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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Christmas

The festive season of Christmas will be on us before we know it. It is already coming round the corner and Avon Park is ready and waiting. Thanks to the cooperation of the Florida Public Service Co. the Mall is lighted as never before and the merchants have joined in and the store fronts and other busine houses are generally ablaze with colored lights. As in former years the flag pole is a mass of colored lights but more have been used this year than before and at night can be seen from a long distance. Altogether, the Mall is something to see and emphasises the spirit of the season in every way.

While on this subject we would urge our readers not to forget the local merchants when doing their Christmas shopping. We realize that good roads and fast cars makes it easy to go elsewhere but if it wasn't for the merchants and businessmen here there would be no Avon Park. They deserve every bit of your consideration. Buy from them, they will appreciate it and give you as good prices and as good quality as you can find elsewhere, in fact better in many instances. After you figure cost of gas and oil and wear and tear on the car you lose money by going out of town, unless it is for something that cannot possible be obained here. So, just a few last words, shop in Avon Park and doing your Christmas shopping EARLY and OFTEN.

Planning Boost For Fla. Lemon Industry

Lakeland, Dec. 1 (FNS)—New life may be poured into Florida's lemon growing industry if experiments being conducted by Lakeland housewives and restaurant owners to determine the comparative differences between products in which Florida and California lemons are used prove that Florida's Perrine lemons turn out just as good a product as do the California varieties.

R. L. Parks, manager of the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, recently enlisted the support of a Tennessee chain store to determine whether or not the Florida lemons could become popular with the nation's housewives. Immediately following, restaurant owners here volunteered to try making pies, beverages, and other food products with the Perrine lemons, to see what results could be obtained.

Some of the restaurants have already decided to swing to the Florida lemons entirely, while others are still experimenting. Lakeland housewives, who heretofore have demanded California lemons, are switching to the Florida variety.

Should results be uniformly satisfactory, Mr. Parks hopes that a drive among all Florida restaurants and stores to promote the use of Florida lemons will result in opening a new field for growers here.

Lemon growing once bid fair to become a major branch of citrus growing here, and before the big "freeze" of 1894-95 shipments ran more than 140,000 boxes a season.

The greater susceptibility to cold over oranges and grapefruit, has helped in holding back popuarity of the Florida lemons as grove crops. Yet when planted in sheltered spots, they can be successfully grown. One grove of Perrine lemons here just coming into full bearing, covers 250 acres.

The Perrine Lemon is said to be a cross between the Florida Keys lime and lemons from Genoa, Italy. Experiments are being made here to determine what must be done to make growing of California type lemons possible.

District Boy Scout Meeting Tues. Eve.

A district meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Tuesday evening in the court room at the court house in Sebring at 8 o'clock. A court of honor will be featured with troops from Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid participating. All parents and friends of the scouts are cordially invited to attend.

Herman Bowman Improving

Herman Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bowman of this city underwent a major operation in a Lakeland hospital last Friday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is reported doing nicely.

WINTER HAVEN GROWER OFFERS MARKET PLANS

Seeks Approval and Backing Of 75 Percent Of Citrus Growers

Tampa, Nov. 26—John A. Snively, Winter Haven, in an article to be published in the December issue of the FLORIDA GROWER, offers a solution to the present day marketing worries of Florida citrus growers by means of a proposed 75% or three-way plan which he believes, by bringing together cash buyers, growers and grower-shippers, will result in an assurance to all branches of the industry of reasonably profitable returns on their investments.

One of the largest if not the largest individual citrus grower in the State, he offers to back the plan "with all my tonnage and energy" while pledging similar cooperation of those with whom he does business.

With his background in the Florida citrus industry, including the offices of vice president and president of the Florida Citrus Exchange until his attempted retirement (which he claims became impossible through conditions brought on by growers themselves,) John A. Snively is extremely well qualified to formulate the plan which, if approved and backed by 75% of the State's citrus growers, should result in the enlistment of a sound and practical merchandising program to the aid of "Florida's biggest industry which is sick."

Many and varied are the diagnoses of this ailment advanced by growers, "I have heard growers," he stated, "advance every conceivable reason as to the cause of today's marketing muddle. Some have blamed the chain stores, others the auction, green fruit, commission merchants, shipper-brokers, cash buyers, while others, probably influenced by competitive shippers, blame the Florida Citrus Exchange and advocate firing the manager and Board of Directors. So fantastic has some suggestions been that I have heard one grower seriously claim that, if the Florida Citrus Exchange would fire C. C. Commander, fruit markets would advance a dollar a box the following day.

"These arguments border on the ridiculous," continued Snively. "The fact is the grower himself has failed to recognize and assume his full responsibility."

The unnatural, rapid growth of citrus production caused by high-pressure development programs, which has resulted in the present marketing crisis, is not the fault of the bona fide citrus grower. This same development is apparent in increased production in many other American producing sections. He suggests that "we are producing a volume way out of line with the development of consumer demand . . . and using methods antiquated, outmoded, marketing machinery which results in faculty distribution and selling."

Pointing out that the Florida citrus yield is being marketed by over 300 so-called sales organizations competing with each other, he offers a plan which he is ready to back fully with a view to correcting the faults in the citrus sales picture.

"Here, then, is my suggestion," he said, "I believe in its soundness and practicability with all the thought and sincerity of which I am capable. If Florida citrus growers really want to put the industry on a profit-making basis, let every grower resolve to affiliate with others to bring a minimum of 75% of their group under the control of one organization or at most three organizations. And I believe three organizations would be accepted by the industry and could be operated successfully to obtain the advantages sought.

"One of these industry sales units should be one organized by the cash buyer group to handle all such fruit as a unit.

"A second sales unit should be supported by those bona fide growers operating cooperative. Instead, however, of dividing their sales energies, let them form one of the three industry sales units by selling jointly through one sales office. Such an organization should include all present operating cooperatives and provide room for all growers who desire to handle their properties on a cooperative basis.

"The third general group in the

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C. of C. Sponsors Window Contest and Novel Turkey Day

A window guessing contest has been arranged for the merchants by the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, and is open to all except the families of the owners of the stores. In a window of the stores in the contest there will be an error. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to get an entry blank from the drug stores, and then go from store to store looking for a window with a big red number. This is the window with the error. When it is found, write opposite the number that corresponds with the number of the window the name of the store, and after it the error that is found. Be sure to sign your name.

Completed lists are to be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office, where they will be checked, the first person presenting a correct list will receive $5.00 cash, the second $3.00 and the third $2.00.

The prizes are being given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Seaboard Railway Offers Prize for Name Of New Streamliner

Norfolk, Va. — The Seaboard Railway will pay $500 to the person submitting the most appropriate name for the railway's new stainless steel diesel powered streamliner which goes into service out of New York about February 1, it was said today by C. E. Bell, passenger traffic manager.

The contest opens December 1 and closes the 15th of that month. In the event more than one person submits the name which, in the opinion of the judges typifies the Southland's first streamliner, the prize will be divided equally among the winning contestants. Entry blanks may be obtained at any Seaboard Railway ticket office. All entries must be postmarked not later than 11:59 P.M., Thursday, December 15.

The Seaboard again pioneers by placing into service the first streamlined train to Florida, powered by a 2,000 horsepower diesel-electric locomotive, this seven car coach train, carrying a tavern-lounge car and an observation lounge, will leave New York on or about February 1 on the fastest one-night-out schedule ever provided between New York and both coasts of Florida. There is no extra fare.

This latest progressive step by L. E. Powell, Jr., alert and forward-thinking chief executive officer of the line, comes right on the heels of his exhibiting throughout Seaboard territory, the most powerful and longest diesel electrics in the world 6,000 horsepower and 210 feet long, which are to be used to pull the East Coast Orange Blossom Special on its New York to Miami run starting December 15.

All suggested names should be sent to "Contest Committee", Seaboard Railway, Passenger Department, Norfolk, Virginia.

Seaboard Railway Sponsors Cachet for Stamp Collectors

New York, N. Y.— A special cachet is to be sponsored by the Seaboard Railway commemorating its introduction of the first all electric rail service between New York and Florida. Seaboard Railway's East Coast Orange Blossom Special leaving New York City Thursday, December 15, 1:25 P. M. for Miami, Florida."

The cachet will bear a drawing of this de luxe train showing the giant 6,000 horsepower and 210 feet long diesel-electric locomotives, the most powrful and longest in the world. The Post Office Department will officially cancel all envelopes with the starting time of the East Coast Orange Blossom Special and mail the cachets to the people who send them in for rubber stamping by the Seaboard Railway.

Propagation of Evergreens

Evergreens such as spruce, junipers and cedars are propagated by seeds, cuttings, and grafting.

Marian Wever Won Beauty Contest Tuesday Evening

Miss Marian Wever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, won the beauty contest and the title "Miss Avon Park" sponsored by Highlands Post, American Legion and staged at the Park Theatre Tuesday night. Miss Doris Reddick was placed second and Miss Louise Grice, third.

In the Junior Queen contest little Betty Jean Sandridge was first and in the local talent contest the vocal trio consisting of Bootie Roberts, Lillian Bost and Mildred Barnard won first honors. There were additional complimentary talent numbers from Wauchula.

All the entries in the beauty contest were sponsored by local merchants and business houses.

SEEK REASONS WHY CITRUS IS BEING BOUGHT

Northern Housewives Are Interviewed; Many Answers Given

Lakeland, Nov. 30 (Special)—The best way to find out why people eat citrus fruit—and how—is to ask them.

That is exactly what has been done by the Florida citrus commission in a survey conducted by its advertising agency, Arthur Kudner, Inc., in the eastern and mid-western market areas. Six hundred housewives were interviewed, the canvasser picking an ordinary street in typical communities. What these interviewers learned has been very helpful in guiding the commission in the preparation of advertising copy, and several new angles were brought to light for the first time.

Florida's greatest potential market lies in further educating the public to the greater juice content of Florida oranges, the survey showed clearly. The use of oranges for juice purposes overwhelmed all other reasons, and 94% of the women interviewed stated they bought oranges intending to squeeze them for juice. Of this 94%, seven out of ten stated they served the juice daily or oftener, as compared with 17% who said they used oranges for salad daily or oftener, 7.4% peeled and 7.3% halved.

Because of the predominating use of oranges for juice, the commission has based its advertising appeal largely on the superior juice-content of Florida oranges, and also has taken an active part in the development of an inexpensive but efficient juice extractor for average home. "Floridas for juice" is the theme of the current advertising campaign, and this message will be continually carried to the consumer throughout the months to come.

Having determined how people use oranges, the survey then delved into another important angle—why they are bought.

Nine out of ten housewives buy oranges because they think they are healthful, the survey showed. The exact figure was 87.2% of the 600 housewives interviewed. It is for this reason that the advertisements also carry reference to the healthfulness of oranges, as it is much easier to remind the public of something already believed, than to try to force a new opinion on it.

Nearly half of the 90% giving healthfulness as a reason for using oranges used the simple phrase, "Oranges are good for the family." Vitamins and sunshine came in for a good share of comment also, and 20% said they served oranges for their vitamin content and as a supplementary source of sunshine.

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Schools Get Two Weeks Off Xmas.

Avon Park school children will get two weeks holiday this Christmas. The schools will close on the evening of Friday, December 16 and open again on the morning of Monday, January 2, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said this week.

The Sebring schools will close on December 21 and reopen on January 3. The Lake Placid and De Soto City schools will close and open the same days as Sebring and others schools in the county will close on December 21 and open again on January 2.

CITRUS CROP IN BETTER SHAPE THAN EXPECTED

Much Late Bloom Fruit Will Extend Shipping and Help Growers

Tampa, Nov. 30—Estimates of the present Florida citrus crop, made more accurate because of the maturing effects of the recent cold weather, indicate that late bloom fruit forms a far higher percentage of the total crop than originally estimated. This means, according to C. C. Commander, general manager of the Florida Citrus Exchange, that Florida's crop, while still large, will enjoy an extended marketing period and correspondingly has no more, if as much, fruit available for shipment during corresponding periods of the current season than it had last year.

In other words, the extension of the marketing period because of the heavy late bloom is the equivalent from a marketing standpoint of a shorter crop. Commander, basing his analysis on a consolidation of field reports made by district and association managers in an Exchange sales meeting in Orlando yesterday, welcomed the cold weather as it gave the industry its first opportunity to check carefully the varying maturities of the blooms.

"Every fruit man knows," said Commander, "that cold weather increases the sugar content and color of citrus fruit. This fact makes possible an accurate estimate of regular and late bloom fruit on the trees. Regular bloom now is thoroughly mature and of the finest eating quality and appearance of any crop we have had. Late bloom fruit on the same trees is requiring a longer period to reach maturity.

"This in effect means that we will be shipping early and mid-season fruit far later than usual and Valencias probably will run well into the summer. An extra 30 to 45 days added to the marketing period for the industry means that, instead of a bumper crop, we have if anything, not quite as much fruit available for shipment week by week as enjoyed with last season. This extension of time, made possible by the heavy proportion of late bloom fruit, is as much a godsend to the Florida industry as an arbitrary increase of marketing territory. Instead of asking the nation to eat more cars of Florida fruit per week, we actually have less fruit per week to ship than we had last season, but we have many more weeks in which to ship them.

"For example, original estimates of early and midseason oranges were 15,500,000 this season against 13,700,000 boxes last season, or an increase of about 13%, with comparable increases in other varieties. However, because of the late bloom, instead of having to market this crop during a 15 weeks' period, we will have about 20 weeks to do the job—a time increase of 33% which is more than enough to offset the increased volume.

"Our field men have been active over the entire belt since the cold weather gave us this opportunity to determine these facts more accurately than has been possible heretofore. The information they have obtained has been so surprising that I have checked our results with other informed factors in the industry whose findings essentially confirm the conditions outlined.

"This fortunate situation, coupled with the fact that the fruit is of excellent quality going to markets which are steadily improving in buying power and business activity, takes away much of the gloom which has surrounded the marketing of Florida citrus so far this season. It is the first rift in the clouds and promises real hope for a more satisfactory season than so far could be expected. I am considerably encouraged over the prospects as a whole."

League Union In Sebring

Those attending the Epworth League Union in Sebring Friday evening were: Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Doris Reddick, Miss Francis Porter, Miss Claire Vanderwende, Albert Wester, George Elwell, Geo. Gerrard, Tom Shivers, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Mary Holland and Miss Juanita Crosby.

Rotarians Sponsor Avon Park - F'proof Return Ball Game

Arrangements have been completed for another football game between Avon Park and Frostproof high schools to be played here on the evening of Friday, December 9 at Head Field at 8 o'clock. Officials for the game will be Alton Brown of Arcadia, the Gooch brothers and Woolfolk of Lake Wales. One patrol of Boy Scouts from each town will have charge of the side lines during the game.

The game is being sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Frostproof and Avon Park and members from these clubs will handle ticket sales and have charge of the game. After actual expenses of the game have been deducted, the balance of the money received will be divided equally between the two teams.

It is hoped and expected by the Rotarians that there will be a good attendance and that a good spirit will prevail among the players and spectators.

ROTARIANS HAD PROGRAM OF FUN AND HORSEPLAY

Hitler Is Burlesqued By Losing Team In Attendance Contest Payoff

Horseplay galore, the razzing of Hitler and much impromptu humor made up the program of the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday, the occasion being the "payoff" of the attendance contest recently concluded. Three lunches were served, turkey to the winning team and the visitors. Chicken to the two teams which tied for second place and the losers, headed by Charlie Lanier as captain, had to content themselves with a hamburger sandwich apiece and a cup of water. The losers refused to take their defeat lying down, in fact they stood up and threw things, kumquats to be exact, at President Stanley Reeves and others sitting at the winning table.

It looked at first as if the losers would fail to appear and Walter Betts who captained the winners, made a stinging talk impugning their sportsmanship. But they finally filed in the back way and disguised with huge noses, old hats and some had sprouted flowing mustaches over-night. They finally got their hamburgers and some had to remove their musal appendages in order to eat.

The entire program was practically given over to burlesquing Hitler and the Nazis with the losers furnishing most of the fun. Teams two and three also contributed with short talks as to why they were not among the winners, various reasons being given.

Charlie Lanier was given birthday greetings and his biography was read by Dr. G. S. McKnight and brought forth some hearty laughs.

Visitors were: V. R. Judson of Bartow, E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, Ohio, Harry S. Hayes of Swissvale, Pa., W. W. Owens and T. O. Brown of Frostproof and M. Kahn of Sebring.

Mike Kahn was brought into the Hitler burlesque and spoke briefly expressing his appreciation of being a citizen of the United States.

J. J. Banks Talks On Citrus Marketing Agreement Tonight

The present status of the proposed marketing agreement for citrus fruit will be discussed at Sebring in the court room of the Highlands County Courthouse tonight December 2, when J. J. Banks of Orlando, vice-president of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc. and chairman of the marketing agreement will address the citrus growers and those interested in their problems.

This county-wide meeting has been planned to acquaint all of the growers as to the details and present conditions of the marketing agreement.

Mr. Banks will be ready to answer questions from his wide experience and concentrated study of the plan. E. G. Todd of Avon Park, president of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., will act as chairman of the meeting.

All citrus growers and their wives, and any who may be interested to learn the details, are cordially invited to attend.

CARSON WARNS TAXPAYERS ON REDEMPTIONS

Murphy Act Provisions To Expire Soon; Local Court Ruling

Property owners of the county are being reminded that they have less than six months in which to clear up all back taxes on their property under the Murphy Act by display advertisements published in all newspapers in the county this week by Clerk of Circuit Court W. Z. Carson.

In a statement to the press yesterday, Mr. Carson pointed out that a recent ruling of the circuit court in this county makes the advertising of tax certificates under the Murphy Act an attractive investment for others than the owners of the property since the court ruled that the redemption of the property the owner must pay three per cent interest from the date of the certificate.

He also stated that those who delay taking advantage of the act may lose out because if a good majority waited until the last few weeks, it would be impossible to work up the tax statements and smke before the expiration of the act.

Mr. Carson also pointed out that nothing is to be gained by delaying, as property owners with certificates outstanding against their property that were two years old at the time of the passage of the act can also settle their 1939 taxes at any time after the 12th of December.

A local citizen who has been checking up on some property for northern owners, says that there are many pieces of property in the county with old tax certificates outstanding against them and the present owners think that the taxes are paid up.

In a conversation yesterday, this citizen said:

"Too little heed is being given to the settlement of taxes under the so-called "Murphy Act." Many unexpected situations may arise thereirom.

"For example, the holder of the fee to a certain parcel of land having always paid his taxes sits back and says that the act does not apply to him. It may be rather shocking to him for the State of Florida to ask for possession of that property because a prior owner had allowed a tax certificate to be issued which through either oversight or neglect had never been cancelled or redeemed.

"However if this is caught in time the owner may affect the settlement of not only the certificate but in the same transaction settle his 1938 and 1939 taxes.

"Again, during the boom much property was sold and purchased and re-sold without the care and consideration that is given under rational conditions. Some folks may find themselves liable under their warranty, having overlooked an outstanding certificate issued either during or prior to their ownership.

"It would seem wise that property owners exercise the most dilligent care in having their abstractor make a thorough search and certify as to the tax situation not only as to present holdings but also to that which they have warranted the title."

Pabor Gets Contract New School Building

Charles Pabor, Avon Park, has been awarded the contract for the new vocational school building here, County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey announced Thursday. Pabor's bid, the lowest, was for $4,459.44.

Other bidders were: C. W. Whitmer, Sebring, $4,697.87 and J. C. Barrow, Sebring, $4,907.14.

Work on the new building must be under way by December 8 and must be completed within 75 working days, Col. Bailey said.

The building will be erected just east of the Nazarene church, opposite the grammar school building.

R. A.'s Met

R. A.'s of the First Baptist church met in the basement of the church Thursday evening. A short business session was held and those present were: Sammie Longbottom, Junior Engelmann, Paul Rounds and Charles Bennett.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In Europe, a few years ago, this writer met a friend who had just interviewed Gen. Ismet Inonu, who is today Turkey's new dictator, succeeding Kemal Ataturk, who died recently. "He's the smartest hombre I ever met," said my friend. "He talked to me for two hours, frank and honest, looking me right in the eye and never holding out on anything. He was charming and brilliant and he didn't ask me not to print anything. I thought I had a great story. But, when I started to write it, there was just nothing there. I saw him several times after that, and realized that he was a master in heart-to-heart talk which left no commitments whatsoever. I saw cagey diplomats kissed off just as I had been. The man is a marvel of brains and ingenuity."

Dictator Inonu An Iron Man, Yet a Diplomat

The small, fragile, deaf, ingratiating General Inonu is the hero of the Turkish army, premier until a year ago, when he was mysteriously benched by Kemal Ataturk. There were rumors that he was engaged in international negotiations of such subtlety that he found it necessary to keep out of office and off-stage.

It was in 1920 that young Colonel Ismet joined Mustafa Kemal in Anatolia. By 1922, he had driven the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in this period and thereafter he was Kemal Ataturk's chief military aide. He added to his laurels, when, at the 1923 Lausanne conference, he ran rings around British and Italian diplomats and won for Turkey virtually its demands.

He was one of few men who retained the confidence of Ataturk to the end. He was a firm and exacting and, at times, ruthless ruler of the army, and is said to lack none of the traditional specifications of the iron man.

It is apparent that Ismet Inonu is intent on keeping Turkey diplomatically liquid, that he fully realizes the bargaining power of Turkey's hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and that he probably will use this and other strategic assets in making some shrewd bargains.

TALL, austere Sumner Welles, a deft precisionist in career diplomacy, is merely undersecretary of state, but off-stage he's the key-man of a critical international encounter and a policy draughtsman in whose hands a chart of our South American procedure is taking shape. He helped initiate and has diligently fostered the "good neighbor" policy in Latin-America, and his radio address urging a get-together in the Western hemisphere received a good press in those countries. But a bad press in Germany.

Sumner Welles A Specialist in S. A. Relations

His plea for joint defense against "any threat of attack" is in interesting contrast to his speeches of a year ago, when he appealed to the "nations of the world for a new world order, based on justice and law." He weighs the actualities of trade, finance and the collective safety and solvency of the Western world.

Something like a picture of a western league of nations begins to emerge as the great imperialisms turn toward the vast raw material storehouse of South America.

After his graduation from Harvard in 1914, Franklin D. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy, helped him enter career diplomacy. In his early thirties, he was high commissioner to the Dominican Republic, the author of "Naboth's Vineyard," a two-volume study of that country. He was made ambassador to Cuba by President Roosevelt in 1933. He became undersecretary of state last year.

ROBERT DONAT, the English actor on the up-take in "The Citadel" and other films, made so many unsuccessful tries at the screen seven years ago that they called him "Screen Test" Donat. A competent actor, he met hard luck and all but desperate, as something always went wrong. One day, in what he was sure would be his last try, the director told him to register despair. The irony of his merely imitating despair sent him into demoniac laughter. Alexander Korda, in another room, heard him.

Laughing at Despair Gets Donat Fame

"Sign that man up, whoever he is," said Korda. "That's a great performance." He had what it took, and they rested him right through to fame and riches. He won by challenging a bonilly.—"Do not despair."

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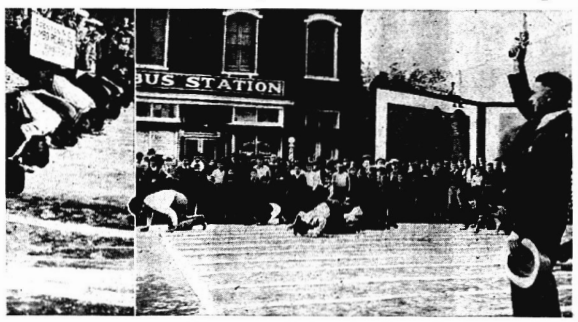
Annual Goober Derby Draws National Champs



Twenty-five national peanut-pushing champs rooted for honors in an Edenton, N. C., race, celebrating the opening of the largest Tar Heel market. Schnozzle snubbers of adhesive tape were invented to prevent wear and tear caused by friction. Best of the goober racers was James Small, 6 foot 5 inch high school student who won the race by a nose. The event, held yearly, draws huge crowds who cheer their favorite peanut pushers to the finish line.

Men at Work: Czechoslovakia and U. S.

Czech soldiers are now helping scores of farmers plow their fields. Here is one working in a field near Prague. During the crisis a widespread shortage of labor resulted in help from the army. Ray Gordon of St. Louis just missed joining another army—the army of the unemployed—when he was fired from a WPA road job. His fellow workers, who believed he had not been treated fairly, agreed to contribute a nickel a day each until he received the regular WPA wage of $56 a month. He provided the shovel himself.

Air-Raid Shelters Will Protect London

Workmen have completed one of the trenches dug on the grounds of the Imperial War museum in London during the war scare that preceded the Munich pact. Authorities will maintain the trenches as a permanent air-raid shelter in the event of future war. Safety measures of all kinds have been widely inaugurated throughout all of England as well as London.

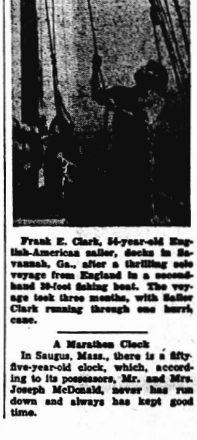
WHISTLING CHAMPION

Arlene Lomas, four-year-old New York city miss, is the winner of a gold medal and the champion of the city's whistlers under eight years of age. She won the title at the city's first annual whistling contest sponsored by the department of parks.

Father and Son Attend College Together

Cecil (left) and Carrol Lowe, his son, are both students at McKendree college in Lebanon, Ill. The father, formerly a farmer and now a Methodist minister, had only a grammar school education in his youth. Desirous of further education, he began an eight-year high school correspondence course which he completed two years ago.

SEA VOYAGE ENDS



Frank E. Clark, 54-year-old English-American sailor, docks in Savannah, Ga., after a thrilling solo voyage from England in a second-hand 30-foot fishing boat. The voyage took three months, with Sailor Clark running through one hurricane.

A Marathon Clock

In Saugus, Mass., there is a fifty-five-year-old clock, which, according to its possessors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald, never has run down and always has kept good time.

Star Dust

★ *Chorus: Gene Autry!*

★ *'Discover' Nancy Kelly*

★ *Gary Cooper, Merchant*

By Virginia Vale

SINCE quizzes are so popular these days, here's one for you movie-goers. The amusement you get out of it, (if any), will be your only reward.

1. What motion picture actor gets the most fan mail—almost 5,000 more letters each week than either Shirley Temple or Clark Gable?

2. What motion picture star is the most popular one now making "westerns"? (He's just about as popular as any star making any kind of pictures.)

3. What star who, according to owners of theaters in villages and small cities, draws good audiences when other, better publicized stars fail to do so, receives but $12,500 a picture, when stars getting far larger salaries draw many thousands more?

4. What star—but what's the use, when you know by now that the answer to all the questions is Gene Autry, Republic's singing cowboy.

Exhibitors in the smaller cities have been much smarter, apparently, than the ones in the big towns where Autry was concerned. They've shown his pictures for some years, and made money on them. The big towns haven't discovered him yet; his pictures aren't shown in the big movie palaces of the land.

He used to be a telegrapher for a railway; later he played the guitar and sang ballads for various small radio stations. Republic engaged him to make westerns, and immediately he was a success; now some of the other motion picture companies would like to get him away from that studio and can't do it.

His latest picture is "Rhythm of the Saddle"; his next will be "Western Jamboree."

Nancy Kelly thinks it's pretty funny that Hollywood "discovered" her after she made "Submarine Patrol," as she already had 50 pictures to her credit, was for a time the best-known actress on the radio, and had made an outstanding success on the

NANCY KELLY

New York stage. (And she is just seventeen!)

Her career started when, at the age of three, she won a "healthy baby" contest. That resulted in her becoming a photographers' model. Then she made pictures, in the East. When she acted in "The Great Gatsby," with Warner Baxter, he used to introduce her as "my future leading lady." They're both under contract to Twentieth Century-Fox, so maybe he was just a little bit previous about making a perfectly good prophecy.

While he was working in "The Cowboy and the Lady" Gary Cooper designed a saddle. The man who made it for him had orders for others like it before he finished the first one, and they're going into partnership to market the "Gary Cooper saddle."

Lucille Manners has always thought she'd like to make a name for herself on the concert stage. Now she's had grand offers from South America and Australia—and can't accept them because of her radio commitments.

When Alan Deavitt, who plays the part of "Wong," the Oriental servant in "This Day Is Ours," answers the phone at home, he protects himself from telephonic time-wasters by answering in the dialect that he uses on the air. The other day Templeton Fox and Jay Jostyn were lunching with him and he didn't want to be disturbed. So, when he had to answer the phone, he resorted to his usual trick. "Velly solly; Missa Deavitt no home," he said.

Then he almost collapsed. For the man at the other end of the wire had said: "Well, I'm just in town for the day and I wanted to repay the fifty dollars I borrowed from him two years ago," and then hung up!

ODDS AND ENDS—Priscilla Lane is crazy about the number "seven"; wears a little gold one on her coat lapels, has it embroidered on all her clothes for luck . . . If under 21 anyone told her that Lina Basquette went in heavily for "sevens" years ago, on rings, bracelets, etc. . . . It's rumored that Constance Bennett doesn't intend to be the Marquise de la Falaise much longer . . . The People's motion on a large field organization to call upon people who apply to go on the program and look into their stories.

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LESSON

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Lesson for December 4

THE SIN OF LYING

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; John 8:43-47; Ephesians 4:25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts.—Psalm 51:6.

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"God is truth. The word truth describes the very nature of God. Lying, therefore, reveals a character opposite from God. Satan is a liar. He was a liar from the beginning and is spiritually the father of all liars. A lie does not necessarily have to be an untruth. A statement of a truth may be a lie if its purpose is to deceive. A half truth may be the worst kind of a lie. Satan's lies . . . are usually mixed with truth." Consider "modernism, which has enough truth in it to make it accepted by thousands of people, but sufficient error to deprive it of any power to save souls" (L. D. Higley).

I. Forbidden to Lie (Exod. 20:16). This commandment specifically forbids perjury, which is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the forfeiture of the very life of a fellow being. It is obvious, however, that it includes all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. Fountain of Lies (Matt. 15:19, 20).

Our constant concern for the body that it may be healthy, clean, and well groomed is commendable up to the point where it becomes an attempt to "glorify" the flesh. But after all, the body is not the most important thing. The heart is what makes a man (read Matt. 15:7-11). But what comes out of man's unregenerate heart? What a horrible catalogue we read in verse 19! It is not what a man eats or what he wears that makes him, but what is in his heart. How foolish then to hope to redeem humanity by improving housing, having better schools and bigger playgrounds. All these are desirable, but the one thing needful is that man's heart be washed in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, that he be born again.

III. Father of Lies (John 8:42-47). Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born into God's family.

As we have already suggested, the prize lie of Satan is modern religious liberalism. We quote again from Mr. Higley: "The first lie was told by Satan and it brought about the fall of the human race. The last lie . . . by Satan is being told even now . . . in the form of modernism, that makes the Church impotent even to save its own people." Let us have no part in putting forward this falsehood.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge. Even those who deny His Godhood and His Saviourhood speak swelling words of commendation of His pure life and exalted moral teaching. If then He told the truth about other things, surely He spoke the truth about Himself. The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

IV. Forsaking of Lies (Eph. 4:25). "Wherefore" refers us back to the preceding verses where we are told how, as Christians, we have put off the life of the "old man" (v. 22) and put on the "new man"; therefore we are to live in true holiness. But evidently the Ephesian Christians still fell into their old heathen habits of lying. Would that the tendency had died out with the early Church, but as a matter of fact, it seems to have become aggravated as the years have come and gone.

Being in Christ—members of His body and thus united to one another in Him—should make us scrupulously truthful toward all men. Let us—which means you and me—scrutinize every relationship of life and be sure that we have not by word, act, or influence told lies. Think carefully of your family life, your church life, your community life. Deal with such practical things as grocery bills, taxes, tendencies to gossip. We preachers need to consider our sermons. Are they true to God's Word? Are they honestly prepared? Do we "stretch" our illustrations to make them effective? Beware, all of us who bear the name of Christ and put away every form of falsehood.

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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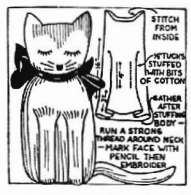
Complete directions for cutting and making the body are given here. For the tail, cut a piece 6 inches long and 2 inches wide.



Stitch the lengthwise edges together, tapering toward the end, then turn right side out, stuff and sew firmly in place. It is easy to draw the face. Notice in the sketch how the eyelids curve, the shape of the mouth and how the whiskers slant.

Either wool yarn or mercerized cotton embroidery thread may be used—black or brown for the eyes and whiskers and red for the mouth. Be sure to save the scraps of stocking material left from the kitten. We will make a doll out of them later. If you are not ready to make Christmas toys now, clip and save this lesson as it is not contained in either of the books offered below.

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Again Is Revived the Romantic Story of the 'Hispaniola Treasure'

Expedition Led by Famous Adventurer, Capt. John D. Craig, Has Found Relics of Spanish Galleons Whose $20,000,000 Cargoes of Gold, Silver and Jewels Have Rested on Ocean Floor Since They Were Wrecked on Silver Shoals Reef Away Back in 1642.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LAST summer the two-masted schooner, "Isabel," sailed out of the port of Puerto Plata on the island of Santo Domingo and headed north. On board were the members of "Capt. John D. Craig's Deep-Sea Diving Expedition in the Caribbean," sponsored by Waldo H. Logan, member of the Adventurers Club of Chicago and alumnus of Beloit college in Wisconsin. The purpose of the expedition was to take underwater pictures of marine life for the Beloit department of biology and the man selected for the job was Capt. John D. Craig, Hollywood's top producer of adventure movies, the man who is to make the movies of the salvaging of the "Lusitania" and the author of "Danger Is My Business."

Aerial surveys made in an airplane, furnished by the president of the Republic of Santo Domingo, had located their objective for this trip. It was Silver Shoals reef, a coral island 65 miles from Puerto Plata. The schooner dropped its anchor near the reef. Over the side went Captain Craig in the Craig-Nohl diving dress in which he has made record deep-sea dives. Down through 65 feet of the crystal-clear water he dropped until at last he stood on the floor of the ocean.

All around him were the fantastically-beautiful coral formations of which he would soon be taking movies in color, the first of their kind ever made. As he walked about on the floor of the sea, he saw ahead of him a dark object. For a moment he thought it was a coral "tree." Then as he came nearer its outlines emerged clearly in the soft light. Standing upright on the floor of the ocean, it was thickly encrusted with coral but not so much as to prevent his realizing what it was—an ancient cannon!

He stretched out his hand to touch it and reached across three centuries! In that moment he was "one with the past" and there flashed through his mind the story of one of the most thrilling quests for buried treasure in all history—the story of the "Hispaniola Treasure."

Capt. John D. Craig holding a skull and crouching over an ancient Spanish cannon found among the coral beds at Silver Shoals.

Away back in 1642 a fleet of 16 Spanish galleons laden with treasure—gold, silver and jewels—from the Spanish colonies in the two Americas set sail for home. Accounts vary as to the value of their cargoes. Estimates range from $17,000,000 to $21,000,000. The slow-sailing galleons were convoyed by swift frigates, for danger lurked along the sea lanes.

If they sailed due east through the Caribbean sea, they might easily become the prey of the fierce buccaneers and pirates who swarmed the Spanish Main. If they sailed north of the West Indies and then struck out across the Atlantic, there was always the chance that English privateersmen of the Drake and Hawkins stripe would swoop down upon such a rich prize. Evidently this fleet considered the latter alternative the lesser danger for it proceeded through Mona passage between the islands of Hispaniola (Haiti) and Puerto Rico and headed north for the open waters of the Atlantic.

And then the hurricane struck! Before the galleons had a chance to turn tail and head for the safety of the harbor at Puerto Plata, they were being driven north at a terrific speed by the howling wind.

Only One Ship Escapes.

For the galleons were driven on Silver Shoals reef which tore their wooden bottoms out as though they were paper. One frigate alone escaped and when it went back to Puerto Plata it found there a few survivors of the disaster who had managed to make their way back to that port on a raft.

During the next three decades reports of the great wealth that lay somewhere beneath the waters surrounding Silver Shoals began to spread through Europe. Several British expeditions set out to try to recove the treasure but they ended in failure.

Then a seafaring man from Maine, named William Phips, while on a voyage to the West Indies, learned from an old Spaniard what purported to be the exact location of the sunken galleons. Phips went to England and succeeded in interesting the duke of Albemarle in his plan for salvaging the "Hispaniola Treasure." In 1686 Phips set out with the royal blessing of James II on his quest for fortune.

For several weeks it seemed to be a futile quest. The men who went down in the crude diving bells of that period could find no trace of the sunken galleons. Then one day two men of Phips' crew, Francis Rogers and William Cowell, while scouting in a rowboat near Silver Shoals happened to see a beautiful sea feather under the water. Believing that their commander would like to have this interesting bit of marine life, they sent down a diver and he came back with his eyes almost bulging from his head. He had been on the deck of one of the sunken galleons—here were some pieces of eight to prove it!

Phips' crew made no attempt to get into the holds of the galleons. They were satisfied with what they found on the decks. And that was a treasure indeed!

Historians disagree as to the value of the treasure which Phips recovered. One places it at 200,000 pounds sterling (approximately $1,000,000) in gold and silver, exclusive of the value of the jewels also found. Another gives the total amount as 300,000 pounds sterling ($1,500,000) while still another's estimate makes it $3,000,000.

Some of King James' greedy councillors advised him to seize the whole cargo for himself. But he refused and was content with the one-tenth allowed him by the law. That meant between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds sterling or something over $100,000. The lion's share of the treasure went to the duke of Albemarle, who received more than 50,000 pounds ($250,000).

The widest divergence among historians is in regard to the amount Phips himself received. One account says that it was 1,600 pounds sterling, while another places it as high as 12,000 pounds. But more important than the money he received was the fact that his success had won for him the royal favor and the immediate result was that the king made him a knight and later governor of Massachusetts.

Expeditions Fail.

During the years that followed many expeditions visited the vicinity of Silver Shoals to try to recover more of the "Hispaniola Treasure" but none of them was as successful as Phips had been. In most cases the treasure-hunters spent more money on their expeditions than they realized from the gold and silver which they managed to recover.

Because of these repeated failures, interest in the "Hispaniola Treasure" seems to have lagged until the middle of the Nineteenth century when a man named Dreene, who perfected the first successful diving apparatus, visited Silver Shoals. He found the wrecks of the Spanish galleons but he seems to have been more interested in the coral trees he found there than in the Spanish gold—and his writings are devoted almost exclusively to the coral formations.

Interest in this famous story of buried treasure has been revived by the discoveries of the Craig expedition, which included, in addition to the cannon which Captain Craig found standing upright, another one lying on the floor of the sea (as shown in the picture above) and a part of the anchor chain of one of the galleons (also pictured in this article). Incidentally, the flag of the Adventurers club, which has flown over both the North and South poles with Admiral Byrd, as well as being carried into many remote places all over the globe, was taken down under the sea for the first time by Captain Craig who draped it over the old Spanish cannon and took a picture of it there!

New Discoveries Possible.

By the time this article appears in print, Captain Craig will be leading another expedition to Silver Shoals to take more pictures of the coral growths and other undersea life there. Will he make other discoveries that reveal more details of the thrilling history of the "Hispaniola Treasure?" Will ultra-modern diving equipment and methods of blasting loose the coral growth of centuries, bring to light more "pieces of eight" and other kinds of treasure which went down with the galleons during the fierce storm that raged there away back in 1642?

The answer to those questions is most appropriately given in the historic Spanish phrase:

"Quien sabe?" ("Who knows!")

Rose Dussag and Captain Bonsito bringing up part of the anchor chain of a Spanish galleon found at Silver Shoals.

A question that comes to mind at any mention of the "Hispaniola Treasure" is, naturally: "Why haven't more efforts been made to recover that great wealth?" One very good reason is that no one knows the exact location of all the wrecked galleons.

Remember, they were being driven at a terrific rate of speed by the hurricane when they struck Silver Shoals and the other coral islets that dot the water around it. Some of them may have been carried a considerable distance before they sank to the bottom.

It would require considerable underwater exploring before the location of all the galleons could be determined, if indeed that is possible after 300 years. For the timbers of most of the ships have long since rotted away and disappeared and the treasure which they bore is probably now so heavily encrusted with coral as to make it almost inaccessible. If it could be located, there is no telling how difficult or expensive it would be to blast it loose.

Treacherous Currents.

Another difficulty is the danger involved in carrying on such operations. Treacherous currents sweep through the coral "forests" which grow on the floor of the ocean there. A diver who goes down is in constant danger of being carried into the intricate mazes of these forests and if that happens, the chances of his ever returning are very slight indeed.

He is in danger, too, of injury from the razor-edged coral formations which literally slice through any kind of diving suit, except the unwieldly ones of metal, and which can cut through airlines as though they were cotton threads. And if the diver goes down with only a helmet on and touches one of these sharp projections with his hand, foot or any part of his unprotected body it means that his blood will be dyeing the water. And blood in the water means—sharks!

Yes, indeed, there are sharks down there! That's why Captain Craig and his divers carry with them compressed air guns with which to shoot steel darts to discourage any inquisitive shark that comes nosing around.

So, you see, it wouldn't be such an easy job to try to recover any part of the "Hispaniola Treasure" that happens to remain down there around Silver Shoals. It's difficult enough—and dangerous enough, too—taking the underwater moving pictures which is the reason for these Craig expeditions.

Captain Craig has just fired a dart from his compressed air gun to frighten away an inquisitive shark.

The danger part of it, however, seems to worry Capt. John Craig less than the other. For, as the title of his book indicates, "Danger Is His Business." He has been at it for more than half of the 35 years of his life. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1903, the son of a Scotch engineer who ran away from his home in Scotland at the age of 20, young Craig inherited some of his father's recklessness and wanderlust.

Started at 16.

His father died when he was 16 and he started to work to help his mother support his four brothers. Then by what seemed to be a miracle he was suddenly rich—oil was discovered on California lands owned by the Craigs and young Craig set out to see the world.

In India, Craig began shooting tigers to oblige the natives and ended by shooting them as a part of his job. A British picture company had sent two men to get wild animal photographs, both cameramen had been put out of action by the tigers, and Craig got their jobs.

Back in America Craig again did what many Americans would like to do: he tried to get a job in the movies—not as an actor, but as a cameraman. In India he had discovered the original building plans of the Taj Mahal and he wanted to sell a scenario based on the story of that historic monument. To earn money while trying to sell the Taj Mahal story he began his undersea photography—and discovered on the bottom of the ocean the job he wanted to do.

Since that time, Hollywood producers have sent him all over the world to get their "thrill shots" for them and some of the greatest of these have been under the water.

FARM TOPICS

PRECOCITY NOTED IN PULLET FLOCK

May Identify Early Starters When Picking Breeders.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Husbandman, New Jersey Agricultural Station.—WNU Service.

The best and highest egg producers in a flock of poultry almost invariably are those which started the laying year early and got under way during their first three months at a fairly high rate of production.

There is evidence to show that such precocity in pullets is largely inherited. Because of this, it is well for practical poultrymen who anticipate producing their own chicks to mark the pullets going into production in such a way that precocious starters may be identified later when breeders are chosen.

With flocks that are to hatched and reared as to go into egg yield early, it is necessary to know what rate and what amount of production is necessary in order that individuals may be termed precocious layers. If the pullets are not managed under artificial lights, precocious production might be described as being at least 10 eggs per bird for the first month, 12 per bird for the second, and 14 per bird for the third.

If the pullets are managed under artificial lights and are given a 13-hour lighted day and the proper management to go with it, these minimum production figures might be expected to rise by one egg for the first month, two eggs for the second month, and two or three eggs for the third month.

These standards furnish poultrymen with a guide by which to judge any of their pullets. Records better than these minimum standards are, of course, to be accepted as indicating still greater values. Records under these standards, however, must be taken as indicating a lack of inherited capacity for precocious laying, or early starting. One must be sure, of course, that failure to get under way early and with a rapid production rate is not due to mistakes of management, feeding, weather or any other environmental factors which have some bearing on egg yield.

While selecting breeders by their degree of precocity is valuable, it must be borne in mind that, after all, the only test is the very best method of measuring a breeder's value.

Proper Care May Check Looses From Swine Flu

How farmers care for their pigs when flu sweeps through the herd determines to some extent the losses, and Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp, member of the University Farm, St. Paul, veterinary medicine staff, offers tips which will help to get pigs through this period.

During the course of the disease, which is usually four or five days, the pigs should be kept in clean, dry quarters, with plenty of room to prevent piling and crowding. There should also be ample ventilation, but no drafts, stresses Dr. Kernkamp. Pigs should have access to fresh water and wholesome, easily digested feed. Pigs will usually refuse feed, but those that do eat will be helped.

Swine flu is a contagious disease, and while not confined to pigs of any age or size, it occurs more often among pigs from 5 to 12 months old. It usually spreads through a herd very rapidly, and is characterized by marked depression and weakness, labored breathing, high temperature, rapid loss of weight, refusal to eat, and some coughing. Unless secondary lung complications develop, pigs will usually recover in a week, though it is extremely important to give them the right kind of care.

In the Feed Lot

A liberal supply of whole grains should be fed turkeys until the marketing date.

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OUST THE MALIGNANT UNAMERICANS

The hyperbolic Mr. Ickes cares little for public opinion. If he did, he would shun such exaggerations as he used in replying to the suggestion of Chairman Dies of the House committee investigating subversive activities in the United States, that he resign his cabinet post. Mr. Dies probably has made his mistakes in the course of the investigation. He may have talked too much, and he may have directed his barbs at sensitive souls and stirred up dissension, and all of that, but he has developed information to show that there is a concerted effort being made to undermine the government, and to cripple every phase of industry and business in this country.

Only a few days ago, he placed in the committee records an article under the name of David J. Saposs, National Labor Relations Board economist, written in 1931, from which he quoted this paragraph:

"The Socialist movement must tell the truth that capitalism cannot be stabilized and the world cannot be served by capitalistic devices."

Yet Secretary Ickes describes Chairman Dies as the world's outstanding "zany," and characterizes the testimony before the committee as "garbage."

This member of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet will find, if he cares to look a bit farther into the situation, that the majority of the American people disagree with his views. Most Americans believe that the Dies committee is serving a real purpose, and that Congress should provide for a continuation and a strengthening of its efforts, and not depend upon the Department of Justice to help it, as had been the original plan—aid that was turned down in a manner that served as a frown upon the committee's efforts.

Elements being investigated by the Dies committee have done serious damage in the United States, and every true American should support the efforts being made to oust those elements, despite the charge of Mr. Ickes that the evidence is "garbage." Every major industry has been affected and is keenly interested in the activities and disclosures of the committee. Typical is the effect upon the Marine industry, which The Marine Age describes in its November issue.

Marine Age discusses the Marine industry "specifically because the trail of this congressional inquiry has covered virtually the entire route from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts and, quite naturally it seems to us, ran smack into the Bridges 'deportation case.' The committee also ran afoul of administration leaders, the Department of Labor, the CIO, and the elements of communism. As a result there has been the very devil to pay and the committee, although still endeavoring to carry out the duties imposed upon it, is fearful that its financial throat will be slit and it will be compelled to suspend because of lack of funds.

"This situation adds its share of confusion to the world's increasing perplexities and here again American shipping is definitely involved. Abroad, each nation is afraid of what the other will do; at home there is fear of what any or all the other nations might attempt, while within the shadow of the White House the Dies committee has delved into 'boring from within' allegations at such a rate as should cause every American to stop, look and listen. The hue and cry about 'rules of evidence' would have a sinister aspect if it were not so silly. Did anyone ever hear of congressional committees being such sticklers for 'rules of evidence'? When the Black committee tore the guts out of the shipping business did it adhere strictly to 'rules of evidence'? Why should there be such an exhibition of the fear-psychology against the persistence of Mr. Dies in unearthing un-American activities, while in the face of anticipated appropriation-cutting published reports announce that individuals have already sent in contributions ranging from one to fifty dollars for the continuation of the investigation. This should make Congress do some heavy thinking."

Marine Age expresses a common belief that communism, sit-down strikes that tie up shipping at tremendous losses, the flagrant use of "protected picketing," the taking over of private property and the use of violent methods to keep men from earning a living are not American institutions. This is contrary to the former custom that "if a man didn't like his job—whether it was a shore job or a ship job—he endeavored to fit himself for something better; he took stock of himself and the value of his services to someone else instead of blaming everything on the rest of the world."

In the opinion of Marine Age, an opinion shared by The Times-Union, the Dies committee appears to have revealed a set of malignant growths which will not be easy to localize. "Perhaps the sore spots could be diagnosed as a part of the whole international disturbance . . . The United States is universally considered as the world's prize plum. Who can doubt that as a Nation and a people we are the envy of every other nation.

"The purchasing power of the American people is calculated to be greater than that of the 500,000,000 people of Soviet Russia, Nazi Germany and all the rest of Europe; it surpasses that of the billion inhabitants of all Asia. Add to these things our Nation's geographical location, its coastal and inland waterways and other shipping facilities and advantages and there should be no further wonder as to why the United States of America is the apple in many a greedy eye."

But Mr. Ickes says the man who is trying to reveal the elements attacking the security of this Nation is a fool, and that the evidence it is developing is garbage. Why does he say those things?

Marine Age believes, as all loyal Americans believe, that it would not be amiss to construe the uproar created by Mr. Dies and his committee as a clarion call of warning to heed, resent and take prompt and vigorous action against those who would undermine the United States from within. It would be wise to turn aside from the reeking political mess long enough to direct the "purge" efforts against any foreign elements that seek to disrupt American industries ashore or afloat.

And "concerning those who might covet American from the outside, the best argument is in an army, navy and merchant marine of sufficient size and power so that America can, figuratively speaking, look the rest of the world in the eye and tell it to go to hell." An army, airships, tank ships, cargo ships, passenger ships, warships—"and not a dictatorship in the lot"—will place Uncle Sam in a position where he can use such strong language.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

(NOTE: The following editorial, written by Bob Sikes and published in the Okaloosa News-Journal was awarded FIRST prize in the recent Sugar Editorial contest.)

GOVERNMENT AND SUGAR

The story of sugar production in Florida threatens to become a story of what might have been. That tragic story may be written on the eve of the greatest development of the Florida industry through slow extermination by government regulation.

Picture in your mind the thousands upon thousands of fertile acres which lie in the Florida everglades—acres of unsurpassed productivity—where sugar cane thrives as in no other part of the nation. And don't lose sight of the fact that the limits of sugar cane production are narrow in this nation; Florida-produced sugar competes with sugar made outside the territorial limits of the United States.

Picture again the working conditions prevalent in this section, and in this state, the combination of the American living standard and Florida climate. Add to that picture the market created for American goods made by American workmen by the thousands employed in sugar production in Florida.

Now you begin to see that a magnificent enterprise has been in the making in Florida's everglades, an enterprise which merits the aid of every agency of government. But unfortunately we find another condition. Florida's sugar industry is being held back. Producers have been told to destroy cane which is in the making. The crop is to be limited within narrow bounds by governmental regulation.

Again the economy of scarcity has been invoked. It is an unhealthy economy. It causes workmen to lose their jobs. It frightens away capital. It causes consumers to pay more for their goods. It provides obstacles which a young expanding industry cannot overcome.

The Florida sugar bowl offers a field for matchless development with the great American market bidding for its products. But that development must come, not on theory, but on actual merit, as all lasting development has come in this nation. Florida's sugar industry can safely bear its own burdens and continue to grow but no industry can continue to grow and indefinitely survive those imposed by government.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Pointing to improved business conditions the country over, Ben Wand, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, admonishes us to "Quit groaning and start grunting."

Which is just another way of saying "Quit feeling sorry for yourself; get down to work." For quite a spell, we Americans have been going around with our hair down, crying on each other's shoulders.

With greater comforts, greater freedom, greater opportunity and more advantages than the people of any other nation on earth, we have discounted all our blessings to weep and wail over problems that our forefathers would have laughed off or grunted their way through.

Like small children, we have been listening to stories of ogres, giants and bugaboos until we have developed dangers and fears that are unwarranted. The knock that our forefathers recognized as "Opportunity's," we cringingly attribute to the "Wolf."

Political aspirants, sensing our changed mental attitude, have attempted to turn it to their advantage by amplifying these imaginary dangers, painting word pictures of clouds so black that we've lost all thought of a possible silver lining.

Headline writers, playing on our emotions, scream at us through scarcheads that leave us half paralized with fear. Over the radio, business leaders, labor leaders, political chiefs and ordinary run-of-the-mill calamity howlers, warn us of this or that terrible something that may happen to us.

On several occasions in the nation's history we have faced problems and difficulties far more serious and trying than anything we know today. Panics, unemployment, civil war, strikes and what-not—and in every case our courage, faith, common sense and industry have enabled us to overcome them and march on to greater victory.

In the hearts of millions of Americans those same winning qualities still exist. Only for a brief period have we allowed fear and mass hysteria to drive them into the background to slow the wheels of our progress and advancement.

This is a mighty good time for every American to stop and count his change. We today enjoy advantages and opportunities so great as to be beyond the comprehension of countless millions in other lands. We who burden ourselves with fear and self-pity, possess blessings that the rest of the world has long visioned with envy.

What have we to view with alarm, in comparison with the peoples of any other country? With whom would we consider changing places? Have we any problems today that might justly be termed "beyond the solution of a sane, peaceful, determined, industrious people"?

True, we live in a troubled world; we face certain internal and international problems. But worrying, fretting, crying and groaning won't get us anywhere. Things are getting better, gray skies are turning blue. Business the country over is "perking up" and business men are looking forward confidently to better days.

Just Stuff--
(By W.A.R.)

Miss Marian Wever was elected "Miss Avon Park of 1938" at the Park Theatre Tuesday night. Miss Wever wore a black evening gown that had its points, against the white screen. As an interview was impossible at this time, I know not to what Marian owes her success, but probably this delicious Florida orange juice. . . Miss Doris Reddick and Miss Louise Grice were second and third respectively, . . In the talent contest the Swing Trio, composed of Miss Bootie Roberts, Miss Lillian Bost and Miss Mildred Barnard, received the greatest number of votes. These gals could certainly "swing it" and took first honors with little trouble. . . Last but not "least" was the ace master of ceremonies, "Butch" Carter, who also acted as interpreter for a dark member of the cast. . . I'll bet those Judges' ears burn as it is always a custom of the contestants to be just a little "catty". . . Isn't that the word girls?

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It looks as if Avon Park boys and girls are trying to monopolize the radio request program, "Morning Roundup" over station WDBO, Orlando. The "fountain boys" at the Avon Park Drug are now leading in the number of requests, with Master Soda Jerker Tuten acting as ring-leader. . . "Itchy" Wilkes takes the cake in songs requested with the "Music Goes 'Round". . . Boys, think of the poor fellows that have to look up these antiques.

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Avon Park's Red Devils will play the Frostproof Bullpups December 9, at Head Field. This game is to settle a small controversy due to the free-for-all Armistice Day. The game is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of these two towns and the gate receipts will be split between the schools. This game will not affect the standing of the first encounter, which Avon Park won. . . Frostproof fans claim that the results will be a different story with Story (their star) in the game. . . And Avon Park fans feel that their team is practically ready for the Rose Bowl—well, at least ready for Frostproof.

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Our city solons and the Florida Public Service Company should be congratulated on the excellent job they have accomplished in decorating the Mall for the Christmas holidays. The most attractive of these is the flag pole, with its eight strings of lights extending from the top to small poles eight yards from the base and each of these connected with a string of colored lights, making a complete circle at the base of Old Glory's bearer. There are many more of these attractive designs throughout the different parks, that add to the beauty o' the Yuletide season.

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When you come in late at night and tell your kid brother, who is half asleep, to move over, that he is on the wrong side of the bunk, and then take his warm spot, that's called Domestic Diplomacy. But, be sure that he isn't completely awake, are you might get somethin' else.

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Don't get excited if you see the local battery "shine from top to toe" as Capt. Yates has offered two complimentary passes to the Park Theatre for the best dressed soldier each Tuesday night. This was made possible through the generosity of the theatre management. . . Well, that's one way to make a nice looking soldier.

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Editors reported the Florida Press Association meeting in Lake Wales a "wow", Lake Wales made an excellent host.

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Inspired by their victory over the Sebring Blue Streaks last week, the Devils will meet the Wauchula Wildcats tonight at Wauchula. The boys say they will bring home the bacon if possible. Avon Park defeated the Wildcats last year by a score of 7-6.

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Think nothing of it, if the type in this paper starts jumping up and down, as we have just installed a radio in the office. And you know how this modern swing affects one.

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The girl's basketball team started practice last week, under the supervision of Miss Janet Cook, newly appointed coach. Avon Park's Devilettes show promises of a good team this year, and expect to complete a successful schedule.

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Avon Park's Chamber of Commerce has gone in for fowl play. Secretary Overpeck reports that on Saturday, December 17, this organization will dispose of turkeys and chickens from the roofs of our local stores. Regardless whether it is a turkey or a chicken, it will make an excellent Christmas dinner. . . And it will save us the trouble going into someones hen house. . . And we might add that the C. of C. is going to prove whether or not a guinea can fly.

Church Notes

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

There will be no early service at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday. The Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:30, and Morning Prayer and Sermon will be held in the Parish House at 11:00 a. m.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

December 4— Sunday School in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a.m. with classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by the pastor, subject: "The Old Time Religion." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Leader, John Lamb, Dorothy Weisheyer will introduce the topic.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a shower for the forth - coming bazaar on Tuesday, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber. The "Quiet Hour" Service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Brief address by Dr. Elliott, inspiring singing and helpful Christian fellowship. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and the pastor and members of Union Church assure all winter visitors of a hearty welcome. A friendly church for friendly people. One hour spent in spiritual communion on Sunday will give vision and uplift for the rest of the week.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Distinguished: James Bailey, Bud Belin, James Jordon, Charles Moffett, Odean Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Gaile Coen, Elizabeth Hetherington, Edna Massey, Hilda Reddick, Betty Sherman, Ruth Wild, Lucy Wolverton.

11th Grade

Distinguished: Nancy Betts, Dolly Brown, Jane Clements, Evelyn Gribble, Frances Porter, Harriet Sherertz, Eloise Williams, Charles Shepherd.

10th Grade

Distinguished: Malcolm Crews, Warren McFarland, Herbert Todd, Alberta Garrett, Eloise Holloway, Lucille Sheumaker, Margaret Smith, Claire Vanderwende.

9th Grade

Distinguished: Alta Frizzell, Edward Sherman, Louise Bishop, Gloria Hughs, Lillian Kelley, Peggy Mandis, Martha McNicholas, Betty Touchton, Dorothy Welch.

8th Grade

Highly distinguished: Charles Lawhon.

Distinguished: Mildred Barnard, Josephine Browne, Nita Bryant, Anna Catherine Carter, Thelma Harnage, Helen Jarrett, Winifred Hood, Amanda Belle Martin, Betty Moffett, Ruby McConnell, Euylene Smith, Eloise Thomas, Arthur Crews, Jack Head, Robert Spear, Eunice Greenamyre.

7th Grade

Highly distinguished: Winifred Demorest, Madge Pilcher.

Distinguished: Billy Archer Jack, Earle Collins, Jack Foster, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, Freida Garrett, Dorothy Lawhon, Ruth Pendleton, Lois Skinner, Katherine Thompson, Marie Whitener.

6th Grade

Distinguished: Howard Bowman, Arthur Gregory, Coolidge Knowles, Sammy Longbottom, James Perdue, Thomas Thompson, Janet Barker, Winifred Archer, Mary Flowers, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Betty Lynn Helms, Virginia Spencer, Pauline Thomas, Lillian White, Gene Mathis, Tony Maynard, Donald Moore, Margaret Harper.

5th Grade

Distinguished: Billy Hawkins, Claribel Welch, Iris Landress, Aletha Talbert, Stanley Crews, Chas. Bennett, James Bishop, Ivan Brown, Leslie Collins, Harold Garrett, Roger Sappington, Marie Passmore, Barbara Jean Bridges, Barbara Lawhon, Charlotte Orr.

4th Grade

Distinguished: Clara Mae White, Bill McRae.

3rd Grade

Distinguished: Doris Cannon, Ted Ward, Mary Basemore, Garth Spencer, Jeanette Jones, Juanita Corbett, Virginia Crenshaw, Doris Gay.

2nd Grade

Distinguished: Archie Johnson, John Delegal, Virgil Martin, Billy Rutledge, Arden Anderson, Lilly Mae Collins, Ruth Elder, Gloria Garber, Jacqueline Hobby, Anne Pabor, Betty Spurlock, Marjorie Thompson.

Featured in the wild life spectorama of Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair will be several magnificent specimens of Ward's heron which frequents the Florida swamps. One of the most majestic looking birds in America, Ward's heron is larger than the Great Blue heron but looks like it, being slaty-blue in color with crested head and long plumes.

Grandpa's Corner
Rev. F. N. Dexter, D. D.

Three things there are, I'll never do;
I'll never drink, nor smoke, nor chew;
I ne'er will form an appetite
For whiskey, beer or pipe.
No alcohol or nicotine
Around my person shall be seen.
And three things more, I will beware;
I'll never lie, nor steal, nor swear,
I'll speak the truth to every one,
What is not mine, I'll let alone.
My lips, I pledge, shall over be
From naughty oaths and by words free.
Now these six things I will forbear,
I'll never drink, nor smoke, nor chew,
Nor lie, nor steal, nor swear.

I would sooner walk in the dark, and hold hard to a promise of my God, than trust in the light of the brightest day that ever dawned.

The Boy Joins the Boy Scouts.

The Boy was working with me about the grounds the other day and we began to talk about the Boy Scouts. He said, "joined up with them last night, and I'm a tenderfoot now, so I belong." I replied, "That's fine. I was Scoutmaster of a troop once, for about five years and they were a fine bunch."

He said, "I'll never forget the fine speech the Scoutmaster gave us fellows. He said, "There was a very great writer who once said that YES and NO are the giants of life, and I want to tell you about those giants. These two words seem to be very small, but they are mighty and strong because they show what kind of a boy it is that uses them, in the right places.

"Boy Scouts are trying to do a good deed every day, and when the chance comes, to say 'YES', or when they are tempted to be mean, selfish and unkind, and to wrong things, like lying, swearing or stealing, just to say 'NO' I won't do it. But they always say 'YES' when it is a call to obedience, or a chance to do an act of kindness.

"You are going to meet a lot of boys who have no mind of their own; they are on the fence in everything. They say and do what the gang does. They never take a stand on anything, so that you can never tell what they do believe, or what side they are on. These boys are not Giants, but weaklings. They have no courage, no grit, no pep. The right name for them is not Scouts, but slackers.

"You boys have started in one of the noblest and grandest organizations, except the Church, and most of you are either church members or in the Sunday school. We have no room for slackers. Being a good Scout, is an every day job. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, General Lee and Teddy Roosevelt, were YES men. Everyone knew what they believed in and what they stood for. You must be loyal to all good causes as they were. God wants that kind of Scouts."

And the Boy said, "That's just what our bunch is going to be." "Go to it," said I.

Seek Reasons Why Citrus Is Bought

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Other health reasons were many but vitamins and sunshine took care of three-fifths of the answers. Some additional reasons were "good for teeth and strengthen gums," "good for children and baby needs it," "food value," "well-balanced diet," "doctor's advice," "bone-building and prevents rickets and scurvy," "alkaline effect and good for acidity," "disease cure, good for specific ailments," "source of calcium."

One curious thing revealed by the survey was the small extent to which housewives buy oranges specifically as a preventive or cure for colds, as only 1.3% gave this as a reason.

Taste is an important factor accounting for use of oranges, the survey showed, but cannot compare with health as a motive. The figures show that 40% of the housewives gave taste as a reason, but many of these mentioned taste along with healthfulness. Eleven percent also gave reasons besides health and taste, some housewives mentioning three or four different things as instrument in their decision to serve oranges, with variety the biggest individual factor. Some purchased them through force of habit, rather than for any specific purpose.

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Mrs. Green Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Richie Green delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home on Lake Lotela.

The Christmas season was the inspiration for the decorations. The bridge appointments and other details of the party carried out the color motif. The dainty tallies were in poinsettia design.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Richie Green and second high was awarded to Mrs. Francis Shockley. Mrs. Edgar Koch received the floating prize.

The delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, Ritz crackers, potato chips, pickles, olives, fruit cake and coffee. Favors on each refreshment plate were tiny gum-drop trees. The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree with tall red holiday candles in poinsettia holders on each side.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Miss Hazel Cameron and the hostess, Mrs. Green.

Mesdames Ragsdale-McCarthy Hostesses

Mrs. Jessie Ragsdale and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy were hostesses Monday evening when they entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary, in the social room of the Florida Public Service Co.

A short business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. E. W. Hartt, president of the organization. This was followed by a very delightful social hour.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Alice Sherman and the hostesses.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley Hostess to San Souci Club Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond Dilley very graciously entertained members of the Sans Souci bridge club and additional guests at a very lovely party at her home on Tuesday evening. The rooms were most attractive with their decorations of chrysanthemums in tasteful arrangements.

High score prize, a box of dusting powder, was presented to Miss Betty Ellen Smith, and second high, a novelty cream and sugar set, was given to Mrs. Charles Sherman. The floating award, a compact, was won by Miss Elizabeth Jinks. Delicious refreshments of mince meat pie, cheese and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying this pleasant affair were: Miss Mary Key, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Miss Helen Pittman, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Jinks and the hostess Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Miss Gribble Hostess To Wimodausis Club

Members of the Wimodausis club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Miss Jennie Gribble being hostess for the occasion.

A business session was held after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Ola Head, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt and Mrs. B. T. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and daughter, Eileen were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring Sunday evening.

Ethelle Harden Has Birthday Party

Ethelle Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harden, entertained a number of her friends at a most delightful party Tuesday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. The hours from 3.30 'til 5:30 o'clock were spent in playing many interesting games.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served, a color motif of yellow, pink and white predominating. The yellow and white covered dining table was centered with a lovely chocolate birthday cake bearing nine small glowing yellow candles. Little yellow baskets filled with candy were given each guest as they morched around the dining table singing, "A Tisket, a Tasket."

The little honoree was the recipient of a number of dainty and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were: Agnes Hayes, Fay Luke, Dorothy, Mary Lou and Arlene Hansen, Jeanine Crews, Yvonne Head, Katherine and Marjorie Ann Thompson, Charlene Delegal, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Charlotte Orr, Bill Bickett, John Delegal, Bobby Hall, Bill McCrae, William Bennett, Sonny and Billy Walker, Corsan and Royal Lamb, Adam McGinnis, John Childers, James Bishop, Thomas Thompson and Bobby Harden.

Betty Koch Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Edgar Koch entertained Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter Betty, on her eleventh birthday anniversary.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with lovely bouquets of roses and chysanthemums placed at vantage points.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, prizes being awarded to Barbara Lawhon and Betty Jo Wells.

Delicious refreshments consisting of wieners, rolls and devils food cake were served late in the afternoon. The lace covered dining table was centered with the beautiful birthday cake, iced in white and bearing eleven tiny pink candles.

The little honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from her friends who shared the afternoon with her.

Guests invited were: Tabby Brown, Jerry Witt, Betty Lynn Helms, Betty Jo Wells, Barbara Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Barbara Jean Bridges, Charlotte Orr, Helen Bradbury, Virginia Adams, and Marie Basemore.

Miss Balis and J. K. Webb Are Married

Miss Mary Nell Balis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balis, and J. K. Webb, son of D. E. Webb of Madison, were married in a quiet ceremony Sunday at 5 p.m. at Christ Episcopal church, by Rev. F. M. Brunton.

Mrs. Webb is a native of Bradenton. She attended the schools of this city and graduated from Bradenton high in 1931. She holds a position in the office of the United Title and Abstract company. Mrs. Webb wore for her wedding costume a navy crepe frock and chic accessories.

Mr. Webb, a native of Madison, has lived in Bradenton for a number of years, and is employed at the Bradenton Drug Store.

The couple will make their home after this week at 2110½ Seventh Avenue.—Bradenton Paper.

L. N. Smith and Billie Martin of Tampa spent Sunday here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith and daughter, Nancy who have been spending several days here the guests of relatives.

Baptist W. M. S. Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer was held by the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church Monday through Friday this week in observence of the "Lettie Moon Christmas Offering."

Circle One had charge of the program Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. P. Dalton leading the program and the devotional. The theme for the week was "Great is our God—go ye therefore" and the subject for the afternoon was "God's greatness revealed in Mexico, Argentina, and Uruguay." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. S. J. Longbottom, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Otto Skipper.

On Tuesday afternoon Circle Two had charge of the program, led by Mrs. J. E. Crosby. Mrs. Frank Costine led the devotional. Those taking part were Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. David Lockett, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

The young peoples organization of the church had charge of the program Wednesday evening. Rev. J. P. Dalton opened the meeting with prayer, after which members of the "Sunbeam Band" gave several short pieces on "Jesus the Light of the World." The Junior and Intermediate G. A. girls gave interesting talks on "Persecution of Christians in Europe," with Miss Tommie Lou Green in charge. Those on the program were Betty Touchton, Martha McCord, Virginia Spencer, and Martha McNicholas. Sammy Longbottom and Paul Rounds, members of the R. A.'s, gave short talks on how the "Lettie Moon Christmas Offerings" would be used. The meeting closed with prayer led by Rev. J. P. Dalton.

On Friday an all day meeting is being held at the church house with Mrs. W. W. McFarland in charge of the morning program and Mrs. Otto Skipper in charge of the afternoon program. At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

Lovely Party At McNicholas Home

Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas entertained at a most delightful party Thursday evening, at their home for members of their bridge club.

The party rooms were tastefully arranged with bouquets of garden flowers.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, and second high was presented to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry. After the games delicious refreshments of ginger bread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to those enjoying this delightful affair who were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. Charles Sherman.

Mrs. Reddick Hostess For Bride Elect

Mrs. Devon Reddick was a charming hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained on the mezzanine of the Jacaranda Drug Store, honoring Miss Virginia Chandler, popular bride elect, whose marriage will be an event of December 10th.

Several interesting progressions of bridge were enjoyed after which prizes were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Chandler, holder of high score, who received two minature pottery vases; Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, second high, won a lovely linen handkerchief. Mrs. Sachsenmaier also was presented the floating prize, a dainty sachet boule.

The hostess presented the honoree with a beautiful glass lamp, representing a potted flower.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Miss Virginia Chandler, honoree, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Julius Blake of Sebring, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Helen Pittman, Mrs. Lester Armstrong, and the hostess, Mrs. Devon Reddick.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Circle Hostess

Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck was hostess Monday afternoon at her home when she entertained several members of the Woodman Circle at a covered dish luncheon.

A short business session was held and plans were discussed for a Christmas party.

The afternoon was spent in playing pinochle, which was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal is expected to arrive next Tuesday from Cleveland, O. and will spend the winter at her home here.

Misses Pearson and Browning Hostesses

Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Sarah Browning were co-hostesses Thursday evening at the Methodist hut at a lovely party, the guests being members of the newly organized class of the First Methodist church. A short business meeting was held, presided over by Miss Millie Pearson, president, at which time a name was adopted for the class, "Service Seekers."

After many games and contests were enjoyed delicious refreshments of ice box cookies and hot chocolate were served to those present, who were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Droit, Miss Lauretta Reed, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Mrs. Gertrude Montsdeoca, Tom Shivers, Guy Smith, Lusby Rawlins, Hayes Maxwell, Earl Chandler, R. A. Gerrard and the hostesses, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Sarah Browning.

Cubs Enjoy Picnic Thursday Evening

The Boy Scout Cubs enjoyed a hamburger and wiener roast Thursday evening out on Lake Lotela. A splendid time was had by those present who were: Arthur Hill, John Garber, Joe McConnell, Frank Camp, Jr., Dick Bowmen, Sonny Hagan, E. C. Wever, Jr., Billy Cravey, Tommy Maynard, Roland Dilley, Roger Sappington, Billy Connell, Sonny Walker, Leslie LaFlam, James Bishop, Buell Hart, Herman Jackson, and the chaperons Leon McConnell and Bill Carter.

Tom Brown of Frostproof was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins were visiting in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Costine and Mrs. J. E. Crosby spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Pallis Gum of Lake Wales was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday.

Earl W. Hartt and E. G. Todd were transacting business in Lake Wales Monday.

"Chum" Boxall spent the week in Orlando, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boxall.

Walter Betts left Monday for Tampa where he was called to serve on the Federal Grand Jury.

Mrs. B. H. Overpeck has arrived from Orlando to join Mr. Overpeck, secretary of the chamber of commerce here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sandridge and daughter were the guests of friends and relatives in Bradenton for the week end.

Donald Stansfield spent the week end in Daytona Beach the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schweigart and daughter, Nellie of Wauchula, former residents, spent Tuesday evening in Avon Park.

Mrs. Bertha Bond of Lakeland spent the week end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pittman and small daughter, Merle of Arcadia were visiting in Avon Park Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock.

Luther Perritt of Mullins, S. C. is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin and family.

Misses Janet Cook and Elizabeth Jinks returned Sunday from Tallahassee where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Englemann left Wednesday for Columbus, Indiana. Friends will regret to learn that her mother, Mrs. John E. Spann, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes returned to her home in Mulberry after having spent the past two weeks here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Miss Lila Martin and Albert Martin returned Friday evening from Pelham, Ga. where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother.

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey left Wednesday for Miami where she will spend several days the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Edward Touchton, student at Emery University, Miss Sallie Green of Fairburn, Ga. and Ed Martin of Atlanta left Sunday after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton. They were accompanied as far as DeLand by Miss Lila Martin who is a student at Stetson University.

Dr. and Mrs. David Overton of Highland Lakes spent Monday in St. Petersburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Vickery who will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and son, Desmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps spent Sunday in Sarasota, the guests of the formers daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Culler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Droit spent Sunday in Lake Placid, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofton and family. They were accompanied home my their son, "Sonny", who had been visiting there.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie spent the week end in Miami where they were the guests of Mrs. Lula Allaben and Mrs. Harmon Sibley. Mrs. Allaben and Mrs. Sibley are former residents of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holbrook of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Avon Park Monday, and will spend the winter months here. The Holbrooks have spent previous winters here and their many friends are pleased at their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Naples of Nashville, Tenn. arrived Monday to spend several days in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Naples will return to Nashville for the Christmas holidays, and then return to spend the reminder of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gill of Mont Claire, N. J. arrived Friday to spend the winter months in Avon Park. While here they will occupy the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gill spent the winter here last year, and their many friends are pleased at their return.

Citrus Commission To Meet December 7

Lakeland, Nov. 30 (Special)—The next meeting of the Florida citrus committee will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Heretofore the regular meetings were scheduled for the second Wednesday in the month, but at the meeting earlier this week several members said the first Wednesday would be more convenient, and the change of date was made. In the event of emergency, the commission always is subject to call for a special meeting.

Use Times Want Ads

Finish Memorial Building Soon

Port St. Joe, Dec. 1 (FNS) — Assurances have been given that the new $75,000 Memorial building which will stand on the spot where Florida's first state constitution was written, will, except for a few details of interior finish, be completed in time for the four-day Centennial Celebration which starts here Dec. 7. The structure will contain an auditorium seating 1,000 with a large stage, and numerous exhibit and meeting rooms. A second story portico overlooks St. Josephs Bay. A one mile race track with a football field inside the track has been built behind the building.

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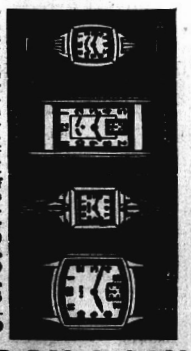

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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SYNOPSIS

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyon Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there. Hale is joined at lunch by Fred Ainsworth, an unpopular college mate, also at Halcyon, who leaves him with a feeling of unpleasant mystery. He is met at the train by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, whom he questions about the menage, and experiences a disturbing premonition. The premonition is barely eased by the comfortable hospitality of Hosanna, Kneeland's elderly sister, and her friend, Ruth Forbes, middle-aged sophisticate. In his room, Hale finds a soiled paper, printed, "This place dan[ge]rous." Hale meets the rest of the strange group—Dr. Craig, psychiatrist friend of Bert Kneeland, nervous young son of Casper, and beautiful but moody Joan Kneeland, niece of the house. Alike worth drops in at his room, questions him about his reactions, and tells him of Bert's hopeless love for his heiress cousin, and that Mrs. Forbes is down and out. The whole group seem to get on each other's nerves. Later, Hale sees Hosanna furtively meeting a shabby man in the woods. The maid tells of the recent poisoning of a cat and dog. Mrs. Nash suggests that Ainsworth has some hold on them. Returning from a swim, Hale finds in his room a clever sketch of skull and crossbones. Kneeland arrives for the week-end, also curious about Hale's reactions.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"Who's worried?" asked Kneeland.

"You are, sir, if I may say so. So is your son. So is your niece. Your sister isn't. I fancy. At least there's no suggestion of it," replied Hale.

Kneeland made a quick gesture. "If any worry troubled up to Hosanna it would trot off again with its tail between its legs. She wouldn't even know it had been there. Hosanna's a pink sofa cushion. Always has been, always will be. But what do you think of her friend, Mrs. Spencer Forbes?"

"Cold as ice, hard as nails, mildly amusing, and not worried about anything. She enjoys seeing other people worry, though. I'm not sure she wouldn't enjoy seeing them suffer physically. She and Ainsworth might have had a great time if they had lived during the Spanish inquisition and could have watched the victims."

"Ainsworth, yes. I don't know much about Mrs. Spencer Forbes, though she's been with us off and on for years. I guess you're right about her. I hear you and Ainsworth were at school together. What sort of cub was he? A bully, of course."

"He may have been at the cub stage," Hale agreed. "He was doing post-graduate work when we were at Cornell. He was a well-behaved young man, and very studious."

"Surely he wasn't popular?"

"No. But there was no special reason for his unpopularity beyond his superior manner and his habit of saying anything rude he wanted to. He prided himself on that. It's another trait he has in common with Mrs. Spencer Forbes. She's a better sport. She's willing to take as much as she gives. Ainsworth isn't. He wants to ride over people roughshod, and have others treat him as tenderly as they would a baby. The best way to handle him, I should say," Hale added deliberately, "would be to give him as good as he sends. He couldn't take it. He'd crumple under it."

"God, I'd like to see him crumple," Kneeland broke in fiercely. "But I'm no good at what you young folks call repartee. Never was."

"Then why—" Hale checked the question. Kneeland finished the query for him.

"Why the devil do I have him around? For just one reason in the world, my boy. Because I can't help myself. I'd boot him from here to New York if I could," he went on longingly. "I'd enjoy every kick. But—well, I can't. That's all there is to it."

"You don't mean—" Rex stopped again—Kneeland had started this and he must have a reason for doing so—then continued, "You don't mean that the fellow is trying anything in the nature of blackmail on you?" he ended.

"No, not exactly. One might call it something like that, but I guess not. That would hardly fit." But don't let's talk about it. Here's what I started to say. I told you I had a job for you. I have. You can write a few letters for me, but there won't be much of that till I'm here in August. I handle my mail in my office, and I've got an efficient private secretary there—a girl who's been with me ten years. What I want you to be here at Halcyon Camp is a sort of substitute host. I want you to represent me when I'm not here. I want you to help me out when I am here. I want you to do the sort of thing official entertainers do on shipboard, and the sort of thing you son ought to be doing. Entertaining the folks. Stir 'em up. Start things. Give 'em a good time. Try to change the general atmosphere here."

"In short, be the life of the party. I see!"

Hale spoke flatly, and with distaste. He disliked the assignment. He told himself he disliked his housemates. He disliked Halcyon Camp. Most of all, in that moment, he thought he disliked Casper Kneeland. Kneeland could, and should, he reflected, have left all that to Hale's sense of his social obligations as a guest. Naturally, he would have done his best. But to be under orders as an official entertainer, and of such a group as this one around him, was different. There was something ghastly in its humor. Kneeland read his thoughts.

"Don't get restless," he said. "This assignment is between you and me. No one else will know anything about it. Officially, you're my home secretary. You can give color to that by spending an hour or two a day in this study. You can write your own letters in here. But the main thing," he went on, straightening suddenly and speaking with a new quality in his voice, "is that there's a little string to all this."

"What changed your opinion?"

"Oh."

Hale began to see the light, and to object mentally to what he saw.

"Your real job," Kneeland ended, "will be to find out what sort these people are."

"Oh," Hale repeated the word blankly. "You mean amateur detective work? You mean that I'm to worm myself into their confidence—"

"Nothing like it," Kneeland interrupted sharply. "In the first place, my lad, you couldn't get into their confidence. They're not a confiding bunch. Moreover they're not talking about their little plans. They're just working at them."

"Little plans? Do you know what these little plans are?"

"Of course I don't," Kneeland jerked out impatiently. "If I did, why would I be asking you to look into things? I only suspect that Ainsworth, Craig and Mrs. Forbes are up to something. I believe they have axes to grind and that they're very busy grinding them.

"These people are guests in my house. They're eating my bread—and in one way or another I'm afraid they're trying to do me dirt. It may be in some trivial thing, or it may not. If they're playing some skin game on me, am I or am I not justified in asking you to help me to find out what it is? They're after something—my money, no doubt. Perhaps they're helping Ainsworth. Are you, or are you not, justified in pitting yourself against them if you've got the ability to do it?"

"I think you are—and I guess I am," Hale said slowly.

"Good. Will you tackle the job?"

"Yes, sir, I will."

"Fine. As to salary, we'll say a hundred a month and expenses till I get here in August. More after that, when there's more to do. A good bonus at the end of the summer if you've succeeded in unearthing anything I don't know. Expenses paid, of course. You'll have to take trips to New York, to find out some things about Ainsworth's recent activities, and Craig's. I've looked up Ainsworth's professional record, but you can find out more than I can about his private life. Mrs. Spencer Forbes may be in it, too, perhaps. I don't know. You'd better decide that yourself. All satisfactory so far?"

"Quite, sir. But don't imagine that I'm one of those super detectives you read about in mystery stories."

"I hope you're not. What we want is observation. You've got it. We want common sense. You've got that. We want some brains, and you seem to have them."

Kneeland heaved himself out of his chair.

"Now let's go back to the bunch and play contract," he suggested. He hesitated, then added abruptly, "I may be all wrong about these suspicions of mine, except in Ainsworth's case. He and I understand each other, all right. The others may be just a harmless bunch of hangers-on, getting what they can out of me. Perhaps I'm only a meal ticket to them. Perhaps I'm getting rattled and suspicious. Anyway," he smiled with an effort, "they're not being the gay little group a man would choose for a house party."

"No, they're not," Hale agreed.

Kneeland stood brooding for a moment. He seemed to have forgotten the contract game. Suddenly he threw up his head with a gesture oddly like Hosanna's. Both, Hale reflected, might have inherited it from some Indian-fighting New England ancestor.

"I'm going to treat you like a father," he ended with his best smile. "I'm going to refer sentimentally to old times and old ties. Perhaps I'll slop over a little. What I want is to rub into these people the fact that you're my godson and the son of my best friend. You're at loose ends for the moment, owing to the depression. I'm giving you a little job and a restful summer for old times' sake. Then they won't be suspicious. See?"

"Perfectly. You'd make a pretty good detective yourself, sir. But there are a few leading questions I'd like to ask. May I?"

"Of course. Fire away."

"It is true that your son is in love with Miss Kneeland and wants to marry her?"

"Yes, it is. He's asked her a dozen times. He told me so."

"Has she refused him?"

"Of course she has, or he wouldn't have kept on asking her."

It was plain that Casper Kneeland was not as much absorbed in his young friend as he had been a few minutes before. His manner was truculent.

"Is he very much cut up by her refusals?"

"Of course he is—confound you."

"I don't see why you should mind answering these questions, sir. Isn't it true that part of the tension one notices in him may be due to the relations between those two—to her refusal and his disappointment?"

"Yes, it is," Kneeland admitted more calmly. "In fact, I thought at first it was just that."

"What changed your opinion?"

"It didn't fit in with Bert's character. He's in love with Joan. He has been for years. But he isn't the sort to moon around and make her life a burden because she turned him down. He's a better sport than that. He might keep on trying, but not if it worried or annoyed Joan."

He hesitated, then went on.

"Bert's a big puzzle to me this summer. He graduated from Princeton a year ago this month, and he loafed here all last summer. Of course I expected that he would come into the factory in the fall. He's no young Napoleon of Industry but he's no fool, either. He could be mighty useful to me at the factory. I was looking forward to it. Everything seemed to be going all right till he brought his friend Craig here last August. After that he changed completely. He thought he wanted to go in for medicine. Craig has filled him up with that idea. He asked Craig here for the summer, and Bert himself has been mooning around ever since. To be frank, what I suspect Craig of is using his influence with Bert to keep him in the medical game. I think Bert has lost interest in it. I even think he has lost a lot of interest in Craig. He certainly goes off by himself, day after day, while Craig works in the laboratory. But Craig has no idea of being shaken off. Perhaps he has dreams of Bert's building a hospital for him some day, when he's a rich man. I don't know. I don't know anything. I only guess. But my plan has always been to give my boy his head. I can't put him into leading strings now."

Hale nodded sympathetically, and waited. But Kneeland had said all he had to say. Rex suspected that he was regretting his frankness. He asked conversationally, "Is Craig in love with Miss Joan, too?"

Kneeland seemed relieved by the change of subject.

"He says he is. You can form your own conclusions. Anyway, she has turned him down cold. She's fond of Bert. She loves him like a brother. That's part of the trouble. They were brought up like brother and sister. No romance there, on her part. But she doesn't like Craig a little bit."

"How about Ainsworth? I suppose he's in love with Miss Kneeland, too."

"He made a little drive for her, but not a serious one. She gave him his walking papers at the first sign of it. Since then he hasn't bothered her. Ainsworth is in love with himself and his schemes. He doesn't pay any more attention to Joan, and she detests him."

"All right. I guess I've got what I want. Now I'm ready for your contract game, sir."

Kneeland was himself again. His ill-humor had vanished.

"If you can remember to say 'Uncle Cass,' it may help a bit," he suggested.

"All right, Uncle Cass. It's Uncle Cass from now on, Uncle Cass."

Kneeland grinned and his face grew young again.

"That's the stuff," he commended. He threw his right arm across his new employee's shoulder, and in that friendly position they went back to the living-room.

CHAPTER IV

Hale returned to his room toward midnight. He and Kneeland had played some good contract with Herbert and Joan. The remoteness of the other four, playing at a second table, had clearly been a relief to the host. In the intimacy of his family group his natural optimism and cheerfulness burst into full bloom. He won several rubbers, successfully two "little slams," and enjoyed the evening.

He was sorry to have the party break up. Hale was not. Hale wanted to be alone and to think over his new responsibilities.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Traces of Townsites of Undetermined Age Discovered on Isle Royale by Explorers

The history of a vanished race that once inhabited Isle Royale has not been rendered illegible by the forest growth, according to George A. West, of the Milwaukee Public museum, who with other scientists conducted an expedition searching into lore of the island.

Traces of townsites of a still-undetermined age have been found which tend to bear out the evidence obtained in long-forgotten burial grounds that Isle Royale's copper was mined by a prehistoric race that made seasonal raids on the island.

"Mystery surrounds the discovery of three depressions found in the eastern extremity of the entrance to McCargoe's cove by Dr. Carl E. Guthe and Fred Dustin, University of Michigan archeologists," according to Earl G. Kirby, whose ship, the Alabama, calls regularly at Isle Royale on cruises from the lower lakes.

"Bowl-shaped, the depressions disclosed a 14-inch layer of carefully placed rock, under which was found a bed of charcoal. Pottery and other relics of the Indian civilization believed to have reigned on Isle Royale long before Father Dablon in the Seventeenth century made the first white man's visit to the territory, were taken back to Ann Arbor by Doctor Guthe and his assistants," Kirby said.

China Has Suicide Mountain

A cruel trick of nature causes many suicides on sacred Mt. Omei, according to the Chinese government in discussing the 11,000-foot peak which sits on a carpet of clouds. At the top, pilgrims stand on a plateau, look down and sometimes see on clouds below the "Image of Buddha." Believing he has come in person to welcome them to the after-life, they jump off the cliff. Actually, the "image of Buddha" is their own shadows, cast on the clouds below by the sun. Nature has other tricks that beat humans astray. Best known is the mirage, the reflection of distant objects by rebounding light. Mirages occur most often in deserts, but back in 1800 Gaston Tissandier reported one from a balloon above Calais, France. He saw ships, "sailing in the sky," reflected from the English channel.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Some of the Functions of Vitamin B$_1$—Reports Recent Discoveries of Its Relation to the Gastro-Intestinal Tract

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

PERHAPS no more dramatic chapter has ever been written in the history of nutritional science than the discovery of the chemical structure of the vitamin now known as B$_1$ and its artificial synthesis.

Inasmuch as a deficiency of this vitamin may have extremely far-reaching effects upon human health and happiness, it is important that every homemaker should learn something of its functions, its characteristics and its sources.

The Anti-Neuritic Substance

Vitamin B$_1$ is known to prevent and to cure a nerve disease called beriberi.

The disease was known in Ancient times in the Orient. It occurred in other countries during the Nineteenth century. And even in the Twentieth century, some of the British troops stationed in Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles during the World war came down with the disease.

Even before this vitamin was identified, a European investigator was seeking to determine why a small portion of milk added to a diet containing protein, fats, carbohydrates and minerals successfully nourished individuals who did not enjoy good health when the milk was omitted.

Chemical Identification

Many investigators sought for years to fathom the secret of this mysterious substance.

After long research by many distinguished investigators, two Americans reached a milestone in the history of nutritional science when they discovered the chemical structure of vitamin B$_1$ and learned how to synthesize it.

A Regulator of Body Processes

In the course of their work with vitamin B$_1$, nutritional scientists have discovered many other important functions of this vitamin.

It has been determined that this substance is essential to growth and that it is also necessary to promote normal appetite. Laboratory experiments with animals revealed that when fed upon a diet lacking vitamin B$_1$, the animals lost their desire for food and refused to eat until the vitamin was restored to their diet.

There is also some evidence that vitamin B$_1$ is necessary for the maintenance of normal muscular tone of the large intestine.

Aids Gastro-Intestinal Tract

Chemical studies on 75 patients led one investigator to conclude that a continual slight shortage of vitamin B leads to definite changes in the motor and secretory mechanism of the gastro-intestinal tract.

There is also evidence that the vitamin B$_1$ requirement increases with the rate of growth and with increased energy expenditure.

For this reason, active working men and women should be amply supplied with this vitamin, and growing children should also have generous quantities.

Further investigations are now in progress and it is quite possible that many significant new facts will be unearthed in the near future.

In the meantime, there is enough evidence to warrant the belief that the absence of vitamin B$_1$ results in cellular alteration in **the nervous system, intestine, pancreas, stomach, salivary glands, liver and other tissues.**

The whole power of the body to resist infection appears to be decreased. This is especially true in the gastro-intestinal tract, probably owing to the action of the bacteria on its passage through the impaired alimentary tract.

Some Peculiarities of This Vitamin

Vitamin B$_1$ is soluble in water. For this reason, a large percentage of it may be lost if the water in which a food is soaked or cooked is discarded. Other ways in which this precious vitamin is lost are through refining cereals too highly, and when the natural acidity of a food is lowered by the addition of an alkali.

Preventing Vitamin B$_1$ Deficiency

It has been suggested that the health department of every village, town and city should not be content with protecting the local community against infectious diseases, but should be equally militant in endeavoring to safeguard its people against the dietary deficiency diseases which have been discovered through the recent advances in nutritional knowledge.

That is because many people who can easily afford the foods that furnish vitamin B$_1$ are consuming a diet deficient in this respect. This unfortunate situation may arise because they believe that their customary diet is adequate. Or, they conclude that appetite is a reliable guide to the meals that should be consumed.

Sources of Vitamin B$_1$

Investigation has established that foods yielding a good amount of vitamin B$_1$ include bran, milk, eggs, bananas, orange juice, carrots, spinach and cabbage.

One of America's outstanding nutritional scientists has stated that foods can be made to provide the necessary daily requirement of vitamin B$_1$ if half of the needed calories are taken in the form of fruits, vegetables, milk and eggs, **and if at least half of the breads and cereals consumed are taken in the whole grain form. This suggests the advisability of adding some bran to muffins, waffles, and other quick breads when they are intended for the dietary of normal individuals. The same procedure can likewise be followed in serving hot or cold cereals.**

Another distinguished authority holds that adequate amounts of vitamin B$_1$ can be furnished at a low cost if the homemaker will utilize larger quantities of the whole grain cereals and legumes. If the calories supplied by these foods are not desired—as when one is endeavoring to avoid gaining weight—vitamin B$_1$ may be obtained from suitable quantities of bran and the germ of the grain.

Foods That Help Promote Regularity

In addition to providing vitamin B$_1$, which helps to serve as a sort of intestinal tonic, bran and many fruits and vegetables help to add cellulose or bulk to the diet. Their fibrous framework is a great aid in promoting regular health habits.

Some foods are richer than others in cellulose or bulk. Good sources of this substance being notably bran, whole grain cereals, most raw fruits; dried fruits, such as prunes, figs and raisins; raw vegetables; such cooked vegetables as onions and leafy greens; and legumes, that is, dried beans and peas.

These foods, therefore, have a definite place in the diet of normal individuals. The homemaker should see to it that they are included regularly in her daily menus.

If that task is performed faithfully, it should help to develop a healthier and more vigorous race.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. L.—Yes, you are correct. All kinds of flesh food furnish protein, and usually they also contain fat. The amount of fat, however, varies with the cut and with the kind of animal from which it was obtained. Many flesh foods have more fat than full cream.

Mrs. T. A.—If a year-old infant receives a quart of milk daily, he should obtain sufficient protein, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin A to meet his requirements. He will likewise receive substantial amounts of vitamins B and G, but he needs a supplementary source of vitamin C.

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Mail Order Denture Business Victorious In Court Decision

False teeth may be measured and sold by mail as readily as in a dentist's chair, according to a court ruling, says a recent news item in the Chicago Daily Tribune.

The United States Dental Company of Chicago reports that its business both in the United States and outside is growing very rapidly; that its quick, easy, economical way of fitting and constructing dentures from finest materials, with experts consultants, at very low prices, is an achievement of this age. Thousands of grateful letters in its files from satisfied customers all over the country testify to this.

This is a distinctly worthy service to people who work in the fields, mountains, or other places where it is inconvenient for them to find local dentists to make good teeth for them at low prices. Adv.

Much Smoke, Little Fire

The community dinner was over at last and the patient guests who had listened to the long address of the principal speaker breathed a deep sigh of relief.

"The speaker was all right," the toastmaster's wife whispered, "but it seems to me that he didn't put enough fire into his speech."

"I feel the opposite way," answered the toastmaster. "In my opinion he didn't put enough of his speech into the fire."—B'nai B'rith Magazine.

BEAUTIFUL Natural Looking FALSE TEETH
SEND NO MONEY
Write Today—MAIL this AD
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Test Them 60 Days—Then If Not Entirely Satisfied Return Them and Get Your Money Back
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GET RESULTS!
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• Blackman's Stock Powder
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• Blackman's Poultry Powder
• Blackman's Poultry Tablets
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HIGHEST QUALITY—LOWEST PRICE
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back!
BUY FROM YOUR DEALER
BLACKMAN STOCK MEDICINE CO.
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

"POOR TRUST IS DEAD— BAD PAY KILLED HIM"

This sign with picture of "doggie," gone where all "doggies" go, hanging on the wall of a small store in a little North Carolina town which was piney years ago, was my first squint at the hint to pay cash. Some need a hint while others need a kick to make good their I. O. U's. The owner of that North Carolina store the kids called "OLD MAN CASH." What the grown-ups called him, I dunno.

It was said that he was a mind reader because he was always able to arrange to be at the spot where you had to look at that sign, and him, too, when you wanted credit. His cold stare and that edge caused stuttering of "the promise to pay tomorrow." It was told that some could not even utter the shutter when fooling him and his sign.

In later years, after his retirement, speaking of his experience, he said, "There was a time when I was a Santa Claus and some folks seemed to think every day was December twenty-fifth, and no week had a pay day and no month, a first. It was then I decided to change my store habits and if possible the habits of some of my town-people."

After thinking things over awhile, I made up my mind to advertise. I remembered I'd got a good deal ahead in the PHILOSOPHY the only paper in town, to tell about my store, the goods and the new policy of paying, would help everybody and it would help me save charge-downs—some might find thought while reading my advertisements and have a heart.

I got interested in advertising. I found other people, some of them my customers, read advertisements, so I helped it along the best I knew how. I put a few paragraph words in my advertisements and some humor, and I don't see how the name for the POOR TRUST IS DEAD sign.

I also found that good-sense goods had repeat sales and that started me concentrating on staples with the result that fussiness over what kind, no longer confused or irked. Dilly-dally selling efforts, wasting time and cussing money passed out.

Customers bought baking powder, soda, flour, soap and other articles bearing trade-mark names. Kids ceased to need pictures. Producers got to be used, some more than others, like Arbuckle's coffee, Lowney's candies, Hams, bobbed and cans. What an improvement in business and the disposition of the customers. I even improved with conditions as greatly changed for the better.

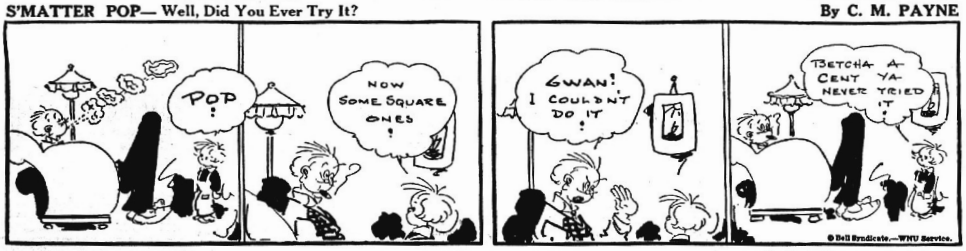
W. H. HOUFFORT

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP — The doctor's test reveals that pepper had been put in the water the enraged elephant squirted at Bragg. — By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA — The Professor Is Duly Inspired — By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP— Well, Did You Ever Try It? — By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — Pa Gets Out of a Bad One

POP—Fall Practice — By J. MILLAR WATT

STOP AND ENTER — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

EVERYBODY'S SAFE

Hotel Clerk (to visitor)—May I ask what that strange thing is you're carrying under your arm?

Visitor—That is a new fire escape. I always carry it in case of fire so that I can let myself down from the hotel window.

Clerk—A good idea. But, by the way, our terms for guests with fire escapes are cash in advance.

Poor Technique

When an office manager, stickler for efficiency, put his head in the door and saw a young man embracing the stenographer, he said:

"You used three unnecessary movements in that transaction, young man."

Inside Information

Teacher—If you had three apples and ate one how many would you have?

Oliver—Three.

Teacher—How do you figure that?

Oliver—Two outside and one inside.—Boy's Life.

Curse of Progress

Grooming Aid To Business Girl's Career

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

BEAUTY is as beauty does in the office as elsewhere.

Gradually there is being formed unwritten laws for office behavior and the girl who is awtwe of them, and obeys them, has a better chance of promotion than the girl who ignores them.

Take for instance the small matters of grooming. Small but important.

Tidy appearance, personal daintiness, never obvious dress or make-up. Those you are familiar with, or should be if you are in business at all.

But just recently a personnel officer of an important company voiced

Long personal conversations and smoking during office hours are strictly taboo if you want to hold your job.

a few more office rules which she says are as essential as the golden rule!

Rules for Office Behavior

"Remember that good manners and courtesy mark a person's true character in a business office as truly as they do at a dinner party."

"Be sparing in the exercise of your charm. Most bosses prefer to pick their own charmers—after business hours."

"Don't strive for too striking color combinations in your office apparel. Unless you have a very extensive wardrobe your confreres will become all too familiar with the rotation of costumes."

"Don't be a telephone chatterer. Personal conversation in an office should be kept brief and subdued. Bill collectors and beaux should get the same impersonal attention from nine until five."

"Smoking during working hours is usually indulged in only by executives."

"Don't take out your bad temper on the switchboard operator, she can't talk back, and may have had a bad night, too."

"The person who makes a phone call should end the conversation. She is also the one to call back if the telephone conversation is disconnected."

"All personal belongings such as make-up kits, compacts, etc., should be kept out of sight. Do your touching up in the powder room."

"If you are in a dignified office never appear without stockings. It is not only bad form but your legs look better when clad!"

"Don't keep other employees from doing their work by telling them about your personal doings. Nightbefore reminiscences are for lunch-time chatter."

"The top of your desk should contain only the essentials for one's immediate work. Cluttered desks speak of sloppy work."

© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

HINT-OF-THE-DAY

To Keep Eyes Sparkling

Eyes—the windows of the soul—are the most important feature of the face. To keep the eyes clear and bright requires constant attention, especially if you are outdoors much during the day, or work in an office under artificial light.

An eye wash is as important as a soap and water cleansing for your face. Make it a habit to cleanse the eyes in the morning, as regularly as you cleanse your skin.

An excellent eye bath is a herbal compound that soothes and cleanses the eyes in a magical way. There is an eye cup attached to the top of the bottle.

Another phase of eye health and beauty has to do with your eyelids. Crepey eyelids detract from your beauty and can be prevented. There is a cream especially blended for the eyelids which really does the work. You simply smooth it on the lids and leave it there over night. It helps replenish the oils which have dried out and restores the natural, youthful skin texture.

Popcorn in Aztec Times

Popcorn is a peculiarly American crop. In early Spanish writings reference is made to a ritual of the Aztecs in which "one hour before dawn there sallied forth all these maidens, toasted and popped, the grains of which resembled ermage blossoms, and looped on their necks thick festoons of the same which passed under the left arm."

Horse Sense About Winter Oil Change

Cold weather creates new problems in lubrication. To overcome damaging wear, the motor oil must possess three essential characteristics: (1) low cold test to assure quick easy starts (2) ability to lubricate at all driving speeds (3) durability to stand up for reasonable mileage. Curiously enough these requirements are contradictory in that to assure one factor it is very easy to unbalance another.

The only safe rule to follow in preparing your car for Winter is to buy the very best motor oil, Acid-Free Quaker State.

The refiners of Quaker State were pioneers in developing motor oils for Winter use. Today in four great modern refineries the most modern equipment and methods transform the finest Pennsylvania grade crude into motor oils which make automobiles, trucks and tractors run better, last longer, the year 'round.

The low cold test of Quaker State Winter Oil assures smooth easy starts. Its purity frees you of worry about sludge, carbon and corrosion. Its ability to stand up is unequalled . . . you go farther before you need to add a quart.

It is merely commonsense to practice economy. And the accumulated experience of car manufacturers, engineers, and most car owners proves that the use of high quality motor oil is genuine economy. It is conservatively estimated by authorities that 80 to 90 per cent of all repairs to an automobile are caused by faulty or incorrect lubrication.

A wise man once said: "It takes 12 months and sometimes longer to correct a mistake on a farm." Just so, five minutes running with the wrong oil in the engine of your car the first cold morning this Winter can cause more wear and damage than all the miles you drove this past Summer.

Play safe with your motor investment. Ask your dealer to prepare your car for Winter with Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil of the proper grade for your community.—Adv.

NO FUSS

RELIEVING COLD DISCOMFORT THIS WAY!

Just Follow Simple Directions Below—and Use Fast-Acting Bayer Aspirin

It's the Way Thousands Know to Ease Discomfort of Colds and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then—*see your doctor.* He probably will tell you to continue with the Bayer Aspirin because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered. But make sure you get BAYER Aspirin.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
2 FULL DOZEN 25¢

Expensive Sweet Tooth

The tax collector has a sweet tooth. When you buy sugar he takes one lump out of every five in hidden taxes.

WHAT Mother WANTS TO KNOW

Every mother wants to know how to relieve her child's cold discomfort. Rub with stainless, snow-white Penetro Extra-medicated vapors tend to relieve congestion of respiratory mucous membrane. Penetro eases the chest muscle tightness.

PENETRO

666 relieves **COLDS** first day. **Headaches and Fever** due to Colds in 30 minutes.

LIQUID, TABLETS SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Buy "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

Winter Haven Grower Offers Market' Aid

(Continued From Page One)

industry can sell readily through a single organization designed and operated by them. This group would include the grower-shippers and all other tonnages not provided for in the two groups previously described.

"Three units handling all or nearly all of the State's citrus tonnage very easily could sit around the table as frequently as necessary, develop policies and coordinate their operations so that the selling job for the industry would be done properly and profitably for producers."

Rounding out the plan, Snively further suggested that a representative should be appointed by each group to sit on an operating board directing the tonnage of all three organizations. Also the industry should select a fourth to sit with these three in the capacity of umpire or arbiter whose decisions on all controversy between the three would be final and binding. Such a supreme command or czar of the industry would act much in the capacity of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in his relationship to baseball. This man, he believes, should be of the jurist type.

Anticipating some opposition to his outlined plan, Snively contends that, if all growers will take the trouble and energy to think the thing through as he has, they must agree that some plan embracing the essentials outlined is needed and will accomplish the desired objectives "which apparently are the only thing we Florida citrus growers have in common."

He expects this opposition to materialize from outside grower ranks. These arguments will come from receivers, brokers, employees of various shipping organizations or the operators of various packing houses. Behind all their argument he believes the fear will exist that such a coordinated program would throw them out of their means of livelihood into which they have put long years and sincere effort. Not blaming this group for their opposition in looking out for their interests, he feels blame is due them if they use their position and influence to cloud the issue and prevent the adoption of the plan.

"There need be no loss of packing houses to the owners. . . nor should an operator suffer the loss of his individual customers or trade contacts which may have taken years to develop. No changes of that nature are necessary. All the growers would ask under this plan is that a position coordination of sales, shipments and prices on like grades and sizes may be obtained. For example, such an operating could not tell me I must not ship to a certain customer in . given market as long as I satisfy him. It could limit my volume, however, in line with other volumes going to that market and any price-cutting tactics of which I may be guilty."

Many receivers, distributors and handlers of Florida fruit are dissatisfied with present conditions and would prefer one price on fruit out of the State, he commented. They would prefer to buy a car of fruit without fear their competitor would be able to purchase one of similar quality the following day at 25c less and, instead of worrying over prices, could devote their energies to better advantages in merchandising fruit.

He sees a definite place in the picture for truck operators, pointing out that a flat price on fruit grades coordinated throughout the industry would remove the necessity of the operator shopping around the state several days to save a nickel.

"Nobody need fear a plan of this kind," he said. "Rather, everybody had better be concerned if we don't accept such policies. The industry cannot exist very long under present conditions and carry the freight loaded on it."

In the picture he has painted everybody having a place in the industry will stay at work but that work would be more productive for worker and grove owner and operation of the plan would require a personnel and ability which the industry is already supporting even in its present chaotic condition.

Calling on the growers to recognize their responsibility, he concludes, "Let's realize that our job no longer ends at the grove or packing house. Let's quit bellyaching, discard useless criticism and get behind such a 75% program, as only by this type of cooperating set-up can we produce those consistent, reasonably profitable returns we all seek."

Dinner Time

(Photo by Southern Region U. S. Forest Service)

CCC boys on the Apalachicola National Forest serve as foster mothers to twenty baby fawns imported from North Carolina by the U. S. Forest Service for stock strengthening purposes on the Florida National Forests.

Dedicate Negro Hospital at Tampa

Tampa, Dec. 1 (FNS) — The most modern, best equipped negro hospital in Florida, if not in the entire southeast, has been dedicated here. Built with WPA assistance, the new brick and concrete structure replaces a decrepite old building which has long been regarded as not only an eye sore, but dangerous from a standpoint of fire danger. The hospital includes 15 private rooms, eight semi-private rooms, two eight bed wards, two four bed wards, and two psychopathic wards. The new hospital is named after Clara Frye, negro nurse who established the original hospital.

Pardee's Attorney . . Answers City Suit

S. C. Pardee, former city attorney, has filed answer to the City of Avon Park's suit filed against him and his bonding company regarding the handling of certain fire engine notes. The answers were filed by Leitner and Leitner of Arcadia who are representing Mr. Pardee.

According to the court house records four papers have been filed. They are a motion to strike, a demurrer, a motion for compulsory amendment and a motion for bill of particulars.

The demurrer claims the plaintiff fails to state a cause of action against the defendant and also that the plaintiff's allegations of the damages are merely conclusions. The motion for amendment claims it is unlawful for the plaintiff to seek to recover attorney's fees and the motion for a bill of particulars seeks a detailed showing of taxes said to have been collected by Mr. Pardee and also an itemized statement showing all credits and payments to which Mr. Pardee is entitled.

P.-T. A. To Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. The Home Ec. class under the direction of Miss Sarah Browning, will give a fashion, show, modeling garments they have made.

'Chute Jumper Visitor

Johnny Becker, said to be the youngest licensed parachute jumper in the country, is visiting Fireman Church at his home here. "Buddy" White, airplane mechanic is visiting here also. The three plan to make Avon Park their headquarters while putting on air shows round the state.

Citrus Commission Held Full Meeting; Very Harmonious

Lakeland, Dec. 1 (FNS)—Under the critical eye of the leaders of the industry and a full representation of Florida newspapers, the first full membership of the Florida Citrus Commission, appointed by Governor Fred P. Cone, got off to an auspicious start with the passage of important matters which will benefit the citrus growers.

The Commission voted to advance the date of the maturity requirements on all fruit to January 1, 1939. It also decided to continue prosecution of the Embossing and Labelling Act, passed by the 1937 legislature, by opposing the granting of an additional temporary injunction to the canners fighting the law. The present injunction secured last season will expire December 2, this week.

Burton H. Schoepf made an appeal to the Commission to promote the sale and consumption of citrus in the state by the use of Florida newspapers as advertising medium. His appeal was referred to the advertising committee, with promise of decision.

Representing the Florida Press Association in a request for advertising in weekly papers was Russell Kay, Secretary of the Association. Kay pointed out that the large number of tourists present in Florida during the tourist season offered one of the richest markets that could be developed. He said that newspapers would furnish the best medium for making the whole winter population "citrus conscious."

The Associated Dailies of Florida also presented plea through Orlando Sentinel's Carmage Walls.

The canners group were present to approve the Arthur Kudner ad campaign planned for all fruit which goes to that source.

Planning Control Of Florida Waters

Jacksonville, Dec. 1 (FNS) — A systematic plan of long term objective for the unified control and use of both surface and underground waters in Florida was discussed at the meeting of the Peninsular Florida Basins Committee, which was held here this week under the sponsorship of the Florida State Planning Board in cooperation with the National Resources Committee.

At the same time the first meeting was held for this year of the Apalachicola Basin Committee, of which George B. Gross, executive secretary of the Florida State Planning Board, was named as chairman at the meeting of the Drainage Basin Committee for Southeastern Basins at Montgomery, Alabama, on November 10. L. M. Clarkson, chief sanitary officer of the Georgia State Board of Health, and F. M. Bell, of the U. S. Geological Survey of Atlanta, Georgia, the other two members of the Apalachicola Basin Committee, also attended the meeting of the Peninsular Basin Committee.

As a result of the work of drainage basin committees during the past two years, inventories of water projects have been made. It is now proposed to adopt long term objectives of a permanent nature which will give due weight to all important water uses which will provide maximum aggregate benefits at the lowest costs and which will provide for all present and future local needs on a practicable basis.

Among those interested both as members of the various committees and active proponents for the adoption of permanent policies are Walter F. Coachman, Jr., Managing Director, Florida Ship Canal Authority; G. F. Catlett, sanitary engineer, Florida State Board of Health; H. A. Bestor, drainage engineer, U. S. Sugar Corporation; and L. M. Fisher, sanitary engineer, U. S. Public Health Service.

Other meetings will be held later by the various committees for the perfection of the prospective plans.

Bailey Addresses Club

County Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Bradenton Woman's Club on Friday of last week. Col. Bailey spoke on Highlands Hammock and the Botanical Garden and Arboretum. There were about 200 present at the meeting and they expressed themselves as much interested in the Hammock and Arboretum and indicated they might make up a motorcade to visit these attractions next year. Col. Bailey was accompanied by Mrs. Bailey.

Coke Walk Saturday

The Avon Park Woman's Club will sponsor a coke walk Saturday night at the band stand in the Mall. The event is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Many Unidentified Dead

There are 40,000 unidentified dead buried in the United States yearly according to the University of California.

Art Club Meeting

The regular December meeting of the Avon Park Art Club will be held Tuesday evening, December 6 at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club rooms. An interesting program with music appropriate to the Christmas season has been prepared. Comments on the paper, "Early American Painters," prepared and read by Rev. Mabel Dexter at the November meeting, will be expected from each member. A continuation of this year's study subject, "Early American Artists", will be pursued in a paper by E. N. Griffith.

Sixteen States

According to B. H. Overpeck, secretary of the chamber of commerce, 16 states are now represented in the tourist registrations in his office.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
S. J. PENDLETON, Complainant,

Frank H. Nettleton and Mary T. Nettleton, his wife, Mary P. Satterlee and Samuel K. Satterlee, her husband, Ezra L. Hall and Kate Hall, his wife, William Beckerle and ..... Beckerle, his wife, Joseph H. Schuldice and Anna T. Schuldice, his wife, Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring, his wife, The Scenic Highlands Development Company, a corporation, Nathan E. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, Nathan F. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, Edmund C. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, Nellie L. Bristol and ..... Bristol, her husband, Clarissa A. Knox and ..... Knox, her husband, et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Frank H. Nettleton, and Mary T. Nettleton, his wife, Mary P. Satterlee and Samuel K. Satterlee, her husband, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Ezra L. Hall and Kate Hall, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; William Beckerle and ..... Beckerle, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Joseph H. Schuldice and Anna T. Schuldice, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Frank E. Sperring and Annie L. Sperring, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; The Scenic Highlands Development Company, a Florida corporation, and all unknown persons or parties, natural, corporate or municipal, claiming through, under or from said corporation; Edmund C. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Nathan E. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Nathan F. Bristol and ..... Bristol, his wife, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; Nellie L. Bristol and ..... Bristol, her husband, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and Clarissa A. Knox and ..... Knox, her husband, if alive, and if dead, to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property:

The East 35 feet of the North 100 feet of Lot 9, and all of the North 100 feet of Lot 10, Block X, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 58, Public Records of DeSoto (now Highlands) County, Florida,

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by S. J. Pendleton for the purpose of having his title to the above described tract or parcel of land owned by him, decreed to be a good and sufficient fee simple title, absolute and forever cleared, quieted and confirmed as against the adverse rights, titles or interest which you, or any of you, have or claim in and to said land, and for the purpose of cancelling the conveyance or other evidences of claim or title thereto which you, or any of you, have, and removing from his title all clouds, doubts and suspicions pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5810 to 5819, both inclusive, of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927 and Section 4971 (1) Permanent Supplement to Compiled General Laws of Florida, and said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each and all of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of said Court your written appearance (personally or by attorney) in said suit on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1939, being the 2nd day of said month and a Rule Day, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any, to the bill of complaint in said suit at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you, and each and all of you, by default.

It is hereby ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutives weeks in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida this 1st day of December, A. D., 1938.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of said Court.
(SEAL)
By LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Complainant.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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WINDOW GUESSING CONTEST
Friday, December 9, from 7 to 10 P. M.
Saturday, December 10, until 10 P. M.

Ask for an entry blank at any Avon Park Drug Store, go from store to store, look for a big RED number on the window. In this window there is an error, find it. And on the entry blank using the same number write the name of the store and what you think is the error.

Take the answers to the Chamber of Commerce office. The first person bringing in a correct list will receive $5.00, the second $3.00 and the third $2.00.

Be sure to remember this date
Saturday, December 17, First Annual
TURKEY DAY

Starting at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, and each hour on the hour a turkey or a chicken will be tossed from the roof of some building in AVON PARK, the person getting the bird has it for keeps. An easy way to get a Christmas dinner.

Fun all afternoon and evening.

Card Party 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
Dance 9:00 to 12 Mid-night

DO YOUR MURPHY ACTING EARLY

The Murphy Act, by which delinquent state and county taxpayers can redeem their property and pay their current taxes for a nominal sum, will expire next year. Those who intend to take advantage of the provisions of this act should do so at once and avoid the last minute rush.

When you apply to W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, to settle your taxes under the MURPHY ACT, will you please ask him to insert the necessary advertisement in

The Avon Park Times

WHICH IS FULLY QUALIFIED TO CARRY THESE LEGAL ADS AND GUARANTEES PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE ON THE REQUIRED PROOFS OF PUBLICATION. THANK YOU.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

MURPHY LAW EXPIRES SOON

Within less than six months your chance to settle your delinquent state and county taxes under the Murphy Act will be gone.

If you will file application now your settlement under this Act will include 1939 taxes, providing there is a tax certificate outstanding against your property that was two years old as of June 9, 1937.

It will be impossible to prepare statements and advertise all the delinquent property in this county before the expiration of the Murphy Act. Those who wait until the last few weeks may be unable to get their tax settlement through.

The tax payer can realize the full advantage of the law now and nothing can be gained by delaying your application another day.

The Circuit Court of Highlands County recently ruled that, tax certificates bear interest at rate of 3% per annum from date of issue. This means that should some other person advertise your property under the Murphy Act and the oldest certificate is 10 years old, you would have to pay 30% interest if you redeemed your property at time of sale.

If your property is eligible to be advertised and sold, under the Murphy Act, I urge you to act at once.

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County.

Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Citrus Agreement

It seems to us that every grower and anyone who has an interest in the citrus industry should drop everything else on hand and attend the marketing agreement meeting to be held in Lakeland beginning Monday morning. This meeting will be of vital importance to Florida and especially this section of the state as Citrus is one of the principal crops on which we depend. It has been in a sick condition and something must be done to give it a new lease on life and a marketing agreement which stresses volume control seems to be the medicine necessary. This meeting may mean thousands of dollars to the growers and everyone of them is urged to be there in person and show Secretary Wallace they mean business this time.

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Can't Let 'Em Down

Some may think this is a personal matter but anyhow I'm going to discuss it here. As everyone knows I was elected Justice of the Peace for this district at the general election, November 8. I received the official certificate of election and the necessary bond and oath papers from Secretary of State R. A. Gray at Tallahassee. The bond was made out in proper form but the county commissioners twice refused to approve it as required by law, the last time on Tuesday.

Last week I was approached by a local citizen who said he represented others. He did not say who they were. He asked me to resign and withdraw and gently hinted loss of business if I refused.

It was not my fault if the ballot was in error and the place for the office omitted therefrom. The office was advertised in the regular legal way and I cannot let my friends down who voted for me and wrote my name in. Neither can I disappoint the many scores of others who have congratulated me and said they were sorry they did not know of it in time or they would have voted for me also.

I am not mad at the commissioners but this matter is going to the courts for a show down. Proceedings are being instituted now and the necessary legal action is being taken to see if I get the office. It is the principle of the thing with me, not the value of the office. I have not much money to spend on this but intend to finish something that I did not start.

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Peaches

Special to Nate Broking, Highlands County News, Sebring.

I fully admit we have a good supply of "peaches" here in Avon Park and when I assume office of justice of the "peach" will see they get full justice.

W. C. BECKETT.

Eastern Stars Honory Worthy Grand Matron

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. entertained Wednesday evening at the Avalon Grill, honoring Mrs. Beatrice. Brandon of Bowling Green, Worthy Grand Matron.

Following the banquet a very impressive and interesting program was given at the Masonic Hall, which was beautifully decorated with the colors and emblems of the Eastern Star.

During the evening the following program was given: The Harperettes Musical Glee Club, who are attending Mrs. Brandon on her tour of the state, provided several songs and Mrs. Blanche Bennett delighted the group with a number of impressive solos.

During the inspiring rites of the drill, representing "Faith, Hope and Love," Mrs. Brandon was presented a basket of gifts which will be given to members who are ill.

Those who participated were: Betty Jo Wells, Yvonne Head, Betty Koch, Norma Carver, Marjorie Wells, Marry Clements, Winifred Hood, Betty Moffett, Betty Touchton, Martha McCord, Martha McNicholas, Willa Pearl McGibboney, Peggy Mandis, Mary Garrett, Nita Bryant and Gloria Hughes.

Little Betty Rose Ford presented a certificate of honorary membership in the chapter to Mrs. Brandon, after which Mrs. Brandon gave an interesting talk on "The Beautiful Life."

At a late hour delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cakes, and coffee were served to members and out of town guests.

Mrs. O. D. Garrett of Sebring will give a report of the Florida Convention of the W. C. T. U. next Monday at 7:30 P. M. at the Women's Club house. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

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COUNTY HEALTH UNIT WORK TOLD TO ROTARIANS

County Nurse Gives Figures On Tuberculosis Cases In This County

Work of the county health unit, with especial reference to tuberculosis in Highlands county, was explained to Avon Park Rotarians by Miss Alice Helseth, county nurse, at the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. She also urged the purchase of Christmas seals, the funds raised being used to combat tuberculosis, 50 percent of the county sales total being used for the work in Highlands county.

The health unit consists of a nurse, a sanitarian and a health officer, the latter visiting here once a week, having 13 counties in his charge. This unit covers the entire county and deals with maternity, tuberculosis, crippled children and other cases including work in the schools.

The crippled children have been helped by the American Legion and the Rotary Club, Miss Helseth said and a number have been sent to the hospital at St. Petersburg for treatment.

On the tuberculosis subject, Miss Helseth quoted figures showing the disease is more prevelent in Avon Park than elsewhere in the county. Since the health unit was formed nearly two years ago, eight white and five colored cases have been reported here. There have been two white deaths and three colored. There are still three active white cases and two colored. The disease has been arrested in two of the white cases and two of them are in the sanitarium at Orlando, she said.

At Sebring four white cases have been reported and two colored. There have been two white deaths and in another two the disease has been arrested and one is in the sanitarium. The two colored cases are still on the active list.

Six white cases have been reported at Lake Placid and no colored. There has been one death, an advanced case when admitted to the sanitarium, one is still active and four have been arrested, she said.

At Lake Istokpoga there is one white active case.

Tuberculosis is a problem among the negroes, she said, especially with advanced cases. She thought small cottages might be a help and said they could be built through the WPA.

Disease is liable to be spread through negro help, she said, as they do the cooking, care for children and have other duties around white homes. She urged taking greater interest in their health.

Dr. G. S. McKnight emphasised Miss Helseth's remarks and said the problems of negroes in white homes needs thinking out seriously and added that some employers require a blood test before hiring any negro help.

Fred Treat, assistant executive of the Tampa District Boy Scout Council, told something of the Court of Honor held the previous evening at Sebring and praised the work done here for the Scouts by E. G. Todd, M. V. Pilcher, "Butch" Carter and committee members. The court of honor is the show window of scouting, he said and went on to tell of the Cubbing program for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age. Scouting is a volunteer organization with a membership of over a million men and boys and less than a thousand paid executives.

Paul Garber was named chairman of the "Ow to Cleveland" convention committee. He also reported on the arrangement for the Prostproof and Avon Park football game Friday night and said the Boy Scouts would have charge of the sidelines.

"Butch" Carter was honored on his birthday. The birthday of Gilbert Freeman, one of the founders of the club here, will be celebrated next week and on the suggestion of C. E. Lanier, a telegram will be sent him at Tallahassee.

The meeting next week will be held at the high school lunch room and the time advanced to 12:30. This is the annual club treat for under-privileged children with Santa Claus and the seasonal festivities.

Visitors at the meeting Wednesday were: Fred Treat, Tampa, Harry S. Hays, Swissvale, Pa., E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, O., and Col. George W. Hulvey of Green Cove Springs.

Freed Peden Elected Head Of Avon Park Conservation Body

Freed Peden was elected president of the Avon Park Conservation Council at the regular meeting held at the American Legion home last Friday night. Ray Rutherford, retiring president, was elected vice president for the ensuing year, C. R. Ginn, secretary and Briscoe Willis, treasurer.

There were nearly 75 members and guests present to enjoy a bountiful bird supper which had been prepared by Lester Armstrong, J. O. Witt and Albert Garrett.

The council meets on the first Friday night in every month at the Legion home and there is always a good "feed" for which the nominal charge of 25 cents is made. The dues are $1.00 a year and the council is doing excellent work in preserving the fish and game in Highlands county and helping to enforce the laws governing wild life.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEETING

Newly Organized Highlands District Held First Meeting Tuesday

The first session of the newly organized Highlands District Boy Scout Court of Honor met Tuesday night, Dec. 6th, in the Highlands County Court House, Sebring, under the leadership of Dr. Stanley Reeves, chairman. Scouts of Avon Park, Lake Placid and Sebring took part, with a large crowd of parents and friends as spectators.

The Court awarded advancement in rank to the following boys: To Second Class: Paul Vilkaitis, Troop 57, Avon Park; Henry Mitchell, Leldon Martin and Edmond Hollenbergh, Troop 58, Sebring; and Doyle Williams, Troop 62, Lake Placid, To First Class: Harry Hinely, Charles Payne and Assistant Scoutmaster Jesse Rowell, Troop 62, Lake Placid.

The Court also granted Merit Badges as follows: To Sanford Hartt, Avon Park, Swimming; Herbert Todd, Avon Park, Cooking; Perry Rodgers, Lake Placid, Life-saving and Swimming; Jesse Rowell, Lake Placid, Forestry and Pathfinding; Roy Henderson, Lake Placid, Forestry; Harry Hinely, Lake Placid, Forestry, Personal Health, First Aid to Animals and Safety; Charles Payne, Lake Placid, Bugling.

Mr. William H. Hauptmann, of Avon Park, delivered a stirring address on the meaning of Scouting.

Scouts of Lake Placid demonstrated signaling, fire by friction and artificial respiration, water set used in drowning, gas and electric accident cases when the victim has ceased breathing.

Assisting Dr. Reeves as members of the Court of Honor were Col. F. N. K. Bailey, M. M. Ferguson, Rev. O. C. White, Rev. S. A. Boyce, L. L. Henderson, Chas. Lanier, H. E. Keller and Fletcher Payne.

The next session of the Court is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at Avon Park.

Christmas Carols Planned Saturday Evening, Dec. 24

Christmas Carols in the Mall on Saturday evening, December 24, are being planned and pastors of all Avon Park churches are being requested to announce that all singers in their congregations, whether in the choir or not, are asked to take part in the community chorus that night.

The singing is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock. E. L. Roberts will conduct and the High School Glee Club will also take part.

Anyone interested, either residents or winter visitor, is asked to meet at the high school on Tuesday evening, December 13.

Air Show Sunday

Firman Church, well known local aviator, and his national air aces will stage an air show Sunday at the Lake Wales airport. The affair is being sponsored by the Lake Wales Lions Club and the proceeds will be used to aid underprivileged children with defective eyesight. The program will include a delayed parachute jump by Johnny Becker, youthful jumper, inverted acrobatics and other stunts.

Avon Park Band Will Enter Orlando Xmas Parade Wednesday

Avon Park's high school band will be in Orlando Wednesday, having accepted an invitation to participate in the annual Christmas parade there. They will leave here at 10:30 a. m. in the school bus and on arrival will be served lunch at the shuffleboard club house by members of the club in Sunshine Park. The auditorium adjoining will be used for the changing of uniforms.

Six bands have been invited to take part in the parade and the Stetson University band will give a concert in the evening.

The Avon Park band will be in charge of and directed by E. L. Roberts. It will be like a homecoming for him, he having received his early musical training as a member of the Orlando "Reporter-Star" band.

The Florida Public Service Co. offers the use of their "Customer Room" as a meeting place, a place to leave packages, or for anything that may be desired. It is located at the corner of Main Street and Central avenue, downtown and will be open until 10 p.m. on that day. The company also offers the use of their private parking lot for visitors from here. It is located at the corner of Rosalind and Pine streets and they say "look for our name, Florida Public Service Company, on the lot."

CHURCH CAMP CONTRACT LET

Start Work On Episcopal Site On Trout Lake Early In New Year

Contract for the erection of the Episcopal camp on Lake Trout was let Wednesday when the permanent camp committee and members of the chamber of commerce directors met here. J. L. Yewell of Lakeland was the successful bidder and it is understood he will use as much local labor and material as possible. Work will start early in January provided the $500 previously pledged for the power line is raised.

The initial buildings will consist of a combined dining and assembly hall and five cabins each to accomodate 20 campers. There will be four camps of two weeks each next year, the first starting in June.

Members of the camp committee attending the meeting here were: Rev. H. I. Louttit of West Palm Beach, Rev. William F. Moses of Lakeland, Rev. M. J. Bram of Sanford and W. E. Tylander of Fort Pierce.

The local camp committee consists of: J. S. Francis, Walter S. Betts, and Fr. R. I. Brown and these will cooperate with the general committee in every way.

The amount of the successful bid was not made public but it is understood it was for a substantial amount and the necessary cash for the work is already in the bank. Besides the summer camps, plans are under way to use the site and buildings for various activities of the Episcopal church throughout the year.

Big Turkey Day Here All Day December 17; Card Party - Dance

The first annual Turkey Day will be staged here on Saturday, December 17, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. Starting at one o'clock, a chicken or turkey will be tossed from the roof of some building every hour and the person catching the bird has it for keeps. This is an easy way to get some Christmas dinners free and a very large crowd is expected to be on hand to enjoy the fun and get their bird.

Besides this there will be a card party in the evening and also a dance. There will be fun for everybody.

The same day the Winter Guest Club is staging their formal opening of the season. At 2 o'clock there will be a shuffleboard tournament between Avon Park and Sebring teams. There will be horse shoe pitching and croquet and a covered dish luncheon will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Store Open Evenings

E. H. Ware, manager of the Badcock Store here, announced this morning that beginning next Monday the store will remain open every evening until 9 p. m. up to Christmas.

SUNDAY HUNTING IN HIGHLANDS WILL CONTINUE

Commissioners Take No Action On Petition Seeking Ban

Sunday hunting in Highlands county will not be interfered with by the county commissioners, they declining to take action on a resolution presented to them for passage at their meeting Tuesday. The resolution was presented by John E. Graham, president of the Sebring Conservation Council, who said he was doing so at the request of others. The resolution, if passed, would have had the commissioners requesting Sheriff Doyle Schumacher to enforce an old blue law which prohibits the discharge of firearms on Sunday.

Mr. Graham said adjoining counties had passed similar resolutions with the result that Highlands county is being overrun on Sundays with hunters from other counties and the game is being depleted. The law is on the statute books, he said, and should not be winked at. He said he had sympathy with those who had not time to hunt during the week and admitted that worse things are done on Sunday. It should be repealed if not enforced, he said.

The commissioners were of the opinion it was entirely up to the sheriff to enforce the law and not a question for them to handle.

A large delegation protested the passage of the resolution, many claiming Sunday is the only time they have for sport and recreation. Chairman N. B. Jackson called for a standing vote of those present. Four favored the resolution and 15 were against it. Those favoring passage were Mr. Graham and Ford Heacock of Sebring and J. C. Ragsdale and W. H. McCarthy of Avon Park.

The commissioners refused approval of the bond of W. C. Beckett, editor of the "Times", who was elected Justice of the Peace, district one, in the recent general election. They based their refusal on the ground that the voters who wrote Beckett's name in on the ballot had taken an unfair advantage of an error in the ballot, no place having been provided for this office although it was legally advertised as vacant for several weeks prior to the election.

Commissioner J. L. Wells said that unfair and underhanded methods had been used in writing in the office and name and therefore the bond should not be approved.

Official notification of election and the official bond and form of oath issued by Secretary of State R. A. Gray were presented to the board but they ignored them and refused to take action, although approving their own and other bonds.

Condemnation proceedings were urged to get the necessary right-of-way for Federal road 19 between Lake Placid and the Glades county line, as it was reported the property owners are either passive and indifferent or refuse to give the required deeds without excessive compensation.

George Warren of Broward county was appointed to the office of county sanitarian.

Junior Class Play "Polishing Papa", Next Thursday Eve.

The Junior Class play, "Polishing Papa", will be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by a cast of ten, five boys and five girls. They are: Lillian Bost, Mary Pardee, Jimmy Heim, Calvin Bryant, H. A. Maddox, Jane Clements, Odell Skipper, Bootie Roberts, George Elwell and Nancy Betts.

The play is a three-act comedy and is said to be hilariously funny from start to finish. The plot centers around a rich sausage manufacturer whose children set out to reform him and get him out of the sausage business into something more refined. But "papa" is stubborn. He loves to "dunk" and wander around the house in his socks and say "ain't". He is also pround of his business and the success he has made of it.

An English lord is expected and this complicates matters and other situations arise. More could be said, but it would spoil the fun the audience will get. The play must be seen to be appreciated and a full house is expected Thursday night.

Growers Urged To Attend Marketing Agreement Meeting

According to advices from Lakeland the offices there of the AAA and leaders of the citrus industry are making preparations for the hearing on the proposed federal fruit marketing agreement which convenes Monday at 10 a. m. The hearings will be held in the Lakeland city auditorium and a full attendance of growers is expected. It will be dependent on the showing made by the growers as to whether Secretary Wallace will grant a marketing agreement having volume control.

E. G. Todd and C. H. Walker, local leaders in the citrus industry, said this morning the industry positively cannot have orderly marketing conditions and stabilized prices without volume control. They both urged every grower in this section to attend the meeting and forget everything else as a satisfactory agreement means money in their pockets as increased prices would be sure to result.

CITRUS ACTION URGED BY TODD

Tells Growers Proposed Marketing Agreement Is Opening Wedge

E. G. Todd, president of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Inc., in his address to the members of the county courthouse Friday night to discuss the proposed marketing agreement, praised J. J. Banks of Orlando, president of the Florida state organization, for his efforts and told the results of his recent trip to Washington in behalf of the growers.

Speaking of the trip of Mr. Banks and his colleagues, Mr. Todd said, "They secured for you the best market agreement possible under present conditions. Knowing the ability and adroitness of the forces aligned against us, I marvel at the fact that they were able to secure an agreement as favorable as this. It is up to the growers now to show the courage necessary to change the conditions so that in the end a marketing agreement which will really serve our needs can be secured."

He told the members that the agreement as proposed was not the solution to all of the many troubles with which the grower was faced. He urged them to "treat it as a small entering wedge in an aggressive campaign of attack on all of the evils, so that by courage, energy and wisdom the growers could eventually place the industry on the sound economic basis to which it is entitled."

Because of the many widely assorted ills to which the industry had become heir during the past years of unwise marketing, Mr. Todd urged that no effort be spared by each grower to acquaint himself with the problems facing them as individual growers and as combined growers, so that the cures which may be worked out will be the result of study and complete understanding, and will act for the good of the entire industry.

His address was a masterly summing up of conditions, of the efforts which had been made to alleviate them, and of the obstacles which must be overcome.

Mr. Banks was also present at the meeting, and answered questions propounded by the members. He stressed a point also brought out by Todd, that the cure for the conditions of the industry can only come from the growers themselves and he also urged that each grower face this fact squarely and act accordingly. — Highlands County News.

School Board Buys Lake Placid Land

The purchase of 11 lots from the Lake Placid Land Co. and a gift of eight lots from the Town of Lake Placid was announced Tuesday by Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey following the meeting of the county board of public instruction. The 19 lots adjoin the Lake Placid school grounds and will double their size and a new building for school use will be erected there this coming summer Col. Bailey said.

The county board approved the action of the Hicoria trustees in the purchase of a piano for the school there and also authorised payment of half salaries due teachers, bus drivers and janitors on December 15.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD CERTAIN FOR AVON PARK

Council Donates Entire City Block: Commission To Supervise Mall

An athletic field for Avon Park schools came into being Monday night when the city council gave five lots, an entire city block of five acres, for this purpose. Request for the lots was made by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, high school principal, J. Paul Garber and Parke Anderson, representing the recently formed Avon Park Athletic Council which will coordinate all school athletic activities.

The lots in question are numbered six to 10 inclusive, block 3, section 23 and together are 270 by 360 feet and are two blocks from the schools.

The lots will be fenced and beautified. A permanent lighting system and equipment will be installed, the present lights at Head Field will be used. A club house with dressing rooms will be built as well as bleachers, a press box and other facilities including loud speaking systems.

Football will not be unduly stressed in the athletics, as there will be diamond ball courts, basketball courts, a band drill field, provision for track meets as well as all kinds of supervised play for boys and girls of all ages. It is planned to have the field ready as soon as possible and it will be kept open the entire year under competent supervision, Dr. Reeves said.

The county board approved the deal Tuesday morning and the land will be deeded to them to be used for school activities exclusively.

Council decided that a park commission similar to the one in Vero Beach would be the best way to handle the Mall and other parks in the city and named C. S. Donaldson and Parke Anderson on this commission, they to chose the third member. Several plans were considered as reported from other cities but the Vero Beach plan was considered the better.

The commission will consist of three men, two of which must be horticulturists, and will have supervisory charge of the Mall and and parkways and will serve without pay. Their recommendations will be considered by council for acceptance or rejection and they will serve until December 31, 1939 when the present council's term of office expires. It is expected they will recommend a new park superintendent to take the place of H. R. Currie, recently resigned.

R. B. Smith, former Avon Park resident and now living in Sebring, asked council for a five year lease on the old armory building for use as a skating rink. He offered one year's rent in advance and said his operations would not interfere with any base ball club activities. Councilmen Bennett and Elwell and Superintendent of Public Works Garrett were named a committee to handle the request.

George Kohler told council their is dissatisfaction among local citizens with regard to the Tourist Club, he claiming certain officials of the club used too much authority. This was left up to the park committee and the chamber of commerce for investigation and adjustment.

J. L. Wells told council it is proposed to name and dedicate the airport about February 1 and invitations are being sent to all pilots in the state to participate.

Wayne Maynard was named assistant manager, under J. L. Wells, of the airport.

Two new ordinances relating to trailer parking were read for the first time and Mayor M. E. Covington asked an ordinance governing the staking out of cows on and near the Mall. He said some of the animals had done considerable damage to plants and the owners refused to heed warnings. Strong legal action in the future was indicated in the discussion that followed the mayor's request.

Avon Park Getting National Publicity Through Texaco Ads

Avon Park and the airport here is getting nationwide publicity through a series of advertisements of the Texas Oil Co. They have large advertisements in the "Aero Digest" and "Aviation" giving a map of Florida and showing 11 of the airports in the state, the one here being among them.