urged all workers, who have not already done so, to apply immediately to their employer or the nearest Post Office and fill out the application form SS-5 for account number.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier are spending the week-end in Tampa, the guests of friends.

Miss Patsy Loomis and Miss Jeanette Lowry, students at Stetson University, DeLand, spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and Mrs. Lela Skipper of Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. George Crews and Mrs. Ray Marsh of Wauchula were the guests of friends and relatives in Avon Park Sunday.

P. T. A. Installs New Officers At Meet Thursday Afternoon

Officers for the year 1937-38 were installed at the meeting of the P. T. A. held Thursday afternoon at the high school As this was the last meeting of the school year, reports of the year's activities were received and read. These will be published next week.

With Mrs. Otto Skipper as installing officer, the following were inducted into office:

President, Mrs. C. E. Lanier; vice president, Mrs. Arthur Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Jimmie Spencer; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Todd; program, Mrs. A. M Morgan; social, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas; hospitality, Mrs. J. M. McCord; library, Mrs. T. H. Hughs; historian, Mrs. Carlos Skipper; lunch room, Mrs. C. R Ginn; welfare, Mrs. C. H. Shepherd; home room mothers, Mrs. A. C. Wester; publicity, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington; parliamentarian, Mrs. Otto Skipper; finance, Mrs Jack Head; magazine, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

PEPPER STRESSES LEGISLATIVE NEEDS

Hopes To Aid Handicapped Children By Passage of Bill

WASHINGTON, May 13. (FNS)—Determined to leave no stone unturned in his efforts to provide aid for America's physically handicapped children, Senator Claude Pepper, conducting a senate committee hearing on the bill he introduced to provide such aid, presented the five little girls from the State School for the Deaf at Frederick, Maryland, to demonstrate to his colleagues what may be accomplished for such unfortunates when proper educational advanges are provided.

Grouped around the senator, these children easily read the lips, not only of their teacher, but of the several committee members, and gave examples of their ability to read the printed word as well.

"This," said Senator Pepper, "illustrates just what we are trying to do in senate bill 1634. This bill, which I introduced in the senate and which has the hearty approval of all the societies which are doing such splendid work in the education and development of underprivileged children, all classes, provides a federal appropriation of $11,580,000. This sum, by the provisions of the bill, shall be used in paying the cost of services for the education of physically handicapped children over and above the cost of educating physically normal children, and for the training of teachers of such children.

"The federal government is blazing a trail in the right direction. It has given us the Vocational Rehabilitation Act to provide special training for adults, Social Security Act to straighten the bended limbs and distorted bodies of little children, and now I hope we are about to fill the gap, and in the adoption of this bill, give to underprivileged children their place and the consideration they peculiarly deserve."

Avon Club Organized Wednesday Night At Legion Home Meeting

The American Legion Home was the scene of the formal organization of the Avon Club Wednesday night when a number of interested Avon Park citizens met. The formation of a social club has been under consideration for some time and preliminary plans were discussed on Wednesday of last week.

Officers elected Wednesday night were: C. E. Lanier, president; John Hood, vice president; Arthur E. Gregory, secretary and A. McKee Elwell, treasurer. The directors elected are: C. E. Lanier, John Hood, Arthur E. Gregory, Walter S. Betts, C. P. Turner, Will Bennett and Demos Mandis.

President Lanier appointed a membership committee as follows: Dr. A. M. Morgan, Dick Keller, Demos Mandis, J. C. Ragsdale and Walter S. Betts. The directors named the house committee consisting of: Ed. Welch, Harry Price, Fred M. Smith, Dr. A. M. Morgan and Walter S. Betts.

The initiation fee will be $3.00 with dues of $1.00 per month, payable in advance. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Legion Home.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Frank Wilkes and Mrs. F. E. Wilkes spent Saturday in Tampa.

Woman's Club Dedicated New Club House Friday

The scenes enacted at the new Woman's Club home on Friday, May 7, will ever be remembered by the members and friends participating

The flower committee, composed of Mrs. A. C. Wester, chairman, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ten Eyck, working with a wealth of beautiful flowers donated by club members transformed the already attractive room into a veritable bower. A tall standard of perhaps three dozen magnificient Easter lillies stood in the right hand corner, backed by a dark screen which brought out their waxen perfection. Beautiful bouquets of petunias, snapdragon, lupine and other flowers were placed about the room at various points of vantage. The small luncheon tables were decorated with beautiful nasturtiums.

At 11 o'clock the business meeting was held out on the spacious porch with the president, Mrs. Stevens, in the chair. Gratifying reports were read by each officer and committee chairmen.

Mrs. Stevens made a short address in which she touched upon the various accomplishments and many activities of the club during the past two years. The greatest accomplishment was, of course, the lovely club house which was made possible by the earnest work of a band of women and the generous help of interested friends. This was shown clearly, as Mrs. Stevens pointed out, in the club's recent venture into the newspaper world. The quick and ready response of both newspapers, the committee who handled the affair, and the public who so generously advertised or gave their contributions outright, was a perfect example of what may be accomplished by helpful cooperation for a worthy cause.

At the conclusion of the business session, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served cafeteria style to 55 members and guests.

Beautifully appointed tables were reserved for the distinguished out-of-town guests, Mrs. Chute of Babson Park, Mrs. Hagan, Miss Linda Mason, Miss Laura Leonard and Mrs. Julia Mason Smith. Other invited guests were Mrs. Bristol, representing the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Mrs Norton Smith, representing the charter members of the Woman' Club, Mrs. Ida Butler of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. Beckett, representing the local press.

Mrs. Kempton with an efficient committee was in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. S. Y. Hartt was chairman of a committee in charge of the tables.

The dedication program followed immediately after the conclusion of the luncheon.

The program opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful" with Mrs. F. W. Kipp at the piano. Mrs. Stevens made a short welcome address to which Mrs. Julia Mason Smith gracefully responded on behalf of friends and guests

Before leading in the Pledge to the Flag, Mrs. W. A. Davison read a most interesting tribute to the flag.

The next three features on the program were vested with a sincerity of purpose and a gracious dignity which seemed to impress each person present. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. I. Brown of the Episcopal church. Mrs. E. O. Williams led the dedicatory service with the club members only responding. Rev. A. C. Elliott of the Congregational church then made the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Grace Chute then made an address, "Winning Women." She brought home to her listeners the fact that where women are won over whole-heartedly to a cause, that cause is practically won.

Mrs. Chute was presented with a beautiful corsage of rosebuds and forget-me-nots by Mrs. F. W. Kipp on behalf of the club.

Miss Linda Mason of Southern College Conservatory sang a group of three songs, "Silvencia" by Christian Sinding, "Clouds" by W. E. Charles and "Take Joy Home" by Carolyn Bassett. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Leonard also of Southern Conservatory. Miss Mason and Miss Leonard were presented with corsages of rosebuds by Mrs. Raab. The Collect was led by Mrs. Ola Head.

At this time Mrs. E. O. Williams presented the club with one of her beautiful oil paintings, "The Roman Girl at the Well." This splendid gift was received for the club by Mrs. Head.

Mrs. Stevens mentioned at this time that The Art Club had received as a prize one of George Innes' etchings. This will hang in the club house together with the oil painting presented to the Art Club by Mr. Griffith.

Next, William Chaddock, accompanied by Barbara Betts, favored with two violin solos.

During a few minutes intermission delicious punch was served by Mrs. McCord and her committee, the punch bowl being placed on the porch. The club members took this opportunity to sign a protest against the use of Donaldson Park as a trailer camp.

Mrs. Stevens introduced a new club song to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was sung with Mrs. Payne Sebring leading and Mrs. F. W. Kipp at the piano.

Mrs. Ola Head then presented Mrs. Stevens with a beautiful bouquet or red roses.

The incoming officers were introduced by Mrs. Stevens and installed by Mrs. D. L Hagan, vice president of section nine. The new officers are:

Mrs. Covington, president; Mrs. Paul Gardner, first vice president; Mrs. E. G. Todd, second vice president; Mrs. Ola Head, recording secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lester Armstrong, treasurer and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, registrar.

Each officer was presented with a white candle, Mrs. Hagan held a yellow one and each member a small green one. These candles typified the center, petals and leaves of the perfect flower. As each officer took her vows she lighted the candle from that of her neighbor until all candles were lighted. Then the club members lighted theirs as they pledged allegiance to the new officers

Mrs. Covington, the new president, made a few brief remarks.

Miss Laura Leonard then favored with a piano solo, "Second Prelude" by Serge Rachmanicoff.

The program was concluded by the singing of "Old Folks at Home."

—Publicity Chairman

Jerry W. White Died Here Sun. Evening; Was Buried Monday

Jerry W White, 66, a resident of Avon Park since 1918, passed away at his home here Sunday evening following a lengthy illness from heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Brother Butler of Lakeland officiating. Interment was in Bougainvilles Cemetery. Pallbearers were: F. S. Jordon, Albert Garrett, Herman Willeford, Frank Welch, J. O. Parks and Glen Shoemaker.

Mr. White was born in Orange county, Ind. and came to Avon Park in 1918 from Hazel, Ky. He founded the White Dry Goods Co. and was later associated with B. H. James in the grocery business. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nellie White.

At Nazarene Church.

Rev. Eldred Starkey, one of Avon Park's former school boys, will preach at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: Matt. 11:28, "Spiritual Depression." He will address the young people at 6:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Ola Jones Died Thursday Last Week

Mrs. Ola Jones, 65, a resident of Avon Park for several years, passed away at her home here on Thursday of last week after a short illness. Burial was Friday afternoon in Bougainvillea Cemetery, with Rev. Howard Eckel, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating.

Mrs. Jones was born in Macon County, Ga. in 1871 and came to Florida with her husband, the late W. M. Jones, from Fitzgerald, Ga., later moving to Avon Park.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Stevens of West Palm Beach and Mrs. Julia Folds of Pinehurst, Ga., two brothers, Sol Barfield of Dania, Fla., and Lonnie Barfield of Ocilla, Ga. and three children, Clyde Jones and Mrs. Julia Meriwether, both of Avon Park and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Spar, Fla.

Miss Johnnie Saggus left Sunday for Ft. Pierce where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Cartmill who have been spending the past week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Droit, returned Thursday to their home in Washington, D. C.

Bissett Resigns As Coach; Will Go To Plant City

H. L. Bissett, coach and athletic director of the Avon Park high school for the past two years, resigned this morning. He will go to Plant City high next year, filling a similar position and taking the place of Jimmie Hughes, who resigned. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal, said this morning no one is under consideration for the position at present but one application has been received.

Bissett's appointement to the Plant City school was made by the Hillsborough county school board Thursday.

Selection of Bissett was made by a committee of Plant City citizens who came to Avon Park one Thursday afternoon several weeks ago and made a number of enquiries Bissett has done excellent work with the Avon Park schools, producing a championship football team and stimulating athletics in general.

SPUR TO ISTOKPOGA NEARS COMPLETION

Seaboard Spending Quarter Million To Open Up Farm Section

According to engineers report filed yesterday the 10-mile spur being built by the Seaboard Air Line Railway into the Istokpoga truck farming area is 70 percent completed. The Seaboard is spending approximately $250,000 on this development, it is said.

The building of the spur is the most important development in the county since 1925 as it makes available about 6000 acres of what is conceded to be the best truck farming section in the state.

The soil in this section is from one to eight feet thick and is much better than in other sections of the state as it is not the ordinary muck but a mixture of silt, clay and organic matter similar to the soil in the Mississippi delta.

The building of the railway opens this vast area up to settlement and development and agricultural authorities have predicted that it will produce more income annually when fully developed than any other industry in the county including citrus and livestock.

The track will be completed and turned over to the operating department of the Seaboard on or before July 15 and everything will be ready for the handling of the fall crops to be grown there.

Several car loads of vegetables have been shipped from the section already this year and the cucumber and tomato season is just starting.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

On Sunday morning at the Church of the Redeemer the feast of Whitsunday will be celebrated at two services, low mass at 7:30 and high mass with music and sermon at 11:00.

Whitsunday is a high festival observed in the church on the fiftieth day after Easter in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the day of Pentecost. This event is recorded in the second chapter of the book of the Acts and ever since, for nearly two thousand year, christian people everywhere have kept this day with gratitude and joy.

By the devotions of Whitsunday we are reminded that the Holy Spirit still walks in the church, and that we still may avail ourselves of His power in our own lives.

All the people of Avon Park are invited to attend these services, especially the one at eleven o'clock, to join with us in returning thanks to God for His gift of the Holy Spirit.—Contributed.

Annual Meeting Of Avon Park Citrus Growers Association

Directors and officers of Avon Park Citrus Growers Association were elected at the annual meeting held on Wednesday. The directors named were: G. W. Whipple, P. L. Masters, I. C. M. Ellenberger, S. J. Pendleton and S. V. Hunnings. Following the meeting the directors organized and elected Mr. Whipple, president, Mr. Masters, vice president and P. L. Rumpsa, secretary

The meeting was very well attended and congratulatory expressions were made for the successful season just closed.

DISTRICT MEET OF BOY SCOUTS HELD MONDAY

Avon Park Court of Honor Commended And It's Assistance Asked

A most interesting and well attended meeting of Highlands District Committee of the Flaming Arrow Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held on Monday evening, May 10, 1938, at the Nan-Ces-O-Wee Hotel in Sebring. The communities interested in Scouting in the Highlands District were well represented, the following being present:

E. G. Todd, Chairman, J. P. Garber, C. E. Lanier, A. McKee Elwell, Stanley N. Reeves, Walter S. Betts, W. H. Nollman, J. M. Adams, Guy Maxey, A. L. Butler, Jack Stephenson, Alex. Blair, S. A. Boice, J. M. Andrews, A. B. Wilhite, Ernest S. Myer, R. H. Naylor, William Bell, Frank Butler, Roger Clapp and Leon Keaton, Jr.

After transacting routine business, C. E. Lanier, Chairman of the Court of Honor of the Avon Park Troop Committee, made an interesting report for his committee on the manner in which the Court of Honor conducted its examinations. The Committee was commended and requested to assist other troops in the District by giving details of the distinctive features of its methods.

A District Scout rally will be held at Lake Placid on May 29th, at the head of Lake June, adjacent to the Boy Scout camp, which troop committees, parents and friends are warmly invited to attend. The rally will include the customary competitive Scout events and games, and it was suggested that this should be in the form of a picnic outing, details of which will be published later.

In order to take fullest advantage of the Flaming Arrow Council Camp held between June 9th and 23rd, near Lakeland, the Chairman appointed W. S. Betts, W. H. Nollman, A. E. Austin and E. S. Myer as representatives from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid, respectively, to secure a full attendance at this camp. Camping plays such an important part in Scouting since it puts into practical application so many of the aims sought, teaching boys life saving methods, first aid, safety methods in swimming and in camping, and numerous other things which are valuable in training the boys to become leaders.

Officers were elected to serve the District Committee for the current year, as follows: Chairman, E. G. Todd; Vice-Chairman, Alexander Blair and Secretary, G. E. Sebring, Jr. The Chairman will appoint his committees and announces them at a later date.

Mr. Roger Clapp of Winter Haven, past President of Flaming Arrow Council, showed in an interesting way the connecting tie-in between Highlands District Committee, Flaming Arrow Council, the Regional Organization and the National Headquarters in Washington, indicating the necessity for each link in maintaining this vast organization, which thus established and supervised uniform standards in Scouting through the entire United States. Mr. Clapp showed the necessity and importance of the tie-in between the troops, the District Committee and the Flaming Arrow Council, indicating the importance of these District committee meetings and the responsibility to maintain the Council which exists solely for the benefit of the troops in the entire Council area and, therefore, the expense of which are rightly chargeable to them on the basis of a quota to be voluntarily determined.

After discussion of the total amount of the Flaming Arrow Council budget for the current year $5,640. and the number of communities and troops served, a tentative schedule of payments was offered which the Highlands District Committee, which was considered to be a fair basis for apportioning benefits: Avon Park, $200.00; Sebring, $150.00; DeSoto City, $75.00; and Lake Placid, $75.00.

Last year a definite and practical interest in Scouting was taken by County Commissioners both in Polk County and in Highlands County, and they made a generous and helpful contribution. The President appointed a committee to confer with the Highlands County Commissioners on Tuesday, next, May 18th, with instruc-

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Congress lately has passed and President Roosevelt has just signed the Guffey-Vinson coal bill. It is, therefore, a law. And presently, as a result of the passage of this legislation, you and I and every other person who uses soft coal will be paying higher prices.

Coal Will Be Higher

The increase in price that will result, however, is not the only phase of the Guffey-Vinson law that seems to be open to criticism. There are many who believe that in passing the Guffey-Vinson bill (and it was done under the lash of administration leaders) our government has taken a step which is very close to, even actually a step toward, fascism in America. It is an action so near to the policies of fascism in Italy that close students of the Mussolini plan say they can hardly discern any distinction.

Let us see what the Guffey-Vinson law does. It permits all soft coal producers in the United States to organize as in a monopoly under government control. True, the government is supposed under the law to fix the price of soft coal but actually the law is going to work out so that the producers and the mine unions will establish the prices, subject to the approval of a government commission. It will work out this way because the law has actually legalized the right of the producers to agree on the prices they will charge by virtue of the fact that those prices are based on the production costs in regional areas.

It is provided in the law that the United States shall be divided into 23 regions or sections. The United States coal commission is empowered to prescribe the prices, both minimum and maximum, to which coal from each of these areas or regions may be sold. In that manner, the law guarantees that the soft coal producers shall gain an acceptable rate on their investments. Since labor costs enter directly into production costs—indeed, they constitute a major factor—it becomes plain that whatever wages labor demands and obtains influences the level of the production costs and the result is a change in the selling price to the consuming public. Thus, when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and head of the C. I. O., determines that the mine workers are not being paid sufficiently high wages, he demands an increase from the mine owners. The mine owners or producers, now that the Guffey-Vinson monopoly law has passed, simply submit the new costs to the coal commission and it has no alternative but to approve an increase in the selling price. In consequence, therefore, every bucketful of coal going into your stove and every shovelful that goes into the furnace of a home or the fire box of a factory carries an additional tax which has been legalized by law.

So, we see the bulk of the coal industry pass from the field of free competition into the form of a monopoly under government control. If that can be described otherwise than as fascism, I am ignorant of what constitutes fascism.

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Question Validity

There remains the question whether the law promoted by Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania and Representative Vinson of Kentucky is constitutional.

It will be remembered that the Supreme court once threw out the original Guffey-Vinson law. It threw out that law because it held that the original legislation attempted to fix hours and wages for workers and that, in accordance with the unanimous decision of the court when it invalidated the NRA, was an illegal act by congress. The labor provisions alone were discussed in the litigation at that time. But in the current Guffey-Vinson law, those objectionable factors have been omitted. There is no way to discover whether the Supreme court will find the monopolistic practice authorized in the current legislation to be improper except the hunch that such a declaration of policy by the congress is not in conflict with the constitution directly.

Some members of the congress opposed the Guffey-Vinson bill because they believed it to be unconstitutional. There were so few of those, however, that the house of representatives debated the bill only a day and a half and the senate debated it only a few hours.

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Backed by Lewis

Some sections of the soft coal industry objected to the bill but they were quickly resigned to the intangible fact that it would become a law because of the power that John L. Lewis wielded over congressional leadership. The chief reason for the division of sentiment among the coal producers was that there is a wide range of costs among the producers. There are many mines which have low production costs and consequently they are able, or were able under open competition, to sell at lower prices than many of their competitors. There is another section of the mining industry where production costs are high and in consequence that section of the industry was barely able to scrape out a living return. Under the new law, the high cost mines will be assured of a reasonable return and that means that the low cost mines will gain exorbitant profit.

On the face of things, it would seem that the low cost mines would be all for this law because of the heavy returns they can make. Such, however, is not the case. Thus mine owners pretty generally would prefer taking their chances in open competition because they can make a larger profit through a heavy volume of sales at lower prices than under the new scheme whereby the high cost mines are bound to get a share of the business.

Proponents of the law contend that there is an obligation to the owners of the high cost mine or to the workers they employ. But what I ask, is the user of coal going to do about it? What has he to say and how can he say it?

Again, sponsors of the legislation explain that the interests of the consuming public are to be protected through the office of a consumers' counsel. That is, there is a government official who is supposed to look after and protect your rights and mine against excessive prices. It may work out satisfactorily. I believe, however, that the odds are heavy against any of us receiving any benefits in this direction.

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Strike at Trusts

A few days after President Roosevelt signed the Guffey-Vinson law, Attorney General Cummings came forth with a letter urging congress to revise and tighten the anti-trust law. He said that monopoly was growing in the United States and that small businesses were being driven to the wall by the inroads of great masses of capital.

There is evidence that capital is massing. We need not look any further for proof of this than the Guffey-Vinson law itself which permits capital to work together—the only hindrance being that which is subjected somewhat to the influence of organized labor under the Guffey-Vinson law. The result is exactly the same whether the massing of capital takes place under price arrangement or under government supervision such as is legalized in the Guffey-Vinson law.

This situation impresses me as being a bit incongruous. It seems to be a circumstance where the administration is trying to run in two directions at one and the same time. It is further exaggerated by the fact that the President lately has spoken with emphasis about the rapid increase in retail prices. Yet, besides raising wages for labor, the only tangible result that I can see under the Guffey-Vinson law is higher prices for all of us to pay.

Surely, monopoly has a tendency always to increase prices. It has been the chief subject of harrangue against monopoly and the Attorney General adverted to this fact in his recent appeal for legislation to prevent monopoly. But why is it bad for monopoly, privately arranged, to force higher prices and good for monopoly, legalized by congress, to force higher prices?

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No Stock Gambling

President Roosevelt has sent word around through all government departments to the effect that no government worker may engage in stock market speculation. He has told the civil service commission that "among the matters to be considered" when passing upon an employee's qualifications for retention or advancement, the commission may consider whether that employee has engaged in speculation in securities or commodities.

At first blush, this did seem to be a sound order. I have heard much discussion of the matter, however, that gives rise to other thoughts about it. I think there can be nothing more reprehensible than for a public official or employee to use the confidential information which he obtains officially as the basis for stock speculation. On the other hand, is it not questionable whether a government should try to tell any of its employees that they cannot invest their surplus earnings in securities as a means of increasing their income? The President said that "bona fide investments" are all right but the question for which I have not been able to find an answer is "how can it be determined whether the purchase of a few shares of stock is speculation or bona fide investment?"

That brings up of necessity the difficulties of enforcement. It also brings to the forefront a real danger. That danger is not as remote as it seems. I refer to the use of power in the hands of the Chief Executive to take away individual liberty of action.

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Swank Uniforms at George VI's Coronation



Officers of the British army shown wearing special new uniforms in honor of the coronation of King George VI. Left to right, the uniforms are of the Scots Greys, the West Yorkshires, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the King's Royal Rifles.

Bridge Builders Drive Golden Rivet



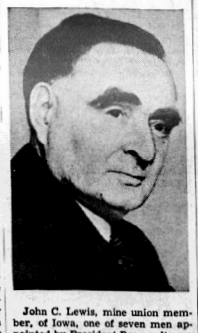
The last rivet was recently driven in the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco. With many notables witnessing the ceremonies, a crew of iron-hatted riveters drove a golden rivet into the span, signalizing completion of the structural steelwork. Mayor Rossi (right) of San Francisco aided by riveter Edward Stanley drives the last rivet.

YOUNGEST DEAN



Miss Frances McLaughlin, twenty-one, assistant dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh, is one of the youngest deans in American colleges. Two years ago, a leader in many campus activities, she was Alma Mater Queen. She has charge of the women's placement bureau and women's fraternities. She joined the faculty a year and a half ago.

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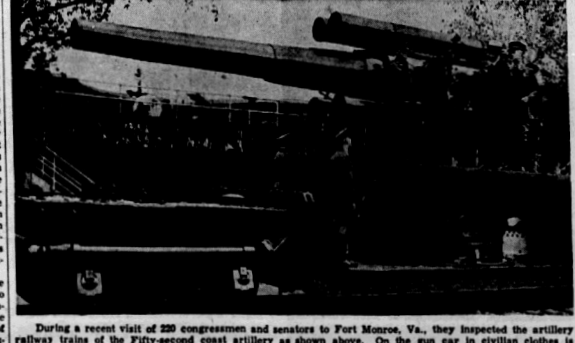
John C. Lewis, mine union member, of Iowa, one of seven men appointed by President Roosevelt as a commission to administer the second Guffey coal control act.

They Have Twenty Varsity "Mothers"



Left motherless one month after their birth, these two babies now have 20 "mothers"—each one a coed at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y. The babies, Rose Ann (left) and Mary Alice, were borrowed by the New York State College of Home Economics in order to provide subjects for students of the family life courses to "practice" with.

Congressmen Inspect Heavy Artillery Trains



During a recent visit of 220 congressmen and senators to Fort Monroe, Va., they inspected the artillery railway trains of the Fifty-second coast artillery as shown above. On the gun car in civilian clothes is chairman of the house military affairs committee, Representative Lister Hill of Alabama, accompanied by commanding officers of the Fifty-second railway coast artillery.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Humane Fox Hunting.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —In England it has been decided that fox-hunting is humane. This opinion emanates from the hunters. The foxes have not been heard from on the subject.

Maybe you don't know it, but there's a lot of fox-hunting among us, especially down south. Being but a lot of stubborn nonconformists, southerners do not follow the historic rules. A party at large wearing a red coat, white pants and high boots would be mistaken for a refugee from a circus band. And anybody blowing a horn as he galloped across a hill and dale would be set down as an insane fish peddler; and if you shouted "View, halloo! Tantivy, tantivy! Yoicks, yoicks!" or words to that effect, you'd think you were a new kind of hog-caller.



Irvin S. Cobb

Down there they've chased the fox until he's wise. The foxes have learned that the hounds can't follow trail on a paved highway and so quit the thicket for the concrete when the chase is on. A fox has been sitting in the middle of the big road listening to the bewildered pack.

On second thought maybe Brer Fox isn't so smart, after all—not with automobile traffic what it is. 'Tis a hard choice—stay in the woods and get caught or take to the pike and get run over.

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Courageous Republicans.

WHO, besides the writer, can recall when the Democrats held their jubilization rallies the night before a presidential election and the Republicans the night after the returns were in, when they had something to jubilate over? Now the situation is just the other way around. The Literary Digest poll was practically the only thing the Republicans had to celebrate during the entire fall season of 1936.

Still, we must give that diminished but gallant band credit for courage. Here, in an off-year, they're spiritedly planning against the next congressional campaign.

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English Recruiting.

THE English are still having trouble inducing young fellows to join the colors. First, the government tried to increase enlistments by giving every recruit a giddy new blue uniform, absolutely free of charge, and still the lads refused. So now, as an appeal which, 'tis believed, no true Britisher can withstand, the military authorities announce that, hereafter, Tommy Atkins will have time off for afternoon tea.

This may be a new notion for peacetime, but, during the great war, the custom was maintained even up at the front. Many a time I've seen all ranks, from the brigadiers on down, knocking off for tea. However, this didn't militate against his majesty's forces, because, at the same hour, the Germans, over on their side of the line, were having their coffee or what the Germans mistake for coffee. And the French took advantage of the lull to catch up with their bookkeeping on what the allies owed them for damage to property, ground rent, use of trenches, billeting space, wear and tear, etc., etc.

Did it ever occur to our own general staff that guaranteeing a daily crap-shooting interval might stimulate volunteering for the American army?

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The Job of Censorship.

ONE reason why moving pictures are so clean is because some of the people who censor them have such dirty minds. To the very pure everything is so impure, is it not? That's why some of us think the weight of popular opinion, rather than the judgment of narrow-brained official judges in various states, should decide what should and what should not be depicted. Anyhow, there are so many movies which, although amending the old ballad, are more to be pitied than censored.

Sponsors of radio programs also lean over backward to be prudishly proper. But without let or hindrance the speaking stage, month by month, grows fouler and filthier. Suggestive lines once created a shock in the audience mind. The lines no longer suggest—they come right out and speak the nastiness.

Sauce for the goose isn't sauce for the gander, 'twould seem—or maybe, after the reformers got through saucing radio and screen, there wasn't any left over for the so-called legitimate stage.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Ancient Coin Found

A coin so small that it is not as large as the head of a tack was discovered near Antioch in a silver purse 10 feet underground, and it is believed to have been used 400 years before the birth of Christ.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Outer Leaves of Lettuce—The outer leaves of lettuce, often trimmed off and thrown away, are more than 30 times as rich in vitamin A as the inside leaves.

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Hanging Pictures—Never allow picture frames to touch the wall if it is damp. The frame will soon become damaged. With a small tack or gramophone needle, attach two small corks at the bottom of your frame. These will keep the frame off the wall.

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Beef Juice—To make beef juice add 1 pound of fresh, raw, finely chopped round steak without fat to 6 ounces of cold water. Add a pinch of salt, put the beef and water in a glass jar and stand it on ice, over night. Shake and strain it through coarse muslin, squeezing hard to obtain all the juice.

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Removing Mustard Stains — Mustard stains can be removed from table linen by washing in hot water and soap and rinsing in warm water.

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Soaking Salt Fish—When soaking salt fish add a small glass of vinegar to the soaking water and it will draw out more of the salt.

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With Fancywork—Before starting to draw the threads on linen for hemstitching, wet a small brush, rub it over a bar of soap until a lather is produced, scrub the threads of linen that you wish to draw, and they will pull out easily.

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Boiled Whitefish—Clean a whitefish. To sufficient water to cover add salt and vinegar and a bunch of parsley and a quartered onion. Cook until the flesh separates easily from the bones. Drain and place on a hot platter, garnished with parsley and serve with a sauce.

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Butter Layer Cake—When raspberry jam that is not of firm consistency is to be used for filling a sponge sandwich cake it is advisable to butter the inner surface of each layer before spreading it with jam. This will prevent the moisture from soaking into the cake and making it sodden.

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Tomato and Lima Bean Casserole—Drain the liquid from a No. 2 can of green baby lima beans and combine the beans with a can of tomatoes. Add a little butter and seasoning, then mix. Place in buttered casserole. Cover.

WNU Service.

Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation

Twelve to 24 hours is too long to wait when relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed, for then enormous quantities of bacteria accumulate, causing GAS, indigestion and many restless, sleepless nights.

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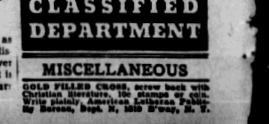
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MEASURES BEING SHAPED FOR ACTION

Florida Legislature Prepares For Rapid Fire Work On Bills

TALLAHASSEE, May 13.—(FNS)—The Florida legislature counted little of major importance accomplished, but looked forward to rapid fire passage of appropriations and any necessary taxation measures as it ended its fifth week of the 60 day session.

Striving to follow the simple program of governmental economy laid down by Governor Fred Cone in his legislative message and in a later informal communication to senate and house leaders, the legislature has postponed with purpose the consideration of financing plans until after members know just how much money they're going to have to provide.

The senate passed its $6,725,629 appropriations bill just before the week-end adjournment Friday after having raised the bill considerably from the total applied when the appropriations committee introduced it.

The house, planning to devote the last of this week and the first of next to its own measures, hoped to come near to the senate total so too much see-sawing would not be necessary before agreement was reached.

Other features of the legislative week were many and varied:

The house passed a greatly altered Recovery Act and sent it to the senate. The measure had a referendum amendment, but supporters rallied sufficient strength in last minute voting to make another provision that if the referendum plan is held invalied by a court, the bill to ban chain stores will go into effect as law at once.

A little-county bloc, claiming 48 members that may be called for on all measures, and more than 65 on many others, tried its strength and found it satisfactory in the house. While leaders said they had no desire or thought to throw any obstacle in the path of beneficial legislation, they nevertheless served notice on big county members that they will stand for no plan that will penalize counties in any way.

Possibilities of an extra session were voiced in some parts of the senate and house chambers, but were minimized by the veterans of the body, who have seen legislatures farther along in their 60 day existence than this one without having advanced as far in financial affairs.

Attention was directed to social welfare legislation during the week, but its progress in all probability will be halted by a senate inquiry into affairs of the state social welfare board, which the senate charged, in a resolution, heeded investigation because of reports of mal-administration. The inquiry is expected to last until next week.

An investigation, the $5 auto license tag, a state drivers' license, a state constabulary, and a score or more of tax bills, appeared at the midpoint of the legislature to be definitely headed for the legislative scrap heap.

Committees reported difficulty in reaching agreement on the proposed new milk control board law, and on the "basic science" law, which would put all practice of healing under regulation and supervision of a five member board.

Unemployment insurance as a state project gained headway as committees brought in favorable report of the plan.

The house passed two marriage bills—one prohibiting child marriages and requiring 5-day notice of intent to marry and the other to take marriage performing powers from the hundreds of notaries public in the state.

The house blocked by defeat a senate approved bill to abolish the power of the governor to make temporary transfers from one state fund to another. The senate-passed bill to allow county commissioners to transfer funds to meet PWA requirements, however, received house approval.

The house memorialized Congress to establish a protective tariff against importation of Cuban and Mexican vegetables to detriment of Florida growers.

The fencing flight languished despite determined efforts of house proponents to continue it through to the bitter end. A strong anti-fencing bloc halted fencing bills each time they were advocated, and promised continued guard against advancement of any such measure.

Chain organizations were the target for various bills. One would tax theatres and another would double present scale of chain store occupational license taxes while still another would put a greater than double tax—with the maximum $1,000 each for stores of national chains in excess of 1,000 stores—with the saving plan to double the present tax if the larger one is held invalid.

A 2 cent a package tax on cigarets was introduced.

So was a bill to legalize racing handbook establishments with an occupational license tax of $100 a year and a 3 percent tax on all money wagered on races by the bookmakers for other persons. Revenue was estimated at $7,000,000 a year, part to go to old age pensions, part to counties and part to the general revenue fund.

Legalized operation of slot machines appeared to be dead, after Oct. 1, when present licenses expire. The house already had voted for repeal of the 1935 law when the senate set its forces to follow suit.

Slot machines operators, however, were reported to be framing a new bill which would outlaw the "one armed bandits" themselves but would permit other coin operated devices to be legal amusements, with an estimated revenue of $7,000,000.

The Italo-Turkish War

The Italo-Turkish war did not involve a campaign in Turkey. It was largely a naval affair and resulted in the loss to Italy of the 14 Aegean islands, centered about Rhodes, and of the colony in North Africa called Libya.

Carolina Senator Will Aid Florida

Miami, May 13.—United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, who has worked consistently for the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in a recent speech made here, says, "Establishment of the national park will bring additional millions on millions of dollars from the tourists. I promise that I shall use my influence in the senate in helping your representatives bring about the establishment of the Park."

"The toruist industry," he said, "is the fifth largest in the world and last year had a revenue of $5,000,000,000. What we of western North Carolina and you in Florida want is to continue to attract the tourists."

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, even prior to formal acceptance by the Federal Government last year, had 75,000 visitors in an area formerly little known to the tourist.

Emergency Citrus Freight Rates May Be Extended

Orlando, May 13.—The proposed extension of present "emergency" citrus rates—which are considerably lower than normal rates—is now pending before railroad execvutives, Thos. D. Guthrie, traffic manager for the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, said today. Extension of these rates to apply up to June 30, 1938, is under such executive consideration he said.

Unless extended, the "emergency" rates would expire next month, June 30.

Mr. Guthrie said he was in receipt of the following announcement from R. A. Trovillion, general freight agent, the Illinois Central System:

"Southern Freight Association emergency proposal No. 2,772 proposes to extend the expiration date to June 30, 1938 of all rates on citrus fruit from Florida and Gulf shipping points to points in southern, New England, trunk line, and southwestern territories, also from Texas points to points in southern territories and eastern port cities, also from Cincinnati, Ohio and St. Paul, Minn., to Canadian freight association territory. Proposal is still under consideration in interested associations, but definite conclusions have not been reached."

Other rail executives have given favorable reports, Mr. Guthrie declared, including G. B. Rice, chief traffic officer, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who stated that the "proposi- is now pending on the association dockets to extend these rates to June 30, 1938 . . . subject to necessary concurrences of the other interested lines the application of the rates would be extended as indicated." Also, from E. R. Oliver, vice president of the Southern Railway System, who advises to the same effect.

Recently Mr. Guthrie addressed the chief traffic officers of Florida's originating rail lines to ascertain what instructions they had given to secure continuation of "emergency" rates on next season's citrus shipments and he today termed the railroad cooperation "a fine thing for the citrus industry."

Why Mausoleum Is So Called

The mausoleum takes its name from the stately tomb of Mausolus, king of Caria, erected by his widow, Artemisia, about 350 B. C.

Largest Money Prize

The largest amount of money that can be won by chance at one time is believed to be the first prize in the annual Christmas lottery of the government of Spain. This winning ticket draws $2,100,000, writes Mrs. William Gordon, New York city, in Collier's Weekly.

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THANK YOU, CO-WORKERS.

The time of "farewells" is drawing near.

As the seniors are preparing to graduate and go out into the world and as this is one of the last issues of the "Red and White," I wish to show my deepest appreciation to all those who have cooperated so faithfully to make our school paper possible.

To the editors of the town papers, Mr. W. M. Hetherington and Mr. W. C. Beckett, I wish to extend my thanks for everything that they have done this year for our paper, and the wish that their papers may prosper.

To their co-workers on the papers, Woodson Sadler, A. B. Wells and Malcolm Lassiter, I want to show our appreciation for their patience and kindness in the making-up our school page.

To Mrs. S. V. Thomason, our journalism sponsor, I extend my deepest thanks for her cheerfulness and helpfulness in working up the "Red and White" school page to a national honor paper. Thank you, Mrs. Thomason, may you always be as helpful to other "green" reporters as you were to me.

To the reporters in the journalism class, you have worked hard and through your aid the school has a paper of which you can be proud. To you, I wish a success in your remaining school years.

The typists have been exceedingly helpful in typing the school news. To you, typists, I wish 40 words a minute, and to Mrs. Wilma Lear Peden, the typing instructor, may you have fewer patience-trying students.

Now to the entire school I bid a fond farewell and the hope that you, the student body, will work with the new staff as well as you have with me and shall do your best to have a better prize-winning paper.

As I write this, I can look back at many happy memories associated with all who helped to make the school page possible and I sincerely hope that you, my co-workers, may look with pleasure on the year 1937. To all of you I wish "good luck" and "thank you" so much.

Birds Being Studied By Biology Classes

The biology class is studying birds for the last six weeks of the school term. The class is learning the different kinds of birds by the structure. They can tell 50 different kinds of birds by their bill, feet or wings.

The class is studying the structure of the birds from text books, reference, magazines and outdoor study. The biology class is also studying the color, the habits, the nest and the song or call of the birds.

"The students were so willing to learn about these birds that the class had two outdoor trips which started at 5:00 o'clock in the morning," says Miss Erress Arant, instructor.

Some pupils of the class are building bird houses and are putting them up on the school ground.

Home Ec. Girls Get Prizes At Picture

The home economic girls are expressing their gratitude to the Woman's Club and Mr. W. C. Beckett for their presenting them with free tickets for the cooking school picture, "The Bride Wakes Up," at the Park Theatre Tuesday

Is so turned out that many of the girls won prizes at the theatre. Those that were the winners were as follow: Harriet Sherertz, Doris Reddick, Billie Johns, Madlyn Lightsey, Agnes YoYung, and Margaret Townsend

JOHN VILKAITIS-LAURETTA REED ARE SPEAKERS

Faculty Selects Five Honor Students of Senior Class For Commencement

The five most outstanding students of the senior class will be the graduating honor students as a result of a vote by the faculty members this week.

John Vilkaitis will give the farewell address and Lauretta Reed will give the welcome speech at the graduation exercises for the seniors.

To be an honor student this year a student must have been an outstanding student in scholarship; in leadership in all school activities; and in character. Each of the four qualifications upon which these students were judged counted 25 per cent toward the individual's record.

"A student should not be judged solely on the high marks he makes in school work, but also on the record he makes in the activities of the school, the active part, he takes promoting good fellowship among students, and his character," states Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal. He also adds, "It is due to this reason that honor students have been selected by the faculty instead of the customary validictorian and salutorian."

In making the selection each member of the faculty selected the 10 highest ranking seniors and listed them in order of preference from one to ten. These rankings were then compiled and five honor students selected.

John Vilkaitis was selected as the leading student. His selection comes from the fact that he has organized the first student body organization in the history of the school. Until this year he has taken an active part in athletics, and in band and glee club work with the betterment of the school in mind. "John never fails to give a fellow student a pat on the back and encourage him on his way. The student body has gone forward under John's capable leadership as it could not have possibly done otherwise," says Dr. Reeves.

Lauretta Reed was rated the second best senior as represented by the qualifications set up by the faculty. Lauretta won this honor due to her work with the school paper, glee club work, and general all-round good ability as a student. "Lauretta always has a good word for all her fellow students. She is a girl with a forward look and is well deserving of this honor," remarks Dr. Reeves.

Robert Guy McGibboney was voted third honor by the faculty. Robert Guy has the love and respect of all the students in the school. He has never taken an active part in athletics but has been in all the musical organizations. Dr. Reeves stated that he had never had a student under his supervision with as highly rated mentality as Robert Guy.

Fourth place went to Nell Willeford. Nell has been very active in all her school work during the year. She served as secretary of her class, until she stopped school to work. Even after taking a position in the local bank, Nell has carried on her school work and is being graduated with the class. She also served as office secretary until beginning work.

Fifth place was a tie between Cecil Clements and Dorothy DeShong. Cecil has been a member of the student council, athletic teams and the glee club. Dorothy, a new comer to Avon Park, has taken part in class play and acted as office secretary since Nell Willeford left.

Garrett Wins Jack Stone Tournament

Alberta Garrett won first place in the junior high school jackstone tournament. Robbie Lee Hartt won second; Irene McCullers, third; and June Gough, fourth.

Eloia Holloway, Helen Cogdill, Claire Vanderwende, Lillian Bennett, Dorothy Welch and Juanita Hunt each received twenty points toward their school letter, and Louise Bishop received forty points.

The winners received the following points in order: 75, 60, 40, and 40.

Avon Park made a good showing in the tennis meet Saturday.

A special edition of the paper will be made for the seniors before school closes.

A collection of old pictures and trophies is being made by the school.

Paper Will Have Special Edition For Senior Class

A special senior edition of the Red and White will come out May 28. This paper will be given over entirely to information and stories about the graduating class of 1937.

Some of the special information given about each senior will be: year of entrance, place and date of birth, nickname, main characteristics, offices held, and activities in which he has taken part.

Stories about the baccalaureate sermon, commencement, class day, kid's day, senior picnic, and Emory scholarship winner will be in this paper.

A summary of sports events, a gossip column, and poems from the senior anthology will also be featured.

Elementary Grades Give Spectacular Exhibit Yesterday

Miss Eleanor Seavey's sixth grade had on exhibit, an Indian village, posters on foreign children, foreign flags, transportation and Florida.

Miss Helen Pittman's fifth grade displayed English booklets, posters on Mexico, Canada, Argentina, the United States, the western states of the United States and a poster of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Miss Rosalie Clausen's fourth grade had on exhibit, a sand table, fireplace, scrapbook, bulletin board and the boys and girls were dressed in Dutch costumes.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud's third grade exhibited original stories, hand drawings from nature, and samples of all years work.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler's third grade had on display a small post office, different classes of mail, letters, stamp collection, and booklets on spelling and writing.

Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade displayed a Sunshine City Hall that the class had made out of corn flakes, the driveway of rice, walks out of lima beans, and rakes from dried apples. Also a fish pond made of prunes and posters on good manners, English and posture.

Miss Hettie Hundertmark's second grade displayed posters and booklets and have made a study of the different masterpieces of art.

Mrs. Anne Johnson's first grade displayed posters of perfect spelling, number, and writing papers, a sand table with a miniature farm, and a booklet on the Hindenburg.

Mrs. Mary Myer's first grade displayed hand work, spelling work, food posters, and booklets on spelling, number work and writing.

Other exhibits were explained in detail in last week's issue.

Goofy Poses Struck By Students When Waiting For Birdie

Did you ever have the opportunity to watch groups of persons as they were having their picture taken?

It's a show to study the various expressions and actions of people at such a time.

Some stand rigid and stiff as if waiting for a death sentence. Others look as though they were officers just about to give an important command. Some assume an expression that prisoners must have after the death mask has been put on.

Then there are the people who can's restrain themselves no matter how they try. Everything is hysterically funny, and they invariably move when the picture is snapped.

School children are the most interesting. The looks of wonderment, the blank stares, the insane smiles, and of course the good healthy expressions.

Of all groups to arrange pertaining to a school, the faculty is the hardest. It is more self conscious than the children and has more varied reactions.

Charles Sherman Reaches Semifinals Of Ridge Tennis

Charles Sherman, who was favored to win the championship of the Ridge conference after he defeated Ross, the seeded player, 6-4, 6-2 to Richard Fort of Ft. Meade in two sets, 6-4 and 7-5, Saturday in Lake Wales.

Sherman won the high school tennis tournament which was held in Donaldson Park, Monday and Tuesday. Touchton came in second to Trent third; and Lynn, fourth in the tournament. The winners of this tournament went to Lake Wales for the Ridge conference tennis tournament.

BALDWIN, BELIN AND LYNN ARE NEW EDITORS

Evelyn Martin Is Official Typist While J. C. Still Is To Edit News

Cyril Baldwin, Cleland Belin and Earlie Lynn will be editors of the school page, the "Red and White," next year.

J. C. Still will be news editor and Evelyn Martin will be official typist. This new staff was appointed by Mrs. S. V. Thomason, journalism instructor; Dr. S. N. Reeves, principal, and Lauretta Reed, editor of the school page.

This is a new method to have three editors instead of one editor and two assistants. The editors will rotate in alphabetical order and when one is editor, the other two will be the assistants. They will rotate in alphabetical order after each three month period.

This plan will make the paper stronger and if it works out will be used at any time there is sufficient talent in the class to be awarded the honor of being editor. These boys will each have full charge of one edition of the paper before school closes.

Music Instructor Trying To Double Size of Glee Club

Mr. E. L Roberts, music instructor, is trying to double the glee club for next year. His efforts brought out 69 new pupils for the try-outs.

These new members included pupils which will be in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades next year. A try-out is being made to see which students are suited for differetn places which they will fill next year.

These include: Bernice Anderson, Marion Assimopoulos, Viola Assimopoulos, Mary Carrott, Gloria Hughs, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas and Betty Touchton from the eighth grade.

James Bailey, Ralph Garrett, Ray Garrett, James Jordan, Ray Knowles, W. Merriweather, Francis Skipper, J. C. Still, John Wilkes, George Moon, Donald Todd, Odean Bishop, Josephine Brooker, Nellene Cannon, Gwendolyn Reid, Elmeria Sadler, Wilma Smith, James Bradbury, Fred Foster, Clyde Jarrett from the eleventh.

Robert Louis, Herbert Todd, Lucille Bowman, June Gough, Ludean Peacock, Catherine Williams, and Harry Elwell from the ninth.

Calvin Bryant, Frank Carniey, Alton Cole, Tillman Crosby, L. C. Davis, George Elwell, Jimmie Heim, Howard Johnson, H. A. Maddox, Eugene Martin, Max Mathis, Billie Meriwether, Ralph Rogers, Charles Shepherd, Lillian Bost, Mary Edwards, Aerial Foster, Vera Knowles, Mary Pardee, Marelia Peacock, Doris Reddick, Booty Roberts, Helen Vilkaitis, Marion Wever, Agnes Young, Dorothy Welch, James Crosby and Walter Shereretz from the tenth.

Cleland Belin, Edward Touchton, Lucille Bishop, Irene Dyer and Letha Young from the twelfth.

Those that have already made the glee club for next year are: Cleland Belin, Francis Skipper, Paul Gump, Viola Assimopoulos, Marion Assimopoulos, Mary Carratt, Gloria Hughs, Peggy Mandis, Matha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, James Bailey, Elmeria Sadler, Lucille Bowman, Helen Cogdill ,June Gough, John Lamb, Janice Holiday, Doris Reddick, Juanita Crosby, Helen Vilkaitis, Elsie Viel, Juanita Hunt, Albert Wester, Tillman Crosby, Ludean Peacock, Howard Johnson, Irene Dyer, Letha Young, Lillian Bennett, Vera Mae Inman, Marion Wever.

Miss Thomas' Ninth Grade Gives Picnic

Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, ninth grade section is having a picnic at Lake Byrd today.

They will swim, have dinner and dance. Any teacher that teaches a ninth grade subject is invited to attend.

Those attending are: Miss Thomas, Mr. H. J. Mummau, Miss Millie Pearson, Mr. H. L. Bissett, Mr. E. L. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves

Invitations Arrive For Senior Class

Graduation invitations for the senior class arrived last Saturday.

Each senior was given five invitations by the class, but each senior can order as many as he wants.

Council Picks Out Field Day Officials To Conduct Events

Officials have been chosen by the student council to conduct field day events May 26.

E. L. Roberts, Robert Guy McGiboney, and Calvin Bryant are to do the announcing over the school's loud speaker which will be placed on the field.

A drink and candy stand will also be placed on the field by the student council. John Vilkaitis, Malcolm Crews, Carrie Pearson and Gwendolyn Reid will be in charge of the stand.

Ribbons, instead of prizes, will be awarded to students winning places in the events. "All girl entries must be in by Tuesday, May 18," said Mrs. Dorothy Hicks Thomason, girls' physical education instructor.

Seniors To Receive Activity Emblems Under Point System

Seven members of the present senior class will receive activity emblems on graduation night for their participation in the high school co-curriculum activities.

"This honor is one of the highest that can be secured by a high school student," comments Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal. Each senior must have at least 20 points before he can secure one of the emblems and a junior must have 40 points.

"We have set up a point system so it will be practically impossible for any student, except those in the senior class to get one of the emblems," quoted Dr. Reeves. Charles Sherman is the only junior that has the required number of points to secure an emblem and it is through his music that he is able to get enough points.

The emblem will be made of white chenille with a red stripe of cloth running from the top to the bottom with A. P. H. S. written in white on it. In the other two corners "1937" will be written. The emblem is a six cornered shield with a red border.

The seniors that will receive emblems are: Harold McClelland, John Vilkaitis, Dorothy DeShong, Cecil Clements, Lauretta Reed and Lloyd Gribble.

Students See Style Show By Home Ec. Classes In Chapel

Here come the styles!

The home economics department presented in chapel this morning many different styles.

Different styles for the days were presented with Reba Mathis, who was wearing a smock. Other styles were shown after this. They were as follows: school dresses, home dresses, business costumes, luncheon costumes, sports costumes, (and did you notice the way Grace Elder rode a bicycle wearing blue culottes?), also afternoon dresses, cool summer dresses, garden party dresses, and dinner and evening dresess.

Miss Rhoda K. Thomas, home economics instructor, made two awards. The first award was for personality. The girl chosen to receive this award was Martha Mae Harris. This award was based upon health, grooming, personal attributes, personal qualities, and attitude toward others.

The other award was the achievement award. It was given to Nellene Cannon for being the outstanding girl in home economics.

Miss Thomas thanked the student body for the cooperation shown her during her three years of teaching in the Avon Park high school. Students are expressing their regrets because of the fact that Miss Thomas will not be on the faculty next year.

Students Conduct Yates' Speech Class

The speech class taught by Mr. Chester Yates is being conducted by the students themselves.

Each student takes over the class for one day, makes the assignment for the next day and gives grades on them.

The students in charge this week are: Carrie Pearson, Monday; Chester Gibbons, Tuesday; Corbett Howell, Wednesday; John Vilkaitis, Thursday; and Bill Windham, Friday.

Council To Present School Flag May 24

It is hoped that the new school flag will be completed by next student council meeting May 24.

Mrs. E. O. Williams is now painting the crest. The crest is of various shades of red on a white satin background.

PARENTS SEE STUDENTS WORK IN FIRST OPEN HOUSE EXHIBIT

Departments Display Class Program of Year's Study In Various Subjects

Everything from sand tables to original newspapers were displayed at the first "Open House" day at the Avon Park schools yesterday.

Individual exhibits of the various departments were displayed by the following teachers:

Miss Erress Arant's geometry and algebra classes had on exhibit, geometric designs, problems, propositions, and graphs. The biology classes had booklets on citrus, leaves, flowers, roots and birds, pressed flowers insect collection, preserved specimens, Indian arrowheads and petrified wood. In relation to chemistry explosives, ink, paints, photography, removal of stains, and soap were demonstrated.

Mr. Herbert L. Bissett's ninth grade displayed various work books and different problems in mathematics.

Mr. R. S. Funderburk's history classes had scrapbooks on the work of the seventy-fifth Congress, the U. S. Supreme Court, and the Florida legislature on display. Also letters received from students in Japan, Italy, France, Canada, and South Africa by Max Mathis, Odell Skipper and Frances Skipper.

English Exhibits.

Miss Mary Key's seventh, eighth and tenth grade English classes had samples of penmanship, posters on good English, words, derivatives, and prefixes and suffixes, booklets on literature, original short stories, booklets illustrating "Silas Marner," and "As You Like It," and short plays illustrated, on display.

Mr. H. J. Mummau's general science class had a demonstration of electrical devices made by the coming Edison of Menlo Park, which was explained by Walter Sherertz.

Miss Millie Pearson's English department exhibited letters, short stories, word studies, original poems, anthology of poems which had been collected, original plays, original short stories, and booklets on different pieces of literature studied. Latin classes exhibited declensions, conjugations, translations, booklets or derivatives and Latin words. Two small exhibits of Caesar's bridge were on display.

In Mrs. Freed Peden's commercial department, shorthand transcription were on display. In typing, posters illustrating correct letter styles, correct envelope addresses, and appropriate salutations used with addresses, perfect speed test papers written during year, copies of various business forms and cover pages and designs were displayed. Bookkeeping sets of books were on exhibit.

Home Ec Displays.

Miss Rroda K. Thomas, home economics department displayed all dresses and undergarments made, dresses that were altered and made over, garments dyed, porch pillows made of sacks and materials dyed, arrangement of end tables, arrangement of girls' dresser tops, arrangement of pictures, cake exhibit (open only to freshmen), flower arrangement and table setting. The conclusion of the home economics exhibit was this morning in chapel, when the fashion show was presented.

Mrs. Dorothy Hicks Thomason had on display, original newspapers and scrapbooks of the journalism class and posters and charts of the science classes.

Mr. Chester Yates' seventh and eighth grades displayed geography work, product and special feature maps of Florida and the United States, a travel bulletin board, "History of Florida" booklets, "Transportation and Communication" booklets, historical pictures and a hornbook.

Election Petitions To Be Due May 21

Petitions endorsing students for the student council election must be in before May 21. All petitions will be placed on the bulletin board the 21.

The election will be held May 25.

7 Girls Receive Athletic Letters In Mid-Week Chapel

Athletic letters were awarded Wednesday morning in chapel by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal, to all girls making 700 points in intra-mural sports.

"Girls that have not quite made the number of required points, but will have their 700 points when they finish track were introduced to the student body and will be given their letters before the end of school.

Girls from the eighth grade that were given letters are: June Gough and Alberta Garrett.

The girl from the ninth grade is: Nancy Betts; tenth grade, Odean Bishop; and eleventh grade, Helen DeLaney, Jane Hartt and Dorothy Hughs.

Girls from the junior and senior high school that have not made the number of required points but will have them before the end of school and will be given stars or letters later are: Vera Mae Inman, letter; Lucille Sheumaker, letter; Claire Vanderwende, star; Carrie Pearson, letter; Elmeria Sadler, star; Reba Mathis, star; Margaret Townsend, star; Viola Assimopoulos, letter; Marion Assimopoulos, letter; Juanita Crosby, letter; Robbie Lee Hartt, letter; Lillian Kelly, letter; Martha McNicholas, letter; Marion Wever, letter; Jean Correll, star; Grace McConnell, letter and Mary Lydia Stebbins, letter.

Try Outs For 1937 Pep Squad Leaders Will Be May 17-21

Try-outs for cheerleaders will be held from May 17 through the 21 under the supervision of Mr. E. L. Roberts and Mrs. S. V. Thomason and a committee from the student council.

Anyone in the junior-senior high school is eligible for a try-out. Each candidate must present a new yell or school song daily and will be graded according to the instructions they give and the form and originality they display in presenting them. On May 26 the four candidates with the highest grades will be selected as cheerleaders for Avon Park high school for the school year 1937-38.

The pep squad met Wednesday morning under the direction of Mr. Chester Yates, to organize a pep squad which will be under the direct control of the cheerleaders next year.

The pep squad will be well trained in marching and will give performances at all athletic events. Anyone in the junior-senior high school is eligible for the pep squad.

The directors are making all efforts to have one of the best cheering and pep squads on the Ridge.

Murrell Prescott Gets Scholarship To Emory College

Murrell Prescott, reporter on the Red and White, will receive a scholarship to Emory University.

This scholarship was awarded by the eighth annual competition of school newspapers in the southeast held by the Atlanta Journal and Emory University.

The scholarship was awared to the editor of the paper, Lauretta Reed, but she did not accept the scholarship because she plans to go to another college.

Murrell Prescott was next in line because he is a good reporter and has a high scholastic average as well as a strong co-curricular activity list. Murrell received a place on the All-Ridge football team and was thought one of the best players on the team. He also entered in basketball which he soon quit because of outside work.

Sorrow has its reward. It never leaves us where it found us. The furnace separates the gold from the dross that the precious metal may be graven with the image of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Bill Windham Makes Third Ridge Team During School Year

Bill Windham, senior, is making a record in his senior year by receiving three positions in three different sports on the All-Ridge teams.

Bill made Ridge fullback in football, Ridge center in basketball, and Ridge catcher in diamond ball this week; something that no other student in this school has achieved.

Bill is a candidate for a scholarship of three different colleges in the south on his playing record.

Edgar Bradbury received honorable mention on the Ridge diamond ball team.



FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER FLOYD GIBBONS

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello Everybody

"Buried—But Not Dead"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

ADVENTURE sure laid an icy hand on the shoulder of Joseph Kurtiz, who sent me one of the best written yarns I've had to date. Joe lives in Brooklyn now and at last writing could have used a job. He gave up his youthful ambition to be a mining engineer as a result of events related in today's story, and switched to mechanical engineering. But, if you ask me, the magazines are looking for people who can write like Joe.

Accordingly, I'm following his script pretty close. In April, 1920, Joe was a surveyor with the Glen Alden Coal company, Scranton, Pa. It was his first job, and he was assigned to investigating "pillar robbing" in the Cayuga mine. I'll explain.

Miners must leave enough coal to support the roof of the mine, which consists of shale, a scaly rock, that caves in easily. Pillar robbing means stealing coal from these remaining supports, and is illegal, since it may cause cave-ins in which workers are killed, gas and water mains burst, even explode, and brick buildings standing on the land collapse. It's earthquake, fire and flood.

Fine Place for an Avalanche.

The Cayuga had been deserted for fifty years. Inside Joe and three companions found pillars cracked and crumbled by the weight of millions of tons of rock they had held up for five decades. As supports they were useless and might just as well have been mined out. Old timbers erected by miners to protect themselves in those far, bygone years were rotted, useless. A touch and they collapsed to fungi-infested, mildewed dust. Not much between Joe and the millions of tons of rock over his head.

Worse, the workings were of the "pitch" type—each chamber like a long, sloping tunnel, some very steep. The roof was dangerously cracked. Slabs of shale hung so loose a breath would send them crashing to the floor. Fallen rock covered the steeply-slanting floor in sizes from a fist to a dining-room table. This "gob" can start an avalanche on the slanting tunnel floor.

Joe's duties—lovely job!—were to climb over this loose rock, covered with slime. If he made it, it was safe for the others to come up. If he didn't and started a fatal avalanche—Joe forgot to tell about that.

A Pocket of Gas Was Ignited.

Well, sir, Joe climbed gingerly upward, clinging to the glistening coal pillar at the side, peering ahead by the faint light of the lamp fastened above his cap-visor. He stepped, light as a falling feather, testing every foothall. At the top our "human fly," as Joe calls himself, was to establish a point for the transit—a surveyor's instrument—to shoot at.

Joe never made it. Twenty feet from the top—Bom! An explosion like a giant bassdrum shook the earth in a bolt of livid flame. GAS! Joe's light had ignited a pocket of whitedamp!

Splinter! Crack! Crash! The shock jerked rock toppling from the roof, dropped it on the loose "gob" on the steeply-slanting floor! THE SLIDE WAS ON!

At first, with thumps scarcely audible above the rolling rumble of the waves of flame over his head, then, in a roaring crescendo, jagged rock raced, leaping and thundering downward past Joe, hurtling into the hell of darkness far below.

Buried—and in Inky Darkness.

Joe's lamp had gone out with the explosion. But above him was a blinding glare—a marching surf of blue-and-red-streaked fire, lighting up the chamber overhead. Blistering white heat above—thundering flood of angry rock below! Joe clung to the pillar on his stomach, ducking hurtling rocks, shrinking from the blazing heat above. With clawing fingers and toes that vainly sought foothold in the hard floor, he lay there—it seemed ages—aching muscles a-torture. The slide diminished. The "carbonic oxide" above burned fitfully, threatening any second to seek out with its rainbow flame pocket, spreading its chain explosions through the underground terrain, burying Joe and his companions.

Joe thought of the others. Had they been crushed to a jelly-smear under those tons of rock—trapped in some dogholе or crosscut in a pillar?

The rolling flames died, went out. In the inky black Joe groped for a match, lit his lamp. The floor was clear. He stepped out. Instantly he tobogganed down on a slab of rock he had overlooked. Four hundred feet below he brought up short on the heap of loose rock. It had blocked the entrance completely.

No Wonder Panic Seized Him.

Joe was CAUGHT LIKE A RAT. He sat on a rock, wondered that he was not frightened, began to figure his chances of seeing sunlight again. It seemed suddenly very precious, sun and open air. Air! The rock had sucked much out, the explosion had driven more out and the fire had burned he didn't know how much of the life-giving oxygen in that black pit. Would the rest last till they got to him?

Then, Joe says, panic did grip him. He shouted himself hoarse. He smashed a rock repeatedly against a pillar, listened. Not a sound. Just silence. TERRIBLE SILENCE. Joe saw slow death ahead—suffocation, thirst, starvation. Unwounded, he wished for death—swift death, rather than this drawn-out agony. Now he could only wait helplessly.

Joe says he prayed the next nine hours. Imagination can be the most horrible form of torture. But—his companions had escaped. With all hope gone for Joe, they had notified the surface. A relay of rescue crews, working as only mine rescue crews can, dug through the pillar from an adjoining chamber and pulled Joe out nine hours later.

From that day on the only coal Joe can stand looking at is in a stove. He quit the mining engineer career cold. But I still say he can write like a professional. What do you think?

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Gold Spike Joined First Transcontinental R. R.

It was a gold spike driven with two silver sledges that dedicated the joining of the two railroads which completed the first transcontinental railroad in the United States, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Union Pacific was built west from Omaha, while the Central Pacific was built east from Sacramento. The rails of the two roads were joined on May 10, 1869, by a ceremony at Promontory Point, on the tip of an isthmus projecting into Great Salt lake, Utah, from the northern shore.

The last spike to be used in the railroad was made of gold, and was presented by David Hewes, a prominent citizen of California. Also, a specially prepared tie of California laurel wood had been provided for the ceremony. Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific and formerly governor of California, swung one of the silver sledges for his railroad. An official of the Union Pacific swung the other one. Immediately after the ceremony the gold spike and the laurel wood tie were removed and an ordinary tie and iron spike substituted. The gold spike is in the museum at Leland Stanford university.

"E Pluribus Unum," the U. S. Great Seal Motto

"E Pluribus Unum"—one from many—is the Latin motto which appears on the obverse of the great seal of the United States. It is thus the "official" motto of the government, and by act of Congress is also inscribed on the coins.

The motto was originally proposed on August 1, 1776, by a committee of three which had been appointed by the Continental Congress to prepare a device for a state seal. The committee consisted, incidentally, of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Their suggested seal, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was not accepted, however, and it was not until June 20, 1782, that the motto was adopted as part of the second and successful device, which was submitted by Charles Thomson, secretary of Congress.

It was in 1796 that Congress directed the employment of "E Pluribus Unum" on the coinage. On the great seal it is inscribed upon a scroll issuing from an eagle's mouth. It also so appears on many coins.

The motto itself is an ancient turn of phrase, to be found in a number of the classical authors.

GEORGE VI, ELIZABETH CROWNED

Five Million Voices Cry, "God Save the King!" as Guns Boom Glad Tidings From Historic Tower of London.

London, England.—"God save the King!"

As the great guns of the Tower of London boomed forth the news that the Archbishop of Canterbury had placed the weighty Crown of St. Edward, the Crown of England, upon the head of George VI, the cry came forth in a mighty swell from five million throats as from the throat of one man.

This was the climax of the greatest show on earth, a show for which a generous share of the throng which lined the six and one-half miles of the processional route had waited without moving from their places through the dampness of a London spring night and, indeed, through part of the preceding day.

Those of the King's subjects who had not been able to afford $2 to $250 for a seat that would assure them a glimpse of their new monarch on his proudest day began marking off space along the curb on the afternoon of May 11. Smart alecks who thought they could put off their vigil until sunrise of Coronation Day were doomed to stretch their necks an inch or two in twelve hours of straining to see over several rows of earlier arrivals.

"A Quiet Empire."

It was a heavy day of work at the end of many back-breaking weeks of preparation for the 9,000 gentlemen and ladies of the peerage whose rank and purse entitled them to sit for an entire day in 10 to 25 pounds of clothing per capita, on a hard seat 19 inches wide without ever moving. But it was a magnificent show.

"The Lord give you fruitful lands and healthful seasons," said the archbishop in the benediction which followed the crowning of the King, "victorious fleets and armies, and a quiet Empire. . . ."

No one in Britain could deny that in a time of world-wide unrest, a time of urgent necessity for imperial strength and unity, the political expediency of "a quiet Empire" prompted the government to make of this the most splendid coronation in all history. The government expense in the crowning of George VI has been estimated to be double that in the coronation of his father 26 years ago; in backing of the dazzling pageantry required expenditures of $2,620,000 of public funds, not counting an estimated $500,000 spent by the royal household in entertaining royal and foreign guests.

In the vast coronation pageant the government hoped to lend new emphasis to that sentiment which is the real bond holding the empire together, and which is symbolized by the crown and the man who wears it. There is still an undercurrent of dissatisfaction over the abdication of Edward VIII. The new King and Queen must be popularized to the fullest possible extent. The coronation was an opportunity to accomplish this, and the government could afford to let none of it slip past.

The show and the crowd lived up to all advance billing. It was estimated that there were 300,000 visitors who had to cross the ocean. All London's 12,000 hotel rooms were sold out. Souvenir manufacturers and vendors did the greatest land office business. The drink bill for toasting the new King was guessed at $10,000,000

Queen Goes First.

Pomp and regal solemnity were byword of the day from the time the King and Queen boarded the coronation coach at Buckingham Palace in mid-morning. Eight magnificent cream-colored horses drew the ancient four-ton vehicle down the streets it has traversed since 1761, when it was built for Queen Anne. In its heavily ornate gold and jewels it carried the spectators back through the pages of history to those days before the American colonies had revolted and prevented the British Empire from including the lion's share of North America.

The ancient coach, a tradition at coronations, bore the royal couple down the mall to the Abbey, where the Queen's procession left the King to enter first, so that she could stand and wait for him by the chairs of state, or recognition chairs, in front of the royal box where the other members of the royal family were seated.

Peers and peeresses were in their places before the central figures of the coronation drama arrived. And before them the real martyrs had assumed their positions. These were the eight newspaper photographers the government had permitted to be present.

Abhoring the thought of flash bulbs marring the solemnity of such an occasion, but still anxious that pictures be taken, officials hit upon a solution. They provided camouflaged quarters for camera men in false pillars and other positions which blended into the background of the Abbey. Narrow slits in the walls of these refuges enabled the cameras to peer out at the spectacle. But the poor "photogs!" They had to be "set up" before anyone entered the Abbey and maintain their cramped positions for eight or nine hours. They were not permitted to withdraw until everyone else had left.



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, officially crowned in one of history's most spectacular and colorful coronations.

History's Greatest Gem Display.

A general color scheme of blue and gold with rich, soft velvet hangings made a brilliant background for the cast and for the spectators in their gorgeous uniforms and gowns. Peeresses wore robes of crimson velvet, trimmed in ermine, unless they happened to be of royal blood, in which event they were required to don the purple velvet of royalty. The court gowns worn underneath were of white, cream, silver or gold. Fashion experts estimated that the most economical of them cost at least $1,200. Uniforms of the men started at about $600 and went up from there.

This did not, of course, include the jewelry or the coronets. The cheapest coronet could hardly have been purchased for less than $100. The total of all the rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc., worn by the 9,000 present must have run into the millions, and was probably the most costly and magnificent display of gems ever worn in one place at one time in the world's history.

Rank of the members of the nobility was indicated by the amount of ermine on the robes of the women and the length of their trains. A duchess was marked by four rows of ermine on her robe, and a train two yards long. A marchioness was permitted three and one-half rows of ermine and a one-and-three-fourths-yard train; a countess half a row less of ermine, half a yard less train; rank was further graded down at half a row and half a yard per classification.

The head of the procession, which had included a great list of dignitaries, the King's representatives and royal persons with their families from all over the world had been waiting at the west door of the Abbey, and as the royal coach approached, filed in to await their monarch. Following them came the chaplains, deans and officers of Westminster, then the archbishops with the Queen consort and the ladies and gentlemen of the court.

Noblemen close behind bore the staff and the sceptre, with the cross and the golden spurs, and the three swords which signify mercy, temporal justice and spiritual justice. These were the trappings of St. Edward, with which English kings are invested.

Then came more dignitaries, and the King's sceptre with the dove symbolic of mercy and equity; the King's gold and diamond orb, surmounted by the Christian cross; the crown of St. Edward, the patent and the chalice and the Bible.

Then entered George VI in the crimson robes of state, to join his Queen, and march through the choir and up the stairs to the theatre. Passing the thrones, they then kneeled at the faldstools before the recognition chairs to offer prayers. Next they proceeded about the Abbey to all four sides before the view of the assemblage. The King went to his chair and once more faced each side of the Abbey as the Archbishop, in loud tones, announced him.

After the regalia had been brought and placed by the dean of Westminster upon the altar, the Archbishop asked the King, according to ritual, "Sire, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?" and the King answered, "I am willing." He gave his oath to govern the peoples of the British Isles and the Empire according to their laws and customs; to maintain the profession of the Gospel and the Church of England. After he had kissed the Bible and signed the oath, the King repeated and subscribed to the declaration required by parliament and, with the assemblage, prepared for the communion service.



The Crown of St. Edward, or Crown of England, made for Charles II in 1662 and worn, because of its excessive weight, for but a fleeting moment by George VI during the coronation ceremony.

Following this lengthy service, the King, having first removed the cap and robes of state, ascended to the throne of St. Edward, the ancient chair which contains beneath its seat the historic Stone of Scone upon which the kings of Scotland sat as they were crowned a thousand years ago. After a silken pall had been put over the King, the Archbishop anointed him upon the hands, breast and face with the holy oil, and he was ready to be presented with the spurs and the sword.

King Receives His Crown.

These given, George VI removed the pall and was clothed for the first time in the royal robe of purple. The orb and cross were brought from the altar by the Dean of Westminster and placed in the King's hands by the Archbishop. He was next invested with the ring and the sceptres.

Then as the King bowed his head the Dean of Westminster brought the Crown of St. Edward, and the Archbishop, receiving it from him, held it but momentarily upon the head of the King (its weight is terrific).

This was the signal for the trumpets and the guns in the Tower of London, for the peers and peeresses to cry "God save the King!" and for the millions who, along the processional line outside, had been waiting for that moment, to toss their hats in the air and cry likewise, "God save the King!" The peers were now allowed to put on their coronets.

There followed more religious ceremonies of great length and solemnity, and then the coronation of the Queen, following which the peeresses cried, "God save the Queen!" and donned their coronets.

Still more long hours of ceremony. Then, in the early evening the King's coach at last passed once more down the processional route, and the millions who had waited all day for the sight went home happy

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Lesson for May 16

THE FORBEARANCE OF ISAAC

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:12-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Wouldn't Quarrel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Was Isaac a Hero?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Prevent Quarrels.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Promoting Peace.

In a world largely dominated by the philosophy that might is right, and in which men are urged to assert themselves and demand their rights, exacting them even by lawless and violent methods, it is increasingly difficult to proclaim the truth that meekness is not weakness and that the Christian virtues of patience and long-suffering are not simply outmoded theories which do not fit our modern world. Men will marvel at the thundering waters of Niagara and will forget that in the noiseless solitude of the forest the trees are raising water, not lowering it, in far greater quantity and for an infinitely more useful purpose. The blustering north wind has far less power than the gentle spring sun.

The story of Isaac, the second of the patriarchs, is instructive from beginning to end. The five chapters preceding our lesson merit careful reading. Isaac had come through many blessed experiences and had also sadly tasted the defeat of unbelief and sin before we reach the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and evidently not being certain that God would care for him, he had gone down from the promised land, and was dwelling in the land of the Philistines. But God had not forsaken him, and even there he blessed him.

I. Peace, Prosperity, and Envy (vv. 12-17).

Isaac was at peace although he was in the enemy's territory. God had given him great prosperity with the result that the Philistines hated him. Times have changed, but men are the same. Many are they who will not have the Lord Jesus Christ to rule over them, but who cast envious glances toward those who because they have honored God have been honored by him with peace of heart and have been prospered in whatever they do. (Read Psalm 1.)

Note that Isaac's testimony is strengthened by his willingness to yield even what was his right, rather than cause contention. Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who "stand up for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

II. Peace in the World Is Temporary (vv. 18-21).

Isaac moved on and digged more wells, and for a time he was again at peace, but not for long. He was still in the land of the Philistines. We are in the world. We long for peace, we would throw all our influence on the side of peace. But let us not be deluded, for as long as sin is in the world there will be strife and war. James asks, "Whence come wars and fightings among you?" He rightly replies that the "lusts," the sins of men, bring them to pass.

Many noble Christian men and women have permitted their God-given hatred of war and killing to mislead them into support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs, often to the loss of their interest in the preaching of the gospel and the winning of souls to Jesus Christ.

But is there then never to be "peace on earth"?

III. Perfect Peace in the Presence of God (vv. 22-25).

When Isaac came up into Canaan, the land which God had promised him, he found permanent peace and renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spiritually-destroyed fellowship with the world and will come wholly over into the spiritual Canaan will find true peace and delightful intimate communion with God.

Under application of the same truth brings before us the teaching of Scripture that when the One who has a right to reign, the Lord Jesus Christ, returns to take his throne, then and not before, will peace cover the earth. In the meantime those who bear the beautiful name Christian, who are true followers of the Prince of Peace, will give themselves to such patient, loving, and longsuffering testimony to Him that their personal influence will be toward peace in the home, in the church, in the community, in the earth.

Always remember that God's Word, the Bible, is our guide. Let us read it diligently, intelligently, prayerfully. To help the reader to do this, the writer of these notes will be glad to supply without cost or obligation a Bible-reading calendar with a workable plan for reading the blessed Book through in a year. If possible enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your request.

Sunbonnet Girls to Applique on a Quilt

So quaint, so colorful—these adorable "Sunbonnet" maidens with their bobbing balloons—you won't be able to wait to applique them on a quilt! The block measures 9 inches. Here's a long-looked-for opportunity to utilize those gay scraps you've been saving. You



can use the same design on scarfs and pillows and so complete a bedroom ensemble. The patches are simple in form—you'll find the work goes quickly. In pattern 5724 you will find the Block Chart, an illustration for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

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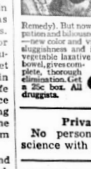
Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love hath stolen forth into the world and done its work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it.—Henry Van Dyke.

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One today is worth two tomorrows.—Benjamin Franklin.

To Women:

If you suffer every month you owe it to yourself to take note of Cardui and find out whether it will benefit you.

Functional pains of menstruation have, in many, many cases, been eased by Cardui. And where malnutrition (poor nourishment) had taken away women's strength, Cardui has been found to increase the appetite, improve digestion and in that way help to build up a natural resistance to certain useless suffering. (Where Cardui fails to benefit, consult a physician.)

Ask your druggist for Cardui — (pronounced "Card-o-i.")

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State Press Comment

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

It is hardly possible to deny that there is a growing uneasiness throughout the country over what appears to be a disturbing spending in Congress.

According to a table in The Congressional Record of April 20, bills and resolutions calling for authorization for expenditures in various projects numbered 415 up to that date in the present congress.

Of these 96 originated in the senate and 309 in the house of representatives.

The 96 bills and resolutions in the senate would, if passed, call for the expenditure of $10,847,609,682.-90. The 309 bills and resolutions presented in the house would, if finally passed, call for an expenditure of $179,569,822,595.95.

Or a grand total of the appalling sum of $190,-569,822,595.95.

Naturally a very few of these authorizations will ever become appropriations, but the fact that our representatives in congress can seriously ask for these stupendous sums indicate that they are utterly failing to realize the financial condition of the country.

It is to be noted that Florida's delegation has put in claims for certain authorizations in the total sum of $14,593,125.40.

And there may be months of the present session yet in which the long list of demands will have time to grow.—Miami Herald.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Editor:

I was much interested in the item appearing in local papers that there had been passed "under the guise" of a general bill an act providing that it shall be unlawful to have or possess intoxicating liquors in the COUNTIES of Florida having not less than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 people. Any child in the sixth grade could readily determine that this applies only to HIGHLANDS COUNTY. However, that provision did not much trouble me; my amazement came when I continue to read this bill, and see that it provides that whenever "any SHERIFF or other police officer makes an affidavit that he BELIEVES the above law is being violated, any COUNTY JUDGE or other magistrate shall issue a SEARCH WARRANT."

I wondered if those who sponsored this ACT had ever in their lives read the American Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Florida. This bill is so repugnant to every fundamental provision of our organized law as to FLOUT AND DEFY the INHERENT RIGHTS of American citizens as well as their Constitutional rights. At one fell sweep would those who presume to Legislate for the benefit of the people and clothe THEMSELVES with the monarchial robes of KINGS WHO CAN DO NO WRONG. It is their law—but who are they.

So again I wondered, who in Highlands County were so inbued with Nazism, or Fascism, or Sovietism that DEMOCRACY in Highlands County is abnoxious to them, and must be surplanted by that form of government against which Patrick Henry cried out,—"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." Therefore, I inquired from the source from which all Legislation in Florida so freely flows, and was advised, as follows; and to-wit:

"As to the bill applying only to Highlands County regarding intoxicating liquors, will state that my SOLE motive in introducing this bill was bt the BEHEST of Doyle Schumacher. It APPEARS that the W. C. T. U. of the County had been burning Schumacher up about the flow of liquor in Highlands County. He RETALIATED by advising them or in other words passing THE BUCK to me, to have me introduce a bill putting more teeth into the law (when the law has a full set of sound teeth) so that Doyle would have THE AUTHORITY REQUIRED. (what authority) Doyle, together with the W. C. T. U. called at my office and he acted as SPOKESMAN for the delegation. After discussion, it was DECIDED that Judge Ives would draw up a bill ACCORDING to the WISHES (not of the people) of Doyle and the women interested. The bill introduced in the House is the one drawn up by Judge Ives. . .

I read once in an immortal document "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against UNREASONABLE searches and seizures SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED, and NO WARRANTS shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized." But such right does not exist in Highlands County according to this law, and those who rule over us, the people, have decreed "that any sheriff or police officer" whenever HE BELIEVES our homes harbor "a drink of liquor" may ENTER THEREIN (in day time or night time) and without FURTHER INVITATION search the same and seize our persons.

It is also my recollection that the INVASION of our forefather's homes by Corporals wearing "RED-COATS" was what caused a country lawyer named Sammy Adams to say "Since when has it become that an Englishman's home become, the rendezvous of petty hirelings?—who may with his approval violate the sanctity of the marital chamber."

Would it not be the true part of BRAVE men that, the American form of Government being abnoxious to them, we Secede and set up in this REALM that form of government which suits the BEHEST and wishes of our Liege LORDS?

Nowhere else where flies OLD GLORY does such a law exist; Therefore, sir, having promulgated a NEW FORM of government, let us at once seek out and bring into our REALM Halle Selassie and crown him KING.

As Sargeant Smith Prentiss once said pointing to the American Flag, if this be the law in Highlands County—"Strike from yonder flag the star that glitters in the name of (Highlands), but leave there that stripe,—a fit emblem of her degradation"—Vox Pop.

BY AND FOR THE S-C-O-U-T-S

Sanford Hartt and Ed Sherman passed the requirements for Second Class Scout at the last Board of Review and received this recognition by the Court of Honor at its last meeting. Jimmie Heim received "Star" badge and Calvin Bryant was placed on probation for "Star" badge.

The Avon Park Boy Scout Council has selected Jimmie Heim, Charles Sherman and Herbert Todd to represent the Avon Park troop at the National Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C. June 30th to July 9th. These boys were selected in view of their outstanding work in Scouting and for the local troop during the past year. Jimmie Heim and Herbert Todd are First Class Scouts, with several merit badges to their credit, and Charles Sherman is on probation for the highest rank in Scouting, namely, Eagle Scout. If these scouts are able to make the trip, we feel sure they will be a credit to the Avon Park troop.

J. P. GARBER,
President Avon Park
Boy Scout Council.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 57 met at the new armory Monday, the 10th, at 7:00 o'clock.

We were called to order by Calvin Bryant's bugle. Then we planned a rally with Pentprod, Sebring and Lake Placid May 29 and stay from 1:00 till 10:00 that night. We practiced first aid, signaling and knots.

The Scoutmaster said "It is with pleasure that we receive criticism on and in our scout work from the committee and those interested in scouting for we realize that it is impossible for us to carry on every line in scouting to perfection and it is the eyes of others who can see and bring out these points.

"We also are more than pleased when these same members offer their services and cooperation for the good of the troop for with their help it is one less duty to their leader.

"And yet invariably these members who know our weak points and are the ones to help us—do not show up at the meeting when a place and time has been set aside for them.

"I ask you gentlemen, is it fair to us connected directly to the troop, or to the boys who are looking forward to your presence to fall down on them don't forget that you are setting the example, and what you do—they do."

JACK WITT,
Scout Reporter.

Indian Chief's Sword Gift Of Sam Houston

In a recent issue of the News Bureau, it was stated that the Tiler of Clinton Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Henderson, Texas, was equipped with a sword that once belonged to a Cherokee Indian Chief named Bowles.

As is well known, American Indians seldom, if ever, were armed with a weapon of this nature. We have subsequently learned that Gen. Sam Houston, first President of the Republic of Texas and prominent in the Freemasonry of that state, presented this sword to Chief Bowles, a very close friend.

It appears that General Houston was by adoption a Cherokee chief. He spoke their language and knew their traditions. They had great love for and confidence in him. Furthermore, Houston was known to be a friend of the Indians and was bitter in his opposition to the campaign that expelled the Cherokees from Texas.

Chief Bowles, when more than eighty-three years of age, was thus described by a historian: "On the field on horseback, wearing a handsome sword and sash which had been given him by President Houston, he was a magnificient picture of barbaric manhood."

When the Chief was slain in battle, he wore this sword, which was taken from the field and presented to Clinton Lodge. In 1893, however, the Lodge returned the sword with appropriate ceremonies to the Cherokee Nation.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think he knows enough.—Powell.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Religious truth, touch what points of it you will, has always to do with the being and government of God, and is, of course, illimitable in its reach.
—R. D. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Stevens Thanks All For Cooperation

Retiring President of The Woman's Club Message of Farewell

To the members of the Avon Park Woman's Club, The Avon Park Art Club and the public who contributed to the great success of the Woman's Club edition of our town papers on May 8, the Scenic Highlands Sun and the Avon Park Times; to the various committees who labored in their respective departments with especial mention of the advertising committee headed by Mrs. E. G. Todd; to all who so generously responded to our appeal; to our Governor for his most hearty congratulation; to our legislator, Dr. A. T. Eide; to Comptroller Lee; to our efficient county officers; to the city authorities and to everybody:

Our new club home is the culmination of many years of dreaming and planning by our club members and the club officers realize that we were able to dedicate the building for the purposes expressed in the dedicatory service by a cooperation, a "pulling together" as it were.

The talent on our program, our local pastors, Fr. R. I. Brown, Dr. A. C. Elliott, the address by Mrs. Grace M. Chute of Babson Park, musical numbers by the Misses Mason and Leonard of Southern College, the installing ceremony by Mrs. D. L. Hagan, vice president of section nine, Miss Violin selections by our own young talented artist, Bill Chaddock and accompanist, Barbara Betts.

To Mrs. Payne Sebring for her leadership in the ensemble singing; to our own Mrs. Fred Kipp who has been so faithful for the past two years at the piano and last, but not least, to our local press for their loyalty, cooperation and encouragement in all our worth while efforts, Messrs Editors, we say, thank you.

The personnel of our newly installed officers tells without words that success will be ours for the coming year.

President, Mrs. M. E. Covington.
First Vice President, Mrs. Paul Garber.
Second Vice President, Mrs. E. G. Todd.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lester Armstrong.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ola Head.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins.
Registrar, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

May every public spirited woman of Avon Park see and embrace the opportunity for service so needed today in our civic life and join the Avon Park Woman's Club.

ANNA K. STEVENS,
Past President.

PIANO RECITAL

By the Pupils of

MRS. JAMES B. COEN, JR.

At the High School Auditorium

Friday, May 21, 1937

8:00 P. M.

At The Barn Dance ..... Alexander Bennett
Mary Elizabeth Hall
Duett—Sing Little Birds ..... George L. Spaulding
Mary Elizabeth and Betty Jo
Betty's First Waltz ..... Frances M. Light
A Winding Stairway ..... Irene Rogers
Betty Jo Wells
Dreaming ..... Walter Rolfe
Barbara Lawhon
Duett—My First Piece ..... Robert Nolan Kerr
Barbara and Dorothy
Singing As We Go ..... Walter Rolfe
Dorothy Lawhon
Criss Cross ..... John M. Williams
Peggy Jo Smith
Duett—An Evening Story ..... Ella Ketterer
Peggy Jo and Mary Carratt
Rose in My Garden ..... John M. Williams
Pauline Thomas
Duett—I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen ..... Thos. P. Westendorf
Pauline and Charlotte
A Merry Game and Song ..... Walter Rolfe
Charlotte Thomas
Cabin Dance ..... William Baines
Sammy Longbottom
Duett—The Sandman ..... Ora Hartt Weddel
Sammy and Roger
Jack Jump over the Candlestick ..... Mathilde Bilbro
Roger Sappington
Transpositions ..... 1st Year Students
Riding on the Ferris Wheel ..... Lila Phillips
David Lanier
Duett—In the Boat ..... A. Sartorio
David and Charles
The First Arbutus ..... Donald Clafflin
Charles Bennett
Marching Together ..... Wallace A. Johnson
Nita Bryant
Duett—Bobolinks ..... Frank H. Grey
Nita and Mary
Banjo Song ..... Ella Ketterer
Mary Carratt
The Little Tin Dancing Man ..... Charles Huerter
Martha McCord
Duett—Twilight Song ..... Frederick N. Shackley
Martha and Marjorie Wells
Little Tiddlewinks at Play ..... Wm. Caven Barron
Madge Pilcher
Duett—Romance—Pearl Fishers ..... Georges Bizet
Madge and Winifred
The Swallow Op. 100, No. 24 ..... Frederick Burgmuller
Winifred Demorest
By Southern Moonlight ..... Eva K. Johnson
Swinging Along ..... Alexander Bennett
Willa Pearl McGiboney
Duett—Hawaiian Nights ..... Frank H. Grey
Willa Pearl and Marjorie
The New Trapeze ..... Ella Ketterer
Marjorie Wells

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd deAnguera left today to spend several days in Miami.

Mrs. A. J. Williams and Mrs. Glen Spink spent Tuesday in Fort Meade.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse and children of Orlando spent Tuesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Roberts and G. H. Spink of West Palm Beach spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Miss Ruth Edwards, Clyde Clark and H. L. Bishop spent Sunday in Bradenton, the guests of friends.

Miss Teola Gillispie of Ft. Meade spent the week-end here the guest of her sister, Miss Olleita Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guests of their son, E. L. Roberts.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. David Farnell and Mrs A. C. Elliott spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Lucille Camper, Miss Elmeria Sadler and Russell Childs spent Sunday at Anna Maria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Deshong left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Canada.

Mrs. Rose Abrams and Solomon Abrams spent Sunday in Miami, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Sarasota spent Sunday in Avon Park, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordon and daughter, Miss Faye Gordon and Miss Merle Graham, spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Throop and Miss Mable Seybert spent Sunday the guests of friends and relatives in Ft. Meade.

Mrs. S. S Saggus, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Mildred Groover and Miss Bill Saggus were visitors in Lakeland Thursday.

Incoming Imperial Potentate Lesley Blank and wife of Tampa were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able.

Mrs. Laura Ward and daughter, Mary Susan of Tallahassee, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H Pardee and family.

Harmon Atkins of Canal Point has arrived in Avon Park to spend several weeks, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

Miss Helen Beckett, Miss Gladys Helms, Earnest Ward and Lusby Rawlings attended the dance in Wauchula Wednesday evening.

G. D. Godwin, student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mrs. G. D. Godwin left Thursday for Winston Salem, N. C., where she will spend some, time the guest of her daughter, Miss Wava Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of West Palm Beach spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. S. Saggus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Camp of Louisville, Ky., have arrived to spend several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams at Arbuckle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Sale City, Ga. spent the week-end in Avon Park, the guests of Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards.

Miss Billye Smith who has been spending several days in Avon Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, returned Wednesday to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edgar Koch and daughter, Betty Louise, returned Tuesday to their home in Orlando after spending several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able spent Monday in Tampa where they were the guests of the Shrine Patrol dinner dance, given at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton on Lake Helen.

"The Slanderers" Is Sermon Subject Sun. At Congregational

Sunday, May 16th:—Sunday School in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Mabel Lee and Dr. Elliott. Religious education is of the greatest importance. A knowledge of the Bible is the right of every child. As the Archbishop of Canterbury said, in presenting King George VI with a bible at his coronation, "It is the most valuable thing in the world." Parents who fail to see that their children have a knowledge of this wonderful book, have not done their duty by them. We welcome into our Sunday School any young people in this community who are not attending Sunday School, and we will gladly do our best to help in their religious education. Morning worship will be held at 11:00 o'clock when Dr. Elliott will take as the subject of his sermon "The Slandered." The anthem "Send Out Thy Light" will be sung by the choir. The need for church attendance never was greater than now. It is easier to attend church regularly than only occasionally. Regular attendance is a pleasure. Occasional attendance is often a task. There is no substitute for church attendance and all good people should be in their churches on Sunday, if at all possible. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour will be held at 6:45 p. m. Clarence Wild will lead the meeting and Claire Vanderwende will introduce the topic. This meeting is for the discussion of every-day questions of life. It is for young people of high school age any of whom are welcome to attend.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19th, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. S. Donaldson. Mrs. Olive Armstrong will lead the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Kempton will present a book review, and Mrs C. S. Donaldson will give a reading.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the pastor, who will give an address. Choir rehearsal will be held at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of Professor E. L. Roberts. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Mrs. D. G Perry and Mrs. Earl Hartt spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. X Droit and son, Peter, left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend two weeks the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. E. C Wever, Mrs. L. B. Radcliffe, Misses Gwendolyn and Martha Wever and E. C. Wever, Jr., were visiting friends in Babson Park Sunday afternoon.

Pontiac Salesman Sells New Car When Sheriff Serves Writ

Cambridge, Mass.—There's an old story of meeting the wolf at the door and then stepping out with a fur coat. But that's got a new twist now.

A deputy sheriff with a writ in his pocket ready to serve is usually an unwelcome visitor, but one Pontiac salesman turned what is ordinarily an unpleasant experience into the sale of a new 1937 Pontiac six sedan recently when Deputy Sheriff J. Fisk Ford called at the showroom of the Hughes Motor Mart, In., Pontiac dealers here, seeking Sherman P. Beattie, a salesman, employed by the company, in order to serve papers on him in connection with an automobile accident case.

Beattie calmly accepted the papers and then proceeded to sell the deputy sheriff a new car, which he succeeded in doing after showing and demonstrating the 1937 Pontiac six.

Beattie is one of the leading Pontiac salesmen in New England and never misses an opportunity to show and demonstrate the Pontiac line, regardless of circumstances. But maybe we don't have to tell you that—it's pretty obvious.

Palmer Bros. Open New Grocery Here

The Palmer Brothers, L. G. and R. E. (Bob), have opened a new grocery and meat market on Main street, west of Central avenue. It will be known as the P. and P. Georgia Store and will handle both Florida and Georgia produce.

The new store features a large cold storage department, modern in every respect. It is divided into two rooms, both insulated with cork and equipped with the latest in cooling machinery. The use of the cold storage department will be available for the public, the owners say.

Cake-making a job? Fiddlesticks! says Aunt Jenny. Use Spry, the new *triple-creamed* ALL-vegetable shortening and you can whisk up light, fluffy cake batter in two shakes of a lamb's tail. And, my, your cake is light and velvety! And it never had finer flavor no matter how expensive a shortening used. Make a Spry cake today.

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LUX FLAKES	small 10c; large 24c
RINSO	small, 3 for 25c; large 23c
LIFEBUOY	3 for 20c

Instant Cube Release Feature of New Refrigerator



Gone are the days when tugging, chopping, twisting gymnastics are necessary to obtain ice cubes from an automatic refrigerator. Shown above is the sensationally new and efficient instant cube release featured exclusively in the 1937 Frigidaire. Developed in the research laboratories of the Frigidaire division of General Motors, the new type ice tray makes available instantly and with no effort on the part of the user from two to a dozen or more cubes, doing away with the necessity for holding trays under the water faucet and losing up to twenty percent of the ice content in meltage. One grasps the tray firmly with one hand, lifts the lever with a finger of the other and there are the cubes ready for use without fuss or muss.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

Announcement of Miss Rhoda Thomas' Wedding To North Carolinian Comes As Surprise To Her Many Friends Here.

Coming as a complete surprise to her friends throughout the state is the marriage of Miss Rhoda Kathleen Thomas to Mr. Lloyd La Prade, of Durham, N. C., which is announced today by her mother, Mrs. Alexander Turner Thomas of Ocala.

The announcement which is in the mails today reads:

Mrs. Alexander Turner Thomas
announces the marriage of her daughter
Rhoda Kathleen
to
Mr Lloyd Stone La Prade
on Saturday, the eighth of August
nineteen hundred and thirty-six
First Presbyterian Church
Elizabethton, Tennessee

Together with the announcements came the at home cards which follow:

Will be at home
after the sixteenth of June
Washington Duke Hotel
Durham, North Carolina

The Rev. E. M. Umback was the officiating minister.

Mrs. La Prade through her charming personality is one of the outstanding teachers of the Avon Park high school, where she has been on the faculty roll for the past three years. She is a native of Florida and has lived the greater part of her life in Ocala. She is the daughter of Mrs Alexander Turner Thomas, and the late Alexander Turner Thomas. Her father was interested in the lime rock industry of the state and was the founder of the Flint Rock Road material for the state of Florida. Mrs. La Prade was graduated from Ocala high school and attended Breneau College in Gainesville, Ga., where she specialized in home economics. She later received her B. S. degree in home economics from Queens Chicora College in Charlotte, North Carolina. She did graduate work at the University of North Carolina and was graduated from the School of Dietetics in Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. La Prade is a native of Virginia and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. La Prade of Rocky Mont, Va. He received his preparatory training at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va. He was graduated from Duke University in Durham, N. C. with a B. S. degree. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Durham. Mr. La Prade is editor of the Durham Morning Herald, one of the largest newspapers in North Carolina.

At the close of school, Mrs. La Prade will spend a few days in Ocala as the guest of her mother before leaving for Durham. Following a cruise to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. La Prade will be at home during the sumer months in Durham

Honoring Mrs. La Prade, Miss Eleanor Seavy and Mrs. V. Sumner Thomason will entertain the members of the San Souci bridge club at a dessert-bridge party Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thayer Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer delightfully entertained the members of her club and a few invited guests Wednesday afternoon at the Jacaranda Drug Store.

Cut flowers were used in decorating. After several progressions of bridge, prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. G. Perry, holder of high score for the club and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, holder of high score for the guests.

Dainty refreshments of pineapple sherbet served in fresh pineapple shells, topped with whipped cream, cookies and iced tea were served.

Those present were: Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. D. G. Perry and the hostess, Mrs. S. S. Thayer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able were business visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Felknor Party Honoree Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Delegal, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Mary Turner and Miss Ethel Windham were hostesses Friday evening at the home of the former when they entertained, honoring Mrs. Roy Felknor.

Quantities of colorful spring blossoms artistically arranged in bowls and vases decorated the party rooms for the occasion.

Various games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Contest winners were Mrs. Tennie Haynie and Mrs. Glenn Spink.

Late in the evening delicious chicken salad, saltines and iced tea were served.

Those invited were: Mrs. Roy Felknor, honoree, Mrs. Teenie Haynie, Mrs. Houghaboom, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Mrs. Glenn Spink, Mrs. Clare Mann, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Frank Wilkes, Mrs. S. B. Wells, Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Herman Skipper, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. Ed. Gough, Mrs. Mutt Wray, Mrs. T. P. Turner, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Lois McPherson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Mildred Wray, Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. George Haynie, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Poe of High Springs and Mrs. Jack Tyer and Mrs. Wesley Davis of Sebring.

Mrs. Pardee Bridge Club Hostess.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee very graciously entertained the members of her bridge club and a few invited guests at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut spring flowers for the occasion.

Mrs. J. B. Hart, holder of high score for the afternoon, was presented with a lovely guest towel. A dainty salad course was served late in the afternoon to the following: Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W H. Yates, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. M. E. Covington and the hostess, Mrs. S. C. Pardee.

Visitors Honored at Shower Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Sumner entertained Monday evening with a shower party at her home in Dixie Park in honor of Mrs. C. L. and Mrs. J. D. Sumner of Dade City. The house was decorated with beautiful cut flowers and games were played by all. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. B. J. Clements, Mrs. G. C. Daly and Miss Mary Sumner. Mrs. G. C. Daly won the prize in the guessing contest.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Ada Rice, Mrs. Edna Rogers, Mrs. Beutah Milling, Mrs. Beatrice Law, Mrs. J. E. Milling, Mrs. B. J. Clements, Mrs. Mae Sumner, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Imogene Hart, Mrs. E. L. Clemons, Mrs. G. Knight, Misses Mary and Hazel Sumner.

Melton - Daye Wedding Sunday.

A marriage of interest to Arcadian people was that of Miss Marie Daye and Leroy Melton, which took place in Wauchula last Sunday, May 9, 1937. The ceremony was performed by Judge F. G. Janes at his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daye of this city and has made her home here several years. She was a member of the 1937 graduating class of DeSoto High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Melton, also of this city, and has also lived in Arcadia several years, until a short time ago when he went to Avon Park, where he is connected with an insurance company. They will make their home in Avon Park.—Arcadia Arcadian.

Homer - Kemp Wedding Surprise.

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Souri Lee Kemp to Mr. George H. Homer of Baltimore, Md., which took place sometime ago.

Mrs. Homer was a former resident of Avon Park, but for the past number of years had made her home in Sebring where she was employed at Kahn's.

Her host of friends in both Avon Park and Sebring wish her much happiness.

Miss Lucy Mildred Raulerson Became Bride of Roscoe Bass At Church Wedding At Okeechobee On Wednesday Evening.

Okeechobee, May 13.—(Special to The Avon Park Times)—Exquisite simplicity and dignity marked every detail of the wedding on Wednesday, May 12th of Lucy Mildred Raulerson to Roscoe Jennings Bass. The Methodist church where the Rev. John B. Culpepper performed the ceremony at five thirty in the afternoon, was filled to capacity with friends of the popular young couple.

Decorations were entirely in green and white, the choir loft, rostrum and chancel being massed with ferns, feathery bamboo and the tender green of cypress tips interspersed with Easter lillies in tall baskets and around the chancel rail banked lillies made a fragrant background for the wedding party. Four candelabra on the rostrum were grouped in altar effect, and the mellow glow of the lighted tapers added a final touch of beauty to a perfect setting. Over a white lattice covered with asparagus fern placed in front of the choir loft, music floated softly as the guests assembled

Mr. James Reed played effectively "Humoresque" and "Where Roses Fair" with Miss Merle McDermid at the piano, Judge Tom Conley sang with sympathy and sincerity those two songs forever sacred to brides, "At Dawning" and "Because." During the ceremony Mr. Reed and Miss McDermid played very softly "Oh Promise Me." The Mendelssohn wedding march was used for the entrance of the attendants, the Lohengrin march for the bride's journey up the aisle, and the Mendelssohn march again as the recessional.

The ushers were Mr. Charlie Raulerson, Mr. Roy Raulerson and Mr. Marshall Conrad Pitts of Okeechobee, and Mr. Mel Bass of Avon Park. Mr. Fred Montsdeoca of Avon Park acted as best man for Mr Bass, who was also attended by Master Raulie Raulerson as ring bearer. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Marshall Conrad Pitts, her older sister, as matron of honor, and Miss Myrtle Raulerson, her younger sister, as maid of honor. Her flower girl was little Miss Arden Anderson, niece of the groom.

Mrs. Pitts wore blue lace made with tight bodice and full skirt and a moyen age cap of peach taffeta. Miss Raulerson's gown was of peach embroidered net, open over a peach taffeta petticoat and she wore a blue taffeta cap. Both carried old fashioned round bouquets framed in starched lace, and showered with tiny ribbons to match their caps.

The bride entered with her eldest brother, Mr. H. H. Raulerson, who gave her in marriage and was preceded by the flower girl in a quaint ruffled long frock of peach net, worn with a cap of peach taffeta. She carried a flower trimmed basket of petals which she scattered in the path of the bride.

The bride was radiant in her wedding gown of white satin made on old fashioned lines with long train, closely fitted bodice shirred at the throat, long sleeves full at the shoulder, a high lace collar framing her lovely face, and her tulle veil arranged over a starched lace cap similar to those worn by her attendants. She carried white roses showered with lillies of the valley.

All of the men in the weddding party wore white, and the pictures made at the chancel, with the prevailing green and white accented only by the colorful gowns of matron and maid of honor and the little flower girl, was of memorable beauty.

Mrs Bass has lived in Okeechobee all her life and is a member of a pioneer family, her grandparents, the Peter Raulersons, having settled in the section about forty-five years ago. She is greatly beloved by the entire community.

Mr. Bass is the son of Mrs. Lula Bass of Avon Park, where he is in the cattle business and the marriage is the culmination of a boy and girl romance of many years duration.

After the ceremony the families and intimate friends of the couple gathered at the bride's home to cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Bass changed to her travel gown of chartreuse and green, with green accessories, and the happy pair left for parts unknown. They will live in Avon Park.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mr and Mrs. Mel Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and their daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hylton and Mrs. Joe Lander and son of Avon Park, Miss Pearl Pearce of Sebring, Miss Esther Jenkins of Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Broward Poppell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Clyatt, Mr. Frank Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coates and Miss Ada Croates, of Fort Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denham Bird, Miss Virginia Bird and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of West Palm Beach.

Woodman Circle District Convention Was Held at Fort Ogden, Thursday This Week

Eight delegates from Victory Grove 248 of the Woodmen Circle attended the District No. 6 Convention held at Fort Ogden on Thursday with Grapefruit Grove 167 of Fort Ogden acting as hostess.

The convention opened at eleven o'clock at the regular meeting place. District officers as elected at the last convention served as follows: From Avon Park; Vivian Hardin, Advisor; Mary Childers, Bertha Garrett, Auditors; Bessie Garrett, Attendent; Allie Hardin, Assistant Attendent; Musician, Mildred Wray. From Sebring; Helen Long, Guardian; Eunice Brown, Banker; Beatrice Grimsley, Captain; Irene Long, Chaplin. From Fort Ogden; Kate Hughs, Past Guardian; Minnie Barnwell, Secretary; Roberta Thorton, Inner Sentinel; Mollie Collins, Outer Sentinel; Kate Hughs, Reporter; Hattie McClenithans, Jr., Supervisor.

Present at the convention was Mrs. Ruby Latham, state vice president and district manager who addressed the groves after the opening ceremony. After a brief business session held by the Fort Ogden Grapefruit Grove 167, the convention adjourned for lunch.

A delicious lunch of chicken pileau, salads, sliced tomatoes, pickles, cakes, and iced tea was spread under shady oak trees in a lot adjoining the school yard.

After lunch business of the district was taken up. Mrs. Mary Elder of Avon Park was conducted through the iniation ceremony. Mrs. Latham read communications from Mrs. Tally, National President, and submitted a set of Bylaws to the District as suggested by Mrs. Tally. These were discussed and it was decided that each member of the Woodmen Circle present at the convention should have a vote in business matters instead of a certain number of delegates from each grove in the district. District No. 6 voted to hold district conventions every four months, alternately in the north and south section of the district. Officers for these conventions should be elected from the grove acting as hostess and those of other groves who are sure to be present may be selected by the hostess grove to serve at the convention. The next convention is to be held in Sebring, in September, the date to be set later by Orange Blossom Grove 298. A nominating committee of Beatrice Grimsley, Chairman, Vivian Hardin, Eunice Brown, Bertha Garrett and Ruby Latham was appointed to nominate officers for the next convention. Those selected were as follows: From Victory Grove 248; Attendent Bessie Garrett; Assistant Attendent Allie Hardin; Banker Vivian Hardin; Reporter Ruby Latham; Musician Mildred Wray; Auditors Mary Childers, Bertha Garrett. From Orange Blossom Grove 298; Guardian Pearl Morrow, Past Guardian Helen Long; Advisor Irene Baguley, Chaplin Mrs. Kelly; Jr. Supervisor Billie Coker; Captain and Secretary Beatrice Grimsley. From Wauchula grove; Inner Sentinel Lizzie Lee; Outer Sentinel Thelma Johnson. From Fort Ogden grove; Auditor Minnie Barnwell. After these officers were installed, the convention closed in regular form.

Those attending from Avon Park were Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. Mary Elder, Mrs. Bertha Garrett, Mrs. Vivian Hardin, Mrs. Ruby Latham, Miss Bessie Garrett, Miss Allie Hardin and Miss Mildred Wray.

Mrs. Bass Hostess to Auction Club.

Mrs. L. E. Bass was a cordial hostess Thursday afternoon last week when she entertained the members of the auction club at her home on Lake Lotela. Spring flowers arranged in lovely bouquets were used in decorating the home for the occasion.

Mrs. W. H. Kempton received high score prize award, and Mrs. James F. Lewis, a guest of the club was presented with a gift from the hostess.

A dainty and delicious dessert course was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. W. H. Kemptor, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Vernon Hunnings, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. James F. Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Vickery and Mrs. G. S. McKnight

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Circle One With Mrs. McGiboney.

Members of Circle One of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney. Mrs. McGiboney presided over the short business meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Collins. The lesson which was taken from the 5th chapter of Ephesians, was taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Dainty cherry tarts, topped with whipped cream was served with iced tea by the hostess to the following: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. A. F. Helms, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting Wednesday.

The members of the St. Margaret's Guild held an all day meeting Wednesday at the Parish House.

At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was spread.

Ladies enjoying the day were: Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Norton Smith and Miss Mae Thompson.

Misses Sadler and Atkins Hostesses.

Misses Elmeria Sadler and Doris Atkins were joint hostesses Thursday evening of last week at the home of the former, when they entertained a number of friends at a treasure hunt and weiner roast.

Following the treasure hunt, various games and contests were enjoyed, after which weiners were roasted over a large outdoor fire. About sixty-five guests were present at this delightful affair.

Mrs. C. E. Lanier spent today visiting in Punta Gorda.

Can't make good pie crust? Get out! Use Spry the new triple-creamed shortening and you'll have the flakiest, tenderest pastry you ever ate, says Aunt Jenny. And digestible—say, I've seen Calvin (that's my husband) eat three pieces for supper and sleep like a baby all night after. Get the big 3-lb. can of Spry. You save money!

Mrs. Saggus Hostess to Circle Two.

Circle Two of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Saggus Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer, by Mrs. J. D. Sherman followed by a personal report by the chairman, Mrs. Ray Wells. A very interesting lesson from the new study book, "All the World in all the Word," was taught by Mrs. S. S. Saggus.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following present: Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Althea Heath, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. W. Renninger, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. Ray Wells.

Junior Class Goes To Kissengen Springs

The junior class went to Kissengen Springs yesterday to have a class picnic.

Food for the picnic was furnished by the individual students in the junior class. Those wishing to swim carried suits with them to the springs. Since the parent-teachers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon, none of the teachers were able to go on the trip except Mr. R. S. Funderburk, class sponsor.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday, May 9th. The young man has been named Henry Campbell, Jr. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Myrtle Godwin.

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EDMUND LOWE
MADGE EVANS
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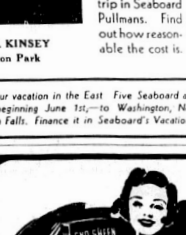
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BEAUTY'S DAUGHTER

By Kathleen Norris



SYNOPSIS

Victoria Herrendeen, an odd-looking, vivacious little girl, had been too young to feel the shock that came when her father, Keith Herrendeen, lost his fortune. A gentle, unobtrusive soul, he is now employed as an obscure chemist in San Francisco, at a meager salary. His wife, Magda, cannot adjust herself to the change. She is a beautiful woman, fond of pleasure and a magnet for men's attention. Magda and Victoria have been down at a summer resort and Keith joins them for the week-end. Magda leaves for a bridge party, excusing herself for being such a "runaway."

CHAPTER I—Continued

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There was a little boat waiting at the pier just below the lodge; a white little boat gushing blots of white dancing light onto the dark water.

"They're going out to that yacht out there for dinner," Victoria told her father.

"Oh, yes," he said, looking in the direction of the lodge.

"Dad, why don't you like going to the lodge?"

"Well, for one thing I can't afford it, Vic."

"Can Mother?"

"Ah, but they ask her. They don't let it cost her anything."

"They give her dresses, too," Victoria said, thinking.

"Who does?"

"Mrs. Lester did—that dark blue dress."

"I thought she bought that at a sale?"

"No; Mrs. Lester's maid, Lotty, brought it over in a box. And another blue dress, too."

They walked along in silence for a while. Presently Victoria said:

"We've had a happy day, haven't we!"

"I'm glad you have," her father said, stopping to bend down and kiss her.

Victoria had to sleep on the porch cot that night, as she always did when Dad was there.

In the night she wakened, and heard their voices—her father's and her mother's. Her mother's was almost inaudible, and had a "please hush" note in it with which Victoria was entirely familiar. Her father's was not very loud, but clear:

"I'm not saying it's easy for you, Magda. I say it's simply your luck. We had it—lots of it. And God knows I didn't hold out on you then. Now we haven't got it any more, and that's your bad luck.

Silence. And then Mother's voice, very low and gentle:

"Keith, I know how hard it is for you, dear. And if you feel that way I simply won't go. But it does seem a wonderful chance. We happen—we four, the Harwoods and Grace Cuthbertson and I—to play a marvelous foursome of bridge, and Collins—that's the brother—cuts in now and then, so it makes it perfect. They're only to be gone five weeks. I could get Victoria's things straightened out, and ask Hetty to get your dinners . . ."

There was another plause. Presently the man said:

"You have no further affection—no interest in either one of us, I know that."

"Oh, please!" the woman's voice protested mildly. "I suppose this will go on into the forties and the fifties, boarding houses and Pine street apartments!"

"It won't be forever," Keith Herrendeen said.

"It'll be until I'm too old to care!" Victoria heard her mother say. Then there was a long silence, while the little girl lay listening on the porch with her heart hammering like a wild bird's and her ears strained, and her whole little body tensed with fear.

"Go, then," said her father out of the pause. They hadn't gone to sleep then; the quarrel was still on.

"Oh, no; I won't go now," her mother said gently and sweetly, in a normal voice.

"Well, now I tell you to go, that doesn't suit you!"

"It would be impossible for me to go now," Mrs. Herrendeen murmured firmly, as if the whole matter were settled.

"Now, way do you want to act like that about it, Magda?" the man demanded, with a faint hint of uneasiness, of change, in his tone.

Silence. Silence. Victoria heard her father's snore, light at first, swiftly deepening. Her heart began to beat more quietly. A night bird cried in the garden; the sea rushed and retreated on the rocks.

A whimpering sob broke through the other sounds; Victoria froze. Her mother was crying; bitterly, brokenly crying, and keeping the noise of it soft, so that no one should hear.

Victoria suffered as if from physical pain. The crying went on for a long time; a clock struck one for some half-hour; struck four. It was four o'clock!

The world was gray in shadowless light when Victoria slipped noiselessly from bed and stepped to the open window. She looked in. Her father was asleep, no doubt of that, for he was still healthily snoring. It was at the lightly covered form of her mother that she looked steadily; was she sleeping?

No, the beautiful dark eyes were wide open, fixed on Victoria in the window. Mrs. Herrendeen beckoned, and Victoria flew to her arms, and they kissed each other, the child hugged down against the tumbled covers and the little lacy pillows.

"You muggins, what waked you up?" the woman demanded in a breath that was less than a whisper.

"Mother, are you all right?"

"Perfectly all right, sweetheart."

"But, Mother, were you crying?"

"I got so tired, and that's why I cried, and I'm a very silly mother."

Victoria laughed the shadow of her own rich affectionate little laugh, and there were more kisses. Then she went back to her cold tumbled porch bed, and snuggled down inside it, and was asleep before the morning's first chill blanket of fog began to creep in across the level dim floor of the ocean.

When they were at home in the city, Magda Herrendeen never got up for breakfast. She always said that she loved getting up in the morning when there was anything to do. But in the five-room apartment on Pine street there was not much to do.

Keith got himself a cup of coffee and boiled two-minute oats for Victoria, or scrambled eggs for them both. The rest was just bread and butter, and milk poured from the bottle.

Magda sometimes got up and got herself some orange juice, or even a cup of tea. She would come back with the mail, the newspaper carried with a smoking cup or the glass. Settling down again, she would yawn wearily; what horrible things were in the house for dinner, and what should be ordered?

At eleven the telephone would ring, and then there would be a change. A change in her, and a change in the general atmosphere.

"My dear, I don't think I can today," she would say. "But it sounds too divine! How late would we be? . . . I see. Let me think . . . What are you wearing, Mary? . . . Yes, I have; I could wear the blue that Eleanor brought me from Paris . . . Yes, I know. But let me think about it and call you again!"

Victoria knew how this went; she had heard it many times, for after all she had not been long in school, and there were always long Saturday mornings at home. Her mother would hang up the telephone only to seize it once more. She would be all vitality, all energy now. Her beautiful eyes would be dancing, her manner absent-minded but sweet and happy again.

"Vic, could you go down to Florence's—or wait over at school until six? Daddy'll be here early, you know; I'll leave a message for him to call for you . . ."

And while she talked, Magda would be packing things in her handsome suitcase, laughing, glancing at the clock, snatching the telephone again. Perhaps she would talk to a man this time.

"Rudy, this is Magda. Ethyl and all of them are going to Jane's tonight; are you? . . . Oh, wonderful! When are you going down? For the polo? . . . Oh, fine! Could you take me along? . . . Well, you're a darling . . . I know, but anyway you're a darling . . . In about an hour? In about an hour."

But after her eleventh birthday, after that visit to the beach house, there was a change between her parents, and Victoria saw it, or perhaps felt it rather than saw it. Her mother was gentler, sweeter, more affectionate than ever when she was with them, but she was with them much less.

On the other hand Victoria's father grew silent, and gray, and disagreeable, as the months went by and were years. He rarely spoke at all at home, and in the evenings he almost always went out.

CHAPTER II

"Is Dad worried about business these days, Mother?" Victoria, fourteen years old, asked one day.

"I don't think so especially, darling. I think he was a little cross because they wanted me to be in the theatricals."

"And shall you be?"

"I don't know. I'm trying to think it out. I hate," Mrs. Herrendeen said, smiling through the sudden tears that filled her beautiful eyes— "I hate to trouble Daddy. But he does seem to me unreasonable. Men have their pleasures, and women have theirs. It isn't my fault that the nicest—actually the nicest—persons in this part of the world have been so extraordinarily generous to me."

"But why don't they invite him?"

"But they do, my dear! Of course they do! Daddy could go everywhere that I go, if he would. But he doesn't enjoy it."

Victoria pondered this awhile in silence.

"When I'm asked to a smart dinner, or the opera, or to stay down in Hillsborough for some special party, am I to hang my head and say, 'Oh, thank you, but Mr. Herrendeen likes me to be at home nights'?"

"I don't think he'd mind if it was only now and then," she suggested uncertainly.

"Ah, but that's the trouble, Vic. You can't play fast and loose. In three months they'd all have forgotten me. Their lives go too fast. They go abroad, or to New York or Hawaii; there are always marriages—people coming and going—changes—"

"Divorces," Victoria supplied simply, as her mother paused. Magda laughed, with a little touch of color in her face.

"Well, yes, divorces. Everything is whirling all the while—visitors from the East, the polo teams, the golf people. You can't let go. To get out of it for two months—to decline five invitations in a row, Vic—would mean you were out forever."

Again Victoria locked at her thoughtfully, puzzledly.

"And would Dad like you to do that, Mother?"

"Why, he's been so glum and silent these last months I hardly know. Ever since you and I went down to Santa Barbara last summer he's seemed to feel he has a grievance." Again the beautiful affectionate eyes filled with tears.

Victoria's heart ached for her with a fierce wrench of pain and sympathy. She knew of what her mother was thinking on these hot days; she was thinking of her friends at Tahoe, and up on the Klamath river, and down on the cool shores of Pebble Beach and Santa Barbara.

Presently Magda came back to the question:

"You do see that it's hard for me, Victoria? What would you do?"

"Oh, yes; oh, yes," Victoria agreed. "It's—it's hard on us all!"

"Hard on you, too, dear!" Her mother asked quickly, in a tone that shrank away from pain.

"Hard to see you unhappy and see him unhappy," Victoria said, her eyes watering.

There was a ring at the door. Victoria was glad to go to answer it; the conversation had gotten completely out of hand. She came in with a great box of flowers; there were often boxes of flowers, but not often as large as this.

Victoria ran about getting vases for them.

"And what's in the box, Mother, the little box?"

Mrs. Herrendeen was smiling superbly, shaking her head. The card, twisted and wired in a wet envelope,



"But Why Don't They Invite Him?"

was in her hand; the little square jeweler's box with it.

"What's in it, Mother?" Victoria insisted.

"I hate to look," the woman said. "I know it's going to make me angry."

"Angry?"

"I think so. Oh," Magda murmured, under her breath, "he has no right to do that!"

"Do you know who it is before you even read the card, Mother?"

"I think I do. I think it's my very rich friend, Mr. Manners,"

"The Spanish one?"

"He is half Spanish, I believe."

Magda slowly brought forth the card, glanced at it, crumpled it to pulp. Victoria's eager eyes were upon her as she opened the little box, cutting its heavy cords and breaking away the wax seals. There were a cardboard box, a light wooden box, a lined jewel case in which a heavy diamond bracelet was flashing and gleaming on a satin cushion.

"What does the note say, Mother?"

"Just—well, nothing, really ridiculous!" the woman murmured, her expression partly amused, partly pleased, partly impatient.

"It's beautiful," Victoria said, of the bracelet. "Are they expensive?"

"Only a few thousand," sea mother answered carelessly. She fitted the bracelet carefully back in its case; replaced the wooden box, the cardboard box, and yawned.

"Don't you like him, Mother?"

"Who? Ferd Manners?"

"Is that his name? It doesn't sound very Spanish."

"It's Ferdinand de Something Manners. I believe his mother was an Argentine heiress. He's lived there a great deal."

"You might know he was Spanish," Victoria said brightly, "or he wouldn't think he could send a married lady jewelry!"

"True for you, Miss Herrendeen!" her mother agreed, going into the bedroom with the box. Until she could return it, she would hide it, Victoria knew. Dad must know nothing of this.

The afternoon dragged. After a while Victoria put on her old white serge skirt and a white thin sweater, pulled a small white hat over her bobbed head, and went to the library to get a new book. When she came back at five, her mother was entertaining a caller. It was a square, dark - skinned man, sprawled in a low chair, a glass of champagne between his big brown hands.

"This is my little girl, Mr. Manners."

"Come, it was to be Ferdinand!" the man said, his voice and accent instantly betraying the Latin.

"It was not," Magda countered simply, smiling. She was in something soft and cool and pale blue; she had time to dress, time to draw shades and set the flowers about advantageously.

"Are you going up to Helen's?" he was presently asking. He paid no attention to Victoria. Magda shook her head. "You're not?" the man demanded surprised.

"My little spare tire," Victoria's mother said, her arm about her.

"But good gracious, take her! Connie's girl must be about her age."

"No," Magda said, gently shaking her had. "Not just now, anyway. But it must be lovely up there! I've never been there, you know. Phyllis was telling me of some place—the Braverman place right on the water—"

"But that's just the place I am going to buy!" Ferdinand Manners exclaimed. When Magda presently went out of the room to bring him her Spanish shawl, he asked Victoria if she knew that she had a very beautiful mother. He bent his russet head over the shawl. "Yes, that is a fine shawl," he said. "What does the man offer you?"

Victoria was shocked. Was Mother going to sell the famous old shawl? She saw that her mother hadn't wanted her to know.

"He offers me three hundred—Marsh. It's to be edged with fur for a wrap. They'll take all this off." Magda ran her fine thin hand through creamy silk fringes so stiff that they looked like cotton.

Just a week later Victoria brought in a great box just delivered from Marsh's; the shawl was inside. It had been changed into a sumptuous evening wrap with a border all the way about it of soft white fur. And this gift her mother did not return. She put it away in the great trunk that always stood in her room; there was small closet space in the apartment.

That same week, on another sticky sultry night, Keith Herrendeen came in looking tired and pale at six o'clock, apparently more than ordinarily wearied by the burden and heat of the day. He sank into a chair in the sitting room that was also the dining room, where Victoria was already setting the table.

"I brought you a little present, Magda," he said, his face suddenly bright with a smile. "It's not much, my dear."

It was an Emporium box; a white linen jacket, unlined, with a smart dark blue stripe about the collar and cuffs. The tag was still on it; he explained that she was free to exchange it if she liked. Victoria sent a quick apprehensive glance toward her mother. The bracelet that had cost thousands had been sent back, but the remains of the great crate of flowers, and fresh flowers, were everywhere, and deep in her mother's trunk was the beautiful shawl with its new border of pure white ermine.

Mrs. Herrendeen stood fingering the linen jacket. The staring "$3.95" on a tag was in her hand, as the fringe of the shawl had been a few days ago.

"It's very sweet, Keith," she said, holding her tone low. But it was no use; in a minute she was crying convulsedly, bitterly, senselessly, standing at the window, with her shaking shoulders to the room. "Don't mind me," she said thickly. "I'm crazy. Don't pay any attention to me!"

"I'll be damned if I understand you sometimes, Magda," Keith said wearily.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bird's Skeleton Most Rigid

The skeleton of a bird is the most rigid of all the animals. Bones fuse together and overlap. The familiar "wish bone" is simply the two collar bones grown together to give greater strength to the attachment of wings. The breastbone is not flat as in most animals, but has an enormous ridge down the middle for the attachment of flight muscles. These muscles are relatively hundreds of times more powerful than similar muscles in man. In some birds they are so highly developed that they represent half the bird's entire weight.

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Winifred on the left is privately making up her mind to have a housecoat, too; though she is mightily pleased with the way her print has turned out. She chose this style because the fitted, broken waist line and front seamed skirt are so very slenderizing. She's on her way to the 4-H meeting now and has only stopped to remind Betty Ann of the picnic "The Jolly Twelve" are having on Tuesday.

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Location of Camelot

In the Arthurian legends Camelot was the city where King Arthur's palace with the Round Table was located. Tennyson, in "The Coming of Arthur," describes the city and mentions it in others of the "Idylls of the King" and in "The Lady of Shalott." It is also referred to by Shakespeare in "King Lear." The site of Camelot has been much in dispute; Shakespeare supposed it to be in Somersetshire; Tennyson and Capell located it at or near Winchester, and Caxton placed it in Wales. The monks of Glastonbury were chiefly responsible for the Somerset theory, which they maintained for the purpose of attracting pilgrims.

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Opposes Packing of U. S. Supreme Court

Mr. William E. Masterson, 32 degree, dean of the School of Law, University of Missouri, made a statement on April 9, 1937, to the Judiciary Committee of the U. S. Senate upon the proposal to enlarge the membership of the U. S. Supreme Court.

At the outset, he quoted from "The American Commonwealth," written by the late Lord Bryce, former Ambassador from Great Britian to the United States, as follows:

"'The Supreme Court,' said Lord Bryce, 'the living voice of the Constitution—that is, of the will of the people expressed in the fundamental law they have enacted. The Fathers of the Constitution studied nothing more than to secure the complete independence of the Judiciary . . . One thing only was either forgotten or deemed undesirable, because highly inconvenient to determine,—the number of Judges in the Supreme Court. Here was a weak point, a joint in the Court's armour through which a weapon might some day penetrate . . . As the Constitution does not prescribe the number of Justices, a statute may increase or diminish the number as Congress thinks fit. . . This method is plainly susceptible of further and possibly dangerous application. Suppose a Congress and President were bent on doing something which the Supreme Court deems contrary to the Constitution. They pass a statute. A case arises under it. The Court on the hearing of the case unanimously declares the statute to be null, as being beyond the powers of Congress. Congress forthwith passes and the President signs another statute more than doubling the number of Justices. The President appoints to the new Justiceships men who are pledged to hold the former statute constitutional. The Senate confirms his appointments. Another case raising the validity of the disputed statute is brought up to the Court. The new Justices out-vote the old ones; the statute is held valid: the security provided for the protection of the Constitution is gone like the morning mist.'

"These words uttered by Lord Bryce, a half century ago in "The American Commonwealth," are singularly prophetic of the President's recent request for authority to 'reorganize' the Supreme Court. In brief, he asks to be empowered to appoint six new Judges to this Court, increasing its present membership of nine to fifteen. Why this demand?"

Mr. Masterson continued:

"The first step in the direction of a dictatorship is to make it possible for the Executive to reduce the Supreme Court to impotency by issuing to the President that license that he now demands. Overwhelming victories at popular elections are not warrants for such a license. They are not mandates to the President to raid the National Judiciary and to prostitute its integrity. They do not place in his hands a magic weapon by which he could transform our system of government. His one mandate is to proceed in orderly fashion within the framework of the Constitution until the people alter it.

"Efforts to curb or 'pack' the Supreme Court are not new, but they have usually had their birth in partisan politics. They have appeared in troubled times for the most part, when the Court refused to warp its judgments to the wishes of those in political power. This very fact reveals the dangers that lurk in court-packing. The President's recent demand is so far-reaching in its possible effects and implications and so completely unprecedented in American history that it has rocked the Nation. It is particularly dangerous at this time, since it is strategy that he would employ to overcome a deadlock between the New Deal and the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court. It is a plan to meet a situation that already exists. These six new Judges could swarm the bench and, in keeping with the present unchecked and obviously illegal practice that is growing up in this country, hold a sit-down strike against the Court as it is now constituted. The plan is to enable the President to triumph over the Court in the matter of interpreting the Constitution, the supreme law. More specifically, it would enable the President to substitute his own constitutional interpretation, if not his political aspirations, for those of the judiciary.***

"If the President places six new Judges in the Supreme Court and if he should be called upon during the remainder of his term to fill two vacancies (and that might easily happen), he might have in a Court of fifteen Judges, eight who would be like-minded with him, and there would now be nothing to stop this further dictatorial assumption of power and unconstitutional confiscation of private property. There would no longer be a reliable safeguard to those rights and liberties guaranteed under the Commerce Clause, the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments and under Article 1, of the Constitution. Will a liberty-loving people allow this Damoclean sword to dangle over their heads? Will they leave open a door through which autocracy may enter? That is the issue.* * *

"During the 150 years of the Court's existence, it has, of course, made mistakes. Have Presidents? Have Congresses? We must view its record as a whole; and so viewed, as an institution it has won and it merits the affection and the faith of the American people and the respect of the English-speaking world."—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

Local Communities Put Up Over Billion Dollars Under WPA

Local communities have voluntarily put up over $1,500,000,000 obtained from state and city Public Works Administration programs, according to a special report made to Administrator Harold L. Ickes today. This brings PWA'c contribution in the construction of thousands of schools, hospitals, waterworks and sewers and similar enduring and service-giving public improvements down to an average of 34 percent.

The percentage of local contribution has varied because under the first program PWA was authorized by Congress to grant up to 30 percent of the cost of labor and materials, while under the following two programs, PWA was instructed to grant up to 45 percent of all the items involved in public construction, which included equipment and the purchase of property.

During the month of April Florida received $268,914.41 to aid in financing projects in seventeen counties of the state, James E. Cotton, Acting State Director, Jacksonville, announced today.

The total disbursements were $176,414.41 in Grants and $92,500 in Loans.

Macclenny in Baker County received $18,000 payment on a school building. Other payments on schools were Escambia County, $5,415.61; Cottondale in Jackson County, $581.56; Lake Wales, $6,545.50; and Volusia County, $115,000.

$35,000 was paid on the Sebring gas plant project.

Payments were made on five waterworks, totaling $80,216.56. Of this amount Panama City received $8,000; Miami, $49,118.50; Trenton, $16,500; Valpariso, $1,454.50; Clearwater, $5,143.56.

A payment of $4,200 was made on the Quincy jail in Gadsen County.

Two State buildings in Tallahassee received $36,343.05. These were the addition to the State Capitol and the addition to the Administration Building at Florida State College for Women.

A $4,432.88 grant payment was received on the sewer system at Milton.

Another State institution, the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Orlando, received $60,909.00.

Wealth and Fame

TO ONE looking out over a world of human endeavor, it may appear that the chief objective of men is to acquire material wealth and fame. While some may be striving to procure daily meals, others may be trying to gain millions. Some may seek to be heard by their neighbors, while others strive to be heard by nations. And because of erroneous mortal beliefs men often work strenuously for material wealth and fame, giving little thought to the gaining of genuine substance, that which alone sustains and prospers man.

To the materially minded, to darkened mortal sense, wealth and fame may mean merely perishable gold and personal glory, while to the spiritually enlightened they mean something far greater. They mean true substance and honor—imperishable, impersonal, and eternal. In other case, wealth and fame are very significant words.

Since God is infinite good, spiritual and eternal, can that which has only a material or temporal existence be truly good? If wealth is good, it must be of God; therefore, it is not material but spiritual, not temporal but eternal, not uncertain and perishable but certain and imperishable. Genuine wealth lies in spiritual understanding. . . . Did not Christ Jesus say (Matthew 6:33), "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"? And these words have a very simple meaning. They mean that if we seek to know and understand God aright, every human need will be abundantly met.

Now the word "fame" is defined, in part, by our dictionaries as "glory (or exalted) reputation derived from great achievements." What achievements could be greater than healing the sick and raising the dead as did Jesus of Nazareth? Was it not surely a great achievement to feed five thousand with "but five loaves, and two fishes" at hand, and to have much food remaining after all had eaten? It is recorded that as Christ Jesus went about Galilee "healing all manner of sickness," . . . "his fame went throughout all Syria" (Matthew 4:23, 24). No spiritual achievements can be greater than those of the master Christian.

The wealthiest, most famed, and most powerful individual ever to dwell among men was Christ Jesus, yet he possessed little of the world's riches. This, however, did not prevent him from meeting every human need, even for the multitudes who turned to him for help. . . .

All will agree that power is resident in Truth. And we learn through Christian Science that God is Truth, and that God is substance. Hence, genuine substance, including wealth, honor, and potency, is purely spiritual; therefore eternal. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 468), "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay." Jesus proved substance to be God, good; hence harmonious and permanent.

He who possesses a true understanding of God and of man's relationship to Him, and sincerely strives to live the divine precepts, is vastly richer than he who may have gained great worldly possessions or mere personal popularity, but does not know God. Solomon humbly sought first of all "an understanding heart" that he might "discern between good and bad" (1 Kings 3:9). Solomon was wise, indeed, for the record continues, assuring us that God not only gave Solomon "an understanding heart," but "both riches, and honour." In his parable (Luke 12:16-21) Jesus tells of "a certain rich man" who believed he had "much goods laid up for many years;" and decided to build greater storage facilities for his rapidly accumulating wealth; but "God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee." And the parable continues, "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Mrs. Eddy wrote (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, pp. 285, 284), "Lured by fame, pride, or gold, success is dangerous, but the choice of folly never fastens on the good or the great." Indeed, it is not sinful to express abundance or to be known and loved. Such achievements, however, should be the fruit of Christianly scientific demonstration, else one has a very uncertain claim to them. Whatever spiritual good one may acquire through his understanding of the Christ, Truth, is imperishable. As one gains true understanding he grows rich in genuine substance, including wealth and honor, health and joy, harmony and prosperity.—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Bidding Made For '37 Council Offices

The eligibles for the student council for next year are: president, Mary Lydia Stebbins; vice president, Minerva Perry; secretary and treasurer, Nancy Betts.

Mary Lydia is the present vice president; Minerva, representative of the tenth grade and Nancy Betts, ninth member.

A petition has been carried for the above three and they were approved by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, principal.

The path of sorrow, and that path alone, leads to the land where sorrow is unknown; no traveler ever reached that blessed abode who found not thorns and briers in his road.—Cowper.

Federal Officials Inspect Everglades National Park Area

Miami, May 13.—News sources throughout the Nation are viewing as significant of early action toward the establishment of the proposed Everglades National Park the recent trip of inspection made by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Harry L. Hopkins, WPA chief.

Conservation programs in the national and state park areas throughout the country have been carried under the Hopkins direction but, have not been possible within the Everglades Park region due to a clause in the Enabling Act of 1934 which prohibited any Federal Appropriation for a period of five years.

There is now before Congress a bill, prepared by Congressman J. Mark Wilcox, calling for an amendment which would eliminate this appropriations clause and would pave the way to official approval of the recommendation of the President's Committee on National Resources for $1,000,000 and $100,000 respectively for preliminary development, prior to formal acceptance of the Park by the Interior Department.

Such a program carried forth in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee has engaged 2,000 CCC men for the past two years clearing paths and giving fire protection making possible the entertainment of three quarters of a million visitors during 1936 to that area.

During January of this year the proposed Park area was visited by an official committee from National Park Service at Washington, D. C., headed by Arno B. Cammerer, Director, during which boundary revisions were studied. The subsequent informal report recommended minor changes in Dade and Monroe Counties and provided for the inclusion of an eight mile strip on Key Largo.

Also within recent months, the State of Florida, through its Internal Improvement Fund Board, has made available 100,800 acres in Broward County, adjoining the northern boundary of the Park, for a Seminole reservation in place of the 80,640 acres formerly held in Monroe County for that purpose which has been released for inclusion within the proposed Park.

In this new tract is seen an opportunity for the Seminole to pursue his freedom in pursuit of game, coupled with an opportunity to augment his earnings by acting as a guide for tourists within the Park and in the sale of their native crafts.

Abstracts of title to privately owned lands within the Park area has been completed by the staff of the Everglades National Park Commission, a land acquisition body created by the State legislature in 1935.

Of the total area to be acquired 702,955 acres are now available in publicly owned lands, with 837,783 still under private ownership. The State legislature has also made provision for the exchange of privately owned lands within the area for other State owned lands outside the boundaries.

Once the value of the land still to be purchased has been determined it will be incumbent on the Everglades National Park Association to provide for this purchase through appropriations and public subscription.

National interest in the proposed Park is being evinced daily by the many requests received from important publications for photographs or story material and each day finds callers at the headquarters here or mail eliciting information on ways and means of obtaining a pre-view of what promises to be a point of high interest in the national park system.

Pontiac Engineers Seeking Way To Stop "Vapor Lock"

Any golfer knows that a missed two-foot putt can destroy the advantages of a 250-yard drive.

Also, any motorist who has had his car driving stopped suddenly by vapor lock, knows that he can be made to look just as foolish as a golfer missing a short putt.

Doubtless many drivers have had vapor lock without knowing what it was. Vapor lock is the forming of a pocket of vapor in the fuel line. When vapor lock occurs usually it is in the part of the fuel system between the fuel pump and the carburetor. It is caused by the fuel becoming so hot that it vaporizes before reaching the carburetor jets. When the temperature is high enough to induce continuous vaporization of the fuel before it reaches the mixing chamber, one of three misfortunes overtakes the motorist: his engine misses and runs erratically; he stalls; or when he stops after a high speed run, the car will not start at once.

Various remedies have been applied from time to time, including running the fuel line pipe along the outside of the frame so that the wind stream will cool the fuel as much as possible before it reaches the fuel pump. But with the increasing tendency of fuels to vaporize at lower temperatures and the increased heat under the hood, even these measures have been found inadequate under severe driving conditions in extreme hot weather.

Pontiac engineers have brought a new approach in the 1937 design by first lowering the pump, and in addition inverting it so that the fuel bowl actually projects below the engine side pan. In this position the pump is moved eight inches further away from the exhaust manifold and the fuel bowl is below the hot engine compartment and partially exposed to the cooling effect of the wind stream.

Chemistry Classes Making Projects

The chemistry class of the Avon Park high school is doing special projects in chemistry.

The pupils are making different kinds of ink and paints. The class is also taking photographs and is developing pictures for the chemistry work. Electroplating is also being done.

Trust God where you cannot trace Him. Do not try to penetrate the cloud He brings over you; rather look to the bow that is on it. The mystery is God's; the promise is ours.—Macduff.

Jealousy lives upon doubts. It becomes madness or ceases entirely as soon as we pass from doubt to certainty.—Rochefoucauld.

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We are telling you about these practices here because they may suggest to you other ways that we can help to promote the welfare of the community.

At the beginning of the tourist season letters were sent to all winter residents whom we served the preceding year, urging them to come back. In connection with this letter, the offer was made to have their service on when they arrived and have food all ready for them in the refrigerator.

Refrigerators were iced before they arrived. Enough lamp bulbs were left with each new customer to enable them to get along until they found it convenient to purchase a supply.

And—as always—we are prepared to connect service no matter what the time of arrival—day or night.

These are little things, perhaps, but they all contribute to the new arrival's convenience—are tangible evidence of the community's desire to have them as residents.

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Salary Exemptions From Income Tax Are Criticized

Interest is growing in Item (g) of Instruction 24, entitled "Items Exempt From Tax." It appears regularly on Federal Income Tax forms. Comments from various sources would indicate that this "Item of less than two lines is destined to become the most discussed clause in the Federal Income Tax schedules. It is as follows: "Compensation paid by a state or political subdivision thereof to its officers or employees for services rendered in connection with the essential governmental function (is) exempt from tax."

A few commentators who discuss Federal Income Tax matters have had the courage to point to the hordes of county, municipal and state employees whose salaries are not required to be included as a part of their gross annual income for taxable purposes.

The commentators contrast the favored position of this relatively well-paid group with that of the employees of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia and the rank and file of all other citizens of the United States who are required to include their salaries as a part of their gross annual incomes for taxable purposes. Exceptions among federal employees are the judges of the Courts of the United States who took office prior to June 6, 1932, according to recent Income Tax regulations. Those appointed prior to this date are exempt because of a decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that compensation of judges "shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

One writer in discussing this question states, by way of illustration, that the City of New York has more than 19,000 police officers, almost 7,000 firemen, about 20,000 school teachers, and thousands of other employees. It is contended that the net income from individual salaries, alone, of thousands of New York City's employees would, less those exemptions allowed married and single persons, show a balance subject to normal tax which would yield the Federal Government upwards of $300,000 annually. Moreover, if such salaries were required to be included as a part of the gross income of those employees, the yield would be upwards of $750,000 per annum. It is pointed out that after exemptions are subtracted from their incomes above their city salaries, the employees of the Greater Metropolis make very few tax returns to the federal and none to the state government. By analogy, this is true of all other state, county, and incorporated towns and cities throughout the country.

There are no accurate statistical data to be had on the number of county, state and municipal employees in the country. However, it was estimated by a research group in 1932, that the public pay roll in 1926-27 for forty-eight states, 3,054 counties aggregated close to $2,000,000,000 annually.

The question that critics of our tax laws are asking is: Why should these already greatly favored employees—favored by tenure of office in many cases, favored by relatively high salaries and regular established incomes — be further aided by exempting their salaries from their gross incomes for federal and state tax purposes? Since their livelihoods are drawn from the tax burdens of the people, it is claimed they should share that burden on the same basis as all other citizens.

The tax burdens in this country are increasing by leaps and bounds with no let-up indicated. The immediate beneficiaries of these burdens are vast numbers who draw salaries from the various municipal, county and state governments. They should not be set apart as an exempted group in detriment to those who work in private walks of life. They should be willingly amenable to federal and state statutes which would require that their salaries be included as a part of their gross income for taxable purposes. A contrary attitude, many believe, is not only wrong in principle in a Democracy or Republic, but if the practice of exempting the salaries of civil employees for taxable purposes is adhered to, it will go far toward creating a social condition which in France resulted in the Revolution. It was the scandals of finance administration, divergence of classes and the dead weight of many burdens which so largely contributed to the causes of that Revolution.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

Freight Rates On Florida Fruit And Vegetables Slashed

Orlando, May 13. — Substantial savings to Florida's fruit and vegetable industry will result from the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission which reduced standard refrigeration rates, on both fruits and vegetables, in amounts ranging from $6 to $12.-50 per car, R. B. Woolfolk, president of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, said here today after being notified of the favorable ruling. Reparation, including interest, will be due Florida shippers for over-payments made since Jan. 12, 1930, Mr Woolfolk further declared, which means that many thousands of dollars will be returned to Florida.

Objection to the too high rates which have been paid for years was first made, officially, by the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, when J. Curtis Robinson, executive vice president, filed a case on Jan. 12, 1932 with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Since then the league has fought the case through, it all resulting in the recent victory—with future savings, and refunds, due the fruit and vegetable business in this state.

The I. C. C. decided, in effect, that the standard refrigeration rates charged by railroads from Florida to Central Territory (viz. certain destinations in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin) in future must be reduced by slashes ranging from $6 to $12.-50 per carload. The new rates are to be made effective June 24.

It was also ordered by the I. C. C. that proper reparation, with interest, be paid Florida shippers where ever payment can be shown on shipments made since Jan. 12, 1930. Reparation would be figured on the $6 to $12.50 per car reduction basis, it was said.

"Great credit should go to Mr. Robinson, the league's executive vice president, for fighting this long, but winning battle for Florida growers and shippers, as well as to the late C. R. Marshall, of Washington, who for years was the league's counsel," Mr. Woolfolk said.

The Florida Railway Commission took an active part, Mr. Woolfolk added, in prosecuting this case, having assigned their expert accountant, Fred Pettijohn, to the case. He concluded the efforts of Messrs. Robinson and Marshall, having written the final brief and delivering the final arguments before the I. C. C. according to Mr. Woolfolk.



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That's how your family will rave about this tempting new cake

Treat them to this *extra*-delicious dessert and on the spot they'll crown you the queen of cooks!

Red cherries and golden pineapple rings nestling in melted brown sugar — on the fluffiest, most delicious cake you ever tasted! Doesn't the luscious cake shown above simply make your mouth water?

But it looks difficult, you say. Not at all! In fact, it's as easy as can be to make. Just arrange your fruit and sugar as shown in the illustration, and pour over the simple cake batter. And as for the cake itself, even a brand-new bride can make it successfully the first time she tries. For it's made with Spry, the satin-smooth, triple-creamed shortening, that blends with your other ingredients in a jiffy. You'll say it's the fluffiest cake batter you ever beat up in your life! And with such a feather-light batter, no wonder your cake is marvelously light, velvety and fine-textured! And *any* cake made with this new vegetable shortening *costs less*, too.

Try this tempting pineapple treat on your family today. You'll be simply showered with compliments!

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

½ cup Spry (new vegetable shortening)
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1¼ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup canned pineapple juice
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
8 slices canned pineapple
6 maraschino cherries (optional)

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with pineapple juice, beating thoroughly after each addition until smooth.

Sprinkle brown sugar on bottom of deep 8 x 8-inch pan, greased liberally with Spry. Arrange pineapple slices on sugar, put cherries in centers of slices, and pour batter over all. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve upside down with whipped cream. Makes 8 to 10 portions.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Taxes may not be raised this year—but it will be almost a miracle if they are not. The unfavorable relation of Federal income to Federal outgo is continuing. The Federal debt is rising, and the budget is about as far out of balance as ever.

Thus the high hopes that were held for a balanced or nearly balanced budget, a few months ago, will not be fulfilled this fiscal year. Reason: Treasury forecasts of revenue proved to be excessively optimistic. The income tax fell well below expectations as a money producer. And the new corporation surplus tax was almost a complete dud—actual revenue from it was nowhere near predictions.

The President has ordered all department and bureau heads to appraise their activities, cut costs as far as possible. It is believed that substantial savings will result from this. But the Federal government is still spending money for relief purposes at depression levels—witness the President's request for a supplemental appropriation of $1,500,000,000 for this purpose. While the Administration is being advised by some of its principal figures, such as Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles, to retrench, it is being subjected to constant pressure from states and municipalities for more relief money. So far, this latter pressure has been the most effective by far.

If new taxes come, as a result of this continued budgetary distortion, what form will they take? That is a very large subject, to which no guaranteed answer can be given. But the trend of Congressional and Administration thinking along this line can be indicated with fair accuracy, there being many past precedents available.

It is inevitable that one group will throw its weight behind a proposal to levy higher taxes on corporations and on upper-bracket individual incomes. It is very possible that this group will have its way to an extent—however, it is exceedingly doubtful if any attempt will be made to make up all the deficit by this means. The effect on industry would be too destructive—and, as every student knows, expansion of industry is essential to New Deal aims and measures, and "incidentally" to provide jobs at good wages.

Another group will advocate "new taxes" of one kind or another. But new taxes are always a gamble so far as revenue is involved; furthermore, there are few things left to tax that are not heavily taxed already. So the chance of balancing the budget with "new taxes" may confidently be regarded as exceedingly remote.

A third group will advocate broadening the tax base—i. e., reaching persons in the lower income groups who are not now touched by direct Federal taxation. The bulk of the nation's worker's, for example, earn well under $2,-500 a year, which is the Federal exemption for a "head of a family." Here is a vast, untapped field for income tax exploitation. However, the political repercussions that would follow any major inroads into this field are potentially terrific—few Congressmen would like to vote "Aye" on a proposal that would hit their constituents so hard. Consequently, broadening of the tax base will be accomplished slowly, timidly, carefully, if at all.

Upshot: It is a reasonable guess to say that, if tax increases come, they will consist of a mixed program which will broaden the tax base slightly, somewhat increase taxes on industry and higher-bracket incomes and, perhaps, install, in effect, some new taxes.

It is, of course, possible to defer new taxes for some time to come, even though the deficits continue, by further increasing the national debt. But the accepted economists, even those within the Administration, are opposing this because they fear the inflationary effects that must inevitably result.

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A battle that might be entitled "Manufacturer vs. Consumer" is now pending. Round 1 will start when the Senate and House get around to considering the Tydings-Miller retail price maintenance measure.

In theory, the law is aimed at loss-leader retail selling which may be carried on by a large, well-financed retailer in order to destroy a small, poorly-financed competitor. In effect, according to its critics, the law would open the way for consumer-gouging by manufacturers.

The law specifically permits manufacturers to fix minimum prices for which their products may be sold at retail. The bill only affects products in interstate commerce, but this is naturally includes all national, trade-marked brands.

Consumers are now mobilizing against the act, and they are supported by a number of important business magazines which think that in the long run the bill would prove a boomerang to both manufacturers and retailers. However, the experts give the measure a better-than-even chance to pass.

Spontaneous Combustion

Under certain circumstances the phenomenon known as spontaneous combustion may occur, this being ignition without the application of any external source of heat. Heaps of rags, soot, paper, cotton waste, when strongly lubricated with oil are liable to break out into flames. This is the result of oxidation, which under favorable conditions such as insufficient ventilation may accumulate heat enough to raise the material to the ignition point. Green hay, like charcoal, finely divided coal and other substances, is subject to spontaneous combustion.

Lee Asks That Appropriation Be Reduced

Tallahassee, May 13. — Things do happen! And now comes a public official telling a Senate committee an appropriation it had already sliced ten percent and be cut another twenty percent and save the State $40,000.

The Senate Appropriation Committee was considering a bill to comply with the constitutional mandate that the Comptroller be the state auditor. Senator Wynn, the author, included in the bill an appropriation of $125,000 per year as against $140,000 asked by the budget board for the Auditing Department which, without constitutional authority, has been a separate department.

Chairman Phil Beall had summoned Comptroller J. M. Lee for questioning.

"Have you got any suggestions about this bill?" one of the committeemen asked the comptroller.

"Sure," Jim Lee shot back, "the appropriation is too high. I can do the work with $100,000. You see the comptroller's office already does about half the auditing and with the whole job in hand we can save more than a third."

Section 23, Article 4, of the Constitution provides "the comptroller shall examine, audit, adjust and settle the accounts of all officers of the State." It is the only section in the Constitution that authorizes auditing and there has been considerable speculation over the possibility that some defaulting official audited by an unconstitutional department might not raise the point some time and escape punishment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the matter of the Estate of Albert C. West, Deceased.
Notice of Intention to Make Application For Final Discharge.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Albert C. West, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I will apply to the Hon. S. C. Ives, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1937, for approval of the same and for final discharge as executrix of the said estate.

This 28th day of April, 1937.
EMMA M. WEST,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert C. West, deceased.
April 30-May 7-14-21.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation,
Complainant,
vs.
Louise Weihe, if living, and if dead against her heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants, by, through or under said Louise Weihe, to this complainant unknown, and also against Mrs. Mary M. Logan, Henry C. Weihe, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. C. H. Miller, also known as Mrs. C. H. Mueller, Dorothy Weihe, Ruth Weihe and Clara Mae Weihe,
Defendants.

No. 4012

BILL TO FORECLOSE

In the Name of the State of Florida To: Louise Weihe, whose last known address was 5115, Forty-Second Street, Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, if living and if dead, against her heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants by, through, or under said Louise Weihe, to this complaint unknown, and Mrs. Mary M. Logan, whose address and place of residence is 817 North Dearborn Street, in the city of Chicago, County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and Henry C. Weihe, whose address and place of residence is the city of Delano, County of Wright, in the State of Minnesota, and Mrs. Emily Rice, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, and Mrs. C. H. Miller, also known as Mrs. C. H. Mueller, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, and Dorothy Weihe, Ruth Weihe, and Clara Mae Weihe, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, all of whom are claiming an interest in and to the property hereinafter described, by, through, or under the said Louise Weihe, and here in 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 are not residents of the State of Florida and that their addresses and places of residence are as shown above.

Now Therefore you, the said defendants, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 7th, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose contract and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Eleven (11) in Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine, (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in public records of said county, together with all 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 contract and lien that the property be sold by order of the court and the proceeds from said sale be 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, or 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 this court will enter such other and further orders and decrees as this court may deem proper in this cause, and this you, and each of you, 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 Circuit Court and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 24th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jordon, Deputy Clerk
G. Edwin Walker
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Fla.
April 30-May 7-14-21-28.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

Re Estate of John A. Harris, 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 John A. Harris, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. S. C. Ives, 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.

W. O. SKIPPER,
Administrator of said Estate.
Date of first publication
April 30, 1937.
April 30-May 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL BILL.

Take notice, that an application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, to pass a Special or Local Bill, authorizing the County Commissioners to create and establish a Special Tax District, to be comprised of the following described territory in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

All of the territory included within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, under the charters of 1925 and 1927. Said limits being more definitely described, as all of Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Eight (28).

Said Bill will authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, to call an election by the free holders in the area above described, for the purpose of determining whether such District shall be created.

Said Bill will authorize said County Commissioners to establish said District if a majority of the voters at said election vote in favor thereof. It will authorize said County Commissioners to administer said District.

Said District will be authorized to levy and collect a tax on the real property in said District, for the purpose of creating a fund to purchase bonds issued by the City of Avon Park, issued under the charter of the years 1925 and 1927 and any renewals of such bonds.

Said District will also authorize the release of any property, in the said District, from the tax heretofore mentioned upon the payment to the Commissioners of said District of the proportionate part of the debt of said District, due against said lands together with costs.

Said Bill will also authorize the County Commissioners to hold and collect bonds against the City of Avon Park, the same as other bondholders.

Said Bill will also authorize the Commissioners to cancel and surrender to the City of Avon Park, all bonds held by authority of this Bill, when all outstanding bonds and bond debt of the City of Avon Park, against the same area shall have been cancelled and surrendered.

Said Bill will also provide for the dissolution of said special taxing district and the disposal of its assets.

Said Bill will also provide that all assets of the district shall be free from all debts or obligations of the City of Avon Park.

Said Bill will also provide that said district will not be authorized to issue any bonds or to incur any indebtedness.

Said Bill will also provide for the authority, that upon the surrender and cancellation of the bonds held by the district, to the City of Avon Park, that in consideration thereof, the City will cancel all delinquent taxes against property within the district, which taxes are for payment of said bond issue or for operating expenses of the City, and that all property outside of the boundaries of the 1913 charter will be released from all taxes prior to 1934, and that all property outside of the 1933 boundaries will be released from all taxes upon the surrender and cancellation of the bonds held by this district.

Said Bill shall also authorize for the dissolution of the district at an earlier date upon petition and election.

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April 30-May 7-14-21-28.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of decrees of the Federal District Court at Tampa, Florida, the City of Avon Park has been required to levy and collect a tax against all taxable property lying within Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, said tax being for the purpose of paying a portion of principal and interest of bonds issued against said property.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said decrees the City Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park has filed with the City Clerk an assessment roll for the year 1936 on property located outside the present corporation limits but within the above township and range.

AND WHEREAS it is the duty of the City Council of the City of Avon Park to sit as an Equalizing Board and hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the Tax Assessor, and to make such adjustments of said roll as to them may seem proper, and thereupon to approve and accept said roll.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Tuesday, May 18th, 1937, at 8:00 o'clock P. m., be fixed as a date when the City Council shall meet as an Equalizing Board in the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida, to hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the tax assessor on said roll.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1937.

S. J. PENDLETON,
President.
Attest:
F. W. SHOCKLEY,
Clerk.
May 7-14.



COOKING SCHOOL SPECIALS AT
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LUX FLAKES	small 10c; large 24c
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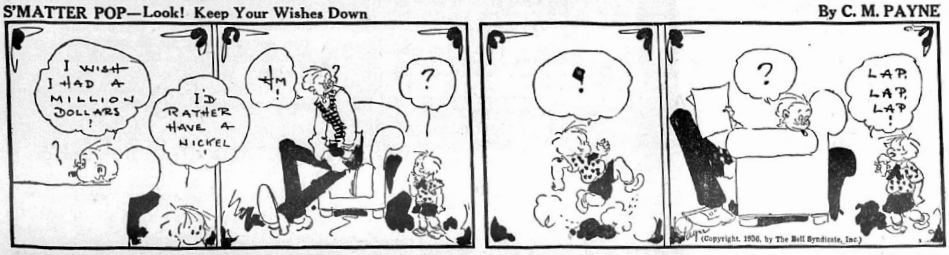
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S'MATTER POP—Look! Keep Your Wishes Down

By C. M. PAYNE



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By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Steady

Two Irishwomen met again after some months.

"And has your man started work yet, Mrs. Murphy?" said Mrs. O'Hara.

"Sure and he has," said Mrs. Murphy: "It's hard work, and it's killing him, but, thanks be, it's permanent."

The Very Mas.

"I must see Dr. Brown at once," said the stranger.

"But, madam," said the maid. "Dr. Brown is a doctor of music, not a doctor of medicin ."

"Well," said the caller, "he should be the right doctor for me, because I'm suffering from an awful singing in my ears."—Exchange.

Quite Another Variety

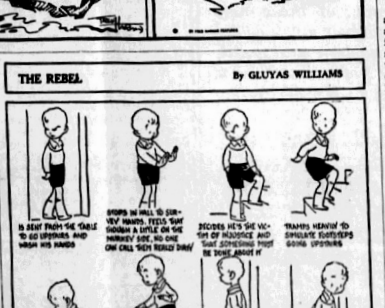
Young Bride—I would like a mess of slumps, Mr. Coleslaw.

Grocer—Slumps, I don't quite understand what you mean.

Bride—Why, I heard my husband saying there were fresh slumps in the market and I wanted to surprise him by having some for dinner.

THE REBEL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Spanish Onion Peddler's Epic Story Is Recounted

NEW YORK.—As an itinerant onion peddler, Juan March used to tie up his daily earnings in his shirttail. He pretty nearly had Spain that way, too, at the start of his war against the republic, which he bankrolls and more or less personally conducts from Rome, where, according to today's dispatches, he is now in residence. Foreign correspondents put the finger on Mr. March as the main financial spark plug of the war, both in its origin and continuance.

Blasco Ibanez is pretty tame reading after even a cursory look at Senor March's career. He is a financial genius, one of the richest men in the world, who never saw the inside of a schoolhouse—that is, as a pupil. At the age of forty, he had a string of twelve banks, steamship lines, newspapers, beautiful estates and Hispana cars, and he couldn't read or write a word—always signing his name with a big X.

Born in the Island of Majorca, of desperately poor parents, he was a sack carrier in a corn merchant's shop, and then an itinerant peddler. His parents were members of an obscure Jewish sect known as "Chuetas." He went to Africa, as a laborer, and became a grower of tobacco.

In the years that followed, Juan March was trailed, jailed, hounded and persecuted by national and international police around the Mediterranean as a smuggler.

His biographers say that, if the international struggle for control of the Mediterranean should eventually require a more detailed knowledge of coves and inlets than Italian naval maps now supply, Senor March can supply it. He has personally explored them in the dark of the moon, say current news accounts, and could smell his way into any of them blindfolded.

The money rolled in. In the post-war years, Senor March was back in Spain, investing many millions in vast areas of land which made him one of Spain's most imposing grandees, traveling with an entourage of generals and flunkies in Hispana limousines. His was the building up of Primo de Rivera as dictator.

Quite a few years before the overthrow of Alfonso, the drive for the breaking of his land holdings was gaining momentum, and Senor March, combating it, became the most powerful and resourceful contender for fascism in Spain.

The republic jailed him for eighteen months. Trails of his release are obscure, but, when the jail doors swung outward, the real troubles of the republic began. According to dispatches of last August and September, Senor March's bank in Palma, on Majorca, was the financial mainspring of revolution, and Palma was the entrepot not only of planes, cannon and munitions but of the African Riffs, being landed on a coast which he knew from Gibraltar to Istanbul.

A lot of blood has flowed under the bridge since he peddled onions, but, at fifty-seven, there probably isn't an onion or a cannon peddled around the Mediterranean that he doesn't know about.

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Low-Down on Kipling.

FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER, a good reporter who became an author, snapped into the old-time routine when he saw that Kipling story lying around loose in Vermont. His published account of why Kipling left America, after his thundering row with his brother-in-law, looks like the Freudian key to the poet's impassioned dislike for this country.

That passage in his memoirs about the hallowed peace of Canada and the hell-hole just over an invisible line seems to require some such explanation. His rancor, in this connection, always has suggested some most unhappy experience here. Mr. Van De Water fills us in, and the story is still good after forty years. One can be more charitable toward Kipling, after learning of his troubles with the reporters.

Mr. Van De Water is a good choice to cover the literary beat. He is a grandson of Marion Harland, the novelist, who was Mary Virginia Hawes Terhune. Her children are Albert Payson Terhune, Christine Terhune Herrick and Virginia Terhune Van De Water, all well-known writers. Educated at New York university and Columbia, Mr. Van De Water was a reporter and editor on several New York newspapers and later a New York literary critic.

He is the author of seventeen novels and a vast deal of critical writing, taking time out for fishing with the slightest provocation. He has a summer home in Vermont and that's how he came to run down the Kipling story.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. How many languages and systems of writing are there?
2. What state has contributed the most Supreme court justices?
3. In what year was a performance of "Aida" given at the foot of the Pyramids in Egypt?
4. Who guards the White House?
5. Who wrote the "Comedie Humaine"?
6. What was a bireme?
7. Of what musical instrument was the clavichord a forerunner?
8. Who were the Jacobites?
9. Of what country was Catherine de Medici queen?
10. In what country is Mecca?
11. In what war was James Clinton a noted American general?
12. How many sovereigns have been crowned in Westminster Abbey?

Answers

1. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly says that there are six thousand seven hundred and sixty named tongues and systems of writing in the world.

2. New York has contributed the most United States Supreme court justices, 10.

3. In 1912 an impressive open-air production of the opera was given there.

4. The White House has its own police force of 48 men. This includes a captain, a lieutenant, three sergeants and 43 policemen. There are also 10 Secret Service men.

5. This is the title of an uncompleted series of nearly a hundred novels by Balzac, designed to give a panoramic picture of the manners and morals of the time. He began the work in 1829, adopting the general title in 1842.

6. An ancient galley having two banks of oars.

7. The piano.

8. Adherents of James II or his line.

9. France.

10. Arabia.

11. The Revolution.

12. Thirty-seven sovereigns have been crowned in the abbey, and 25 queens consort—all of the kings and queens since William the Conqueror. Eighteen sovereigns and 14 queens are buried there.

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Salary Exemptions From Income Tax Are Criticized

Interest is growing in Item (g) of Instruction 24, entitled "Items Exempt From Tax." It appears regularly on Federal Income Tax forms. Comments from various sources would indicate that this "Item of less than two lines is destined to become the most discussed clause in the Federal Income Tax schedules. It is as follows: "Compensation paid by a state or political subdivision thereof to its officers or employees for services rendered in connection with the essential governmental function (is) exempt from tax."

A few commentators who discuss Federal Income Tax matters have had the courage to point to the hordes of county, municipal and state employees whose salaries are not required to be included as a part of their gross annual incomes for taxable purposes.

The commentators contrast the favored position of this relatively well-paid group with that of the employees of the Federal Government and the District of Columbia and the rank and file of all other citizens of the United States who are required to include their salaries as a part of their gross annual incomes for taxable purposes. Exceptions among federal employees are the judges of the Courts of the United States who took office prior to June 6, 1932, according to recent Income Tax regulations. Those appointed prior to this date are exempt because of a decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that compensation of judges "shall not be diminished during their continuance in office."

One writer in discussing this question states, by way of illustration, that the City of New York has more than 19,000 police officers, almost 7,000 firemen, about 20,000 school teachers, and thousands of other employees. It is contended that the net income from individual salaries, alone, of thousands of New York City's employees would, less those exemptions allowed married and single persons, show a balance subject to normal tax which would yield the Federal Government upwards of $300,000 annually. Moreover, if such salaries were required to be included as a part of the gross income of those employees, the yield would be upwards of $750,000 per annum. It is pointed out that after exemptions are subtracted from their incomes above their city salaries, the employees of this great Metropolis make very few tax returns to the federal and none to the state government. By analogy, this is true of all other state, county, and incorporated towns and cities throughout the country.

There are no accurate statistical data to be had on the number of county, state and municipal employees in the country. However, it was estimated by a research group in 1932, that the public pay roll in 1926-27 for forty-eight states, 3,054 counties aggregated close to $2,000,000,000 annually.

The question that critics of our tax laws are asking is: Why should these already greatly favored employees—favored by tenure of office in many cases, favored by relatively high salaries and regular established incomes — be further aided by exempting their salaries from their gross incomes for federal and state tax purposes? Since their livelihoods are drawn from the tax burdens of the people, it is claimed they should share that burden on the same basis as all other citizens.

The tax burdens in this country are increasing by leaps and bounds with no let-up indicated. The immediate beneficiaries of these burdens are vast numbers who draw salaries from the various municipal, county and state governments. They should not be set apart as an exempted group in detriment to those who work in private walks of life. They should be willingly amenable to federal and state statutes which would require that their salaries be included as a part of their gross income for taxable purposes. A contrary attitude, many believe, is not only wrong in principle in a Democracy or Republic, but if the practice of exempting the salaries of civil employees for taxable purposes is adhered to, it will go far toward creating a social condition which in France resulted in the Revolution. It was the scandals of finance administration, divergence of classes and the dead weight of many burdens which so largely contributed to the causes of that Revolution.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

Freight Rates On Florida Fruit And Vegetables Slashed

Orlando, May 13. — Substantial savings to Florida's fruit and vegetable industry will result from the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission which reduced standard refrigeration rates, on both fruits and vegetables, in amounts ranging from $6 to $12.-50 per car, R. B. Woolfolk, president of the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, said here today after being notified of the favorable ruling. Reparation, including interest, will be due Florida shippers for over-payments made since Jan. 12, 1930, Mr Woolfolk further declared, which means that many thousands of dollars will be returned to Florida.

Objection to the too high rates which have been paid for years was first made, officially, by the Growers & Shippers League of Florida, when J. Curtis Robinson, executive vice president, filed a case on Jan. 12, 1932 with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Since then the league has fought the case through, it all resulting in the recent victory—with future savings, and refunds, due the fruit and vegetable business in this state.

The I. C. C. decided, in effect, that the standard refrigeration rates charged by railroads from Florida to Central Territory (viz. certain destinations in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Wisconsin) in future must be reduced by slashes ranging from $6 to $12.-50 per carload. The new rates are to be made effective June 24.

It was also ordered by the I. C. C. that proper reparation, with interest, be paid Florida shippers where over payment can be shown on shipments made since Jan. 12, 1930. Reparation would be figured on the $6 to $12.50 per car reduction basis, it was said.

"Great credit should go to Mr. Robinson, the league's executive vice president, for fighting this long, but winning battle for Florida growers and shippers, as well as to the late C. R. Marshall, of Washington, who for years was the league's counsel," Mr. Woolfolk said.

The Florida Railway Commission took an active part, Mr. Woolfolk added, in prosecuting this case, having assigned their expert accountant, Fred Pettijohn, to the case. He concluded the efforts of Messrs. Robinson and Marshall, having written the final brief and delivering the final arguments before the I. C. C. according to Mr. Woolfolk.



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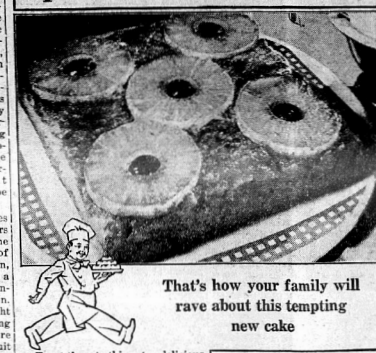
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Try this tempting pineapple treat on your family today. You'll be simply showered with compliments!

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

⅓ cup Spry (new vegetable shortening)
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1¼ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup canned pineapple juice
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
8 slices canned pineapple
6 maraschino cherries (optional)

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla; add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with pineapple juice, beating thoroughly after each addition until smooth.

Sprinkle brown sugar on bottom of deep 8 x 8-inch pan, greased liberally with Spry. Arrange pineapple slices on sugar, put cherries in centers of slices, and pour batter over all. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes. Serve upside down with whipped cream. Makes 8 to 10 portions.

NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Taxes may not be raised this year—but it will be almost a miracle if they are not. The unfavorable relation of Federal income to Federal outgo is continuing, the Federal debt is rising, and the budget is about as far out of balance as ever.

This the high hopes that were held for a balanced or nearly balanced budget, a few months ago, will not be fulfilled this fiscal year. Reason: Treasury forecasts of revenue proved to be excessively optimistic. The income tax fell well below expectations as a money producer. And the new corporation surplus tax was almost a complete dud—actual revenue from it was nowhere near predictions.

The President has ordered all department and bureau heads to appraise their activities, cut costs as far as possible. It is believed that substantial savings will result from this. But the Federal government is still spending money for relief purposes at depression levels—without even asking request for a congressional appropriation of $1,500,000,000 for this purpose. While the Administration is being advised by some of its principal figures, such as Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles, to retrench, it is being subjected to constant pressure from states and municipalities for more relief money. So far, this latter pressure has been the most effective by far.

If new taxes come, as a result of this continued budgetary distortion, what form will they take? That is a very large subject, to which no guaranteed answer can be given. But the trend of Congressional and Administration thinking along this line can be indicated with fair accuracy, there being many past precedents available.

It is inevitable that one group will throw its weight behind a proposal to levy higher taxes on corporations and an upper-bracket individual incomes. It is very possible that this group will have its way to an extent—however, it is exceedingly doubtful if any attempt will be made to make up all the deficit by this means. The effect on industry would be too destructive—and, as every student knows, expansion of industry is essential to New Deal aims and measures, and "incidentally" to providing jobs at good wages.

Another group will advocate "new taxes" of one kind or another. But new taxes are always a gamble so far as revenue is involved; furthermore, there are few things left to tax that are not heavily taxed already. So the chance of balancing the budget with "new taxes" may confidently be regarded as exceedingly remote.

A third group will advocate broadening the tax base—i. e., reaching persons in the lower income groups who are not now touched by direct Federal taxation. The bulk of the nation's workers, for example, earn well under $2,-500 a year, which is the Federal exemption for a "head of a family." Here is a vast, untapped field for income tax exploitation. However, the political repercussions that would follow any major inroads into this field are potentially terrific—few Congressmen would like to vote "Aye" on a proposal that would hit their constituents so hard. Consequently, broadening of the tax base will be accomplished slowly, timidly, carefully, if at all.

Upshot: It is a reasonable guess to say that, if tax increases come, they will consist of a mixed program which will broaden the tax base slightly, somewhat increase taxes on industry and higher-bracket incomes and, perhaps, install, in effect, some new taxes.

It is, of course, possible to defer new taxes for some time to come, even though the deficits continue, by further increasing the national debt. But the accepted economists, even those within the Administration, are opposing this because they fear the inflationary effects that must inevitably result.

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A battle that might be entitled "Manufacturer vs. Consumer" is now pending. Round 1 will start when the Senate and House get around to considering the Tydings-Miller retail price maintenance measure.

In theory, the law is aimed at loss-leader retail selling which may be carried on by a large, well-financed retailer in order to destroy a small, poorly-financed competitor. In effect, according to its critics, the law would open the way for consumer-gouging by manufacturers.

The law specifically permits manufacturers to fix minimum prices for which their products may be sold at retail. The bill only affects products in interstate commerce, but this naturally includes all national, trade-marked brands.

Consumers are now mobilizing against the act, and they are supported by a number of important business magazines which think that in the long run the bill would prove a boomerang to both manufacturers and retailers. However, the experts give the measure a better-than-even chance to pass.

Spontaneous Combustion

Under certain circumstances the phenomenon known as spontaneous combustion may occur, this being ignition without the application of any external source of heat. Heaps of rags, soot, paper, cotton waste, when strongly lubricated with oil are liable to break out into flames. This is the result of oxidation, which under favorable conditions such as insufficient ventilation may accumulate heat enough to raise the material to the ignition point. Green hay, like charcoal, finely divided coal and other substances, is subject to spontaneous combustion.

Lee Asks That Appropriation Be Reduced

Tallahassee, May 13. — Things do happen! And now comes a public official telling a Senate committee an appropriation it had already sliced ten percent can be cut another twenty percent and save the State $40,000.

The Senate Appropriation Committee was considering a bill to comply with the constitutional mandate that the Comptroller be the state auditor. Senator Wynn, the author, included in the bill an appropriation of $125,000 per year as against $140,000 asked by the budget board for the Auditing Department which, without constitutional authority, has been a separate department.

Chairman Phil Beall had summoned Comptroller J. M. Lee for questioning.

"Have you got any suggestions about this bill?" one of the committeemen asked the comptroller.

"Sure," Jim Lee shot back, "the appropriation is too high. I can do the job with $100,000. You see, the comptroller's office already does about half the auditing and with the whole job in hand we can save more than a third."

Section 23, Article 4, of the Constitution provides "the comptroller shall examine, audit, adjust and settle the accounts of all officers of the State." It is the only section in the Constitution that authorizes auditing and there has been considerable speculation over the possibility that some defaulting official audited by an unconstitutional department might not raise the point some time and escape punishment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the matter of the Estate of Albert C. West, Deceased.
Notice of Intention to Make Application For Final Discharge.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that I have filed my report as executrix of the estate of Albert C. West, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge and that I will apply to the Hon. S. C. Ives, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1937, for approval of said report and for final discharge as executrix of the said estate.

This 28th day of April, 1937.

EMMA M. WEST,
Executrix of the Estate of
Albert C. West, deceased.
April 30-May 7-14-21.

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

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida Corporation,
Complainant,
vs
Louise Weihe, if living, and if dead against her heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants, by, through or under said Louise Weihe, the complainant unknown, and also against Mrs. Mary M. Logan, Henry C. Weihe, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. C. H. Miller, also known as Mrs. C. H. Mueller, Dorothy Weihe, Ruth Weihe and Clara Mae Weihe,
Defendants.

No. 4012

BILL TO FORECLOSE

In the Name of the State of Florida To Louise Weihe, whose last known address was 5115, Forty-Second Street, Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, if living and if dead, against her heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants by, through, or under said Louise Weihe, this complaint unknown, and Mrs. Mary M. Logan, whose address and place of residence is 817 North Dearborn Street, in the city of Chicago, County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and Henry C. Weihe, whose address and place of residence is the city of Delano, County of Wright, in the State of Minnesota, and Mrs. Emily Rice, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, and Mrs. C. H. Miller, also known as Mrs. C. H. Mueller, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, and Dorothy Weihe, Ruth Weihe, and Clara Mae Weihe, whose address and place of residence is the city of Delano, County of Wright, in the State of Minnesota, and Mrs. Emily Rice, whose address and place of residence is town of Arlington, County of Sibley, State of Minnesota, all of whom are claiming an interest in and to the property hereinafter described, by, through, or under the said Louise Weihe, and here in 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 are not residents of the State of Florida and that their addresses and places of residence are as shown above.

Now Therefore, you, the said defendants, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida at the Court House on June 7th, 1937, the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose contract and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Grove Eleven (11) in Section Thirty (30) Township Thirty Three (33) South, Range Twenty Nine, (29) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in public records of said county, together with all 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 contract and lien that the property be sold by order of the court and the proceeds from said sale be 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, or 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 Circuit Court and S. C. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this the 24th day of April, 1937.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
As Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Fla.
By Leona A. Jorden, Deputy Clerk
C. P. Taylor
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Fla.
April 30-May 7-14-21-28.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933

Re Estate of John A. Harris, 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 John A. Harris, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. S. C. Ives, 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.

W. O. SKIPPER,
Administrator of said Estate.
Date of first publication
April 30, 1937.
April 30-May 7-14-21.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR PASSAGE OF LOCAL BILL.

Take notice, that an application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, to pass a Special or Local Bill, authorizing the County Commissioners to create and establish a Special Tax District, to be comprised of the following described territory in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

all of the territory included within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, under the charters of 1925 and 1927. Said limits being more definitely described, as all of Township Thirty Three (33), Range Twenty Eight (28).

Said Bill will authorize the County Commissioners of Highlands County, to call an election by the freeholders in the area above described, for the purpose of determining whether such District shall be created.

Said Bill will authorize said County Commissioners to establish said District if a majority of the voters at said election vote in favor thereof, and will authorize said County Commissioners to administer said District.

Said District will be authorized to levy and collect a tax on the real property in said District, for the purpose of creating a fund to purchase bonds issued by the City of Avon Park, under the charter of the years 1925 and 1927 and any renewals of such bonds.

Said District will also authorize the payment of any property in the said District, from the tax heretofore mentioned upon the payment to the Commissioners of said District, of the proportionate part of the debt of said District, due against said lands together with costs.

Said Bill will also authorize the County Commissioners to hold and collect bonds against the City of Avon Park, the same as other bondholders.

Said Bill will also authorize the Commissioners to cancel and surrender to the City of Avon Park, all bonds held by authority of this Bill, when all outstanding bonds and bond debt of the City of Avon Park, against the same areas shall have been cancelled and surrendered.

Said Bill will also provide for the dissolution of said special taxing district and the disposal of its assets.

Said Bill will also provide that all assets of the district shall be free from all debts or obligations of the City of Avon Park.

Said Bill will also provide that said district will not be authorized to issue any bonds or to incur any indebtedness.

Said Bill will also provide for the authority, that upon the surrender and cancellation of the bonds held by the district, to the City of Avon Park, that in consideration thereof, the City will cancel all delinquent taxes against property within the district, which taxes are for payment of said bond issue or for operating expenses of the City, and that all property outside of the boundaries of the 1913 charter will be released from all taxes prior to 1934, and that all property outside of the 1933 boundaries will be released from all taxes upon the surrender and cancellation of the bonds held by this district.

Said Bill shall also authorize for the dissolution of the district at an earlier date upon petition and election.

Said Bill will also provide for the doing of all other things necessary.

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Said Bill will also provide that said district will not be authorized to issue any bonds or to incur any indebtedness.

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Said Bill shall also authorize for the dissolution of the district at an earlier date upon petition and election.

Said Bill will also provide for the doing of all other things necessary.

April 30-May 7-14-21-28.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of decrees of the Federal District Court at Tampa, Florida, the City of Avon Park has been required to levy and collect a tax against all taxable property lying within Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, said tax being for the purpose of paying a portion of principal and interest of bonds issued against said property.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said decrees the City Tax Assessor of the City of Avon Park has filed with the City Clerk an assessment roll for the year 1936 of property located outside the present corporation limits but within the above township and range.

AND WHEREAS it is the duty of the City Council of the City of Avon Park to sit as an Equalizing Board and hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the Tax Assessor, and to make such adjustments of said roll as to them may seem proper, and thereupon to approve and accept said roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Tuesday, May 18th, 1937, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., be fixed as a date when the City Council shall meet as an Equalizing Board in the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida, to hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the tax assessor on said roll.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 4th day of May, A. D., 1937.

S. J. PENDLETON,
President.
Attest:
F. W. SHOCKLEY,
Clerk.
May 7-14.

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By Osborne



The Lid's Off

S'MATTER POP—Look! Keep Your Wishes Down

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Local Sassiety



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

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BRONC PEELER — Pete's Puzzled

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Steady

Two Irishwomen met again after some months.

"And has your man started work yet, Mrs. Murphy?" said Mrs. O'Hara.

"Sure and he has," said Mrs. Murphy; "It's hard work, and it's killing him, but, thanks be, it's permanent."

The Very Man

"I must see Dr. Brown at once," said the stranger.

"But, madam," said the maid, "Dr. Brown is a doctor of music, not a doctor of medicin ."

"Well," said the caller, "he should be the right doctor for me, because I'm suffering from an awful singing in my ears."—Exchange.

Quite Another Variety

Younr Bride—I would like a mess of slumps, Mr. Coleslaw.

Grocer—Slumps, I don't quite understand what you mean.

Bride—Why, I heard my husband saying there were fresh slumps in the market and I wanted to surprise him by having some for dinner.

THE REBEL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

Spanish Onion Peddler's Epic Story Is Recounted

NEW YORK.—As an itinerant onion peddler, Juan March used to tie up his daily earnings in his shirttail. He pretty nearly had Spain that way, too, at the start of his war against the republic, which he bankrolls and more or less personally conducts from Rome, where, according to today's dispatches, he is now in residence. Foreign correspondents put the finger on Mr. March as the main financial spark plug of the war, both in its origin and continuance.

Blasco Ibanez is pretty tame reading after even a cursory look at Senor March's career. He is a financial genius, one of the richest men in the world, who never saw the inside of a schoolhouse—that is, as a pupil. At the age of forty, he had a string of twelve banks, steamship lines, newspapers, beautiful estates and Hispana cars, and he couldn't read or write a word—always signing his name with a big X.

Born in the Island of Majorca, of desperately poor parents, he was a sack carrier in a corn merchant's shop, and then an itinerant peddler. His parents were members of an obscure Jewish sect known as "Chuetas." He went to Africa, as a laborer, and became a grower of tobacco.

In the years that followed, Juan March was trailed, jailed, hounded and persecuted by national and international police around the Mediterranean as a smuggler.

His biographers say that, if the international struggle for control of the Mediterranean should eventually require a more detailed knowledge of coves and inlets than Italian naval maps now supply, Senor March can supply it. He has personally explored them in the dark of the moon, say current news accounts, and could smell his way into any of them blindfolded.

The money rolled in. In the postwar years, Senor March was back in Spain, investing many millions in vast areas of land which made him one of Spain's most imposing grandees, traveling with an entourage of generals and flunkies in Hispana limousines. His was the buildup of Primo de Rivera as dictator.

Quite a few years before the overthrow of Alfonso, the drive for the break-up of big land holdings was gaining momentum, and Senor March, combating it, became the most powerful and resourceful contender for fascism in Spain.

The republic jailed him for eighteen months. Details of his release are obscure, but, when the jail doors swung outward, the real troubles of the republic began. According to dispatches of last August and September, Senor March's bank in Palma, on Majorca, was the financial mainspring of revolution, and Palma was the entrepot not only of planes, cannon and munitions but of the Africa Riffs, being landed on a coast which he knew from Gibraltar to Istanbul.

A lot of blood has flowed under the bridge since he peddled onions, but, at fifty-seven, there probably isn't an onion or a cannon peddled around the Mediterranean that he doesn't know about.

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Low-Down on Kipling.

FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER, a good reporter who became an author, snapped into the old-time routine when he saw that Kipling story lying around loose in Vermont. His published account of why Kipling left America, after his thundering row with his brother-in-law, looks like the Freudian key to the poet's impassioned dislike for this country.

That passage in his memoirs about the hallowed peace of Canada and the hell-hole just over an invisible line seems to require some such explanation. His rancor, in this connection, always has suggested some most unhappy experience here. Mr. Van De Water fills us in, and the story is still good after forty years. One can be more charitable toward Kipling, after learning of his troubles with the reporters.

Mr. Van De Water is a good choice to cover the literary beat. He is a grandson of Marion Harland, the novelist, who was Mary Virginia Hawes Terhune. Her children are Albert Payson Terhune, Christine Terhune Herrick and Virginia Terhune Van De Water, all well-known writers. Educated at New York university and Columbia, Mr. Van De Water was a reporter and editor on several New York newspapers and later a New York literary critic.

He is the author of seventeen novels and a vast deal of critical writing, taking time out for fishing with the slightest provocation. He has a summer home in Vermont and that's how he came to run down the Kipling story.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. How many languages and systems of writing are there?
2. What state has contributed the most Supreme court justices?
3. In what year was a performance of "Aida" given at the foot of the Pyramids in Egypt?
4. Who guards the White House?
5. Who wrote the "Comedie Humaine"?
6. What was a bireme?
7. Of what musical instrument was the clavichord a forerunner?
8. Who were the Jacobites?
9. Of what country was Catherine de Medici queen?
10. In what country is Mecca?
11. In what war was James Clinton a noted American general?
12. How many sovereigns have been crowned in Westminster Abbey?

Answers

1. Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly says that there are six thousand seven hundred and sixty named tongues and systems of writing in the world.
2. New York has contributed the most United States Supreme court justices, 10.
3. In 1912 an impressive open-air production of the opera was given there.
4. The White House has its own police force of 48 men. This includes a captain, a lieutenant, three sergeants and 43 policemen. There are also 10 Secret Service men.
5. This is the title of an uncompleted series of nearly a hundred novels by Balzac, designed to give a panoramic picture of the manners and morals of the time. He began the work in 1829, adopting the general title in 1842.
6. An ancient galley having two banks of oars.
7. The piano.
8. Adherents of James II or his line.
9. France.
10. Arabia.
11. The Revolution.
12. Thirty-seven sovereigns have been crowned in the abbey, and 25 queens consort—all of the kings and queens since William the Conqueror. Eighteen sovereigns and 14 queens are buried there.

Mail Service in Alaska

Alaska is the show place of mail service, the last frontier, the region of the greatest variety of mail transportation in the world. There one may see the mail carried by railroad, wheeled horse vehicles, horse sleds, dog sleds, reindeer sleds, by men on foot and on snowshoes, by steamboat, gasoline boat, the white man's rowboat, the Eskimo kayak and the airplane.—Washington Post.

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AT ALL GOOD DRUG STORES

District Meet Of Boy Scouts Held Monday

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tions to again request a donation from the Highlands County Commissioners which would, in so far as possible, match the moneys raised in each community in the County during the period from May 18 to August 10, the total not to exceed $500. The following committee was appointed:

Chairman, Alex. Blair, J. M. Adams, Guy Maxcy, W. H. Nollman, C. E. Lanier, J. P. Garber, A. McKee Elwell, J. M. Andrews, S. A. Boice, Hargrove, F. N. K. Bailey, Major Amos Tyree.

Reference was made by the Chairman to the loss to the District Committee in the death of Dr. W. A. Davison of Avon Park, and consideration was given to the appointment of someone who would succeed him as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the District.—Contributed.

Guess we all have to watch our pennies! Here's one way to save money yet have the tastiest meals ever, says Aunt Jenny. Do *all* your baking and frying with Spry, the new all-vegetable shortening. You'll get the grandest-tasting cakes and fried foods and so digestible. To save still more money, buy the 3-lb. can of Spry! It never stales.

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Astronomy Is Discussed At Rotary Lunch

C. P. Turner Gave Interesting Discouse Concerning Stars and Planets

Avon Park Rotarians heard a very interesting talk on astronomy at their weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. The speaker was C. P. Turner and Program Chairman R. S. Funderburk announced the subject as being "The Magnitude of the Universe." Mr. Turner said that morning about five o'clock, Venus, Jupiter and Mars could be plainly seen as the visible planets are morning stars at this time. He mentioned the fact that light from the star Arcturus was used to open the World's Fair at Chicago by means of a photo-electric cell, the light so used having left the star 40 years before. He also mentioned that on Tuesday the planet Mercury crossed the face of the sun and became a morning star.

While Mars is being considered a morning star it can be seen about 9 p. m. in the southeast at which time a short distance below the bright Mars will be seen the star Antares, which is a red and prominent star

President McKee Elwell read a letter from Miss Lora Mae Bachand, a student at the F. S. C. W. at Tallahassee, thanking the club for the financial assistance given her. She is graduating with the L. I. degree.

Lawler Wells' birthday was noted in the usual way with a rose bud. Paul Rumpsa of Avon Park was the only visitor.

In his talk, Mr. Turner said:

In outlining a few of the things that men have learned about the heavens, I wish to make myself clear about the reputed conflict between science and religion. To me there is on such conflict, as will be apparent to anyone who diligently tries to find out about both. Pope in his Essay on Criticism says: "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing — Drink deep or taste not of the Pierian spring."— And why? Francis Bacon said, three hundred years ago, "A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion." We know so little about the infinite that we can readily agree with Joyce Kilmer in saying, "Poems are writ by fools like me, but only God can make a tree." If we knew as much as God does, we could make trees, but we are far from it, although fortunately, we are trying to learn. If a conflict between science and God ever really arises, God must win, and science had better go over its calculations to see where is made its mistake.

Astronomy is a very old science, many, many thousand years old. The ancients sought to use it as an approach to God, and in doing so found many helpful things for use in their daily lives. There were no calenders to tell them what time of the year it was—no daily papers, such as I frequently use, to tell me what day it is. They saw however that the moon each night occupied a different position among the stars, and divided the stars in its path into twenty-eight groups, one for each day in the time taken for the moon to complete its journey around the earth, and called these groups the "Mansions of the Moon." They could not see the stars in the daytime but as the stars disappeared at daybreak, and appeared at nightfall, they later located the sun in these groups, and found that by enlarging the groups, making twelve instead of twenty-eight, they could have a place for the sun among the stars for each of the twelve revolutions of the moon during the course of the year. These enlarged groups they named the Signs (divisions) of the Zodiac, and still lacking a calendar, it told them when the rains would start, when the Nile would overflow its banks, when it was time to do their planting.

They gave names to the groups in which the sun tarried for the month, using the highly honored names of animals or symbols that were outstanding in their approach to God, as for instance, the group to which the sun crossed the equator to start spring—its most important occasion—was named the ram, an animal sacred in Egyptian life, and came down to us with its Roman synonym, Aries, as the ram that carried brother and sister, Phryxus and Helle, through the air over the sea, but unfortunately dropping the sister into the sea, at a point later called Hellespont. The ram was sacrificed to Jupiter and his skin later became the object of the mythological search of Jason and the Argonauts for the Golden Fleece One group marked the beginning of summer—an awe inspiring and powerful period, and as the lion was the most powerful animal that they knew, they gave it that name, or its Roman equivalent, Leo, and we now see the crouching lion figured by the stars in the sky, but of course six months later for we cannot see the stars when the sun is among them.

But, you say, those stars were called Leo, not because they looked like a lion, but because they accompanied the sun at the beginning of summer. True, and many of the star groups do not look like what they represent. But do we not sometimes see beloved pictures of the past in the doorway of the room, or in the flames of the open fire. There is nothing there but memories, but how real they are. I often think of a sentence carved up on Union Station in Washington, a travel sentence taken from an old Spanish proverb, "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry the wealth of the Indies with him." The ancients could place their conception of their heroes among those stars, and so can we to advantage.

They divided the stars north and south of the sun's path into groups, making forty to forty-five in all, and named them from the actions of their chief mythological god Jupiter, who, because of his jealous and revengeful wife, Juno, had frequent occasion to transport to the skies, valorous mythological characters, who through accident or misfortune in combat met death on earth. Calisto, a beautiful woman, awakened the jealousy of Juno and was changed to a bear, which Arcas, her son, a hunter, was about to slaughter when Jupiter mercifully placed both in the sky as the Great Bear and the Little Bear. Several tribes of American Indians saw a bear in the stars of Ursa Major. Does this suggest an Asiatic origin for the American Indians?

We, like the ancients make valuable use of the stars. Not a ship sails the oceans but depends on them as location and direction finders. The stars constitute the most accurate time piece that we have. Temperatures exist in the stars far above anything we can produce on earth, and scientists use such temperatures to determine the effects on things with which we are familiar.

Yale and Harvard Universities, both recent institutions of learning from an historical standpoint, once knew so little of the universe that they taught their students both of the two then existing theories—first, that the sun revolved around he earth, and, second, that the earth revolved around the sun, and permitted their students to take their choice. But discoveries are constantly being made. The most modern concept of the formation of the earth is that perhaps two billion years ago, another star whose orbit caused it to be a passing visitor, produced a tidal effect—a tidal wave—on great masses of the sun that are continuously being shot out from its surface by internal activities. This tidal effect permitted these masses to reach distances from the sun that prevented their getting back, and the planets, including the earth, were formed, to continue their existence in revolving around the sun, and under varying conditions, as regards mass and distance, of the sun's influence.

The sun is of course a star, of which there are so many that every one of the estimated eighteen billion people on earth could have his individual star with plenty left over to take care of dissatisfactions with the one allotted. And yet space is so large that if we had a building covering the ball park, and four specs of dust were permitted to float around within it, the building would be crowded in comparison with space. All in motion—made up of infinitisimal particles in motion in an orbit. Our bodies are the same, made up of such particles in motion in orbits, with so much space that if the space were eliminated the remainder would not be larger than a pin head.

We see the heavenly bodies, we get our knowledge concerning them, largely from the light, that comes to us at a speed of 186,000 miles a second. What we call light being these minute particles of matter traveling in a certain orbit. It means nothing to us save through the fact that matter with these closely associated orbits act as a stream of bullets on our eyes and produce certain effects. The bullets strike Helen Keller's eyes, but her eyes do not function normally, and to her there is no light. Our good eyes only function between the narrow limits represented by red light and violet light, and they are different from a similar mechanism, a photographic plate, which is not affected by the red rays, but is active far beyond the violet rays at which our eyes cease to function.

Was it Lorenzo in the Merchant of Venice, who unable to court Shylock's daughter at her house, sat with her on the banks of a stream, and said: "Sit Jessica, look how the floor of heaven is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold. There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest, but in his motion like an angel sings. Still quiring to the young eyed cherubines. Such harmony is in immortal souls." What are some of those patines of bright gold? One may have been the planet Jupiter—the largest of the planets, and of such size that if it were considered as a fish bowl, and the earth a marble, it would take a thousand such marbles to fill the fish bowl, or if the sun were the fish bowl and Jupiter the marble, it would take a thousand Jupiter marbles to fill the fish bowl The patin may have been Antares, the red, prominent star in Scorpio, and if Antares were the fish bowl, and the sun the marble it would take sixty thousand marbles to fill the fish bowl Antares is the largest star known, and if our sun had its size, and the earth its present position, the earth would be well within the sun, half way towards its center, as a matter of fact. Most of the stars however, are comparable with the sun in size, another exception being one about the size of the earth.

If Lorenzo was doing his courting in the fall, two of the stars that Jessica might have seen were Deneb, located at the top of the Northern Cross, and Aldeberan, the prominent star at the head of Taurus the bull. Both are unique in that Deneb is approaching the earth at a speed of thirty six miles a second, and Aldeberan is going away from the earth at a speed of thirty miles a second.' We need not fear the approach of Deneb however, for it is so far away that this rapid approach will only mean that in a hundred thousand years it will became the brightest star in the sky.

It is easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it.—A. A. Hodge.

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Mary Baker Eddy.

By ignorance is pride increased; those most assume who know the least.—Gay.

Comp. Lee Levies On Another Railroad

Tallahassee, May 13.—(FNS)—Stepping in ahead of a reported sale of the Alabama, Florida & Gulf Railroad, Comptroller J. M. Lee today delivered a warrant to Sheriff Walter Watford, of Jackson County, to levy on and seize the Florida ten miles of the right-of-way and track of the railroad which operates from Greenwood, in Jackson County, to Dothan, Alabama, for delinquent occupational license in the amount of $639.20.

Several days ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission approved, subject to certain conditions, the sale of this railroad by the Federal receiver for the Dothan National Bank which owned the railroad to a company being organized to buy and operate the railroad.

The State's claim is for licenses which the receiver for the defunct bank has refused to pay, claiming that the National banks' exemption from licenses extended to any business that the bank might operate on the side.

Comptroller Lee, who has been negotiating to collect these licenses was forced to act suddenly and levy on the property in order to protect the State's interest in the claim, which since it covers licenses, could not be held against the purchaser as would be the case were the ad valorem taxes delinquent.

Florida Tung Oil Will Be Featured In Cleveland Show

DeLand, May 13.—Florida's newest industry—the production of tung oil in commercial quantities—is to be featured at the Great Lakes Exposition, in Cleveland, during the coming summer, according to General Manager Brown of the Florida exhibit.

In order that the new industry may be given the space its economic importance deserves, the management of the Exposition has set aside an area in that section to be devoted to manufacturing interests known as "The Making of a Nation," an area which will permit a showing of tung trees, tung nuts, samples of tung oil and a miniature mill demonstrating how the valuable oil is extracted, refined and otherwise prepared for the large and ever increasing market which awaits it.

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COUNTY LACKS FUNDS FOR BOY SCOUT WORK

Request For Donations Have Reached Limit, Say County Board

Where is the money coming from was the question asked by the county commissioners Tuesday of a delegation of Highlands county citizens seeking $500 from the county for Boy Scout work. The delegation was headed by Alexander Blair of Lake Placid and included J. P. Garber, E. G. Todd and C. E. Lanier of Avon Park, Dr. J. M. Adams of Sebring, Major Amos Tyree of DeSoto City, J. M. Andrews of Lake Placid and Leon Keaton, scout commissioner for Flaming Arrow Council, of Lakeland.

Blair explained that Highlands county's part of the Flaming Arrow Council and that approximately $1,000 is needed from this county for expenses and asked that $500 be contributed from county funds and the other $500 would be matched among the communities of the county.

Todd said the proposal is for Avon Park to raise $200, Sebring $150, DeSoto City $75 and Lake Placid $75. He proposed the county match the amounts assessed each community if raised in 90 days.

Commissioner W. W. Bell asked where is the money coming from as the county does not have it at present. He appreciated the benefits of scouting and added that when the commissioners give money for such purposes they are giving the tax payers money. He suggested it might be necsary to increase taxes at budget time in August in order to meet such requests.

Commissioner J. L. Wells explained the race track money which is looked to for many such contributions is $2,000 less than anticipated. Boy Scout work is fine, he said and favored the appropriation.

Chairman N. B. Jackson said that a delegation from Avon Park had promised to raise $150 for the work of the county health unit but had failed to make good. Sebring had paid $75 towards this and would pay their other $75 when Avon Park came through. The county and school board are ready to do their part on the health unit but if they have to make up the delinquent amounts they will be in the hole, he said.

The board took no action on the request and said they would let the committee know at their next meeting, June 8.

At the suggestion of E. J. Etheredge of DeSoto City the following telegram was sent to Sen. H. G. Murphy and Rep. Dr. A. T. Eide.

Highlands county commissioners request you to oppose the Holland bill which seeks the discontinuance and maintenance of state highway number eight. Said road should be maintained by the state in both Highlands and Polk countties regardless of other highways being constructed near it.

Highlands County Commissioners
By N. B. Jackson, Chairman.

Dr. Etheredge explained that Sen. Holland of Bartow had introduced a bill at Tallahassee seeking to transfer the maintenance of state road eight to road 19 through Polk county. The bill is very ambiguous, Dr. Etheredge said and might be construed to relieve the state road department of maintenance of the entire length of road eight. A special meeting of representatives from interested communities had been held at Lake Wales on Monday and vehement protests had been sent to Tallahassee asking the bill be killed. There was only one dissenting vote, he said.

Alexander Blair said he understood the state would only undertake to maintain one road, eight or nineteen and would not spend money on both.

Mrs. A. L. Kelley discussed with the board the social security and welfare bills before the legislature and asked support of the one continuing the present law which takes the administration out of politics she said. Also that all welfare workers are selected for their fitness for the work and must stand examinations before being appointed or promoted.

A discussion of county finances brought out the fact that a bill has been passed stopping the sale of tax certificates until after the first week in July. This cripples the county revenue which has been augmented by some $2,000 per month by such sales, it was stated.

On motion of Commissioner Wells, seconded by Mrs. Pearce, the balance of the race track money not budgetted was distributed as follows: $100.00 to each district, $5,000 to the general fund and the balance to the fine and forfeiture fund. The $5,000 to the general fund will be used to help carry through the dull summer months and will not be used to pay back bills, it was decided.

A resolution was passed adopting the following blazers report on a new county road at Lake Placid:

Beginning at a point on state road eight where a line dividing the E½ from the W½ of sec. 6,

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COPIES OF NEW ANTI-LIQUOR BILL RECEIVED HERE

Rep. Eide Sends Copy of Bill Said To Be As Drawn Originally

With the continued interest in the local "search and seizure" bill for Highlands county which recently passed the legislature, the following letter from Rep. Dr. A. T. Eide enclosing a copy of the bill will be of additional interest. The letter and bill read:

Mr. W. Beckett
Avon Park
Florida

Dear Mr. Beckett:

I am herewith enclosing copy of original bill as drawn by Judge Ives at the suggestion of Doyle Schumacher.

I have received numerous requests for copies of this bill. I believe that your readers are showing such a degree of interest that it would be wise to print same in one of your issues with such editorial comment as you see fit..

Sincerely yours,
A. T. EDIE, M. D.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED

An Act prohibiting the possession of alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 by weight in counties having a population of between 10,500 and 11,000 according to state census of 1935, and authorizing the County Judge or other magistrate to issue search warrant upon affidavit of sheriff or other police officers based upon reasonable belief of such unlawful possession.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or Corporation to possess or have in storge or any premises any alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 weight in Counties of population between 10,500 and 11,000 according to State Census of 1935, in which the sale of alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 by weight is prohibited by law.

Section 2. That any person, Firm or Corporation, Officer or Agent thereof, having in his or its possession or on any premises, any alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 by weight in Counties of population between 10,500 and 11,000 according to State Census of 1935, in which alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 weight is prohibited by the Laws of the State of Florida, shall be punished by fine of not more than $500.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. Any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable or other Police Officer in Counties of poulation between 10,500 and 11,000 according to State Census of 1935, in which the sale of alcoholic liquor of more than 3.2 by weight is prohibited, shall have authority to sign and make an affidavit before a County Judge or other Magistrate after first making private investigation and having reason to believe that intoxicating liquor of more than 3.2 by weight is in possession of or in storage on any premises in said Counties, describing the premises, upon the signing and making of such Affidavit, the County Judge or other Magistrate in said County is hereby authorized to issue a Search Warrant directed to and commanding the Sheriff, Constable or other Police Officer of said County to arrest the person or persons having possession of said intoxicating liquors, together with all said intoxicating liquors found in the possession of said persons or persons or in or on the said premises to be searched, before him to be dealt with according to law.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming a law without his approval.

Judge S. C. Ives claims the bill as passed is not the same as the one he wrote. He says he drafted two bills, one in the nature of a local law and the other general but they covered possession for sale only. He also advised that the attorney general be consulted for an opinion of constitutionality and form of the bill.

Borrows are our best educators A man can see further through a tear than a telescope.— Bryon.

Promoted



H. R. Cloud of Orlando has been elected vice president and general manager of the Florida Public Service Company, effective immediately. Mr. Cloud succeeds Miles Cary, who has resigned a similar position to accept the presidency of the Tidewater Power Company with headquarters at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Cloud has had years of experience in the utility business, with the Wabash Valley Electric and Central Indiana Power Company in Indiana and later with the Metropolitan Edison Company in Easton, Pennsylvania. He has been in Orlando and Central Florida since 1923.

He was educated at the University of Chicago and was connected with the Chicago Tribune in the advertising department.

He is past president of the Orlando Rotary Club and is a member of the Orlando Country Club and Dubsdread Country Club.

NEW TEACHERS RECOMMENDED FOR AVON PARK

Vocational Training Course Will Be Offered Here Next Year

With marriages, resignations, engagements and hence approaching marriages, several changes in the faculty of the Avon Park schools are in prospect. Prof. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal announced yesterday the local trustees have recommended Arthur Wagner of Vero Beach as athletic coach and head of the vocational training department which will be inaugurated next year. He takes the place of H. L. Bissett, who resigned to take a similar position at Plant City.

Vocational training will include woodworking, general shop work, home mechanics, mechanical drawing and cabinet making. A home making course for boys will be included in home economics and there will be a course in cafe and cafeteria management. Office management will also be included in the commercial course which is now offered.

Mr. Wagner received his training at the University of Oklahoma and played football for three years under Lynn Waldorf who is now coach at North Western University at Chicago.

Miss Jean Crago of Melrose, daughter of Dr. Crago of the University of Florida, will take the place of Miss Rhoda Thomas as home economics teacher.

Miss Betty Ellen Smith of Haines City will be recommended for librarian and will offer a course in the care and use of books. She has been librarian at St. Augustine for the past two years.

Miss Eva Phillips of Milton will take the place of Miss Elizabeth Chandler, recently resigned.

Prof. Reeves also announced the old B. & B. building on South Forest avenue had been secured and will be used for the vocational training work.

Revival Services At Nazarene Church

Beginning Sunday, May 23, and continuing through Sunday, June 6, revival services will be held at the Nazarene church every night at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Drake and everyone is invited to hear this young couple. Mrs. Drake is said to be a singer of exceptional ability and well worth hearing.

ANTI-GAMBLING ORDINANCE WAS PASSED TUESDAY

Drastic Measure Aimed To Stop Bolita Operators In Avon Park

Aimed to prevent the throwing of bolita and the sale of tickets, a drastic anti-gambling and lottery ordinance was passed at the council meeting Tuesday night. The ordinance was prepared by City Attorney S. C. Pardee following the instructionn of council at a previous meeting and was passed for the three readings Tuesday night, signed by the mayor and became effective immediately after being posted.

The city attorney said it is impossible to draw an ordinance to apply to bolita exclusively and had therefore drawn this ordinance which covered all kinds of lotteries and games of chance. If enforced to the limit, it will mean the end of the theatre bank night, punch boards, church raffles and anything else of a similar nature but it was intimated the city officials will confine the enforcement to bolita which is said to flourish in the negro quarters with out-of-town operators and who take much money from the city.

Mrs. W. M. Reek and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, representing the Woman's Club, presented council with a petition signed by 35 members of the club protesting against the use of Donaldson Park as a trailer camp. They urged the selection of some other site for the purpose.

Councilman W. T. Hall agreed with the club members and moved the petition be accepted and that the council do all in its power to stop camping in the park. There was no second and the matter was held over until the next meeting as it was stated another civic organization would present a similar petition.

At the request of Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy, council ordered the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose now and another 500 feet in the fall. McCarthy stated some of the hose now is use is 12 years old and dangerous to use. The price to be paid is $1.00 per foot or less, according to the motion made by Councilman Hall.

Baptist Church Calls New Pastor

The First Baptist church of Avon Park in a special session of the church conference held oin Wednesday night, May 12, extended to Rev. Jack P. Dalton of Pahokee a call as pastor. Rev. Dalton comes highly recommended as one of the most outstanding and promising young ministers in the Florida State Convention.

He is a graduate of Stetson University and had two years training in the Louisville Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Rev. Dalton made a splendid record as pastor in his first pastorate at Pahokee for the past four years, having lifted some four thousand dollars indebtedness from the church. He also assisted the church in many other ways.

Mrs. Dalton is a graduate of Hillsborough high school, Tampa, and she also graduated with honors from the Williams and Mary College in Virginia. At one time she was president of the B. T. U. Federation of the City of Tampa, which is composed of some 20 churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Dalton will assume their new duties in Avon Park by June 20.

Harry Price Tells Rotarians About The Gas Industry

The bottled gas industry was explained to Rotarians by Harry Price in a classification talk at the weekly luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday noon. Petroleum gas, or casing head gas, which is commonly known as bottled gas, is rapidly gaining in public favor, he said. It was discovered in 1903 by Herman Blau after 35 years work and is divided into several classifications and which are used according to the climate.

Of the European countreis, France leads in the use of this gas, and Argentine in South America.

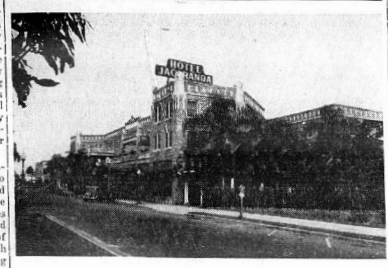
The talk was followed by a question and answer period in which a number of the club members took part and various phases of Rotary work were discussed.

Visitors were F. T. Haskins of Sebring and Phil Abrams of Miami.

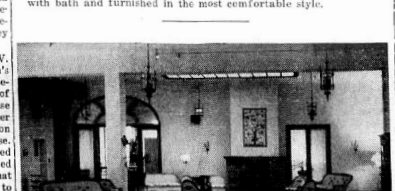
Jacaranda Hotel Changes Hands This Week In Largest Real Estate Deal In Months

Local Men Purchase Well Known and Up-to-date Hotel. Contemplate Improvements Next Fall.

Jacaranda Hotel Sold This Week



View of the Jacaranda Hotel from the Mall and looking west. This hotel is modern in every respect, with over 100 rooms, each with bath and furnished in the most comfortable style.



Interior view of the spacious and comfortable lobby of the Jacaranda Hotel which changed ownership this week. Cool in summer and well heated in winter, it is an ideal place to meet friends and enjoy a good time.

One of the largest real estate deals in recent years was the announcement this week of the sale of the Jacaranda Hotel to C. E. Crabtree, present manager of the hotel, and M. A. Smith of Orlando. They plan to form an organization to be known as the Jacaranda Company to manage the property. The purchase price was not made public. The deal includes the entire hotel block, the stores and adjoining lots.

Title to the property has been in the name of J. E. Frey as trustee for the Industrial Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., who took over the building when it was foreclosed some years ago. The papers for the present deal have been signed, Mr. Crabtree says, and the transaction completed.

Mr. Crabtree has been in charge of the hotel since 1930 and will remain as general manager. No changes in the staff are contemplated. Extensive improvements to the building are planned for the fall, details of which will be made known later, it is understood.

The hotel was built in 1924 at a cost of $350,000. It is of brick construction and fireproof with an overhead sprinkler system. It is modern in every respect and comfortably and handsomely furnished. It is one of the most modern hotels in the southern part of the state and enjoys an enviable reputation for true hospitality.

Of interest is the following taken from the Miami* Herald** under an Avon Park dateline at the time the hotel was built:

Doomed by the march of progress before whose advance falls many a fair and lovely thing of an earlier and less strenuous day, Avon Park's beautiful Jacaranda tree must bow its head. Planted 20 years ago by F. S. Prior, on whose property it has stood through the alternating seasons of lacy green leafage and wisteria-colored blooms, it must move on to make room for the new hotel which is now under construction on Main street at Lake avenue.

From the first intimation of its necessary removal, every effort has been made by members of the Woman's Club to preserve it if possible. In this they were aided by interested men of the city, nature lovers from various parts of the state, and by the winter visitors who felt that the destruction of this tree, which each spring like an immense bouquet of wisteria tinted flowers in sight of one of the city's most traveled corners, would be a supreme sacrifice to advancement.

Consultation with the State Plant Board, with tree specialists resulted in a consensus of opinion that the tree would not have one chance in a thousand if transplanted at this season. In spite of this discouraging news, however, the women were still determined to take this one chance and arrangements were made to remove the tree this week. But when they learned that all the wide spreading limbs would have to be removed and the roots severely pruned until all the beauty and symmetry which had made it the most beautiful of its variety in the state, if not in the world, they reluctantly decided to give up the difficult undertaing with its very uncertain outcome.

The tree will be genuinely mournred. With its wide spreading limbs, its beautiful symmetry of form, its fern like leaves and its gorgeous spring garb of feathery, wisteria blooms, it was one of the outstanding beauties of the city.

Coincident with the decision of the Woman's Club to abandon efforts to transplant the tree, came the anouncement that the hotel to be erected upon the ground where the tree now stands would be called "The Jacaranda." The choice of the name has given rise to much favorable comment in Avon Park, because of the reverence in which the famous old tree was held by residents of the town, all of whom are glad to see the memory of the tree thus preserved to posterity.

Several offers have been made by various members of the Woman's Club to donate small jaca-

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Coates Is Elected President of The Barnett Bank Here

W. T. Coates, former vice president and cashier and now holding a similar position with the Barnett National Bank of Fort Lauderdale, was elected to the presidency of the Barnett National Bank of Avon Park at the regular monthly meeting of the directors Thursday. He takes the place of D. M. Barnett of Jacksonville, who was named chairman of the board.

Mr. Coates assumes the presidency in addition to his duties with the Fort Lauderdale institution and will attend the monthly meetings of the board here.

Mr. Barnett is not severing his connections with the bank here and will continue his present activities and attendance at board meetings.

Seaboard Announces Better Service For West Coast Section

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Next winter season, for the first time in history, the Boca Grande and Useppa Island district is to enjoy one-night-out train service to and from New York, Washington, and other eastern cities. The new service is to be rendered by the Seaboard Air Line Railway's completely air-conditioned Orange Blossom Special.

C. E. Bell, passenger traffic manager of the Seaboard, states that the road's service to and from these points is being doubled "due to the progress being made in the Boca Grande-Useppa district which is reflected in the ever increasing number of tourists. The new service is to operate by a connecting train to and from Tampa, and does not alter the all-year service supplied by the air-conditioned New York-Florida Limited."

Baptist Church Notice.

Rev. Grant W. Duncan of St. Petersburg will speak at the First Baptist church here Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him. He is a graduate of the Florida Bible Institute of Tampa.

Fire Hydrants And White Way Posts Are All Dolled Up

Painters in the employ of the Florida Public Service Co. have been busy the past week painting the fire hydrants and the White Way light posts. Aluminum paint is being used on both, with the hydrants receiving a trimming of bright red, making them very attractive. The aluminum paint is said to be very durable and will withstand the weather and last for years.

Although the White Way posts are owned by the city, the Florida Public Service Co. is doing the work, providing the paint and labor and donating it to the city, showing their willingness to cooperate and lend a hand whenever possible.

Alleged Gamblers Fined; Will Appeal

"Sunny" Edwards and Sarah Johnson, both colored, were arraigned before Mayor M. E. Covington this morning on gambling charges. They were arrested Tuesday night by special officers O. W. Giddens and R. E. Osteen after they were said to have thrown bolita which Giddens caught.

The plea was not guilty. The mayor fined Edwards $100 and 60 days and Johns $50 or 50 days.

The defense was in the hands of Attorney T. A. McNicholas, who served notice of appeal. He charged the mayor was prejudiced and refused to give the defendants a fair trial. He requested the mayor be disqualified from hearing the cases and moved to that effect but was overruled.

Congregational Church Program

Sunday, May 23rd:—Sunday School under Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Mabel Lee and Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock with special music by the choir and sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will take as his subject, "The Potter and the Clay."