

Rotary

Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Student Lunch Club
The student lunch club, inaugurated by Prof. Stanley N. Reeves along Rotary Club lines, is a very fine school activity and Prof. Reeves is to be heartily commended for his insight and vision along this line. He is an untiring worker for the betterment of the youth of Avon Park and we think that his ideas and plans are of great value to the boys, both now and in after life. The Rotary Club is behind them to the utmost and we wish them every success.

City Budgets
We are glad to see a drop in prospect in the city operating budget for this year. The city council is right in their ideas, in increasing the appropriations for the parks and streets and lopping off elsewhere. The Mail is the show window of Avon Park. Money should be kept looking its best at all times, but this takes time and money, hence the increased budget. The streets also need attention. In some places, Councilman Garrett has done his best with the money available and we know that more money will help him considerably. Although the budget will be cut the millage will have to remain the same, it looks like, on account of the various assessments in a number of cases.

Community Chest
The idea back of the Community Chest is excellent and should save the people of Avon Park money, time and worry. As we understand it, the Chest will be like a "holding company", taking care of the requirements of the member organizations. Hence, instead of the P. T. A., the Woman's Club and other organizations making separate drives for money to carry on their work, one drive will be made by the Community Chest to secure money and pledges and this will be disbursed to the different organizations according to their budgets.

Roads.
Rumors and stories coming back from Tallahassee would indicate that work on Federal road 19 down through this section will be started at no distant date. It is understood that the survey work in Highlands county will be completed at an early date and then the work pushed to completion. The Federal government is said to be ready with their part of the cost and is just waiting on the state to do its part. We sincerely hope that the stories are true and that we will have action soon.

Lee Expects Big License Payments

Tallahassee, Oct. 6 (Special).—Perhaps Florida's business and professional men may yet show the way to avoiding a special session of the legislature if Comptroller J. M. Lee's statement on the response to the new license law is indicative of the trend of the time.

Pointing out that "in at least two previous instances" when conditions and circumstances were much worse, tax payers responding to the appeals to aid the state made an extra session unnecessary, the comptroller says:

"I am greatly encouraged at the response of the public to the state's needs as tax collectors report on the first five days collections under the new occupational license law," he told newsmen. These reports indicate Floridians are loyal in rallying to the need of the state for funds, with collectors and their forces co-operating with a fine spirit.

"Such co-operation, however, is but a repetition of support from officials and taxpayers, alike, in former emergencies, when they were advised of the State's fiscal shortages. It recalls vividly that Floridians, rallying to similar needs for cooperation in at least two previous instances have avoided widely anticipated special sessions of the legislature at times when conditions were much worse than they are now."

O. E. S. MEETING

An important meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Thursday night, October 14 in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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

CITY OPERATING BUDGET MAY BE LOWER FOR 1937

Council Names Manager For Airport; Confirms Police Appointment

With the city council discussing the budget for the fiscal year 1937-38 it appears from the tentative figures that the operating expense of the city will be cut from \$35,400 to approximately \$31,500, or nearly \$4,000. The publicity item has been cut from \$5,000 to \$500 and there is no further appropriation for the light at Head Athletic Field as they will be maintained by the High School Athletic Association. The city paid the installation charges last year. The legal expense item has also been eliminated. Two appropriations have been increased, the park department has been added \$500 and the street and sanitary department has been given an additional \$1,000.

The new budget was discussed at a meeting of the city council on Thursday night last week and further mention was made at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Final action is expected at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night if not called sooner by President S. J. Pendleton.

At the meeting last week council also made some further adjustments in the assessment roll and confirmed Mayor M. D. Covington's appointment of Tom A. Childers to the police department, he taking the place of the late James Cravey.

On Tuesday night the question of a manager for the municipal airport was turned out with the presentation of a letter by City Attorney S. C. Pardee. The letter was signed by both J. L. Wells and Wayne Maynard and approved by D. G. Perry, M. V. Picher, Roy Marr and I. H. Ford, all of whom are interested in flying. By the terms of the letter, Wells, city manager and Maynard the assistant manager, Wells will also have the gasoline and oil rights at the field for 10 years, he stating that some oil company would furnish the necessary underground tanks and pumps if a 10 year contract is given and at the end of that period the equipment would become the property of the city.

Some time was consumed with the discussion of the location of a wood yard. T. J. Harris asked permission to put one in on South Lake ave. but said some of the residents of the neighborhood objected. Harris was finally given permission to use city property in the rear of the station if there are no objections.

Frank Campbell presented a petition asking his appointment to the police force. He was told by President Pendleton that as far as he was concerned Campbell was settled by the confirmation of Childers appointment by the mayor. The charge was made that the council had not yet received its own letter presented at the previous regular meeting in which he asked that no action be taken until the council had declined to take any further action.

Permission was sought by "Big Boy" Giddens to erect a vegetable market next to the shoe shop, east of the post office. This was referred to the city clerk and a permit will be issued if the building requirements are complied with.

Councilman Garrett, Sappington and Hall were named a committee to inspect and fix a price for the old Pine Ranch Property for property. The city attorney stated that an offer of \$100 had been received for the building but this was not considered enough by the council.

Assurance Given That School Bonds Will Be Refunded

The county board of public instruction met with the trustees of the Avon Park and Sebring districts Tuesday with regard to re-adjusting the insurance policies in the two districts. The trustees will make surveys in their respective districts and report back at a later meeting, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said.

Col. Bailey also reported that the refunding of the Lake Placid and DeSoto City school bonds had been practically accomplished and that the refunding of the Avon Park and Sebring bonds is an assured fact and would be undertaken in the immediate future.

Highlands County Does Not Favor A Border Patrol

Highlands county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, declined to take any action on a resolution to Gov. Fred P. Cone requesting him to re-establish the border patrol designed to keep undesirable out of Florida during the winter season. The resolution had been passed by the Putnam county commissioners and passed on to other counties in the state for similar action. Commissioner J. L. Wells appeared to favor the idea to some extent, but the matter was dropped without action being taken.

Two lots of bonds were ordered purchased with gas tax money under the provisions of the Kamek act. The board agreed also to take Glades county prisoners working under certain conditions they imposed and which were acceptable to Glades county authorities.

JOINT LEGION INSTALLATION

Highlands Post 69, American Legion Held Ceremonies On Wednesday Night

Highlands Post 69, American Legion and the Auxiliary held joint installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers Wednesday night at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela. Miss Ruth McElwain of Arcadia, district vice president, installed the Auxiliary officers and Russell Rich of Fort Myers, vice commander of the sixth district, installed the post officers.

The Auxiliary officers installed were: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, president; Mrs. David Stuckey, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Clow, secretary; Mrs. Ed Welch, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, chaplain and Mrs. A. R. Clark, sergeant-at-arms.

Highlands Post officers installed were: Harry Price, commander; Ed Welch, first vice commander; W. C. Beckett, second vice commander; A. McKee Elwell, financial officer; W. M. Hetherington, chaplain; Dr. A. M. Morgan, sergeant-at-arms and R. R. Childers, adjutant. As Commander Price was absent on account of sickness, Dr. Morgan substituted for him.

Brief talks were made by Miss McElwain, Mrs. Rupert Smith of Arcadia and Vice Commander Rich. Mrs. Smith, who was a delegate to the National Convention in New York, urged a program of Americanism in every community. Commander Rich warned that the U. S. Constitution is in danger and said that no "ism" except Americanism is wanted in this country and region that all uphold the constitution.

Ken Williams of Fort Myers spoke on the "Sons of the Legion" and said he would like to see a legion connected with each post.

Announcement was made that the next conference of the Sixth District will be held in Avon Park on Sunday, October 31, with Highlanders Club and Auxiliary as hosts for the occasion.

At the close of the installation ceremonies the Auxiliary served light refreshments.

Auction Official Condemns Green Fruit Shipments

Chicago—Charles W. Irrgang, chairman of the American Fruit and Produce Auction Association, and vice president-general manager of the Fruit Auction Sales Co., Chicago, appealed to Florida growers and shippers today to stop shipping citrus fruit to "gray" markets, "that you would not feed your own babies."

"Our association has been preaching that doctrine for years, and will continue to do so," Mr. Irrgang declared. "Immature, inferior citrus fruit materially affects demand, and therefore prices, when the ripe, mature fruit arrives in market."

"Apparently due to the watchfulness of Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo's inspectors and the efficient work of the Florida Citrus Commission, this is the first year that early Florida grapefruit is arriving fit to eat. We hope that Mr. Mayo and the commission will continue as well on the first.

Mr. Irrgang stated that fourteen cars of Florida grapefruit from various counties were shipped to New York last Monday (Sept. 27) to Thursday (Sept. 30) with a price range of \$1.80 to \$3.75 per box.

SENIOR CLASS HAS LUNCHEON CLUB AT SCHOOL

Started By Prof. Reeves And Sponsored By Rotary Club

Rotarian Stanley N. Reeves, chairman of the youth service committee of the Avon Park Rotary Club has established a luncheon club in the Avon Park High School. This club meets around a table in the school cafeteria each Monday noon. It is modeled after and very similar to the Rotary Club from which the idea originated. Representative students are selected from each home-room in the school. The club has a president and other officers just as any luncheon club. Rotarian Reeves meets with the club each time, as an advisor and counselor.

It is the main purpose of this club to receive and act upon suggestions from the school administration, members of the faculty, and student body, for the general welfare of the youth of the city. The club is also cooperating this year in building up a general recreational program for the youth of the city.

Some of the things this student club has done in the past and expects to continue are:

1. Establish a student patrol which directs traffic around the school building, at ball games, and other school functions.
2. Beautify the school buildings, grounds, and city. Thereby, establishing a sense of beauty in each child that will carry into each home of the city.
3. Set up a general recreational program for youth, out of the school as well as in the school. The club expects to build a club house that will be equipped with all forms of recreational activities such as: table tennis, badminton, volleyball, lighted tennis court for night play, archery, reading, bridge, dancing and dramatics.
4. Assist the school in selling and taking tickets at all school functions.
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6. Complete cleanup of the school assembly program once each week. All participants in the program being youths.
7. Adjust any differences that may arise between the student body and faculty and school administration.
8. Sponsor all forms of athletic events in the school.
9. Assist, whenever possible, in financing all activities of the school.
10. Sponsor a complete recreational program during summer months when school is not in session.

At the beginning of the year, the student club sets up a point system for awarding credit to each individual student participating in any worthy school activity. At the end of the year, each student who has attained the desired goal is awarded a certificate, declaring that he is an outstanding student. Only about one percent of the student body receives this emblem.

The Rotary Club of Avon Park is one hundred per cent behind the program of the student club and assists in financing two club joint meetings are planned for the Rotary and Student clubs during the year.

Fla. Public Service Men Held Safety Meeting Thursday

The Avon Park Public Service employees of the Florida Public Service Co. were hosts to the monthly district safety meeting held at the local post Thursday night. The very up-to-date and thorough presentation of the safety of the men to be catered of a very high order.

Safety Director H. D. Owenby was the principal speaker and he was accompanied by Mrs. Owenby. Besides the local employees, there were others present from Bowling Green, Wauchula and Fort Meade, over 30 altogether.

WOODMAN CIRCLE LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. W. Reddick entertained the members of the Woodman Circle Monday with a covered dish luncheon.

Community Chest Directors Named Thursday Evening

Directors for the newly organized Avon Park Community Chest were named at a meeting held Thursday night at the Jacaranda Hotel. Half were named to serve for one year and the other half for two years. Those named for one year were: R. E. Brown, Miss Matie Tompkins, W. S. Betts, M. V. Picher, Dr. A. C. Elliott, Fr. R. I. Brown, and Paul Garber. Those named for the two year period were: Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, S. S. Thayer, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Fred Smith, E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Stanley N. Reeves.

NEW HAMMOCK BUILDING O. K.

Will Provide New Public Facilities; Erected By CCC Camp

According to a press release issued by A. C. Altvater, project supervisor at Sebring CCC camp, official approval by the National Park Service, has been received, for construction by the local CCC camp of a building near the entrance of Highlands Hammock State Park to house a concession service, toilet and first aid facilities, and a small open-air auditorium for use for Vesper services during inclement weather and organized classes in botany, biology and other scientific study for which the hammock is so admirably adapted.

The need for such a building was called to the attention of the trustees of the hammock several years ago by Mr. Hiram Potts, since that time great deal of study has been given to the proper type of building and setting so that Mrs. Roebeling's wishes could be carried out and still leave the hammock in the best of the much needed structure.

The building will be 86 feet long and 34 feet wide with the concession room in one end and toilet in the other. Between these two rooms is a roofed court 24 by 40 feet with a fireplace at one end. The court may be used for vesper services, class room, picnic parties, conventions, club meetings and other assemblies.

The concession room will be equipped to serve lunches and other refreshment. A complete soda fountain will be installed and a stock of postcards and colored plain hammock scenes will be sold. The proceeds will be used to help maintain the state park.

At a cost of the cost of the building call for an expenditure of approximately \$15,000 and work will start about the first of November when additional men will start work at the camp. The lumber will be milled and fabricated by the enrolled personnel of the camp, as are all other buildings now under construction. This affords wonderful training for the men as it teaches them all of the processes of construction from the stump to the finished product.

Berry Plantings Below Last Year In Plant City Area

Plant City, Oct. 7.—(FNS).—Favorable weather conditions resulted in the planting of several hundred acres of strawberries here this past week, with all available labor being put into the fields to get the plants set while weather conditions were good.

Ground in most instances had been bedded preparatory to setting and awaited only favorable conditions. While estimates vary as to the possible acreage in east Hillsborough it is generally believed that it will fall short of last season when about 35,500 acres were planted to berries.

W. C. T. U. MEETING MONDAY

The Avon Park W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Wisdom is to the mind what health is to the body.—Rochefoucauld.

P. T. A. Will Meet Next Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held next Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Executive Board meeting at 3 p.m.

Miss Frances Cloud, will be program chairman for the afternoon. Scripture reading by Miss Elizabeth Ewing.

Dance by Betty Moffett. Two numbers will be sung by the Girl's Glee Club.

Miss Marion Roe, county welfare worker, will give a talk on "Child Welfare."

Cattlemen Met Friday

Cong. Peterson Received With Cheers At Meeting At Sebring

Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, who has worked in close co-operation with the cattlemen of the state in securing Federal Land Bank loans for cattlemen, was received with cheers by the members of the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association at their annual meeting in Sebring, last Friday afternoon.

Congressman Peterson read a telegram from the Land Bank in Columbia which stated that the two loans applied for from this county have been approved and the loans will be made. It is said they are the first loans of the kind made in the entire country.

The loans as made here are on a basis of 90 cents per acre on the land and \$8.50 for each animal covered by the loan. No loans will be made except to experienced cattlemen. Congressman Peterson said, and then only to established ranches with both cattle and land.

Mark Godwin, as president of the local association, presented Congressman Peterson with a regulation four gallon cowpunchers' hat, in appreciation for the work he has done to help the cattlemen of this county and the state as a whole.

Prof. W. J. Sheely of the University of Florida, who made the trip to Sebring with representatives of the Highlands County Cattlemen's Association, to assist them in presenting the credit problem of the cattlemen to the Land Bank, presented Congressman Peterson at the speakers stand.

He made a short and inspiring address to the cattlemen in which he told them that the cattlemen are not looking for government relief but a permanent source of long time credit that will enable them to get on the industry.

Florida cattle have improved a great deal in the last few years, Prof. Sheely said, and last year they stood in competition with beef from other sections of the country to good advantage.

The matter of destroying the deer in some sections of the state is a matter of the most serious importance. The cattlemen are not looking for government relief but a permanent source of long time credit that will enable them to get on the industry.

Although it was evident that some of the cattlemen present were not convinced that all the deer could be killed nor that it would destroy the tick to attempt the slaughter, it was apparent that they were in favor of trying the plan.

"It is a matter of educating the people on the importance of the deer," one cattlemen stated. "A few deer should not be allowed to cripple a huge industry," another stated.

Following the discussion the annual election of officers was held and Mark Godwin was re-elected president of the association. Other officers elected were, Miss Edna Peters, secretary and treasurer; Fitz Williams, vice-president; I. H. Alsmeyer, assistant secretary and treasurer; Roy Bass, W. S. Pearce and Julian Montado, directors.

450 Acre Grove Is Sold For \$200,000

Tarpon Springs, Oct. 6.—(FNS).—Sale of the 450-acre grove and estate of the late Dr. St. George Peckie near this week ended litigation of long standing. The property was purchased by the Old Fruit Company of Dale City for \$200,000. Four hundred and fifty acres of the property is in citrus groves.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO ROTARY CLUB

Club Had Full Program With J. V. Chapman Chief Speaker

With J. V. Chapman of Orlando, former president and charter member of the club, as the principal speaker, vocal numbers by Mrs. Chapman, the introduction of four new members and the welcome, speech by President Paul Garber and other items, the Avon Park Rotary Club had a full program at their regular luncheon Wednesday night at the Jacaranda Hotel. The four new members to whom Mr. Chapman directed his remarks were: Marshall Jorson, Arthur W. Peck, Earl Ware and Chester Yates.

The birthdays of Dr. G. S. McKnight and C. E. Crabtree were noted in the usual way. Crabtree was noted in the club and as he had failed to appear at the luncheon last week, his roselod looked somewhat better.

W. S. Betts reported on the Community Chest meeting of last week and moved that the Rotary Club become an institutional member. The motion was carried. President Garber named J. M. McCord and S. C. Pardee, Jr. to represent the club.

Phillips G. Perry reported arrangements had been made for the meeting next Wednesday to be held at the airport and luncheon will be served in one of the hangars. He said that Congressman J. Hardin Peterson, H. C. Whitney of the aviation division of the state road department, and Arthur Moore of the Department of Commerce, Washington will be present. The program will be devoted to Rotarians what the organization stands for and what is expected of them. He told them that Rotary is not a church, no conversion nor baptism required, no questions are asked and no pledge required; it is not a secret order, therefore there is no oath nor initiation, no ritual, no dues and no password; it has no political affiliations, no party loyalty pledge and no penalties.

"You," he said, "represent a business or a professional group but were not elected to the club by any such group. Rotary is unique and that you are elected and invited by the club on its own initiative. This invitation was based on your leadership in your business or profession, your previous record as to ethical practices and your character and reputation."

The speaker continued, "Your invitation to join is a distinct honor or privilege because Rotary is big, it has over 4,200 clubs in over 80 countries with over 185,000 members. Rotary gives you opportunity to rub elbows intimately with the leaders in your community. Rotary affords opportunity to meet and come into close contact with leaders in other communities where you may visit other clubs. The speaker continued, "Your invitation to join is a distinct honor or privilege because Rotary is big, it has over 4,200 clubs in over 80 countries with over 185,000 members. Rotary gives you opportunity to rub elbows intimately with the leaders in your community. Rotary affords opportunity to meet and come into close contact with leaders in other communities where you may visit other clubs. The speaker continued, "Your invitation to join is a distinct honor or privilege because Rotary is big, it has over 4,200 clubs in over 80 countries with over 185,000 members. Rotary gives you opportunity to rub elbows intimately with the leaders in your community. Rotary affords opportunity to meet and come into close contact with leaders in other communities where you may visit other clubs."

Mr. Chapman then detailed certain definite and well defined duties and responsibilities of a Rotarian. He stressed the value of steady and regular attendance. He urged ability and talents along a definite line of the "Golden Rule" which he described as the bed-rock foundation of Rotary.

A business man has four major contacts: the man he buys from, the man he sells to, his competitor and his employee, the speaker said. A Rotarian is expected to do fairly and squarely with all four of these persons with whom he deals.

The history of Rotary was then given from when it was founded in Chicago in 1905 by Paul Harris, a lonely attorney who met with three

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Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Death Was Confused"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

As a rule, it doesn't pay to look too much like someone else. You know how embarrassing it is to have some dizzy dame rush up to you pushing, "Why Tom Waters, where on earth have you been? I haven't seen you for ages; how's your dear mother?" etc.

Your name has always been Henry Jones and you don't know the gal from Adam's off etc, but you sit at there like an old wondering how you can correct the mistake without hurting her feelings. Some have been pointed out as robbers and murderers, served terms in prisons and even paid with their lives for looking like someone else. It never happens that someone walks up to you and says, "Well, if it isn't old Joe Doakes himself. Here's that five hundred bucks you loaned me twelve years ago."

But, luckier, very much luckier, things than that have come to a very few men because they were thought to be other persons. One of them is William H. D. Bence, of Laureton, L. I. who sent me today's adventure.

In 1917 Bill was where most Canadians were in the Canadian army, and on December 6 of that year he was at Wellington barracks, Halifax, Nova Scotia. At 9 o'clock in the morning on that awful day in Halifax Bill was standing inspection in the barracks yard. The commanding officer was just in front of Bill, looking over his equipment with an eagle eye, when all at once the air seemed to quiver, there was a dreadful deep sigh, followed by a TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. The officer was hurled violently against Bill and they both went down together.

The officer, swearing a blue streak, got to his feet. Bill sat up and saw that every man in the battalion on parade had been blown flat like a pack of cards. Instruments of the band were scattered and the bass drum was bowling across the yard like a thing possessed.

The air became thick and yellow as a London fog and carrying through it was the rumble of falling masonry. Through the muck the soldiers could see the solidly-built barracks buildings melting away as they settled inwards.

Panic in the Wrecked Barracks.

With the cry, "The magazine is going up—run for your lives!" there was a mad rush for the main gate. But above the shouts of the men and the roar of falling masonry came the screams of women and children trapped in the crumbled, married men's barracks. And standing at the



Bill's Legs Were Pinned Between Two Beams.

gate with outstretched arms and blood dripping from a cut over one eye stood Private McCellan, a rather irresponsible soldier, who, often as not, was in the guard house.

"We can't run away, boys!" he shouted. "There's women and children in there. Let's be Scotsmen."

Plowing through that mass of men, he led them back on the double. They found that one end of the married quarters had fallen in and rest of it was slowly collapsing. Women and children who had escaped were tearing frantically at the debris to reach those who had been trapped. The soldiers went to work more systematically and soon had a truck filled with children. Bill Bence grabbed a baby from under a pile of rubbish and forced it into the trembling arms of a girl. Then he realized the form was limp and saw the back of the skull was crushed.

Bill says he must have gone a little "off" at that discovery. But he began working his way into the wreckage to reach those whose screams of pain and fear made a nightmare of the morning. From beneath a heap of bricks he saw a pair of men's boots and a hand that moved feebly. As he stepped into the room the whole world seemed to fall on him and everything went black.

Slate Roof Was Coming Down on Him.

When he came to, Bill was on his back, his legs pinned between two beams on which heaped a ton of bricks. Struggle how he would, Bill could not free his legs. Then, as he lay and looked up, he got the shock of his life.

There, directly over his head, hung half the slate roof that was held only by a thin that had become wedged at a key point, but was SLOWLY BUCKLING. The mass was already stirring and dust trickled onto his upturned face. Bill raised up and began tearing like a man at the top beam that held him prisoner, shouting himself hoarse for help. Soon exhausted, the dust-covered man lay back, waiting for the end. Perhaps he fainted. Bill says, "I was as fit as a dromedary. I heard a woman's voice: 'Praise be to the saints, he's here! See the stripes and crown on his sleeve. Here, Katie, get hold of this beam and pull—'tis the only thing holding him down.'"

A tall, strong woman and a husky girl in her teens heaved and pulled until they had that top beam to one side. Then their strong fingers clucked the collar of Bill's coat and pulled him outside. And only in the nick of time, for, with a great roar and a blinding cloud of dust, the roof came down.

They Thought He Was Their Dinny

Bill was unable to stand. The two women supported him, all three coughing from the choking dust, and mother and daughter took turns in kissing him frantically. And then, heaven preserve us, mother and daughter realized the man they had saved from certain death was not their Dinny.

"Who were you looking for?" Bill gasped. The woman screamed at the sound of his voice, the more practical daughter wiped the thick coating of dust from his face. "Company Sergeant-Major O'Hara," she answered. "He was off duty this morning—wasn't he in there?"

Bill only shook his head. He did not have the courage to tell them of those two boots and the feebly moving hand. For, whatever life that was in the buried Company Sergeant-Major O'Hara had been crushed out by the falling roof. Bill had been pinned down in O'Hara's room. And the crown and stripes were worn by both a company sergeant-major (O'Hara) and a company quartermaster-sergeant (Bill).

Bill was not long in learning what had happened, how the battalion parade like so many toy soldiers. A ship loaded with high explosives had been in a collision in the harbor and had been blown to bits, causing a tidal wave and started fires that destroyed one-third of the city of 80,000 persons. There were 1,250 dead and 400 more were missing. There were, of course, thousands and thousands injured, and Bill was immediately assigned to Dartmouth hospital for duty. Things he saw there are better left untold.

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Indians Played Hoops

The game of hoops—with variations—was not looked on as a girl's or "sissy" game by the Great Plains Indians, according to Dr. J. M. Walker, student of the Indians' games. The "great hoop game," called by the Indians "pau-yukap," was played to bring success to buffalo hunters.

Russian Soldiers Tricked

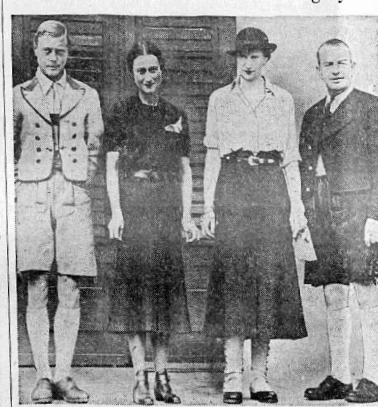
In the first part of the World War there were high officials in Russia actually in the pay of the enemy, who arranged to assemble the Russian war material so that the shells supplied with the guns should hit the Russian guns, but should hit the German guns, so as to come in handy when captured.

Massed Colors Lead the Legion Parade



Two hundred thousand strong, members of the American Legion paraded down Fifth avenue, in a procession that lasted for nearly 24 hours. View above shows the massed national colors which were in the vanguard of the marchers, who were attending the organization's nineteenth annual convention.

When Windsors Visited Hungary



The duke and duchess of Windsor and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Budeau, pose in native costume before the latter's hunting lodge at Borsodivanka, Hungary, where the Windsors were guests recently. The duke, dressed as at the French villa of the Bedeaus for a time after she left England last winter.

Daniel J. Doherty

Legion Commander

Daniel J. Doherty, Boston attorney, who was elected national commander of the American Legion at its recent convention in New York city, Doherty was born in Woburn.



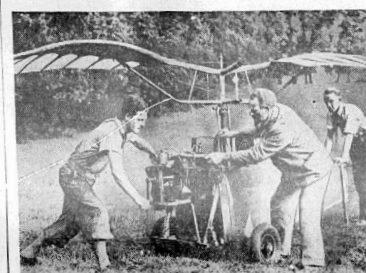
Mass., in 1894, enlisted in the United States navy in 1917, where he served as a warrant officer during the war. He has held many posts in the Legion. Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Wash., was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

NICE PLAYMATE



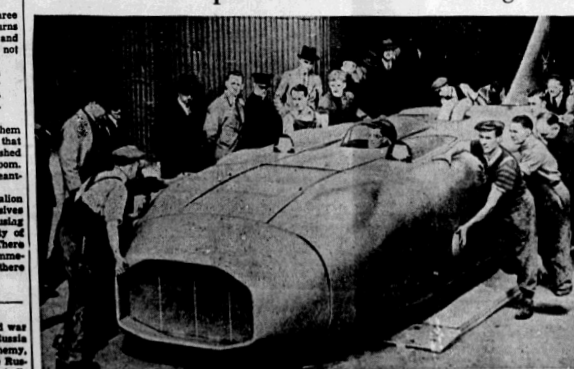
If Gena Segretti of Budapest, Hungary, lacks for friends, he can blame only himself and his strange hobby. Gena's father is keeper at the municipal zoo and with a veritable ark of animals to choose from, the lad picks a python for a companion.

Here's the "Bird" for Aviation



Not satisfied with present-day aircraft, R. Passat, center, of Surbiton, England, invented this new-type flying machine which he claims is inspired by action of birds in flight. Wings of the "Lark," as he calls it, are covered on the underside with a gauzy material which is said to catch the air like the feathers of a bird in flight.

Seeks New Speed Record With Racing Car



Capt. George Eyrson and his new racing car in which he will attempt to better the world speed record of 301 miles per hour, held by Sir Malcolm Campbell, shown at Chiswick, England. The new speed tests will be made at Salt Lake City, Utah, when Captain Eyrson arrives there from England with his new car.

Her Grievance

By MARION E. JONES
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PRUDENCE sank into a chair, placed her feet determinedly together, and brought a very serious face to rest in the cupped hollow of her hands. The long window directly beside her was open to admit the soft summer air, and through it the steady hum of a motor reached her ears, gradually getting fainter as it speeded into the distance.

For a few moments she kept her position, wringing her forehead in nervous thought and eyes winking bravely to keep back rebel tears. Then, jumping quickly up, she began to pace the room, a favorite habit with her when troubled.

Crying stormily, she flung herself on a nearby couch, making a wrinkled ruin of the peach-colored serge gown that she had carefully laid there before donning it in happy anticipation of the hours its loveliness would spend beside her that long summer afternoon.

Lyle had begged in her most charming manner to be allowed to monopolize Sefion for just one more afternoon, positively the last time for her business in Winthrop would be completed that day and Prudence, trying to keep suspicion out of her voice and manner, had consented.

Lyle's own particular admirer, who had planned on an afternoon with her, also had been very much disappointed when he came over and found her already gone. He had tried to get Prudence to console him, but she was in no fit mood, so he had departed, sadly musing on the fickleness of girls and wondering, for his own part, what secret business could engage Sefion's car so much, when his own would have done quite as well.

After a while Prudence's storm of tears had spent itself, and as she lay on the couch quietly, memories of all the fine, high-souled part of Lyle's nature kept drifting into her mind. The day Prudence's mother had died, Lyle had been the chief source of comfort to the grief-stricken girl, doing all the packing and that Prudence's tremulous hands refused to do properly, making arrangements for the trip home and finally getting permission to leave college with her, staying with her through all the long, dark days of grief.

Then, again, when Prudence's father had been on the verge of failure in his modest business, Lyle, coming of a very wealthy family, had interested her own father to the point of extending a loan that had safely tideed over the critical period. In college, Prudence had suspected that came especially hard to her, and Lyle had taken many minutes of time from her own studies to cover over them with her and point of view wherein they could be more easily understood. As Prudence marshaled all these memories and reviewed them, it began to seem rather hard to believe that a girl so supremely a true unselfish friend could deliberately mean to steal the man to whom she was engaged.

She rose from the couch, carefully surveyed the garb and, then, hanging it away in the closet, took out a filmy gray chiffon gown that Lyle especially admired and slowly put it on. She applied a slight tinge of pink powder to the too shiny satin of her skin, and loosened the hair that had flattened down while she lay on the couch. A hat of gray chiffon, with a wide brim and a small veil, pulled on at a charming angle and with a little smile of renewed faith, completed her brief toilet, and she went out to meet them on their return.

Very shortly Sefion's car appeared in the distance, and, striving very hard to appear unconcerned, Prudence loitered at the end of the walk to greet the runaways. "Positively the last time," announced Lyle, jumping out of the smart blue roadster as it purred to a stop. "If Jack hasn't disowned me entirely for not letting him in on this secret, then my business will be very pleasantly completed. But we didn't dare tell him, because he might have told you, and that wouldn't have been a bit nice. Besides, we wanted to surprise him, too, when he sees it. Shall I tell her now, Sef?"

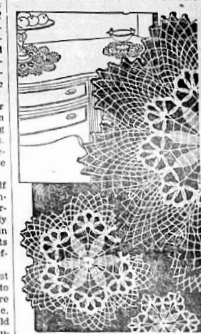
"Sure," he grinned. "All right then, Prudence, dear," he said tenderly, "on your birthday, your birthday presents too bulky to bring here. I bought it a few days ago, and Sef's been helping me furnish it with that rustic furniture you admired so much."

"Tut the camp on Lake Placid! I've wanted so long!" gasped Prudence. "The very same one, and all I ask is that you let me come every summer to have a good time there with you. Oh, here comes Jack with a beautiful present! Gather 'em in, Sef, and we'll all go over to see it. I'll smooth Jack down on the way. Glad I could count on you being sensible."

With a singing heart, Prudence entered Sefion's car, and in a moment the road burned under the two roadsters.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

While most folks like to mill around and shake hands and make a big fuss over our senators and representatives when they return home between sessions, I get a lot more fun standin' off in a corner and just lookin' on.

For the past several weeks I've been hangin' 'round the fringe and watchin' this one Claude Pepper with my own eyes. I just wanted to do my own checkin' and see for myself just what changes, if any, had taken place in Claude since he went to Washington.

You know for a rookie senator, the boy has certainly been gettin' a lot of attention. They've taken him right in the fold and treated him like an old time. Accordin' to most reports about all they've done since he arrived up there is keep slappin' him on the back and tellin' him how good he is, and that kind of medicine, while it is pleasant to take, is poison to a guy who gets an over-dose.

Well, after studyin' Claude at a distance on several occasions and finally gettin' him in a corner by himself for an hour's chat, I satisfied myself that so far he hasn't let the old baloney and bannan oil get under his skin. Of course, like most anybody else, he enjoys bein' massaged with it, and while he's content to let the other folks kid him he's not wastin' any time kiddin' himself.

If anything, he has improved as an orator. He's added a lot of two-dollar words to his vocabulary, but at the same time when he's talkin' to the folks in the country he still knows when to say "ain't" and "how come."

He seems to take his job seriously and realizes he's

got a lot to learn and is downright anxious to learn it. In the brief time he has been in Washington he certainly has filled his post in a creditable manner, and Florida generally has benefited through his efforts.

His loyalty to Roosevelt and support of administration measures have made him some enemies, particularly among industrial leaders bitterly opposed to the Wage and Hours Bill, in spite of the fact that it was his influence on the committee that brought about the removal of many of the most objectionable features.

Those who hope to use his loyalty to Roosevelt and the administration as ammunition with which to defeat him for reelection are allowing their personal animosity to blind them to the fact that, as much as they would have it otherwise, the President is still TOPS with the bulk of the American people and Floridians are no exception.

You and I may not agree with him on the Court Plan; we may oppose the Wage and Hour Bill and a lot of other administration measures. But you and I are not the people. Most of them don't know anything about the Supreme Court and care less; they have never read the Wage and Hour Bill and wouldn't know what it was all about if they did. But they savvy W.P.A. and Social Security and while they feel it ain't enough, they're not gonna let go the guy that gave 'em what they're gettin'.

While a few folks get excited about Mr. Justice Black and the Ku Klux Klan the proposition of politicians belongin' to the Klan isn't any more startling news to the average citizen than "Dog Eats Man." Of course it may be wrong and all that, but it's been done right along and it's hard for the poor fellow out in the backwoods to figure out what all the shoutin' is about.

If Mr. Black had just come out and said so in the first place he'd made it a lot easier for Mr. Roosevelt, himself and everybody else. If I was Franklin I'd feel that there "Ain't no JUSTICE."

JUSTICE BLACK

As far as we are concerned all this hullabaloo about Justice Black having been a K. K. K member does not mean a thing as to his qualifications for the Supreme Court. But we do not think he is of the calibre required for the office. We do not think he has the training, background and necessary other requirements and therefore should not have been appointed nor confirmed. He is just a political opportunist.

NOTICE

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CONE WILL OPEN CITRUS PROGRAM OF ADVERTISING

Will Inaugurate Series Of Broadcasts; To Feature Mrs. Emily Post

Lakeland, October 6 — Governor Fred P. Cone will inaugurate the advertising of Florida's 1937-38 fruit crops with a radio address in New York City on October 21, which will be broadcast by 32 new stations in the Florida Citrus Commission announced today.

It will be the first of a series of 52 radio programs, to be broadcast twice a week during the following six months, for which the Commission has arranged in its \$500,000 campaign for advertising Florida grapefruit, oranges and tangerines this season.

Feature attraction of the radio program will be Mrs. Emily Post, the world's foremost authority on etiquette, who will talk to women on how to get the most out of life, and, incidentally, also tell them why they should buy Florida citrus fruits.

Accompanying the Governor to New York to join him in welcoming Mrs. Post to Florida's first national radio network program will be his daughter, Mrs. Mark Byron of Miami. She will represent Mrs. Cone, who will be unable to go to New York because of other engagements.

The invitation to open Florida's national citrus advertising campaign was extended to the Governor yesterday by Mr. John Maxey, Frostproof, and Mr. Bernard Kilgore, Clearwater, who were sent to Tallahassee by the Commission to obtain the Chief Executive's cooperation in this matter.

"The Governor graciously consented to inaugurate our new advertising campaign when we told him that by doing so he could help us obtain a great deal of valuable publicity for Florida fruit and the state as a whole," said Mr. Maxey. "His participation will attract immediate national attention to Florida's new fruit crops."

The 32 stations in the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System which will be used for advertising Florida fruit this season are mostly in the eastern half of the country, and are estimated to reach 14,662,660 homes equipped with receiving sets. The programs will be broadcast each Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Other plans for advertising Florida fruit this season will be announced shortly. Commission officials said today that newspapers again would be used for most of its advertising, supplemented by display material for retail stores, street car cards in several of the larger cities, booklets and other literature about Florida fruit for consumers.

In connection with the radio program there will be offered a booklet by Mrs. Post entitled "How to Get the Most Out of Life," which will give women much information on the many things in which they are interested, as well as recipes for Florida citrus fruits and data on their food and health values.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, October 10 — 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 and Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with anthem "Holy, Holy" by the choir and sermon by Dr. Elliott, whose subject will be "The Eyes of a Fool." The Young People's Fellowship Hour will be at 6:45 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Miss Alice Davidson will speak on "Four Essential Points For a Pilgrim." At the close of the meeting the monthly social hour will be held when refreshments will be served by the committee.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the church on Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00 p. m. when the important business will be discussed. A full attendance of members is desired.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Simplicity." The mid-week service presents an opportunity for quiet meditation and is open to all who care to attend.

The Young People's Choir and Orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 6:45 p. m. under the direction of Prof. E. L. Roberts. The Senior Choir will meet the same evening for rehearsal at 7:30. To all who desire to enjoy an hour of Christian worship and fellowship, Union Congregational Church opens wide its doors and in the name of Christ says, "Welcome."

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.—Penn.

Rally Day Sunday At Methodist Church

Church School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Call of the Galleon." Special musical number. League, 6:30 p. m. Interesting program arranged. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Where are We Going when We Leave Here?" Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal. Come and bring a friend. W. C. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.

New Members Welcomed To Rotary Club

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other men discuss various problems. In the earlier years it was a "back-scratching" organization and if this had continued would have died of its own selfishness, Mr. Chapman said. But this idea was abandoned and for the past 20 years the organization has stood for unselfishness.

The four objects of Rotary were given briefly as: acquaintance, dignity of all occupations, ethics in business and international peace; the motto and slogan: service above self and he profits most who serves best.

Mr. Chapman asked, does it seem to you that this is the way that Rotary has had the most phenomenal growth of any organization of its kind since the beginning of the world. It has spread to the ends of the world. It is not in Russia and it is out in Germany by 27 clubs in Spain, 15 clubs in China and 27 in Japan and there are 21 clubs in Italy.

Rotary Best Bet

Then he asked, has anything ever worked 100 percent? Has the Democratic party, has the Republican party, has Masonry or any other secret order, has Christianity or any other religion and has Nazism, Fascism or Communism? No organization, humanly speaking, has ever worked universally 100 percent all of the time since the world began, but whether Rotary works or not it is the world's best bet to bring about a condition of universal peace and the peace of the world will stand or fall in direct proportion to the success or failure of Rotary, Mr. Chapman believed.

He did not deny the power of religion but pointed out that the members of the Christian religion are divided into three sections, the Roman Catholics, the Orthodox Catholics and the Protestants, all professing the same Christ but suspicious of each other. Then there are the Jews, the Mohammedans, Buddhists and other religions. In other words, the Christians total 632 millions and there are 1,166 millions of non-Christians.

"I would not flaunt my own self in the face of the Christian religion to the extent of saying that it is impossible for it to save the nations of the world from the destruction and devastation of world conflicts," Mr. Chapman said. "But I do say that it has failed to do so heretofore and its chances of success now are very remote. Do not misunderstand me, I am not discussing God and his power. I am talking about organizations of human beings in this world in this year 1937." He added that Rotary is no substitute for the church and takes no cognizance of the salvation of souls, leaving that to the church of the Rotarian's choice.

What secret order or Political party has been able to bring about world harmony, he asked and added that Communism, Fascism and Nazism and regimentation in any form breed war rather than peace. He concluded by saying "And so I reiterate that Rotary is the world's best bet for attaining harmony, peace and good will among the nations of the earth. And how shall we attain that end? By putting a Rotary club in every community in this world with the leading business and professional men in every community in this world banded together to encourage and foster the ideas of unselfishness."

His closing words were, "See that you give something to your community and to the world that it would not have had if you had not lived in it."

Garber's Talk

In his address of welcome to the

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new members, President Garber stressed the new members' responsibilities, fellowship and "Service Above Self," the club motto. "You may serve in different ways," he said, "According to your capabilities but you must serve. That is the Rotary law, from which there is neither appeal nor excuse. Remember also that the manner in which you conduct your business from the ethical point of view will reflect honor, or otherwise, upon your club in particular, and Rotary in general."

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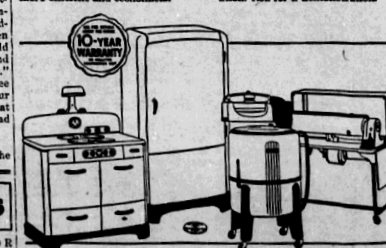
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U. S. W. V. Camp and Auxiliary Met

The Richmond P. Hobson Camp and Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. held their meeting Sunday at DeSoto City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Granger. A bountiful covered dish lunch was served, followed by the regular Camp and Auxiliary meetings. A social hour ended a delightful day.

Attending were Past Department President, Mrs. Alice Watson, Auxiliary President, Mrs. Anna Olds and Mrs. and the L. D. Lacy, all from St. Petersburg; Mrs. Arthur Cody of Babson Park; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dobbin and son of Frostproof; Miss Lillie Langford and Mrs. Ola Head of Avon Park; Capt. and Mrs. Maynard, Capt. and Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Basse, and Mrs. Laila Dotson of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger of DeSoto City.

Woman's Club Holds First Meeting Friday

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Club for the 1937-38 year was held at the Club rooms on Friday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Covington, president, presided for the opening prayer, song and salutation of the flag.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, dahlias, and hibiscus.

Committee chairmen appointed were: Library, Mrs. S. S. Thayer; Membership, Mrs. J. M. McCord; History and Landmarks, Mrs. Wm. Beck; House, Mrs. T. A. McNeel; Courtesy, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore; Ways and Means, Mrs. W. S. Betts.

Mrs. E. G. Todd, was program chairman for the day.

The Auditors and Treasurers reports were read and approved.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, was appointed a committee of one to explain amendments to by-laws enacted last year.

The names of seven new members were read and approved.

As chairman of the Youth Service Committee of Retary, they have met and formulated a plan and this requires a meeting place for the young people, proper equipment such as a lighted tennis court, badminton, volleyball, archery, checkers, dramatics, dancing and bridge, and a club house to be open at regular hours. If such an organization is set up, the Woman's club will be asked to furnish chairs.

His talk was most interesting and various members expressed their approval and assurance of the co-operation of the club in the matter.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned after a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Reeves.

Bridge Club Has Treasure Hunt

The Tuesday night bridge club and other guests enjoyed a treasure hunt Tuesday evening.

They met at the Hartt place on Lake Latta, formed into groups to look for the "Treasure."

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. J. V. Chapman, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Earl Hartt and H. E. Keller composed the group which found the treasure, a large box of candy.

After the hunt, hamburger sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, and guest Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

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Mrs. Stanley Reeves was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home at Highland Lakes.

A profusion of fall flowers decorated the rooms where bridge was played.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Miss Nancy and Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom will spend the week end in Miami.

Miss Wm. Gowdin left Wednesday for Winston Salem, N. C. after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gowdin.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton was chairman for the Tuesday afternoon program. Those taking part were Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. F. L. Seibert, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

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B. P. W. C. Elected Officers Monday

The B. P. W. C. met Monday night at the club rooms in the City hall, for their first meeting of the year.

Section of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Helen Ginn, president; Miss Hettie Hundertmark, recording secretary.

Mrs. Wilma Peden, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Frances Clark, treasurer. The club voted to become a member of the Community Center.

Present were: Miss M. A. T. Tompkins, Mrs. Helen Mann, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. Wilma Peden, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Miss Errol Arrant, Miss Marguerita Vogt, Mrs. Frances Clark.

Mrs. Latham Was Parly Honoree

The members of the Woodmen circle gave a surprise party for Mrs. H. A. Latham at her home at Highland Lakes Wednesday evening.

The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Latham, and also a farewell party as she is leaving next week to visit her mother in Indianapolis and to attend a Woodmen convention in Omaha, Neb.

Punch and cookies were served. Present were: Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. A. Garrett, Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. Marjorie Amberg, Miss Bessie Garrett, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Allice Hadden, Mrs. L. F. Childers and Mrs. L. E. Elder.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Club Hostess

Mrs. Earl Hartt was hostess to the members of her bridge club and other guests Wednesday at her lovely new home on Lake Latta.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the rooms where tables were placed for play.

A delicious two course luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. E. R. Brown received the prize for high score and Mrs. C. F. Moore of Orlando, received the prize for second high.

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Recent Bride Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. M. Lyle was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home on Central Ave. at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. J. L. Hunt, a recent bride.

A color scheme of green and yellow was used in decorating the room.

In contests played, prizes were won by Mrs. Wayne Maynard and Ruth Fields. A mock wedding was performed, which afforded much amusement.

The gifts were presented to the honor guest in a large basket and were opened and admired by all present.

Ice cream and cake were served. Guests were: Mrs. Wayne Maynard, Miss Ruth Field, Mrs. A. F. Field, Mrs. S. F. Palmer, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mrs. Mary Fields and Miss Betty Lynn Helms.

Farewell Party At Williams Home

The members of the Champion class of the Congregational church held a farewell afternoon at the home of George Williams, who leaves today with his parents to make his home in Winter Haven, for a career in the navy.

Games were played on the lawn and in a contest guessing the length of lives of different animals, Jack Head won and was given a pencil.

George received a gift from Mrs. Cox, teacher of the class. Ice cream and cake were served.

Members present were William Rutherford, Bill Hood, Buddy Johnson, Henry Kipp, Carl Vise, Jack Head, Arthur Garber, Tom McAffee and Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Mrs. Clark Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. C. A. Clark, entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Lake Latta.

Dwarf Zulus in many colors decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Ola Head received the prize for high score.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of marshmallow fruit salad with sandwiches and iced tea.

Members present were: Mrs. L. B. Bass, Mrs. S. V. Running, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. S. F. Hartt, Mrs. B. D. Rodgers and Mrs. Ola L. Head.

Methodist W. M. S. Met Tuesday

The Methodist Missionary Society held the regular business and program meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. C. Wester, had charge of the business session and Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. T. P. Turner presented the program.

Those present were: Mrs. A. C. Fountain, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. G. H. Harris, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. E. A. Gerrard, Mrs. T. P. Turner and Mrs. J. D. Raab.

Art Club Will Meet Thursday

The Avon Park Art Club will meet for the first meeting of the new season on Thursday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock in the Women's Club rooms. The principal speaker will be Mrs. W. Hauptmann who spent several months the past summer touring in Europe.

She will speak on art as she found it in the different countries visited. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

Phil Abrams, of Miami is visiting in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle of Lakeland was a visitor here, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch made a business trip to Lakeland, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. S. Sanges of Miami arrived Monday to spend several days in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. R. Pringle of Lakeland was a visitor in Avon Park Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Godwin and Mrs. M. M. Morgan spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Edgar Koch, will spend the week end in Orlando with her husband, Edgar Koch.

D. J. Parker of Benson Springs was visiting friends in Avon Park over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stebbins were business visitors in Arcadia Thursday afternoon.

Irvin Ford and Mildred Dilley returned home Sunday night, after a business trip to Lansing, Mich. They drove back two new cars.

Miss Olliea Gillipie was the overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillipie.

Mrs. Martha Jaether opened her kindergarten at her home on Lake Latta Monday morning.

Pat Pollock and Miss Mary Turner visited friends in Winter Haven Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Gregory and Mrs. George Williams were visiting in Winter Haven last Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Mrs. Frances Shockey visited friends in Sebring Monday afternoon.

Miss Rose Abramson, has returned home after a four months visit in Washington and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sides of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marr last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier and Miss Gowdwin were spent Tuesday afternoon in Lakeland.

Mrs. C. F. Moore and little daughter Juliette, of Orlando are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Smith, of Ashland, Wis. arrived Wednesday to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Sue Saylor and Mrs. Neal Trent spent Wednesday in Winter Haven the guests of Miss Margaret Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bean of Winchester, Va. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle and son, Franklin, and Mrs. Mary Fields and children spent Sunday in Lake Wales.

Miss Betty Ellen Smith and Miss Jean Crago, spent the week end in Haines City the guests of the formers parents.

Billy Martin, a student at the University of Tampa, was the guest of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mrs. Laila Bass spent Monday very pleasantly in Tampa.

Mrs. Neal Trent, Buddy Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey spent the week end in Immokalee the guests of Neal Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith and daughter, Nancy, spent the week end in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. E. E. Fairbanks and her mother, Mrs. Edith Hunter, received the guests of Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. T. P. Turner presented a ten day visit in Winter Park.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and children, Norma and Clyde and Rev. and Mrs. S. Lancaster of Tampa were the week end guests of Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Mrs. K. W. Minor and two daughters of Bowling Green and Wilford Howard were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Raab and Mrs. T. P. Turner presented a ten day visit in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chapman of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Wednesday. Mr. Chapman was guest speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Rev. J. P. Dickey, Mr. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland attended a meeting of the Orange Blossom Association of Baptist churches, in Sebring Thursday.

Mrs. Roba Haney, Miss Fay Gordon, Miss Jane Hartt, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Barbara Betts and Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom were visiting in Tampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, attended a dance in Ft. Meade, Wednesday night.

Members of the St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house. Plans were discussed for the coming year. After the business meeting, the members worked on the guild quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, popular winter visitors to Avon Park, spent Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree. They are spending the month of October in Orlando, and expect to return to Avon Park in November to remain thru the winter.

The Armenians

The Armenians have always been among the most susceptible of all races of culture. In truth, sense, they have a national art and literature, both highly reflective of their long religious martyrdom.

Since the founding of the Armenian National church the art of the country has been ecclesiastical in character.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Services at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be, Low Mass at 7:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

An important meeting of the vestry will be held in the parish house at 3:00 p. m.

The Young Peoples Service League will meet at 6:30, with Herbert Todd having charge of the program. Everyone between the ages of 14 and 21 is cordially invited.

On Monday evening at 6:30, the enjoyable monthly parish dinner, discontinued during the summer, will be resumed. The vestry will have full charge of this and they promise plenty of good food and a good time.

All friends of the parish, whether members of the Episcopal church or not will be heartily welcomed.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Priest-in-charge.

Net of Bubbles

One of the stranger nets made by fish is that of the Paradise fish. It is made of bubbles. The male Paradise fish builds a nest, through which he and his mate, through with red, gold, and green, and for this reason are sometimes called Rainbow fish.—T.H.H. Magazine.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

Of The Avon Park Times published Weekly at Avon Park, Florida for October 1, 1937.

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Beckett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of The Avon Park Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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Back Feather

By Harold Titus

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CHAPTER V—Continued

"Yes, small, Basile!"—a hand on the Frechman's shoulder, gripping and shaking. "Not for three, but two men. For Jacques and me, and a sack of small goods. Did you spy on them as they passed? Yes! Did you see the legs? Did you guess what their contents might mean, should they be poured down hunters' gullets before I arrive to show the stakes to Standing Cloud? Attendee, men enstiffen . . . and he slipped an arm across Basile's shoulder and drew him close and whispered excitedly in his ear.

Basile stiffened with amazement and incredulity.

"But, pot! It's a fool's venture, master!"

"Fool I am, then! It's the chance—the one chance. Basile! You will follow, with the goods, when the canoes are finished. We keep on; we still move as free men and fight as men who starve without freedom!"

And so, two days later, with Jacques before him, alcohol and weapons and presents and blankets in the canoe, Rodney showed off in the wake of Rickman's brigade.

Basile remained behind to hasten, as best he could, the canoe maker at his tasks.

Burke Rickman was no empty braggart; his reputation for competence was not without good foundation.

Convinced though he was that he had dealt Shaw a blow from which he never could recover in time to make him bid for the Pillager trade, he drove his men despatchedly on the next stage of the march.

But a light canoe makes twice the speed of a laden one. And men work more adroitly and with less confusion than a score. So Rodney gained with each hour and Jacques plied their paddles or strutted over portages.

When Rodney came to bridge in the distance he went cautiously, hugging the inside of bends, scouting ahead by foot occasionally to determine that their progress was safe for still another hour from observation eyes.

Night, and Rodney Shaw wriggling on his belly through long grasses to look across and down upon the camp of his adversary. Three nights Rodney crept up on Rickman's camp, but failed to find it possible to put his plan into execution.

But the fourth night he returned and roused Jacques and they packed their baggage and embarked, the canoe making no sound that was audible above the murmur of the current.

Rickman had made an exceptionally hard day's march. Both guards dozed beside the fire.

Across the stream was a lush rice bed, and into this Rodney guided the canoe. At his whispered command Jacques ceased paddling.

"Silently, now," he whispered. "Your task is to remain silent. And to hold the canoe when I leave it. And to return to me when I have come if I fall to return!"

The glow of the fire came abreast. One guard lay prone by the blaze; the other nodded on the opposite side.

"Now! . . . Hold the canoe!" whispered Rodney, and landed. He died down in his hands gathered rice blades while Jacques anchored, Shaw, as silent as a shadow, lifted one foot over and fell bottom.

And then, from under the very nose as he swayed outward to stand erect, a duck lifted into the air, flapping and squawking! The sound in the stillness was, by contrast, tremendous. Another took wings to their right, and two more, and, in seconds, a dozen ducks were in alarmed flight, females squeaking, drakes uttering their throaty notes of alarm.

And the sleeping guard across there was sitting up. His companion was on his feet, rifle in hand.

"Sh!"—from Rodney. "Hold so. They cannot see!"

The two boatsmen by the fire muttered and then one spoke more loudly.

"A mink, disturbing the fowl," he said. "Or a fox, slipping up for a bite. . . . But this driving gives weight to a man's lid!" he growled, and, putting his rifle down, began to pace slowly back and forth, rubbing sleep from his eyes.

Rodney softly took his place in the canoe. "Let go," he whispered glumly. "The chance has passed."

And back in her house at Mackinac that night August's old aunt stormed and fumed while the girl sat staring absently before her, looking small and disconsolate.

"What is, is always worse!" the woman lamented. "First one is a sweat at the way the westerly is blowing. Then one is in a chill at the way you sit at home and will have none of them whatever, and grow big

and white. It is like a sickness! And for what? He shivered. "For yearning over a roving trader who stoops to murder that he may—"

"It was not murder!" the girl cut in, color staining her face. "The post surgeon says so! He was told of the condition of the body. And he says no knife could have entered the body while he lived and spilled so little blood or left such a wound as was left! It was a plot to thwart Rodney!"

The old woman grumbled and rummaged in the deep pockets of her great black skirt.

"Better for you had you wed this Rickman when he first came wooing. At least, he is respected and held law-abiding and competent by the powers that rule this place. A girl would be safe with him in years to come."

Two more days for Shaw of following closely and marking time and changing. The river narrowed, became more tortuous in its curving. Then the northern sky clouded and rain began to fall in late afternoon.

The downpour became heavier, more insistent, and Rodney went ashore alone to observe Rickman's men making camp. He saw the

canoe maker at his tasks.

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A mile further on, tucked behind a shell, he saw the head and neck stockade and outlay of buildings and headed toward it.

The place was all-wet—more than he could have hoped. The stockade was of stout pickets ten feet tall, sharpened on the end. Within was a storehouse, trader's quarters with fireplace and wet-packed earthen floor, and a house for the men, all of legs. Once they had been washed with paint made of white clay and water, but the stuff was flaked and dropping, now.

Within an hour after he had landed, three canoes approached from as many directions. Hunters, these, come to appraise this new trader and to give Rodney his first sight of the Pillagers.

He made his visitors meager presents and explained that his canoes, laden with goods, were on the way.

"But why does the trader take the small force he has asked? A voice like a murmuring wind has come up the Mississippi. It has told us the company from the island of the Great Turtle will trade in the fort. Is not the trader from the company?"

A little stab of apprehension ran through Rodney.

"That voice spoke what is true," he said and the great company came. It may be that its goods will arrive before mine arrive. But the great company is like a river, cannot be picked the bones of hunters. I am not of it."

An old man granted assent.

"Voices have told here that the great company trading alone enslaves the hunters," he said.

"I will give you tobacco."

He handed small amounts of twisted tobacco. They smoked and talked further and at what he thought proper time Rodney asked the location of Standing Cloud's camp.

"I bear for him a token of brotherhood," he said and was somewhat nettled that the grunts which followed the statement were not so enthusiastic. But they pointed out the way to the chief's lodge and soon Rodney was headed there.

A tall gaunt Indian, naked to the waist, legs encased in finely tanned buckskin, sat on a rush mat. The chief's face betrayed no emotion, neither animosity nor friendliness. Rodney came to a halt before him, his right hand upraised.

"Standing Cloud," he said, "I have come with many leagues to have talk with you. I have come to trade with you and your people. But first I have come to bring you words of praise and friendship from my brother, Leslie."

The other grunted impassively, his eyes busy on Shaw's face.

"Leslie humpered to come," Rodney continued. "Leslie waited many days to come with me. But a great sickness of the breast was upon him. He is departed. They poured sand over him at the island of the Great Turtle."

Standing Cloud stirred slowly at that.

"Your words cast a cloud across the sun," he said. "Leslie was my friend. But for you and your people, he would have been poured over Standing Cloud's many moons ago at the prairie of dogs."

"It is so. Leslie spoke of this to me. But he could not come. So he sent me to bear your words of praise to a brother and to return this stone to you."

He reached into his pouch and extended the ornate handle of a trade knife. The man took it, eyed it, turned it over. He looked long at Shaw then and grunted.

"Let us smoke," he said briefly and Rodney drew a sign of vast relief, knowing he had been accepted without further question.

He told, then, in detail, the story of events leading up to his arrival there.

"So the great company's goods

will arrive before mine. Flaming hair will appear burdened with presents while my hands are empty. But the Pillagers must know what evil comes to hunters when the great company alone is among them. Will my new brothers await the coming of my canoes?"

Standing Cloud pondered at length.

"My pathway is clear and a bright," he said. "My eyes are not clouded. There is but one way for me to travel. That is to help my brother's brother. I go, now, to the lodge of Black Beaver. I will come to your place and talk in another sun."

CHAPTER VI

"Who, then, is Black Beaver?" Shaw put this question to the Weasel, a talkative Indian who had appeared early the next day to visit him, taste his liquor, smoke his tobacco, beg for presents.

Black Beaver was the medicine man, the jansokid, the Weasel informed him. A mighty worker of magic, Black Beaver. A man of wealth and wisdom, Black Beaver. But not always a man who walked straight and in the light. And the Weasel went on, narrating the misdeeds and evil practices of the jansokid, and Rodney grew sober and a bit dismayed.

Standing Cloud, the principal chief, was respected; Flat Mouth, the war chief, was acknowledged a great man. But Black Beaver was the dominating influence.

Black Beaver had withheld hunter's medicine from those who traded with the independent; he had even declared Windigo the river of the Laughing Musquash so that none of these hunters, for whom it was a favorite round of the jansokid, would not venture up Laughing Musquash for the white day with which the buildings had been washed.

For three days, then, Rodney campaigned to establish himself in the good will of the Pillagers and awaited the promised coming of Standing Cloud and the expected aid of Black Beaver. But the latter appeared, much to his annoyance and dismay.

On the third morning he walked toward the encampment of the jansokid. Approaching the small stream which headed in the spring under his gaze he heard voices. Women were washing blankets there and he stopped to watch and listen and screened by bushes.

"While the sun shines, they talk," a young woman said. "While the stars are hanging, they talk! The talk of the chiefs is like the talk of geese."

An old woman spoke:

"One hunter for the day before Black Beaver's words were the thoughts of all the warriors and hunters. It is said to know that Black Beaver commands such numbers. We have not had pleasant days since ears turned to him in stead of Standing Cloud."

"That is so," the other agreed. "Standing Cloud and Flat Mouth are said, talk loudly for the little trader. They fear if many do not accept credits from the little trader he will depart. They fear the great company if no other trader is present. Black Beaver hears his ears to their talk."

"And many hunters all the words of Black Beaver."

"That is true. They will trade where he commands them."

"He will command where gifts for him are the greatest."

Rodney went on, then, his mind filled with apprehension. So his fate was being settled in a council of chiefs.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Kipling often waited for the Spirit That Would Move His Pen

In after years friends enjoying Kipling's confidence have told us how, on rare occasions, he would reveal some secret of his craft—stealing himself, for instance, in the atmosphere of the story to be told, and then wading patiently until the spirit prompted, his pen in the meantime turning off many a vivid sketch of fearsome creatures that never were on land or sea. This exercise of the virtues of hope and patience was the very reverse of the maxim for tale-tellers in Morley's classic of "Hail! Baba"—"to fold up the carpet of thy desires, and prowl not round and round thy victim."

This method of wait-and-see may have prevailed in the fullness of Kipling's powers; but if it had been the process during that formative period at Lahore, we should never have had that tropical shower of romances and stylish dramas which burst forth against the hated Russian, which poured from him in such profusion.

These stories were written by day, or every other day, were Kipling's own creations, and it was their daring originality. . . . It caught India's admiration from the first. Whether they were sketched off in the quiet of his own room at the family bungalow of screeds of shadow, or dashed off at the office desk with the roar and scuffle around him, the concentration which he lacked, and the rest-control over so many restive powers—characterization, originality of phrasing, the richest of dialogue, the flicker of humor, above all, the sonorousness that meant a column or a column and a half, no more—this was what left his colleagues breathless.

John Philip Collins, one of Kipling's colleagues on the Civil and Military Gazetteer of Lahore, India, in "The Nineteenth Century and After."

Can See Many Miles From a point on the Trail Ridge road in Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado more than 10 miles to the mountains range can be seen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LINQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 10

THE CHRISTIAN IN GOD'S KEEPING

LESSON TEXT—Jude 1-4, 17-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep yourselves in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ until eternal life—John 15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why David Sang. JUNIOR TOPIC—In God's Keeping. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Keeping Ourselves Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Safe in God's Keeping.

To be born is only to begin life. The years which stretch out before us, their growth, their struggles, their joys, call for courageous living.

It is with the Christian. He is a "born one," as we saw in our lesson last Sunday. But when he is born again he is just ready to begin the Christian life.

The Epistle of Jude sheds much light on the dangers which beset the Christian's pathway and exhort him to holy living and sacrifice.

It opens with a description of the Christian and closes with an ascription of praise to God. It reveals the Christian as one who is I. Called in Christ (vv. 1, 2).

The entire Trinity is seen to be active in our redemption (See Revised Version). Jude writes "to them that are."

1. "Called"—The Holy Spirit calls men to the Christian life. 2. "Beloved in God the Father"—for God's love. 3. "Kept for Jesus Christ"—until he appears.

II. Living for Christ (vv. 2, 4, 17-23).

Jude began to write of the "salvation" which he had in "common" with his readers, the Holy Spirit moved him to deal with the dangers which beset the Christian's pathway.

1. Contending for the faith (vv. 3, 4). 2. "The Faith" is the body of revealed truth which is the basis of redemption in Jesus Christ. It is a final revelation "delivered once for all" (R. V.). There is no other gospel, and there never will be another.

The world hates the gospel, and the world hates the Christian. The world hates the Christian because of his faith in the gospel, and the world hates the Christian because of his faith in the gospel.

1. Keeping their own souls (vv. 20, 21). The best defense is a vigorous offense. The way to contend against error is to build up one's own faith by the study of God's Word, by communion with his children, and above all by prayer "in the Holy Ghost." And above all there will be an abiding in the love of God and a looking for the fulfillment of the mercy of Christ at his coming again.

2. Saving the souls of others (vv. 22, 23). Soul-winning is (or should be) the normal expression of the Christian's life. It is his crowning glory. It is his greatest joy. It is his greatest privilege. It is his greatest responsibility. It is his greatest duty. It is his greatest honor. It is his greatest glory. It is his greatest reward. It is his greatest blessing. It is his greatest treasure. It is his greatest treasure.

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Fall Fashion Parade

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BE THE first to wear the new fall fashions in your group—let Sew-Your-Own help you to step right out in front, in the new fall fashions. Today's trio gives you wide choice.

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Yoke-Style House Frock. Every woman will be quick to see the advantages of this frock in style and wearability. The round yoke buttons at front and gives a fresh, young look to this design. Best of all, it is cut in one piece from neck to hem so that you can make it in practically no time at all. The waistline is darted for snug fit. You'll look and feel years younger in this model—wear it

around the house and for afternoon, too.

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Uncle Phil Says:

They Can't Follow Rules. Most people who are in jail are there because of defective judgment—on their part.

The resolution hardest to keep: To hold your tongue. A speaking laugh is not so exciting if it is at your comic remarks. When a young man who has a fresh rent in his deposit box, he's got a hope chest.

Or at Least a Philosopher. It would require an angel to live under a system in which all things are held in common.

No man picks his company to any great extent. Circumstances force it upon him. It sometimes wonder if a pugilistic champion could stand three days of haying.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

THE DOXOLOGY at the close of Jude has been a haven of comfort and assurance for God's children throughout the centuries. Hither have come the strong in faith to rejoice and praise God. Here has been found the strengthening of faith by the fearful and trembling soul who had not yet learned that he may fully trust God. These verses present two truths.

1. Assurance. Our Saviour is able to keep us from falling, yes, even from "stumbling" (R. V.), and to present us "faultless" ("without blemish"—R. V.), by exceeding joy. He keeps the glorious presence of God.

2. Worship. Such a God and Saviour is indeed worthy of the outgoing of every Christian heart in adoration and worship. To him would we gladly ascribe "glory, honor, dominion, and power, now and 'before all time' (R. V.).

Right and Wrong. Conscience is that faculty which perceives right and wrong in actions, approves or disapproves them, anticipates their consequences under the moral administration of God, and is thus either the cause of peace or of disquietude of mind.

"Watch out . . . think it's a trick when it's"

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Getting Late Early



S'MATTER POP—Sixty-Five Times! Yes, Indeed!

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL LIKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



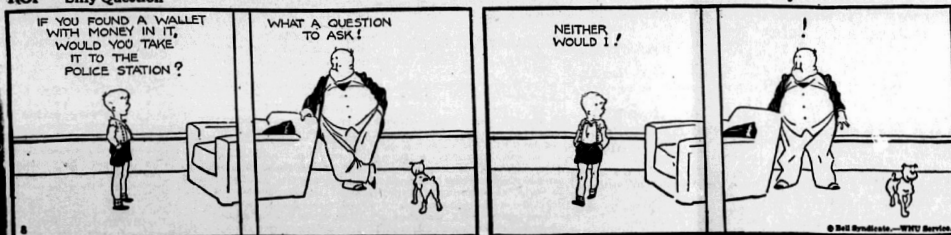
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Laughlin



ROP—Silly Question

By J. MILLAR WATT



The Curse of Progress

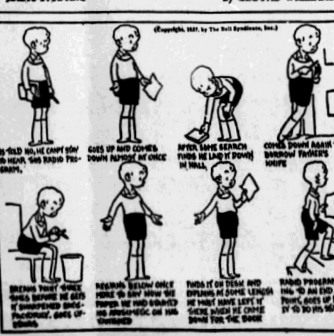


Proot
Two old darkey men were having a heated argument. The cause of all the bother was that each accused the other of marrying a woman who was not quite a full-blooded negress. "Let me tell you," said Mose, "mah Lindy am so black dat when she cries Ah sayes de tears an' uses dem for ink." Sambo laughed sarcastically. "Bry," he replied, "dat ain't nut'n at all. Mah Dinah am so black dat every time she sneezes de blood an' nose filled with soot."—London Answers Magazine.

Knows His Stuff
After the tiff she calmed down a bit. "But how can you love me, George," she said. "The doctor says I must have a course of stinging, and now you won't let me. I think that's brutal of you." He took her in his arms. "My darling," he replied, "I love you so much that I can't bear to lose an ounce of you."—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

RADIO STUDYING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



GOOD TASTE TODAY

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Buy Gift Only If You Want to and Are Able

DEAR Mrs. Post: Does an invitation to the wedding reception or to the wedding at the house always necessitate sending a present to the bride? I know it is a rule but I wonder just how hard and fast it was. The question of buying presents constantly is becoming a serious handicap to our already rather strained income. In some cases we hardly know the bride and groom and in others we don't know the young people at all.

Answer: The giving of presents is much more a matter of personal feeling, and of your ability to buy them, than of rule. Although it is always rather expected that you send a present when you accept an invitation to the house, this is really not an obligation to the extent of inviting only who can not afford to send a present, from going to the wedding. On the other hand, if the bride (or groom) is a personal friend or their families are very intimate friends you would certainly try to send a present even though her wedding was so small that you could not be invited.

He Should Escort Girl Home If Hour Is Late

DEAR Mrs. Post: How should a girl answer a man when he asks whether he might send her home alone in a cab instead of going home with her? This happened to me when I spent the evening recently with a friend and his family at their house.

Answer: I think the only answer you could make is, "Don't think of coming." Of course, if the hour were late, then someone should have gone with you.

When Not to Tip
DEAR Mrs. Post: I have gone for years to a very expensive hair-dressing establishment and have always left a tip for those who take care of me. In discussing the question with a friend, she believes that their prices are exorbitant enough so that no tip is necessary. To substantiate her side of the argument she gave me for example some of the better restaurants in which no tips are expected.

Answer: Unless the restaurant or the hairdressers have signs plainly explaining that no tipping is permitted, you would be expected to tip at the usual rates. And unless your total bill is very high your percentage would, if anything, be slightly higher than in similar places having cheaper rates.

Use of Monograms.
DEAR Mrs. Post: What is the proper arrangement of initials in a monogram? I am thinking now of the monogram that has a taller initial in the center. Also, is a monogram ever carried out on the envelope, and if not, may a return address be put on the flap of envelopes to be used with paper marked with a monogram?

Answer: When the initial in the center is larger it is always the initial of the surname. It is proper, if you like it, to have the address stamped on the flap of the envelope for paper marked with a monogram, although strictly speaking formal notes are sent without any return address. Paper marked with a monogram is more formal than paper stamped with an address but of course you can use it for any personal letters.

Women in Night Clubs
DEAR Mrs. Post: I was much interested in your article in which you said that women should not go to a night club unaccompanied by a man. Won't you please tell me whether this also applies to the early dinner hour? I sometimes go to New York accompanied by my mother, or other older woman relative, and instead of having dinner in a quiet restaurant we like to go to one that has Broadway atmosphere with music and show.

Answer: A young woman dining no matter where and staying for awhile with her mother or other older woman relative is quite a different situation from that of two young women going late to a night club without a man!

Use Logical Form
DEAR Mrs. Post: Is there a proper answer to make when someone expresses thanks for a birthday card or other slight remembrance? If I say, "I'm glad you think it is," then I feel that I am assuming they liked the card when all the person may have said was "Thank you." I always find the situation awkward and wonder whether there is some suitable reply to be used at such times.

Answer: If they admire the card or think it amusing, then you say, "I'm glad you like it," and if they merely thank you for having sent it, then you say, "You're very welcome."

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When Washing Soft Polishing Dusters.—Rinse them in slightly soapy water instead of clear water. This makes the dusters much softer and they polish better.

Potatoes for Short Cakes.—Hot boiled and mashed white potatoes are good in making short cakes and puddings. They not only save flour, but require less shortening.

Cleaning Enamelled Sinks.—Those stubborn dark streaks which accumulate on enameled sinks and bathtubs can be removed with kerosene.

Strain the Starch.—Starch used in laundering should be strained to remove all lumps that might blister when ironing.

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I LEARNED TO 'BEAT' ACID INDIGESTION

ONCE LIFE WAS MISERABLE, NO APPETITE... LITTLE SLEEP...UNTIL THE DOCTOR SAID 'ALKALIZE'

BUT NOW—AT THE FIRST SIGN OF ACID-INDIGESTION I USE PHILLIPS' AND I FEEL LIKE A NEW PERSON ALMOST IMMEDIATELY!

The fastest way to "alkalize" is to carry your alkalizer with you. That's why thousands of busy that genuine Phillips' comes in tiny, peppermint flavored tablets in a fast for pocket or purse. Then you are always ready. Use it often. "Take 2 Phillips' tablets—equal in "alkalizing" effect to 2 teaspoonfuls of liquid Phillips' from the bottle. At once you feel "gas," nausea, "over-crowding" from hyper-acidity begin to ease. "Acid headaches," "acid breath," over-acid stomach are corrected at the source. This is the quick way to ease your own distress—without any offense to others.

Knowledge and Experience
Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be known.—Whipple.

Give some thought to the Laxative you take
Constipation is not to be trifled with. When you need a laxative, you need a good one. Black-Draught is purely vegetable, reliable. It does not upset the stomach but acts on the lower bowel, relieving constipation.

When you need a laxative take purely vegetable
BLACK-DRAUGHT
A GOOD LAXATIVE

The Miser's Want
The miser is as much in want of what he has as of what he has not.—Syms.

Black Leaf 40
KILLS LICE
One Box Kills Lice
JUST A SMALL FEATHERING OF LICE OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE
ONCE TOO OFTEN

WHEN you have those awful cramps when your nerves are all on edge—don't take it out on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he's a man.

A three-quarter with may be as wide as all else but his husband seems days out of every month.

For three generations a woman has told another how to go "natural" to achieve the three orders of life. 1. Turning from artificial to natural. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. A proper attitude of mind.

Don't be a three-quarter with artificial compounds and do "Smiling Compound" and be "Smiling Through."

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