

NUMBER WINTER VISITORS HERE MORE THAN EVER

With 20 states and Canada represented, the tourist registration at the chamber of commerce is larger than ever before. B. H. Overpeck, secretary, reports. All winter visitors who have not registered are asked to do so as soon as possible and they can do so either at the chamber of commerce office in the Jacaranda arcade or at the Winter Guest Club house.

The following is the list of registrations to date:

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Mabey, Ontario, Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Jacksonville, Ohio.
J. I. Anthis, Jacksonville, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Billman, Sullivan, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buckingham, Stratford, Ont.
Sid Blumenthal, Cleveland, O.
M. B. Carter, Gainesville, Fla.
W. H. Drummond, Paisdale, N. Y.
James A. Donally, Largent, W. Va.
James G. Davis, Schenectady, N. Y.
Blanche P. Davis, Schenectady, N. Y.
A. C. Faulkner, Basking Ridge, N. J.
Mrs. Forbes, Stanton, Nebraska.
Francis J. Grant, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hays, Swanton, Penn.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Rock Point, Md.
Mrs. Florence L. Harsh, Peoria, Ill.
Wm. C. Hazlan, Green Bay, Wis.
W. W. Hill, Tolono, Illinois.
E. J. Jennings, Farmersburg, Ind.
Mrs. Maybelle Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Kirkham, Farmersburg, Ind.
Mrs. Kessler, Cleveland, Ohio.
W. Langenhahn, Center Line, Mich.
Wm. Madison, Silver Springs, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Montague, Ovid, Mich.
Mary E. Masie, Washington, D. C.
E. E. Murray, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols, Wickford, R. I.
G. W. Oliver, Winter Garden, Fla.
H. H. Perry, Elmhurst, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. I. Riches, Stratford, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Reiniger, Norfolk, Nebraska.
A. F. Schaffer, Schenectady, N. Y.

Y. H. A. Straubel, Green Bay, Wis.
Adolph Stenier, Cleveland, Ohio.
J. C. Starrett, Columbus, Ohio.
A. F. Stewart, Farmersburg, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Plain City, Ohio.
Lucy Wolverson, Stanton, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Woodson, Memphis, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wright, St. Joseph, Mo.
J. Spencer, Stratford, Ont.
Miss A. B. Starrett, Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thurston, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett, Stratford, Ont.
Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Stratford, Ont.
Mrs. Max Kean, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Langenhahn, Center Line, Mich.
Mr. E. A. Emery, Williamsport, Penn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Becker, Rock Point Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robin, Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Stepeny, Conn.
Frank W. Wheeler, Stepeny, Conn.
W. C. Tolchard, Chesley, Ont.
A. A. Phillips, Muncie, Ind.
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Miss M. Jordan, Burlington, Wis.

Miss Agnes Jolin, Appleton, Wis.
Miss Maxene Cahill, Appleton, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hoik, Highland Park, Mich.
Rep. Curtis Woodwork, Clinton, Iowa.
Miss Margaret Mayes, Highland Park, Mich.
Mrs. M. B. Garmany, Flushing, N. Y.
John Loyd, Terre Haute, Ind.
Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Newark, O.
Mrs. Chas. B. Douglas, Farmersburg, Ohio.
G. R. Ellwell, Pittsburg, Pa.
Miss Alice Willey, Kalamazoo, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Buva, Ind.
Mrs. A. C. Dallas, Bridgeport, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Cherry Chase, Md.

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KIRKLAND SEES NEED OF CITRUS MARKET PACT

Former Commission Chairman Raps Small Group of Speculative Shippers

Orlando, Dec. 29.—Florida is now moving a weekly average of 185 cars of oranges and grapefruit at starvation prices, according to L. P. Kirkland, first chairman of the Florida Citrus Commission. In an article in Florida Products Magazine, To completely clean up the remaining Florida surplus would require that shipments be increased to a weekly average of 2318 cars through February and to 2481 cars weekly through July, according to Kirkland, in which event citrus values would disappear.

Better Conditions in North
"At this time last year," continues Mr. Kirkland, "when business activity had dropped 40 per cent since the beginning of that season's citrus movement, the auction averages for oranges and grapefruit were up to nearly double the average of this season. The index of business activity now is nearly 20 per cent higher than last year at this time, hence, with our surplus brought within the range of easy market absorption, we should be able to rise above last season's price levels."

"There is no viable opposition to the proposed marketing program insofar as it is confined to the proposed reduction of the surplus, which common sense tells us cannot be marketed without destroying all citrus values."
Reduction Alone Will Not Help
"But beyond this point lies another problem. Can the periodic movement of the orange and grapefruit crops through the volume of both are reduced to assimilable levels, be so controlled as to insure the price levels justified by the reduced volume?"
Past experience in Florida answers "No."

Speculative Shippers Will Not Cooperate
"Only those shippers whose primary interest is in the maintenance of profitable price levels have any incentive to support any controlled movement of the citrus voluntary organization. The speculative shipper, whose main interest is in the operation of his packing house, has little to gain from higher price levels. Indeed, such levels reduce his opportunities for profit in two ways: first, higher prices reduce his available fewer boxes with his available cash and credit. Second, a controlled crop movement means a reduced price level in his house."

Demand for Control is Preponderant
"At the present time few will seriously challenge the statement that more than three-fourths of all citrus growers in Florida desire the benefit of a volume control agreement. So also do shippers representing not less than 60 per cent of the tonnage of citrus."

It yet may be possible for a relatively small group of speculative shippers to forestall such an agreement, break any attempt at orderly marketing and thus eradicate any possibility of reaping a profit in higher prices from the marketing program.
"But this group would be powerless, as an obstructive force, without the support of the growers' tonnage. This tonnage is often gained by publicized claims of higher per box on-the-tree sales than fail to stand up under examination."

Cooperation Offers Only Hope
"The value of the crop is determined in the markets by the quality and volume of the offerings of all against the capacity of the markets to absorb the volume."
Through cooperative action it is possible to govern both the quantity of the offerings and of periodic shipments, and to return to the grower the entire amount less the actual cost of getting the crop from the grove to the market.

The Federal authorities have made it plain, repeatedly, that any marketing agreement for Florida citrus, embodying the control over the movement of the crop must be promoted among shippers on the (Continued on page 5)

Lex Green Says Canal To Be Built

Jacksonville, Dec. 19 (FNS)—Speaking before a luncheon club here, Congressman R. A. (Lex) Green, discussing the problem of facing the next congress, stated that he was confident action would be taken with regard to the Florida Cross State Ship Canal, which he asserted was an important link in the national defense plan. Green stated that the Canal was in no way a dead issue and it was his personal belief that the project would soon be completed. He asserted that he did not speak from any "inside knowledge" of federal plans, but knew the canal was looked on with favor.

BIG MAJORITY PREFER CITRUS FOR BREAKFAST

Boards Here Carry Same Message As Those Displayed In North

Lakeland, Dec. 29 (Special)—The effectiveness of the advertising being done by the Florida citrus commission of oranges and grapefruit for breakfast, was proved by a survey completed a short time ago by Toledo University and released through the American Restaurant Magazine. The survey was made in Toledo, as a typical American city, and hundreds of persons questioned about their food preferences. Results were released to the restaurant trade as a guide to preferences in food of the general public.

An overwhelming majority indicated a preference for fruit or fruit juices for breakfast. Out of 322 men questioned, 247 stated a preference for fruit or fruit juices for the first meal of the day, while 222 women answered affirmatively out of 268 questioned. This was a broad opinion however, and the survey went further to determine what kind of fruit or fruit juice was desired.

Two out of three indicated a preference for orange juice, grapefruit or grapefruit juice or citrus fruits in some form for breakfast. Of 342 men questioned, 243 wanted citrus for breakfast. This was true also of 251 women out of 205. Oranges and orange juice topped all other fruits with 127 men and 132 women giving it preference, but grapefruit and grapefruit juice were preferred by 100 men and 87 women preferring it for breakfast. The use of citrus in soups or breakfast cereals preferred by 474 persons out of 647 questioned.

The following shows the one-third in favor of citrus for breakfast, and represents the total of men and women questioned: 647 persons questioned, with 259 stated a preference for oranges or grapefruit; 193 named grapefruit or grapefruit juice; tomato juice next with 78; pineapple and pineapple juice 65; bananas 64; cantaloupes 7; peaches, 6 and prunes, 6.

Another interesting fact revealed by the survey was preference of men and women for fruit cocktail, and also for fruit salad in both of which citrus usually plays an important part. Approximately one-half of all those questioned expressed a desire for a salad with their meals.

In only one division of the survey did fruit in its natural form drop from the top. The traditional apple pie ranked first for dessert with 145; banana cream pie second, pie a la mode was third and fruit cocktail fourth.

The findings of the survey have been carefully studied by the citrus commission, which already has done a great deal of promotional work with restaurants and drug stores in pushing the sale of Florida citrus. Publication of the survey findings in the restaurant magazine should materially aid in having these stores feature citrus more prominently on their menus, commission officials believe.

Avon Park's Shuffleboard Champions.



Here we see A. C. Faulkner and A. F. Shafer, Avon Park's shuffleboard champions after winning their title at the playoff following the tournament with the Sebring club on December 17. Due to lack of time the playoffs were held the following Monday. The Avon Park shuffleboarders trounced the Sebring team and then determined the champions among themselves. Shuffleboard is one of the most popular recreation features among the winter visitors here as well as local citizens. The courts in Donaldson Park and the Mall are crowded all day long and far into the night with enthusiastic men and women "shuffling" along.

BILLBOARDS TELL STORY OF FLORIDA FRUIT

Survey Shows Effectiveness Of Advertising Done By Commission

Lakeland, Dec. 29 (Special)—Eighteen huge 24-sheet poster billboards are now carrying the same advertisements in Florida as appear on 1,747 similar signboards in 12 northern states, all east of the Mississippi, which are part of the advertising program of the Florida citrus commission. The commission today announced the location of the 18 Florida posters and urged the public to look them over.

"These outdoor advertisements are an important phase of our general advertising program," according to L. W. Marvin, advertising manager, "and we were fortunate in obtaining the cooperation of several poster advertising companies in Florida in furnishing the necessary space without cost. We put up these Florida signs as the signs down here could see exactly how the advertisements appear in the north."

The locations of the various signs were announced as follows: Avon Park, North scenic and Pleasant on state road No. 8; Buchanan, Main and Dixie, U. S. 17; Homestead, U. S. 17 and cross-roads; Lake Hamilton, south state road No. 8 opposite filling station; all of these furnished by Tri-Counties, Alfordville, South Main and highway; Jacksonville, Fort Pierce, U. S. 92; Bartow, Winter Haven road and Church street; Lakeland, Tampa road and Sloan street; south, and the Orlando road and Gary street; Longwood, Main and highway; Ocoee, Main street; Tatt, Main and railroad; Tavares, East Dixie avenue; Winter Haven, North Sixth street and Highway 17, all furnished by Packer Corporation of Jacksonville; Fort Pierce, U. S. 1 north; Ocoee, U. S. 1 north, contributed by Packer Corporation of Miami; Bradenton, 14th street and 33rd avenue, U. S. 41; Clearwater, Gulf-to-Bay boulevard and Chestnut street, U. S. 17; Dover, East Broadway, and Highway, U. S. 23; Tampa, Nebraska avenue and Temple Terrace highway, U. S. 41, all furnished by Martin Outdoor Advertising company.

Of the 1,747 outdoor posters in the north, 1,000 are illuminated at night-time effectiveness. They have been strategically located near metropolitan trading centers where they will be seen daily by millions of motorists, and will remain posted for some little time.

Returns Home
Col. Geo. W. D. Hulvey who has been here for the past three weeks supervising the transfer of the Highland Lakes Hotel to the new lease, Vinton B. Dickey, for the Howard National Bank and Trust Company of Burlington, Vt., returned to his home in Green Cove Springs on Saturday.

West Coast Area To Launch Campaign To Advertise Section

Tampa, Dec. 29 (FNS)—Not content to lag behind other sections of the state in making a bid for tourists and winter visitors, the Florida west coast area has launched an energetic campaign designed to materially increase travel to this section during the next few months.

J. W. Gray, president of the Florida West Coast Association predicted a record breaking tourist season, not only for the west coast but for the state as a whole. "With the holidays behind us," said Gray, "and old man winter bearing down on other states with a heavy hand, we can look for an influx of winter visitors such as have never before. Florida Motor Lines and Tammami Trail Tours with the latest in comfortable streamlined motor coaches are prepared to offer the traveler unlimited service."

"Never," said Gray, "has the west coast had more to offer in the way of attractions and entertainment, a bigger and better Orange Festival and the great Pan-American Exposition. Florida Motor Lines are steller features, while such events as the Silver Anniversary Air Meet at St. Petersburg, Jan. 1, Greek Cross Day, Tarpon Springs, Jan. 6, the Pinellas and Manatee county fairs at Largo and Palmetto, Jan. 10-14, the Hardee County Strawberry Festival at Bowling Green, Jan. 10-21, Masonic Tourist Assn. convention at Arcadia, Jan. 2-4, "Tin Can Tourist" of the World convention at Tampa, Jan. 16-29, Latin Carnival at Tampa, Jan. 21-29, National Trailer Show, Bradenton, Jan. 22-Feb. 28 are but a few of the early season events that will draw tourists and visitors to the west coast."

Tree Planting Sets New Records

Florida landowners are setting new tree planting records, according to the Tallahassee office of the Florida Forest and Park Service. More than four and half million trees have already been ordered this season from the State nursery at Oattee and one and a half million have been shipped since December 1.

C. H. Coulter, assistant State forester, says that this is particularly promising since the investigation of the Service indicates that trees planted earlier in the planting season show a better survival. Mr. Coulter also stated that this is the largest number of trees for which orders have ever been placed at this stage of the planting season, and that indications are that one and a half million trees still unallocated will be ordered within the next few days.

Claud Dally of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Avon Park.

WELFARE AID FIGURES FOR THIS COUNTY

State and Federal Aid For County Dependents For 1939 Is \$25,884.

Jacksonville, Dec. 29 (Special)—Highlands County receive approximately \$25,884 during 1939 on the basis of October grants, in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and aid to dependent children according to figures made public here by the State Welfare Board, which administers these three public assistance categories. The county will also receive during the new year surplus commodities and clothing furnished in WPA sewing rooms to the value of \$9,000, on the basis of November distribution.

Grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind will be increased from present legislative appropriations as pending applications are approved and will be increased or decreased in proportion to appropriations made by the 1939 legislative session, while future distribution of surplus commodities and clothing will be dependent upon the action of Congress, which convenes in January.

The statistics reveal the vast strides made by state and federal governments during the present year in providing assistance for the needy and the corresponding curtailment of the country's responsibility for the care of the distressed.

During October, the last month for which complete figures are available, Highlands County recipients received \$1,884 in Old Age Assistance; \$1,67 in Aid to Dependent Children; \$106 in Aid to the Blind; \$807 in surplus commodities and WPA clothing, distributed among 212 families each estimated to contain 42 persons, or a total of 889 individuals.

Boy and Girl Scouts Enjoy Park Camp

Fourteen members of the Avon Park Girl Scouts troop recently enjoyed a trip to Highlands Hammock State Park, under the leadership of Mrs. Sue Yates. E. L. Greene, of the park staff, conducted them on the tour.

The scouts studied the plant life along the trails in the morning and afternoon. At noon they enjoyed a picnic lunch in the amphitheater, where they also played games.

An overnight stay at the park also was enjoyed recently by about 25 Avon Park Boy Scouts. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Matt Plicher, Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr and H. E. Keller, chairman of the Court of Honor in this district. The boys camped in the Seminole Indian Village.

COLLEGE GIRLS AND BOY RECITE "IMPRESSIONS"

Five Tell Rotarians About The Colleges They Are Attending

With E. L. Roberts in charge of the program, five freshmen college students gave their "Impressions of College Life" to Avon Park Rotarians at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. They were: Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Frances Cloud and Charles Sherman and they all graduated from Avon Park high school last year. Two others were scheduled to appear but were unavoidably detained. Miss Barbara Letts presided at the piano for the regular club singing.

The first was Frances Cloud of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va. and she told of seeing snow on Thanksgiving afternoon, and having to walk through it without her gashoes, having left them at school. On a trip to Washington they nearly got stuck in the snow but finally got it and toured the city, seeing the sights. College life is hardwork but lots of fun, she said and told of the many girls met from all over the country.

Miss Dorothy Hughes, also of Mary Washington, described the location and the many historical landmarks. Formerly called "The Virginia State Teachers' College" the name was changed several years ago to honor the mother of George Washington whose home is within the shadows of the dormitories. She said that 1,500 students from practically every state in the Union, she said and they are surrounded by all the culture of the Old South, mingled with the modernisms of a new "Young America."

Regarding the social activities, Miss McNicholas, also of the University of Richmond, of V. P. I. and other nearby schools look to Mary Washington for their co-ed association. Her classes and similar amusements are entertained in royal Virginia style with a dash of Canadian flavor, New Jersey, or Florida sunshine.

Then came Dorothy Hughes of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. She described the beautiful campus, the new buildings, much needed and now under construction or just finished. Everybody is friendly, she said and it is easy to get acquainted and the freshmen are helped in every way. The students are such having from 25 to 35 girls.

Mary Lydia Stebbins of South Carolina described the life of a college girl. It teaches common sense and an ability to mingle with others. The college is beautiful and the students are friendly, she said and it is easy to get acquainted and the freshmen are helped in every way. The students are such having from 25 to 35 girls.

Charles Sherman is attending the State College of Florida at Gainesville and said his impressions are really interesting. Commenting on various buildings he mentioned the Student Union building consisting of many recreational facilities and a large library; the infirmary with 90 beds and the university library itself with 100,000 volumes and more room needed.

The honor system in force works well, he said and is well known. It might be a flop if the school were co-educational as you can study with politics, he said. School politics were not taken lightly and the Gator party is now in power and he added that the students from West Florida predominate in political activities.

A two year general college course is now being tried out, he said and consists of six C courses. The idea is to give a broad and basic study foundation so a student could take his own ideas. He considered the University of Florida one of the best possible to attend.

The birthdays of Joe Prevatt and Albert Wester were commemorated in the usual way and their biographies will be given next week.

Visitors were: W. H. Pillsbury of Schenectady, N. Y. and Harvey S. Garrett of Pittsburg, Pa.

Kindergarten Opens
Miss Jewett's kindergarten class will open Monday morning, January 2, at 8:45 o'clock.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—Reginald Denny, the one-time professional boxer who became a motion picture star, develops his toy airplane hobby into a business. He **Robot Planes Is** rings up a sale of six robot planes to Uncle **Hobby-Business** Sam, to be used in army experiments next summer. They are expected to be curtain-callers for larger and more business-like robots, flying without pilots, guided by radio beams, dusting TNT on intruders.

Reginald Denny will be remembered as the actor extolled a decade or so ago as "the typical, wholesome young American." Then he turned out to be an Englishman, a florid and machine-gunner in the British royal air force in the war. A light comedian, he had two absorbing interests—his screen antics and what seemed at the time a juvenile absorption with miniature airplanes. From the latter, he developed some ideas about radio-controlled planes. He established the Reginald Denny Industries, with James Blackman, an experienced technician, as manager. He is making a small "flying torpedo," designed for flying in swarms, with no pilot, and with land-control of the bomb-dropper as well as guidance. When completed the United States will get it.

He ran away from school at the age of 16 to play for Charlie Frohman at the Duke of York's theater. His first featured role was in the "Merry Widow." Then he became a professional boxer, later champion of the Second cords of the royal air force.

NELSON T. JOHNSON, ambassador to China, coming home by a side door as Japan slams the open door, probably will have in his hip pocket a copy of the "Analects" of Confucius, **Eino Johnson** baring possibly "Alice in Wonderland," which he also packed around with him, it is his favorite reading.

Like Henry R. Curran, deputy mayor of New York, he believes that public activities and attitudes should be infused with humor. More than any other American, he has been successful in translating our best attributes of politeness and good nature to the Chinese. Following the labyrinth of Confucius and Lao Tze, he finds a unique approach to the Chinese mind and has been one of our most successful ambassadors. But, back home, he is sharp, exact, statistical and thoroughly occidental, among which attributes is a line of up-and-running character of Commerce oratory. He lives in two worlds.

After his graduation from George Washington university, Mr. Johnson mixed with the Indians of the Southwest, picked up Indian dialects with remarkable facility, thereby discovering his linguistic gifts. That sent him to China as a student interpreter in 1908. In the Far East, he has occupied many important posts and is a former assistant secretary of state. He finds the Chinese have a lot more humor than the Japanese.

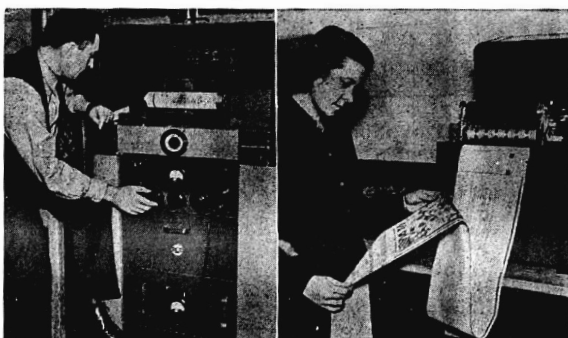
IT WAS about three years ago that the head of the German National Institute of Physics denounced the "debased Jewish atom," and promised to deliver to the Reich an "Aryan" atom. Under the banner of "The Pragmatic and Dogmatic Spirit in Physics," this scientific revolution has been advanced by the Nazi savants, and at last American scientists mobilize against it.

Dr. Franz Boas, 80-year-old German-born American anthropologist, heads a committee of eight distinguished scientists in publishing a manifesto, signed by 1,264 of their colleagues, leaders in all branches of science throughout America. They "defend the right of scientists to speak the truth as they understand it."

Dr. Boas spent about 50 years studying long heads and round heads, but was stymied by the square heads. "If the world goes crazy, what can we do?" he said, resigning from Columbia university two years ago.

He came to this country to attend the Chicago World's fair in 1893, after an Arctic expedition which had snatched his career as an anthropologist. He remained to coach virtually all great American anthropologists and to become a world authority in linguistics, primitive mentality, folklore, ethnology and sociology. The old Germany honored him. The new Germany made an extraordinary display of his books.

Facsimile Newspapers Transmitted by Radio



The world's first regular broadcast of specially prepared facsimile newspapers was inaugurated in St. Louis recently by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Latest news events were recorded on 15 receiving sets placed in the homes of members of the station's staff. The original copy of the facsimile newspaper was placed on a page at a time on the cylinder of the sending apparatus, and was transmitted by radio waves to receiving sets similar to the one on the right, where the owners read the transmitted newspaper in their own homes.

It's Back to Nature for Western Reserve Coeds



To demonstrate to young college women some of the processes of nature on a farm and to supply university cafeterias with fruit and vegetables, a program of general farming is being carried on by students of Western Reserve college, Cleveland, Ohio. Here the college coeds store farm produce which supply the university's five cafeterias. The girls milk cows, care for horses, plow hay and perform many other farm chores.

Hines Conspiracy Case to Re-Open



The retrial of James J. Hines, charged with conspiracy in the New York policy racket, will begin January 9, before Judge Charles G. Nease in General Session. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will resume prosecution of Hines, who is pictured here with his wife.

Nazi Officials Aid in Relief Drive



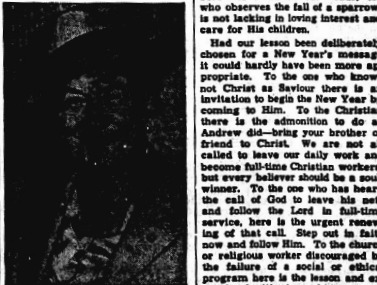
Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, like other governmental notables, takes street collections in Berlin, Germany, for the annual winter relief fund drive. The collection was designated as a day of national solidarity. Scores of German officials aided in the drive to raise funds for the country's needy.

LINCOLN PROFILE



Beneath the two men standing on the sculptured chin of Abraham Lincoln in the Mt. Rushmore national memorial near Rapid City, S. D., is a drop of 2,500 feet. Blue of the profile may be estimated by comparing the whole with the men standing on the chin.

LIFE BEGINS AT 70



Member of the house of commons at Ottawa, Mrs. George Blahak, 73, was elected to that position three years ago. Though elderly, she is as active as any who ever lived. Attending the Alaska-Yukon Fair, annual banquet in Seattle, she spent the winter with joyful humor.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LAMBERT, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 1

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts improved and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education, under the plan of the Western Newspaper Union.

PETER CALLED TO SERVE

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Luke 9:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

As we embark on the New Year, we gather in our Bible schools to take up an interesting series of studies on the life and work of Peter. The life story of any great and useful man is worthy of our careful study. The life of Peter has peculiar interest because he was so intensely human, and yet so gloriously used of God.

Our lesson for today starts at the right point, for we meet Peter when he was a young man. At that time, he was a mature man by that time, successful in business and "settled" in life, but with him (as with all of us) did not really begin until he met the Lord Jesus.

I. He Was Brought to Christ (John 1:40-42).

Andrew, of whom we know but little, is a character greatly beloved because having found the Christ he at once set out to bring his brother to Him. He probably did not know that in bringing his rough fisherman brother to the Lord he was bringing one of the leaders of all time. The important thing is that he brought him.

The history of the Church abounds with the stories of humble men and women who have been used of God to others to Christ, who have in turn been greatly used for Him. Think of the humble man who led Spurgeon to Christ, the Sunday school teacher who dealt with Moody, the simple but earnest Moravians who won Wesley—and be encouraged. You may have someone near you who may be availing your word to bring him to Jesus.

II. He Was Given a New Name (John 1:42).

Simon, meaning "to hear," is changed to Peter, which means "rock." The blessed Lord who in His omniscience knew what the change in Peter's heart was to mean in his life, gave him a new name to fit his new character.

What a blessed truth it is that God in Christ can and will take the bluntest of men and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who is all-wise, all-powerful, all-true and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you your own "Simon" and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself. Thus God who is all-wise, all-powerful, all-true and willing to make us what we ought to be in Christ. Have you your own "Simon" and transform all of his good qualities into power and usefulness for Himself.

III. His Occupation Was Changed (Luke 5:1-11).

Christ had chosen Peter as one of those who should forsake all and follow Him, as one of His disciples in the inner circle of the Twelve. Note how graciously He carries out His purpose. One day He and His disciples teach on the shore of the sea of Galilee the crowd presses Him, and He steps into a boat and asks the boatman to put out from the land. And it "just happened" to be the boat of Simon, who had about a year before met the Lord and received the new name of Peter.

Such things do not "happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God. The day and hour for Peter's call had come, and here he was to be taught by Jesus through a miraculous draught of fish that he was to be a fisher of men. God's clock always runs on time. Remember that, and also be assured that if you are His child not even the simplest "happening" in your life is unknown to Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of a sparrow, is not lacking in loving interest and care for His children.

Had our lesson been deliberately chosen for a New Year's message it could hardly have been more appropriate. To the one who knows not Christ as Saviour there is an invitation to begin the New Year by coming to Him. To the Christian there is the admonition to do as Andrew did—bring your brother or friend to Christ. We are not all called to leave our daily work and become full-time Christian workers, but every believer should be a soul-winner. To the one who has heard the call of God to leave his nets and follow the Lord in full-time service, here is the urgent renewing of that call. Step out in faith now and follow Him. To the church or religious worker discouraged by the failure of a social or ethical program here is the lesson and example of a life changed by personal contact with the Lord Jesus.

Roman Nature When we are most filled with heavenly joys, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and set it to naught.—Martin Luther.

Teen-Age Girl Outfitted In Garb of Modish Wools

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AFTER Yuletide holidays, so carefree and so joyous, then what? Ask the teen-age and the sub-teen, they know. It's back to school for them with an outfitting of new clothes. A dress, a coat and a suit as pictured give the correct answer. Starred for youthful simplicity and gay young charm, this season's smart wool costumes for the teen-age are ready to go places and do things with utmost chic and charm.

Fine, soft-textured wools, nicely adaptable to any occasion, and sturdy enough to take plenty of wear and tear, make gay little frocks, for classroom, sports and after-school wear as well as versatile action-built jacket-and-skirt costumes, nonchalant sports coats and formal fur-trimmed coats.

The lightweight wool frock for all-day wear is appearing this season in many of attractive versions. Sheer wool crepe, fine wool flannel in its lovely glowing colors, soft rabbit-and-wool mixtures, intriguing novel weaves and the ever-popular wool knits are distinctively tailored to chic little frocks that are as flattering as they are correct.

The plaid dress with all-round pleated skirt is a school-girl favorite. The appropriately youthful sashy of bright plaid is reflected in the winsome frock in the accompanying illustration. This youthful version of the classic shirtwaist type is of lightweight wool in a gaily colorful plaid, accenting a bold red with navy and white. The smart buttons and belt are navy leather. Short sleeves are fluted on for flattering shoulder effect. Important in the teen-age wardrobe are the wool jacket-and-skirt suits designed for all-occasion wear. Correct for traveling, country, campus or town wear, they are distinguished by smart simplicity of line with accent on fabric and color. Fine wool tweeds in subdued or bright shades, smooth wool flannels, tailor-made turtlenecks and worsteds are all favored for these versatile costumes which are designed to be worn with little silk blouses for dress or with sporting high-neck wool sweaters for casual wear. Pleats share honors with stitched gored constructions in built-for-action skirts. For the college-minded, jacket-suit pictured a nubby wool tweed in soft rose-beige is used, with brown buttons and brown leather belt for smart contrast. The double pointed pockets are clever and decorative.

Costumes that contrast jacket to skirt have made a tremendous "hit." Suits are selling with two jackets, one matching the skirt, the other in a wide plaid or stripe wool that picks up the color of the skirt. Color is important in the soft wool dresses and sturdy tweeds are used for tailored all-purpose coats for the younger set. Luscious ivory shades and rich greens vie for popularity with the traditional neutral shades. Deep browns are good and navy is still popular. Styles vary from the comfortable and correct polo coat type single breasted and belted, to the boy's swagger or the high-buttoned semitailored revere type. The feisty coat pictured has a high-rolled wolf collar worn well up to show the squared shoulder line of the sleeves. A leather belt and the large buttons are in dark brown to contrast the deep green of the coat. The teen-age skirt's wardrobe will not be complete unless it includes a jaunty tip-lifted feathered hat together with a youthful plaid flannel dress as pictured in the inset below. The blouse is enlivened with shining starlike buttons by Le Moine and a sport shawlskin Peter Pan collar and cuff set.

Crochet Ensemble Bolero Theme in New Silhouette

A new departure in the bolero theme is the very short dress top that pulls on over the head like a sweater. It is, as a matter of fact, of bolero inspiration except that it is closed up the front instead of left open jacket fashion. The beauty of this new fashion is that it has a tendency to slenderize the waistline below, giving width at the top of the figure and extending out at bustline. Some of these new pull-on boleros are prettily braided and embroidered.

Fur Dyers Adding To Lure of Skunk

Both hollyhock and Russian silk in cable coloring and mink-dyed murrel have found great favor. The fur dye has also contributed to the continued success of skunk, now available in stunning cable and beam pattern shades. Faux-silver, red and blue are extremely important now in the making of fur coats in short, intermediate lengths. And a new cozier in this field is the silky lynx.

Sports Coats Inspired Only for sports are the spotted coat—cooler and leopard skin, mottled grey or oak.

Lingerie Note There is a delicate trend toward high necklines and short sleeves in lingerie.

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VITAL TO FLORIDA

Florida's case should be strongly upheld at the public hearings called by the State Department for January 3 in Washington when the question of amendments to the trade pact with Cuba is opened for discussion. Since the State's main interest in the new industry is involved, whether the industry shall be handicapped or permitted to grow and expand in keeping with the opportunities made possible by Florida soils and the ingenuity of the owners and management of that industry depend largely upon the decisions reached and action taken following the hearings.

Louisiana cane sugar producers, and the sugar beet growers of 19 other States also are vitally concerned with the outcome of the hearings, for it is proposed to cut in half the present duty of \$1.50 a hundred pounds on sugar imported from Cuba. Potatoes, tobacco and rum also are included in the list of products listed for consideration in the proposal for tariff reductions. This State has some interest in lower tariffs on these, but its chief concern is with the sugar tariff.

Information with reference to the proposed reduction came to light after the recent visit to Washington of Col. Fulencio Batista, chief of staff of the Cuban army and so-called "strong man" of the Island Republic. Upon his return home, he told his people about plans in Washington looking toward further concessions to his Government in a reciprocal trade agreement. Subsequent statements from interests in the United States indicated that strong opposition may be expected to the proposals.

That is as it should be. It is all good and well for the United States to grant every possible concession to the Cubans that will enhance the prosperity of that little Nation, but it behooves those responsible for formulating the provisions of those concessions to safeguard the interests of the American people. Cuba is a good neighbor and a good customer for the products of this country, and the inclination here is to stretch every possible point toward favoring the Cubans.

The fact cannot be overlooked, nevertheless, that every cent of the tariff on Cuban sugar, which will be money taken from the pockets of the people of Florida, Louisiana and the 19 other States where in sugar beets are produced. Is that the thing to do?

So far as the Florida industry is concerned, the competition from the foreign product, the quota system and the most onerous regulations promulgated by Congressional action, already have limited its scope of development and activities to a mere fraction of what is possible if it were given free rein to go ahead. This undoubtedly has become obvious to members of the general public which has recently completed a tour of Florida, including the sugar-producing section.

With the information gained by members of Congress in that party during the visit to Clevelton and vicinity, they should go before the State Department representatives at the trade-pact hearings and quickly convince the examiners as to Florida's claims for more adequate protection against imports of foreign sugar. They should be equally successful in combatting the evils of the quota system and the handicap of the crop control law.

Let us approach the matter from the standpoint of employment. At present time, the United States Sugar Corporation (the Clevelton firm) is giving seasonal work to some 4500 men. These workers are paid an average of \$3 a day, and some of them make as much as \$5.25. They are furnished with free lodging and recreation facilities, free medical attention and food at cost. The company is now cultivating only 25,000 acres of land.

The management station with a free hand it could provide employment for 30,000 to 40,000 workers six months each year, with a payroll of approximately \$18,000,000, and cultivate the 100,000 acres of land available. This work would be provided without assistance from the taxpayers' money such as now being handed out so profligately by the WPA and other Federal agencies in trying to absorb more of the 10 or 12 millions of American workers out of jobs.

While providing these additional jobs, by use of private capital, the company at the same time would be producing only a part of the sugar that is consumed each year by the American people.

That would be good business—indefinitely better than the present program of quotas, crop control, handouts to the unemployed. It would likewise deal a stiff blow to the "Hopkins" program: "We will continue to spend and spend, and tax and tax, and elect and elect."

Hence the urgent need that Florida's voice be heard at the hearings in Washington January 3, for the outcome of these hearings is vital to this State.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

FAIR ENOUGH

The State is indebted to the forthright Col. Peter O. Knight of Tampa for his proposed program, which puts the whole thing on a clear cut basis and leaves it up to the people to decide. There can be nothing fairer than that.

Colonel Knight comes out for a constitutional amendment abolishing all other state taxes except the gasoline tax and a substitution therefore of a straight sales tax, not exceeding three per cent, on all transactions. There is nothing tricky about that. It is easy to debate, easy to understand. And because it is offered in the form of a constitutional amendment, every citizen of Florida can have his say in voting on it.

Colonel Knight brought out his plan at a recent meeting of the state chamber of commerce. It was approved in principle for submission to the members. Having the matter properly before the house in

ship. That will be done next month and if the result of the poll is favorable it will stand endorsed as the state chamber's recommendation to the legislature. This, it seems to us, is an honest approach by a straightforward method to a matter of vital concern to the people of Florida. It is democratic all the way. Instead of railroading it through a meeting at which he was not advertised to come up, Colonel Knight had referred to a committee of outstanding Florida business men, by the way—who will put it in form for consideration by the chamber board of directors. If it gets by the board it will then go to a vote of the members. Should a decisive majority approve, the legislature would be fully justified in accepting the proposal as the considered recommendation of business interests of Florida. The state chamber cannot, of course, speak for them all but its membership is open, it is as representative as diligent solicitation can achieve and a long record of active public service entitles it to recognition as the most authoritative voice on behalf of upper case "Business."

That form, the legislature would be well advised, we believe, to continue this democratic process by putting it on to the people. As a constitutional amendment it would come up for ratification in the general election of November, 1940. In the meantime it could be fought out as an issue among candidates for governor and the legislature in the next democratic primary. With the enlightenment of that campaign before them, the voters could register a completely informed verdict when the time came for their decision—and the state would have a policy springing from the most authentic of all sources, the sovereign people themselves.

That policy would be either a heavy sales tax on everybody or a continuation of the present efforts to place the burden on those most able to carry it, or least able to escape as the point of view may be. At any rate it is a clear choice and in a democratic nation anybody will be hard put to offer valid objection to that.—Fort Myers News-Press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, my Christmas this year was certainly a joyous one and I think a lot of folks found it so. While it kind of sneaked up on me and seemed to be here and gone in a terrible hurry, it presented a warm and good cheer that was somewhat lacking last year and the year before.

I received a regular avalanche of Christmas cards, many from friends I hadn't heard from for years. One blither I sent more than usual. It presented a remembered and I spent a pleasant hour Christmas night reading over the various messages of good cheer and well wishes they contained. Each and every one is deeply appreciated by the Kay family. This business of getting back to work and the problem of writing a column is too great a task for Monday morning December 26, so at the suggestion of my girl Friday, backed by several letters especially requesting that I do so, I'm turning back to my column of a year ago and give you again—

"The Night After Christmas"

"Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house!

I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse. The egg nog and turkey and candy were well. But ten hours later, they sure gave me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—

The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, But I had a large cake of ice on my head.

And when, I finally dozed off in a nap The cat woke me up when it felt in my lap.

For some unknown reason I wanted a drink, So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine 'till I stepped on the cat; I don't recall just what occurred after that.

When I came to, the house was all flooded with light, Although under the table I was high as a kite.

While visions of sugar plums danced in my head I somehow got up and then back to bed.

Then what to my wandering mind should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck.

And each reindeer turned into a beery eyed buck: I knew in a moment it must be Old Nick—

I tried to cry out, but my tongue was too thick.

Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee And blotted the black paw the earth and looked down at me.

Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder.

When I heard them I felt like a ship minus rudder.

"Now Eggs-nog! Bacardi! Four Roses and Brandy! Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey! and Candy!"

To the top of his dome, to the top of his skull, Now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!"

Then in a twinkling I felt on my roof The prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof.

How long this went on I'm sure I can't say, Tho' it seemed an eternity, plus a long day.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed And I found that I could really think straight at last.

So I thought of the New Year a few days away, And I've made me a vow that no tempter can sway.

I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice, For there's nothing as tasty or no-thing as nice.

The night after New Year may bother some guys, But I've learned my lesson, and brother I'm wise;

You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red, But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head.

So a big Happy New Year to you and to all; I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fall!

Grandpa's Corner

Rev. F. N. Dexter, D. D.

Greatly begin! Though thou have time
But for a line, be that sublime;
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
James Russell Lowell.

And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap: if we faint not.—Bible.

Grandpa wishes all of our readers a Happy New Year! He suggests as a motto for the first week of 1939, the opening words of Lowell's verse at the head of the "Corner". GREATLY BEGIN! He said never do a good or bad thing, unless we begin.

Well he remembers the public school term of 1877-1878. It was then he arose to the dignity of his first Copy Book. Of course, it was home-made. There were no others. Mother got the "Foolscap" sheets and bound them together with brown paper covers. Grandpa wonders if any others of our readers began with home-made copy books. The teaching of the day was the copy, at the head of the page. Page 1 was headed with perpendicular lines between the next lines; page 2 was an open book of 48 degrees between the lines; page 3, was a line of c's, and c. We had learned to write most of this with state and pencil, when we made a mistake, it was easily rubbed out. The eight years old lad had his as he happened to be handed before. He had to hold the pen between his thumb and two fingers. He had learned to write with the pencil as he happened to be grab it, but the pen, had to be pointed, over his shoulder.

It was all very awkward. Many mistakes were made, and he had to be wiped then out, and that spread the ink where it did damage. Then the ink had a way of getting heavy on the paper, and it fell off in ugly blot, and naturally, it had to be wiped away with the fingers, or a rag. We had no blotters then, and it was possible to follow the line straightly, so line after line began to be more and more toward the southeast corner of the sheet. What a mess had been made of that clean white sheet and how badly had the copy been followed! Just then the teacher came to his desk and the boy knew he deserved blame. He was only a little over eight years old. He began to cry.

The teacher asked, "What is the matter? Frankie? The lad replied, "My writing looks so bad!" The teacher's name was Miss Gilman. She might truly have replied, "You are right, Frankie, it looks very bad, and you'll have to be punished." Instead of that the genuine teacher said, "Oh, it's not all bad! Here are three figures that are nice, and up near the top there aren't any blots. Do you suppose that if we'd turn over the leaf, and I'd make a new copy, you might make all of it like the best on the old page?" "Just let me try!" the lad replied. "I think," the teacher said, "you really don't watch the copy, but only what your own work was. Now watch the copy, and make each line your very best." The boy did it, and he knew? Because, as the County Superintendent was an enthusiast about penmanship, he collected all the copy books of the beginners in the county and offered a prize to the one making the best improvement during the term. Dr. Parmelee's memory has kept green for more than seventy years, by his prize gift of The Children's Life of Joseph, "To Master Frank, for greatest improvement in Penmanship during the Winter Term of School, in South Ely, 1877-1878."

God is good to give all his children a chance to "Turn over a New Leaf," who are conscious of making and blotting the old one, and are genuinely sorry for it, and want to do better. Let us all begin the year 1939 by "Turning over a New Leaf."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

January 1—Sunday School, with classes from all ages at 9:45 A. M., in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 A. M. with the New Year Message by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Thanksgiving and Courage." Young People's Pilgrimage Fellowship at 8:45 P. M. when radio pictures of Niagara Falls will be shown. Young people especially invited. The Ladies' Guild will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. There will be a brief address by the pastor, hearty singing, and fine Christian fellowship. Winter vacation and the public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter Frances Cloud will sing. Miss Frances Hargrove of Barlow was in Tampa Tuesday singing.

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Art Club Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Avon Park Art Club will be held Tuesday, January 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Artists are cordially invited to attend.

Just Stuff--

(By W.A.S.)

Now that the Christmas rush is over, we can settle back into our normal routine and give the digestion of the past week's news a rest. Of course there's the New Year coming up, but we've had a whole week to prepare for it. This gala day will mark the end of a perfect vacation for many who will return to college, while others will resume their respective positions in some other city. It is doubtful if many of the younger boys and girls, who have been away, realize the happiness of being home and the families during these last few memorable days. More precious to their parents than any gift would ever expect to be, was the presence around the family Christmas tree.

Eugene Jorgensen, local cage star for the Red Devils last season, has accepted a position on the Sebring Marlin's quintet, and has proven himself capable of the honor bestowed upon him in the last few encounters with other professional teams.

This column received a card the other day postmarked Santa Maria, Calif. from our very good friend Bill Windig, former Red Devil gridiron star and known to many of his team mates as "Ghost Windy". Bill will attend the Rose Bowl Classic at Pasadena January 2, and will leave with his friend George Townsend for Alaska via a fast boat sometime in the merry month of May. The boat isn't loaded.

If you're looking for fun and excitement New Year's, attend the big New Year Party at the Blue Anchor New Year's Eve. The Management, Short-stuff England, will dispense several scores, of colorful balloons and other attractive favors. So, pack up your troubles in the old Tin Can and join this group of hilarious celebrators.

The get-together of Avon Park's younger set tonight at the Highland Lakes Hotel, will no doubt be one of the outstanding social events of the season. This dance is sponsored by the parents of the young folks, and everyone anticipates a grand time. Of course this affair went nearly equal Miss Brenda Frazier's "coming-out" party in Mattauk yesterday, but nevertheless we'll get as much fun meeting "Miss Gule-Q" as Brenda had when she was introduced (formally) to New York's social circle.

It was noticed in a news item from Miami concerning the closing of a gambling casino, "It was closed by the sheriff at the end of the tourist season." ... Its against the law for anyone to gamble except tourists, I suppose.

McNicholas Speaker Before Rotarians

(Continued from last week)

There is no peace, no love, in a land where God is forgotten; where men mad with the lust of temporal power may decree the death of any bold enough to oppose their insane views. There is no peace where God is mocked and man cannot bend his knee or bow his head save first in obedience to a tyrant's commands. The first obedience of man is to God—not to men—and when this is denied, civilization has fallen to the plane of savagery.

It should be the fervent hope and prayer of the Christian world that those of our struggling brothers in Europe shall become again infused with the spirit of Christ and thrust aside these mad leaders who would crucify Him again; rise to the battle cry of onward Christian Soldiers, and lay in the dust the banners of atheism, communism, nazism and all others which seek to desecrate the temples of God, and to destroy the very heritage and birthright of mankind.

Rotarians forget that the laurels of victory through might soon fade. Calvaries and crucifixes take deepest hold of humanity—the triumphs of might are transient; their pains are forgotten—the sufferings of right are graven deepest on the chronicle of nations.

So long as those rights are grounded on the principles of right and justice as taught by the Prince

SMART MONEY

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

of Peace they shall endure, and like truth shall again to send to deserved oblivion those usurpers of human freedom. The same principle of right conduct and justice in which govern individuals govern nations. The measure of a nation is the character of its people.

We seek peace and happiness on earth here, it is to be found only in following the teachings of the Prince of Peace. We cannot find it by following the teachings of the demagogues, dictators and tyrants of the earth.

For the alleviation of the trials and tribulations, the hate, envy and malice of men towards men, there is but one star to follow, the star that led the wise men of the east to Bethlehem of Judea. A fool may learn by mere observation that where men, either as nations or as individuals, put away the teachings of the Prince of Peace, the Lowly Nazarene that only the four horsemen, War, Pestilence, Famine and Death follow in its wake.

No human tongue can eulogize the greatness of Christ. He is incomparable. The human mind, the spoken language, cannot conceive fitting words to sing his praises. They are written in the starlit skies by night and shine in the brightness of the noon day sun. The knurled hills, the snow-capped mountains towering to the skies—the rolling, sounding seas—his proclaim the eternal anthem of his glories.

When I contemplate the plight of the people of other lands, I wonder if our people realize that America is His favored land, and His chosen people. No where on earth has He bestowed such abundant blessings; no land is so rich, no land is so fair, no people more generous and kind. Here liberty and freedom are not mere words, but actualities which man dare assail. We are a charitable people; whenever the cry of distress comes to our ears, whether from gentile, Jew or pagan we have liberally given of the richness of our fields and the gold of our mountains. May we ever be so, but in our charity to the rest of earth let us not forget that our peace, our happiness, our prosperity comes from Him, and we must preserve the endowment He has given us by a due recognition at all times of the Gracious Giver, vouchsafing to our children the heritage of a people who in the love of God and man have built up the foundations of Christianity, consecrated to its principles of right and justice.

Let us hope that those across the seas, in every land where hate and murder dwell, may catch the appeal of this holy season, of that silent, stillly night of two thousand years ago or hear the plea from Calvary's cross and take in their hearts the love of Him who came to save them; let them realize that He was in fact born, crucified, has risen and sits now at His Father's right hand; that the prophecies have been fulfilled; God's in his hands and all's right with the world—the wrong alone is with them.

Our fathers put their trust in Him, and upon it wrought and have since maintained your liberties. Let us keep that trust sacred and inviolate.

Whatever course others may pursue, let America keep its eye ever on the star that gleamed over Bethlehem's manger, and keep its trust in the heavenly choir singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

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Several Honorees At Lovely Party at Dilley Home.

A lovely bridge party of Wednesday evening was given by Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Raymond Dilley at the home of the latter, given in honor of several out-of-town guests. The party rooms were effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of poinsettias and chrysanthemums.

High score ladies prize was presented to Mrs. Brown of New York and gentleman's high score award was given to C. A. Boxall. Mrs. Brown was also winner of cut prize. A small jar of mint jelly was given each out of town guest.

Chicken salad, fruit cake and coffee were the delicious refreshments served on small tables each centered with a poinsettia. During the evening fruit punch was served from the dining table which was centered with a beautiful blue punch bowl flanked on either side by lovely bouquets of poinsettias.

Guests enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Castle, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Paulman, Castle, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Blower, Hicksville, O., Mrs. L. S. Moody, Augustus, Ga., Mrs. Ray Brown, New York, Mrs. Joe Lander, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Charles Sherman, C. A. Boxall, H. G. McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

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Eastern Stars Close Year's Work

The work of the Eastern Star for the year 1938 was brought to a close Thursday night last week with the regular meeting, when two new members were brought into Leigh Chapter, Worthy Matron Agnes Cox, presiding. The meeting was followed immediately by the installation of the new officers for 1939, when Mrs. Mamie Lander, R. W. Grant, Associate Comd. of the General Grand Chapter took charge. Assisting her were Gladys Davis, as Gr. Secy., Dist. Instructor from Frostproof: Winifred White, as Grand Organist; Frostproof; Mary Marsh, as Grand Chaperon, Avon Park; Rachel McFarland, as Grand Marshall, Avon Park.

When the installing officers were introduced, they were presented courtesies by Mary Lydia Stebbins, assisted by little Jeanine Crews, Miss Stebbins' mother having been W. M. of the local Chapter the year Mrs. Lander was W. G. M. of Florida.

The officers elect were then introduced, a lovely bouquet of gladioli, and the other officers appeared in festive flowers, which were the gift of the retiring W. M. Officers for 1939 were:

Loca Stuckey, W. M.; Chester R. Yates, W. P.; Estelle Louis, Associate W. P.; W. Grant, P. O. A. Head Secy.; Elanah G. Williams, Treas.; Ida Collins, Conductress; Lena Clements, Asst. Cond.; Glenn Ora Reddick, Chaplain; Thelma Willis, Marshall; Margaret Mandis, Organist; Sue Yates, Adm.; Nina Peterson, Asst. Secy.; Edith Maddox, Electa; Jennie Griddle, Warder; Estelle Sonnenman, Sentinel. Those invited to conduct the installation in her usual impressive manner. At the close, she presented Loca Stuckey the very pleasant surprise of an appointment from the W. G. Matron, Beatrice Brandon, as Grand Representative from Delaware, which is an honor for this Chapter. She also presented Mrs. Cox, retiring W. M., the jewel of her office as Past Matron, Blanche Williams then presented Mrs. Cox a Christmas basket of cheer, gifts from the retiring officers, with gracious words and the regular Christmas tree exchange followed, with much merriment, two beautifully decorated trees, being used for preparing the room, which was very beautiful with autumn leaves and flowers.

At a late hour members and guests enjoyed a delicious chicken salad course and all voted this meeting the satisfactory culmination of a prosperous year.

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The guests were served delicious refreshments of coconut cake and fruit punch and little peppermint candy canes were given as favors.

Those enjoying this lovely party were Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Martha McCord, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Peggy Mandis, Miss Betty English, Miss Gladys Hughes, Miss Emma Crews, Walter Mandis, Herbert Toud, Felton Causey, Jimmie Toud, Fred Touchton, Mrs. Foster, Edward Sherman and Albert Wester.

Mrs. Mandis Hostess To Bridge Club

A lovely affair of Wednesday was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Demos Mandis at her home, when she entertained members of her club. The rooms were colorfully decorated in the Christmas holiday motif.

At one o'clock, a beautifully appointed luncheon was served, after which bridge was enjoyed.

High score prize, at the conclusion of several interesting progressions, was awarded to Mrs. Joe Lander of Raleigh and second high to Mrs. Earl Ware. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mrs. P. L. Rumpas, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Joe Lander and the hostess Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Dr. Mrs. Thayer Hosts Thursday

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer were charming hosts, Thursday evening on the mezzanine floor of the Jacaranda drug store, when they entertained "Doc's Circle" at a delicious Chinese dinner served at 7 o'clock.

Those sharing the occasion with Dr. and Mrs. Thayer were Miss Carman Booth, Miss Martha Weaver, Miss Patsy Loomis and Miss Virginia Baldwin.

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Celebrate 57th. Wedding Anniversary



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The afternoon was spent in games, conversation and Miss Caroline Wild gave a very interesting talk on "Alaska."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, Mrs. Julius Blake were in Tampa Tuesday. They were accompanied by Bill Martin student of Tampa University.

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Circle Two Met With Mrs. Collins

Circle Number Two of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins. A short business session was held and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson, "Up from Zero to North China." Those present were: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Cross, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Weddings—

According to the records of County Judge T. A. McNicholas, Grady James Parrish and Clara Darline Correll, both of Avon Park, were married here on December 23 by Justice of the Peace J. C. Ragdale.

The judge's records also disclose that F. C. Collins of this city and Daisy Higdon of Lakeland were married on December 27 by Miss Bonnie Albritton, clerk to Judge McNicholas.

Stansfield-Grice Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grice of Ocala are announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Louise Grice to D. J. Stansfield of Daytona Beach, Sunday, December 11, 1938 in Sebring.

Mrs. Stansfield is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co. here and will leave the latter part of next month for Daytona, where Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and daughter Betty of Tacoma Park, Md. arrived Thursday to spend several days in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed and family.

Junior Stebbins of Miami spent the week end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Poland Reck of Lakeland is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of friends and relatives.

Oscar Tillis of Ft. Myers is spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Booth.

Miss Freda Lohr of Lakeland is spending the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh spent Tuesday in Kissimmee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin of Tallahassee spent the week end here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Tampa.

Miss Genevieve McClelland of Ocala left Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

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Several Honorees At Lovely Party at Ditley Home.

A lovely bridge party of Wednesday evening was given by Mrs. John H. and Mrs. Raymond Ditley at the home of the latter, given in honor of several out of town guests. The party rooms were festively decorated with beautiful bouquets of poinsettias and chrysanthemums.

High score ladies' prize was presented to Mrs. Ray Brown of New York and gentlemen's high score award was given to C. A. Boxall. Mrs. Ray Brown was also winner of cut prize. A small part of mint jelly was given each out of town guest.

Chicken salad, fruit cake and coffee were the dining table which was centered with a poinsettia. During the evening fruit punch was served from the dining table which was centered with a beautiful blue punch bowl flanked on either side by lovely bouquets of poinsettias. Guests enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Catelet, N. Y., Mrs. Edna Paulman, Catelet, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Blosser, Hicksville, O., Mrs. L. S. Moody, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Ray Brown, New York, Mrs. Joe Lander, Raiford, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ditley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peisen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Mrs. Charles Sherman, C. A. Boxall, H. G. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. John H. and Mrs. Raymond Ditley.

Carl Jacobs, Sparg Morgan, James Stamp, E. G. and Bernard Adams, and Morris Baker of Birmingham, Ala. spent Monday in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bighie and Miss Sybil Bighie.

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Eastern Stars Close Year's Work

The work of the Eastern Star for the year 1938 was brought to a close Thursday night last week with the regular meeting, when two new members were brought into Leigh Chapter, Worthy Matron Agnes Cox, presiding. The meeting was followed immediately by the installation of the new officers for 1939, when Mrs. Mamie Lander, R. W. Grand, Associate Comd. of the General Grand Chapter took charge. Assisting her were: Gladys Davis, as Gr. Secy., Dist. Gr. Instructor from Frost-proof; Winifred White, as Grand Organist, Frostproof; Mary Marshall, as Grand Chaplain, Avon Park; Rachel McFarland, as Grand Marshall, Avon Park.

When the installing officers were introduced, they were presented corsages by Mary Lydia Stebbins, assisted by little Jeanne Crews, Miss Stebbins' mother having been W. M. of the local Chapter the year Mrs. Lanier was W. G. M. of Florida.

Officers elected were then introduced, the Worthy Matron receiving a lovely bouquet of gladioli, and the other officers appropriate flowers, which were the gift of the retiring W. M. Officers for 1939 were:

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Julius Blake were in Tampa Tuesday. They were accompanied by Bill Martin student of Tampa University.

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Circle Two Met With Mrs. Collins

Circle Number Two of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins. A short business session was held and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the lesson, "Up from Zero in North China." Those present were: Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Weddings—

According to the records of County Judge T. A. McNicholas, Grace James Parrish and Clara Darlin Correll, both of Avon Park, were married here on December 25 by Justice of the Peace J. C. Radgale.

The judge's records also disclosed that F. C. Collins of this city and Daisy Higdon of Lakeland were married on December 27 by Justice of the Peace J. C. Radgale.

Mrs. Stansfield-Grice Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grice of Ocala are announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Louise Grice to D. J. Stansfield of Daytona Beach, Sunday, December 11, 1938 in Sebring.

Mrs. Stansfield is connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co. here and will join the party of next month for Daytona, where Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and daughter Betty of Tacoma Park, Md. arrived Thursday to spend several days in Avon Park. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed and family.

Junior Stebbins of Miami spent the week end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Roland Reck of Lakeland is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of friends and relatives.

Oscar Tillis of Ft. Myers is spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Booth.

Miss Freda Lohr of Lakeland is spending the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh spent Tuesday in Kissimmee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin of Tallahassee spent the week end here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin of Tampa.

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Fun for the Whole Family

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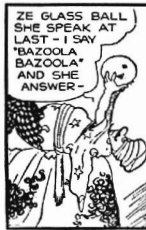
The suffering elephant, giving vent to her anger, breaks up her act! What will happen now?



By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA

Professor Zeroo Takes a Dive



By RUBE GOLDBERG

SMATTER POP—

Oops! Ambrose Nearly Broke a Resolution



By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



And So to Sleep

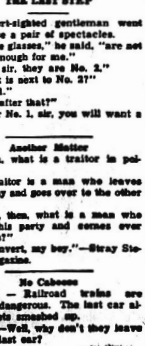
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By J. MILLAR WATT



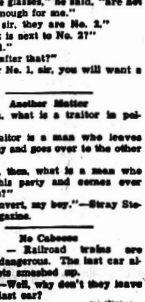
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By CLYDE WILLIAMS



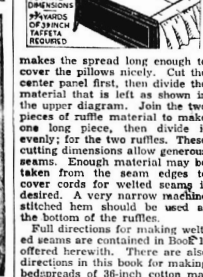
Star Dust

★ Repeated Mistakes
★ Doug, Sr. in Again
★ A Moral-less Tale
By Virginia Vale

THERE'S a good reason for one of the mistakes Hollywood makes about every so often; the only trouble is that after it's been made the studios forget about it, and make it all over again later. You read about beautiful models who've been signed for pictures—girls who pose for magazine covers and advertisements, girls whose faces are familiar to you, although you probably have never known their names until you read about their going to Hollywood. Then, in all likelihood, you never hear of them again. They stay in California until their contracts run out, and then head back to New York, sadder and wiser. One of these models talked to me the other day. She'd been urged—by phone, telegraph and letter—to take advantage of the movies. She'd

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ANITA COUNIHAN

been offered a screen test. She'd dodged all interviews, just saying that she wasn't interested. "Of course I take beautiful photographs," she said. "That's because I know how to use make-up. It's nothing unusual to look at in real life. But the men who make movies, even though they know what make-up can do for their stars, don't seem to realize that a model's beauty may be all artificial. They sign us up, and then comes the awful shock! We're not beautiful, except when our faces are red-done and are in repose. And then they lose interest in us." Well, that hasn't been the difficulty where some of the famous models were concerned. Anita Counihan is an example. She went to Hollywood, got started in bit-roles, and back out again. But for one like her there have been others by the dozen, girls whose beauty in photographs captivated the movie men, when it didn't exist in real life.

Remember Mary Kornman, who used to be the sweetheart of the "Our Gang" comedy shorts? She's an attractive young woman now, and you'll see her in "It's Spring Again," with Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon.

The Hall Johnson Negro choir, which you've often heard on the air, has been signed for that same picture, incidentally, in it they'll feature "In the Evening by the Moonlight."

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. just couldn't stay out of the picture business any longer. His new company is all set, financed by American, British and Swiss capital. The senior Fairbanks will just produce—at least, at present he thinks he won't act, but you never can tell—and he has planned three pictures for 1939. They are "The Californians," "The Truth Woman," based on the life of Lord Byron, and "The Three Musketeers."

Here are a couple of success stories of the air for you. Eugene Conley was a shipping clerk in Lynn, Mass., until not so very long ago. He took time off whenever he could to sing with three of his friends. A radio executive heard the boys, one time when Conley was playing hockey from his job in order to sing—and now Conley has three programs a week, and has had an offer from the Chicago Opera company! John Laing didn't play hockey from his job, because he was a page boy, and soon after that he was a guide (N. B. C. has a lot of them, you know, to guide tourists through its studios). After that he did an audition as an announcer, and an announcer he was, for four years. Now he's been signed up for movies.

Climbing Mount Everest

Englishmen are the only people who are permitted by Tibet to climb Mount Everest, asserts Collier's. Despite the fact that the odds are 50 to 1 against ever reaching its peak, at least \$500,000 have been spent on five unsuccessful expeditions and one flight since 1922.

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