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## State Press Comment

### THE ADMINISTRATION PATTERN

"Despite the seeming contradictions, the administration pattern unravels itself," says the Washington Star. "Controlled production in industry is basic in the design. The President, apparently, has set himself to the task of bringing to industry a kind of 'ever-normal granary' for manufactured products, as he is seeking to bring the ever-normal granary to the farmers and agriculture." The objective is remarked as rather pleasing in appearance—although certainly Utopian. It is remarked that to the President and those supporting him there is apparently revealed a picture, a state, in which industry produces only what is needed and what can be consumed. "The wheels of industry are to be turned to maximum speed only when there is need. Ordinarily they are to proceed only at a pace which will prevent the accumulation of surplus."

But the Star suggests that there are numerous dangers in controlled production. They are easily understood. In fact they have been demonstrated in the years of effort to manipulate the crops of the country—to cut them down, "So much depends upon the master mind who directs the controls. If there is an error, then what happens to labor and to the consumer? And if controlled production of manufactured goods is cut deliberately, will there not be a corresponding increase in manufactured goods in other countries? Already it has been shown beyond peradventure of a doubt, that when the production of cotton is curtailed in the United States the cotton which the American farmers failed to produce is found in the increased crops abroad."

The Star believes that beyond the objective of controlled production there lies in some minds the control by Government of the activities of the producers—whether they be industrialists or farmers. "Government control has become a fetish," it declares. "It is to dominate, and will dominate, when the people no longer dominate the Government." And many are remarking that Government regulation is settling down like a thick fog over the country. While conferences continue with the Administration, industry and labor have to an extent discovered that co-operation which was suggested means a yielding to the Administration. Then adds:

The President has thrown out in press conferences and elsewhere proposals to eliminate holding companies—some of which are bad and some of which under the present industrial and economic set-up in the United States are necessary. He has attacked installment selling—a custom, good or bad, which has grown to huge proportions.

To what extent the administration will be able to bend the country to its present plans has not been revealed. The business recesses has brought a first check to impatient New Dealers. It has also brought its douche of cold water to those who were implicitly following the White House lead—even to some of the leaders of labor. They are no longer sure that as the administration plans so does prosperity lie. The New Dealers, on the other hand, are seeking to convince the people that the economic planning has not gone far enough, that further steps must be taken to insure success. They have taken to belaboring big business, despite the repeated assertions that the President has in mind only a small minority of business when he makes an attack.

In Congress at this time the farm bill, which is proposing to establish Government supervision of farming, of agriculture, to the extent of watching the farmer who will be "advised" to curtail their plantings, to restrict their crops, and take out of service much land, and be penalized if they do not do as advised; the industries are to be told how much they may pay labor and how long they may allow workers to work—the wage and hour bill, pressed by the Administration will curtail production if made law. Then the Administration is urging the passage of the bill to set up half a dozen additional TVA dams, to cover the country, where the Government will actually undertake the construction and control of water power and electric production to be sold in competition to private industry. This is a part of the pattern, as many believe, and it should be understood by the people as tending toward a great change in government.—Times Union, Jacksonville.

### A "FASCIST TAX"

Writing in Harper's, Maurice Wertheim, liberal banker and former publisher of the left-wing weekly, The Nation, says the most effective move the Administration could make to end "this quarrel be-

tween business and government" would be to handle the undistributed profits tax problems so that only unreasonably retained earnings would be penalized.

Mr. Wertheim attacks this problem from a new direction. He believes that the money involved by the tax—important as it is, because of its adverse effect on industrial expansion and betterment—is the least important phase of the question. For, he writes, "At the outset one must realize that some of the originators of the undistributed profits tax seem to have conceived it as part of a program to establish broad governmental control of our economic processes. . . . It is the impression in Washington that business is capitalizing on the 'recession' to get modification of the undistributed profits tax. Washington never made a greater error. The objection to the undistributed profits tax is fundamental, and nothing can change the American business man's conviction that its basic principle is wrong. . . . The reason that business is waiting so breathlessly for the answer that will be made to the problem of the undistributed profits tax is that it fears the government is willing to sacrifice every the soundest of business principles in favor of extending its control over our economic life."

In other words, this tax is apparently part of a planned and insidious campaign to subject American industry to a form of Federal control that is the very opposite of democracy, and that is very close to Fascism of the German and Italian brand. Extend the principle of this tax far enough, and business inevitably becomes weak and dependent, and finally a ward of the government. There is no other possible result.

This tax must be repealed to preserve our American system of government.—Industrial News Review.

### COMPLIMENTS GOVERNOR CONE

Editor Starn of the DeFuniak Springs Breeze editorially this week:

"Last week we complimented Governor Cone on reducing his expenses and called attention to the large increase in other departments. A fact not generally known is that the governor has it in his power to cut down the cost of other departments. Under section 9 of the general appropriation bill, passed by the last legislature, he can cut down the expenses of these other departments by executive order. All he has to do is to issue an order telling any or all of them to reduce their costs, and they have nothing else to do but to obey. The only limit is that he cannot abolish any department. It would take a lot of intestinal stamina to do it, but he has shown that that is one of the qualities he does not lack when he makes up his mind. For the good of the state, and that a lot of unpaid bills from the general revenue department might be met, it is hoped he will exercise it."

### STATE EXPENSES UP

(From Sarasota Herald)

There is certainly no comfort in the fact that the expenses of the state government are going up at a time when the income of the average taxpayer is going down. "Believe it or not," the Florida Tax Revision League tells us, "the pay rolls of the major departments of the state government have increased more than one-fourth in less than two years." This increase represents the tidy sum of \$1,500,000 a year and indicates that it is costing the taxpayers of the state over ten millions to support their state government. Governor Cone has cut the payroll of his department office 48 per cent and some other departments have followed his example in reduction of cost, but, as a whole, the payrolls have skyrocketed. Alas, for the poor taxpayer.

### AD VALOREM TAXATION

(From Jacksonville Herald)

The Ad valorem system of taxation means, the levy of a certain number of mills, upon the value as fixed by the assessors, and this assessed value differs, from five per cent to more than 100 per cent of its actual value. Nobody proposes, least of all the league, that real estate should be free from all taxation, but it is proposed to tax its use value. . . . Unquestionably, this will give a more accurate yardstick for the equitable distribution of the tax burden. It will likewise measure ability to pay, for a vacant store or house, like a dead horse, does not represent ability to pay taxes.

### SOMETHING WRONG

"The Wagner Act now finds its bitter critics in the ranks of union labor. Administrative agency of a law enacted to diminish the causes of labor disputes," the Board's career has coincided with one of the worst epidemics of strikes and class-conflicts in American history. . . . Something is obviously wrong!"—Harold Lord Varney, in the American Mercury.

The Palatka Daily News, in an editorial entitled, "NO BETTER FAST", discusses at length the increase in the state payroll by 28% in 19 months, concluding their editorial with this question:

"But now that the matter has been dragged into the light, what will be done about it? The answer is nothing. The public has a brief memory and isn't so very much interested anyhow."

## Primary Election Facts and Figures

Date of First Primary—First Tuesday after the First Monday in May 1938, which date is May 10th.

Date of Second Primary—Fourth Tuesday after the First Monday in May 1938, which date is May 24th.

District Registration Books open from First Monday in March, which is March 7th. Close Midnight, April 4th.

The registration Books will be kept open at the office of the Supervisor of Registration through and including April 30th, closing Midnight April 30th. Office hours are from 8:00 A. M. to 12 and from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Payment of Poll tax not required as a pre-requisite to voting (Chapter 18661, Acts of 1937).

Oath and Filing Fee of candidates for State Office (Justice of

the Supreme Court excepted) must be filed not less than thirty clear days before the First Primary with the Secretary of State. Latest date State Candidates (Supreme Court excepted) can file oath and pay filing fee is April 2nd.

Oath and Filing Fee of Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, must not later than February 1st, previous to First Primary and Committee Assessment paid not later than March 31st following.

Oath and Filing Fee of Candidates for County Offices must be filed not less than 25 days before the First Primary with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Latest date County Candidates can file oath and pay filing fee is April 7th.

First Itemized campaign expense statements for Candidates for National or State Offices must be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 30 days nor less than 25 days prior to the First Primary.

April 3rd is the earliest date statements can be filed, and April 7th is the latest.

County Candidates must file expense statements with the Clerk of the Circuit Court not more than thirty days and not less than 25 days previous to First Primary. Not earlier than April 3rd and not later than April 7th.

Second Expense Statement. Second itemized campaign expense statements must not be filed more than 12 days nor less than 8 days prior to First Primary. Not earlier than April 21st and not later than April 24th, 1938.

Third Expense Statement. Third itemized campaign expense statements must be filed not earlier than May 25th, 1938 and not later than June 3rd, 1938.

Statement of Political Workers. Statement of Political Workers must be filed not earlier than May 25th, and not later than June 3rd, 1938.

## Church Notes

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, February 13—Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Young Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject, "Gains That Are Lost"; Anthem by the choir. Story-sermon for the children, "Jack, The Giant-Killer." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p. m. Jean Correll will lead the meeting and Mrs. Sarah E. Hyre, of Cleveland, Ohio will be the speaker. The monthly social will be held at the close of the meeting.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study class will meet at the church on Monday at 8:00 p. m. This class meets every week and its members will be glad to welcome winter visitors and all who are interested in Bible study.

The "Covenant Circle" Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates. Mrs. E. L. Thomason will have charge of the devotion and a book review will be presented by Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. M. T. Merwin will give a reading. There will also be "Current topics in the Mission Field."

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will speak on "The Loneliness of Christ."

The Senior choir will hold a rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the winter visitors and the public generally to attend the services of this church and enjoy the uplifting influence of an hour of Christian fellowship and worship.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The sermon subject at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be "Until He Comes". The Ordinance of THE LORDS' SUPPER will be observed. The evening subject will be "The Kind of a Boy a Girl Wants to Marry". The pastor Rev. J. P. Dalton will preach at both services.

The Board of Deacons had a profitable meeting Monday night in the pastors study. There were nine deacons present.

Dr. C. M. Britton the executive secretary of the Florida State Baptist missionary board was with the First Baptist church last Sunday and brought an inspiring message on missions at the morning preaching hour. Dr. Britton has a son who is a missionary in China and he gave enlightening information on the work our missionaries are doing in Japan and China during the present war over there.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Services at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a Valentine party for the children of the Sunday school and their friends.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Church school 9:45 A. M. Come and bring your children.

Preaching, 11 A. M. Subject, "Conscious Need Essential." Special music.

Leagues, 6:30 P. M.

Preaching, 7:30 P. M. By Dr. R. H. Bennett. Special music.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. choir rehearsal.

Come and be a worker for the Lord.

W. C. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE (Woman's Club)

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Church, 11 a. m.

Subject, "Soul".

### Ford Facts

Many people are not acquainted as to how the automobile industry helps the farmers and similar workers by using immense quantities of their products in the manufacture of cars. The following figures will be of interest.

Many products of the farm are used in making Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars. For every million cars and trucks produced, Ford requires 69,000,000 pounds of cotton; 600,000 bushels of corn; 2,400,000 pounds of linseed oil; leather from the hides of 80,000 cattle; 3,000,000 pounds of wool; 2,500,000 gallons of molasses from 12,500 acres of sugar cane; 20,000 hogs to supply bristles, oleic acid and lard oil; 2,000,000 pounds of soy bean oil. . . and many other products of farm, ranch and plantation.

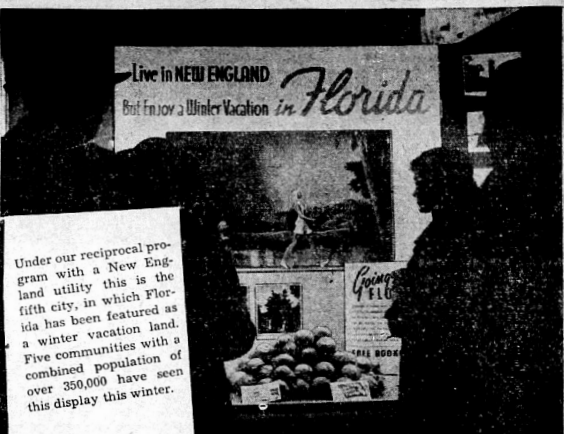
Ford was the first manufacturer

of low-priced trucks to supply safety glass as standard equipment in all windows and doors at no extra cost. (Adv.)

Many Species of Scallops Nearly 300 living species of scallops are known and are found in all seas, from high latitudes to the tropics.

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### Mrs. Yates Hostess For Visitors

A delightful affair of Wednesday afternoon was the bridge tea given by Mrs. W. H. Yates at her home honoring Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Lily Hixon, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. C. Maderia, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Underhill, Mrs. Harvey Hunter, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Paul Christensen and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

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COMING:  
Feb. 26th begins  
"THE FIRELY"  
"CONQUEST"  
"Carbo-Boyer"  
"HAPPY ENDING"  
(Single Shows)

### Mrs. Hollingsworth Hostess To Two Parties Last Week

Entertaining in her usual charming manner, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth was hostess Thursday afternoon at a bridge party at her home and again on Friday evening.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with red gladioli, carrying out the Valentine colors, red and white.

On Thursday afternoon, guests were, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Lily Hixon, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. C. Maderia, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Underhill, Mrs. Harvey Hunter, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Paul Christensen and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

After the games, dainty afternoon tea was served. Strawberry short cake, nut bread sandwiches and iced olives were served with the tea.

Guests were Mrs. Leslie Daniels, Mrs. Martha Adams, of Havre de Grace, Md., Mrs. Katherine Dickson, Mrs. Frances Hixon, Mrs. Sarah Hixon, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Lily Hixon, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. C. Maderia, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lena Underhill, Mrs. Harvey Hunter, Mrs. Estelle Sonnenman, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Paul Christensen and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, minis and coffee were served later in the evening.

### Bridge Club Met At Dilley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley entertained the members of their club at a supper bridge Wednesday night at their home on Lake Letta.

The rooms were decorated with garden flowers, guests were seated at small tables, decorated with vases of red and white flowers, for the delicious two course supper. Place cards were Valentine designs and these were used later for tallies.

A Valentine contest was enjoyed later. Mrs. John Hood winning the prize a box of cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, received the prize for high score in the bridge game, a double deck of cards, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett won the second high award, a jar of home made mincemeat. Mrs. John Hood received the floating prize, a flower bowl.

Members enjoying this delightful club party were, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

### B.P.W.C. Planning Valentine Party

The regular monthly business meeting of the B.P.W.C. was held Monday night in the club rooms at the City Hall.

The B.P.W.C. voted to give \$20.00 to P. T. A. for medical aid for needy children and the club plans to give more later.

Final plans for the annual benefit Valentine party to be given by the club, Monday, February 14, at 8 o'clock at Highland Lakes hotel, were made. Tables for bridge and pinocle will be arranged. Groups may make up their own tables and progress among themselves. Refreshments will be served. This party promises to be "bigger and better" than ever before.

Members present at the meeting were, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Clara Mann, Mrs. Wilma Deane, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaret Votie and Miss Rose Abramson.

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### Woman's Club Met Friday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon, February 4, at the club house.

The meeting opened with the singing of America by the assembly accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves at the piano.

Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. Parke Anderson were elected delegates to the State Convention of Woman's Clubs in West Palm Beach, March 15-18.

Mrs. Walter Betts reported a benefit bridge party, February 18, at the club house, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, chairman.

After the routine business was disposed of, a most interesting program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Paul Garber was program chairman for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. George H. Sawyer. Miss Lucy Wolverton of Nolasco, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves at the piano played several harmonica selections, "I want a Girl," "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet" and "Long, Long Trail."

Miss Frances Hixon gave a talk on club work in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Stapples brought greetings from the Sorosis club in Cleveland. Mrs. L. R. Nichols told of club work in Schenectady, N. Y. Lena Underhill of Grand Rapids, Michigan sang a lovely solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves. Mrs. Carroll of Indianapolis gave three readings, "Sally Ann's Experience," "My Son," and "Little Jimmy." Mrs. Stella Frey spoke on Grand Rapids, Michigan. Miss Lucy Wolverton accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Reeves played "Old Black Joe" and "Swanee River" after which the meeting adjourned.

### Betty Jo Wells Birthday Party

Mrs. J. L. Wells entertained at a delightful children's party, Saturday afternoon at her home honoring her daughter Betty Jo on her 9th birthday anniversary.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of red and pink roses, and polka-dots carrying out a color scheme of red and white.

Games and contests were played during the afternoon. Sammy Longbottom and Joan Collins were prize winners in the contests.

Late in the afternoon the children were invited into the dining room. The birthday cake is in white with nine glowing candles centered the table, flanked by red candles in white pottery holders. Cakes and berries like cream and cake were served.

Charlotte Orr found the ring in her slice of cake, Jeanine Crewe the button. Betty Jo's humble and Jane Clements the dime. Favors were Valentine lozenges. Betty Jo received many pretty gifts from her friends attending the party.

Those present were, Barbara Lawhorn, Jeanine Crewe, Yvonne Head, Helen Brandy, Mrs. Garber, Tabby Brown, Jean Collins, Barbara Jean Bridges, Marie Basemore, Betty Koch, Charlotte Orr, Frank Camp, John Garber, Charles Bennett, E. C. Weaver, Jr., Henry Foster, Sammy Longbottom, James Bishop, Teddy Ward, Carl Vise, Roger Sappington and Sonny Hagao.

Mrs. Wells was assisted in entertaining by Miss Elizabeth Hetherington and Miss Jane Clements.

### Avon Park Art Club Met Tuesday Evening

The February meeting of the Art club was held on the 8th with a good attendance. The program consisted of current events in Art, given by Mrs. L. H. Park. A reading, "The Lagoon," by Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Clara Mann, Mrs. Wilma Deane, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaret Votie and Miss Rose Abramson.

L. H. Park made his second appearance as a chalk talker, showing how a bean could be transformed into a pig by a few strokes and a rectangle into a cow, then he showed how women balanced the budget in 1857 and closed with a feed of hatching chickens in less than three weeks.

A social hour followed when light refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, chairman.

Plans were discussed for bringing the State Art Exhibit here for two weeks showing in the near future as of educational value to the artistically inclined students and an added attraction for our winter guests. (Contributed).

Mrs. Fane Benson and Mrs. John Rast are guests at the Jacaranda Hotel.

### Mrs. Church Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Marjorie Church delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on Venice Ave. Bouquets of flame vine were attractively arranged about the party rooms.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight received the high score prize, a cellophone hostess apron.

A salad course, with hot rolls and coffee was enjoyed after the bridge games.

Members enjoying this delightful club party were, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. S. Y. Hart and Mrs. J. E. Brick.

### Party Saturday At Jacaranda Hotel

Mrs. John Rast and E. A. Emery were prize winners at the weekly bridge party Saturday, Feb. 6, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The room was attractively decorated with bouquets of roses and nasturtiums.

Fruit punch was served during the evening.

Guests enjoying the party were, Mrs. M. R. Ackley, Mrs. Helen Colas, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. E. A. Emery, Mrs. Katherine Dickson, Mrs. Frances Hixon, Mrs. Sarah Hixon, Mrs. Fane Benson, Mrs. John Rast, Mrs. E. A. Emery, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. S. Y. Hart and Mrs. J. E. Brick.

### Mrs. Voorhees Is Hostess To Club

The home of Mrs. Georgia Voorhees was tastefully decorated with bouquets of early spring flowers. Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

Several interesting games of bridge were played. A salad course with coffee was served later in the afternoon to members present, who were, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. V. Hunning, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. S. Y. Hart and guest of the club, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth. Mrs. J. M. Billen, Miss Nell McClelland and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

### Mrs. S. S. Thayer Bridge Hostess

Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained the members of her bridge club and other guests Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge. The rooms were decorated with vases of azaleas and yellow jasmine.

Mrs. C. E. Wright received the high score prize for guests; Mrs. P. L. Rumpke received the high score prize for club members.

Guests were, Mrs. E. A. Hart, Mrs. Donna Mandis, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. E. F. Loomis, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Douglas Burtis, Mrs. P. L. Rumpke and Mrs. W. Lanning. Mrs. G. P. Thayer assisted in entertaining.

### Bridge Club Met At Betts Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts entertained the members of their bridge club and additional friends at a party Tuesday evening at their home on Pine Crest road.

Lovely bouquets of roses, Amazon lilies and orange blossoms, were arranged about the rooms, where bridge was played.

Mrs. Parke Anderson received the prize for ladies high score and W. H. Trent held high score for men.

A sweet course with coffee was served after the bridge games.

### Episcopal Parish Supper Monday

Members of the Episcopal church enjoyed a Parish supper, Monday night at the club house.

A Valentine motif was used in all the decorations.

Members of the Vestry, dressed as Chinamen, served a delicious supper, consisting of a chow mein and all the trimmings.

Matt Picher was chairman of the supper assisted by S. S. Thayer, Walter Betts, Fred Smith, Nelson Smith, Philip Boardman, Dr. A. M. Morgan and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

### McLeod - Cason Wedding Announced

Mrs. E. K. Walker announces the marriage of her only daughter, Frances Donna Cason, to Norris Ralph McLeod of Frostproof, Florida.

The marriage was performed by Miss Bonnie Albritton, Monday January 10th at Sebring.

Mrs. Dorothy Doshong and Howard Sullivan of Frostproof witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will make their home in Frostproof after February 20th.

### Mrs. D. V. Rouse Dinner Hostess

Mrs. D. V. Rouse of Orlando, who spent several days last week visiting Mrs. A. M. Morgan, entertained at a dinner party at the Avon Grill, Friday evening. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christensen of Green Bay, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Straube of Green Bay, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Miss Nancy Morgan.

### MORGANS ATTEND MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan attended a meeting of the Tampa Bay Chiropractic association, Sunday at Lake Wales. The visitors were taken on a number of sight seeing trips about the city, including a tour of Lake Toxew.

Anton Brown, played several request numbers for the party, and a trip to St. Anne shrine.

Mrs. Charles Lee of Washington, D. C. is a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. D. T. Lockett and Miss Audrey Lockett, were visitors in Orlando Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Drott of Roanoke, Va. is visiting her son Roland Drott and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. De Anguera who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Porterfield at their home in Pine Crest, left Tuesday for an extended trip to Cuba and Mexico.

Friends of Mrs. Mamie Lander and her daughter, Ella Mand, of Winter Park, will regret to hear that they were injured in an automobile wreck recently which demolished their car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzinger and Raymond Metzinger of Russellville, Ind. are spending a week in Avon Park. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Metzinger's sister Mrs. Louis B. Radcliffe.

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### Benefit Dance For Children's Home In Lake Wales Feb. 22

The Lake Wales Committee in charge of raising funds for the Rose Keller Children's Home, announced that a benefit dance would be given at the Walestail hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and last till 11. Buddy Burke and his orchestra has been secured and good music is assured. This is for a worthy cause and those interested in helping these unfortunate children are urged to attend this dance. The entire proceeds will go to this fund. The following is a noble thought:

Bitter are the tears of a child-Sweeten them.  
Deep are the thoughts of a child-Quiet them.  
Sharp is the grief of a child-Take it from him.  
Soft is the heart of a child-Do not harden it.  
Please remember the date, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The general public is invited to attend this affair.

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### Wilcox Busy Man During Past Week

Washington, Feb. 10.—The past week has been one of great activity for Congressman J. Mark Wilcox of Florida. During the course of the week, at the request of Speaker William B. Bankhead, he presided over the deliberations of the House of Representatives for two days during consideration of the first Deficiency Bill.

In addition to his activity as presiding officer, he introduced in the House a bill to award the Purple Heart decoration to Miss Ann Singletton, confidential secretary to General Pershing during the world war. This measure seeks to recognize the distinguished service of the secretary of the Commanding General and if passed will be the first instance in which the Purple Heart decoration has been awarded to a woman.

Wilcox also secured approval by the Conference Committee for the development and expansion of foreign markets for agricultural products.

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OBLIGING

"Yes," said the explorer, "I was once so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."  
"What was it like?"  
"Yes, but what did it taste like?"  
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild-duck— that parrot could imitate anything!"

Small Stuff

Sunday School Teacher—Who de-leaved the Philistines?  
"Aw, I don't know! I don't follow those bush league teams."  
In Conference  
Him—Scientists say insects talk.  
Him—Fact. A scientist came up on two moths chewing the rag.

HOW STRANGE

The absent-minded man arrived home late and entered his dark bedroom. Suddenly he stiffened.  
"Who's under the bed?" he demanded.  
"Nobody," replied the burglar.  
"Funny," muttered the man. "I could have sworn I heard a noise."

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## DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Boy Deserves Credit for Clinging to Aim Despite Objections.

DEAR MISS DENE: I am twenty-one years old and have planned to marry a boy of twenty-two who has just started working. His father objects to me and has refused to let my boy see me any more. My fiancé has consented to his father's wishes. He came to me, told me the truth and said that until he could support me without his father's help, he would not see me any more. So long as he is relying on his father, he will not go back on his word not to see me. I don't know what to think or what to do.—Nancy Y.

In the same mail comes a letter from the sister of Nancy who says she knows her little sister is seeking advice—and wishes to tell me the true facts of the case.

"I know," writes the sister, "that this boy doesn't care for N. as he should or he would have stuck to her through thick and thin. She is making a fool of herself and breaking her heart over a worthless man. I only want to help her but I want you to tell her that this boy isn't the man for her and that he has shown clearly that he doesn't love her.—Sarah."

ANSWER—Sorry, Sarah, but I can't condemn the boy out of hand. He must have a fair trial before being dismissed as an utter cad and a scoundrel. And Nancy must be given an honest answer, not an outburst of angry oratory at the expense of men in general and Nancy's true love in particular.

Don't forget the boy is only twenty-two—and yet able to make his own living apparently. That makes it necessary for him to live with father and mother for a while. True, if he were constructed of heroic material he'd go out into the cruel world to starve in the cause of true love—but heroes aren't popular in these modern times. And with so much unemployment and depression in the world just now, I for one could not praise a boy who added to the sum total of the world's misery by voluntarily joining the bread line.

This lad has had to compromise with his fate. He must live with his father who has exacted from him a promise never to see his fair lady again. Having promised the hero shows a commendably honorable spirit in refusing to break his word on the sly. There is certainly something to be said for him in holding strongly to his purpose.

No one can blame Nancy for feeling hurt and miserable over the situation. No one can blame her for seeking to mend her broken heart as best she may. But she need not feel that her erstwhile fiancé is either a cad or a coward.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am a high school girl and very unpopular. Even the girls don't seem to like me. I am never invited to anything and as it is very hard for me to make new friends, my chance never improves. I am usually at home alone. Can you give me any help?—A. S.

ANSWER—Again and again I beg of the girls who come to me with a problem like this, to give me something constructive in the way of a personal analysis.

There are dozen reasons for unpopularity. It is easy to say that in general a girl will get over her self-consciousness by taking up interests which distract her mind from thoughts of herself but so often this rule doesn't work because the victim of unpopularity is a special case and needs special instructions. There are many girls who are unpopular simply and solely because of their lack of vitality. They may seem colorless and uninteresting, dull and stupid because of ill-health—or some lack of energy which could be remedied if they found out the truth about themselves.

There are girls whose inability to make friends rests solely on the fact that they have forbidding manners that are aloof and frigid. These girls will tell you confidently that they have friendliest feelings in the world to love everyone and want to be liked—yet if they write a long intimate account of themselves it will very often be revealed that they are super-critical and extremely sure of their own opinions. They are humble about their lack of popularity yet amazingly arrogant in connection with other matters. There are always girls who simply need to attend to their appearance in order to attract some of the attention they crave so. Unkindness and shyness have more effect on the high school audience, than the average girl in her teens suspects. The very young generation is critical of the dowdy, down-at-the-heel girl whose hair is always a mess and whose general appearance is frumpy. Even a limited income can be made to produce at least one trim costume for school use.

But as I say, one can't lay down hard and fast rules. One must hear about the patient's symptoms first. Will the girls who write me on this absorbing topic, give me some inkling as to what manner of human beings they are. The more they write, the more they reveal in some way or other what their drawbacks and their virtues may be. I shall be glad to answer all questions on this subject if I am given something to go on.

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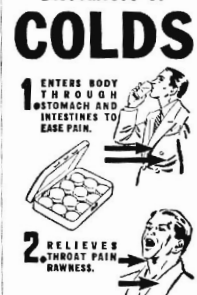
## Smiles

From Now On, It Was Margold—Young lady, I'll have you understand my word is law. Sally—Well, here's where I make a few amendments.

A sporting friend tells me of a referee who swallowed his whistle. A blow below the belt?

A Respite  
Rastus—That's better. I don't like to see you all frowned up. But does that smile mean you forgives me?  
Mandy—Stay away, man, I see just smilin' to rest my face.

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