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Strikers Take Over Power Plant

Marsh attended an U. E. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Blanch Ewing on Lake Istopoga, Sunday.

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State Press Comment

"TAX CONSCIOUS"

Governor Cone has issued a proclamation designating the week of March 27 to April 2 as "Florida Tax Information Week."

In a story accompanying this proclamation is the statement: "The movement is designed to make the public tax conscious."

If there is anyone living in Florida who owns property or earns a salary and is not tax conscious, we would like to know. We have gotten to a point where we are now taxed about every time we turn around. We are given all sorts of governmental services that we don't want, and we are asked to provide jobs for voters to collect these taxes. In spite of all this the Federal Government is running behind financially and there is no relief in sight—except from more tax income.

In Florida, the social security tax, inspired by Washington, adds 75¢ to the State payroll and if there ever was a pension tax, this one takes the cake.

One feature of the social security tax is to make it possible for loafers to quit their jobs and draw "unemployment compensation" for a matter of sixteen weeks at a time. This is fine during the fishing season.

Any individual working on a regular job can work out a sweet program for himself during the hot weather. The state is to get a job for his wife, either with the city, county, State or Federal Government, then allow himself to be afflicted with an acute attack of spring fever and be fired or laid off. After two weeks he goes on the "unemployment compensation" payroll, a feature of the social security tax. From this source he draws about half his original pay, but that is ample for the sixteen weeks to grubstake himself, provide fishing tackle, or if he prefers to see the country to do a little bit of traveling around in a cheap car that has no place on the highway.

Governor Cone says "taxes affect business." Unquestionably the Governor is right. Present-day taxes are making many a business so sick that the end is indeed in sight. The taxes applied before the New Deal stuff came in, but we really didn't know what taxation was prior to its arrival.

Another farce of the social security act is the old age pension feature. In past years the old people were taken care of when they were unable to take care of themselves. Today they are pensioned. It sounds high-minded and noble, but check up and see what the pensions amount to. You will find that in most cases because the old people who need the pensions didn't have a great earning capacity throughout their working years, are now receiving a pittance that wouldn't restore vitality to a sick cat. We hear stories of old persons who are practically unable to help themselves receiving \$8 and \$10 per month on their pension income. We don't know what becomes of the enormous sums in taxes that is paid into the Federal Treasury for the purpose of taking care of the aged. We are told that it is used to pay Government operating expenses and that 100% of the funds are used in raising money to pay future old age pensions.

Altogether, when the social security act is in complete effect, small business men will pay 10 per cent of their payroll for the old age pension. Six per cent of an annual payroll of \$10,000 is \$600. Out of this \$600 a portion is reserved to pay 703 employees in Florida that we didn't need before the act became in force and no one knows how many more Federal employees in and out of Washington get their bit of this measly \$600. No wonder there is little left to pay old people's pensions.

Not much has been said about this act in the past because a good many folks are afraid that others would think they opposed support for the aged. We are in favor of supporting the aged—those who are unable to take care of themselves or have no relatives who can do so, but we are very much opposed to the operation of this act in a way which indicates very clearly that it was designed to provide jobs for those who are not eligible for pensions and thus swell the New Deal vote total.

The other day we saw a picture of General Swope on the screen exhibiting his old age pension check of more than \$100. Mr. Swope's check was so large because he is chairman of the board of the General Electric company and he hasn't drawn less than \$100,000 per annum for years past. This entitled him to a big pension check. He went on to say that he thought old age pensions were a good thing and from his viewpoint they doubtless are.

We don't need any "tax conscious" week Governor. We are all plenty conscious of the taxes we are paying and someday those who impose these taxes upon us are going to be plenty conscious of the way we feel about it today. This thing of legislators and congressmen going hog-wild in passing new tax laws and at the instigation of a Federal administration that apparently is seeking to squeeze the taxpayers dry, is likely to come to an abrupt halt about 1940. Especially is this true when all of this monstrous tax-expenditure program results in a proposed (2) year just about like that we suffered in 1932—Winter Park Herald.

KNOWLEDGE VERSUS OPINION

"The South cannot and will not succeed in establishing successful new industries on the present scale of wages and buying power. . . . The South cannot compete with industries in other parts of the country. . . . unless the buying power of the South makes possible the highest kind of efficiency. . . . The South is in the throes of feudalism." Her people, too much of them, are ill-clad, ill-housed and ill-fed. Such were the statements made by President Roosevelt in his Gainesville (Ga.) address the other day.

A few days prior to his utterance, one of the world's greatest industrial geniuses of all time, Henry Ford, had said:

"The salvation of the United States lies in the South and in its people. The Southerner is equipped with intelligence and a determined mind. The people of this section have a great heritage."

Let Mr. Roosevelt's opinion have a discouraging effect, it is well that the people of the South examine the statements he made in comparison with those of Mr. Ford. Upon what did each base his views? What was the motive? Answers to both of these questions are easily discernible.

President Roosevelt, as is well known to the American people, is a man of considerable inherited wealth. He was born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth, and has never hit a lick of work in his life from necessity. It is true that he formerly maintained a law partnership in New York City, but most of his activities have been in the government service in Washington and New York.

He is a recognized theorist, imbued with humanitarian ideals, and obviously believes that he is on the right road in his program of striving to help the underdog in life. Many of his ideas have been gained from the theories with whom he has surrounded himself as the Nation's Chief Executive. Many of these men, like himself, have never had the practical experience that is so essential to produce an equilibrium of stability. They reason that if they specify a way, that is the only way to bring success—the one way to function.

It was this sort of reasoning that was behind the wages and hours bill—which, incidentally, is typical of their pet projects. They, along with the President, were proved when Congress, after long and bitter debate, laid that measure aside, due to the strong opposition from the South. One of the chief opponents was Senator Walter F. George of Georgia.

Therefore, the President took advantage of his presence on Georgia soil to express himself concerning the South's backwardness industrially and agriculturally. The suggestion has been advanced that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt felt that was punishing the South for the failure of its representatives in Congress to support all of his measures 100 per cent. That, of course, could hardly be the case.

Fact is too much of what he said at Gainesville is true about the South. Wages are too low, as they are throughout America; farmers are not making enough on their crops, and economic conditions are such that they ought to be, considering the natural advantages of the Southern States. His great mistake was in the way he said it. He didn't make any reference to the causes responsible for these conditions. In fact, he said he was coming from the South, where his origin in Washington, and ante-date Mr. Roosevelt in the White House by decades.

He left the impression that he thinks the Southerners are a bunch of lazy, shiftless, unambitious people, too many of whom are trying to live by keeping their feet on the necks of their fellowman. Which shows that his statements were not well-considered; that they were ill-timed and unfair to the South.

Mr. Ford reasoned from an entirely different viewpoint. Here is a man who by his own efforts has built one of the greatest industries in the world. It was he who first built automobiles at a price within the reach of the poor man, and did so after he had been through the paces, as the saying goes, as a man who had to work hard for his own living. What he has accomplished has been the result of his own ability as an inventor and as an organizer; the result of commonsense plus determination backed by ability.

One phase of Mr. Ford's ability has been the selection of assistants to aid him in building up and maintaining his enormous industrial enterprise. The result speaks for themselves. They show he is a good judge of people.

As Mr. Ford has proceeded with the development of his industrial giant he has spent much of his time in the South. For a long time he spent his winters in Fort Myers with his old friends, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey Firestone. Finally he acquired a large plantation at Ways, near Savannah, Ga. He has come to the South and lived among its people. He has learned their background, has acquainted himself with their early struggles, their successes, their setbacks and their recoveries from those setbacks.

He knows that the people of the South have struggled under handicaps that would have discouraged a less determined group, but despite these inequalities they have persisted, and today are making real headway. He is qualified, therefore, to say with much greater authority that "the Southerner is equipped with intelligence and a determined mind—a great heritage," than is Mr. Roosevelt to class Southerners with feudalists, and the sluggish and unambitious element of the American Nation.

And the South will prefer to accept the role assigned to it by Mr. Ford. "The salvation of the United States lies in the South and in its people." Future events may prove Mr. Ford to be a greater prophet than he realized when he spoke those words, which Mr. Roosevelt might, indeed, do well to pat in his hat—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It seems inconsistent for the government to prosecute oil companies and others on a charge of price fixing and monopolistic control of gasoline prices, while the same government is spending hundreds of millions in the Tennessee valley in an effort to monopolize and control the price of electric current. It seems that if there be such an animal as a "White House spokesman" he should explain this situation to the people. He should try to show the majority leader Alben W. Barkley, who is also a member of the Finance Committee.

NO RECESSION FOR THIS FELLOW



TAXGRAM

FLORIDA TAX REVISION LEAGUE

Reports from every side indicate that the work of the State Committee for "Tax Information Week" in cooperation with hastily organized local committees have created a state-wide realization of the fact that the average citizen is carrying an enormous tax load either as direct or indirect "hidden" taxes.

Thousands of Florida's citizens have been brought to realize that our excessive cost of government is sapping our economic vitality.

It is apparent that the majority of the local committees which were set up on a temporary basis will develop into permanent organizations to stage a continuous battle for more economical and efficient local government.

The Tampa Committee is proceeding to organize Tampa and Hillsborough County on a permanent local organization. It is hoped that this movement will spread to every community in the State. Public officials are accustomed to continual demands from minority groups for more and more expenditures under the guise of public improvements, but many of which are actually intended for personal profit. If this can be changed to an organized demand for economy and efficiency in every community in the State, the reduction in government cost will surprise the most optimistic.

A clear indication of the importance of this movement is the close attention of the "taxpayers' union," honest, conscientious public officials welcome the organized support of taxpayers. Unscrupulous politicians and minority groups seeking to profit illegitimately at public expense use every subterfuge to prevent the successful operation of such organizations. Their favorite mode of attack is to try to create prejudice against any such movement by creating the impression that it is the tool of some wealthy individual or group.

Recent developments are giving some of our "taxpayers" a very severe case of the "jitters," and if you look closely you will probably find they are grasping every opportunity to prevent further spread of taxpayers' organizations by confusing and confounding the issues involved.

We hope that the organizations formed will make two definite rules: 1. Keep officials and minority groups seeking to profit at public expense completely out of these organizations. 2. Confine the organization's activities to a continuous fight for economy and efficiency in state and local government.

Sec. Hull Appears Before Senate Committee

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull last week opposed before the Senate Finance Committee imposition of additional excise duties on pork and canned beef imports in the new tax bill. Photo shows him to the right of Sec. Hull and Senate majority leader Alben W. Barkley, who is also a member of the Finance Committee.

Shriners Easter Sunrise Services At Tampa, April 17

The Shriners of Egypt Temple, Tampa, are busy preparing for their sixteenth annual Easter Sunrise Service, which will be held at the band shell in Plant Park in Tampa in the exact moment of sunrise on Sunday, April 17. The Temple has many members in this part of Florida. These and thousands who are connected with the Shrine or with masonry, attend this service every year at Tampa. Everybody, regardless of religious belief, is invited, for the ceremonies are strictly non-sectarian. Except for a short Scriptural text, the service is entirely musical, and no offering is taken.

This year the musical program and tableau representing the people at the Resurrection will include solos by three outstanding vocalists and Easter anthems by the Shriners of Egypt Temple assisted by several non-member musicians. A trumpet call to worship will open the stage program, preceded by the playing of familiar hymns on the chimes of the First Baptist Church.

Ross C. McKinney is general chairman and the Chanters are directed by John Philip Shaddick. All of the uniformed units of the temple will take part in the program. This is one of the most largely attended annual religious events in the United States, and attracts as many as twenty thousand people. A large crowd is expected this year.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, April 10: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Marie Lee. Young Men's club worship by Dr. Elliott. Morning observance of Palm Sunday. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "Hosanna Blessed Is The King."

Solo, "The Palms," by E. L. Roberts. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:30 p. m.

Why? Introduced by Mrs. A. C. Elliott. The monthly social will be held at the close of the discussion period. Miss Marie Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the church on Monday at 8:00 p. m. This class is open to all who are interested in Bible study. The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.

The "Quiet Hour" service for praise and meditation will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Odeur of the Ointment." The Senior Choir will hold a rehearsal immediately after this service at 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Former Resident Dies In Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron received word of the death of their son-in-law, Jimmy Bond, in a Lakeland hospital early Monday morning following a long illness. The deceased was a former Avon Park resident and a member of the Baptist church here. He is survived by his widow, Bertha Cameron Bond, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond of Solida, Fla., four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Oaklawn funeral home, Lakeland, at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

First Batch Of Soil Conservation Checks Arrive Here

Highlands County Soil Conservation Committee announces the arrival of the first batch of Federal checks on Thursday of last week. They totaled \$1,641.50. Growers are asked to call at the office of County Agent Louis Almyer to get their checks.

A total of \$36,000 is expected for this county and the balance is expected within two weeks. This money is distributed among the citrus and truck growers and the cattlemen of the county.

Boy Scout News

The meeting was called into line at 7:30 Monday night. The scoutmaster explained that a new den tent would start next week and therefore to work on the new b'ids. The patrol went to their corners where they discussed when they would work on their b'ids.

One of the scouts had a b'd-day and his mother sent some ice cream to the meeting. We wish all the Scout's mothers were the same. The winning patrol enjoyed the "darn good" supper out on Lake Angelo. The meeting closed at 9:00 o'clock.

WALTER MANDIS, Reporter.

The Coffee Berry

When picked from the tree the coffee berry looks like a red cherry, each berry containing two beans.

Byrum's Column

Soon they'll be after telling you that Byrum couldn't settle down to the serious duties of this office after playing the part of a political gadfly.

Say, they don't know me. They just think they do. If I should slide into such an important seat I wouldn't figure I filled it right off like one of these birds that measures his brains by his belly-band.

You'd think I was just a little boy that had never been away from home, 'ceptin to Sunday school. I'd just at and look around, and around and say "yes sir" and "no sir" and "please." Why I spec they'd have to wait a week to find whether it's my lower jaw that moves.

And as for being serious, just give me \$100 a month for being in on all that skullduggery I hear about and say, I'll look as sober as a banker with a glass eye.

It isn't whether I'd want to, I'd just have to go away with it.

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Art Club Met Tuesday Evening

On April 5th the Avon Park Art club met in the Woman's Club rooms, at 8 p. m. with 27 present. Mrs. Stevens, the president, called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the secretary's report which was approved.

L. H. Park gave a report of the Art Exhibit which was held in the Chamber of Commerce room for four days. He estimated 400 persons saw the exhibit which was sent on to Vero Beach.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. D. Raab, proposed the following names for the officers for next year. President, L. H. Park; first vice president, Mrs. G. P. Thayer; second vice president, Mrs. John D. Raab; recording secretary, Mrs. Virginia Cloud; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Kipp; treasurer, Mrs. Ivor Farnell.

The secretary cast the ballot for the above names which was unanimous. Two songs were sung by the audience with Mrs. Kipp at the piano. Mrs. Osburne gave a brief biography of the blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who was his aunt. Then one of her hymns, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was sung everyone with Mrs. Wirsching leading.

Mrs. Ten Eyck gave a reading, "At the Concert" in her usual vivacious manner. Miss Faith Wirsching gave an illustrated talk on music, illustrating with Victor records. Lists "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Paderewski's 'Minuet,'" "Mendelssohn's 'Spring Song,'" closing with a piece of descriptive music.

Miss Wirsching's interpretation of the artists there was very helpful in understanding what the music represented.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott gave a reading, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," which was well received. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Underhill, "Through the Year," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wirsching.

L. H. Park gave one of his chaff talks, showing a schooner "Uncle Sam" engaged in the beer business. (contributed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, left Tuesday after a visit of several weeks in Avon Park. Mr. Shaughnessy is president of the International Baseball League. They were guests at the Jacaranda hotel.

Junior-Senior Banquet Delightful Affair at Pine Crest Lakes Club

Among the delightful affairs of the week was the junior-senior banquet held Friday evening at Pine Crest Lakes club.

A Chinese motif was used in all the decorations and table appointments. Gaily colored Chinese lanterns provided the only illumination.

Place cards were in Chinese lantern design attached to miniature parasols. The programs were recorded in a Chinese motif with the words, "Memories" in Chinese letters embossed on the cover.

Seniors were given hand carved Chinese back scratchers and favors were novelty hats.

The table was decorated with bowls of flowers and Buddha's with burning incense.

The menu was written in Chinese. Marion Foster, president of the junior class, was toastmaster for the evening. James Bailey gave the toast to the seniors. Fay Gordon responded. Toasts were given by Miss Evelyn Gribble, president of the sophomore class, Herbert Todd, president of the freshman class, and Francis Skipper gave a toast to the faculty. H. J. Mummau responded.

The senior class is composed of Cyril Baldwin, Ruby Bennett, Lucille Bolton, Frances Clout, Helen Williams, Irene Dyer, Alice Harlin, Leola Holton, Eugene Jordan, Marguerite Loomis, Evelyn Martin, Mary McCarthy, Blanche Moore.

The junior class is composed of Miss Lois Wood, daughter of C. W. Wood, of Avon Park, Fla. to Buys MacMannis, son of Mrs. James MacMannis of Frostburg, Md. was made last night at a bridge supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pascoe at Frostburg. The wedding will be held some time in June following the close of the regular school session.

Miss Wood has been teaching at Central high school for the past seven years in the Latin and History departments. While here she has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. She is a graduate of the Avon Park high school and the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee.

Mr. MacMannis is a graduate of the Beall high school of Frostburg and St. John's college at Annapolis at which place he was a member of the football team. Following his graduation he coached football in Virginia and Pennsylvania. At present he is employed at the Columbia Corporation in America. He is a first lieutenant in the U. S. O. T. C.

At the supper, which was attended by members of Miss Wood's bridge club and guests, honors were won by Miss Margaret Fisher, Mrs. Brothers Graham, Mrs. James Bradley and Mrs. Edward Stakem all of Longwood. The home was decorated with flags and nosegays. (Cumberland, Md. Daily News.)

Miss Wood is a sister of Mrs. Raleigh Layton of Avon Park and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of her engagement.

**St. Margaret's Guild
Met At Betts' Home**

A most enjoyable meeting of St. Margaret's guild was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Betts, Pine Crest road.

A delicious luncheon was served at the noon hour. Two beautiful birthday cakes graced the luncheon table, a large white cake with pink candles for Mrs. William King who celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday and a chocolate cake with pink candles for Mrs. A. M. Morgan, president of the Guild, whose birthday was celebrated also.

Monitors served after the luncheon and later a business session was held.

Members present were: Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. William King, Mrs. John Sears Francis, Mrs. J. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. Edith Harris, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Mrs. George Voorhes, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Carrie Putney, Mrs. Demos Manders, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. Sue M. Gregory and Mrs. Norton Smith.

**Methodist M. S.
Meeting Tuesday**

The Methodist society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. A. C. Wester, presided over the business session. Reports from standing committees were given.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrard was program chairman for the afternoon. The topic was "Discouragement work in the rural communities of America."

The discussion was based on letters written by discouragement in different sections and was very interesting. Those taking part on the program were, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. R. A. Gerrard.

Wares Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware entertained at their guests on Sunday. Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. Elba Ware, his grandfather, N. H. Hodges and his aunt Mrs. Leonard Bartram all of Orlando and his sister Mrs. C. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams and little daughter, Carol Joyce, of Sebring.

Foster-Rawlings Wedding Tuesday

Mrs. Leola Scott Rawlings announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Eugenia, and William Otto Foster, which took place Tuesday morning, April 5th at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, on Walnut Street. Rev. J. P. Dalton, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with walls of pink roses. The attractive bride wore a navy blue sheer traveling suit, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leola Scott Rawlings and the late W. S. Rawlings. She was born in Rectortown, Virginia but has spent practically all her life in Avon Park, her parents having spent the past 15 winters here. She is a graduate of Avon Park high school.

Mr. Foster has resided in Avon Park for the past five years, having here with his parents, from Gastonia, N. C. He is a grandson of Mrs. Anna Lawhon, pioneer settler of Avon Park, and a graduate of Avon Park high school and is manager of the Verona Hotel.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at the Rawlings home on Walnut street.

Only members of immediate families were present at the wedding. Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Leola Foster, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, J. B. Foster, Henry Foster and Jack Foster.

**Mr. & Mrs. Roberts
Hosts to Club**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts were charming hosts on Thursday evening when they entertained the members of their bridge club at their home at Highland Lakes.

Countess of many of the family's and bougainvillea were placed at vantage points about the room.

The evening was spent in playing several interesting progressions of bridge after which prizes were given for first and second high scores and a floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, cream cheese, olives, cherry tarts and coffee were served after the bridge games.

Those enjoying the pleasant occasion were, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Booth Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diller, Mrs. and Mrs. Wilford Diller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett.

**Wimodaus Club
Apron Party**

The Wimodaus Club of the O. E. S. held an apron party last Thursday afternoon at the Temple.

Invitations were in the shape of small aprons, with pockets in which you were required to place the number of pennies that you measured around your waist.

Enzo and comic were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck were prize winners.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served after the games. About 20 ladies enjoyed this delightful affair.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells announce the birth of a son, Lawley Martin, Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wells.

The baby weighed 9 pounds at birth and both he and his mother are doing well.

Mr. L. H. Park and Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Schumann of Orlando left Thursday by motor for a trip to California. They plan to visit points of interest along the way.

Mrs. Park will visit her sister Mrs. William Otis and her niece Mrs. Allen Revell. They will be away all summer.

Quilt Contains 5,100 Pieces

St. James, Minnesota—After several months of intensive sewing, Mrs. Fred Mausling, who is 80 years old, has completed this beautiful quilt composed of 5,100 tiny pieces. Her husband, who is shown holding the quilt with her, also assisted her by keeping the needle always threaded and ready for use. He is 77 years old and the two worked happily on this project all through the past winter months.

Mrs. Christensen Club Hostess

Mrs. Paul Christensen very delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall.

The rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of snapdragons and baby breath.

Preceding the bridge games a delicious supper, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, olives, hot rolls and coffee was served.

Mrs. Bill Sackemier won the high score award, Mrs. Lois Todd received the second high award and Mrs. Devon Redick won the floating prize.

Members present were, Mrs. Francis Shuckley, Mrs. Harry McFarrin, Mrs. Roland Drift, Mrs. Devon Redick and Mrs. Bill Sackemier.

**Mrs. C. A. Clark
Club Hostess**

Mrs. C. A. Clark delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on the Schling road.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of Easter lilies, roses and petunias.

Progressions of bridge were played, a delicious sweet course, Angel food cake and strawberries and ice cream were served.

Members enjoying this delightful club party were, Mrs. S. V. Hartt, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. O. L. Hartt, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. W. H. Kompton, Mrs. Lulu Ross, Mrs. Georgia Viekery, Mrs. George Voorhes and Mrs. G. S. McKnight.

**B.P.W.C. Meeting
Monday Night**

The B. P. W. C. met Monday night in the club room at the city hall. Mrs. C. R. Ginn presided over the business session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kate and Mattie Tompkins, Highland Lakes.

Those present were, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Clare Mann, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Ruth Close, Mrs. Margaretta Vogt and Mrs. Fred Peden.

**Swimming Party At
McGiboney Home**

Miss Willa Pearl McGiboney entertained the members of her club with a swimming party at her home Friday afternoon. After a swim in Lake Tulane, games were played on the lawn. Later refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served. Members present were, Martha McCord, Betty Touchton, Mary Clements, Maurice Wells and Ann Eudora Bates.

W. T. Coates of Ft. Lauderdale, a first visitor in Avon Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. E. G. Todd and Mrs. T. R. Todd, Jr. spent Tuesday in Lake Wales, and visited Bob Tozer.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson left Wednesday for Safety Harbor where she will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. Clarence King of Miami is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. R. Elder and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Walter Touchton, a student of the University of Florida is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore of Richmond, Va. are visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Harvey Harden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, popular winter visitors from St. Joseph, Missouri, left Friday for their home.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Bill Sackemier, Mrs. Marian Weaver, Mrs. George Jimmie Bond in Lakeland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Betts Elected Club President

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Betts was unanimously elected president for the coming year.

Plans were discussed for a series of benefit bridge parties at the homes of various members. No program was arranged for this meeting.

G. D. Gordin, a student at the University of Florida, Gainesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordin.

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CIRCLE THEATRE
Monday & Tuesday, April 11-12
MYRNA LOY
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"Man-Proof"

CIRCLE THEATRE
Wednesday, April 13
BARGAIN NIGHT
ADM. 5c, 10c, 20c.
"Join The Marines"

CIRCLE THEATRE
Thurs. & Friday, April 14-15
JANE WITHERS
"CHECKERS"
STUART ERWIN
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CIRCLE THEATRE
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**The Purple
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Friday & Saturday, April 8-9
THE
THREE MUSKETEERS
"Heart of the
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-Also-
Chapter No. 2 LONE RANGER

PARK THEATRE
Sunday, April 10 (Only)
JOHN BEAL
FLORENCE RICE
"Beg, Borrow or
Steal"
HATS OFF TO SWELL FUN
AND GRANDER ROMANCE!
-Also-
Selected Short Subjects

PARK THEATRE
Monday & Tuesday, April 11-12
(Tuesday, 12th is June 12th
Birthday, so late lady her
Celebrates.)
JANE WITHERS
"CHECKERS"
-Also-
COMEDY & CARTOON
Wed. & Thurs. April 13-14
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Latest NEWS & COMEDY

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Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

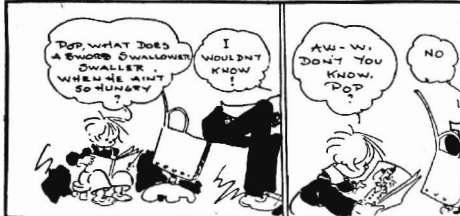
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Overtime



S'MATTER POP— Or, When He Goes on a Diet



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On With the Dance



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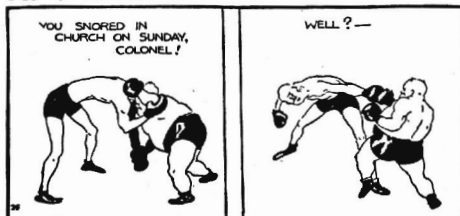
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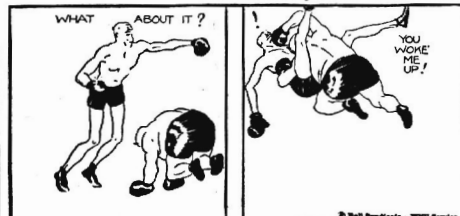
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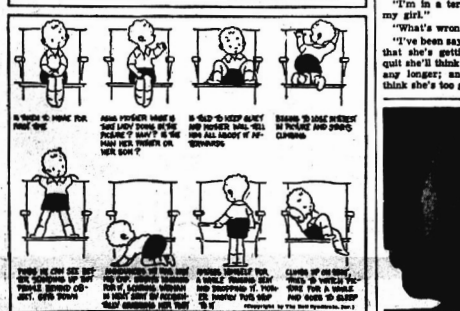


By J. MILLAR WATT



SMALL DOT AT THE MOVIES

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



SOME DILEMMA

"I'm in a terrible difficulty over my girl."

"What's wrong?"

"I've been saying such nice things that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer; and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."

Music Notes

"What is your occupation?"

"I used to be an organist."

"The monkey died."

Not in Central

Policeman—How did the accident happen?

Motorist—My wife fell asleep in the back seat.

IT'S FOR TAT

Two men were quarreling.

"Ver lanky strip," yelled the diminutive one, "if yer tied yerself in a knot yer wouldn't be fat!"

"And you," retorted the lengthy chap, "if you were tied by your socks you'd be blindfolded!"

(Chicago Daily News.)

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Death Stampede"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

Famous Hunter Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Meet Andy Grob of Freehold, N. J., today's Distinguished Adventurer. He's going to tell us the story of how he went hunting and got himself.

It was in the late fall of 1932, and Andy's dad, who is a great hand at rambling through the fields with a shotgun, took him for a little stroll across the field to see if they couldn't bag a rabbit or two for supper. Browne went along, too. Browne is a found dog and his job is to scare up the kanny and drive him out into the open so Andy & dad can get a shot at it.

Andy Went Out Hunting Rabbits.

It was a nice, brisk autumn day, and Andy took a tip from Browne and began searching through the thick grass along fence and around tree stumps to see if he couldn't scare up some game for his dad. Everything went along nicely until they came to a fence. Andy's dad climbed the fence and started across the next field. But Andy saw a pair of mules and a horse on the other side and he was a bit afraid of them. He figured he would walk along the fence a few yards and cross at a spot where those animals wouldn't be so close to him.

Andy intended to follow close by that fence, but he turned aside to investigate a few clumps of grass and got quite a way out toward the center of the field. He wasn't paying much attention to anything but the grass clumps, but suddenly he heard a sound of hoofs on the turf.

"I looked back toward the mules," says Andy, "but they were grazing peacefully on the other side of the fence. Then I saw Browne



Andy Knew He Had to Reach That Fence.

coming toward me, growling and showing his teeth. I turned around then.

Stampeding Herd of Young Cows.

And what Andy saw then just about scared the life out of him. Behind him was a herd of young cows—stampeding—coming full tilt in his direction.

"Their heads were down," says Andy, "and they were making a funny noise. A terrible feeling came over me. I couldn't move my legs and felt like I have in dreams when something was after me and I couldn't move. I knew this wasn't a dream, though, because those cows were getting closer and closer. I turned and ran toward daddy."

As Andy ran he saw his dad start running, too. He heard him about something, but he was so far away that Andy couldn't catch what he said. He did know, though, that he had to get to that fence and over it—before the cows caught up with him. If he didn't he'd be smashed to a pulp beneath those panic-stricken animals' hoofs.

"I was so scared," he says, "that I guess I almost flew. I was close to the fence now, but those cows were close to me, too. I could hear them breathing as I ran, and I knew I'd never get over that fence in time. I was winded and my breath was coming in sobs. I tried to run faster, but I couldn't."

Mad Race to Reach the Fence.

It was about the toughest spot any kid has ever been in, and even Andy, at that moment, didn't realize how close to death he really was. Nothing short of a miracle could get him over that fence in time to escape the pounding feet of those four-eyed cattle. And it was only a matter of seconds, too, before they would be on him.

Then, suddenly, they WERE on him, and things began to happen all in a bunch. "I heard a 'clunk,'" he says, "and looked up to see Daddy standing with the gun to his shoulder. But, as I looked up, I tripped on something, stumbled and fell. As I went down I dove headlong toward the fence. At the same time I was running I had rolled over and over. Something sharp struck me in the back. I saw Browne fly and run, his teeth bared. Then I shut my eyes and waited."

Everything happened so quickly that Andy was bewildered. He heard the cows' hoofs pounding, almost at his ears. He kept his eyes shut tight, afraid to open them. But, strangely, no hoof crashed down on his body. Even more strangely, the sound of hoofbeats came no closer. He felt Browne jump on him and he heard his dad call his name. Then he opened his eyes.

His Escape Almost a Miracle.

Andy hardly believed what he saw then. He was on the other side of the fence. How he got there he didn't know, but there were the cows, separated from him by strands of wire, pressing against the fence, trying to hook him with their horns. Then his dad came over and showed him what had happened.

It really was a miracle, in a way. When Andy fell he had rolled right through a small broken space at the bottom of the fence. A strand of barbed wire had caught him in the back and that had caused the club he felt as he rolled through. His dad had fired a shot just as he went down, but he had fired it in the air, because he was afraid of hitting Andy.

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Calcium Needed by Body

Calcium is an essential element in the body for the building of bones and teeth and for making the nerve and muscle function properly. It is obtained from foods, but in relatively small amounts. It becomes quite expensive when obtained separately in the organic form in which it occurs in such products as milk and vegetables. Calcium, however, is a very plentiful material in nature, in mineral form. Chalk, of which there are vast deposits, contains 40 per cent calcium, and it is used in pure form in many industries. Many kinds of paper are "filled" with it to provide improved printing surfaces.

Camouflage Old Practice

Most people associate the art of camouflage with the World war, but Maine historical records show that the art was practiced by the St. Francis Indians prior to the American Revolution.

Kepi Sacred Fires Burning

Fire was locked upon with awe by the early religious sects. In Rome, for example, there were vestal virgins charged with the duty of keeping the sacred fires burning in the temple of Vesta.

How We Are Saved From Meteors

The earth would be pelted to pieces by meteors if it were not for the layers of atmosphere around it. Friction caused by air resistance, burns up most of the "shooting stars" before they reach us.

"Larboard," Obsolete Word

"Larboard" is an obsolete word in nautical affairs. It refers to the left-hand side of the vessel as you stand facing the bow. This is now known as "port." The right-hand side is called "starboard."

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held next Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. M. Morgan. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a Sixth district conference in Arcadia on Sunday, April 10.

Want Ads

SPECIAL SALE: Hydrangeas, begonias, and other plants. Pine Crest Nursery, H. M. Morris, manager. 6, 41 pd.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS: a 11 popular makes, good quality, 75 cents each. The Avon Park Times.

FOR SALE: Four burner gas stove with back, nearly new. Cost \$44. Can be had at J. Hargain, Mrs. W. C. Beckett, N. Butler Ave.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

RECEIVED BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
In the Court of Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Florida, in Probate.
Premiere B. Sturdevant, Decedent's estate, by her executor, J. H. Sturdevant, and all other persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified that a final account of the executor of said estate, J. H. Sturdevant, will be presented to the court for approval on the 10th day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in the city of Avon Park, Florida. Any person having a claim against said estate is hereby notified that such claim must be presented to the court for approval on the 10th day of April, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in the city of Avon Park, Florida. Any person failing to present a claim at that time may be barred from presenting the same at a later date.

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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of member of the Board of Public Instruction for Hillsborough County, First District, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in May of this year.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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FRANCO CLOSES IN



General Franco, whose army is victorious on all sectors in Spain, is shown here with some of his 800 odd generals. The Loyalist army is rapidly crumbling under Franco's armies aggressive attacks.

AUNT LUCY'S Helpful Hints

MEAL PLANNING - COOKING - SEWING

Years ago, when I was a little girl, I spent some time in Boston. We lived in the very dignified, "Boarding Home of the Misses Byrd." The older Miss Byrd could easily have been a cross between a black bird and a dove. She wore black, always, with tall, straight, and prim. The thought of her unrelieved black garments remained the oft grey of the doe shone through in her kindness to a little girl who had been with her eye and some times had to stay at home while the rest of the party went sight seeing. Little dainty plates of cookies were quietly brought in and interesting bits of history of a beloved city told.

Today a recipe came to me which must be exactly like the one Miss Byrd used so long ago when she brought little, blue bonneted little girl, chosen to a lonesome little girl. This is the recipe.

Boston Clam Chowder
Add one quart of cold water to one quart of fresh or canned clams. Pick over carefully, rinsing in the water and removing bits of shell. Drain the water and clam liquor through a cloth. Heat to the boiling point, and in it scald the clams. Skim out the clams and keep them hot.

Fry out the fat from a thin slice of salt pork, cut in bits, and in it cook a small onion, cut in thin slices, without browning the onion. Add one-third cup of flour. Let cook until frothy, then gradually add the clam liquor and the water when the mixture boils pour it over one pint of sliced potatoes, parboiled five minutes and blanch off by rinsing in cold water. Add one teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon pepper. When the potatoes are tender add three cups scalloped milk and the clams.

While clams are best for this chowder any fish, free from bones, may be used. Now that we can buy frozen sea foods from most of our markets, try getting the frozen clams.

Some suggestions for meat substitutes for Lenten Dishes.
New York Style Creamed Potatoes.
3 cups diced baked potatoes.
1 cup coarsely diced, cooked celery.
6 hard cooked eggs.
3 cups white sauce.

Few drops onion juice.
Chop the egg whites coarsely and add the sauce with the potatoes, celery and onion juice. Bring to the boiling point and serve garnished with the egg yolks put through the potato ricer or a strainer.

Shredded Codfish au Gratin
6 hard cooked eggs.
1 cup shredded codfish.
1 cup white sauce.
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs.
1/2 cup grated cheese.
2 tablespoons melted butter.

Chop the codfish with cold water, simmer five minutes and drain dry as possible. Combine with the white sauce. Butter a shallow baking dish, put in a layer of eggs, then a layer of codfish. Cover with the crumbs, cheese and butter, mixed, and brown in a hot oven for about thirty minutes.

Norwegian Fish Loaf
3 cups codfish or haddock.
1 1/2 cups cracker crumbs.
1/4 cups milk.
3 eggs, separated.
1/2 cup finely minced onion.
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Any left over fish or any of the canned may be substituted in this recipe.
Let the crumbs stand in the milk for 15 minutes, add to the fish, butter and seasonings. Stir in the egg yolks, beaten, fold in the onion, whipped stiff, transfer to a buttered baking dish, stand in a pan of hot water and bake 45 minutes in a hot oven. Unmold and

serve with a garnish of sliced onion, in lettuce cups, and a crisp salad.

Hints to the One Who Sews
Stylists from New York, and Hollywood, both say that every woman should have at least one fabric hat. One beautiful Spring outfit, shown at a recent style show, was of hand blocked linen, with hat, belt and bag made of material matching one of the colors of the print. They were trimmed with rows of running stitches of heavy rayon in the other colors of the print. So simple, but attractive.

The commercial patterns for hats and bags work very nicely if one follows the directions carefully.

Tampa Legion Post Will Present Huge Spectacle Soon

Tampa, April 7 (FNS)—A cast of 1,000 men, women and children will take part in a huge spectacle "Carnival of Florida" to be presented by U.S. Tampa Post of the American Legion, at Plant Field, Tampa, April 28, 29 and 30.

The pageant, which will be given under the direction of Russell L. Rowland of the John B. Rogers producing company, who has just completed directing St. Petersburg's Golden Jubilee in connection with the annual Festival of States, will depict pantomime, tableaux and dancing numbers; the glamorous and romantic history of Florida from the time of the first man through its discovery by Ponce de Leon, down to modern times.

A huge stage, 100 by 90 feet, will be erected in front of the grandstand, large enough to accommodate the entire cast, while the narration will be done through loud speakers which will reach to the farthest corner of the stand. Flood lights will be used to illumine the stage with the brilliance of day.

Proceeds from the pageant, which is receiving the united support of school authorities, civic organizations, and cultural organizations, will be used by the post for rehabilitation and relief purposes, with the American Legion's Crippled Children's Hospital in Palm Beach, and the St. Petersburg program for underprivileged boys sharing in the funds.

Because of its educational and entertainment value, the production is expected to draw thousands of visitors from all parts of the state.

Sees Fine Future For The Everglades

Tampa, April 7 (FNS)—A brilliant future for the fertile Everglades section of Florida was painted last week by Clarence R. Bittling, executive vice president of the Sugar Corporation, speaking before the Kiwanis club here.

Bittling said that his company produced 10,000 tons of sugar from 15,000 acres last year; but, he declares that only was a beginning, that there is available in the Everglades sufficient acreage to support 100,000 families or a half million persons, if the government would permit Florida to produce only 10 percent of the sugar consumed in the United States. Florida, Bittling said, can produce sugar at lower costs than the 10-wage, low-standard-of-living, offshore areas that are now quarantined by the federal law which prohibits Florida from helping to fill the national sugar bill.

H. H. Hamlin, for many years owner and editor of the Clearwater News, announced last week that he sold his publication and plant to R. D. Van Valkenburg of Ummilla.

Col. and Mrs. Hulvey Left Thursday For Green Cove Springs
Col. and Mrs. George W. Hulvey who have had charge of the Highland Lakes Hotel the past season, left Thursday for Green Cove Springs where they will assume the management of the Qu-Si-Sana Hotel for the summer months. They hope to return to Highland Lakes for the next season.

During the summer the Highland Lakes Hotel will be in charge of Earl W. Chandler, Mr. Chandler is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Before leaving Col. Hulvey expressed his appreciation of the cooperation received and wrote the following letter:

The Editor, Avon Park Times, Avon Park, Florida.
My Dear Sir:

We wish, through your paper, to express our thanks and to the people of Avon Park and surrounding territory in general, our very sincere appreciation of the many courtesies and the generous consideration that have been extended to us while operating the Highland Lakes Hotel during the past season.

It has been a pleasure to know and to serve you, and we hope to see you again next season.

Very sincerely yours,
Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hulvey.

ACL Buys Most Powerful Engines In The South

The largest and most powerful locomotives ever to be placed in passenger service in the South have been bought by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and are now being delivered.

There are 12 of these giant engines, each capable of drawing 20 Pullman cars at 90 miles an hour and making the entire 681-mile run between Richmond and Jacksonville. They will be assigned to the Coast Line's through limited trains, which operate between Florida, Savannah, Jacksonville, Richmond, Washington and New York.

These locomotives have 8 enormous driving wheels 6 feet 8 inches in diameter and develop 4,000 horsepower. Their overall length is nearly 111 feet and they weigh over 166 tons, above the tracks. Their weight is approximately 900,000 pounds. The tender alone is 48 feet long and has a capacity for 24,000 gallons of water and 27 tons of coal. They are among the largest ever built in the world.

The first of the company's fast through trains to be equipped with the new engines will be the Havana Special. Other trains will be so equipped shortly.

Duval County Fair Will Open April 16

Jacksonville, April 7 (FNS)—Final plans are now being made for the opening of the Duval County Fair here on April 16. Some of the highlights of the big 8-day exposition will be the agricultural displays, livestock, including the cattle, swine and dairy cows, a forestry exhibition, a display by the Marine Corps, a wild life conservation exhibit, arts and crafts in the women's department and a flower show.

Midway attractions will be all of which have been completely "done over" during the winter in Tampa.

Light Lunch Aid Afternoon Accuracy Says Psychologist

The theory that a light lunch spells an efficient afternoon—science says it's sound. Dr. Donald A. Laird, experimental psychologist, recently conducted tests which led him to that conclusion. He writes the results in the current Rotarian Magazine.

Eight young men ate in Dr. Laird's laboratory each noon for a month. "We told them we were making studies of air conditions," he says. "If they had known that it was the size of the noon lunch we were studying, their bias one way or the other would doubtless have shown up in the results."

"To make this deception more effective, and keep the men convinced that we were studying air conditioning, detailed records were kept of temperature, humidity, air flow, and barometric pressure. From time to time different colored sprayings into the ventilating ducts just to clinch this scientific deception."

"On half of the days, scattered at random through the month, they were given a full-sized meal, with trays of bread and platters of 'seconds' the table in front of them. They could eat all they wanted. On the other half of the days, however, they were given a dairy lunch of somewhat restricted portions, and with no opportunity for second helpings."

"Then starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon we gave them tests to find out how much more capable of doing mental work they were on the days they had eaten the light meals. The results were almost spectacular, and more than vindicated the habit of those business and professional persons who eat lightly at noon."

"In correctly recalling addresses memorized only a half hour previously, for instance, these men were 22 percent better on the light-meal afternoons. Accuracy was purely mental addition, without the aid of paper and pencil, was 25 percent better on the light-meal afternoons than after the heavy ones. After the heavy meals, attention fluctuated almost 70 percent more."

The stomach is a gorged stomach, Dr. Laird explains, sucks blood away from the brain, which "leaves the brain in no condition to do much else than sleep—as many persons know to their sorrow early in the afternoon."

Recommending a hearty breakfast, a light lunch, and an ample dinner for work days, the psychologist would make no exception of Sunday. "The usual Sunday stuffing at noon leaves one groggy and poor company the remainder of the day. I suspect it is a factor, too, in Sunday automobile accidents. On Saturdays it is wiser to have a light lunch at noon with a heavier meal in the evening."

A dwelling constructed entirely of postboard boxes stands in Bradford county, states Florida's Chamber of Commerce.

Justice Buford Predicts Victory

Tallahassee, April 7 (FNS)—Rivers Buford, returning here from the Sheriff's convention in Jacksonville, expressed confidence of victory. The justice said that reports made to him by sheriffs from 60 counties indicate that he will have the support of electors in all sections of the state.

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