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Toronto Leafs Is Varied Team

Fourteen States and One Canadian Province Represented.

When Toronto Maple Leafs converge on Avon Park early in March to begin their Spring training activities in the Florida sunshine, at least 14 States in the Union will be represented together with one Province in Canada.

There will be three Californians on the team so the Florida weather better be on its good behaviour. From Vermont to California, the Maple Leafs come from practically all points of the compass. Connecticut also has three representatives, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kentucky, Texas and New York have two each, while Ohio, Washington, Florida, Georgia, Vermont, West Virginia and New Jersey can all lay claim to one. There will be five Canadians in the party all trying for places on the Toronto lineup. Three of these will be youngsters selected from outstanding amateur teams in and around Toronto. They have an excellent chance to make good in professional company just as Bobby Porter and Art Upper, two other Toronto boys, did in 1936 and 1937, respectively.

It is Manager Howley's intention to have his pitchers and catchers arrive in Avon Park a few days ahead of the other members of the team. The heavy schedule of Spring training games places a bigger burden on the battery men and Howley wants them to be ready when the series starts. There will be at least eleven pitchers in camp and four catchers. They comprise half of the party. The Toronto club has not announced the definite date for their arrival as yet, but it will likely be during the week of March 14.

Meanwhile, the popular manager of the Toronto team is busy planning a couple of deals that will bring additional strength to the Leafs. He hopes to land another catcher and an outfielder.

G. F. Tibbetts Will Lecture Here Tonight And Also On Sunday

George F. Tibbetts, is lecturing tonight, Friday, at the Highland Lakes Hotel under the auspices of the Rotary Club who will be the guests of Col. George W. Hulvey, manager. This lecture will be open to the public and they are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is entitled "Good News Around the World" and will be illustrated with colored slides. Mr. Tibbetts is the founder and director of the National Camp and Health League and the Gospel Volunteers of the world, Inc. There will be no collection nor admission charge.

Mr. Tibbetts will also make the address at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Oasis of Life" and in the evening he will give an illustrated travel talk on "The Battle of the Strong".

At the Vesper Services to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Tourist Club House, Mr. Tibbetts will be the principal speaker. The music will be by the High School Band and there will be group singing also.

Norton T. Smith Gives Masonic Books To Library

Some interesting volumes dealing with the history of Freemasonry have been presented to the library by Norton T. Smith recently. The books, whose authors were 33rd degree Masons are: The History of Free Masonry, Its Legends and Traditions, Its Cronological History by Albert Macey; History of the Symbolism of Freemasonry, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and The Royal Order of Scotland by William Singleton, with an Addenda by William James Hugham, P.S.G.D. of G.L. England and P.S.G.W. of Egypt.

Musical Tuesday At Congregational

There will be a special musical program Tuesday evening at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock by Ed Sterling, radio artist of Tampa. Vocal solos will also be rendered. There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the organ fund.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Avon Park Woman's Club will be held Friday, February 4 at 3 p. m. at the club rooms. Winter visitors are cordially invited to attend.

The executive board will meet at 2 p. m., preceding the regular meeting.

Georgian Spoke At Rotary Meet

Says People Taking More Interest In Government Than Formerly

The real supreme court of the United States is the gatherings here and there, the old ladies circles, the gossipers and such like, said H. H. Estes on Wednesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Jacaranda Hotel. They are the ones who govern our actions and there is no appeal from their decision, he said.

Mr. Estes is the president of the Gainesville, Ga. chamber of commerce and gave some interesting views on the government and the state of the country. He said he is more hopeful now than ever before, as the people in general are taking more interest in governmental affairs and they are being discussed everywhere.

Intolerant groups have led to dictatorships but now he sees the different groups working together better than before. There is more of a spirit of give and take. The little businessmen who have not been organised before, are waking to their responsibilities. If a community is to be on a solid foundation, the citizens must have a stake in it, he said. They must own the businesses and their own homes.

He cited and condemned the power of the chain stores and similar institutions to control markets and lower prices and wages and added that the small businessman is now being recognised by the government and would receive consideration, more so than in the past.

An enjoyable part of the program was selections by the mixed glee club from the colored school. Led by the principal, Mr. Brodie, they sang two spirituals, "Fare you well" and "Have you got good religion". The assistant principal sang a solo, "Asleep in the Deep".

The birthday of Francis Shockley was noted in the customary way with the presentation of a rose bud and his contribution to the "slot machine".

Visitors were: R. H. Beauvard, representing the Winter Guest Club, Lloyd Carter of Wood River, Ill., Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, Dr. H. F. D. Lockwood of Meriden, Conn., Prentiss Carnell, Jr. of Albany, N. Y. and Norton Smith, Avon Park.

City Bonds Burned Tuesday Afternoon

Bonds, coupons and other debts of the City of Avon Park which have been retired and cancelled were burned Tuesday afternoon with due ceremony in the presence of A. McKee Elwell, chairman of the finance committee, D. F. Canfield, comptroller and Francis Shockley. The furnace at Ragsdale's dry cleaning establishment was used as the crematory and proved very efficient.

The total sum in dollars and cents that went up in smoke was not learned but is understood to amount to nearly $400,000. These bonds and other items of indebtedness had been retired over a period of years.

School Glee Club To Broadcast Over Station WFLA Tonite

Through the efforts of and sponsored by the Rotary Club the High School Glee Club will broadcast over station WFLA at Clearwater, tonight, Friday from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. A large number of their local admirers are expected to tune in and hear them render many of their favorites. Prof. E. L. Roberts will direct as usual.

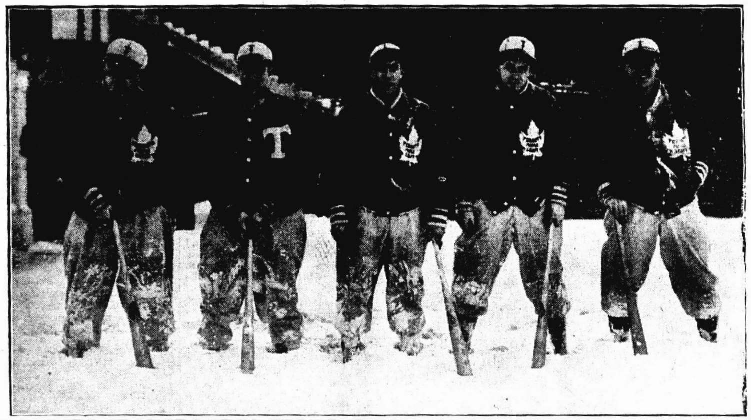
This time is a change from that originally announced and should be noted by all interested in the Glee Club activities.

Flying Exhibition And Air Rides Sun.

Due to the length of the air show here Sunday the flyers were unable to give airplane rides although receiving many requests. They will return next Sunday to the Avon Park air port and give a free show, including parachute jumping and will also be prepared to take passengers for rides over the city. Those participating will be Bob O'Dell, Capt. Dick Granier and Herman Samon, parachute jumper.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO "HOT - STOVE LEAGUE"

Membership in the winter baseball league was increased by five during the height of Wednesday's blizzard. The five Ontario youngsters pictured below were given a real initiation into the mythical organization when they reported at Maple Leaf Stadium. In the bottom picture are shown Art Calhoun, George Slinn, Art Upper, Tommy Wilkinson and Bobby Porter. Upper and Porter are members of the Maple Leaf Club, while the othrs are amateurs who will be taken South for a trial. At top right is shown the same quintet huddling around the hot stove in the Stadium office. In the upper-left-hand corner Bobby Porter gives a lesson in batting style, using a snowball instead of a baseball. Cameraman Nat Turofsky "caught" Porter immediately after he cleaved the snowball with his bat. The camera catches what the eye couldn't in this unique "shot".



City Will Conduct Auction Sales Of Property In Future

With much property being owned by the city due to tax foreclosures in recent years, the newly elected city council has decided on a new method to dispose of as much of this property as possible and get it back on the tax rolls. This section was taken at a recessed council meeting on Thursday night last week when City Attorney T. A. McNicholas was instructed to prepare a resolution providing that all property must be advertised in a newspaper and sold to the highest bidder at auction. The property will be advertised after a private bid has been made and a deposit made to cover the cost of such sale. If the original bidder is not overbid he will get the property but will be forced to increase his offer if a better price is made.

This action was taken the council to forestall any criticism that might arise and to give everyone that might be interested the same chance on any property held by the city. It is also hoped that through the public auction method better prices will be obtained for the city.

No further action was taken on refunding the city debt except that the city attorney was requested to obtain a further postponement of the validation proceedings in circuit court.

RENT TOMPKINS HOME

The Betts real estate agency reports the renting of the Tompkins home at Highland Lakes to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Messenger of New Jersey.

Mr. Betts also reports the sale of a home on North Lake avenue to T. J. McGinnis.

Red Devils Split Double Headers With Blue Streaks

(By W.A.S.)

Last Friday night the Avon Park Red Devils basketball team put the skids under the Sebring Blue Streaks by the score of 42 to 14. The Sebring boys seemed to lose their pep after the first quarter, making only 2 points while the Devils took the led with 7 points, holding the front rank the rest of the game.

Touchton, forward, was high score man with a total of 23 points, while Meriwether was second with 10. Jordon and Lynn making 7 and 2 respectively. Other players were Martin and Bailey.

For the Blue Streaks, J. Freeland and E. Albritton tied for high score honors with a total of 6 points each and Pollard 2. Other players were A. Freeland and Bever.

Girls game, 9-13—Sebring.

Ruth Pearce, star forward for the Blue Streaks took the honors for high score with 9 points to her credit. Coker and Scheaffer each making 2 points. McKay, Blanding and Parnell, guards, played a nice game, showing some outstanding guarding.

For Avon Park, Sundstrum and Wever tied for high score honors with 4 points each, while Betts made a foul shot for the other point. Guards for the Devilettes were Correll, Townsend and Hartt.

Split Doubleheader Tuesday Nite; Boys Lose, Girls Win.

Tuesday night the Devils motored to Sebring for their return game with the Sebring Blue Steraks.

In the boys game, the Blue Streaks won out in an extra period by a score of 19-17 in one of the fastest games seen in some time. The local boys seem to have as sport fans call it "butter-fingers", which the Streaks took advantage of and keep the Devils in check the entire game. Jordon of the Devils, topped the boys scoring with 8 points, while J. Freeland for the host made 7 points for top honors.

Girls Get Revenge; 14-12

The Devilettes handed the Sebring girls a surprising defeat last Tuesday night by the score of 14 to 12. Coker led the Sebring teams scoring with 7 points while Wever for the Devils sextet gathered six to top the scoring list.

Game Saturday Night

Tomorrow night the Avon Park Red Devils will entertain the high school basketball team from Titusville at the Armory. The first game will start at 7:30 and the second at 8:30, so come out and see how the Devils perform against the east coast boys.

Boy Scouts Held Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 67 held a court of honor Monday night at the Scout headquarters with a number of candidates for tests. The candidates were: Billy Heim, Warren Fields, Franklin Lyle, Demos Mandis, Jack Head, Arthur Crews, Charles Lawhon and Sanford Hartt.

At the close of the court refreshments were served by M. V. Pilcher.

Plans for a hike will be discussed at the next meeting. Instructions will also be given in making a pack.

Florida Public Service Co. Makes Safety Awards

At a recent meeting of the employees of the Florida Public Service Co. held at Lake Wales a number of safety rewards were made. Among the recipients from Avon Park were: R. R. Brown, superintendent, H. C. Peterman, G. L. Armstrong, J. W. Sheffield, R. J. Rutherford, R. F. Marr, W. B. Willis, Miss Verna Heim, W. E. Rutherford, H. H. Shepherd and Durrh Martin.

Mr. Brown received a certificate in recognition of having experienced no lost time accident in 11 years. Mr. Peterman received a similar certificate, having experienced no lost time due to accidents for four years and Mr. Armstrong received a certificate in the three year group. Mr. Sheffield was in the two year group and the one year group included, R. J. Rutherford, R. F. Marr, W. B. Willis, Miss Heim, W. E. Rutherford, H. H. Shepherd and Durrh Martin.

The power company has been carrying on an extensive safety campaign for a number of years with Safety Supervisor H. D. Ownby in charge. The success of the campaign is indicated by the number of certificates awarded and the company and the employees are being congratulated on the excellent work being done along this line.

P. T. A. WANTS CLOTHES

The Avon Park P. T. A. is badly in need of clothes for children attending the Avon Park schools. Clothes suitable for children of all ages in demand and those having garments they do not need are asked to help this worthy cause.

Avon Park Men At Citrus Meet

Attended Waverly Annual Meeting and Hear Much Of Interest

The need of cooperation in the citrus industry was stressed Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Waverly Growers Cooperative. The meeting, held at the Waverly packing house, was preceded by a sumptuous turkey dinner and attended by several from Avon Park, the guests of C. H. Walker. They were: E. G. Todd, Earl Hartt, S. J. Pendleton, Walter S. Betts, Hayes Maxwell, J. H. Smith, Bill Sachsenmaier and his father, Mr. Sachsenmaier of Philadelphia, Pa., Walton Touchton and W. C. Beckett.

The principal speaker was Mr. Sanders of Washington, D. C. commissioner for cooperative banks. He told of the savings to farmers and agriculturists through cooperation, through the cutting of costs and the elimination of speculation and wasteful methods. He cited experiences in the western states with egg cooperatives, saying he was born and raised on a farm and is still at heart a farmer.

He predicted closer cooperation in the future between Florida, Texas and California in the raising and marketing of citrus as these three states have many interests in common.

Cooperatives will never solve all the problems, he said, but are a big help to the farmer in assuming his responsibilities and saw the dawning of the day when everyone would have a broader vision in meeting with others.

He gave much information regarding the formation of cooperatives and the help that can be expected from the federal government and hoped one might be formed in the Avon Park district along the lines as at Waverly. The cooperative movement is building slowly but surely, he said, although they were oversold several years ago. He reminded his audience that loans from the cooperative banks must be repaid.

Membership in the Scenic Highlanders was stressed by John Clark and Jim Morton and many indicated their willingness to join that organization. Figures were given to show that gas taxes paid by property owners along state road eight had been used to build roads in other parts of the state.

The financial report given by W. C. Pederson, manager of the association, showed a very healthy condition. There are 500 on the payroll at times, he said and no labor troubles, all departments working smoothly.

An interesting talk was given by Mr. Ellison, in charge of the weather bureau at Lakeland. He told of methods taken in California for frost protection and said that similar methods would pay the Florida growers also, as this state will have bad freezes in the future.

P.T.A. Fathers' Night Has Been Postponed

Due to the many social and other activities scheduled for the immediate future the P. T. A. Fathers' Night program announced for Monday evening has been postponed until April, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, president, announced this week.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 10 at the usual hour and Founder's Day will be observed at this time. An interesting program is being arranged for this occasion and a large attendance is urged.

George W. Merrill Dies In Jacksonville

George W. Merrill, former Avon Park resident, died at his home in Jacksonville on Monday night following a lingering illness from a heart ailment. He was 59 years of age at the time of his passing.

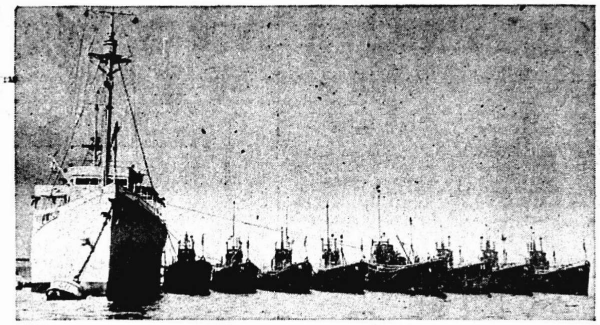
Mr. Merrill lived here for 15 years and moved to Jacksonville in 1930. He had a number of friends in Avon Park who will be saddened by the news of his passing.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Merrill.

MOCK BODY RECOVERED

The body of Amos Mock who was drowned in Lake Lotela on Tuesday last week was recovered Sunday afternoon and taken by his brother, Bill Mock, to Lake Wales for burial.

Mother Ship and Underseas Brood



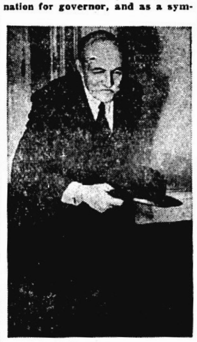
The U. S. S. Holland, navy submarine tender, pictured like a big mother as she serves as a buoy for her eight "chicks," submarines of the "P" series, the latest and most formidable undersea fighters in the world. The mother ship feeds her little ones fuel for themselves and supplies for their crews.

Tiny Skiers Do Their Stuff

Three tiny skiers at Davos, Switzerland, are having some fun of their own. Like the youngsters in the Scandinavian countries, the children of Switzerland are given skis at an early age and are taught the technique of this invigorating winter sport.

Drops Hat Into Political Ring

Ex-Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and as a symbol of his decision, throws his hat in the ring. Pinchot scouts have been covering the state in recent months arousing sentiment for the former governor.



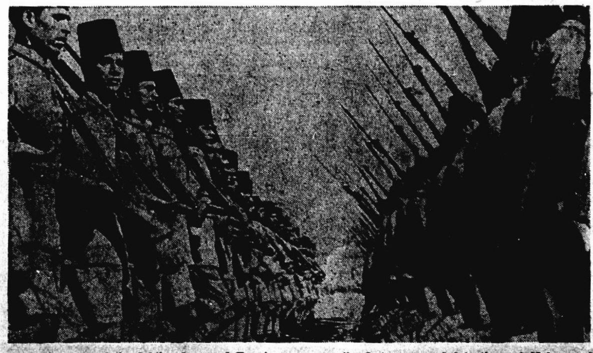
Thompson Wins Los Angeles Open Golf Cup

Johnny Thompson, professional from Pennsylvania, who won the recent Los Angeles Open golf tournament with a low score of 175. The champion is shown checking over his score after the victorious finish. Some of the country's most noted golfers participated in the tournament.

Children's Hour in Naziland

Dr. Joseph Goebbels may be a dictator to the German press, but to his young daughter Hilde, the propaganda minister is just "vater." Goebbels is shown with Hilde on the recent occasion when he attended a children's party and delivered an address which was broadcast throughout the country. Goebbels, who is one of the most fiery of the Nazi leaders, controls all forms of public information, such as the newspapers, radio stations and motion picture studios and theaters.

Egypt Plans Increase in Its Army



An increase of the fighting forces of Egypt was among the first announced intentions of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, the liberal leader who recently became premier. Above is shown a regiment of Egyptian soldiers on parade. Egypt, with a population equal to that of Turkey, has only 11,000 men under arms, while the latter has an army of a million.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

"Big Shots" Consulted

Washington.—Many times, I have written in these columns about the confused state of affairs in the federal government and the Roosevelt administration. I wish I were possessed of sufficient wisdom to undertake an analysis of them, as they exist now, for it probably would be helpful to all. But having no such vast wisdom, I shall have to content myself with the service of reporting on several circumstances of recent development and let it go at that.

For several weeks now, we have witnessed a steady stream of callers at the White House. There have been some labor leaders but mostly the list of callers whom the President invited were the greatest of American industrialists, the "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has so roundly denounced from time to time, or whenever it served political purposes to attack them publicly. The purposes of having these men visit the President, as announced at the White House, were to consult and try to find ways and means of checking the current depression.

As I said, these White House visitors were the very "economic royalists" whom Mr. Roosevelt has attacked with such apparent satisfaction throughout the last five years. Indeed, among their number were some of the "sixty families" upon whom Secretary Ickes of the Interior department, and Robert H. Jackson, trust busting assistant attorney general, have been heaping abuse as the folks who "control" America. Anyone who will take the trouble to review the President's speeches and the more recent barrage of attacks by Messrs. Ickes and Jackson cannot help wondering if those men are crooks and if they crush the "common pee-pul," as charged, why their advice can be any good now.

Nextly, it is hard to understand why or how anything is to be gained by consulting with men of that type in a serious effort to solve the problems of the current depression and set off dynamite under them at the same time. That is what happened. Mr. Roosevelt announced with vehemence at a press interview that all holding companies "must go." They must be eliminated from American economic life and at once; there can be no toleration of corporations that are organized to hold the stock of other corporations, etc., etc. He has taken a definite position on that before as regards power companies and drove a bill through congress to eliminate them. This time, he wants to go much further. Which is proper, if that be his policy. But here is the peculiar thing. Two hours after he made his announcement, he had a dozen men in conference who represented the very thing he was denouncing and was seeking their advice. It seems paradoxical, to say the least.

On top of these conferences that have brought scores of prominent industrial captains to Washington at the President's invitation, there is to be noted an entire absence of any administration action looking to release of business to do its part in taking on unemployed workers. I have talked to men in congress of every shade of opinion and they are all awaiting some word as to the President's views. Their position is that the President wants to take the lead in mapping a program and most of them, I believe, will help him carry it out. They feel also that for them to start development of a program of their own makes them subject to White House criticism if the legislation fails to meet New Deal specifications. So they simply wait!

In the meantime, the depression has sunk deeper and deeper. I frankly believe that in some localities it is right now as bad as anything we saw in 1932. Business men are frightened to death and will not expand their businesses because of the danger that they will lose everything they have, and individuals are frightened and will not spend more money than is absolutely necessary. In other words, there is again a lack of confidence that is appalling. It seems to center on Mr. Roosevelt as it centered on Mr. Hoover in 1930 and 1931.

I can judge the whole situation only by attempting to compose the observations that I gather from countless conversations. If this consensus be accurate, then it would appear that current fears result from an inability of anyone to know what Mr. Roosevelt will do next. That is to say, the expressions stressed statements that his policies "lack continuity;" that he changes "overnight;" that he "attacks business with one hand and kicks it in the pants with one foot and asks it to take the load off of the government at the same time;" that he takes advice "of a lot of nincompoops on finances who don't even balance their own household budgets;" that he "won't let private initiative do anything without having a flock of government spies on our trails," and so on. I could supply fifty more from my notes, but they would be of the same tenor. And mind you! a large percentage of these came from representatives and senators in congress, Democrats and Republicans alike.

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Another phase of the general situation:

Drive on Monopoly

There has been a tremendous drive against monopoly. This was lead largely by Assistant Attorney General Jackson, but Mr. Ickes and lesser lights have helped carry the ball. The attacks have been general. There has been no distinction between good business and bad business. The result has been that every man who has some money tied up in business is wondering whether he is going to have to defend himself in some way, however careful he has been about complying with the federal laws.

The fact was called to my attention also that many of the businesses charged with monopoly are doing just what the government forced them to do. The unlamented NRA can be recalled without effort. Under the NRA, every unit or every line of business was told what to do and how to do it. Codes of business practice were laid down for them, bearing the approval of the President. Since NRA was relegated to the ashcan, we find a dozen suits being prosecuted against businesses for continuing to do the things they were forced to do when NRA was the law of the land.

Then, I would like to ask what is wrong that real trusts are not being broken up. The Department of Justice has some able lawyers who have been assisting Attorney General Cummings since the inception of the New Deal. It appears to a layman like me that five years ought to be ample time in which to make some headway against trusts and monopolies. I am moved to ask, therefore, can this new outburst against monopoly be a bit of politics?

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Praise for Reed

But the turning of the New Deal wheel has brought one magnificent appointment to the Supreme court of the United States. I refer to the nomination of Stanley Reed to succeed the retiring Justice Sutherland. Mr. Reed has been solicitor general of the United States and as such has directed the nation's legal affairs under Attorney General Cummings. His service there, and before that with the reconstruction finance corporation, has been meritorious. There has been nothing but praise of his ability and of his character. He stands out as a great lawyer and fine personality.

The appointment is worthy of considering from two standpoints. Justice Sutherland's resignation and the subsequent appointment gives the present President control of the court. That is to say, the known division of the court between conservative and liberal thought has been switched from the conservative side to the liberal side by the appointment of two men. Actually, it accomplishes for Mr. Roosevelt the very purpose he sought to accomplish by demanding of congress that it pass the so-called court reform bill a year ago, a piece of legislation on which the President received the worst licking of his political career.

The second important consideration in the appointment is the high type of man named by the President. Mr. Reed is progressive in thought. The New Dealers always have counted him as one of their number, but I find many people who contend that Stanley Reed believes first in the law of the land and in obeying it, rather than indulge in wishful thinking on a lot of silly, untried schemes. The country is fortunate, indeed, to have a man like Mr. Reed on the court.

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Take a Beating

And, continuing the theme of unusual circumstances, I think reference ought to be made to the terrific beating that is being handed the southern Democratic members of the senate. They have been making a brave fight against passage of a piece of utterly assinine legislation—the so-called anti-lynching bill. Men like Harrison of Mississippi, Byrnes of South Carolina, Connally of Texas, and others, have been holding the fort against this vicious legislation. They ought to win, but they probably won't.

I have seen something of the race problem in the South, and I can understand what the basis of southern objection is. On the other hand, there is only one basis for the pressure which Senator Wagner, New York Democrat, is putting on the bill and the reason why the senate was tied up in a deadlock of the filibuster type for days. That reason is that Senator Wagner is trying to get control of the negro votes in New York city's Harlem area.

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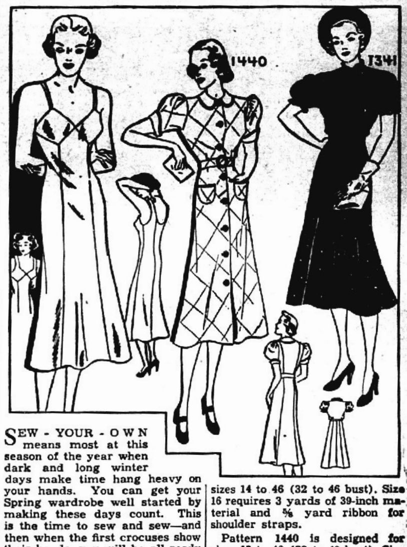
Making Winter Hours Count



SEW-YOUR-OWN means most at this season of the year when dark and long winter days make time hang heavy on your hands. You can get your Spring wardrobe well started by making these days count. This is the time to sew and sew—and then when the first crocuses show their heads, you will be all ready for Spring; your wardrobe in order and the right clothes to wear. With sew-your-own patterns and a few yards of material, you can make short work of this whole business of sewing.

Practical Slip.

This four-gore slip is the choice of every woman who likes comfort. The side panels prevent the slip from twisting and turning and keep it comfortably in place on the most strenuous day. The pattern includes built-up and strap shoulder—and you can make it for your own wardrobe in a few hours at a fraction of what you would usually spend. Keep the pattern, you will use it again and again once you see how really comfortable this dress is.

Cheery Morning Frock.

No matter how many of these informal dresses you have, you never have enough. So start right in to sew now and make two or three of them for Spring. This dress (the one in center) is designed on clever shirt-waist lines and buttons from neck to hem. Piping is used at edge of collar, cuffs and pockets. It's the neatest, trimmest little frock you have ever seen. You'll enjoy it all through the summer.

Sweet and Simple.

The figure at right is wearing an afternoon frock that is as fresh and new as a daisy. The gored skirt flares like a ballerina's and the bodice is smoothly fitted, closing with two wide scallops trimmed in smart ruffling. Wear this dress for bridge parties now—and wear it all through the Spring and Summer. It is one of the most popular silhouettes—nicely made up in silk or cotton.

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"Quotations"

Not all the lips can speak is worth the silence of the heart.—*Adams.*

In all pointed sentences some degree of accuracy must be sacrificed to conciseness.—*Johnson.*

A sight to dream of, not to tell.—*Coleridge.*

He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—*Bailey.*

That treacherous phantom which men call liberty.—*Ruskin.*

We are all quick to imitate what is base and depraved.—*Juvenal.*

To one who knows, it is superfluous to give advice; to one who does not know, it is insufficient.—*Seneca.*

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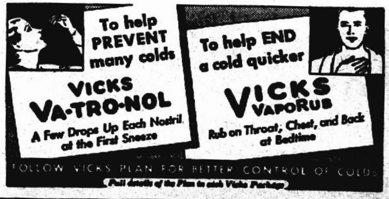
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If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him.—Franklin.

Peace at Home

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

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A Thought

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Keeping Fish Firm and White.—Boiled fish will keep firm and white if a little vinegar is added to the water in which it is cooked.

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Thaw Meat Slowly. — Frozen meat should be placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. Meat thawed quickly is invariably tough.

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For Griddle Cakes.—The texture of griddle cakes will be much finer if the white of egg in mixing is separated from the yolk and added last to batter.

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Rotate Use of Clothes.—Always when putting away the clean clothes, place the freshly ironed ones on the bottoms of the various piles. Then towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, etc., will be used in turn and some will not wear out more quickly than others.

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Attractive Apple Desert.—Pare five medium-sized apples, scoop out core and put into pan containing boiling syrup to which 5 cents' worth of cinnamon drops ("red-hots") have been added. Let boil until tender. Then remove from fire and place melted marshmallow in center of each apple. The apples will be red and spicy, and with the white centers make an attractive dessert.

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Separating Yolks From Whites.—When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel. The whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

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If Fat Catches Fire.—Never pour water on burning fat; it spreads blaze. Extinguish blaze with flour.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets made of May Apple are effective in removing accumulated body waste.—Adv.

Silver Lining

Every word has a silver lining.—P. T. Barnum.

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Bad Thoughts

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"While the Creek Rose"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, what are we going to do with this guy—a bird with a story that nobody will believe? His name is George Kincel of Weehawken, N. J., and he writes as follows: "When I told this story to my friends a few years ago, all I got was snickers and laughs behind the hand, so this is only the second time it has ever been related. I can furnish plenty of proofs of its authenticity, but if you don't believe it, don't publish it. I'd rather take a sock in the jaw than have you doubt it."

George has got me in a spot there. I've either got to believe his tale or pop him one on the button. Well, fortunately for the peace of Weehawken, I do believe George's yarn. It's a straight story, and it checks. What more could I ask for? Don't worry, George. If I didn't believe it I WOULDN'T publish it. But here it comes—and that's my answer to those birds who gave you the horse laugh.

Storm on Bald Mountain.

It all came about on a camping trip. George and a pal were tenting it on the summit of Bald mountain, near Scranton, Pa. The time was June, 1933, and just in case anybody wants to check up on George's story, his pal's name is Tom Coyne, of Scranton, Pa.

Darkness was coming on—and so was a storm. It occurred to George that they didn't have enough firewood to last the night through, so he told Tom to get things in readiness for the storm while he went to get the wood.

George left the camp and headed for a pile of logs that some woodsmen had left nearby. He picked up four—two on each shoulder—and started back. He was about fifty yards away from camp and crossing a tiny stream by stepping from stone, when the heavens opened up above him and the rain began to fall in one solid sheet.

Lightning began to play across the sky, and George had hardly taken two more steps when a terrific crash of thunder made him jump.

Rain Began to Fall in One Solid Sheet.

He slipped and went over backwards. The logs on his shoulder fell on top of him. One of them landed on his head and knocked him out.

Wedged Fast Between Two Rocks.

Says George: "The rain soon revived me, but when I came to, I was unable to move. I was wedged in between two rocks about four feet high, and the logs were right on top of me, lodged in such a manner that I couldn't budge them. My arms were pinned to my sides, and my feet were the only parts of my body I could move. But they didn't quite touch the ground. My head was on the ground, in about half an inch of water. I could only raise it about an inch."

Well, sir, George lay still for a minute, trying to think of some way to wriggle himself free. Then, suddenly, he noticed something that made him gasp. The water in which his head lay, was beginning to rise.

That's when George began to yell for Tom. But by that time the rain was falling with a steady roar that drowned out his cries the minute they left his lips. The booming of the thunder added to the din. George yelled again and again, but Tom didn't hear him.

"The rain," he says, "was falling faster now. The creek was rising. The water had reached my ears. Then I fell into a panic and began to scream. The water rose slowly—giving me plenty of time to realize the helplessness of the situation. It came up to my cheek-bones—covered my face and neck. Finally, nothing but my nose was above it, and I had to keep my head raised to keep it there."

His Final Yell Brought Rescue.

The muscles of George's neck were tired from holding up his head. He tried to lower it, but immediately the water began flooding into his nose. The rain slackened, and hope sprang into his breast. But it quickly died again. The rain might be slackening—but the creek was still rising.

George began to say a prayer then—a silent prayer, for he couldn't speak. The rain had long since covered his mouth. Now it was creeping into his nostrils. He wouldn't last much longer. Just for another fraction of an inch and the water would cut off his breath.

In a minute it did. But George fought literally to the last gasp. "I summoned all my strength," he says, "and put it into one final, screaming yell. Not only my strength, but also all my hope went into that shout. Then, the tired muscles of my neck gave way. My head fell back under the water.

"I held my breath for what seemed an eternity. At last I was forced to expel it. Then I felt myself choking and lost consciousness."

The next thing George knew, he was lying on the bank of the creek, and Tom was bending over him giving him artificial respiration. As soon as George was strong enough to get to his feet again, Tom told him what had happened. When George didn't come back after fifteen or twenty minutes, Tom became alarmed and went out looking for him. He was prowling around about ten feet away from him when George gave that last yell. Then he went down between those rocks and pried him loose.

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Pumpkins, Squashes, Old

Pumpkins and squashes were grown in America long before the white man came on the scene. Remains of both have been found in ruins of the Basket Makers, earliest agricultural people on this continent. Both probably came from Mexico. Pumpkin pie was a delicacy before the Revolution. The Hubbard squash, most popular variety, came to light in Marblehead, Mass., in 1855. It had already been growing there for more than 60 years. Another popular winter squash came from seeds furnished by the Iroquois Indians.

Origin of Ostracism

The Athenian method of exiling a person was introduced after the fall of the family of Pisistratus. If the assembly decided a person was endangering the public welfare it set a day for voting. When the polling took place each voter put into an urn a potsherd (ostracon) marked with the name of one he wished ostracized. The person named on the most ostraca was exiled, unless less than 6,000 votes were cast. The exile lasted normally 10 years.

Moroccans Use Fingers

The old rule that fingers were made before forks holds good in Morocco. Soups and stews are dipped up with bread and chicken and meats are torn apart with the fingers. A meal at the palace of a Moorish pasha may consist of as many as 12 courses, mostly of fowl and lamb. Pigeon may be served in a very light pastry, chicken in a thick stew, or with stuffing. Double pancakes with a little honey inside them, vermicelli and lamb served in a variety of ways make up the rest of the meal, which may be topped off with tea.

Arlington Cemetery

Arlington is said to be one of the most beautiful and famous of American national burial grounds. Ten gates give entrance to the 408 acres of Arlington. Three miles of paved walks and 10 miles of avenues divide it into burial sections. The principal monuments memorializing particular wars cover a period of almost three-quarters of a century. Arlington house, restored and furnished, overlooks the city of Washington from a commanding knoll in the cemetery.

Historic Hoaxes

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Wolf! Wolf!

FOR several years, just as regularly as winter came around, press association dispatches carried the news about hunters up in Canada having to fight for their lives against packs of ferocious timber wolves. In fact, a winter without such a wolf story was like a winter without Christmas and Santa Claus. And strangely enough all of these stories came from the town of Algoma.

And then when the whole nation had become thoroughly "wolf-conscious" (and "Algoma-conscious") J. W. Curran, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Daily Star, confessed that it was all a hoax. He had attempted to interest outside newspapers in the resources of the Algoma wilderness and had failed. So he turned to wolves to help him. The non-existent ferocious beasts turned the trick.

Tourists were attracted to the area in increasing numbers. Even the discovery there of low grade iron ore deposits as the result of the provincial government's offering a bounty for developing iron ore beds is credited to the wolf campaign.

But after awhile Mr. Curran became tired of hearing his paper called the "Wolf Gazette." He had accomplished his purpose and in an editorial he exposed the hoax. He said, "Any man who says he was et by a wolf is a liar." Then he offered a $500 reward for anyone who could claim that an Algoma man had been attacked by a wolf. That reward is still standing for no one has yet tried to collect the $500. There are wolves in that region but it seems that they're not as fierce as the "Wolf Gazette" once claimed they were.

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The Archko Volume

IN 1879 Rev. W. D. Mahan, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Boonville, Mo., published a book called "The Archko Volume." It purported to be an official report of the trial and death of Jesus Christ, made directly to the Emperor Tiberius by Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea, which Mahan asserted he had obtained from the Vatican in Rome.

Its authenticity was immediately attacked but Mahan defended his work so vigorously that many people were convinced that it was genuine. Later he expanded the book with the addition of other documents, giving many new "facts" about the life of Christ. These, he asserted, he had obtained in the Vatican and in Constantinople.

Since that time the Archko Volume has been reprinted in many different editions in many different cities; it has been translated into foreign languages and thousands of copies of it have been sold all over the world. Despite the fact that Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago, an eminent authority on early Christian literature, has proved that the book is a fake from beginning to end, many people still believe it authentic. And strangely enough an original printing of this fake is now considered a rarity and a valuable piece of Americana, and several copies have been sold for as much as $50 each.

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A Bath for Miss Liberty

TO THE city editor of every New York newspaper several years ago came an announcement from the "American Patriotic League" that the Statue of Liberty was going to be given a bath. It had been decided that the film of dust and smoke from passing steamers must be removed from Bartholdi's famous statue but in order to avoid possible injury to the metal, the announcement said, a new supersuds solution would be used.

The story, printed in all the papers, was picked up by the press associations and carried all over the country. Immediately the columnists and newspaper paragraphers began making wisecracks about Miss Liberty's bath and it became one of the leading topics of the day.

But when an inquiry about the proposed bath was made at the War department, which then had jurisdiction over Bedloe's island, officials there said they knew nothing about the matter. Then one New York editor became suspicious. He dug up the original announcement and looked at the address of the "American Patriotic League."

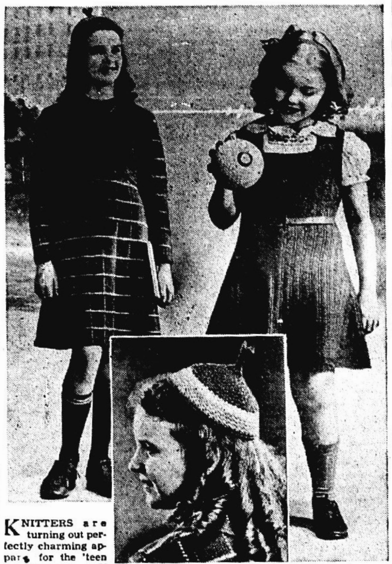
By a strange coincidence it was the same address as that of an advertising agency handling publicity for a soap company that was ready to put a new soap product on the market!

When United States "Lost" a War

What is said to have been the earliest incident in the history of the United States where the government fought a war and negotiated peace conceding every demand of the enemy, exacting nothing in return, is linked with early South Dakota history. It occurred with the signing of a peace treaty following the Red Cloud war. Red Cloud had won a complete victory, his every demand having been granted, despite defeat in battle

Knit and Crochet for 'Teen Age

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



KNITTERS are turning out perfectly charming apparel for the 'teen age these days. If you think the styles for growing girls were clever and attractive last year just wait until you see the intriguing knit-created togs for the coming spring and summer! To give you an idea of what's going on in the knitted realm we are illustrating two cunning dresses which any little miss will be proud to wear.

Fashion-right to the last detail is the little plaid school dress to the left in the picture. Knit of sturdy sports yarn it will valiantly withstand the steady grind of a schoolroom or the severe test of outdoor life, at the same time that it "carries on" with a stylish air that classes its wearer among the best-dressed set. Any little girl would treasure the separate bolero, or call it Eton jacket if you will. It is almost sure to prove her constant companion, for being a separate item it can be donned with any dress. Grand to wear under one's coat, too, if the temperature goes down!

No doubt you will feel the urge to knit more than one of these cunning jackets for they can be made to add such a fetching color touch to any dress. The combination of a plaided knit dress with a monotone bolero as pictured reaches a high note of chic.

The little jumper dress to the right is sure to appeal to mothers who knit. It is so very practical, since it can be worn over any blouse, and that means little daughter can feel spic and span in a refreshing change each day. This particular jumper dress which you see pictured is knitted of softest shetland yarn in a lovely lyon blue, and is sturdy enough to be just the thing for little missy to wear when she trots back and forth to school. The rib effect of the knit makes it up to the moment in fashion, but the real beauty of it is that it's so simple and inexpensive to make.

In the inset we are showing a cunning little hat for a cunning little girl. Call this little headpiece a calot if you are aiming to speak in correct fashion parlance. Any young fashionable will adore it and well she might. The pert little topknot curlicue gives it a style and a dash that makes it distinctive. It's crocheted of knitting worsted and can be worked up in any favorite colors.

Have you taken note of the gay-colored mittens and gloves that children are wearing with their dark coats? Some of them are hand-embroidered with cunning wool flowers.

Perhaps in the wardrobe of little daughter there is a cloth dress of all too-somber hue. Well, here's a way to make it look bright and new and attractive. Crochet or knit a triangle neckerchief of the gayest of gay yarn. While you are about it make a belt to the click, click, click of your knitting needles, or crochet if you prefer. Then crochet over all the edges of the cloth dress in buttonhole stitch of matching yarn. Perhaps you are "making over" a dress for wee daughter out of big sister's discarded cloth frock. Add these crochet details and see how pretty it will turn out.

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THE BETTER SILKS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

At formal fashion gatherings it is very noticeable that the best-costumed are choosing to wear dresses styled with utmost simplicity of fabrics that frankly bespeak their elegance. In selecting silks the tendency is to consider the better qualities, the real pure dye silks that are so genuinely sterling they tell you so at first glance. A dress of this type silk is here shown. It is elegant white silk faille with wide horizontal stripe that is used for this gown.

"FUSSY FEMININE" TREND COMES BACK

Girls who like to wear fussy, ultra-feminine clothes for evening wear will have every opportunity to do so this winter. It's the time for glistening and slinky satins, rustly taffetas and soft, feminine nets.

Evening gowns are styled with full, flowing skirts. Some affect tight bodices and a tiny suggestion of hoops in the flared skirt. Others cling to the Empire silhouette idea, with close-fitting lines molded to the figure.

Many of the gowns fashioned of net show skirts which are completely ruffled. A few feature the pannier extension at the hipline, a flattering departure for those with slim hips. Black and white are especially effective color choices in this material, with pastels also good.

FLASHES FROM PARIS

White braid-embroidered black gowns are very smart.

Jewelry galore sets off high-necked frocks for winter.

Emphasis is on soft-tailored suits and ensembles for spring.

Small floral prints arranged in bands are new for spring.

The corselette is this season's corset ace because of the slim waistline.

Soft woolens are the most popular daytime fabrics among smart Parisians.

Wool coats with fur sleeves and panels are being seen at smart Paris restaurants.

Silver fox scarves, boleros and capes are seen frequently with black costumes for winter.

Straight-backed heels have more style novelty than sharply-curved contours although square and faceted surfaces are still going strong

TIPS to Gardeners

Prepare Soil Early

IN GARDENING an early start is important. Size up your garden to determine what can be done to improve the soil.

Spade or plow early. Any soil is enriched by manure. Clay soils are improved in texture and sandy soils are improved in water-holding capacity by spading under manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings, or rotted garden refuse.

Complete commercial fertilizers are everywhere available. Ask your dealer for fertilizer suited to your soil, and get from him definite instructions on how to apply it.

It is important to use fertilizer cautiously. According to Harold Coulter, vegetable expert, an excess is often harmful.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties at the nearby store before the supply is depleted. Make sure they are freshly packed.

In planting, a primary consideration is to have the soil favorably moist—damp, but not wet.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

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State Press Comment

NO MONEY FOR FLORIDA ROADS

As a prelude to the annual budget meeting of the State Road Department, Chairman A. B. Hale has pointed out that there will be no money other than federal aid funds, for new construction.

Since requests from all parts of the state for new highways may total as much as $30,000,000 this year, the chairman is placing himself on safe ground when he pleads department poverty. On that basis he can refuse all, and later the department can make its own selection without stepping too violently on too many toes, if tax income exceed the estimate.

But whether the department actually is without promise of funds for new construction or not, the fact remains that Florida is failing to replace its highways, and is using two-thirds of the taxes levied for road purposes in other ways. This is a tourist state. People are not going to put expensive automobiles over worn-out roads, when there are so many other places to tour. If Florida expects to hold its principal business, it must soon begin investing more of its money in new and rebuilt highways.

As it is, the schools take all the license tag money. The state general fund uses half of the proceeds of 1 cent of gasoline tax, and the schools get the other half. County road and bridge bonds and general county road work absorb all the revenue from 3 cents of the tax. Highways get the remaining 3 cents, but must use at least a fourth of it to match federal aid funds. The remainder should all be used for maintaining the highways and the rights of way.

The reason motoring taxes are diverted is because they are the easiest taxes to collect. Consequently the motorist is soaked for more than half the state's income, and gets back in direct road benefits about one-sixth. Disastrous results of this impractical planning already are evident on every main highway. Continued much longer, Florida may have to penalize itself heavily to make up all at once the construction budget it should have provided year by year.—Miami Herald.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, January 30—Sunday school, in charge of superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 A. M. with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Young Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. when Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Founder and Director of The National Camp and Health League and The Gospel Volunteers of the World, will speak on, "The Oasis of Life." Mr. Tibbitts will be assisted in the service by Mr. Gordon L. Purdy, Mr. Howard F. Deming and Mr. Richard Meredith, three very capable, splendid singers who will present the Gospel message in song. The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour will be held at 6:45 P. M. Clarence Wild will lead the meeting and J. C. Halsema will introduce the topic, "We Need The Church". Young people of the community are specially invited to attend this meeting.

A special service will be held in the evening at 7:30 when Mr. Tibbitts will give an illustrated Gospel address on, "The Battle of the Strong." The three young men will again sing in this service. Mr. Tibbitts has recently returned from a trip around the world and has a real message to present. His address will be illustrated by colored pictures of the first quality, and should be heard by winter visitors and citizens alike.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Class will meet in the church on Monday evening at 7:30. All who desire to spend an hour in Bible study are cordially invited to join the class.

The Junior Choir and Young People's orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 6:45 P. M.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Closed Doors." All who seek communion with God and the deepening of their own spiritual life are urged to come and spend this quiet hour in comtemplation of spiritual things.

The Senior choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M. The pastor and members of this friendly church cordially invite the public to enter thischurch to worship God and to depart strengthened to serve a needy world.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Dalton of the First Baptist Church will preach the second sermon in the series of sermons on "The Problems of Young People", Sunday night. His sermon subject for Sunday night will be "Young People and Liberty".

The Board of Deacons and their wives met Tuesday night at the church and enjoyed a big feed and social time. There were about twenty four present.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church won the efficency award for making the best record of work during the last quarter of any band in the association. Their leader is Mrs. Seibert.

The First Baptist Church was filled to overflowing last Friday night when the Orange Blossom Federation of B. Y. P. U.'s met for their quarterly meeting at Avon Park. There was a good program and good spirit throughout the meeting.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Services at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be:

Holy Communion at 7:30 A.M.
Church School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.
RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
(Woman's Club)

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

Half Paris Shown In "Tovarich"

For a single brief film sequence, Warner Bros. studio constructed one of the largest and most complete sets ever built, a copy of the Belleville district in Paris. The set is for the opening sequence of "Tovarich," showing at the Park Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The set appears on the screen for less than four minutes.

Designed by Art Director Anton Grot, it covers two acres and took four weeks to build. It shows a section of Paris heretofore ignored by the screen, the portion of the city in which the working class lives.

The setting is one of five pretentious ones constructed for the film. One set, showing the roof tops of Paris, covers an entire sound stage. Another, the market set, a copy of the French sidewalk markets, is two blocks long and to "dress" it with produce the studio had to purchase the entire stock of a wholesale vegetable concern for two days.

The fourth is a copy of the Famous Russian club in Paris and the fifth is a fine French home built on the largest sound stage at the studio.

"Tovarich" was directed by Anatole Litvak. Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are the stars.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Stella Fry and H. J. Mummau spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Henry Estes, Gainesville, Ga. is spending a week at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were business visitors in Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcia Ackley and Mrs. Harold Fossum spent Tuesday in Punta Gorda.

Mrs. Glenn Spink of Vero Beach spent Monday and Tuesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffett and Mrs. J. L. Wells spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Godwin attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rice, of Montgomery, Ala. are guests at the Jacaranda hotel.

Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Curtis Lawhon and Miss Iva Phillips spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Owens of Van Wert, Ohio, are spending a week at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. Harry McFerrin and daughter, Nancy Lynn spent Tuesday in Lake Placid visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty Jo will spend Friday and Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Paul Garber and Mrs. Stanley Reeves spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Collon Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Ellis, attended the Orange Festival in Winter Haven, Thursday evening.

J. L. Wells will leave Friday for Atlanta and Augusta, Ga. where he will remain two days on a business trip.

Mrs. Estelle Sonnamann and Mrs. W. C. Fountain spent several days this week in Miami visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts and small son Steve of Leesburg, visited friends in Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. B. Douglass of Newark, Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens and F. W. Kipp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell and John Figg attended the South Florida Fair in Tampa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, Fred Stevens and Mrs. Chas. B. Douglass attended the violin recital at Harder Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Omohundro of Virginia are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd at their home on Lake Byrd.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and sons Howard and Norman and Mrs. C. E. Lanier and son David were visiting the Orange Festival in Winter Haven, Saturday .

Mrs. S. S. Thayer and son Thomas left Tuesday for Winter Haven were she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Darlington, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson of Memphis, Tenn. are the guests of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Bass visited the Orange Festival in Winter Haven Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. De Anguera are spending two weeks here, the guests of Mr. tnd Mrs. E. E. Portrfield at their home in Pine Crest Lakes.

Mrs. W. R. Carter and Miss Elizabeth Green spent the week end in Lakeland, the guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lee.

Mrs. Ida Bowman and Mrs. Patterson Nichols of Sullivan, Ind. have purchased the Votey house at Highland Lakes and will make it their winter home.

Mrs. Florence Overton of Gainesville, Ga. arrived Tuesday to spend several months with Miss Elizabeth Ewing and Mrs. Mary Steele Swearingen at their home on Lake Tulane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Misses Nancy and Barbara Betts, Miss Mary Jane Sundstrum and their guests Mrs. LeGrande Haviland and daughter Rosalie of Highland, N. Y. were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. J. Pratt at Harder Hall in Sebring, Sunday.

GOLF FACTS

By JOSEPH M. SWAN

Highland Lakes Country Club

(Last week I described in detail the difference between the professionals' and the duffers' mental attitude.)

The greatest proof of what I said is true is the fellow known as the dandelion swinger. He can go out on the grass and use a dandelion as an imaginary golf ball. He takes a swipe at it and his swing is almost always perfect.

The same fellow steps up to a golf ball immediately after swinging at that dandelion and then swings like an old rusty gate.

The anaylsis is this: when he swung at the dandelion he had nothing more to think about than just making that club head hit that dandelion. When he got up to the golf ball he began to think of direction, distance, mechanical procedure of the hands, arms, body and a dozen other things. With these things on his mind his entire nerve system became rigid. You can't hit a golf ball when you are tense. Relaxtion is necessary. It is easy to relax with only one thing on the mind, remember then, think of the club head and its relation to the ball, and you have mastered the first and one of the most important phases of the game.

This concludes the first topic pertaining to the girp and mental attitude for the golf swing. Next week I will explain the proper body balance and what is meant by it.

Tigert Is Hammock Vesper Speaker

Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, will be the speaker at the Highlands Hammock vesper service at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, January 30. Dr. Tigert is a nationally known educator and has been head of the State University since 1928. He started his career as an educator in 1907 as a professor in Central College, Fayette, Missouri. At 27 years of age he was president of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, Kentucky. Later he accepted the position of Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Kentucky, served as Director of Athletics and head coach at that school, and was president of the Association of Universities and colleges of that State. During the World War he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Scotland, England, Frances, and Germany, first with the Y.M.C.A. and later with the Army Educational Corps.

Since that time he has received much national recognition, having served as Chairman of Federal Council on Citizenship Training, Vice Chairman of the Federal Board on Vocational Education, President Outdoor Recreation Conference called by President Coolidge, Chairman of First Pan Pacific Conference on Education, and been a member of the State Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, National Council Boy Scouts of America, life director National Education Association, Federal Commission on Overseas Possessions, International Association of State Universities, and since 1931 a National Commissioner of Education. He has had much experience as a lecturer, having served on many educational platforms, Lyceum and Chautauqua. As a writer, he is well known for his many articles and his contributions to textbooks and Encyclopedias.

The Florida Forest and Park Service announces that the usual admission fee to the park will be waived from 2:00 p. m. until the time for the vesper service.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

SALLIE LOU ALEWINE, Complainant.
vs.
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 soid Town and State, that you are over the age of twenty one years and that there is no person in the State of Florida service of a Summons upon whom 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 therefore 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 in default of such appearance, the Bill of Complaint will be takened 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 the Defendant at the address above stated.

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

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON.
As Clerk of said Court.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4.

Flash!—By Way Of The High C's

There are to be two screen singing debuts in Twentieth Century-Fox's newest musical-laugh hit sensation, "Love And Hisses," starring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon, Wednesday and Thursday at the Park Theatre, but one of them will be a final performance as well.

The first is the sensational introduction of the lovely French star, Simone Simon, as a singing star of noteworthy talent, in several hit songs by Gordon and Revel.

The second debut occurs in the finale of the film, a thrilling production number in which all of the principals sing brief solos from the Gordon and Revel hit, "Be A Good Sport." Here, for the first time on the screen, Walter Winchell will warble.

Director Sidney Lanfield, arranging for each artist to study under someone in the studio's music department, drew Winchell aside and exempted him from the coaching.

"Walter, you can just sing naturally," he explained, "and provide a comedy note!"

Mrs. Pardee's Father Died In Maryland

Mrs. S. C. Pardee returned home Saturday from Washington, D. C. and Baden, Md. where she was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of her father, James E. Baden. Mr. Baden passed away on Friday, January 14th, after a long illness. Funeral services were held the following Monday in Baden. Mr. Baden spent several winters in Avon Park, the guest of his daughter, and has many friends here who regret his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, Miss Grace Reddick and Mrs. Wilda Charlette of Tallahassee spent the week end in Avon Park. They attended the Press Breakfast and Orange Festival in Winter Haven Friday.

Use Times Want Ads

New Shipment of Rose Bushes
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(Held Over To February 12th)

100 Pairs Ladies Black or Brown
Dress Shoes. 99c pr

LADIES $4.95 to $6.95
Silk Dresses $3.79

REGULAR $3.45
Twin Sweater Sets $2.69

UP TO $3.95
Ladies' Felt Hats $1.00

$1.39 to $1.98
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SOCIAL and Personal News

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MRS. JACK HEAD
Society Editor
Phone 144

Bridge Club Met At Ford Home

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley entertained the members of their bridge club and additional guests Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

A Valentine motif was carried out in all the decorations, vases of red and white gladiolous were attractively arranged about the rooms.

Prizes were artistically wrapped in white paper, tied with red cellophane ribbon. High score prize was a Valentine box of chocolate candy, second high prize, a card table cover, guest prize, a linen towel and the floating prize was a Valentine box of candy.

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

Those enjoying this delightful evening were, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Ann Johnson and Mrs. William Hauptmann.

Charlie Lanier attended a Ford meeting in Tampa, Tuesday.

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BEN BERNIE
SIMONE SIMONE
—in—
"Love and Hisses"
Those Hiss—and—Run Boys are throwing Pun-ches again.
— Also —
NEWS and COMEDY

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SUNDAY, Jan. 30
GEORGE MURPHY
— in —
"London By Night"

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.
WALTER WINCHELL
BEN BERNIE
— in —
"Love and Hisses"
with SIMONE SIMONE and
JOAN DAVIS

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.
BARGAIN NIGHT
ADM.: 5c, 10c, 20c.
GEORGE O'BRIEN
— in —
"Windjammer"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Feb. 3 and 4.
SPENCER TRACY
— in —
"BIG CITY"
with LUISE RAINER

COMING:
"THE BRIDE WORE RED"
"DOUBLE WEDDING"
"CONQUEST"

Legion Auxiliary Official Visited Here Tuesday

Mrs. Wm. Lutz, Coral Gables, department president, Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Dania, department secretary and Miss Ruth McElya, Arcadia, sixth district vice president, made their official visit to Sebring and Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary units Tuesday evening.

A dinner was given at the Santa Rosa hotel in Sebring at 6:30 o'clock, honoring the visitors.

Corsages were given to Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Ryan, Miss McElya, Mrs. Alice B. Lewis, president of the Sebring Auxiliary and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, president of the Avon Park Auxiliary.

The dinner table was centered with a bowl of orchid and yellow sweet peas and calendulas, with lighted candles placed at each end.

A meeting was held at the Legion home in Avon Park following the dinner. The Legion home was beautifully decorated with flame vine and baskets of pink gladiolus.

Each of the visiting officers gave interesting talks.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served later in the evening.

Those present from Sebring were Mrs. J. E. Futon, Mrs. J. P. Lighthiser, Mrs. R. W. Boyce, Mrs. Lucy Dunham, Mrs. Anna Funk, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Alice B. Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Branhall, Mrs. Edward Harris and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

The Auxiliary voted to observe Poppy day in February this year. The date will be announced later.

Winter Guests Enjoy Party

Members of the Winter Guest club enjoyed a Bingo party, Tuesday night at the club house.

Prize winners were, Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Edward Hammond, Mr Spencer, Mrs. George Osborne, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montague, Dr. Adolph Stiner, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. W. Renniger, Mr. Drummond, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. Ella Kipp, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, W. Renniger, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Linderman, Mr. Hiatt, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Hessler, Mr. Love, Mrs. Stuart, E. E. Murray, Mrs. James Aitchson and Mrs. J. M. Luxton.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number of members were present and the club house was beautifully decorated for the occasioin with flame vine.

Members present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchson, Mr. and Mrs. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Lena Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. Ella Kipp, Mr. Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Renniger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. William Reck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Chas. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Henry Estes, Miss Rose Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Mayor M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, Mrs. Nathan Stern, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, H. J. Mummau and Mr. and Mrs. Linderman.

AT HIGHLAND LAKES

Recent arrivals at the Highland Lakes hotel: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinney, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, Burlington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleischman, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Doughty, Coral Gables, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lamar Jackson, Silver Springs, Md.; C. H. Walker, Bartow; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison, Wilmore, Ky.; Mrs. Nola Stone Ackerman, Glendale, Md.; Rev. F. Stuart Hyatt, Wenatchee, Washington. David Holmburg, Wenatchee, Washington.

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Enjoyable Party At Woman's Club

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the bridge party, sponsored by the finance committee of the Woman's club and held Friday afternoon at the Woman's club house.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flame vine and white butterfly bush.

Prize winners were Mrs. Francis Shockley, high; Mrs. Helen Coles, second high; Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, third; and Mrs. D. W. Bollinger, fourth.

A delicious devil's food cake baked and donated by Mrs. D. G. Perry was won by Mrs. Paul Christensen.

The committee served refreshments of assorted sandwiches cookies and orange juice later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Betts was chairman for the afternoon assisted by Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Roland Droit and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Guests were, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Douglass Burtiss, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Porterfield, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. Vernon Hunnings, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Mell Bass, Mrs. M. A. Ackley, Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. N. Stern, Miss Sylvia Behern, Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Chas. Maderia, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. D. W. Bollinger, Mrs. Chas. Moffett, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Mrs. Sarah Hires, Miss Frances Hyres, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and others.

Mr.-Mrs. Noland Entertain at Church

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland entertained the deacons of the Baptist church and their wives, at a dinner party at the church Tuesday night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Noland.

The long table was overlaid with a linen cloth and centered with a birthday cake iced in white, decorated with pink and green and topped with white candles.

Covers were laid for: Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland, W. O. Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. Noland.

Mrs. R. R. Brown Club Hostess

Mrs. R. R. Brown was a charming hostess on Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained the members of her bridge club and additional guests.

Low bowls of nasturtiums and roses were placed at vantage points about the room where bridge tables were placed.

After two progressions of bridge scores were totaled and high score prize was given Mrs. A. H. Able.

A delicious salad course with hot tea was served.

Those enjoying the afternoon were, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. D. G. Perry.

Jacaranda Hotel Bridge Party

Miss Frances Hyers and George Lohm were hosts at the weekly bridge party Saturday night in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel.

Nasturtiums and roses decorated the room.

Mrs. Harold Fossum won the ladies' high score prize, handkerchiefs and Chas. E. Wright won the mens high score prize, a double deck of cards.

Those enjoying the bridge progressions were, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Owens, Mrs. Sarah Hyre, Mrs. Helen Coles, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emery, Mrs. Katherine Dickerson, Mrs. Lena Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Bass, and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

Barbara Jean Bridges Birthday Party

Mrs. Oscar Bridges entertained a number of the young friends of her daughter, Barbara Jean, at a party Saturday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday.

Games and contests were played throughout the afternoon. Barbara Lawhon, Roger Sappington and Larry Skipper won prizes in the contests. Barbara Lawhon, whose birthday occured on the same date was given a box of candy.

A Valentine motif was used in decorating the party rooms, the birthday cake was iced in white with red frosting with white candles in red rose bud holders. Refreshments of ice cream and individual cakes were served.

Barbara Jean received many lovely gifts from her friends attending the party who were Jeanine Crews, Barbara Lawhon, Tabby Brown, Charlotte Orr, Roger Sappington, Larry Skipper, Mary Elizabeth and Bobby Hall, Margaret Dilley, Roland Dilley, Donald Ford, Billy Johnson, Delores Crosby, Betty Jo Wells, Virginia Adams, Sonny Hagan, Fred Montsdeoca, Charles Bennett, Melvin Mann, Betty Koch, Zona Cothran, Jeanette Jones, Helen Bradbury, Helen Bryant, Carl Crosby, T. F. Hunt, Vivian Luthye, Dorcas Gribble, Geraldine Witt, James Bishop, E. C. Wever, Jr., Kylene Williams, John Garber, Marie Bazemore, Mary Bazemore, Agnes Hays, Frank Camp, Retha Mixon, Clarabel Welch and Billy Hill.

Mrs. Norton Smith Club Hostess

Mrs. Norton Smith was a charming hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

Guest were invited for 1:30 o'clock and seated at small tables where a most delicious two-course luncheon was enjoyed.

The house was beautifully decorated with flame vine and other seasonal flowers.

Mrs. Smith was given a gift from the club members, this day being her birthday.

Members present were Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees.

Miss Cameron Entertained Club

Miss Hazel Cameron, was a charming hostess on Monday evening when she entertained the members of her bridge club at the home of Mrs. F. W. Shockley.

High and second high score prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier and Miss Cameron. The floating prize was won by Mrs. Roland Droit.

Refreshments of cherry tarts with whipped cream and coffee were served after the games.

Guests enjoying this delightful club party were, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Margaret Pardee Stewart, Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. F. W. Shockley, Mrs. W. W. Cloud and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier.

Kitty Murray Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murry entertained at a lovely children's party Friday at their home on Walnut Street, honoring their granddaughter, Miss Kitty Murray on her seventh birthday anniversary.

Games were played and later in the afternoon, the birthday cake, iced in white and topped with seven pink candles, was cut and served to the children. Favors were given. Those invited to enjoy the afternoon with Kitty were, Jean Graffin, John Clements, Arden Anderson, Gloria Garber, Helen Bryant and Alice Marie Siebert.

Elder—Anderson Wedding Announced

Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie Anderson of Blakely, Ga. to Ellis Elder of Avon Park, which was solmnized Saturday, January 8, in Avon Park by Rev. W. C. Fountain at the Methodist parsonage.

The bride wore a fall model of navy blue with red accessories.

Mrs. Elder is the youngest daughter of the late J. W. Anderson, the groom is the son of W. M. Elder of Avon Park. The couple will make their home in Avon Park.

Perrys Hosts To Postal Employees

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained the post Office force and their wives Wednesday night at a picnic on Lake Letta.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harden and Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden.

Ford—Groover Nuptials Wednesday

Coming as a surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the mariage of Miss Mildred Groover and Lawrence Ford on Wednesday, January 26 at the court house in Sebring, Miss Bonnie Albritton officiating.

Miss Lillie Lou Groover, Sebring, sister of the bride and Alf Belcher, Sebring, witnessed the ceremony.

An informal party was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. B. Crawford, in Avon Park following the ceremony.

The young couple will leave Monday for Pahokee, where they will make their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Groover of Hartsell, Ala. She has made her home with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Crawford, for the past two years.

The groom is a native of Indiana. He moved to Avon Park with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ford in 1925. He has been connected with Touchton's Drug store for the past four years. He will manage a drug store in Pahokee.

Chess Club Met At Park Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park entertained the Chess club at their home Monday evening.

Members present were, C. W. Pabor, C. L. Craft and Adolph Abramson.

The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park again next Monday, January 31, at which time a tournament will be discussed. All those interested in the game of Chess are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bramel, Luther Edmiston, Mrs. Nellie Edmiston and grandson, Dickie of Cincinnatti, Ohio who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Weatherbee, left in their trailer car for a fishing trip on Kissimmee river.

Circle One Met With Mrs. Dalton

Circle One of the Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalton. Mrs. W. C. Touchton led the devotional and presided over the business session. Mrs. Dalton taught the lesson from the book, "The Rebirth of a Nation."

Those present were Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Ann Lawhon, Mrs. Briscoe Willis and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Mrs. Paul McFarland and infant son returned to Avon Park Saturday from Anderson, S. C. where they have been visiting Mrs. McFarland's mother, Mrs. Belle Clements.

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Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. S. H. Wirsching, Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mrs. Byrde Peck attended the Vesper services at Highland Hammock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Chas. B. Douglass attended the dedication of the Naylor chimes at the Methodist church in Sebring Sunday.

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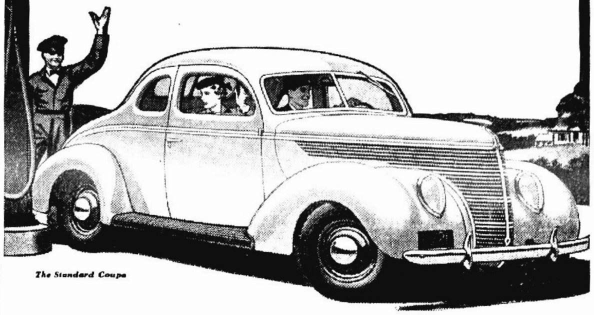

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for $10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buenaventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives, and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to locate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. Dirk, getting no information from the lying Onelia, goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Barranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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She sprang through the first zaguan and ran across the second court. She reached the second zaguan, entered the inner patio and plunged through odorous blooms to trip and all but fall over a dead body. Here also everything was silent—not the stillness of peace, the silence of terror and death. Every door on the lower floor was tightly sealed. She dashed up one branch of the double stairway which led to the balcony above. Fury still possessed her to the exclusion of all fear. Murder was being done on her account—murder before her very eyes.

Again shots pierced the silence, but they were rhythmic, punctuated. They came from the formal dining room. She dashed along the balcony and entered upon a scene so astonishing it brought her to an instantaneous halt. Her eyes were riveted on a figure as hideous as a gargoyle which stood as if crucified against the wall beneath one of the sconces.

She recognized the visage of General Dorado, now twitching with terror as the rhythmic shots shattered one by one the lusters dangling over her head. Two other men were in the room, Eusebio and Pancho, both seated. The jumpers were gone, disclosing what had caused the bulges—bandoliers still half full of cartridges. Eusebio was rolling a cigarette, Pancho was doing the shooting and Dorado, wondering why he was being spared, had his glittering eyes fixed on his tormentor.

"Pancho!" cut in Joyce's voice between two shots. "You lied. You promised Gen—"

In one movement Pancho sprang up, snatched off his big sombrero and swung it backward at a venture, striking her across the mouth. For an instant Dorado stared at her with unbelieving yet consuming eyes, then his paralysis passed and he made a leap for the nearest door. With a double bloodcurdling yell Eusebio and Pancho were after him. Half knocked off balance by the rush of their passage Joyce was yet able to reach the balcony in time to watch the pursuit through the patio, across the visible section of the great court, through the zaguan at its far side and out by one of the gates into the limitless freedom of the prairie.

Joyce turned, went out and descended to the patio with a firm step. She must do something, summon aid. But first she wished to orient herself, revisit the spots she knew best. She glanced toward her one time playroom and saw that the huge key was on the outside of the lock. A moment later she had turned it and thrown open the door. She stood transfixed. It had become a stable—a pig-pen. Two horses turned their heads and stared at her as though startled and three fattening hogs, penned in one corner, grunted low as if only mumbling. She closed the door hurriedly and stepped back against a bush. The bush moved and she thought it was because she had touched it but the next instant her ankle was seized in an unbreakable grip. She looked down and saw a brown hand, a brown hairy arm.

She opened her mouth and screamed but no sound issued from her throat. She dragged back with all her might. Another hand came forward and then appeared the shoulders of a man. She tugged more furiously than ever. The other hand added its grip to the first. Now she could see his waist, the whole body, his shattered and bleeding thigh. He looked up and instantly she knew he was asking for no aid. The single thought in his eyes was as clear as if he had shouted it. He wished to pull her down, transfer his grip from her ankle to her throat and kill her before he died—all this for mi General Dorado. Then her voice came back—not her familiar grown-up voice but the voice of memory uttering a cry of the past.

"Luz! Luz! Luz!"

CHAPTER VII

Dirk followed Arnaldo around the crowded dancing floor, retrieved his overcoat and hat and a moment later the two men sprang into the same car that had rescued Joyce from the same spot four nights before. Adan barked a direction and the tone of his voice was sufficient to send the chauffeur tearing along through one street after another, skidding around corners and ignoring lights until he drew up with a squeal of brakes at an apartment house shrouded in darkness. On the third floor he stopped at a door, lighted a match to examine the name card, then rang the bell with one hand and knocked with the other.

"He's Dead," Said Several of the Crowd in Unison.

"Who is it?" asked a deep voice presently. "What do you want?"

"It's I, Margarida—Adan Arnaldo. Open the door. Something terrible has happened."

The latch clicked and the door swung back, revealing Margarida Fonseca.

"What do you want?" asked Margarida.

"Information."

"Take your hand off the gun. Do you think I'm an idiot?"

"Oh, I wouldn't shoot; I'd just tap over and around your brains—harder and harder."

"If I weren't amused I'd scream for help."

"You'd get it all right; the police are downstairs."

"What police?"

"Why do you suppose I'm running around with a gringo secretary of embassy?" countered Arnaldo. "Don't you know a friend when you see one? Answer my questions and tell the truth or you'll go to jail in a nightgown."

"For what?"

"Abduction of a minor."

"What is it you wish to know?"

"Where is the girl?"

"She's gone to La Barranca."

"What for?"

"La Barranca is undoubtedly her property; I had to admit that much. Since I explained why the courts can do nothing she has gone there to plead with General Dorado to hand it back to her."

"I don't believe it!" said Arnaldo. "She told me she never wanted to see Pepe's horror of a face again."

Margarida smiled pityingly. "I'm the one who's telling the truth. The girl is at La Barranca. I swear it by every hair on the head of my dead mother."

"Where is La Barranca?" Dirk asked. "I mean how do you get there—by what road?"

"The road to Toluca," said Arnaldo out of a half daze. "The hacienda is southwest of Toluca. Once you've passed the city all you have to say is La Barranca to the first man you meet and he will point out the trail."

"How do you know so much about La Barranca, Adan?" asked Margarida curiously.

"For my sins I went to one of Pepe's shooting parties," said Arnaldo, still in a half daze.

Dirk rose. "I'm leaving for Toluca in half an hour," he stated. "What about it, Arnaldo? Any chance of your coming with me?"

"No," said Arnaldo, snapping out of his daze. He turned to Van Suttart. "Sit down." Dirk obeyed. "What do you suppose I'm thinking about? Do you know Dorado? No. Well, I do. We're too late—too late by hours. To make the trip would be a mere sentimental gesture."

"Just the same I'm going," said Dirk.

"To take a fall out of a windmill," asserted Arnaldo impatiently. "Have you any idea what a Mexican hacienda is like?"

"No."

"It's a fortress. Don't be a fool. If you insist on making a journey to bring back the remains wait until you can take a hearse and a troop of cavalry along with a battery of seventy-fives to help you. If your ambassador can't get them, come to me and I'll see what I can do."

"No," said Dirk. "You don't understand. He gave me a job and if I tried passing the buck back to him he'd be through with me for keeps and I wouldn't blame him. Do you mind dropping me at my place?"

Joyce stared down in horror at the wreck of a man at her feet. Reason told her since he was mortally wounded she must be stronger than he, yet she was not—all her strength had turned to water. From the waist up he was terribly alive. His right hand was still clamped on her ankle so tightly that circulation had almost ceased and with his left he had managed to seize her skirt. Rather than have it dragged off her she sank to one knee, straining her head back from the sight of his face.

"Luz!" she cried in a last despairing wail.

A bar clattered on the far side of the patio, a door opened and the figure of a woman stepped forth. She was ageless as are all peons once the bloom of youth has passed, but strong with the toughness of rawhide. Her leathery face would have been expressionless had it not been for the brilliance of cavernous black eyes. The instant they beheld Joyce their expression underwent a startling transformation. It did not occur to her she was staring at the babe she had nursed at her breast; what she thought she saw was that babe's mother to the very life.

She dashed to the rescue, screaming as she went: "Senor Maximiliano! Julio! Leonardo! Plutarco! Riquieta! Nataniel!"

As the last cry for help left her lips she sprang through the air to pounce like a cat, claws out, on Joyce's assailant. Heedless of the shattered hip which was uppermost she dug knowingly under his other thigh and presently tugged into view a sheath knife with a glittering blade a foot long. Gripping the handle with both hands she raised it on high. The man promptly gave up. He released his hold on Joyce, rolled over and with a sigh of relief exposed his breast to descending death. But he counted without Joyce. She seized Luz's wrists and wrenched them upward.

"No, Luz, no!"

At Luz's call doors had opened on every side and people were coming on the run. As the wondering group gathered Luz looked up, her face distorted in bewilderment. An instant later she dropped the knife, threw herself on her knees, bowed her head to the ground and began kissing Joyce's feet with a fervor interrupted only by elucidating wails.

"Joycita! Cita! Ciquita! My baby! At my breast—my own breast!" She looked up at the crowd through streaming eyes. "Our baby has come back to us!"

Joyce lifted her up and kissed her tear-wet cheeks. "Luz! Oh, Luz! But we can't talk now; we must get a doctor."

"What for?" asked Luz.

"This poor man—we must try to save him."

"He's dead," said several of the crowd in unison.

"Wait!" called a sonorous voice. "Wait for me."

Joyce looked around and memory, not quite sure of itself, stirred in her breast. An imposing figure was approaching along the gallery of the patio with carefully measured steps accompanied by the regular thump of a rubber-tipped staff.

"Who is he?" aske Joyce hurriedly.

"You have forgotten Don Jorge, Senor Maximiliano?" asked Luz. "Because he became blind," she explained, "they left him life."

"Of course," said Joyce, remembering. "Maxie, the superintendent. But blind!"

Luz stepped forward, caught Senor Maximiliano's free hand and kissed it with respect. She explained the baby of long ago had returned. He let fall his staff, reached out and laid hands on Joyce's shoulders.

"Maxie," she breathed, "I used to call you Maxie."

He wrapped his arms around her and held her close for a long moment of silence. "The babe is become a woman," he rumbled, "but she will always be a child to me. Welcome back to your home and to our hearts. Leonardo!"

"Senor," answered Leonardo, stepping forward.

"Summon the people; let them greet their mistress."

There was no need for Leonardo to issue a call since men, women, and children were already swarming into the precincts of the inner patio. They came from the outer court, the tienda and the scattered houses beyond the gates. Silently, their black eyes staring in wonder, they passed before Joyce, each pausing with bent knee to kiss her hand. A toddling infant closed the long procession, 500 strong. Joyce snatched up the baby and faced the throng.

"As this child is one of you," she called, "so am I. Boundaries divide peoples; they can't divide the human family. Love me and I will serve you; serve me with faith in your hearts and I will love you." She turned to Senor Maximiliano and laid her hand on his arm. "Was that all right, Maxie?"

"Your father might have spoken the words," said Don Jorge, "and I know no greater praise. But I am confused. Let us go inside—you and Luz and I—and talk."

Don Jorge Maximiliano de la Sierra was a gentleman, a scion of a collateral branch of the family which had originally owned La Barranca.

Seated in the little room which had been her mother's boudoir, with Luz standing before them, Joyce told Don Jorge of her father's death and the dreary years culminating with the arrival of the warrant for $10,000. Then, interrupted by several sharp questions, she gave him the exact facts as to what had happened in the week since she had returned to Mexico.

"Let's say farewell to the past," said Don Jorge, "and face the present. What you have told me about Onelia troubles me profoundly. Why did he accede to your request? Why did his men kill Dorado and then abandon you?"

"They didn't," said Joyce quickly.

"What!" cried Don Jorge, straightening in his chair. "Are you sure, my child?"

"Quite sure, Maxie. Didn't I tell you Onelia told Pancho Buenaventura that Dorado mustn't be killed at any price? They chased him away—I saw them with my own eyes—but they didn't kill him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Columbus' Claim to Discovery of America Is Disputed; Document Credits Vespucci

Definite proof that Amerigo Vespucci discovered and landed on the American continent before Christopher Columbus is stated to have been found in the private archives of a distinguished Florentine family, according to a Florence, Italy, United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Yellowed with age, the ancient document furnished information regarding the route which the Florentine navigator followed during his third voyage to the New World. It actually consists of a hitherto unpublished letter from the navigator to Lorenzo Pierfrancesco de' Medici, in whose service he had been a clerk.

The letter also supplies information regarding Vespucci's voyages across the Atlantic.

The document was discovered by the Marquise Roberto Ridolfi, member of the council of the state archives and honorary bibliographical inspector.

The well-known Italian historian revealed that the letter also contained a statement proving that Vespucci landed on the shores of the American continent long before Columbus.

Marquise Ridolfi has added that the interesting letter will soon be made public.

Three other letters of Amerigo Vespucci, all of them addressed to Lorenzo de' Medici, were discovered during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries.

According to the best information available today, Vespucci first saw the shores of South America on June 16, 1497. Columbus, it is claimed, saw the continent opposite the island of Trinidad on August 1, 1498.

Expectation of Life

The expectation of life in various countries is as follows: Australia, 61 years; New Zealand, 60 years; Denmark, 57 years; Norway, 57 years; Sweden, 57 years; England, 53 years; Holland, 52 years; Switzerland, 51 years; France, 50 years; Germany, 46 years; Japan, [illegible] years; and India, 23 years.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—It seems possible that Rockefeller Center was trying for a delicate cultural balance in getting three alien artists to do its murals. Right, left and center, in the order named, Jose Maria Sert, Diego Rivera and Frank Brangwyn, were the muralists.

Right, Left and Center Represented

There was an inevitable clash, and now, after five years, a compromise. Lenin's head, by the hard-boiled, hard-bitten Mexican Rivera, blocked out in 1934, has been replaced by a conventional mural by the Spanish Sr. Sert, with the orthodox theme of America's continuing development along the old lines. The compromise appears in Sr. Sert's restrained sepia monochrome, instead of his usual lavish outpouring of gold and scarlet, verdant green and ecstatic blue.

Sr. Sert is the most millionairish of all living painters. Here he pipes down. If we didn't go left with Lenin, our new era isn't going to be as gaudy as the last one.

It will be a sober, industrious, thrifty, monochrome age, with no more high kicking and low thinking. That seems to be what Sr. Sert and the Rockefeller Center people are saying.

When the big, booming, sixty-one-year-old Spanish painter is going strong, he makes Vernonese just a wet wash with a touch of bluing. He was a regular stand-by and emergency painter for his friend, King Alfonso. "Con mucho gusto," he can swing the whole spectrum, with bold, regal effects which are the delight of kings.

He has done many magnificent rooms in Europe, including the Madrid chapel of the duke of Alba, now Franco's commercial envoy to England, and Sir Phillip Sassoon's resplendent ballrooms. His first exhibition in this country was in 1924, when he received prolonged critical salvos.

He was born in Barcelona of the ancient Spanish gentry, and studied in Paris in his early youth. From the first, he developed boldness and exuberance, both in color and technique. Briffault's pre-war Europe—which was to have gone on forever, but didn't—knew him for its very own. His new monochrome fits an age "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought."

Sert Swings Spectrum With Gusto

In the current argument between government and business, it is interesting to note that the temple of business gets back to the Muses and the classical symbols of work and labor, after its brief leftward deviation in 1933. In Washington, such bold innovators as Henry Varnum Poor and George Biddle still state tortuous new themes in the government murals. But there's not so much splash in those Rockefeller Center murals as there might have been in, say, 1928.

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YOUNG BURGESS MEREDITH, at the age of twenty-eight, is picked to run Actors Equity association, for a time at least. A star on Broadway, a country squire, a Hollywood success, he has had more tossing around than a roller-coaster addict, with the up-grade all in the depression years.

Meredith Was Tossed on Upgrade

In Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, his father was a doctor and his grandfather an evangelist. His Uncle Joe, whom he greatly admired, was in vaudeville.

He washed dishes and tended furnaces during one sad and lonely year at Amherst, ran a haberdashery shop with his brother in Cleveland, went bankrupt, was a reporter on the Stamford Advocate, until they caught him at it, sold roofing, vacuum cleaners and cosmetics, worked in Macy's department store, sang in church choirs for $4 a Sunday, lived a week on breakfast food samples, and was for a time one of the migrant army of jobless youth.

The depression brought him luck. In 1929, he got a letter of introduction to Eva le Gallienne and a payless job as an apprentice actor. His climb was slow. He first attained high visibility in "She Loves Me Not," in 1933. He cinched his gains in his three Maxwell Anderson plays, "Winterset," "High Tor," and "Star Wagon."

Depression Was Really Lady Luck

His estate is near that of Mr. Anderson in Rockland county, New York, where he is very busy with house-building, dogs, and books. He has an eager, avid mind, buzzing with new ideas.

He is a faithful intellectual understudy of the older Mr. Anderson and his genius chimes in perfectly with Mr. Anderson's exalted blank verse dramaturgy.

He is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 135 pounds and is no matinee idol—listed briefly at booking agency as "blond and homely" when he first went after a job in the theater. His wife is the distinguished actress, Margaret Perry.

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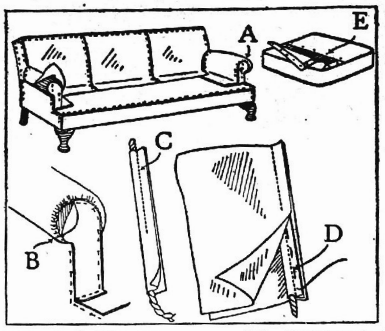
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



IN THE sketch at the upper left you see the pieces of a davenport slipcover fitted with seam lines pinned. The material is wrong side out as the welt or corded seams must be stitched from the inside of the cover.

Before the seams around the front of the arms are pinned as at A the arm cover edge of the seam must be gathered as at B. It is important to allow just enough material so the arm cover fits easily.

The cable cord that is covered with bias material and fitted into the seams to make the welt may be purchased at any notion counter. The material to cover it must be cut on a true bias and stitched in place as shown here at C. The cording foot attachment for your machine must be used for this stitching so the sewing will come close to the cord. The next step is to either baste or stitch the covered cord to one edge of the right side of the seam as shown here at D. Then, using the cording foot again, stitch the seam as shown. Clip the seam edges around curves so they will not draw.

It will be necessary to leave an opening in the back to be fastened with snaps. Openings must be arranged on the underside of the seam cushions as shown here at E.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers, dressing tables and curtains for all types of rooms. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Leaflet of patchwork stitches now included if requested. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask Me Another

A General Quis

1. What is meant by the Great Divide?
2. What king was known as the "Father of His Country"?
3. Who said, "Better read one man than ten books"?
4. Can the President of the United States declare war?
5. What is a posthumous child?
6. Of what ancestry was Cleopatra?
7. Is Jerusalem a walled city?
8. What statesman has the most places in the United States named for him?
9. What is the pledge of the National 4-H club?

Answers

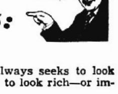
1. It is a colloquial term for the Continental divide, which separates streams which flow to the opposite side of the continent.
2. Alfred the Great of England.
3. The quotation is from "Chesterfield's Letters to His Son."
4. The President cannot declare war. Congress alone has that power.
5. One born after the death of the father.
6. She was of Greek ancestry.
7. It is still a walled city. The missing stones in the old wall have been replaced. It is possible to walk along the top of the wall.
8. Andrew Jackson and Benjamin Franklin have the largest number of towns and counties named in their honor.
9. My hands to larger service,
   My health to better living,
   My head to clearer thinking,
   My heart to greater loyalty, for
   My club, my community, my country.

By Their Walk

An erect posture is closely associated with self-respect. We know that any physical expression tends reflexly to produce that emotion. Therefore, not only does self-respect naturally tend to brace a man's shoulders and straighten his spine but such an attitude tends to brace up a man's mind also.

Those who have lost their self-respect nearly always slouch. The pharisee, the bully or the dandy strut or swagger. There is a golden middle road that stands for self-respect and self-confidence which combined with courtesy and consideration for others, we all should acquire.

Uncle Phil Says:



Our Foibles

A woman always seeks to look young; a man to look rich—or important.

Men have their masculine aggravations, but none to compare to that of a housewife who has prepared a feast for company that fails to show up.

Millions have no hobby unless it is their work.

Most of us have to earn money. Men with great financial talents "make" it.

A man in an unbecoming hat acts as if he knew it.

A way some people have of showing sympathy for your troubles is to tell about their own.

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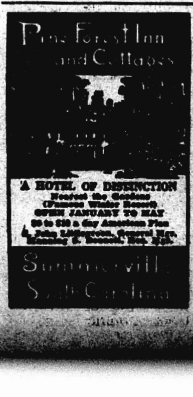
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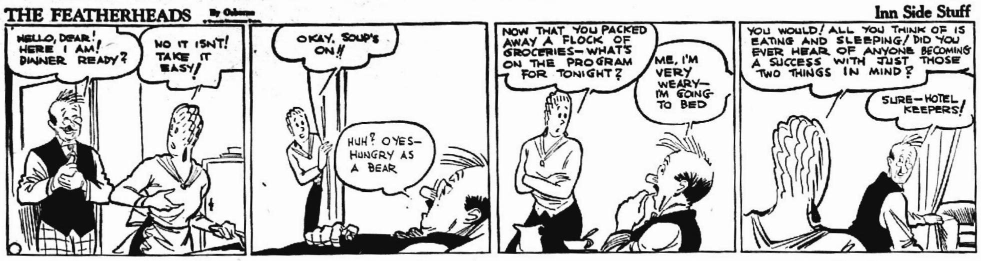
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ME, I'M VERY WEARY— I'M GOING TO BED
YOU WOULD! ALL YOU THINK OF IS EATING AND SLEEPING! DID YOU EVER HEAR OF ANYONE BECOMING A SUCCESS WITH JUST THOSE TWO THINGS IN MIND?
SURE—HOTEL KEEPERS!

S'MATTER POP— Look: The Next Time You Have Trouble Getting Into Your House

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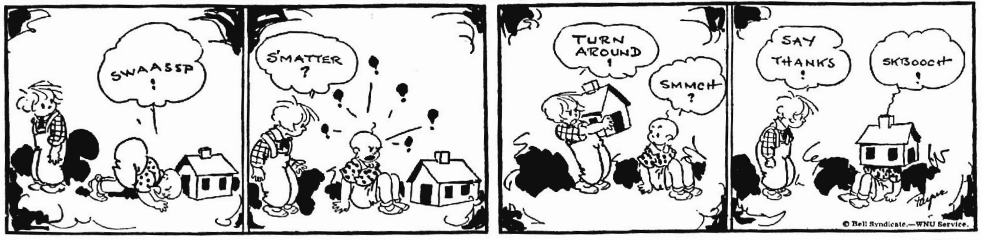
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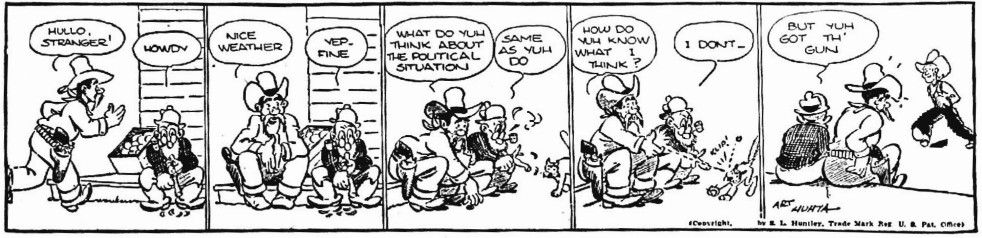
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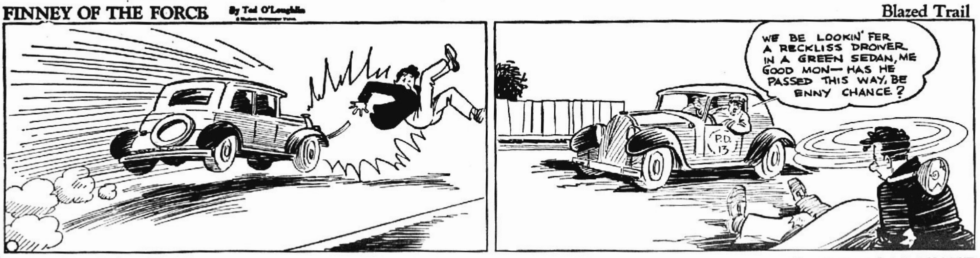
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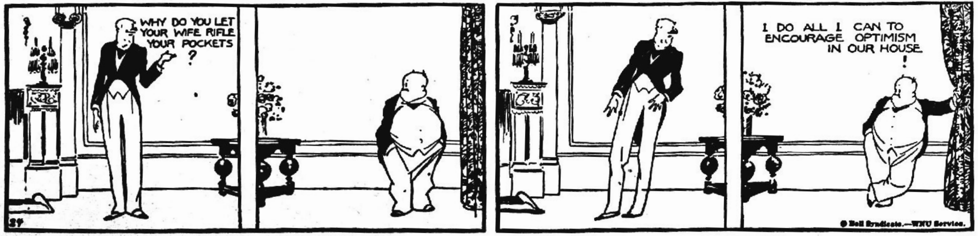
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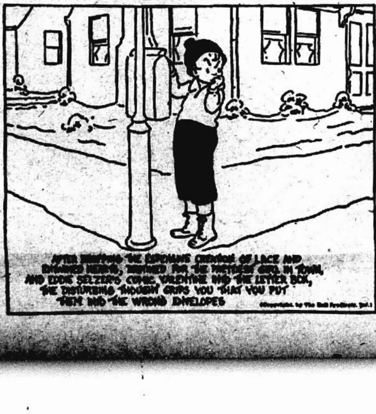
THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS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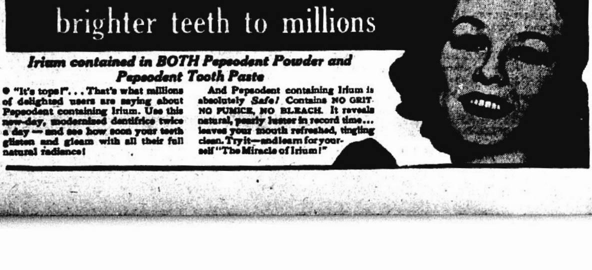
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Lesson for January 30

MINISTERING TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Son, thy sins are forgiven—Mark 2:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When the House Was Crowded.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Can Forgive Sin?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Bringing People to Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity's Concern for Spiritual Health.

Man is so constantly concerned with his physical nature, the needs and interests of his body, that he is prone to forget that there is within him a spiritual nature which is in fact his real self. The body which is the temporary dwelling place of the soul is most important—but relatively it is of but slight significance when considered alongside of the spiritual life of man.

Our lesson presents the Lord Jesus as being rightly concerned with the needs of the palsied man's body, but his act of healing was incidental to the infinitely more important act of forgiving his sins. Consider him, for his was indeed

I. A Hopeless Case (v. 3).

Incurably afflicted and helpless physically, but far more deeply afflicted spiritually was this poor man, for he was still in his sins. No man was able to heal his body, only God could heal his soul. He was indeed hopeless until he met Jesus. He knows no hopeless case. With God all things are possible, and Jesus Christ is God.

We are even as was this man, for without God we too are without hope (Eph. 2:12). Let us face the facts and admit that unless we are saved through Christ we are eternally and completely lost.

II. Impossible Conditions (vv. 1, 2, 4).

We say that the circumstances surrounding this man were such as to make it impossible for him to reach the Lord, for so they would have been apart from the spirit of divine urgency which impelled his helpers to cut through every excuse and brush aside every hindrance.

"Where there's a will there's a way." Had these men been controlled by convention they would never have put their friend at the feet of Jesus. But note that before taking up the roof they tried the door. They tried to use the proper entry, but it was blocked. It often is—sometimes by customs, sometimes by religious ceremony, often by vain philosophy.

III. Immediate Conversion (v. 5).

At once Jesus sees their faith and forgives the man his sins. God always welcomes and honors faith. Note that Jesus—who as God had the power to forgive sins—immediately cleansed him from all unrighteousness.

This man's affliction proved to be his greatest blessing. If he had not had the palsy he might never have met the Lord. Suffering properly borne may be a means of grace. That may sound like a pious platitude, but we have proved its truth in the school of experience. Thank God for even the hard and trying things that bring us to him!

IV. Secret Criticism (vv. 6, 7).

What a serious thought it is that the unspoken word which we think we have hidden away in the heart or mind is known to God. "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). "There is nothing hid that shall not be known" (Luke 12:2). What does the Lord see when he looks into your heart and mine?

Their theology was faultless—their reasoning was logical, but their premise was wrong. They were right in saying that only God could forgive sin. But they were wrong in assuming that Jesus was not God, and therefore a blasphemer. Be careful, young man or young woman, that the fluent smoothness of some philosopher's logic may not make you go astray. The reasonings of men apart from the wisdom of God are often a snare and a delusion.

V. Miraculous Confirmation (vv. 8-12).

Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that they missed that important truth. He meets the challenge of their unbelief by going into their own limited field of observation. They were not able to test the effectiveness of His forgiveness of sins. They did not believe in Him, hence they would not receive it by faith. They were, however, entirely able to judge a physical miracle, and as a miracle of confirmation Jesus healed the man of his palsy.

Let us remember that the incident took place in the early days of our Lord's ministry. While we do not condone their hostility to the tender and loving service of our Lord to humanity, we can understand their slowness to accept his claims to divine power. In our day we have no such excuse, for all gospel history is available to us. God help us that we may not sit in the seat of the scornful and "demand a sign" before we will believe.

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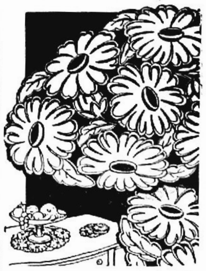

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The journey takes the traveller through Jamestown and the Colonial National Park, rich with colonial and Revolutionary history.

Thence to Appomattox where Lee surrendered his armies to Grant and then on too Richmond, the Capitol of the old Confederacy.

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Todd To Head Scout Council

Flaming Arrow Council Met Last Week and Elected Officers for Year.

E. G. Todd of Avon Park was elected to succeed Ed R. Bentley as president of Flaming Arrow Council for the coming year at its annual meeting at the Polk Hotel in Haines City, Thursday, January the 20th. Other officers elected with Mr. Todd were: vice president C. N. Becker of Bartow, George Andrews of Winter Haven, V. A. Sims of Lake Wales, Clay Binion of Haines City, Dr. Herman Watson of Lakeland: treasurer, Albert Key of Lakeland; council scout commissioner, Alexander Blair of Lake Placid.

W. E. Lawrence, Assistant National Director of Health and Safety of the Boy Scouts of America, was the speaker of the occasion.

The meeting was opened with the invocation given by the Rev. Richard I. Brown, Rector of the Episcopal Church in Avon Park. C. B. Rahner, Secretary of the Haines City Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome to the Council on the part of the Mayor in that City. Those present were introduced.

R. H. Naylor of Frostproof was presented a framed resolution of appreciation on the part of the council for his exceptional service as Scoutmaster of the Council contingent of Scouts attending the First National Jamboree at Washington, D. C. last summer. Serving on the committee with Keaton was Dr. Edgar Watson of Lakeland.

R. M. Naylor, Council Scout Commissioner, recognized the Scouts present as guests of the Council who had attained the rank of Eagle Scouts during the past year. Those Scouts were: Allie Lane, Henry Futral and Charles Beckham of Troop No. 4, Lakeland; Harold Moore of Troop No. 15 in Auburndale; Jim Morris, Troop No 21 of Winter Haven; Gordon Eycleshimer and George Bassett, Jr. of Troop No. 23 of Winter Haven; Newt Edwards of Troop No. 34 in Lake Wales; George Williams Gilbert Gallemore, Lindsey Holland and Jimmy McNamee of Troop No. 46 in Bartow; Navarre Ayers of Troop No. 49 in Bartow; Caarles Sherman of Troop No. 57 in Avon Park; Elden Austin of Troop No. 62 in Lake Placid; and Donn Duncan of Troop No. 95 in Frostproof.

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Naylor awarded Roger W. Clapp of Winter Haven the Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished and exceptional service to boyhood. Each year the Council makes this award to one man who through his activity has merited singular recognition. Mr. Clapp's service included the past Presidency of Flaming Arrow Council, Chairman of the Council Finance Committee, Chairman of the Winter Haven District, past president of the Tampa Bay Counneil and past Treasurer of the Tampa Bay Council.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously by the Council on the death of Thomas Sparrow, late district Commissioner of the Winter Haven District, respected and loved throughout the Area. The Committee composing the resolution was Roger W. Clapp, Chairman; George Andrews and C. H. Parker of Winter Haven. After a brief presentation of individual copies of the Annual Report, Leon Keaton, Jr., Scout Executive expressed praise for the work of two significant groups of the Council. The first group was Scoutleaders who are responsible for taking the program of Scouting to boyhood. This group includes Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Sea Scout Skippers and their Assistants. The success of Scouting depends foremost on these men, Keaton pointed out. The second group was the accepted board of the Council who through their interest and untiring efforts as administrative officers had made it possible for the Council to rejoice in reporting the strongest condition in the history of the Council. At Keaton's suggestions from the facts of the Annual report, E. G. Todd, seconded by Clay Binion, moved that the Flaming Arrow Council apply for renewal of the Charter for the conduct, promotion and supervision of Scouting in Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties for the pear July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939. The motion was carried unanimously.

In touching on the highlights of the year, President Bentley took occasion to read the presentation of the Council Annual Audit made by Mr. C. H. Williams, Public Accountant. Mr. Bentley expressed the pleasure of the Council in the development that had taken place during his administration. He expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation and spirit that had been exhibited by Scouters throughout the Area, which had made the work possible. Members of the Council present were: Ed. R. Bentley, E. C. Thompson, J. Allen Barnett, J. A. Lane, R. M. Naylor, R. E. Hart, D. U. Duncan and Dewey Murphy of Lakeland; Roger W. Clapp, T. L. Starnes, Ralph Barber, R. M. Hutton, and C. H. Parker of Winter Haven; Harold Worten, W. L. Caldwell of Auburndale; J. H. Rowell of Lake Placid; F. R. Bergquist and J. M. Moody of Pierce; E. A. Bosarge and F. O. Sargent of Bartow; V. A. Sims, Dr. F. D. Gudbaur, Earl Baird, and C. H. Matthews of Lake Wales; Harold Delp and A. J. Barnes of Lake Alfred; R. H. Naylor and Major Edward T. Keenen of Frostproof; James Morton, W. C. Pedersen and Morton Howell of Waverly; R. E. Haskins, Dale Haskins, C. E. Sharer, and Mr. Davis of Lake Hamilton; M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Nollman, Frederick Wild and Oscar Baynard of Sebring; E. G. Todd and Rev. R. I. Brown of Avon Park; Clay Binion, C. B. Rayner and Glenn E. Bittle of Haines City.

Others attending the meeting were: W. E. Lawerence of the National Council; Leon Keaton, Jr., Scout Executive of Flaming Arrow Council; Eagle Scouts Harold Moore, Gilbert Gallemore, Jim Morris, Jimmy McNamee, Lindsey Holland, Charles Sherman, Henry Futral, Elden Austin, Allie Lane, George Bassett, Jr., Gordon Eycleshimer, Donn Duncan and George Williams. Two Pierce Scouts and seven Haines City Scouts were also present.

Cloud Transferred To Lake Wales

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cloud are moving to Lake Wales, Mr. Cloud having been transferred there by the Florida Public Service Co. His place in the Avon Park organization is being filled by C. A. Boxall who comes here from Orlando.

"We should endeavor to do something so that we may say that we have not lived in vain, that we may leave some impression of ourselves on the sands of time."—Napoleon Bonaparte.

New Steamship Service Starts Miami To Havana

Norfolk, Va.—Announcement of a new Miami-Havana steamship service operated by the Miami-Havana Steamship Line with service in conjunction with the Seaboard's Railway's trains to Florida, was made today by C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager. Through rates and ticket arrangements have been made via Seaboard Railway and its connections for this service which begins January 25, he said.

The steamer "Evangeline" has been chartered from the Eastern Steamship Lines with sailings from Miami to Havana on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings and sailings from Havana on Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays.

All Seaboard trains including the East Coast Orange Blossom Special will connect with this steamship service at Miami in both directions. Passengers leave Miami at 7:30 P. M., arriving Havana the next morning at 8:30 A.M. If desiring, they may return to Miami that very same day at 7 P. M. arriving Miami, at 7 A. M. the next morning.

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Helen Randle Now In Washington, D. C.

According to advices from Washington, D. C. Helen Randle who had a short but illuminating visit in Avon Park over a year ago, is now operating in the Capitol City under the name of Roslyn Randle. Her pictures and talks are apparently on the same order as here and elsewhere.

"Consistency is seen in example more than in precept. Inconsistency is shown by words without deeds, which are like clouds without rain."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Wilcox Bill Plans Profitless Wars

Washington, D. C. Jan. 27—Early consideration of the bill to take the profits out of war was assured by Congressman J. Mark Wilcox of Florida this week.

The measure prepared jointly by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama and Congressman Wilcox proposed the establishment of limitations upon the profits which can be made during any period of war by the makers of munitions and materials or supplies used in conducting war.

In discussing the proposal Wilcox said:

"This bill seeks to prevent profiteering in time of war. It will prevent a repetition of the scandalous performance during the world war when thousands of young men gave up their lives for the country while others amassed great fortunes from the sale of war materials."

"This country does not want war and wont have war if it can be prevented," Wilcox pointed out, "but the present unsettled and uncertain condition of world affairs makes it advisable that we take steps now to put the world on notice that if war comes we intend to see to it that nobody makes any money out of it."

Continuing the Florida Congressman said: "I don't know whether anyone is so mean as to want war so they can make money out of it but it is a matter of history that in every war some have grown rich while others suffered and died. This bill will make that impossible and will remove the temptation."

Wilcox conferred this week with Speaker Bankhead, Democratic Leader, Sam Rayburn and former Chairman Lester Hill recently elected to the Senate from Alabama. An agreement was reached to take the bill up for passage during the present session of Congress Wilcox said.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the good people of Avon Park for their untiring assistance in the search for the body of my brother, Amos, who was drowned in Lake Lotela. I wish to especially thank Constable W. A. Roberts, Police Chief W. H. McCarthy, the American Legion for the use of their home and grounds, all those who loaned boats and everyone who assisted in any way.

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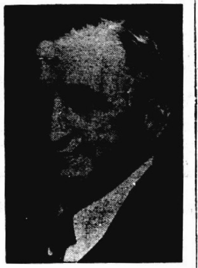

Jerry Carter Seeks Re-election To Fla. R.R. Commission

Tallahassee, Jan. 19 (Special)—Jerry W. Carter of Tallahassee chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission, today made formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself as a member of that body. He will run in Group 2 for nomination for a four year term, subject to the Democratic primaries in May.

"Jerry", as he is known to thousands of Floridians, has long been a prominent leader in governmental affairs and has been credited with inaugurating many features of Florida progress.

He held the office of State Hotel Commissioner by appointment from Governors Catts, Hardee and Martin. A lifelong Democrat, he has held many positions of trust in the political party, including that of delegate to the National Convention in 1924.

He is completing his first term as a member of the Railroad Commission.

Elected to the Commission in 1934 with the largest percentage vote given for any office in the Democratic primaries of that year, Mr. Carter today pointed out that he had, "in matters of law, followed the law, and in matters of judgment, dealt fairly with all, with special care that interests of the great masses of the people be protected".

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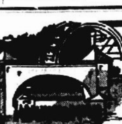

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