

BIG AIR SHOW SET FOR HERE THIS SUNDAY

Famous National Daredevils
To Disport Themselves
At Municipal Airport

Featuring Avon Park's first annual National Air Show, which will get under way Sunday at the municipal airport will be one of the world's most colorful and daring airman, Lieut. Joseph C. Mackey, famed international up-side down acrobatic champion, a title the noted acrobatic flier romped away with at the recent International Air Games at Paris, France. The king of aerial daredevils will perform his routine of air maneuvers in the same red and white special 3000 Waco taper-wing racer in which he skyrocketed into the world's No. 1 acrobatic flying position.

As daring as Lieut. Mackey's performance will be the one mile delayed opening parachute jump of Herman Samon, another national champion participating in the big show with all of aviation's big names under the banner of Avon Park's National Air Show.

Daredevil Samon will pitch headlong into this air from an airplane flown by Bob O'Dell, another internationally famous stunt flier. 10,000 feet above Avon Park's vast improved municipal airport, down, down the youthful chute jumping champion will plunge, then, when with 1,000 feet of the ground he will release his chute arresting his speedy fall and saving him from an instant and tragic death. Sunday's leap will be Samon's 11th jump.

No sooner has parachutist Samon landed and been introduced to the crowd over the public address system does Bob O'Dell take to the air for his low precision aerobatics in his special 250 Waco racer. O'Dell's specialty includes outside loops and smooth barrel rolls. In one of his plane tricks the noted stunt flier whips his ship upward into a wing wrenching vertical climbing spiral, one of aviation's most difficult maneuvers. But O'Dell's act is like that all the way, just one breath-taking maneuver after the other. Recently he was claimed one of America's outstanding racing pilots.

Bob has flown in the National Air Races many times and is one of this country's most widely known air pilots. His stunning act Sunday will be remembered long after the show has pulled stakes and moved on.

Novelty comedy flying such as seldom seen outside of the great National Air Races will be featured Sunday also with Capt. Dick Graner star of countless National air race programs, performing his thrilling and rib-tickling antics in a small light 45 h. p. Curtiss ship plane. During the World War Capt. Graner flew in combat under the Royal Air Force colors. He began his career as a war pilot, the celebrated flying clown shot down 19 planes. He is 45 years old and the only living grandfather in the business of airplane stunt flying and testing. His performance Sunday will stop the show. All in all it will be a great aviation performance one which is attracting the nation's outstanding aeronautical personalities. So for a third Sunday make a date to attend Avon Park's National Air Show. Starting time has been set for 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Quillian to Speak At Highlands Vesper

Dr. William Fletcher Quillian, internationally known churchman and educator, will speak at the Highlands Hammock vesper service at 8:30 p. m., January 23. Dr. Quillian, a native of Georgia and now a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, is a long recognized leader of the Methodist Church and an educational field. He is a graduate of Emory University and holds a degree also of the Southern Methodist University of Texas. Dr. Quillian is equally renowned in the educational field, having served as president of Warthen College, Wrightsville, Methodist. He has also been a trustee of Scarritt College of Nashville, Tennessee, and the president of the association of Colleges. At the present time he is general Secretary, Board of Christian Education, M. Church, South.

Mr. H. J. Malabar, Director of State Parks, said that the Highlands Hammock gates will be open for the admission of the public from 11:30 to those wishing to attend the vesper services.

GET FINGERS MASHED
Mrs. Estelle Hay had two of her fingers of the left hand smashed Thursday morning while working at the state mill. The accident took place at the office of Dr. I. W. Chandler for medical treatment.

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HEAD OF BAILEY HALL SPOKE AT ROTARY LUNCH

R. S. Fried Tells Of Problems
In Dealing With Backward
Children

The problems of dealing with backward children and those from whom nature has withheld some of her graces, were discussed very interestingly at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. The speaker was Rudolph S. Fried, principal and directing "Bailey Hall", a session at Lake Byrd Lodge. This school is incorporated by the University of the state of New York and chartered by the department of mental hygiene. It was established in 1912 and the northern location is Katonah, N. Y.

Mr. Fried said that generally a community knows too little about backward children and parents know little about their own children who are not normal and have asked him a great number of questions. When he had offices in New York he was kept so busy answering questions by parents from every state and even from England, that he had to take a complete rest for some time.

The question is, he said, why are children deficient and what can be done about it. Some children can't be "cured" as it is their destiny. What we are depends largely on the chemical composition of the body and sometimes this can be changed by diet, medicine and nervous control.

Bailey Hall is conducted for boys only and Mr. Fried said one of their methods is to induce the boys to do things contrary to their inclinations. Relaxation is also stressed as aiding in a cure.

Why should a boy be deficient when others in the family are normal, he asked and said that heredity plays a large part and this is helped by environment. Formerly venereal diseases were considered the cause of mental deficiency but this has been proved erroneous and has little to do with it. Lack of gray matter is one of the chief causes.

When a boy is admitted to the school he is given an analysis covering a period of from three to six months before a report is made to his parents.

If a capacity to learn his daily bread is a criterion, he cited several cases who could not read or write due to their so-called abnormal characteristics. One boy could remember everything that had happened during the last time he had been in the school.

Many of the characteristics of these children are the same as with children who are normal, but they are in the same way. The school requires discipline and it trains the boys to act in a normal manner.

Mr. Fried said he had found that parents generally lavish far more love on their sub-normal children than they do on their normal ones.

The problem of such children is not so great in Florida, he said, due to the simple living here. In the cities such children fit into criminal activities through lack of thinking although they are not criminals at heart. They are easily caught and readily confess as they do not think their actions criminal and do not realize the consequences.

There is a big demand for suitable teachers for such children and there should be one in each community, he said. Such children are very loyal when rightly understood. They live in a different world and are not subject to the worries of ordinary people. They can endure more in a physical way than are unable to understand many things of the world.



UPPER LEFT: Lieut. Joseph C. Mackey, famed international inverted acrobatic flying champion seated at the controls of his special red and white 3000 Waco pursuit taper-wing stunt and racing plane in which he will execute low up-side down acrobatic maneuvers at the big first annual Avon Park National Air Show, Sunday, January 23rd.

MIDDLE: Bob O'Dell, noted speed merchant and newly crowned national racing champion pouring out a smoke screen with his modern 250 Waco "racer" in a flying on edge air maneuver. O'Dell will be one of the many big stars at the elaborate Avon Park air show.

BOTTOM: Capt. Dick Graner, celebrated flying clown and his new beautiful custom built Waco cabin in which he will perform Sunday. Delayed opening parachute jumps by Herman Samon, national champion; air battles; airplane races; novelty low stunting will feature the Sunday afternoon thrill program. Bill Sweet, ace air show commentator will describe all the action and color of the giant zone spectacle the best ever to be staged in this section of the country. Starting time has been set for 2:30 p. m.

Mother of Mrs. Ward Killed Instantly In Auto Wreck Tuesday

A telephone message Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward announced that her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hill, had been killed instantly early that morning in a head on automobile collision near Barnesville, Ga. Mr. Hill was shaken and bruised and apparently unconscious when he was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Hill had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward and was en route home to Tolono, Ill. in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. A. C. Perkins.

Mr. Ward left Wednesday for Barnesville to be with Mrs. Ward and Mr. Hill until Friday when the body will be taken to Tolono, Ill. for burial.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Dr. I. W. Chandler and daughter, Elizabeth, attended the Friday day celebration last Friday at Fernandina at which time the new plant of the Coca-Cola Corporation of America was formally opened and started operation. Guest of honor was Dr. H. J. Perkins, Atlanta, whose experiments with paper making from southern pine are expected to add considerably to the wealth of southern land owners.

RED DEVILS ARE STILL MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

Boys and Girls Score Over
Haines City In Double
Header Friday

(By W.A.S.)
The Avon Park Red Devils basketball team continued their march of victory by winning a double-header over the Haines City Hornets last Friday night at the new gymnasium. The score for the boys was 47-18, while the Avon Park girls hit the "jack-pot" with a win of 39-13. In the boys' game Haines City drew first blood when Winger, forward for the Hornets, sank a nice one from around center, causing the pitchfork boys to settle down, ending the first quarter with a slight margin.

In the second quarter the Devils allowed the Hornets only 4 points, while they collected 22 for themselves, ending the half on the big end of a 28 to 8 score; the third quarter was a complete shut-out against the visiting boys, with the second string taking over the situation from then on.

Meriwether, guard for the Devils, lived up to his reputation as a fast, hard playing boy, leading his team in their scoring attack with 15 points. Ed Touchton, forward, ran a close second with a total of 12 points. Other boys playing and scoring, giving their all for dear old Avon HI were, Lynn and Jordan with 8 points each, Bailey, 3; Billy Meriwether, 1; Ward and Todd. Winger, forward for the Hornets was high point man with 10 points, while Bettis scored the remaining 6 points. Other boys playing were, Collins, c; Walker, Brown and especially.

2 Drowned Tuesday When Boat Capsized In Lake Lotela

Annex (Bill) Mock and Ray McDonald were drowned about 2 p.m. Tuesday when the boat in which they were fishing capsized in Lake Lotela. The boat was a frail affair and evidently failed to withstand the waves caused by the high wind at the time.

When they were reported missing, search was immediately started and the boat was found out in the lake. A coast was also found Wednesday and the body of McDonald was brought to the surface Thursday morning with grappling hooks and the search for Mock continued.

Both men were citrus workers and being off for the day decided to go fishing. Mock is survived by a wife and two children and McDonald by a wife and one child.

P.T.A. To Observe Founder's Day

The P. T. A. will observe Founder's Day, Monday evening January 31 at the school auditorium. This meeting will take the place of the February meeting. All parents are urged to attend, with a special invitation extended to the fathers. An interesting program has been prepared. Fr. E. I. Brown and Col. T. A. McNicholas will be the speakers for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber will sing a duet and there will be assembly singing.

P. T. A. CAKE WALK

The Parent Teacher Association of the Avon Park school will sponsor a cake-walk Saturday night, January 22, at 8 o'clock at the band stand in the park. Only home made cakes will be sold. Everyone is urged to attend and help the P.T.A. make this affair a huge success. Mrs. H. E. Keller is chairman for the evening.

Highlands Exhibit At State Fair To Be Bigger Better

NO CHANGES IN REFUNDING PLAN ARE LOOKED FOR

Council Intimates Will Go
By Vote of Citizen's
Committee

It was strongly intimated at the regular council meeting Tuesday night, although no definite statement was made, that the present council does not intend to disturb the bond refunding agreement made with the R. E. Crammer Co. by the former council. Walter S. Betts, chairman of the citizens advisory committee, reported on the result of the committee's deliberations and how they voted, ten to three in favor of the plan. The general opinion seemed to be that the plan may not be all that could be desired but the terms are the best obtainable at this time and it is advisable to proceed with the refunding. The council recessed to Thursday night.

The question of the old Roberts packing house was discussed with W. W. McFarland, Atlantic Coast Line agent, asking action to remove the part of the building now used as a railroad right of way or the completion of the agreement on the back rent claimed by the railroad. The building is at present located on the Miller mesa current and City Attorney T. A. McNicholas was instructed to see that Miller fulfilled his agreement with the city or else vacate the premises.

D. G. Perry asked that the airport manager be requested to enforce the department of commerce rules regarding aviators flying low over towns. Some dangerous flying was done over the Vesper Services Sunday he said.

Necessary repairs to the old building to be used as a club house at the Head Athletic Field, were authorized in order to have the club house ready for the Toronto ball team in the spring. The work will be done in the hands of the city committee, Counsellors Sapington, McIlhenny and Elwell. They are authorized by Councilmen Bennett and Albert Garber, superintendent of public works.

Walter Betts reported three trailers already parked in the new trailer camp and Albert Garber commended for the fine work he had done in getting it into shape. He was authorized to employ an attendant who will be paid from the fees received from the trailers. Suggested fees were \$1.50 per trailer and \$1.00 per trailer per day. A three amp fuse. If a larger fuse is required there will be an extra charge. Daily rates will be 50 cents.

Boy Scouts Held Court of Honor Monday Evening

A court of honor for the Avon Park Boy Scouts was held Monday evening at the Highlands Hammock.

The court was held at the Highlands Hammock and was attended by a large attendance of both the committee and the scouts. The scouts seeking advancement were present and the court was continued until next week.

E. G. Todd, court chairman, was assisted by Rev. A. C. Elliott, Stanley N. Reeves, D. G. Perry, Paul Garber, Walter Betts, Frank Costine, C. E. Lanier, Fr. R. I. Brown and M. E. Fletcher.

Will Occupy Same Space
As Last Year With More
And Larger Variety Of
Exhibits Than Formerly

The first truck load of exhibit material for the Highlands County Booth at the Florida State Fair in Tampa was taken over by John L. Boole and Ray C. McIlhenny yesterday afternoon. Another truck load will be taken over Friday afternoon, and will contain the balance of the sugarcane, chronically preserved fruits, varied industry exhibit and the first part of the citrus fruit. County agent Louis H. Almyer will go over with this truck and arrange the setting up of the exhibit. On Saturday afternoon a truck load of citrus and some tropical fruits will be sent over. A truck load of vegetables will leave at noon Monday and will also contain some tropical fruits.

The booth will occupy the same space as in previous years, but will be the largest exhibit shown from Highlands County. The citrus exhibit will occupy the central part of the booth. A Citrus Temple effect is created with the painting of Highlands Hammock as a back ground and with the color of the grass being carried forward in the Citrus Temple; giving a complete effect. Col. W. C. North has had charge of the selecting and preparation of the fruit for the exhibit. Excellent cooperation was secured from the following packing houses, who made available much fruit of the best possible quality and condition: Gregg Maxcy, Inc.; Ridge Lakes Packing Co., Lake Placid; American Fruit Growers Association; Citrus Corporation; Avon Park Citrus Growers Association; Sebring Citrus Growers Association, and Ivey E. Futch, Lake Placid. The following growers assisted greatly: Earl Hartt, E. G. Todd, Bryson Shockey and Paul Kumpas, of Avon Park; Guy Maxcy of Sebring, and Archie Updegraff, Lake Placid. Ned C. Hill of Avon Park will have charge of the erection of the Citrus Exhibit and will be assisted by his brother, Jim Hill.

The vegetable exhibit will be much the largest ever shown and 40 varieties of vegetables will be shown; these 40 varieties being arranged to show the full value and variety of truck crops. Bell peppers will be shown in the hands of the Itopeka section which painting will be in the same location as last year. In discussing the vegetable exhibit Johnnie Boole, who has charge of the assembling, stated this morning that a large variety of high quality vegetables are being grown in Highlands County and will be a surprise to many citizens of this county as well as the thousands of visitors at the State Fair. Among those who have promised to supply vegetables for the Highlands County Booth are, G. L. Bryant, Rex Beach Properties of Avon Park; Bert Beassey, A. J. Tubbs, Mrs. A. S. Ingie, Growers Market, William Schleiser, T. E. Powell and W. Thompson of Sebring; N. N. Stirling, V. H. Crutcher, W. T. Olds, A. M. McAlusay and Ivey Futch of Lake Placid; Jim Robbins, Atlanta Story, A. P. Sloan, J. G. Rogers, Lewis Taylor, Bubler Robbins and G. A. Harper of Lorida; Sidney Lowe and M. V. Raulerson of Ft. Babcock.

Adjacent to the truck crop exhibit will be found a grouping of many cans of commercially canned fruit, juices and vegetables as well as a large variety of preserves, jellies and marmalades. This latter part of the exhibit was furnished by Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Avon Park, Mrs. M. O. Hopper of Rancho Margarita Shop, Sebring, Bob Mison, Sebring, M. M. Brunk, Sebring, and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. Cans were supplied by Gregg Maxcy. Mr. Maxcy has arranged for samples of his new orange juice to be taken out from the booth at the fair at specified times.

The sugarcane exhibit will occupy the south end of the booth and show many varieties of sugarcane being grown in this county. Those who have supplied sugarcane for this exhibit include: Benno Landis, Avon Park, M. M. Young, and Ralph Eymann, Sebring, L. D. Pendarvis, Albert DeVane, Lake Placid; W. B. Lundy, W. L. Gillis, Vero; M. J. Loretto, E. J. Loretto; Bob Williams, George Pollard. (Continued on page eight)

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Butchery by Air.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Following the example of Il Duce and that air-minded son of his, who wrote a brave book describing the joy of bombing undefended mud villages full of women and children, one of the leading statesmen of Italy has delivered a speech declaring war is the most glorious, most inspiring, most beautiful thing on earth. Inquiry discloses that this cheery patron is a hero in his own right. As an officer, he enthusiastically participated in the retreat from Caporetta.

Caporetta was the place where all ranks of an entire army, with victory against the enemy right around the corner, suddenly remembered they had sworn to die in the last ditch and started for the extreme rear to look for it. Or it may have been that everybody just simultaneously felt homesick. Anyway, it was months before some of them caught up with their painting.

So it's possible this blood-thirsty orator has confused the science of warfare with the sport of foot-racing.

The Meaning of Words.
A DISTINGUISHED gentleman, who never admitted the Eighteenth amendment was a failure, is said to be comforting the dregs with words of wisdom, his attitude in effect—being this:

The causes of sanity and safety suffer because certain distillers and many local retailers indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage, danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question.

To extend the argument further, let us change just three words: "... Certain automobile manufacturers sell many local agents indiscriminately sell an unnecessarily high-powered product, the results being law-breaking, property damage, danger and personal injury and untold suffering for innocent parties; homicides, mutilations, often a horrid death for the purchaser of the article in question."

Now then, when the aforesaid gentleman kindly proves that, in selling cars capable of traveling 130 miles an hour or even faster, for use on highways having a speed limit of 40 miles an hour, or less, he is promoting the causes of sanity and safety, I'll turn prohibitionist with him.

Practical Jokes.
THREE city sportsmen drove into the Kerrville country in Texas. Everywhere the lands were posted. But one of the party knew an old rancher whose acres bordered the highway. Leaving his mates at the road, he went to ask permission to hunt deer on the property.

"Sure," said the owner. "But right in—my place is full of bucks; I never gun 'em myself. Now do me a favor. As you turn into the lot, you'll see an old, crippled, sick white mare. She oughter be dead, but I ain't got the heart to kill any living creature. Put her out of her misery, will you?"

The gratified sportsman had a wagging idea. As he opened the pasture gate, he let out a terrific yell.

"I feel so good I've got to shoot something!" he whooped. "Believe I'll shoot a horse to start with."

With that, he hauled off and blasted down the feeble old nag where she leaned against the fence.

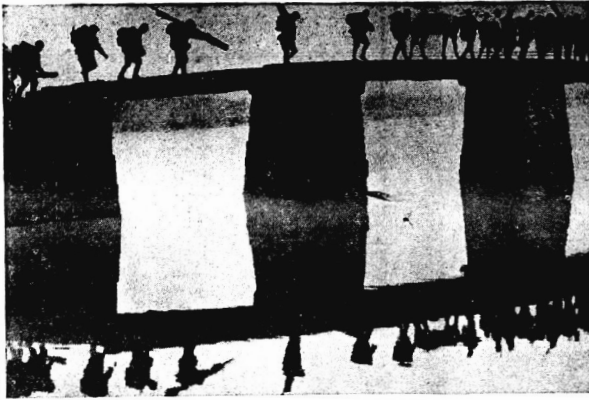
"And now," as he turned on his horrified companions, "believe I'll shoot me a couple of so-and-soes!" He waved his rifle in their direction. The next instant one had vaulted out of the car and had him down, choking him until his tongue stuck out like a pink plush necktie. They were halfway back to town, with a large man sitting on his head and another driving like mad to find a lunatic asylum or a stout jail, before the humorist succeeded in convincing them it was all just clean, boyish fun.

Now the rest of Texas is wondering whom the joke's on.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Modern Bridge of Sighs for China



Reflections of the invading Japanese soldiers stand out clearly in the placid water below as they march across a pictureque bridge in North China. Cogs in an inexorable war machine that is rolling juggernaut-like across China, these fighting men might be mistaken in the distance for peaceful workmen hard bound.

KATING CHAMPION



A graceful picture of Miss Cecilia Colledge, brilliant young English skater who holds the world's women's figure-skating title, shown at St. Moritz, Switzerland, as she prepared for an international meet in which champions from many countries participated.

A Kiss for Carter Glass



Sen. Carter Glass of Virginia, oldest member of the upper house of congress, shown being kissed by his niece, Miss Nancy Carter Bledsoe, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday recently. The elderly statesman insisted on attending the sessions of the senate on his birthday in spite of doctor's orders to the contrary.

Octogenarian Bishop at Play



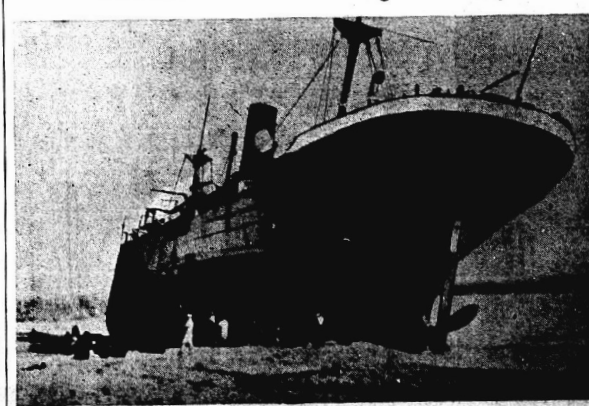
Although he is eighty years old, Rev. Arthur P. W. Ingram, bishop of London, England, just refused to feel old. The bishop is shown here, utilizing the great sport by this white crested drake as a powder puff. Says he it's softer than the kind you buy at the store.

ODD POWDER PUFF



You can't beat nature. Miss Barbara Brommer, one of the many visitors to the recent New York poultry show, utilizes the great sport by this white crested drake as a powder puff. Says he it's softer than the kind you buy at the store.

German Liner Lands High and Dry



Like a huge fish out of water, the German steamer Mannha is shown shortly after running aground on the shores of the Mediterranean near Adalia, Turkey. Tugs and a heavy tow threw the ship off its course and landed it there.

Washington Right

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Some seventeen or eighteen years ago when I was a staff writer for the Associated Press, specializing in finance, I was called upon to write the "lead" or general story about the annual estimates of expenditures sent to congress that day. The late L. C. Probert was my chief. He read my story and ordered me to rewrite the first paragraph, saying: "You ought to stress that total more; make it read something to the effect that 'billion dollar congress has arrived.' Show where these government expenditures are heading."

The circumstance impressed me for some reason. I can recall the incident as vividly as though it were yesterday. The era of billion dollar congresses appears to be upon us but it was one of those incidents that would make me realize what it would mean when viewed from the perspective, say, of 1938. Not only that, but President Roosevelt submitted the annual estimates, now called the budget, for the next fiscal year. The call was for \$6,869,043,000. That was not all. He said there likely would be additional requests for money later and he added a most significant expression or observation that probably we can expect the annual federal budget to run around seven billion dollars in the future.

In truth, where are these government expenses heading? And what do they mean in the present and future citizen and taxpayer? What does it mean in taxation and especially when one considers that besides this list of scheduled expenditures, there is a little matter of thirty-eight billion dollars in national debt? Then, we ought to remember there has been a deficit for nine successive years—nine years during which the government has spent more than it received in income, and there probably will be at least one more.

As the figures were approved by the President and sent to the capitol, the government will spend \$639,000,000 (its deficit) more during the fiscal year that starts next July 1 than taxes will bring into the treasury. That means, of course, more borrowing and more borrowing means an increase in national debt. Onward and upward! Or should we say it in a revised form: upward and upward!

Most of the newspapers made headlines out of several items because they were huge, immense. They were deep books to show exactly what had happened.

The comptroller general, R. N. Elliott, told congress that there was a regular campaign going on against what is usually called the spending agencies of the government to get checks by the general accounting office. There are continued efforts, he said, "to secure for spending agencies legislation making further surrender by the legislative branch (congress) of its right and authority to direct by law the use of public funds." Of course, Mr. Elliott made no reference to the President's repeated demands of congress for what is called "blank check" appropriations. There were few persons, however, who failed to connect the two. The report singled out the Department of Justice, the War and Navy departments and a whole flock of the independent children as agencies that are getting out of hand in keeping track of what they do with their appropriations.

From these facts, it may be apparent that every one that a real need exists for a tight grip by congress on appropriations and an absolute cessation of the great game of starting new agencies.

And here is a story about one teeny, teeny item of government expenditures.

Here's a story that seems to belie the discussion above about the government's waste. The fact is that the story shows how niggardly the government is in some instances when it comes to how wanton waste and recklessness characterize larger spending.

Brig. Gen. Harold C. Reisinger, of the marine corps, is being court-martialed on a charge that he "padding" his personal expense account by \$77.15. That is to say the general may be dishonorably discharged after a useful life and perhaps even jailed because his claim to be paid for a dinner at a restaurant after he did not spend so much money as his voucher showed.

The point of this story, however, does not involve General Reisinger at all. But the new children in that his trial started as it did during the closing days of the extra session of congress—that session, you will recall, that met from Dec. 18 and adjourned December 23 without having passed a single major piece of legislation. The legislation passed on favorably by that session included passage of one appropriation bill. It appropriated \$234,000 to be paid to new burials and new duries as the politicians find new ways of spending money.

It is made to appear that we cannot avoid such expenditures as those for national defense, those for veterans who have served the country well, those in payment of interest on a debt that ought not to be so great. There is not much chance, therefore, to effect economy in that direction. Thus, it seems that if the President is sincere about reducing government expenditures and if the politicians in congress have any courage, they had better start looking at the children that rely on Perry's Seeds. For the children of older government agencies as well as the new children whose parents are politicians.

In this connection, let us advert to that budget mentioned at the opening of this discussion. The Department of Commerce that was getting something like seven million dollars, as I recall. In this year's budget the appropriation is for \$44,710,000.

Now, I assume some one will point out that the functions of the Department of Commerce have expanded immeasurably. That is true. The development of aviation has added many millions to the required expenditures of that government agency. In other words, the federal government has to meet new conditions just like its citizens must meet new conditions. But the point I am trying to make is this: there are enough of those necessary expenditures that cannot be avoided because they represent real governmental functions, without adding a lot of trick schemes, visionary ideas, theoretical possibilities to the functions of the federal government. There is not space here to list them, but every one of the older agencies has been guilty of biting off new appropriations through the medium of a new child or two or three of its own every few years. I am not suggesting, therefore, that those established agencies, those that have grown old, are to be cut out. I am only proposing they be restricted.

I have authority, too, for terming many of these expenditures waste. The authority is the comptroller general of the United States.

The comptroller general sent his annual report to congress recently. In it he charged there had been wanton waste of government money upward of the federal agencies that did not charge dishonesty—just something like weak minds in the way they planned and spent and did not keep books to show exactly what had happened.

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State Press Comment

GOVERNOR WHITE WOULD MAKE EVERY HOME SECURE

Two years ago the people of Mississippi threw tradition to the winds and elected to the Governorship a businessman instead of a professional politician. The man they chose was Hugh L. White, a lumber mill operator who knew what it meant to keep the wheels turning and thereby keep on filling pay envelopes regularly.

Governor White has proved to be as able a Governor as he was a businessman. The financial affairs of his state having already been placed firmly upon an apparently solid foundation, a most startling proposal has just been made by this businessman Governor—a proposal that would put into effect an almost Utopian ideal in the philosophy of government.

In his biennial message to the State Legislature, Governor White, in what was described as "the most far-reaching proposal ever made by a chief executive to a Mississippi lawmaking body," recommended that it find "necessary means" to lift taxes of EVERY DESCRIPTION—state, county and municipal—from EVERY HOME within the state "without distinction or discrimination."

Shortly after delivering his message, with applause still ringing, Governor White was quoted as saying: "I know positively that this program can and will be put into effect. It will entail no suffering either to the counties or municipalities. It is possible that the plan will be ready to submit at the November election."

Demonstrating what a business administration can do, Governor White reported that in two years the bonded debt of the state had been reduced approximately 10 million dollars, a surplus of five million dollars had accumulated in the treasury, home-owners were exempt from state taxes and a "magnificent system" of state highways provided, inferring that now everything is in readiness for going on with his program.

The philosophy of his proposal is revealed in these words from his message:

"If it lay within my power to do so, I would... have it so that 'taxes' and 'homes' would never again be spoken of or thought of together in Mississippi. I would have it so that our people would be secure in the possession of their homes, regardless of what misfortune might overtake their lives."

"The... measure... if possible of realization will bring more security, more contentment and more peace of mind to our people than anything else which you could do to promote their full happiness and welfare."

"Accordingly, I do most earnestly recommend that you endeavor to find the necessary means to make possible the lifting of all taxes from the homes. I mean taxes of all description—state, county, district and municipal. And I mean homes of all kinds, without distinction or discrimination. I mean homes on the farm as well as the town and cities. The home is a home, whether it be occupied by a man of wealth or by a man who must earn his daily bread by his daily toil. I would lift the burden of taxation from them all alike."

"This proposal is not only wise and proper, but it is also expedient in the sense of the word. Whatever makes for contentment among our people must redound to the material interests of the state."

Economists differ upon the advisability of complete exemption from taxes of the class of property; yet there is much to be said for a program that proposes to make ALL citizens "secure in the possession of their homes, regardless of what misfortune might overtake their lives."

What greater advance in genuine social security could be made than inducing people to acquire their own homes, secure in the knowledge that they would never be forced to lose them through inability to pay taxes in time of adversity?

What greater stimulus for democracy than a land of home owners?

The progress of Governor White's proposal will be watched with intense interest by the entire South—Atlanta Georgian.

TAXATION

(From Folk County Record)

A forecast that the nation's tax load in 1938 is likely to record a new, all-time peak is made by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

On the basis of available data, the committee estimates that the total taxes—federal, state and local—for this year may reach the staggering sum of \$13.5 billion, of which federal taxes would constitute \$6.4 billion and state and local taxes \$7.1 billion.

This disturbing picture of the nation's tax burden is made in a year-end statement by the committee after an exhaustive study of the entire tax situation.

Taxes in 1938, it is pointed out, are expected to consume about 20 percent of the national income—a ratio which has been regarded as the danger signal.

The committee uses a three-year comparison to show the tremendous growth in the tax load. It says: The total volume of taxes in 1935 was about \$10.4 billion—\$3.9 billion of federal and \$6.5 billion of state and local.

The total volume of taxes in 1937 may reach as high as \$11.8 billion, of which \$5.1 billion is federal and \$6.8 billion state and local taxes.

Taxes for 1938 may be tentatively forecast, on the basis of available data, at about \$13.5 billion, of which \$6.4 billion will be federal and \$7.1 billion state and local.—The Washington Review.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

As we approach another election period we hear rumors of this or that individual becoming a candidate for such and such an office. The layman, concerned with the business of living, reacts to these rumblings in much the same manner as he responds to the familiar growl of distant thunder that foretells the coming of the storm.

He knows that clear and peaceful skies soon will be darkened by heavy clouds; blinding rain will dim visibility; the rumble of thunder will increase, the lightning will flash, the wind will howl and there will be much to contend with.

The tendency on the part of those of us who have no personal axe to grind, who seek no office, covet no special privilege, ask no favors but prefer to go about our business as ordinary citizens, is to seek shelter and—as far as possible—keep out of the political storm.

No matter which way the wind blows, we know it is pretty apt to be a cold one as far as we are concerned. We prefer the warmth of sincere friendship and the light of TRUTH and we have learned that those who usually lose in the turmoil and torrent. The slumy mud annoys us; the fog and sleet blind us; and I make clear, now thinking a problem.

The police, and promises that drop like driving rain from the lips of eager office seekers we know will disappear as the dew when calm returns and the storm has blown itself out.

We are asked to choose leaders, authorized to think and act for us in affairs of momentous import. On a bit of paper the politicians refer to as "The Sacred Ballot" we are urged to make a tiny crossmark beside this or that name.

To all but a pitiful few the names appearing on these ballots will mean nothing. Listed there are names of men you and I never met—some we have never even heard of. Others, maybe, we have been taught to gaze upon from a distance as they waved their arms and extolled their virtues upon a stump.

Some of these names will appear under the caption "For United States Senate" others beneath the heading "For Congress," "For Justice of the Supreme Court," "For Railroad Commission" and many other offices.

With the thunder clapping in our ears, the driving rain beating down upon us, the blithering whipping about us, ankle-deep in gutter mud, we have little opportunity for thought and reflection. We want to get it over with and as quickly as possible, so we make our MARK and go our way. Few of us stop to ponder over what the marks we leave behind us really mean.

If instead of the familiar captions listed above that ballot carried above these names the following statement, a lot of folks would take more time and give more thought to their marking:

"I, John Citizen, do hereby appoint those designated below to act as my agents and clothe them with various powers and complete authority to regulate my life and that of my family, determine what I shall or shall not do under any and all circumstances, restrict my activities, mold my morals, share my earnings, throw me in jail, send me to war, question me at length on any subject, inspect my books, require that I pay various taxes, and control my income, determine my duty to charity, provide for my old age, educate my children, determine my needs, specify my hours of labor, in short—I place my welfare and that of my children, present and future, in their hands, without reservation or equivocation, and may God have mercy on my soul."

Most of us would hesitate to grant such authority to one we had known and respected and trusted all our lives. Certainly we would want to know a lot more about such a person than we do about the average office-seeker for whom we make our mark.

Regardless of what the candidates say about themselves or each other, ask yourself before you vote "Would I trust this man to care for my wife and child; would I share with him a joint checking account at my bank; would I follow blindly where he leads?"

THE PUBLIC FORUM

My dear Mr. Editor:

The authority of the State Democratic Committee, by its very nature, is limited to electing the Democratic ticket and has no authority to commit the party to any specific worthwhile policy or platform, and if it undertook to do so would have no authority or control over the officers of the State and local Committees, who were elected largely because of local issues or their individual personalities or platforms.

The natural result is that the Democratic voters give little thought to important state-wide matters, such as reform of our tax methods, economies of administration, adjustment of public debts and many others affecting the public welfare. The officers are not to be blamed for the unsatisfactory state of these affairs because the voters show no interest in them and important reforms cannot be accomplished unless the voters demand them.

The Democratic Party has controlled the State for sixty years, and for a number of years made a splendid record, but has now deteriorated into a large group for office-getting purposes, held together partly by its splendid record of many years ago, and the right it gives the voters to vote for local officials in the Democratic primary.

While the State has progressed in public matters to some extent, the Democratic party as a party, has not helped in any way. What progress has been made was brought about by organizations or groups outside of the party.

A State Democratic Convention will get the voters thinking about public questions and help to lift the party out of petty personal politics and local issues, often based on hatred and in no sense constructive.

A new deal in the State Democratic machinery is called for through a State Democratic Convention.

Sincerely yours,

FERRY G. WALL

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, January 23rd—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 Mahel Lee. Young Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00, with special music by the choir and sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "The Sin of Slothfulness." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p. m. Clarence Wild will lead the meeting and J. C. Halseth will introduce the topic, "Gaining Mastery over Myself."

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday. Important business will be considered and all members are requested to attend. The Junior Choir and Young People's orchestra will hold a rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will speak on "The Mystery of Happiness." The church will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the winter visitors and the public to attend these services.

SUPPER AND MEETING

The ladies of Union Congregational church served a covered dish supper at the church on Thursday, January 13th, a large number of members and friends of the church. After supper the annual church meeting was held, presided over by W. T. Hall, secretary. The board of trustees, the representative showed all the organizations of the church to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. Each reported good progress made during the year and a substantial balance in its treasury. C. Parke Anderson and W. H. W. Jones were re-elected to serve as trustees for another period of three years, and The Weisberg and Ivor Farnell were re-elected to serve as trustees for another period of three years.

The following officers of the Sunday school were elected: Superintendent, J. P. Garber; First vice-superintendent, Miss Alice Davidson; second vice-superintendent, T. J. Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Wilsey; Secretary, Miss Dorothy Wilsey; Assistant secretary, Miss Lillian Bennett; Superintendent of Beginners' Department, Mrs. A. C. Elliott. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. J. P. Garber for the splendid work he has done and is doing, in the Sunday school, which has contributed over \$170.00 during the year for the maintenance of the church and other expenses. Mr. J. P. Garber was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the payment of \$200.00 due on the organ in February. The report presented by the church clerk, C. Parke Anderson, showed that four members had been lost by removal from the city and one by death during the year; while seven new members had been received into fellowship.

The pastor reported other friends who are expected to unite with the church at Easter.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Church school, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Subject, "Falseness." Special music, Leagues, 6:30 P. M. Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Courage." Special music. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal. Welcome to our visitors. W. C. POUNTAIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Services at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning prayer and service at 11:00. RICHARD L. BROWN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Woman's Club)

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Church, 11:00 A. M. Subject, "Truth."

Red Devils Are Still Marching On To Victory

(Continued From Page One)

Rape, guards.

Girls Game—Score 36-13

Marion Weaver, forward for the Delchies set back top-notch honors for high school with total of 24 points. Sundstrom and Betts, making 7 and 8 respectively and Jendrich, 2. The girls showed some of the finest pass work seen on the local court for some time, while Rutledge, Hart, Correll and Townsend, each had a basket when it comes to guarding, these girls kept their forwards busy shooting the biggest portion of the time.

Tabling first place for morning honors; showing much speed and accuracy, was Burgen, the outstanding attraction for the visiting team, scoring 11 of the 13 points made, by her team. Smith making the 2 remaining points. Pinkston and Carter also played forward for the Hornets, Guards were Peak, Davis and Turner.

W. Hauptmann Spoke At P. T. A. Meeting

W. Hauptmann was speaker for the P. T. A. meeting held at the school auditorium, Thursday afternoon last week. Mr. Hauptmann's subject was "Forward with the Home."

He said that the home is the birthplace of progress, and defined the home as being a group united and cemented by love. There should be time for family conferences and a better understanding between children and parents. He closed by saying that the home is the leader, for higher and better things.

The girls' chorus sang two numbers, "Baby's Boat" and "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean."

In the business session, a nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. M. McCord, Mrs. T. A. McNichols and Mrs. Chester Yates was appointed to prepare the agenda.

The February meeting will be held in the evening at which time Founders Day will be observed. Refreshments were served by Miss Rosalie Clauson's room and Chester Yates home.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey was present and expressed appreciation for the flowers and words of cheer received while he was confined to his home following a recent automobile accident.

A CORRECTION

An apology must be given A. C. Wester. In the story last week dealing with the citizens' bond refunding committee and the vote taken by them, Mr. Wester was listed as voting against the plan. This is incorrect. Mr. Wester voted for the plan, making the vote of the committee 10 for and 2 against the plan and three against. Mr. Wester says the plan is not what could be desired but is apparently the best obtainable and should be gone through with.

"One example is more valuable than twenty precepts written in books."—Roger Ascham.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

SALLIE LOU ALEWINE, Complainant.

J. P. ALEWINE, Defendant.

It appearing by sworn Bill of Complaint filed herein that you J. P. Alewine, are a non resident of the State of Florida, that your place of residence is the Town of Elberton in the State of Georgia, that your Post Office address is general delivery in south Florida State, that you are over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida who would bind you, This is therefore to notify you, the said J. P. Alewine, that a Bill of Complaint has been filed in this Court by Sallie Lou Alewine, the Complainant, seeking a Decree of Divorce and you are hereby commanded to be and appear before this Court on Monday the seventh day of February A. D. 1938 to answer said Bill of Complaint and you are notified that any neglect of such appearance, said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Avon Park Times a newspaper of general circulation published in said County and that a copy hereof be mailed to the Defendant at the address above stated.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and the Seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 4th day of January A. D. 1938.

W. J. CARSON, Clerk.

At Clerk of said Court.

By LEONA A. JORDAN, Deputy Clerk.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LEWIS OF 1933

IN THE COURT OF JUDGES, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of: J. W. C. BOONE, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTIBLES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.

You and each of you are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever against the estate of J. W. C. Boone, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the said Court, in said County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House at Sebring, in said County and State, within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of the publication hereof.

You are further notified, that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, contain the place of residence and Post Office address of the Claimant and be sworn to by J. C. Claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, November 25, 1937.

(SEAL) RICHARD T. BOONE, Executor of said Estate.

5th Week, Nov. 25, Jan. 21, 1938.

GOLF FACTS

By JOSEPH M. SWAN

Last week, in concluding the proper procedure to follow in choosing the correct golf grip, I stated that I would follow up to that with facts concerning the mental attitude of the professional and champion golfer during the process of making a shot.

Most every golfer thinks of one or two things when he approaches the ball; and that is just what I meant last week by stating that mental complications set in after taking the grip on the club. These mental bugaboos are the golfers biggest obstacles to success. Instead of concentrating on keeping his head down, keeping his left arm straight or his right elbow in, and many other details, he only thought should be of swinging true and more so, by practice. He shot. By that I mean he should concentrate on the swing itself, sense which is his partially by nature and more so, by practice. He should know how his club face is directed to the ball at the moment of impact.

The answer I usually get to this is "Well suppose he does know how it is directed to the ball and it happens to be directed wrong. What does he do about that?" Then it simply reverts back to the grip. His grip is wrong, for if he had the club held properly, in the first place, and maintains that grip throughout the arc of the swing, the club face will contact the ball correctly at right angle to the hole.

If the club face comes through at a right angle to the ball and follows through, the ball has no direction to go, and that is straight. If, at the moment of impact, his club face is at an angle to the right of the line of flight, naturally, a slice will result. If it is turned the other way, on a left angle to the hole, the result will be either a pull or a hooked ball.

Of which is helpful at any stage of the game except when playing a dogleg to left or right.

The idea then, to produce a straight shot is to catch the medium between the hook and slice. The straight and true ball. To accomplish this the club face must absolutely be at right angle to the hole.

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lately be on a direct right angle to the hole. In other words the golfer should eliminate all thoughts except the club head. Thus the difference between the professional and the duffers mental attitude.

Next week I will prove to you this is true.

Ward Buys Store In Haines City

T. J. Ward announced last week he has purchased the Consolidated Store and 10 cent store in Haines City and had assumed the control as of Monday of last week. The store was opened on November 1 by Sam Siegel and has been managed by Al. Pinson, formerly with Kress stores in Tampa. Mr. Pinson will remain in active charge of the store and Mr. Ward will continue his direct management of the store here.

The Haines City store is modern in every respect and is considered one of the best businesses in the State Way City.

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Young Matron's Class Elects Officers

The Young Matron's class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Briscoe Willis was elected president of the class; Mrs. J. L. Wells, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Bowman, publicity; Mrs. Bob Adams, social; Mrs. Irvin Ford, membership; Mrs. R. H. Lawton and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, group captains.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were enjoyed later in the evening.

Members attending were: Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. B. C. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn.

Mrs. N. B. Nichols of Lakeland was a guest of Mrs. Roy Marr last week end.

Party at Club House Tuesday Evening

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the party given Tuesday night at the Winter Guest club house.

Members of the club from Indiana and Michigan were hostesses. The club house was beautifully decorated with bougainvillea, flame vine and yellow candles.

Mrs. Lena Underhill of Grand Rapids, Mich. was program chairman.

Dr. Adolph Steiner greeted guests of the week.

Henry H. Montague gave an interesting talk on the State of Michigan.

Miss Lucy Wolverson played several selections on the harmonica, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Collins of Ft. Thomas, Ky.

E. W. Jennings read several poems and Mrs. Carroll of Sullivan, Ind. gave two very delightful readings.

Following the program the Virginia Red and old fashioned square dances were enjoyed.

Avon Park fiddlers furnished music for the occasion.

Over 150 guests enjoyed this very delightful evening.

The club house will be open every evening for the club members to enjoy games and meetings.

Mr. Mrs. Armstrong Entertained Club

A delightful affair of Thursday evening last week was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong at their home when they entertained the members of their bridge club.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with early spring flowers gathered from the hostess's garden.

The prizes were attractively wrapped with silver paper embossed with yellow and green daisies and tied with yellow ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood received the high score award, a hand painted card table cover, second high prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, a novelty ash tray.

A salad course was served after the bridge games. Guests were Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. B. C. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Chas. Clements, Mrs. L. H. Ford, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. J. S. Blackburn.

Members of the B. P. W. C. enjoyed a social meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Clowe.

Plans for the annual Valentine Party, February 14 at the Highland Lakes Hotel were discussed.

Several interesting progressions of bridge were enjoyed. Miss Mattie Tompkins held high score and was given a white pottery vase and Mrs. Pearl Spink, won the second high award, a crystal cream and sugar set.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake and cream with coffee were served after the games.

Members attending were: Mrs. Pearl Spink, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Miss Margaretta Vogt, Mrs. Sue Sawyer, Miss Rose Abramson, Mrs. H. E. Gowlin, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

Claude Wells of Jacksonville will spend the week end in Avon Park, the guest of his brother, J. L. Wells and family.

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Enjoyable Party At Jacaranda Hotel

Nine tables of bridge were in play on Saturday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel when guests of the hotel and their friends enjoyed an evening of bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Wright and E. A. Emery were hosts for the evening.

The Palm Room was lovely with its bouquets of nasturtiums and gladioli placed at vantage points.

Miss Frances Hayes won the ladies' high prize, a box of rose colored linen stationery, R. L. Nord and George Lohm tied for the men's high score prize, a deck of cards.

Guests were: Mrs. M. A. Ackley, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Miss Frances Hayes, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. E. A. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Olive Anderson, A. J. May, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Hettie Hundert, Miss Iva Phillips, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Douglas Elliott, Mrs. W. Reck, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Charles E. Wright.

Members attending this delightful club party were: Mrs. Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Ernes Arant, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Jean Crapo, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Wilm Peden, Miss Alice Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Mary Key and Mrs. W. R. Carter.

The Cub Scouts held a social meeting Tuesday night in the Boy Scout room. Games were played and each den presented a stunt under the direction of Cub Master W. R. Carter and Fr. R. L. Brown.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Cubs present were: Walter Martin, Frank Camp, Roy Skippin, Thomas Marr, Ivan Brown, Jimmie Hetherington, Billy Archer, E. C. Weaver, Jr., Bobby Keller and Sonny Haglan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour entertained at a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening at the Jacaranda hotel dining room, honoring Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The table was centered with a large bowl of white gladioli. Covers were laid for Mayor and Mrs. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

The first of a series of afternoon teas for winter guests and friends of the Jacaranda Balcony Gift Shop was held last Thursday afternoon. It is planned to have a tea in the gift shop every Thursday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock and all winter guests and friends of the shop are invited.

Storkistics—Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Head of 108 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. announce the birth of a son, Howard Robert, on January 15. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and both he and his mother are nicely. The Heads are former Avon Park residents and have many friends here who join in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lake announce the birth of a son, Thursday morning, January 20. The young man weighed eight pounds and has been named D. A. Both Mother and son are doing very well, the father reported Thursday noon.

Art Club Met Last Week

The Avon Park Art club met for its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, January 13 at the Women's club house.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Ford Stevens, an interesting program was presented.

"The Legend of the Mistletoe" was read by Mrs. Iva Farnell. This article was both instructive and amusing, as the author ended with an anecdote of a girl who was so dumb she was easily persuaded that even a telephone pole was a mistletoe tree.

"In the Art Museum," was the title of Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck's reading. She delighted her listeners with the portrayal of a fussy old lady improving her mind.

Miss Anna Ryan of the Sebring hotel, gave a most interesting talk. She was a member of the South College Unit and spent 18 months in France during the World War.

Light refreshments of fruit juice and cookies were served by Mrs. John Raab and her committee.

Attention is called to the change in date of these meetings. Hereafter the meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month.

We were glad to welcome several tourists and hope they will come again.—(Contributed.)

Mr. Mrs. Anderson Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained the members of their bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts on Lake Lotela.

Beautiful bouquets of Talianian roses were placed at vantage point about the room.

Mrs. D. G. Perry won the ladies high score prize, a bracelet and Mr. Brown held high score for men and received a double deck of cards.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbet, cake and coffee were served after the bridge games.

Guests enjoying this delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber.

Mr. Earl Hartl Club Hostess

Mrs. Earl Hartl entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and lavender Bauhinia blossoms.

A delicious two course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The table was centered with a low bowl of Bauhinia blossoms, with place cards in flower design.

Several progressions of bridge were enjoyed, after the luncheon.

Guests enjoying this pleasant affair were Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. C. K. Touchin.

Legion Auxiliary President Coming

On Tuesday evening, January 25 the Auxiliary president and members of the Avon Park Legion Auxiliary will make their official visit to Avon Park.

A dinner will be given at the Santa Rosa hotel in Sebring at 6:30 o'clock. Members of the Avon Park unit are urged to attend. The price of the dinner will be 75 cents and all reservations must be in by Monday evening.

A social meeting will be held at the Legion Home in Avon Park, following the dinner. All members of the Auxiliary are asked to attend.

Members Attend Methodist Rally

Several members of the Methodist church attended a Wesley Rally held in the Seminole Heights, Methodist church, Tampa this week.

This was the 200th Anniversary of John Wesley, founder of Wesleyan movement. Some of Methodist's finest speakers led by Bishop Hay, brought the message of Alders Gate to Florida.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard and C. Sifer.

Baptist M. S. Met Monday

The Baptist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon for the monthly program meeting.

The topic for the month is Southern Baptists, "Shaves with Rejoicing".

Mrs. Otto Skipper was program chairman. Those taking part were Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Belin, Mrs. S. J. Fendleton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney.

The meeting was well attended.

Mr. Mrs. Lanier Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained the members of their bridge club and additional friends Thursday evening at their home on Lake Lotela.

The rooms were attractively decorated with seasonal flowers.

Several progressions of contract were enjoyed after which scores were totaled. Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry held high score among the club members, and second high score award was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves received the high guest award.

Punch was served during the evening in the sun parlor and later the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, salted nuts and coffee.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. and Mrs. Neil Trent, Mrs. H. E. Gowlin, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbe, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head.

Covenant Circle Met Wednesday

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Hauptmann.

Colorful bouquets of white jacinthe and poinsettias decorated the rooms.

Mrs. W. H. Yates was program chairman for the afternoon.

Members gave "Current Religious Topics".

Mrs. Irving Smith gave a book report on Africa.

A song by the assembly and prayer closed the program after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess served orange juice and cookies to those attending this very interesting and instructive meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Max Wild, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. Chas. Mader, Mrs. Blunche Williams, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. A. E. Halworth, Mrs. Joann, Mrs. M. T. Merwin and Mrs. McDord.

Mrs. McKnight Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. George Scott McKnight was a gracious hostess on Thursday of last week when she entertained the members of her bridge club at her home.

Bouquets of red hibiscus were used for the afternoon.

A dessert course with tea was served after the bridge games.

Club members and guests attending this club party were: Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. A. E. Holingsworth, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. Marjorie Church.

Mrs. Cloud Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Walter Cloud was a charming hostess on Monday when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

Colorful poinsettias and flame vine decorated the rooms where bridge was played.

Mrs. F. W. Shockley won the high score award, Mrs. Margaret Pardee Stewart the second high prize and Mrs. Harry McFerrin the floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of cherry pudding wafers and coffee were enjoyed later in the evening.

Guests were Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Roland Drott, Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. Margaret Pardee Stewart and Mrs. Mendenhall Weaver.

Two Meetings At Parish House

A most interesting meeting of the Episcopalian church was held Wednesday at the Parish house. The Altar Guild met in the morning after which a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members.

At 3 o'clock a meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild was held. An interesting feature of the program was the reading of the original minutes of the first meeting of the St. Margaret's Guild, April 8, 1913 written by Mrs. Charlotte Leigh.

The Guild will celebrate their silver anniversary this year.

Plans for the Parish dinner were discussed, also the food sale January. The meeting was well attended.

Friends of Mrs. Ben Hagen will be pleased to hear that she is recuperating rapidly, following a major operation in a Sebring hospital, Sunday night.

Adolph Abramson of Miami, arrived Tuesday afternoon, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and his daughter Miss Rose Abramson for several weeks.

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S. Miller returned to Avon Park Sunday night (from New York City) having been called by the death of a daughter. He was accompanied home by another daughter, Mrs. Goldman, who will spend several months in Avon Park.

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Peas, lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, beets, carrots, radishes, and onions prefer plenty of moisture and moderate cool temperatures during development, according to Harold Crompton, vegetable expert. These vegetables should be planted about as early in fall as weather permits.

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Water Presses

By George Agnew Chamberlain

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, is a girl of unusual beauty and intelligence. She is the daughter of a wealthy family and has been educated at one of the best schools in the country. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and is very active in its work. She is also a very good friend to the poor and the sick. She is a very kind and generous person and is always ready to help those in need. She is a very popular girl and is loved by all who know her.

CHAPTER VI

Dirk climbed into his sports roadster and drove to the house. He had given as her address only to find she had checked out within half an hour of leaving the chancellery. There was no information as to where she had come or where she had gone. The face of the woman who had been with her at El Tenobro was unforgettable, but unfortunately he had failed to establish her identity at the time. General Onelia he knew, officially as well as by sight and reputation. Getting his address from the telephone directory he drove to his residence and succeeded in penetrating to the patio where he was asked to wait. Presently he heard the roar of the general's voice.

"Say I'm not at home. I don't care if he can hear me. Say I'm out."

Dirk sat down on the near-by bench between two lounging soldiers and lighted a cigarette. When the messenger came back he looked up at him smilingly and spoke loudly in fair Spanish. "I heard, but the general is under a misapprehension. If my business were official I would of course have called on him by appointment at the war office. But it isn't. It's personal. I'm between one gentleman and another. I shall sit here until he sees me unless he wishes to assume the responsibility of having me thrown out."

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Did you or anybody else in your organization loan or give any funds to Joyce Sewell?"

"The answer is no, Helm," declared Mr. Bradley after a pause. "Blackadder turned me over to you with a seal. 'Bradley knows where Joyce got the money,' he announced. 'He's not far off.' But he knows where she got it and he won't tell."

Never since college days had Blackadder bowed to authority. But he was now momentarily conscious of his position as a major capitulation. What did it matter how it had come about? Without seal and feathers of authority he was also no particular exaltation.

By nine o'clock that night Blackadder was in his dressing room, having cashed a telegraphed money order, he succeeded in reaching the secretary of state.

"Onelia came stamping around the angle of the patio. 'Well, then, compadre, what is it as one gentleman to another?'"

"I came to elicit your sympathy. I saw you the other night at El



"Get Your Hat and Coat," whispered Adan. "Follow Me."

Tenobro accompanied by two ladies, one blue and the other black-dyed. Please take pity on me. Would you consider it an honorable discretion if I should inquire as to their identities?"

"Not at all," said Onelia promptly. "The latest eyes of the well-known lawyer, Licenciada Margarita Fonseca. As for the young girl, I haven't the slightest idea who she is."

"She didn't come in with you?"

"Oh, no. As I remember it Margarita smiled at her in the lobby and the girl simply tagged along."

"Do you happen to know what became of her after the disturbance?"

"None, General. I can't thank you too much for your frankness and courtesy."

The interview at an end Dirk could not break away quickly enough. Perhaps this thing was unavoidable. During the whole time he had been with her he had felt that she was a woman of unusual intelligence and that she was a woman of unusual beauty.

"Quite a mouthful," murmured the ambassador. "What do they think I am, a stupid?"

"By the way, isn't that the girl the radio has been talking about for the last three nights?"

"The radio!" exclaimed Dirk, startled. "I don't know, sir; I haven't seen a newspaper."

"One of those kidnapping scares," explained the ambassador.

"Excuse me, sir. May I express an opinion?"

"Certainly, if you're sure you have one."

"I believe we can print that bubble in no time," said Dirk. "Miss Sewell was at the chancellery five days ago. I know where she's staying and the sort of people she's going about with."

"Good boy!" exclaimed the ambassador. "Now, you've got something. Get out there to work. Take a holiday. I leave the entire matter in your hands."

"Why talk?" asked Dirk sharply. "I'm playing straight with you. I don't know her name. Her name is Joyce Sewell. Do you know where she is now? Adan, if I don't find her I lose my self-respect and perhaps my job."

Adan nodded as if he had come to a decision. "Stay here. Wait for me. Without your permission I'll tell you nothing."

He was gone before Dirk could protest. He heard the door open and saw the evening as he poured out his sixth glass of wine. He looked up to see Adan returning from the telephone booth at a pace that seemed slow yet moved with the speed of a stalking cat.

"Get your coat and hat," whispered Adan. "Follow me."

Riding along in the night Joyce did not think of La Barranca as a spot but as a world, and she was right. Her childhood memories would have fallen short of laying out a blueprint but they were quite capable of leading her with accuracy through such a maze as the uninitiated mind can scarcely conceive.

In her thoughts her feet hurried through one of two great gates at each end of a narrow court which in times of peace could be an open thoroughfare. Midway between them she saw a massive portal of solid planks, flanked on either side by administrative and executive offices. Beyond it they entered the first of the great courts, a huge cobbled square surrounded by stalls, chapel, school, general store, stable, tack room and a number of other buildings.

She was so absorbed in watching the approach of the white blot buildings that she failed to note a figure crouched beneath the canals of a monster cactus, but Pancho saw it and stopped.

"Direcho, Eusebio!" he asked.

"No." A peon, ghostly in cotton

jumpers and pants, stepped forth. "Sign-me."

Obtendly the car followed him over the smooth and over the smooth prairie, necessarily at a snail's pace. Presently they swerved left and continued along the edge of the barranca that had given the hacienda its name. It was an irregular cliff a hundred feet deep and with almost perpendicular walls which ran for miles. Along most of its length it was over 50 yards wide, but occasionally it narrowed to 10 and at one point to less. Here a swinging rope bridge had been thrown across and upon catching a glimpse of it Joyce barely managed to stifle a cry. This had been the outermost boundary of her childhood canters.

Eusebio pointed and stood aside. Carefully Pancho drove the car until it stalled into a gully so deep the ragged top became one with the surrounding prairie. He crawled out and so did Joyce. Noting he had omitted to do so, automatically she turned off the ignition and took the keys. He carried the lighter and the heavy suitcase. When they reached the bridge Eusebio stepped cautiously across. Pancho waited until he reached the other side and then followed. Watching the key's half began to tingle.

The steep sag of its own weight was startling enough, but under a burden the angles, changing at every step, became preposterous. Add a way which resembled that of a trapeze in full swing. Joyce started cautiously down the incline which promptly disintegrated so sharply she would have been heard heading had she not had a firm grip on the upper ropes. After what seemed an age she was across. Then they moved forward, a silent and ghostly procession. The hovel of peons, which had been waiting for the night air, began to appear to right and left, looking like whitewashed tombs. In one corner of a corral, commanding a full view of the eastern entrance gate, Joyce was placed along with her baggage and told to budge upon further order.

Reside Eusebio, who was waiting the dawn. Pancho had disappeared, but presently he returned. He had changed from his well-dressed uniform into clothes exactly like Eusebio's—a great conical straw hat, jumper and pants of white cotton, sandals held by a single strap.

A pale green light appeared in the heavens and with only a moment's pause he turned back to his back to give battle to the setting moon. Vaguely she realized Pancho and Eusebio were gone from her side. She was alone, rather than seen them wriggle over the wall, rise to their feet and melt through the morning haze into the pastured domain. She waited with held breath, wondering what was about to happen. Then pandemonium broke loose.

Half a dozen scattered shots, setting as detonator, exploded a volume of shrieks such as she had heard not once before in her life. Through the gate came a lone individual in nondescript khaki at a dead run, eyes burning from his head in the glare of his face. As she looked his chest opened toward her in a tragic scarlet flower. He seemed to be in mid-air, his body though already dead, came hurtling and tumbling through the dust to thud against the adobe wall. Winged by rage she leaped over him and ran toward the gate as fast as her feet could carry her.

"Stop!" she shouted in a voice hoarse with fury. "Oh, stop! Oh, don't! Don't!"

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Balkans Unable to End Old Custom of Vendetta and "Eye for Eye" Rule Holds

Vendetta continues to be practiced in the Balkan mountains despite the measures taken by the various governments there to suppress this centuries-old custom, writes a correspondent in Belgrade.

"Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth" is the supreme law among the mountaineers, who extend it not only to the second and third generations of the killer but also to his remote relatives and to his entire village.

Intervention by authorities counts for nothing in these regions. The thirst for revenge remains unquenched, even if the murderer has been executed under normal legal procedure in the meantime; it is considered a sacred rule that a kinsman of the slain must kill the slayer, or, if this man cannot be reached, because he has died a natural death or for some other reason, one of the latter's kin must be slain.

The only alternative is "bessa," a sort of blood money, which is paid to the victim's family. This custom is practiced because, aside from humiliating ceremonies on the part of the slayer's kin, it involves the pay-

ment of 50 gold pieces of "blood money." An enormous sum among the poor and shepherds.

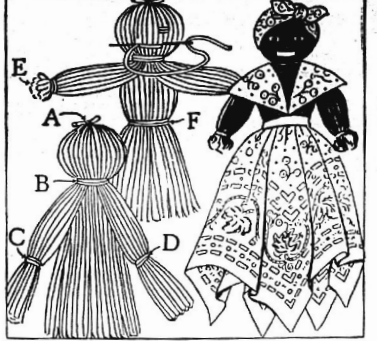
If, through friendly mediation by a third village, "bessa" has been agreed upon, an appointment is made between the warring parties to meet in a spot midway between the villages.

The delegates to the meeting are armed and carrying a noose around their neck, the chief of the slayer's family enters the other party's village, where he is met by the head of the rival tribe with the following formula:

"Thou wast my enemy, thy kin were my enemies, thy village with all its houses, with all its herds and fields and with all that lives and thrives therein, was our enemy."

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Cut a square out of the center of the handkerchief. The square piece you cut out should be big enough so it may be cut through the center from corner to corner to make two triangles—the top to be used for the head kerchief for the doll and one for the three cornered shoulder kerchief. When this is done, gather around the square hole in the center of the bandanna and draw up the gathering thread to make the full top of the skirt. Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and doorway. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 2100 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

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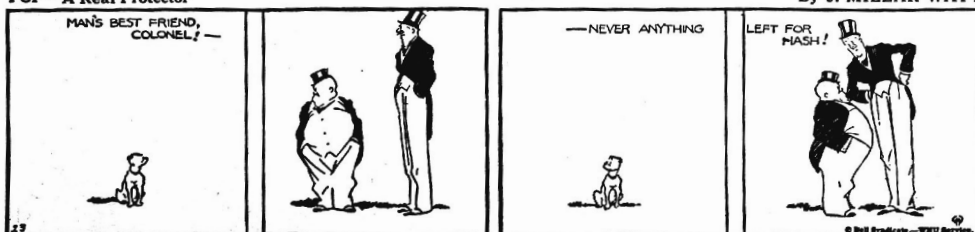
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Lesson for January 23

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 1:34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Went to Peter's House.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping the Sick.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Physical Health.

"The Mystery of Painlessness" is the title of a book published some years ago, in which the author pointed out that instead of bemoaning the physical ailments of man we should thankfully recognize that much of life is without pain. There is point to the suggestion, but one who has reached the years of maturity and who has stood shoulder to shoulder with suffering mankind is very conscious of the never-silent cry of those whose bodies are in need.

Our Lord was tender and solicitous of man. It was to him that the lame, the halt, the sick, and the blind came for healing, and they came not in vain. Note, however, that in the midst of his works of mercy he did not forget his real objective, which was to deal with man's sin.

I. Healing (v. 29).

First, we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus has come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that experience.

Note that the healing was instantaneous and the restoration complete. She arose to serve. This spires God's healing of the sickness of the soul. If you are saved you are ready to stand up and serve. Christianity is not a selfish faith. If it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to his door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and he healed them all. The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick, written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church.

II. Praying (v. 35).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with his Father. How often we who profess to follow him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was he. We are tired. So was he. People will not let us alone. They also followed him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

III. Preaching (vv. 36-29).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore regular I forth." It bears repetition in this age when men manifest the doing of mighty deeds, that while Jesus did many miracles and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory, yet he repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (read I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel is the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries. God's chosen means of turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, community centers, and what not! God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration. Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Is there no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus has come. The smitten man cries out, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean."

So, also, may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of sinners away, for he came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). The man who was cleansed described the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited. We should obey the commands of God with exactness and promptness. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm results in confusion.

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Nature Holds Record

Machines have given man speed supremacy on land and in the air. But Nature still holds the speed record for underwater travel. The swordfish, for instance, can swim at the rate of 60 miles an hour, or nearly four times faster than the fastest submarine. —Colliers Weekly.

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In taking revenge a man is but equal to his enemy, but in passing it over he is his superior. —Bacon.

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To God, thy country, and thy friend be true.—Henry Vaughan.

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PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh will be sorry to hear that she is very ill at her home on Verona Ave.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Belcher of Miami will spend the week end in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Miss Vendell Osborne and Mrs. P. L. Osborne of Lakeland were visiting friends in Avon Park Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Carter of Bartow was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan of Ft. Meade were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

George Ripley of Atlanta, Ga. arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend several days at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Marr and Jimmie Brewer of Ft. Myers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent and guest Miss Mable Crosby spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nichols, who are spending the winter at the Jacaranda hotel, spent several days this week in Miami.

Mrs. Dick Windham, Mrs. Sally Jones and Mrs. Joan Jones of Punta Gorda were guests of Mr. Daily Skipper, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields and daughter Sue of Moore Haven were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass Tuesday.

Nelson Smith and M. V. Pilcher left Tuesday for Tallahassee by plane on a business trip. They returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and daughter Judith and Nancy of Ft. Thomas, Ky. are spending several days at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett, former Avon Park residents and now of Houston, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. LaGrande Haviland and daughter Rosalie of Highland, N. Y. will arrive Saturday to spend 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Betts and family at their home on Pine Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaefer and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smyser of Washington, D. C. spent the week end in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer returned to Avon Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyser will spend several days in Nassau before returning to their home.

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The many friends of Mrs. Roba Haney will be delighted to hear that she is recovering rapidly at a Sebring hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter of Alton, Ill. have returned to Avon Park for their annual winter visit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter who will be their guests for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards and daughters, Mary and Ruth, who have made their home here for the past four years, will move Friday to Lake Wales, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. S. Wirsching, Mrs. Byrde Peak and Mrs. Ella Clark of Chicago, Ill. arrived this week to spend the season in Avon Park and are located in the Dr. Murrill cottage. Rev. Wirsching will join the party later.

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Betty Hanna of the Jacaranda hotel and Mrs. A. R. Ball of Pine Creek Lakes were tea guests of Mrs. J. Wade McGrath at Knolworth Lodge, Sebring, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Wade McGrath of Knolworth Lodge, Sebring, was visiting friends in Avon Park, Thursday.

Mrs. McGrath, the former Miss Ann Newell was a guest at the Jacaranda hotel last year and are popular many friends are delighted to see her again.

Saga Of Firemen Makes Exciting Drama At Park

In the blue coat and silver buttons of a city fire-fighter, instead of the sombrero and hair-pieces of a Western range-ride, Dick Foran, ex-while Singing Cowboy, comes to the Park Theatre, Monday and Tuesday in a Warner Bros. melodrama called "She Loved a Fireman."

Dick is the one who is loved, and the girl who loves him is the vividly good-looking Ann Sheridan.

And though the big, brassy star is now through with Western pictures, he isn't through with singing; by any means. He has a couple of excellent numbers in "She Loved a Fireman."

Robert Armstrong plays a fire captain and between him and Dick, a very hot love story is told by Foran's rescue of his superior officer during a gigantic water-front blaze, in which boats as well as land apparatus combat the conflagration.

Veda Ann Borg, Mary Betty and Ellen Glancy are among the other girls in the picture, and Eddie Acuff provides the comedy.

RAGSDALE NEW J. P.

J. C. Ragdsdale has been appointed justice of the peace for the Avon Park district. The appointment was made this week by Gov. Fred P. Cone. Ragdsdale takes the place of W. M. McCarthy who resigned when recently appointed chief of police.

Use Times Want Ads

RED DEVILS TO PLAY SEBRING HERE TONIGHT

Meet Blue Streaks Again Tuesday and Plant City Here Wednesday

Avon Park cagers will receive no rest, for they will meet the Sebring high school teams in games tonight and Tuesday and will clash with the Plant City Planters on the local court Wednesday, Jan. 26, in a double header.

The Sebring game tonight will be the third conference game for the Devils, who hold decisive victories over Brewster and Haines City. Sebring's only game to date was also a conference game, in which they defeated the F. M. I. Cadets of Haines City.

The preliminary to the boys' game will be played by the girls' team. The girls of Sebring have not as yet but have practiced hard in an effort to defeat the strong Avon Park team.

The local girls' team has shown that its members represent one of the finest girls' teams in the history of the school. The Devils hold a 24-7 victory over Brewster and a 39-13 decision over the Haines City Hornets.

Both Coach Jim Melton of the boys' team and Fred Wild of the girls' team of Sebring have expressed their feeling of being confident, but not over-confident of victory. The locals, however, are always at their best when competition is keenest, and a hard game should be witnessed by the large crowds that have always attended Avon Park-Sebring games.

Sebring will play host to both Avon Park teams in a return game Tuesday, Jan. 25, with the opening game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

When Plant City's Planters, coached by H. L. Bissett, former Avon Park athletic mentor, play the Devils in a doubleheader on the local court Wednesday, Jan. 26, it will be the second Big Ten team the Devils have faced this season.

In four games to date the Devils hold three victories losing only their opening game with Lakeland. A total of 157 points have been scored by the Devils, for an average of 39 points per game. Touchton, at present, is leading the Devils in an individual scoring with 52 points and a game average of 13 points.

Highlands County Exhibit At Fla. Fair To Be Bigger-Better

(Continued From Page One)

E. A. Canon, Marion Pollard and V. H. Crutcher of Lake Istokpoga and others.

The tropical fruit exhibit which occupies most of the area in the north end of the booth will be one of the largest ever displayed and avocados will be particularly featured. The tropical fruit exhibit is always very interesting to visitors and it contains a large variety of products, many of which are not found in other sections of the state.

The tropical fruit exhibit gives an opportunity for those working in the exhibit to assist visitors and also tell them graphically that we have an area protected from cold. Those who are supplying material for the tropical fruit exhibit include: Ivey E. Fitch, T. U. Jackson, Dr. E. T. Eide, L. L. Henderson, Dr. Clements, Frank Eymann, G. L. Pendarvis, Paul High, Lake Placid, Ceylon Carlton of Hicoria; Dr. E. J. Etheredge, P. A. Correll, DeSoto City; W. F. Ward, Byron Shockey, Harry Jackson, B. F. McDonald, Mrs. Carrie Coulter, J. W. Geary, E. C. Almsmyer, Dr. J. D. Hodge, A. M. Stephens, Lake Sebring Nurseries, P. C. Payne, Withers & Harman, P. L. Vinson and others of Sebring.

The exhibit of chemically preserved fruit will be one of the largest ever prepared by the county agent and will form an excellent back ground for the exhibit. This exhibit will contain specimens of over 130 varieties of fruit produced in Highlands County and has always been a most interesting part of the fair. The jars of fruit which were displayed at the exposition at Cleveland did not get back in time to be reworked and used at Tampa. This exhibit of chemically preserved fruit, put up by the county agent, won first prize four consecutive years and is rated as one of the best in the United States. Some of the other counties are envious of this distinction and have announced that they expected to win first this year.

During the Fair, Mrs. N. B. Jackson of Venus, Norton T. Smith of Avon Park, Mrs. Louis H. Almsmyer, and some of the others who have assisted, will be in attendance at various times to explain the attractions of Highlands County to the many visitors. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geary who have assisted in the Highlands County booth during the past 12 years may be present for a day or two. They have served

Huge Crowds Throng Fla. Orange Festival

Winter Haven, Jan. 20. (FNS)—The brightest spot in Florida this week is the Florida Orange Festival which opened Monday with a record breaking crowd thronging the grounds and the new steel and concrete exhibition buildings. The housing capacity of the city is crowded to the limit, and Festival officials predict that the big attractions offered by governor Cone and the press breakfast on Friday and the big mid-winter American Legion conference on Saturday, will shatter all former records of attendance this year.

The elaborate citrus and citrus by-products displays in the new permanent exhibition halls have thrilled all the visitors with their splendor and color. Winter visitors especially, have been tremendously impressed with the wealth of the state's golden harvest on display. Governor Cone, or a representative.

well during the years and their experience is valuable and they will be greatly missed this year. Other people may assist in the booth as the conditions may justify, but the policy has been adopted to allow no one engaged in real estate or sales work to be in the booth.

In the live stock department an exhibit of the cattle being raised by the Seminole Indians on the reservation just south of Brighton will be displayed under the leadership of Fred Monticola and an exhibit of educational work being done by the Seminoles will be displayed in another part of the fair grounds.

Friends of Ernest Spencer will be sorry to hear that he was taken to a Sebring hospital Sunday night, when it was found necessary to amputate two toes as a result of last week's accident in which his foot was badly crushed. He is resting as well as could be expected.

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Orange Box Sailboat Regatta Plans Made

New Smyrna Beach, Jan. 20.—(FNS)—Plans for the Florida Orange Box Sailboat Regatta will be prepared by R. S. Free of New Smyrna Beach, appointed last week as chairman of the state committee for this unique event and submitted at the annual meeting of the Florida Waterways Congress in Mount Dora on February 22.

The Orange Box Regatta will be open to all boys and girls. Boys must build the boats they enter, and the girls must construct some part of their boats. The cost of the boats is limited to \$25 and must be built with money the boys and girls have earned themselves. Free suggests that organizations sponsoring a boy or girl could supply a job to enable their candidates to earn the necessary amount. He will contact several naval architects for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for orange box sailboats and will build a model for the guidance of entrants.

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