

Speaking of Sports

Main Street Boasts Many Golf Courses

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

NEXT time you drive one off the lot at the country club, remember you're helping provide a job for somebody. Maybe it will help you get a birdie. For golf has become a business as well as a game—a billion dollar business, in case you're interested in figures. Hard to believe? Well, not so hard, when you consider that there are more than 5,000 golf courses scattered all over America.

Uncle Sam has two-thirds of the world's golf courses, a large percent of which are located in rural communities. Scarcely a town anywhere is more than a few miles from a links. And nearly everybody, whether he lives on Main street or Riverside drive, has had a golf club in his hands at one time or another and knows who Bobby Jones and Ralph Guldahl are.

This business of golf gives employment regularly to nearly half a million men, including the people who work at making golf balls and clubs, building links, tending greens, playing professionally and selling golfing equipment. The nation's 5,000 links, including those in small towns as well as big cities and taking in public courses as well as private clubs represent an investment in excess of \$1,000,000,000. So it's pretty plain that every time you tee off, you're making a business contribution as well as an investment in good health.

This game which has influenced American habits, set new styles and taken millions of people out into the open, harks back about 50 years. The first golf links in the United States was established near Yonkers, N. Y., in 1888. The boys first played in a cow pasture. Then as now it was a game of trials and tribulations. Players were subjected to jibes and ridicule. Those who



BOBBY JONES

watched the game said it was a tame affair, and the players in ordinary garb fit for roughing it were not even picturesque.

In the early days the cost of upkeep was naturally low. Records kept by the first club show that only \$35 was invested in 1888 in cutting the fairways, smoothing down the greens and giving them an occasional rolling. Dues amounted to \$18 a year. Caddies could be hired for 25 cents a day or more likely the player carried his own bag of clubs around the eighteen holes and thought it was as hard as hell.

Popularity Grows

But golf became a rich man's game in the early twenties. There was not a single public links and the upkeep of private ones had mounted enormously. Players at the swanky clubs began wearing knickerbockers, gaiters and plaid hose. Golf didn't remain in the hands of the '400' for long, however. By the end of the twenties Americans had begun to get out into the open. By the turn of the century golf had really become popular. In 1920 there were about 1,000 clubs in the United States. There was at least one in every state and public links began to come in, where people could play the game for a small fee.

As the game grew in popularity changes in balls and clubs were natural developments. Probably the greatest of these was the substitution of the rubber-cored ball for the gutta-serena ball. The change made it possible for the average club player of that day to begin to bristle with the best of the experts. And because the rubber-cored ball had little effect on the game of the professionals, it became popular in the game all along the line.

By the time the World War started, America had 2,000 golf courses. Interest in the game was dimmed somewhat during the war, but immediately afterward, in the 1920s it began to come back with a vigor that has endured to this day and that has given it a place of universal interest among people of all ages and occupations. Golf has grown up. It is a great game and a great business. But perhaps its greatest appeal is that it is a sport in which the people themselves perform, instead of sitting in a grandstand or stadium watching a big-league baseball game or a prize fight.

History to Repeat?

THE baseball world is wondering whether the elevation of Gabby Hartnett to the management of the Cubs will mean another National League pennant for Chicago. If it does, then an odd set of parallels will be completed. For Gabby came into possession of the job under almost the identical circumstances as his predecessor, Charley Grimm, who took it on in mid-season, 1933. At that time the club, under the management of Rogers Hornsby, was floundering five games behind the Pittsburgh Pirates. Grimm put new life in the faltering Cubs and



LEO HARTNETT

won the pennant seven weeks after he took hold.

As Hartnett took command, recently, the Cubs were floundering once more. They were in third place, five games behind the Pittsburgh Pirates. So Gabby has a brilliant precedent to live up to if he would make history repeat itself.

Hartnett may or may not perform this magic. As the greatest catcher in the game, he has the genuine backing of the fans and the best wishes of everybody who knows baseball. But he will have to contend with some of the same factors which made Grimm's job untenable. Unbiased baseball men will tell you frankly that an inadequate supply of playing talent—particularly in the outfield—was the principal cause of the Cubs' dip in the first half of the season. They will point out, too, that the failure of Dizzy Dean to pitch for ten straight weeks was an almost fatal handicap. And they will add, finally, that front-office dictation which hampered Grimm, might likewise stymie Hartnett.

Here and There

BECAUSE of his excellent control, Carl Hubbell is the Giants' favorite batting pitcher. . . . Statisticians have figured out that only 10 per cent of the 2,000,000 golfers in the United States break 90 consistently. . . . Concessionaires in major league ball parks say fans buy more peanuts when the home team is winning. . . . Irl Tubbs, Iowa football coach, is analyzing the play of each of his Hawkeye players this summer by watching motion pictures taken during the spring game. . . . He follows one player each day, making a thorough check on each of his movements in slow motion. . . . Max Mountain Dean has reduced 37 pounds and he now weighs only 240. . . . Cy Young, famous old time pitcher, has left his farm at Pauli, Ohio, to become a greeter for a Boston hotel.

Aerial Baseball?

WHEN Howard Hughes circled the globe in 31 hours recently, he probably hastened the day when the Pacific coast will be represented in the major leagues. Talk of this is being revived. At the rate that Hughes flies long distances with complete safety, a major league club could be sent from the Middle West to San Francisco, Seattle, or Los Angeles in something like ten hours.

Lowers Time in Trot Test

Just a little breezeplay by Greyhound, holder of the world's record for the half-mile among the trotters, at Graham, N. Y. Trainer Hamiltonian winner and American champion.

They're Bald and Proud of It

Presenting some of the finest bald spots on the heads of the members of the Bald Head Club of America. The members held their twenty-sixth annual convention and barbeque at Bristol, Conn., recently.

Dreaming of Wild Animals

To dream that wild animals are chasing you foretells a mind disturbed by present events about which you are probably over-anxious, asserts a writer in London *Time* magazine. If the animals overtake you it is a sign of bad fortune. But if, on overtaking you, the animals ignore you it is a sign that you are worrying about matters of little importance. To meet wild animals who behave in a friendly fashion betokens kindness on the part of a person in an influential position. If you dream of someone you know in the above circumstances, the same signs apply to them.

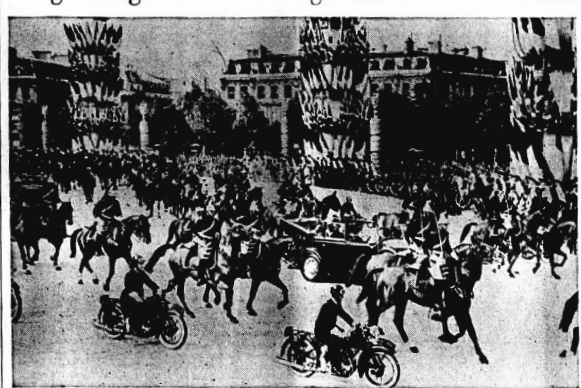
Single Plan for French Town

Richelle, France, is believed to be the only town in the world that was entirely built according to a single plan and never altered thereafter, says *Collier's* Weekly. Its walls, streets, public squares, shops, houses, church, hotel and market place are the same as they were when the town was completed in 1601.

The First Cash Register

The first cash register was invented in 1879, by James J. (Jake) B. Smith, a business man, of Dayton, Ohio. While on a trip to Europe he observed the workings of a recording device entirely built according to a single plan and never altered thereafter, says *Collier's* Weekly. It was a machine that recorded the number of sales and the amount of the sale. It was not accurate, and in 1880 he produced a machine that was more practical.

King George Rides Through the Streets of Paris



King George and Queen Elizabeth on their first visit abroad since they ascended the throne, ride through the streets of Paris, which was elaborately decorated in honor of their state visit. In the background are the massed flags of the two nations on the pylons in the Place de L'Etoile. Social functions, diplomatic conferences and a review of France's armed might for the king at Versailles helped bind the alliance of the two nations.

Preparing for Air Raids



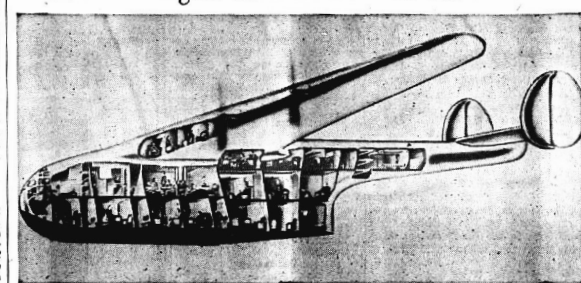
Nurses who have volunteered as women instructors in a course in air raid protection given under the auspices of the British Red Cross in London, England, examine the gas masks issued to them at the headquarters at Stoke Newington, near the British capital.

SPURS CUBS



Gabby Hartnett, who succeeded Charley Grimm as manager of the Chicago Cubs, is spurring his players on in the hope of capturing another National League pennant. A member of the Cubs for 18 years he is regarded as one of the greatest catchers in the history of the game.

100 Passengers in a Plane—In the Future



Artlett's sketch of 100-passenger flying boat planned by the Consolidated Aircraft corporation of San Diego, Calif. The four-motored plane, which will have a crew of 16, is a 165,000-pound three-decker with a wing span of 194 feet, overall height of 31 feet, length of 102 feet and fuel load of 8,550 gallons. It will have a speed of 276 miles an hour.

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IF EVERY ONE

If every one who drives a car could file a month in jail, with broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head, And here endure the agonies that many people do, They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.

If every one could stand beside the bed of some close friend, And hear the doctor say "no hopes" before that fatal end, And see him there, unconscious, never knowing what took place, The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If every one could meet the wife and children left behind, And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined, And look upon "the vacant chair" where Daddy used to sit, I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.

If every one would realize pedestrians on the street, Have just as much the right-of-way as those upon the seat, And train their eyes for children who run recklessly at play, This steady toll of human lives would drop from day to day.

If every one would check his car before he takes a trip, For worn-out tires, loose steering wheels, and brakes that fail to grip, And pay attention to his lights while driving roads at night, Another score for safety could be chalked up in the fight.

If every one who drives a car would heed the danger signs, Placed by the highway engineers who also marked the lines, To keep the traffic in the lane and give it proper space, The accidents we read about could not have taken place.

And last, if he who takes the wheel would say a little prayer, And keep in mind those in the car depended on his care, And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance, The great crusade for safety then would suddenly advance.

—From Engineering Magazine of Pasadena Journal College.

H. D. Ownby, safety engineer for the Florida Public Service Co., is proud of the fact that his company's cars and trucks—and they have a fleet of 65 on the roads all the time—have run more than 7,000,000 miles without hurting an employee or a citizen. It is a remarkable record and one of which Ownby and the Public Service may well be proud.

Another record of which they are proud and with good reason, is the fact that until just a few days ago it was seven months that the company had run along without a "time off" accident. And if you don't think that's quite a record for a company with so many employees, many of them often in highly dangerous situations, look into the records on such things.

Yes, sir, the record left by the fault of a few days ago and not by the company's fault or that of the men either. One of the fellows, eating lunch, leaned back on something, and a Black Spider, one of those poisonous chaps, "hooked" him in the middle of the back. He was out for a week or more for those Black Widows are highly poisonous. And so, though a record left, Ownby and the company do not feel badly about it. They realize that their preachers are having their effect.—Lake Wales Highlander.

OUR MULTIPLYING TAXES

(From The St. Cloud Tribune)

With government expanding their functions into almost every phase of human activity, the problem of taxation grows more complex and more serious. New kinds of taxes and heavier taxes are being imposed upon everybody.

Counting the Federal Government, the 48 states with their 3,600 counties, and all of the cities, towns, school districts, fire districts, etc., there are more than 150,000 taxing units in the United States. Many persons live under as many as ten different tax jurisdictions, each with power to levy taxes on the same property or persons.

No one wants to put an end to the useful purposes for which tax money is expended. We have not enough good schools, highways, bridges, police and fire protection and the other things for which tax money is spent. It is fair enough that such things should be paid for out of taxes. But there are many things about our national tax situation which call for revision.

One is the duplication and overlapping of taxes, with different tax authorities taxing the same things. Some way must eventually be found to separate the taxing powers, allotting certain fields to the states, and limiting the kinds of taxes which counties and municipalities may impose. That might be a Constitutional amendment, but it could and should be done.

Another tax reform urgently needed is some way of seeing to it that the tax money is all applied to public purposes and not absorbed by an increasing army of tax-collectors. The greatest danger America faces today is the growing swarm of office-holders supported at public expense. If the present trend

continues it will not be long before half the population is living off the earnings of the other half.—St. Cloud Tribune.

RELATIVE TAXATION

(From Fort Pierce Weekly Star)

To further support the contention that taxes in this country are as high, if not higher, than they are in Great Britain the National City Bank of New York has brought forth a set of figures which show how rapidly we have been traveling on the road to unbearable taxation and how fast we have been outstripping the British in this direction, the Sanford Herald points out . . .

Tax collections in the United States last year amounted to a grand total of \$12,300,000,000. Of this huge amount, \$7,271,000,000 was collected by the city, county and state governments, while the federal government's share amounted to only \$5,029,000,000 or 41 percent of the total. In England last year's tax collections were 1,017,000,000 pounds, or approximately \$5,000,000,000. Of this amount only \$880,000,000 was for local government, and the rest, or 83 percent of the total went to the national government.

So in comparing taxation in this country with that in Great Britain it is important to remember that our federal taxes are but a small part of our total tax burden. But to say that does not mean that our federal government is spending less. The figures actually show that in spite of the heavy cost of local government in this country also pay almost as much for our national government. Taxes collected by the federal government in this country were \$5,029,000,000 last year, as compared with \$4,205,000,000 in England.

Furthermore, the figures on tax collection do not tell the entire story because in England all of the expenses of national government are met out of tax collections; whereas in this country only about half is raised by taxes while the balance is obtained by borrowing which future generations will have to pay back and which is sure to increase even further the tax burden in years to come. The difference in the amount of borrowing between the two countries is shown by the figures revealing that the governmental debt has increased only six percent in England during the past seven years while it has increased over 63 percent in this country.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Daytona Beach, August 5.—If this column seems a bit salty and breezy it will probably be due to the fact that the Kay family is vacationing for the month of August in Florida's charming and world famed resort city, Daytona Beach.

It has been several years since our last sojourn here and the improvements that have taken place are amazing. It is really "Top" as a vacation city and what one may desire in the form of recreation and entertainment, you'll find it here.

Bathing at this time of the year is delightful and no beach in the world provides better safeguards and protection, for alert, experienced, eagle-eyed lifeguards are stationed at frequent intervals along the entire bathing section, while courteous, friendly police officers see to it that pedestrians and kiddies are in no danger from moving vehicles through strict yet courteous enforcement of traffic regulations.

I've a lot more to tell you about Daytona, but I'll save it for a later column and now I want to jump back to the West Coast and tell you a little bit about the legislative caucus held last week at Moon Lake Gardens, near Port Richey, in Pasco county.

Legislators began pouring into Tampa on Friday and were entertained by the Hillsborough delegation with a dinner at the Columbia, famed Spanish restaurant in Ybor City.

The next day the gang motored to Dade City where Pasco's John Burks did a magnificent job of making folks feel at home, provided a delightful luncheon at the hotel in Dade City, following which the party moved on to Moon Lake for the caucus and an evening dinner party which closed the enjoyable and interesting pre-session.

If the harmony, fellowship and good-will shown at this meeting is any indication we can look for one of the most constructive, intelligent and business like legislative sessions in the state's history when this group settles down to business in Tallahassee next spring.

The selection of G. Pierce Wood as Speaker of the next House, following a spirited campaign with several able men seeking the post, did not come as a surprise since one after another his opponents have withdrawn until the actual caucus found only Leroy Collins left in the race when the ballots were cast.

Both able men, both strongly supported, the opportunity was afforded for a split in legislative ranks with bitterness on one side or the other, regardless of who won. But to the everlasting credit of all, victors and losers alike, when the vote was announced, all joined as one in pledging their loyalty and support to the new speaker and the humbleness and appreciation of Wood's acceptance speech coupled with the good sportsmanship and sincere congratulations from Collins with a motion to make the choice unanimous, gave an exhibition of harmony and good will that was creditable indeed.

Liberty's Pierce Wood should make a splendid speaker. He possesses all the necessary qualifications and is a square shooting, level headed chap, who is sincere in his desire to render his state a real and lasting service.

Because he worked and fought for a sales tax at the last session, and since he is a duPont man, many felt his entry in the speaker's race was aimed at bettering his position in the matter of forcing a sales tax in the coming session.

At the caucus, however, Wood openly pledged himself as opposed to a sales tax and assured house members that he could be depended upon to use his vote against, rather than for it, during the coming session, since the Murphy Act has completely changed the situation and the only answer now seemed to be a return to the constitution and a complete revision of the state's tax set-up.

I had a lot of fun with my candid camera, getting some good shots of the legislators and their ladies during the meeting—a few that are not for publication and decidedly "off the record"—but nevertheless interesting and advantageous to have in one's pocket on a visit to Tallahassee during the season. Several of the boys have offered to buy them—but they're not for sale.

Science Beats the Sun



INDUSTRIAL engineers have now developed the device shown above, which will be used to test color chemists of fabrics, so that manufacturers can make sure in advance that their materials won't fade in the sun. Women never used to be sure that their dresses and draperies

would retain their original brilliance until they had actually been exposed to sunlight. But through the use of this machine, developed by industrial research experts, it is now possible to tell whether dyed fabrics will hold their color. This is one more example of how industry helps the consumer.

TAX-GRAM

FLORIDA TAX REVISION LEAGUE

Sarasota, Fla., Aug. 4.—Winder H. Surrency, representative from Sarasota county, said here today "the problem of the next legislature is to take the whole tax system of Florida to the operating room."

Mr. Surrency's statement was contained in a letter to the Merchants' Emergency organization of Miami, sponsors of a movement to repeal the 1-2 percent gross receipts tax.

Mr. Surrency, in his letter to the Merchants Organization, said in part: "I hold no brief for any species of tax as such. It is not the name of the tax that concerns me; it is rather the force and impact of its distribution. I am interested in benefits and gains realized and ability to respond in payment."

"It would mean little to your organization if the objectionable tax were forthrightly repealed only to have the equivalent in burden restored or replaced by an increased license tax, a retailers' sales tax, an income tax, an increased ad valorem tax on merchandise stocks or

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some other kind of tax that cuts as deeply into the quick.

"The problem of the next legislature—your problem, jointly with mine—is to take the whole taxing system of Florida to the operating room, cut out its cancerous growths and restore its body to healthy activity upon a sound footing, wholesome in every part. If this means discontinuance of the gross receipts tax, it should be repealed. If it means a retention of it, in whole or in part in the spirit of equality and uniformity with respect to distribution of the essential tax burden, it should be dealt with accordingly."

"4th Degree" Won't Work with Blonde

Melvyn Douglas, screen star and humanitarian, has contributed one of the greatest advances to modern criminology!

This new book to prisoners is Douglas' streamlined version of the much-condemned "third degree." This "fourth degree," as Douglas terms it, does away with slugging "hot foot," rubber hose or other messy ritual so long associated in the public mind with police "interrogation."

Instead, Douglas used practical psychology. He was called upon to demonstrate it for the first time in a scene in his latest Columbia comedy, "There's Always a Woman," co-starring Joan Blondell and showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Park Theatre. Joan was his subject.

The "properties" of his "fourth degree" consisted of the following: A swivel chair. A metronome. A faucet of running water. A packet of paper matches.

In addition, it may be noted, Douglas used his fist. But he only used for striking a table.

The star, questioning his suspect, rocked back and forth in a squeaky chair. The metronome monotonously clicked away the seconds. The water faucet dripped irritatingly all through the interview.

Adding to the nerve-wracking effect, Melvyn occasionally rapped on a table or lit match after match, blew them out, and tossed them on the floor.

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Church Notes

Methodist Church

C. R. Mingleford, Pastor

There is no better time for you to start going to Sunday School than now. W. have a series and a teacher for you at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Powers of Remembrance," followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The Senior Epworth League meets at 7:00 p. m. You miss a blessing when you fail to attend. The Juniors meet at the same hour and are a happy little band.

Evening sermon by the pastor at 8:00 p. m. Your presence will make the message stronger.

Mid-week prayer service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. This service is growing in interest and attendance.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Intermediate. The strength of the Church Tomorrow.

First Baptist Church

The sermon subject at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Hope." The evening subject will be "Mountains Easy to Climb." This is the last of a series of Sunday evening sermons by Pastor J. P. Dalton.

Pastor Dalton will preach a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church in Venus beginning next week.

The attendance has held up extra well at the First Baptist Sunday school during the summer months. The average attendance for the month of July was 135. The Sunday school voted last Wednesday night to build four new Sunday school rooms hoping to be able to accommodate the increased attendance this fall and winter.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Opposite School

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Junior Service, 5:30 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Evangelist Service, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday Mid-week prayer and praise, 7:45 p. m. Union cottage services each Tuesday at Sebring.

The church that cares.

Hale Heads Disaster Relief Organization

Tallahassee, Aug. 4.—(FNS)—

Preparations are underway to give Florida the most efficient relief organization in time of major disaster.

A few days ago Governor Cone was requested by the National Red Cross headquarters in Washington to appoint a state coordinator of Red Cross disaster relief.

Complying with this request, Governor Cone appointed Arthur C. Hale, chairman of the State Road Department, to this position.

Under Coordinator Hale's direction, a complete inventory of all the state's resources for disaster relief are being tabulated and filed so that they can be brought into immediate service in the event of an emergency.

The first job of the new organization, Hale stated, is to have necessary means immediately available to prevent the great loss of life which has attended some of our past disasters.

It is necessary, he said, to have a complete listing of all resources at hand to prevent confusion and duplication of efforts when an emergency arises.

A pre-session meeting of the Florida Legislature will be held at Moon Lake Ranch 9 miles north of New Port Richey in Pasco county Saturday, July 23, an all day session. Several of the boys have offered to buy them—but they're not for sale.

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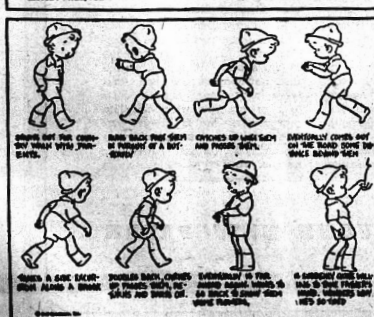
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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Interprets the Modern Conception of Meat

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains Why It Rates As a Top-Notch Food.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City

AMERICANS spend from one-fourth to one-third of their total food budget for meat. In order to discover whether this expenditure is justified, let us examine the nutritive value of meat, and consider its contribution to the diet.

Almost everybody likes the flavor of meat, from the man who considers that no meal is complete without it, to the child who instinctively eats the meat on his plate before he touches the other foods. The desire for meat is one of the strongest human appetites.

For centuries, man accepted this craving for meat as an indication that he was well being. But with the advance in civilization, there was an increase in many diseases, and for a period of years, meat was blamed as being a contributing cause to kidney trouble, rheumatism, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and gout.

In recent years, there has been a careful investigation of the possible association between meat and disease. In the light of our newer knowledge, the old notions have been discarded. And in many cases meat now has a place in the treatment of the diseases that it was once believed to cause!

Composition of Meat

Meat is a protein food of the highest type. It is useful both for repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily and for building the new tissues that are necessary for growth in childhood.

The amount of protein varies with the kind of meat, and the cut. In beef, lamb and veal, it comprises between 14 and 26 per cent of the edible portion.

The other constituents of meat are fat, water, minerals, extractives, enzymes and pigments. The amount of fat present is an important factor in determining the fuel value of meat. And the more fat it contains, the less protein will be found in a given unit of weight.

The different cuts of pork contain less protein than corresponding cuts of beef and lamb, with the exception of lean ham, lean pork chops and tenderloin.

Meat as a Blood Builder

Both glands and muscles are rich in the blood-building mineral, iron, and meat also contains copper. The glandular organs, particularly liver, have great value in the prevention and treatment of anemia. Pernicious anemia, which stimulates red blood cell formation. This discovery has been ranked with the discovery of insulin as one of the greatest in our times.

Meat also contains a high percentage of phosphorus. It is poor in calcium, however, and this necessary substance must be obtained in adequate amounts from milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables.

The Vitamins of Meat

Lean muscle meats cannot be considered as an important source of any vitamin except G. This vitamin is necessary for the prevention of pellagra, and also helps to prolong the vigorous middle years and to ward off old age.

Beef, pork and lamb muscle contain approximately the same amounts of vitamin G, but liver has been found to contain approximately 10 times as much as muscle tissue.

Some vitamin A is found in fat

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meats, but liver is also much richer in this vitamin than muscle tissue. Vitamin B is present in lean meat, especially lean pork, which has a considerably higher content than lamb, mutton or beef.

Value of Meat Extractives Meat contains small amounts of extractives. It is partly because one misses their savory flavor that a meal without meat often fails to tempt or satisfy the appetite.

The extractives indirectly aid in the digestion of meat proteins because they stimulate the flow of the digestive juices. Experiments have demonstrated that meat induces a flow of gastric juice in direct proportion to the amount consumed.

This cutting forth of great physiological activity of the stomach is one reason why meat is said to be the most satisfying of all foods, and to "stick to the ribs" longest.

Digestibility of Meat In considering the nutritive worth of any food it is necessary not only to analyze its contributions to the diet, but to determine how well its nutrients are utilized by the body. Meat has a high food value because its protein is digested rapidly and thoroughly. Tests show that 97 to 98 per cent of meat protein is digested and absorbed. The length of time meat remains in the stomach will depend upon various factors, such as the amount of fat present, the method of cooking and the degree of mastication. But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meat are digested.

Since it is so completely digested, however, meat supplies little bulk, and it is therefore essential that an abundance of leafy vegetables and fruits should be eaten at the same time.

Meat in the Child's Diet There has been considerable discussion regarding the place of meat in the child's diet.

There are the same good reasons for using meat in the diet of the child as in the diet of the grown-up. Moreover, the child's protein requirement is greater than that of the adult, in proportion to his body weight.

At the beginning of the second year, many authorities advise that small servings of tender and finely minced beef, chicken, lamb or liver may be given about three times a week. As the child becomes older, he may have meat more often and as his ability to chew increases, he may be given larger pieces.

Some Fallacies Regarding Meat Many people believe that veal is less completely digested than other meats. But it has been demonstrated that even very young veal digests as rapidly and as completely as beef. It has also been held that red meats are less digestible and, therefore, less desirable than white meats. There is no evidence to support this point of view.

Someone with a gift for concise expression once remarked: "No meat - no man!" His point was well taken. For considering its delicious flavor, essential food values, and ease of preparation, it is easy to agree that THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT.

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MANY AGED ASK FOR STATE HELP

227 Applications Filed in Highlands County During The Past Year

Jacksville, Aug. 4 (Special)—During the first year of its incumbency the State Welfare Board received 26,278 applications for Old Age Assistance which added to the 8,416 pending when it was inducted into office on July 1, 1937, brought the total number of applications to 14,694.

Of the applications filed, 21,227 were approved, 6,889 rejected, 4,155 days out of order or refused, with 12,227 pending as of June 30, 1938.

Other statistics made public at the state office of the Board here today showed that 10,338 persons were receiving Old Age Assistance when the Board took charge and that at the end of the first fiscal year 29,469 were on the rolls. Death had claimed 1,959 of a total of 5,018 who had been removed for various causes.

The total grant had increased from \$125,955.00 to \$128,955.00, while the average individual had increased from \$1.50 to \$1.44.

The following statistics for Highlands County for the yearly period were released: Applications received July 1, 1937, 27; applications received July 1 to June 30, 1938, 227; total applications, 254; approved, July 1 to June 30, 1938, 212; approved 1937, 27; rejected 25; disposed of for other reasons 25; applications pending June 30, 1938, 27. Original estimates submitted to the legislature and based on a social security survey made by the former State Board of Social Welfare had placed the number of eligibles at 27,201 for the state and at 125 for Highlands County. Estimates have been largely exceeded.

Washington News-Letter

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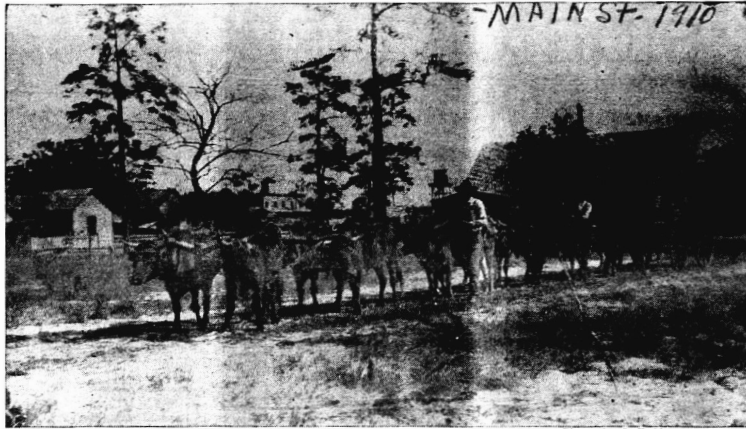
case of the future, is not so golden. I have gone through just such a maze of red tape as the unsuspecting white mouse goes through when a psychologist decides to determine his reflex action. Personnel employees are polite, encouraging, and yet the job does not materialize. Each morning I wake and think that surely this is the DAY. I dash to the mailbox, only to return with disappointment. Then I think of the telephone. At every ring, I run to answer, only to answer that Miss Jones is not in. Then I put on my hat, and go back once more, just to see if there is any hope. But I meet the same response. "We would like to use you. You are just the person we need, but will you contact us again in about two weeks?" My conclusion is that an average girl, no matter what her education and personality rating may be, has just about as much chance to crash the government as has the average glimmer girl of Hollywood. Unless you have the qualifications of a professional, it is impossible to get a job in Washington.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—Examinations now pending include: safety inspector, \$2,600 a year; hospital librarian, \$1,800; senior attorney and attorney, \$4,600 and \$1,800; electroplater, \$1,600; home economist and associate home economist, \$2,800 and \$2,000; social worker (psychiatric), \$2,000; home extension agent, junior home economist, \$2,600 and \$2,000; director of unemployment insurance, \$10,000; anglicism, crane operator, shipfitter, leftman, all at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C.

WAGE-HOURLY LAW ANALYSIS—We have been able to get a number of extra copies of an analysis of the new wage-hour law as made by the Tax Bureau of the United States, in New York, and businessmen who would like to have a copy can get one by writing for it. This is not a government agency, and we cannot of course guarantee the accuracy of the analysis, but it does go into the new law comprehensively and contains a searching examination of the effect of the legislation on most businesses. We will be glad to send one to any businessman who requests it as long as they last.

Use Trick Names in Madagascars—Madagascar is situated at a point where the Betsiboka river empties into the Bombetoka bay. They go in for funny names that rhyme in Madagascar. Two other rivers with unusual names are the Betsiboka and the Tsimanika. The last word means "unconquerable" the river being clogged with crocodiles. One of the shore trips the passengers are carried in flammings, which are chairs grung between two-foot poles carried on the shoulders of stalwart natives. The main street of the town is called the avenue d'Ambory.

The Mall As It Looked in Avon Park 28 Years Ago



Here is another picture of the early days in Avon Park. Taken in 1910 by C. E. Mann, this picture shows what the Mall looked like then. It was taken about where the bank now stands and shows a load of citrus leaving for shipment from Wachula. It had been packed at the packing house shown behind the wagon.

Native oxen were used extensively in those days for hauling and, although small, are said to have performed very well.

Maybe some of the old timers here will recognize the scene and also recall those who were in charge of the wagon and the motive power.

Photo By C. E. Mann

TEST, TEST AND TEST



AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surveys that of any other country in its methods of testing products and in assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are

known tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Insist, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-bench.

Stetson Offering Music Scholarship

DeLand, Aug. 4.—Stetson University's school of music has awarded 10 county scholarships for the coming school year. Dr. W. E. Duckwitz, head of the school, announced today.

The school of music offers each year one \$100 scholarship to every county in Florida, a total of 67 scholarships. High school graduates having sufficient music training to meet the entrance requirements of the music school are eligible to compete. The awards are made by a committee of three musicians in the county and are based on performance, evident talent, and prospects of development.

The following young people have been awarded scholarship to Stetson: Miss Betty Varnum, Pensacola; Miss Mary Louise Atkinson, Umatilla; Lake county; Miss Betty Bird, Sarasota; Sarasota county; Miss Molly Register, Perry; Taylor county; Miss Helen Mathison, De Funiak Springs, Walton county; and Troy Jones, Lake county.

Miss Dorothy Roberts of New Smyrna and Miss Marjorie Melton of Daytona Beach tied for the Volusia county scholarship and will share the award.

Closed Season Helped Crayfish

Tallahassee, Aug. 4.—(FNS)—The closed season involved in Florida's coastal waters by the Florida State Conservation Board against taking crayfish or spiny lobsters, has worked beneficial results everywhere in the state that a check has been made, Supervisor R. L.

Dowling said here today.

Miami agents of the department and sportsmen interested especially in the conservation of this choice seafood have written many letters in to the office in Tallahassee to give their applause to the work, described as a success. One man said: "Why the bay is full of crayfish for the first time in many, many months."

The agent working under Dowling said: "We find crayfish on every boat we stop in the bay, but many of these are under-sized, and we throw them overboard. Our work is increased because we are going to enforce the law now on under-sized crayfish, especially since the season has just opened and everybody is out to catch crayfish."

The conservation department is making extraordinary effort to enforce the conservation measures for the benefit of a larger supply of all seafoods, Dowling said.

Florida Public Service Co. Opens New Offices Here

The Florida Public Service company held open house for its customers and friends in their new Avon Park offices all day Saturday. The many visitors during the day expressed delight with the new offices and especially with the customers' room which has been placed at the disposal of those who wish to use it for entertaining.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served during the day to the guests who called by Mrs. Margaret Pennington of Lake Wales, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Wills, and Mrs. Dora Martin.

Approximately 400 guests visited the new offices during the day.

Audit Alleges Excess Credits to S. C. Pardee

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ments on these notes total \$47,000.00 leaving the difference of \$7,650.00.

Following the receipt of a copy of the audit and resolution, Mr. Pardee issued the following statement:

An audit by C. Cecil Bryant "at the request of your Mr. McKee Elwell" shows me indebted to the city for excess credits.

In the eight years I served as city attorney my accounts were audited many times—once by the state controller's office—and I am therefore quite accustomed to them. When I went out of office on January 1st, 1938 an audit was made by Mr. Gilbert Lester, C. P. A., of Winter Haven which showed a large balance due me by the city, still unpaid.

My father-in-law, Mr. C. E. Pardee, who had been paid by the city, considered that my dealings with the city, covering eight years, involving thousands of dollars, and numerous transactions, were gone over with a fine-tooth comb and with a consuming desire on the part of his employer to discredit me, yet developed no irregularities, nor any other complaint, except a technical one involving the authority of the city council to direct settlements of current taxes through city obligations.

The auditor says the city credited my account with more money than I paid for certain certain titles covering the city's two fire engines, and that I should return this excess credit. This is his claim—no more, no less.

I will say at the beginning that upon proof that I owe the city any money I will repay without compulsion or delay.

I can understand how Mr. Bryant reached the conclusion set out in his report, the facts furnished him having been both incorrect and incomplete, and the facts which I have given are the true picture having been withheld. Had Mr. Bryant been in possession of the details, his report and recommendation would no doubt have been entirely different.

It is common knowledge that property owners paid taxes with discounts on the fire notes—in fact some of the property owners so benefited are now city officials. Mr. Bryant should have been apprised of the true conditions by these officials—and if not by them, then I think it would have been fairly and just to have inquired of the past city clerk, past councilmen or of me, concerning the matter before publishing a report which was so grossly challenged by a professional man's integrity. It looks like an attempt to rob a man of his good name, rather than to correct an inadvertence in a business transaction.

The public in general is entitled to know the facts of the case and for its benefit I will undertake to explain. Most of the city officials, and numerous tax payers already know.

With this explanation, I am through debating the case further in the newspapers, critics, columnists and scandal sheets to the contrary notwithstanding.

The two engines which afford fire protection to the city were in fact to retain title notes and believe there were seven notes aggregating over \$22,000.00. These notes or part of them were in default and the holders threatened to take the engines. The city had no money. Without engines there would be no fire protection, without fire protection no fire insurance on dwellings and other buildings. Some-

thing had to be done. Delinquent taxes—notes that had been paid in the main with current taxes. Times were hard and taxes were left largely unpaid. But the fire notes had to be paid—the money had to come. The encumbered council (back in 1935—I believe) learned the fire notes could be purchased at a discount. It was decided to use this discount as an inducement to property owners to settle their delinquent taxes. One by one the notes were retired. My recollection is that there was some difficulty in procuring funds for the purchase of the notes, but I do not believe delinquent taxes were actually used. This is the whole story.

The result is that a debt of over \$22,000.00 has been paid; the notes all cancelled; the engines the absolute property of the city, fire protection has been maintained—and everybody is happy except the die-hard and irrecalcitrant.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Want Ads

GARAGE APARTMENT for rent in exchange for yard work by responsible couple. Call Mrs. Boney, phone 12 W. 23, 11, pd.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the sale of the property located on parts of lots 17 and 18, Block 71, Section 22, R38 E., Twp. 28 S., known as the "Roberts Packing House" located on the A. C. L. R. R. tracks on Butler St., Avon Park, Florida.

Bids will be received both for the building and lots or for the building alone, same to be removed. All bids should be accompanied by a check for ten percent of the price offered, and must be filed with the City Clerk on or before noon, Aug. 15th.

R. D. REDDICK,
Clerk, City Hall

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