

KISSIMMEE HAS NEW LIVESTOCK AUCTION PLANT

**Formal Opening and First
Cattle Sale To Be
Held Friday**

Kissimmee, June 2 (FNS)—The new \$25,000 live stock auction plant here will be completed by next Monday night, and after a directors' meeting of the corporation early this week, it was announced that the initial sale will be held on Friday, June 3, at 10 o'clock. Afterward the sales will be held the same day and hour each week.

This is the largest structure of its kind in Florida and second to none, either in the southeastern states, and will be conducted under federal inspection as provided in the National Live Stock Yards Act, announced President H. D. Sherman, a bank president of Fort Worth, Ohio, whose associates with himself pooled their interests with Florida ranchers in founding and financing the project only two months ago.

The sales pavilion, offices, restaurant, stock pens, and even a branch bank will be rendered on auction days, cover more than 60,000 square feet. The sale ring, shaped like a horseshoe, with a seating capacity of 500, is about 30 by 30 feet and will accommodate more than a car load of cattle at a time. The auctioneer's bench, overlooking the ring and audience where loud sound devices distribute the chant, the main pavilion where added spectators might be accommodated in a large lobby capable of accommodating 500 more people if they should wish to watch the proceedings.

Henry O. Partin, vice-president of the market, says there will be about 3,000 head of live stock for this sale, and he introduced representatives of Florida packers and buyers from other states will have every advantage point provided for their convenience, and are cordially invited.

"We expect a large number of animals that every Friday thereafter until the round up is over next fall," said Partin. "Cattle may be received up to and including the day of the sale."

"One thing we will have is immediate cash payments, and the corporation is bound to guarantee this provision. Accurate weighing and ample truck and rail facilities are assured the producers also."

Other officers are Ellis F. Davis, secretary and June Gunn, treasurer.

suror. The directorate is composed of J. M. Yates, M. M. Overstreet, Irlo Bronson, Charles Furrow, N. Ray Carroll and W. R. Gordin, all of Osceola county and J. M. Caldwell of Ft. Lauderdale and J. M. Giddens, Ohio, and Lewis Holdeman of Chillicothe, Ohio.

The Ohio organizers of the corporation own and operate 17 other similar auction yards in Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

New Airway Route Goes To Venezuela In Day's Flight

Miami, June 2 (FNS)—For the first time in history the United States will be linked with Venezuela in a one day's flight. This will occur this week when Pan American Airways dispatches one of its famous flying four-motored Clippers from Miami, directly connecting Venezuela with the United States in one day and thereby enhancing the aerial service between the West Indies, North and South America.

Intermediate points on the route linked in the hop include Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Another passenger, mail and express service between Venezuela, West Indies and United States also increases the aerial connections between the Caribbean islands and North and South America.

A firing squad supplied by Headquarters Battery, 5th Air Brigade, attended the memorial day exercises at Sebring on Monday and took part in the program.

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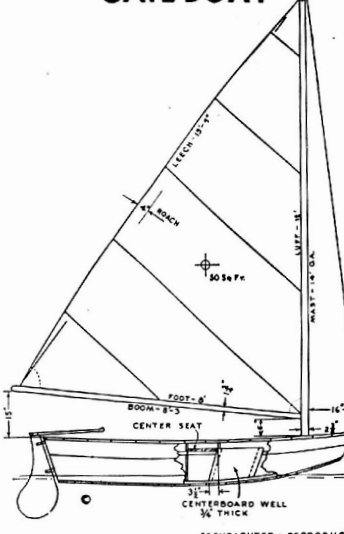
Set. R. A. Gerrard, in charge, Cpl. Woodson A. Sadler, Cpl. Garvin Wells and Pvt. Clyde Clark, Giddens, Owen, Dierksen, Olen, Luke, John Mathis, Henry Wild and the Hardin.

MOVES FROM LAKE WALES

J. E. Bowman of Lake Wales has taken charge of the Seaboard Oil Co. agency here, taking the place of R. E. Fairbanks who has been transferred to West Palm Beach. Mrs. Bowman and family will arrive in a few days to join Mr. Bowman.

The staging of Florida "Orange Box Regatta" by the Florida Waterways Congress will go far toward interesting the youth of the state in the development of Florida's waterways, and should serve to give much valuable publicity to this state's advantages as a "Yachtmen's Paradise."

OFFICIAL "ORANGE BOX REGATTA" SAIL BOAT



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OUTDOOR LIFE MAGAZINE

Cocoa, June 2 (FNS)—Florida's first "Orange Box Regatta" will be held at Mount Dora, Feb. 22, 1939, when winners of the several local elimination regattas will compete for the state championship.

Pictured above is the "Orange Box Regatta" sailboat as approved by the Florida Waterways Congress.

Every normal boy would thrill to have a trim little boat like this of his very own, and now through the plan of the Florida Waterways Congress, Florida youngsters may purchase all needed materials in a fabricated form and assemble this little craft themselves at a total of not over \$27.00.

Think of the fun you will have

Depth, 1 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Main Length, 14 ft.
Boom Length, 8 ft. 3 in.
Sail, Hoist or Luff, 12 ft.
Sail, Foot, 8 ft.
Sail, Leech, 18 ft. 9 in.
Sail, Leech Reach, 4 in.

The sail, with an area of 50 sq. feet, can be made of any light canvas or drill, not exceeding four ounces in weight.

Space does not permit publication of all details, but those interested may obtain full information concerning the proposed "Orange Box Regatta," list of dealers prepared to supply all needed materials, cost estimates, contest rules together with blueprints showing all measurements, sizes, dimensions and instructions necessary to build the above boat according to the approved and accepted plans of the Florida Waterways Congress, by simply sending 25c to Franklin M. Sawyer, Chairman of the Florida Waterways Recreation Committee, Florida Waterways Congress, Cocoa, Florida.

Sixth Grade Held Their Graduation Program Wednesday

The sixth grade held their graduation exercises Wednesday morning with the following program being presented. Following the processional and class song, the introduction was given by Patti Rounds and Dorothy Jane Hanson. The class officers were introduced by Marge Picher and Raul Rounds and Glen Simpson gave the class motto. Garland Turnbull and Helen Crosby gave the flowers and Billy Archer and Ned Hill the colors and Dorothy Lashburn gave a poem. The class sang a farewell song and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Stanley N. Reeves.

The sixth grade is divided into two rooms and the following are the graduating members:

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Gene Clark, Freda Garrett, Clayton, Curry, Dorothy Jane Hanson, Bessie Harrison, Laverne Kelly, Jimmy Hocking, Mildred Landers, Bobby Keller, Eva Mae Meeks, William Rutherford, Lena Mae Perry, Charles Smith, Peggy Jo Smith, Wedell Smith, Katherine Thompson, Glen Simpson, Lyovna Thompson, James Stanley, Garland Turnbull, Earl Varney, Arlene Warren, Ralph Gorrard, Jack

Collins and Hildred Rutledge.

Mrs. Yate's Room

Henry Clark, President
Thevenon Delaney, Vice-Pres.
Cleo Reynolds, Treasurer
J. M. Anderson, Elizabeth

Bradbury, Charles Cannon, Margaret Crosby, Jack Foster, Margaret Diller, John Giddens, Wynell Godwin, Ned Hill, Melba Hawkins, Teen McAfee, Ruth Irby, Burt Monk, Faye Luke, Christine Peters, Lois Righton, Paul Rounds, Paul Rounds, Georgia Sutton, Dorothy Walker, Karl Viesel, Marie Whitener, Dale McFarland and June Suratt.

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First Grade

Highly distinguished—Alice Seibert, Betty Sparlock, Anne Pabor, Lily Mae Collins, Gloria Garber, John Deleag.

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Third Grade

Highly distinguished—Yvonne Head. Distinguished—William Bennett, Mack Flowers, Bobby Hall, James King, Fred Packer, Alvin Sturdivant, Aaron Sutton, Betty Jane Thomas, Kylene Williams, Mary Jane Perry, Alice Crews, Alton Allen, Janice McVie, Ralph Taylor, Bobby Whitener, Donald Ford and Wayne Newsome.

Fourth Grade

Highly distinguished—Jeanne Collins, Harold Garrett, and Roger Sappington. Distinguished—Barbara Jean Bradbury, Myrtle Simpson, Betty Louise Koch, E. C. Weaver, Billy Hill, James Bishop, Whit Logan, Charles Bennett, Fred Packer, Jack Rogers, Larry Skipper, Mary Basmore, Tabby Browne, Juanita Evans, Betty Hill, Barbara Lawton, Charlotte Orr and Helen Welch.

Fifth Grade

Highly distinguished—Sammy Longbottom, Thomas Thompson, and Howard Todd. Distinguished—L. T. Allen, David Lanier, Gene Mablin, James Purdie, Marie Flowers, Betty Lynn Helms, Ruth Holloway, Pauline Thomas, Effie Lee Williams, Lillian White, Helen Ely, Freda Fennell, Arthur Carratt, Retha Mixon, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Janet Barker, Dorcas Orrible, Virginia Spencer, Howard Bowman, and Cecile Knowles.

Sixth Grade

Highly distinguished—Winifred Dandridge and Dorothy Lawhorn. Distinguished—Elsie Pierce, Elmer Robinson, Marilyn Holliday, Wayne Hook, Frieda Garrett, Ruth Pendleton, Peggy Smith, Garland Turnbull, Jimmie Hetherington, Bobby Keller, Walter Martin, James Anderson, Charles Cannon, Ned Hill, Burl M. O. Dale, McFarland, Margaret Dilley, Wynelle Godwin, Maie Hawkins, Christine Peters, Madge Pilcher, Cleo Reynolds, Fatti Round, Marie Whitner and June Suratt.

Seventh Grade

Distinguished—Mildred Barnard, Nita Bryant, Jack Heald, Helen Jarrett, Winifred Hood, Charles Lawton, Thelma Harnage, Amanda Bell Martin, Betty Moffett, George W. Williams, and Betty Tounch.

Eighth Grade

Highly distinguished—Dorothy Welch. Distinguished—Louise Bishop, Mary Carratt, Gloria Hughes, Peggy Mandat, Martha McNicholas, Edward Sherman and Betty Tounch.

Ninth Grade

Highly distinguished—Alberta Garrett. Distinguished—Malcolm Green, Herbert Todd, Elois Holloway, Robert Louis, Edgar Suratt and Warren McFarland.

Tenth Grade

Distinguished—Nancy Betts, Dolly Brown, Mary Padden, Evelyn Grubbs, Elois Williams, Robert Sheraton and Lorraine Barrett.

Eleventh Grade

Distinguished—Ralph Garrett, Ray Garrett, James Jordan, Odell Bishop, Nellene Cannon, Tommy Lou Greene, Edna Massey, Minerva Perry, Betty Sherman, Ruth Wild, Ophelia Dean and Edwin Raulerson.

Twelfth Grade

Highly distinguished—Charles Sherman, Elois Dickinson, Gene Hart and Dorothy Hughes. Distinguished—Cyril Baldwin, Marvin Redick, Barbara Lucille Bishop, Alice Hardin, Mary McCarthy, Dorothy McNicholas, Christine Lofton, and Ora Mac Fletcher.

MRS. C. A. MATCHETT

DIED MONDAY MORNING Mrs. Charity A. Matchett, age 72, died Monday morning, June 6, 1938. Mrs. Matchett was a resident of Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Matchett moved here from Marion County, 19 years ago. Mr. Matchett died August 23, 1927. Mrs. Matchett leaves to mourn her departure, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Mozella Anderson, Pierce, Florida and Atherline Matchett, Avon Park.

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J. Edgar Hoover Heads Search For Cash Boy



MIAMI—J. Edgar Hoover flew here to direct personally the search for the kidnaping of 5-year old James Bailey Cash. The body of the kidnaped boy was found Thursday morning and the \$10,000 ransom money recovered and Franklin Pierce McCall, husky 21-year old truck driver arrested for the crime. He is said to have admitted writing the ransom notes and collecting the money. The above picture shows Hoover reviewing reports of the crime at headquarters here with Arthur C. Ruten, (left), who is in charge of the Miami FBI office, and E. J. Connelley, inspector from the Washington office.

WPA AID SOUGHT FOR ROAD EIGHT

Propose Four Projects To Eliminate Curves In Polk County

Protoproof, June 9—Four proposed road projects on Route No. 8 were discussed by members of the scenic highlanders road committee Monday night in Protoproof after hearing a report by C. P. Robinson, Lakeland, who drew up the engineering details of the projects. The committee accepted Robinson's recommendations and outlined plans to request WPA aid in constructing the projects. The projects consisted of approximately 2.5 miles of new high way construction eliminating or lessening sharp curves on Route No. 8. The new road work will have a standard road bed 22 feet in width with a six inch black top surface.

According to the data presented the cost of the road work will be \$116,000. The projects will be located in the vicinity of Dundee, Waverly, Mountain Lake, and Protoproof. County Commissioner P. J. Langford, the committee that it was his opinion that the Polk county board of commissioners would be glad to acquire the necessary right-of-way for the projects. It was the hope of the road committee that these four projects would be completed in time this summer for other similar projects to get underway later in the summer.

The 1939 road program of the scenic highlanders was discussed but action was deferred on the matter of defining the location of the scenic route for next year until they had further data.

J. E. Worthington, Lake Wales, secretary of the scenic highlanders, told the group that the Orange Blossom Trail Association would hold their annual meeting in Ocala this year on June 11th and 12th. He urged that every community on the Ridge have representative at the meeting as all are on Route 8 and are members of the Orange Blossom Trail Association. Before adjournment the committee decided on plans for immediate action to get the projects in their final form for presentation to the WPA for their approval.

INSPECTS PRIVY PROJECT

A. C. Newman, Assistant State Director of Community Sanitation for the United States Health Department, from Jacksonville, has been in the city inspecting the Sanitary Pit Privy Project. Mr. Newman reported that this project was one of the best in the state and that he was well pleased with the results the local health department was obtaining. The project has been operating little over five months and in this time ninety-four units have been installed. The property owners include C. W. Alden, also of the W.P.A., 4115.21. The sum spent by the W. P. A. for labor and has kept approximately 35 men actively employed.

Lee Cracks Down To Collect Special Contractors Licenses

Tallahassee, June 9 (Special)—Broadening the front of his drive to produce money for the school teachers salary fund, Comptroller J. M. Lee, turning to the special contractors license act, has clamped down on three of the largest contractors operating in the state and sheriffs in two counties have impounded warrants instructing them to levy on personal property of the delinquents to collect annual licenses of \$1,000 each required under Chapter 17178, Act of 1935.

Sheriff W. M. Inman, of Gadsden County, has already levied against the Bonxon-Cox Company whose main office is in West Point, Georgia, and who are contractors on the Nurses Home at Chattahoochee and Sheriff Rex Sewell of Duval County, probably will levy today or tomorrow under authority of warrants placed in his hands against General Contractors, whose main office is in Schenectady, N. Y., and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, whose main office is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The 1935 Act provides that all contractors bidding on jobs in excess of \$50,000 shall pay an annual license of \$1,000, all of which shall go into the county school fund. More than a score of contractors are paying this license. The comptroller's investigators who have been in the field for the past several months checking up on violation of this act, however, report that large numbers of contractors are not complying.

Comptroller Lee stated today that the United States Supreme Court recently rendered a decision that knocks out the claim of many of the contractors for exemption and that as rapidly as his men can locate the delinquents, the contractors will be required to ante up the \$1,000 each or warrants will be placed in the hands of the sheriff.

City Council Meets Twice This Week

The city council met twice this week in regular session Monday night and again on Wednesday night. At the regular meeting a letter from State WPA Administrator Dill stated that the airport hangar project had been approved and work would start in the immediate future. Police Chief McCarthy reported that 270 dogs had been inoculated, 60 impounded of which 17 had been redeemed and 43 killed. On Wednesday night assessments were discussed with the assessor, Albert Garrett and a drive will be made to collect unpaid assessments. C. W. Alden, also of the personal property taxes. The council also promised their cooperation in obtaining a branch of the state hospital here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of my dear wife, Mrs. C. W. Alden, also of the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you. NELLIE REYNOLDS

PHOTOGRAPHS TO SELL FLORIDA IN NEW ENGLAND

Many Local Scenes Useable In Utility Company's Photo Contest

A snarled cypress bent low over the lagoon in Highland Hammock—a 12 pound black hawk landing on a rod double in the full marsh grass on Lake Apopka—a happy group on the ninth green—a diver breaking the crystal clear water of a sulphur spring—a hunter and his dog crashing through the tropic woods—your mailbox scolding in to the sunset on some nearby lake? You pick the subject—get the angle and make the photograph. There are plenty of interesting, fascinating scenes waiting to be photographed in Central Florida. Yours may win the prize.

The Florida Public Service Company is achieving for scenes similar to those suggested above to use in its continuation of the Reciprocal Program. Unusual, interesting photographs of typically Central Florida scenes will be enlarged many times their original size and used as photo-mural backgrounds for the display which the local utility company will send north to be shown before hundreds of New Englanders in Worcester, Cambridge and New Bedford. Your photograph in this display may result in many new visitors to our lovely area—visitors whose stay means greater revenue and more prosperity for Central Florida.

And that same photograph while being such a wonderful service in advertising Florida—may win you a \$50, \$30, or \$15 prize. So, while doing a big favor for Central Florida, you may also be earning a little vacation money as well. Vacation money never came easier. All you need do is pick your subject at the local chamber of commerce or utility company office. Plan your entrance today. Don't worry about competition—your picture stands as good a chance as any others. Don't hold back—let your camera make money for you now!

Maj. Keenan Host To Texas Citrus Men

Protoproof, June 9 (FNS)—Guests of Major Edward Keenan of the Keenan Soil Laboratory, a group of prominent Texas citrus growers toured the citrus groves of Florida during the past week which took them to both the east and west coast citrus producing areas as well as the central portion of the state.

The visitors, accompanied by Major Keenan and Dr. George R. Schulz, made a complete survey and study of the industry, comparing conditions with those in Texas. They visited groves, packing houses and canning plants. Members of the party from Texas included E. W. Linnard, general manager of the McAllen Texas Citrus Growers Association, Dr. A. E. Miller, B. W. Hyde, W. E. Witherspoon, all of McAllen, Texas.

Completing their tour, the visitors were high in praise of the industry in Florida and expressed their deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended not only by Major Keenan and Dr. Schulz, but on the part of growers, packing houses and canning plants to entertain and inform the Texans during the tour. General Manager Linnard of the McAllen Texas Citrus Growers Association expressed the hope that Florida growers would visit Texas from time to time and acquaint themselves with the industry's development there.

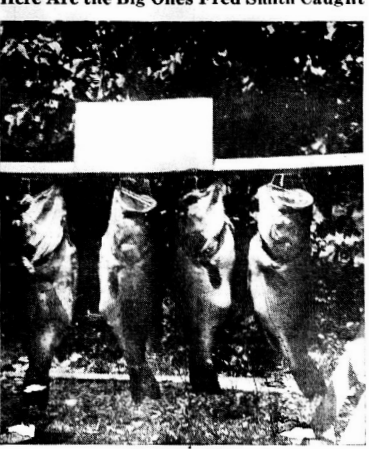
CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the many prayers and help during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mozella Anderson. Atherline Matchett.

Sounds Break Glass

It is possible to break a glass by making certain sounds near it. C. W. Alden was able to break a glass by singing to them—but he used a certain note which he knew the glass could not stand. Glasses have actually been broken by sounds coming over the wireless.

Here Are the Big Ones Fred Smith Caught



Four big bass landed by Fred Smith in Abitake Lake shortly after the season opened last month. They weighed 8, 9, 10 and 12 pounds and were hooked and landed with a five ounce fly rod.

Committee Working To Get Branch Of State Hospital Here

Sentiment was revived here this week looking towards locating a new branch of the Florida State Hospital at Avon Park. As the main hospital at Chattahoochee is badly overcrowded, the last session of the legislature named a committee to investigate and report on sites at the next session in the spring.

Two sites have been offered here, free and clear of all strings. One is at Scrub Lake north of town and the other at Glenda Hills, south of town.

The whole matter was thoroughly discussed at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon and a resolution passed favoring the move. Those speaking included J. S. Francis, D. G. Perry, Dr. J. W. Chandler, J. L. Wells, Walter Belts, and Fred Tounch. At their meeting Wednesday night, the city council promised their cooperation and a committee is being formed to work out campaign plans.

M. C. Whitehurst, representative elect, has also promised his full cooperation to obtain the hospital for Avon Park.

Negro Shot and Killed Sunday

Wes Winston was shot and killed at his home early Sunday morning by John Campbell, 410 1/2 shotgun. Campbell surrendered to Constable W. A. Roberts Monday morning and was placed in the county jail. A preliminary hearing was held Wednesday by Justice of the Peace J. C. Ragsdale and Campbell was bound over to the grand jury. According to Roberts the shooting occurred over Campbell's wife who was in the house with Winston at the time. Campbell fled the scene and hid out, sending word to Roberts Monday he was ready to surrender.

Musical Program At Rotary Meet

Younger pupils of Mrs. Coen's piano classes entertained the Avon Park Rotary Club Wednesday noon with a number of selections. Those taking part were Roger Sappington, Betty Jo Wells, David Lanier, Sammy Longbottom, Mary Elizabeth Hall and Winifred Demorest. They all played from memory and received full measure of applause for their efforts.

The proposed southern branch of the state hospital was fully discussed and the club endorsed the movement to bring it to Avon Park, if at all possible. Visitors were: Raymond F. Johnson, of Protoproof, Fred Tounch and Dr. J. W. Chandler of Avon Park.

GUILD TO MEET

The St. Margarets Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and the guild meeting will be held afterwards. A full attendance of the membership is expected.

COMMISSIONERS SEEK RECOVERY OVERPAID FEES

Auditor Claims Former County Officials Received Too Much Money

Reporting to the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday, County Attorney M. R. McDonald said there is possibility of recovering for aid to have been overpaid to former and present county officials. The alleged overpayments were reported in a recent audit made of the county books by state auditors and were made to former county Judge M. C. Whitehurst, former County Attorney T. A. McNicholas, Constable W. A. Roberts and former Justice of the Peace W. H. McCarthy of Ocala, and to N. H. Trent, former clerk to the board of county commissioners.

McDonald said that Roberts, McCarthy and Trent have paid or have not arranged to repay the county and the board instructed him to proceed with negotiations with Whitehurst and McNicholas and to do so as quickly as effect recovery of the money. The auditors claimed Whitehurst had been overpaid \$1,065.62 and McNicholas \$122.38. McDonald said that Whitehurst asked for time to check the auditors reports as he did not believe he had been overpaid.

McNicholas, in an interview yesterday, said a previous audit had checked everything O. K. and he did not understand how this later audit could allege overpayments. He said there is conflict in interpreting different laws regarding fees allowable to officers and this might have some bearing on it. He also said that a check of the books showed that he was owed money by the county for money owing him night have been charged to the wrong account. McNicholas said he was repaid for about the amount of the alleged overpayment but turned it over to Col. Lee to whom it belonged.

In another report McDonald said his investigation showed that accounts for county funds carried in closed books by former Tax Collector D. F. Canfield, had been handled according to instructions from the office of the state comptroller and Canfield was cleared of any part in the matter. The board then considered this incident closed as far as they are concerned. A letter from a state road department, dated June 7, regarding surfacing of state road eight between Sebring and Lake Placid stated that 15.2 miles is involved in the work and a double surface treatment would be applied. There would be no banking of curves and little leveling of the grade.

The board then considered that Judge S. C. Ives had received a letter from the state road department to the effect that the survey for work and a double surface to the Glades county line had been completed and the plat forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Roads for approval.

Major E. E. Barton of DeSoto City, owner of a large block of road and bridge district six bonds now in default told the commissioners a small millage for the next few years would pay off these bonds and gas tax money now being used under the Kanner net could be used for roads in the district. No action was taken and the board agreed to consider the board he wanted to work with them for the best interests of the county.

O. B. Trail Ass'n. Meeting Saturday At Silver Springs

Members of the Orange Blossom Trail Association will meet at Silver Springs this weekend to elect officers for the coming year. An advertising budget will be discussed and agreed upon and a program will also be mapped out. President Andy Slaughter, secretary of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce states he expects over 50 members to attend this meeting.

The golden shower tree at the home of Mayor M. E. Covington is now in full bloom and presents a very pleasing and pretty sight. The seed for the tree was brought from Honolulu originally by Mrs. Covington and the appearance of the tree today shows that this species will grow in Florida and add to the state's natural beauty.

SHOWER TREE BLOOMS

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Speaking of Sports

Softball Led
Henrich to
Big Leagues

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY
YOUNG Tom Henrich used to knock softballs over the playground fence and be quite a hero to the neighborhood kids.

New young Tom Henrich knocked hard baseballs over the fence in American league parks and the wise boys predict that future diamond historians will rank him in the same outfield field as Tris Speaker. For Tris, Babe Ruth and his teammate, Joe Di Maggio. For Henrich is making the fans around the circuit sit up and take notice because of his brilliant work as right fielder of the New York Yankees and as one of the team's sluggers.

It was back in Massillon, Ohio, that Tom began playing softball. It wasn't long before he found this game rather than and turned to baseball. He looked to his father for interest and gave him encouragement. Tom's unswerving ability and his knack of hitting baseballs where the fielders weren't.

Soon the Cleveland Indians heard about him and one of their scouts wired the home office that he was the find of the year. The Indians signed him and then inducted in a bit of "cover up play" that came to the attention of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis. The commissioner declared young Henrich a free agent.

Yanks Step In

That all happened in the spring of 1937. As soon as other big league clubs got word of the fact that Tom was free, a deluge of scouts descended on Tom's home, talked with him and then with his father and tried to induce him to sign.

Tennis Dilemma

PROFESSIONAL tennis appears to be at the crossroads. In the future it will depend largely on which direction it turns. Small galleries at the national professional tennis championships tournaments last year suggest a diminishing of public interest in the game unless several remedies are applied.

Followers of the game point out that the top-notch pro talent does not compete in the national professional tournaments as does the top pro talent in golf. They cite the example of Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines.

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The appearance of either of these stars in the championship events would insure their success and heighten public interest in the tournament. It is explained that Vines and Perry can make more money playing exhibition matches than they can in tournaments. In tournament play, for example, if Vines won both singles and doubles titles he would make from \$500 to \$1,000 a week of continuous play. In exhibition play at present his net receipts would far exceed that in a day or two.

Still, for the sake of the game's future, those on the inside assert that it would be better to have both Vines and Perry to enter the professional tournaments. They might sacrifice some income for a week or two, but in the long run they would probably make more as a result of increased interest in the game among fans everywhere.

It has also been suggested that closer co-operation be established between the pro players and the professional association and the professional association.

Here and There—

The handicap of being a deaf-mute doesn't bother Joe McCarthy, a seven-year-old nephew of the late John McGraw, who lives in Myrtle, Conn. Baseball is in John's blood the same as it was in the blood of his famous uncle. Young John is a natural ball player, a good pitcher and possesses of an agile baseball mind. He is the star of the Myrtle Oral school.

The Cubs last season whipped every team in the year's series except the Pirates, who took them, 13 games to 9. And it looks as if the Pirates are going to be the jinx again this year, though it appears the Boston Bees and New York Giants may soften up the Pirates as much as the Cubs can.

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Baseball Oldster

When a man reaches the ripe old age of thirty-five in baseball, he has arrived at the patriarchal stage and is permitted the privilege of becoming an oldster. Such a man is Charley Gehring, brilliant second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, who seems to have caught his second wind as he romps

through his thirteenth season in the big league.

One of Charley's contentions is that the pitching today is better than when he came into the American league in 1925.

"There were some star pitchers when I came up and they were real stars," he recalls, "but they weren't better than as good as the ordinary pitchers of today."

Charley doesn't have any trouble with the best pitcher he ever faced, "Lefty Grove," he says without hesitation. And Grove, he says, was much faster in his prime of speed than he is now. He is a former international league in hitting and is continuing the pace with Newark again this year.

Now at twenty-nine, Henrich seems to be on the way to a great major league career. He has gone at such a pace that there seems little likelihood that he will win back his job from him.

If the Yanks win the American league pennant this year, Tom Henrich will be one of the team's main offensive weapons. He will be a former international league by the name of Joe Gordon who is one of the best basemen in the league and succeeded the durable Tony Lazzeri, now a member of the Chicago Cubs.

And coming up through the school that developed Gordon and Henrich attended for a while last year is another young fellow, who the scouts say, will be ready to go to the big show next year. His name is Charley Keller and he's an outfielder. Coming out of the University of Maryland last year he led the international league in hitting and is continuing the pace with Newark again this year.

WHO'S
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By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil was a far-western frontiersman in his youth, wearing "bushbuck" or gaucho trousers, for informal dress, still quite in character after putting a six-gun at the palace, and putting down a Graustarkian revolt.

A swarthy, stocky little man, quick on the draw, he has never been clear that his authoritarian state was not the European model.

When he established his totalitarian state on November 10 of last year, there were those who said he was dealing in the dark of the moon with the green shirt—that there was Germany and fascism got a toe-hold on this continent.

The green shirt revolt and its vigorous suppression by Sr. Vargas seems to be an answer to that, even if he had not previously made it clear that his authoritarian state was not the European model.

Brazil has a complex racial makeup, which provides no prospect of a homogeneous group or racial unity, which provides no prospect of a homogeneous group or racial unity, which provides no prospect of a homogeneous group or racial unity.

Home Talent myth, the first requirement in fast technique, and Strong Arm further, more, it comes to strongman government, all South American countries have plenty of home talent and indigenous skill.

Sr. Vargas recruited his political following as a liberal. He denounced monopoly and promised the overthrow of the "coffee plantation kings."

He seized power in 1930 by the overthrow of President Washington Luis, with the aid of his lifetime friend, old General Aurelio Monteiro. Luis had won the election against him, but Sr. Vargas raised a cry of fraud.

From the first he ruled partially by decree, now entirely, since the constitution of 1930. His reorganization of the country followed established dictatorial practice in the formation of labor "syndicates," the fixing of maximum and minimum wages, and the denial of all rights of free press and free assembly.

He is famous orator, speaking a fluent and forceful Portuguese, using the radio a great deal in nationalistic broadcasts and had them just about the shrewdest political intelligence in South America. In his private life, he is a private citizen, a military college, later enrolled in a military college, but was diverted to the law.

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THE make-believe war in which the eastern seaboard was defended against "black" expeditionary forces from the United States.

Air Forces work-out of the United States, a unified command, Major General Frank M. Andrews, running the show, is one of the few flying generals.

He gathered up the strands of the unified service from the GHQ air force, which he commands, moved into the huge air base at Langley field, March 1, 1935.

Called the "headmaster man to the service," he is the quietest and the last man in the world to be called a swivel-chair officer. He wears the country against a shaggy of furs and urges citizen training. He was named as A. E. F. by the press.

In 1934 he made the unusual jump from lieutenant-colonel to brigadier-general and was made a major-general in 1935. He was high command of West Point in 1936 and was with the cavalry on the Mexican border, before he came to the United States.

New York, "Empire State" has been called the "Empire City" since it surpassed all other cities in population, commerce and wealth. New York, N. Y., is sometimes known as the "Empire City." On December 2, 1784, in reply to an address of the common council of New York, General Washington wrote as follows to Mayor James Duane: "I pray that Heaven bestow the choicest blessings on your city; that a well-regulated and beneficial commerce may enrich your citizens, and that your state (at present the seat of empire) may set such examples of wisdom and liberality as shall have a tendency to cement the ties of friendship to the union at home, and credit and respectability abroad."

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Washington.—Congress is packing its suits. It doesn't know exactly what date it will go home, but it will be just a few weeks more.

There is nothing more contagious than homecoming among congressmen when primaries are in the air and votes around the grass roots will be garnered.

I suppose that when they get home there will be a certain amount of criticism about the do-nothing congress. Particularly will they hear hawks that they have left the nation's most important problem unsolved. They will be told how they have charted a course to lead the country out of the depression and how they failed to do anything towards restoring unemployment to permanent jobs.

The prospect of this condition, it seems to me, warrants a general discussion without pulling punches. Congress is supposed to formulate national policies. It therefore, must accept some blame for its failure. But it is fair to blame the voters ought to know it. There are some other spots to which attention should be directed—in fairness to the members of the house and senate.

Let us look back a bit. It must be agreed, I believe, that recovery of the foremost problem of the nation must be given first, relief of the destitute, the unemployed. Secondly, policies must be laid down that will permit business, big and little, to take over where it left off.

Since last November, there have been peace, threats, argument—all the usual things of the recovery. There has been nothing to suggest that the members of the house and senate, along this line, and congress reared, cowardly enough, to lead the way.

As the session wore on, unemployment increased until the end of the fiscal year, when about 19,000,000 persons were receiving government assistance of one kind or another—almost 10,000,000 families. And during the same period, the volume of business fell further and further below the level of 1929. The whole picture was one of gloom and foreboding.

Then, there came from the President the request for the use of further emergency powers. It was the so-called lending program that has been enacted and is now being put into effect. It is a program that will, in the long run, do much to help the country.

We will have new post offices, new bridges, new roads, new highways and new that—some time. Those who are not sure of this, let them notice. It takes time to get them started where they will employ workers. The portion of the six billions allocated for relief, of course, can be used at once because Mr. Harry Hopkins can have his boys and girls write checks at a rate which is positively amazing.

The public construction phase will be valuable, or ought to be, to the candidates because the candidates can say to their political meetings: "Here it is—and from my hands, too."

After that money is spent, then what? My conviction is that we have not heard where we stand. It is to say, we will be just where we were three years ago. Every one recalls, of course, how there was a sharp drop in business then. It cost \$4,880,000,000. The result was some very nice postoffices and other public buildings and an addition of \$4,880,000,000 to the national debt. The administration tried some other things, but they were not better. It is in building up the nation that still higher. It is now pushing right up to the forty-billion mark.

Since the pump priming and the other spending ideas failed to accomplish anything in the other trials, there seems to be no reason to expect the new outlay of cash to do more than to keep the country from falling into the hands of the national debt. It will do that, beyond question.

But I said at the outset that there were others to blame. This fact has been brought to the fore by the condition lately much publicized in Chicago and New York. Some of the lines of starting in 1930 were re-nested in Chicago and New York. The month. The cities were out of cash and the relief lines became riotous. There is not much to be done about it. It is not much to be done about it. It is not much to be done about it. It is not much to be done about it.

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they have been chiseling and pulling at the federal test is because they have been taught by the Washington government through us of eight years that they could do it and get away with it. The politicians within a state can not blame wholly, because they are politicians, seeking election or seeking to hold office or party power or what have you. It was so much easier to bring pressure to bear in Washington, go home with big checks, shake the folks that they were bringing home the bacon—without adding to the tax of their home folks. That is, they said there was no additional tax because it was a federal tax that had to make up for what the states drew in lovely colors. In pattern 608 you will find a transfer pattern of two motifs 3 1/2 by 12 inches; two motifs 4 by 10 1/2 inches; two motifs 4 by 7 inches; two motifs 4 by 12 inches; a chart and directions for

It has come to such a pass these days that few state politicians dare to suggest at home that they raise the relief funds locally. It would be political suicide, they feel. So they follow the beaten track to Washington, and the Washington politicians from President Roosevelt down to the members of the house and senate have been home without some of the appreciation—something of a minor character like a check for a few dollars to a local charity.

If one is really going to trace this thing down to its roots, I believe it has to go back to Herbert Hoover's administration. It will be recalled that Mr. Hoover proposed and obtained congressional action on a bill which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was created. It was to loan money to tide business over until the depression was over. It was not a sound plan then; it is not sound now. It was opposed by Democrats then but it was expanded and enlarged and glorified by them since. But the fact that it was created creates the tragedy. The fact that it was a loan money to tide business over until the depression was over. It was not a sound plan then; it is not sound now. It was opposed by Democrats then but it was expanded and enlarged and glorified by them since. But the fact that it was created creates the tragedy. The fact that it was a loan money to tide business over until the depression was over. It was not a sound plan then; it is not sound now. 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"Iron Better Than Gold," Says Goering



Field Marshal Hermann Goering (center) inspecting the site of the new Hermann Goering Iron foundry at Linz, Austria, after laying the cornerstone recently. In his dedicatory speech he said, "Let others have gold, we are happy to have iron."

PARTIES FOR CHINA



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has invited Americans to attend symbolic "Bowl of Rice" parties in 2,000 cities to raise funds for 30,000,000 Chinese civilians left destitute by the Japanese invasion. Highlight of the parties will be a contest to select the most perfect fashion model in America.

Soars to New Broad Jump Record



Miss W. H. Mayer, whose leap of 16 feet 9 inches set a new meet record in the women's broad-jumping event in London, England, recently, photographed during her successful attempt which took place at the University of London Athletic Union annual athletic championships at Hesper park.

Rhinoceros Put in "Dry Dock"



In "dry dock" for its annual overhauling is this pachyderm, one of the star attractions at the London zoo. Here, a keeper is shown with his brush and oil can as he spreads the bald over the thick hide of the rhinoceros to prevent its cracking during the hot summer season.

New "Airacuda" Fights 30,000 Feet Overhead



One of the new "Airacuda" fighting planes of which 13 have been ordered by the War department. The plane, of revolutionary new design, has a fighting ceiling above 30,000 feet, has its propellers located behind the wings instead of in front and is equipped with two specially designed engines. The War department states that the speed of the plane "is believed to be sufficient to overtake any modern bomber now in production of building."

Star Dust

- ★ Hollywood Modistes
- ★ Amazing Women
- ★ Private Radio Jokes

By Virginia Vale

CAROLE LOMBARD and Clark Gable really ought to go into the dressmaking business. They co-operated on a sports jacket which Alice Marble, the United States' Number One woman tennis player, will wear when she steps out on the courts of Wimbledon, England, to battle for a championship.

Carole designed the jacket, (she's Alice Marble's best friend) and Clark had his tailor make it. It's a knockout. And Alice, tall, blonde and pretty, will wear it.

Remember "Dawn Patrol," to which Richard Barthelmess starred, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., after pleading and fighting for the role, played the second lead so ably that



he stole the picture and proved himself a good actor? Well, it's to be made again, with Errol Flynn, Patrick Knowles and Basil Rathbone in the leading roles.

Claudette Colbert, who recently got home from that European vacation, likes simple clothes—but listen to the description of the dress recently designed for her by Travis Banton, one of movie's top designers. It's frilly, it's frothy; it's of white organza, covered with a printed pattern of circles in black. The skirt is shirred at full, the neckline is outlined by a flourish, with wider flounces forming the sleeves. Sounds anything but simple!

Ally Brady has had years on the stage and years in the movies, but when you hear her on the radio you may be sure that she is nervous. The microphone simply scares her into such a state of nerves that the pages of her script have to be passed on cardboard, to keep them from rattling.

Encouraged by his success in building Ginger Rogers up as a dramatic star, HRO is going to try to do the same thing with Baby Face, the dancer who is Mrs. Al Jolson in private life. You'll see the first results of the new campaign in "Mother Carey's Chickens." With Fay Bainter and Ralph Morgan also in the cast, the girl will have to act or be cleverly swamped.

Bob Ripley has discovered, in his search for "Believe It Or Not," that it is three and two-thirds times as easy for a man to become an amazing person as it is for a woman to do so. He finds that amazing women are just as interesting as men, but rarer. The only reason he can give is that they don't have as much chance to distinguish themselves as men do.

The first thing any of us know, someone is going to form an organization to protest against radio programs which are awfully amusing to the audience in the broadcasting studio, but pretty dull to those who just tune in, and can't see what is going on. Eddie Cantor is one of the worst offenders. After all, radio is supposed to be heard, not seen.

And I know of more than one instance in which a listener, at home, swore never to buy the sponsor's product because it was so annoying to hear the laughter and not know what was funny.

ODDS AND ENDS—Paramount may follow Metro's example and launch an air show in the fall. Sam Levent and his Russian bride plan a fourth wedding ceremony... Frank Black saves the stumps from foreign letters and gives them to his friends—which keeps his office filled with both friends and stamps... Around Hollywood there's calling "The Adventures of Marco Polo" "Mr. Deeds Goes to China"... Goldie Pate, known to radio but not to movie fans, has been made a star by Warner Bros.

Eddie Cantor

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Warns Against Food Fads and Fallacies

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains How They May Endanger Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 30th St., New York City.

SCIENCE and civilization have progressed, painstaking investigators have sought to replace ignorance with knowledge, to substitute truth for superstition. But in spite of their efforts, our eating habits are still influenced by a multitude of food fads and fallacies, which should have no place in this enlightened age.

Some of these are harmless; others may endanger health. And the homemaker must learn to distinguish between fact and fancy.

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Fish Is Not a Brain Food

One of the most persistent fallacies is the notion that certain kinds of food are especially beneficial for certain parts of the body. Many people believe that fish is a brain food and celery a nerve tonic. Let us be thought to be a sorority. None of these things is true.

The idea regarding fish probably arose because fish contains phosphorus and the brain also contains phosphorus. How simple it would be if one could increase brain power merely by eating fish. Unfortunately, there is nothing to it! The brain, like other parts of the body, requires a balanced diet. No case has ever been reported of a man soothing the irritated nerves of his wife by feeding her celery. And as for lettuce, it is a fine source of minerals, vitamins and gentle roughage, but it does not contain any narcotic drug that induces sleep.

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Other Fallacies Disproved

Science has exploded many common notions about vegetables which may change your ideas of what is best to buy and eat. Many homemakers prefer lettuce that is light green in color and they believe that string beans which snap are superior in quality. But it has been shown that lettuce is much richer in vitamins and that a snap in string beans merely indicates that the beans have been kept in a cold, moist place.

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False Notions About Fruit

A score of superstitions cling to the eating of fruits. There is a false notion that acid-tasting fruits cause or aggravate rheumatism, because they produce "acidity." The truth is that most fruits, regardless of their acid taste, leave an alkaline ash following digestion.

One often hears that fruit should not be taken at the same time as milk because the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. But the fact is that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the hydrochloric acid.

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Not Necessary to Sip Milk

Another false idea is the widespread notion that milk must be sipped slowly or it will be difficult to digest. This has been refuted by a widely known investigator who made many tests. One day he fed a man a pint of milk in 10 seconds. The next day the same man was fed the same amount of milk in 10 minutes. On both occasions the contents of the stomach were examined a half hour later.

It was discovered that the milk which was drunk in 10 seconds had formed smaller curds than the milk which was sipped in 10 minutes. And in both cases, the curds

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Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

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READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 30th Street, New York City, for a free copy of a bulletin, "Helpful Hints for Planning a Laxative Diet."

The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for correcting eating and proper habits of hygiene. It gives a list of laxative foods and contains a full week's sample menus. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

Are You Overweight? You can REDUCE

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*The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the calorie value of all the common foods and drinks, and contains many hints on how to eat as a guide to comfortable and beautiful weight reduction.

same time. It is interesting to note that this fact has been confirmed by the medical profession and that a physician of the highest standing has proved clinically that normal eating does not interfere with one another in the stomach.

The fallacy of this theory is further appreciated when one realizes that there are few pure proteins or pure carbohydrates, most foods containing varying proportions of protein, carbohydrate and fat. Such foods as dried peas and beans, and whole grain cereals contain a substantial percentage of both starch and protein.

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Dangers of Fasting

Fasting is urged by some fadists as a means of "detoxifying" the body. Advocates of this practice claim that it is nature's method of housecleaning. As a matter of fact, fasting for any length of time may be dangerous to health, because it may result in the accumulation of incomplete oxidation products of fat, and the development of acidosis.

Homemakers must put aside superstitions, half-truths and food fallacies if they are to nourish their families properly. Put your faith only in established food facts. Remember that upon your knowledge and breadth of vision depend, to a great degree, not only the health but the happiness of your family.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. F. R., Jr.—Light corn syrup yields more but energy values, and its corn syrup is a genuine source of iron. Pure molasses is rich in calcium and iron.

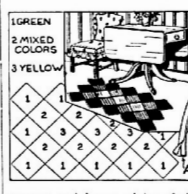
Miss M. F.—Nut protein is similar to the protein of meat and fish and is a good source of protein. These foods when desired. They should not replace milk and eggs, though, as and for exceptions, they are low in minerals and cannot compare with eggs or milk as a source of vitamins.

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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

THE diagram shows how the contrasting squares are arranged to give the rug its interesting design. Whatever color scheme you use, black will be most effective for joining the



squares and for an edging of single crochet around the outside of the rug. If the materials you have are not the colors you want, don't forget there is always the dye pot. Food-colors your own colors will be the most exciting part of rug making.

A crocheted rag rug like the one shown here uses odds and ends. Wool rags make a nicer rug than cotton, or rug yarn may be substituted if desired. Either 5-inch squares or 6-inch squares may be used. The rug shown here measures 36 by 21 inches. The 5-inch squares are made separately in single crochet stitch and

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Noble Indifference

Beware of ambition for wealth; for there is nothing so characteristic of narrowness and littleness of soul as the love of riches; and there is nothing more honorable and noble than indifference to money.—Cicero.



But Glory Is Not His He may walk swim that is held up by the chin.



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FARMERS NOT ALL SATISFIED

Even though a large number of farmers in the United States have expressed their desire to be "controlled," in the perfectly arranged elections and demonstrations, staged by politicians who were paid by the government for their time and paid well, there is not found complete and quiet submission to the regulations under which people of the country may engage in agriculture. The minority which did not vote at the crop-control election, and many farmers who did, but not really understanding what it was all about, are becoming increasingly persistent in their protests.

Of course it is all right, perhaps, for the National Government to dictate to the farmers, even as it is trying to dictate to everybody else and control and manage every activity, or drive it out of business with competition. It is all right—at least the government apparently thinks it is, and will continue to take over the management and regulate production as long as the people will stand for it.

It is found, however, that there is a swelling tide of protest against the 1938 model crop control program. Somewhat more than three thousand Ohio-Miami River Valley farmers have presented an indignant complaint recently. The complaint, is naturally made into the open air. There is no sense in complaining to the head of the government, or to the bureau which is in charge of the farmers.

These Ohio agriculturists have just become apparent that they are being "controlled." They don't like the idea, strange that they should have waited so long to discover that the latest Farm Law is as drastic and effective as the laws regarding agriculture in Russia. There are many things in the law that would surprise those who are not directly interested in farming; and they think of that. Not for committing any crime, but for failing to do as suits the fancy of the Minor Dictatorial Warlock.

From Ohio comes the protest that "crop control" and benefits for not producing are only creating a greater government debt for us, the farmers, to pay. The political farmers at New Deal, Road, quarters, on the Potomac, have been most solicitous for the plight of the mortgage-ridden farmers. Large sums of money have been handed out to relieve them of debt, but another is being hung around their necks.

A farmer says that while he owns two hundred and fifty acres of land he is permitted to plant only two and a half acres to corn. Crop control, another farmer declares, "is the first step toward dictatorship." Growers in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other States are restless under the autocratic powers which have been given to Secretary Wallace.

Absolute authority in his hands the head of the Department of Agriculture is busy handing out bounties, or withholding them, quite as he pleases and arbitrarily fixing quotas. It is often heard that as a distributor of rewards and punishments, the country has never seen his like—and his authority is derived from what is being generally called "the worst farm bill ever written." Jacksonville Times-Union.

A BOY'S PRAYER.

(Editorial page of Rock Island Argus, April 5, '28)

A young lad by the name of Martin Marden, aged 16, a student in New York City public schools, is the author of a prayer of thanksgiving, outlining the reasons why he is grateful that he is living in the United States. Martin came to this country from Germany with his sister to escape persecution in New York he joined his mother, Mrs. Betty Marden, a resident of the Bronx, who had preceded him here about a year and a half.

The boy's prayer made such an impression upon Harold G. Campbell, superintendent of schools, that it was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull. Mr. Campbell declared the prayer should be read "by every American, whether native or foreign born." The prayer was originally printed in the magazine of the Macombs Junior High School where Martin was a student until his graduation in February. The prayer, with a brief preface, is as follows:

"One day in the year should be reserved for prayers of thanksgiving in which we give thanks for something that has been granted us; for having been saved from some great destruction caused by nature or by man.

"I am thankful that I have been given an opportunity to be educated in the United States of America.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where everyone may salute the same flag.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where, regardless of race, every one may take part in national ceremonies.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where a person may sing the national anthem without having someone tell him that he may not because of his race.

"I am thankful that I live in a country governed by democracy rather than by force.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where one is not persecuted.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where there are people who have real sympathy for refugees from European countries who have gone through horrible experiences.

"I am thankful I have been given the opportunity to enjoy the many privileges that are unheard of in European countries.

"I am thankful that I shall be able to realize my ambitions, which would have been impossible had I remained in my native land.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the future seems bright and hopeful, rather than dark.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the youth of all races have a tomorrow, rather than in my native land where, the youth of a race is without a tomorrow.

"I am thankful that I am permitted to tell you of the troubles in European lands in order that you may develop a real sympathy for the oppressed of that continent."

"I am thankful that I am happy and free." Upon his graduation from the junior high school, Martin went to the Theodore Roosevelt high school. He was obliged to leave school and seek work to help support his widowed mother. He now has a job and is enrolled as a part time student at the Bronx Continuation school.

TAX SANITY VS. TAX INSANITY

It is interesting to compare the tax policy pursued by the federal government in a previous depression with that pursued now. According to Geoffrey N. Nelson of the New York Times, "The depression of 1921 was not only effectively checked but wholly overcome by repealing the post-war excess profit tax, by adopting the privilege of carrying forward net business losses as deductions from income of two succeeding taxable years, by limiting the tax on capital gains to 12 per cent, with the limitation of deductions as to capital losses, and by reducing the individual salary rates."

It's a far cry from that program of tax sanity to the program of tax insanity that is plaguing the country now. Instead of helping business to combat depression by sane tax reforms, we have created weakened business capacity to fight bad times, by heaping it with new and increasingly punitive levies. I think the reason the depression of 1921 was short-lived—while the current depression, after nine long years, grows steadily more severe—Industrial News Review.

THE OKALOOSA NEWS-JOURNAL SAYS: THERE IS A growing feeling that the property tax is not a fair or just tax, nor a tax that can be fairly assessed or collected. The obvious object of taxation is an equitable distribution of the cost of government. The assessment of . . . property is a hit and miss hodge-podge that can never be made a science. . . . The theory that the possession of property is an indication of ability to pay taxes is not supported by sound sense or reason.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

At the invitation of Florida's "Sugar Daddy," Clarence R. Bittling, I journeyed to Clewiston the other day to attend a house-warming occasion by the opening of the new Clewiston Inn.

A party! Like everything this Bittling has a hand in, it was a glorious success. The discomfort of driving two hundred miles in the rain was offset many times over the warmth of the welcome extended by our genial host and the good people of Clewiston.

After a careful inspection of the splendid new hotel it was easy to understand why Clarence wanted to "throw a party." Strictly modern in every respect, fireproof, it equals in appointments and comfort any hotel in the state.

There is something thrilling about a trip into the heart of the "glades" country and while I have traversed the area around Lake Okechobee many times I never fail to get a kick out of a return trip and an always amazing at the development and progress of this wonderful section.

You must personally visit the Everglades country to really appreciate it and no one knows Florida well who has not made at least one trip to this strange and enchanting section. There is nothing like it anywhere—capped mountains or rugged seacoasts, none can offer anything as unique and interesting as our mysterious "glades."

I vividly recall my impressions of the Everglades as gained from a picture in my school geography, which led me to assume that the entire area was nothing but a gigantic swamp, populated by snakes, reptiles and savage redskins.

I venture to say that there are countless thousands in America today who still hold that view and will continue to hold it until the day when they personally travel the marvelous velvet smooth highways that stretch straight as a string through miles of fertile farm land and prairie country.

There is a fascination that attends the drop from the lower ridge section into the upper "glades" and the scene changes from rolling pine and grove-clad hills to grass covered prairie, set off with cypress strands and pierced by lazy waterways that teem with busy fish and harbor tropical water fowl awkwardly flapping themselves inland at your approach.

Drainage and flood control has opened a large section of this area to cultivation and today thousands of acres richer than the valley of the Nile, annually contribute to the nation's food supply.

Termed the nation's "Sugar Bowl," the possibilities in the direction of sugar production in the "glades" has hardly been scratched, and continued development in this direction awaits only the lifting of sugar quotas that will permit the planting of vast areas suitable for cane production.

All Florida may point with pride to what has been accomplished by the United States Sugar Corporation in the development of a great industry here and if you would experience a real thrill you should plan your visit to Clewiston so as to arrive during the cane harvesting season. Visitors are always welcome at the mill and sugar house and the trip is very much worthwhile.

The city of Clewiston is beautifully laid out with modern homes and well kept grounds. The whole community has a prosperous and progressive appearance. Those employed in the sugar operations are all well housed and well cared for and seem well satisfied. I found this spirit existed among the colored workers as well as the white. Citizens are particularly proud of their town and the industry and have just cause to be.

With the reopening of road 25 from 20-mile-bend to Belle Glade, and the opening of road 26, giving the lower coast direct access to the Everglades, the travel through the lake region should be substantially increased, and the new inviting Clewiston Inn should cause many travelers to linger for a few days fishing or for a better acquaintance with this splendid section.

The lake region and "glades" area is a prosperous and promising section that has much to offer the homeseeker and investor alike. Every Florida should visit this part of the state and tourists who would really know Florida will find a few days spent here a thrilling and enjoyable experience.

PRIMING THE PUMP



ROOSEVELT NOT TO BE PRESENT AT H'WAY EVENT

Unable To Attend Formal Opening Of Key West Overseas Highway

Washington, D. C., June 9.—(APNS)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt laid aside the cares of state for an hour and listened intently to plans for the celebration at Key West July 2-4, marking the formal opening of the \$30,000,000 Overseas Highway.

Paul H. Marks, attorney for the Overseas Bridge and Toll District, and Warren Smith, general manager of the celebration, accompanied by Senators Claude Pepper and C. O. Andrews, were cloistered with the President for the better part of an hour. The Chief Executive piled the delegation with question after question concerning the construction of the highway.

Informed that the project was virtually completed and gave promise of full amortization prior to the 20-year requirement set in the \$3,000,000 loan, the President exclaimed, "Splendid. That's my pet project, you know, and I am proud of what has been done down there by your engineers and bridge board."

When shown a number of "before and after" highway construction pictures, Mr. Roosevelt recognized and made pertinent comments about certain sections, particularly Bahia Honda Bridge.

"You know I saved \$800,000 on those bridges by insisting on a one-way traffic lane instead of two as planned by the engineers."

The president expressed pleased surprise when told that the engineers had put through a two-lane highway over the bridge anyway and had still kept within the loan limit.

R. M. Duncan, chief engineer of the Bridge and Toll District, and John H. Slade, chairman of the board, as well as other members of the delegation here to invite the President to the celebration, were in all day session with the Maritime Commission relative to a Key West-Havana ferry port and were not able to attend the presidential conference.

When Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that he was committed to make a July Fourth address at Gettysburg and would not attend the Key West celebration, he designated Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, to represent him.

A delegation representing the Overseas Highway Celebration Committee called on Federico Laredo Bru, president of Cuba, in Havana last week and also extended an invitation to him to be an honored guest at the celebration. President Bru expressed his regret at being unable to attend but said that he would be represented by Secretary of State Juan J. Ramos.

President Bru also stated that he would send Cuban warships, a band and baseball team to participate in the gala Spanish fiesta which will be held on July 2-4 at Key West.

Governor Cone and numerous high state officials have signified their intention to be present at the official opening of the only new going highway in the world.

Meanwhile, Warren Smith, general manager of the celebration, and John Costar, chairman of the celebration committee, have been preparing a program of lavish entertainment for the best of visitors expected to attend the gala three-day celebration. The program includes an historical pageant in which a cast of nearly 200 actors will portray the highlights of Key West's romantic history from the Indian days, through

pirate forays and four wars, down to the building of the Overseas Highway and the opening of a new era for this island city.

While adequate preparations are being made to care for the large number of visitors expected, those making advance reservations will obtain the most desirable accommodations. A large number of registrations have already been received and more are arriving at the office of the committee daily.

Florida Motor Lines, the Seaboard Air Line and the Florida East Coast Railroads, have announced that they will give adequate service to all persons who desire to go to Miami by bus, or train and from there to Key West by bus over the magnificent and spectacular Overseas Highway for the celebration.

Criminals Use Secret Licks

Spies and criminals have a liking for secret or sympathetic links in addition to codes. These links are various chemical solutions which fade as soon as they are written and can be restored to the naked eye only upon the application of heat or the appropriate chemical reagent. Soap suds, perspiration, and lemon juice have been used for this purpose.

Church Notes

Methodist Rural Worker Appointed In Polk County

The Florida Missionary Society of the Methodist church has recently placed Miss Martha Alman of Florence, Ala. as deaconess in the mining area of Polk county. Dr. Henry Blakeburn, presiding elder of the Lakeland district, and Mrs. Downs, the Home Mission secretary, made a survey and concluded a rural worker in that section was needed. The missionary society pays the salary and Dr. Blakeburn is raising a fund to provide a car for the deaconess.

Mrs. Godfrey, past state president, writes: "We feel ourselves very fortunate to have Miss Martha Alman of Florence, Ala. for this work. She took her B. S. degree at State Teachers College in Alabama with graduate work at Duke in 1934 and M. A. at Searcy. She had five years teaching experience, some practical work in cotton mill communities, several summers as camp counselor, and for two years has been employed as physical director of Searcy College. Her father is circuit judge at Florence which has always been her home. She is delighted with her assignment to Florida and her success largely depends on moral support and co-operation from our side."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

June 12—Sunday school, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. Classes suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Young Men's Class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Best Comes Last." Young People's Pilgrimage Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Jean Correll. Reports will be presented by the delegates to the Young People's Summer Conference at Camp O'Leary.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday, June 15th at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cox. Mrs. Max Wild will have charge of the devotion. Mrs. A. C. Elliott will present a review of some chapters of the "Splendor of God," and

Mrs. Blanche Williams will give a reading. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on "The Parable of the Worry." The pastor and members of this church cordially invite the public to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, June 12th this year is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, jointly, honoring the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Services at the Church of the Redeemer will be: Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Hold Two Forestry Training Schools During Summer

The Florida Forest and Park Service will hold two forestry training camps during the current season, according to the announcement of William B. Jacob, assistant State forester. During the past five years the forestry department has held a two week training course at the State-owned camp near High Springs where instruction has been provided to Future Farmers and Boy Scouts. Due to the increasing enrollment in the camp, Jacob stated that it will be necessary this year to hold separate camps for the Boy Scouts and for the agricultural high school students. Dates announced for the Future Farmer camp are June 27 through July 9, and for the Scout forestry training camp, July 18 through July 30.

The camp, which is located six miles from High Springs near the link of the Santa Fe River, was established five years ago and has gained a reputation as one of the outstanding camp developments in the South. It is available on a low rental basis to public agencies when not in use for forestry training purposes and is booked for the current season until early September. Among the agencies that have used it or will use it this season are the North Carolina State College forestry class, Episcopal Ministers' Retreat, Florida Baptist Student Union, the Clay County Reclamation Association, Young People's Conference of the Congregational and Christian Churches, the Methodist Young People's Conference, and the Florida Boy Scout Camporal.

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Miss Letha Young Shower Honoree

Miss Letha Young whose marriage to J. C. Still will be an event of the near future, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Harry Walker at her home Thursday night.

The party rooms were delightfully decorated with sinuous and phlox. The bride-to-be was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following present: Mrs. C. H. Williams, Miss Mary Holland, Miss Jewel McCuller, Mrs. Monroe Powell, Mrs. Wiley Cottrane, Mrs. Clifton Williams, Mrs. Lola Smith, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houd, Mrs. Ned Hill, Mrs. W. M. Renfro, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. M. L. Strickland, Mrs. H. L. Basmore, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Manley of Frostproof, Mrs. George Woodham also of Frostproof, Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mrs. R. E. Burned, Miss Agnes Young, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mrs. J. J. Still and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton and family left Tuesday for Atlanta where Edward will attend Emory College summer school. Walton Touchton will attend the summer session at Gainesville college.

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Mrs. Pollock Is Party Honoree

Miss Doris Williams and Mrs. Roy Felkner entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Pollock. A color scheme of pink roses and other lovely flowers, placed at vantage points in the party rooms.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which a delicious salad course was served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ida Ott and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

Those present at this lovely affair were Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. J. L. Deleag, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. Thekla Kemp, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. Frank Wilkes, Mrs. Reba Haynie, Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Booth Kikewald, Mrs. Glen Spink, Mrs. Margaret Fairchild, Mrs. Terah Williams, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. P. T. Turner, Mrs. Ethel Windham and Mrs. Wesley Davis, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Jack Tye of Sebring.

Frieda Garrett Anniversary Party

Miss Frieda Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, entertained a group of friends Monday night, the seventeenth of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Following out a pink and green color scheme, delicious refreshments of Angel Food cake and watermelon were served.

Those invited to participate in this lovely affair were: Dorothy Jane Hansen, Dorothy Lawhorn, Mary Frances Welch, Dolores Crooley, Lena Mae Perry, Margaret Dilley, Catherine Thompson, Faye Luke, Peggy Jo Smith, Ruth Pendleton, Winifred Demorest, Garland Turnbull, Lavonne Kelly, Paul and Paul Ross, Bobby Keller, Jimmy Hetherington, Dale McFarland, Gene Clark, Billy Archer, Charles Smith, Ned Hill, Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson and two children of South Bend, Ind., arrived Friday for a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rohr.

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Melba Hawkins Birthday Party

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games. Later refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Irene Elisee and Betty Jane Fennell, Bonnie Lee, Mrs. Frances Faircloth, Nona and Ruth Irby Helen Collins, Emogene and Ruby McCuller, Evelyn, Hawkins, Billie Jackson, Edna and Ann Sturdivant, Harlan and Ray McCuller.

Miss Patsy Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Loomis, has returned home from Stetson University where she has been attending school.

Johnson-Williams Surprise Wedding

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Catherine Williams to Howard Johnson at Bartow on May 27, 1937. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman Williams of this city. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. W. A. Luthy also of this city. Both are members of the Avon Park high school.

The young couple will reside this summer at the home of the bride's parents on Arbutus.

Betty Moffett Party Hostess

Miss Betty Moffett entertained a group of her friends at a splendid party on Tuesday at her home on Lake Lotella.

Swimming and games were enjoyed throughout the day.

Those present at this delightful affair were Josephine Brown, Catherine Carter, Helen Jarrett, Martina McNicholas, Sister Dameron of Fort Lauderdale who is visiting here, and the hostess, Betty Moffett.

Baptist Missionary Society Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held Monday at the Baptist church.

David Stuckey presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. Dalton gave a very interesting account of the Southern Baptist Convention which she and Rev. Dalton attended. She told of the work being done in the churches and of the inspiration that was received by those present.

About twelve members were present.

Nelson Smith flew to Tampa Monday on a business trip.

Miss Nadine Sloan of Leesburg is visiting Mrs. H. L. Bowman.

Mrs. Tressie Albright of Tampa is spending the summer here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight are spending a few days in Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and children left Monday for Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Shockey spent last weekend in Bradenton with Mr. Shockey.

Mrs. Lector Armstrong and Miss Frances Browne were in Lakeland Monday.

Miss Mary Wells of Frostproof is visiting Mrs. J. L. Wells for a few days.

Miss Carrie Pearson spent the weekend in Lakeland visiting Mrs. J. H. Melton.

Mrs. Wynette Fountain is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. Fountain.

Miss Hazel Reid of Lakeland is spending a few days as the guest of Charlotte Orr.

Payton Covington left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn. where he will spend the summer.

Charles H. Shepherd left Monday to spend his vacation with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. H. Melton and children of Lakeland were in Avon Park Tuesday visiting friends.

William Burt of Orlando is spending several days here visiting his uncle Edis West.

Miss Sallie Dornier of Fort Lauderdale is spending several weeks here visiting friends.

Billy and Winifred Archer are leaving Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain are in Lakeland attending the Methodist Ministers' Conference.

Miss Ruth Edwards of Lake Wales spent the day, Sunday, in Avon Park with Mrs. Clyde Clark.

John Houd returned Thursday from Bonifay, where he has been located for the past several weeks.

Mrs. E. Gough, Miss June Gough and Miss Chir Vanderwende spent the afternoon in Wauchula Tuesday.

Miss Lotta Reck who has been attending Tallahassee State College is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Miss Helen Merritt of Jahn, Ga. is spending several weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins returned Tuesday from a short visit in Georgia where they visited with friends and relatives. W. D. Starn, Mrs. Collins' father, and Miss Tommy Lou Green who accompanied them, stayed for an extended visit.

Miss Jean Fitzpatrick of Jacksonville is spending several weeks here as the guest of her uncle J. C. Halsman.

Shafter Shipper has returned home from Tampa where he has been under a doctor's supervision for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and two daughters, drove to Lakeland Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. W. Lohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and daughter, Virginia, visited in Arcadia Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Jr. returned to their home in DeSoto City after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Sr.

E. A. DeLaney was here for the graduation of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney Peoples. He returned Sunday to Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart returned to Lakeland Friday after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, her husband's parents.

James Jordan and Charles Moffett went Tuesday night in Lakeland where they attended a show, short visit in Orlando with friends.

Lawler Wells flew to Jacksonville Sunday. He was accompanied by Irving Ford and Mayor M. E. Livingston returned with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Burwick and children of Miami will leave Sunday for their home after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner have left for Vero Beach and will go to Daytona Beach where he intends to take a summer school course.

J. L. Greene who has been attending Stetson University is attending the Baptist Young People's Union at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mrs. Nora Payne left Tuesday for Jacksonville where she will spend a few days. Mrs. Payne has been spending several weeks here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Still.

Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Barbara Betts, Woodson Sailer, J. T. Willford and J. W. Tuten spent the day Sunday at Bradenton Beach. They attended a show in Tampa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris and Otto Skipper spent the day in Tampa Sunday where they visited Mrs. E. L. Harris who is recuperating from an operation in the Tampa Municipal Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is better.

Mrs. H. J. Pratt, Miss Nancy Betts and Miss Mary Jane Sandstrom left last week for New York. Mary Jane returned to her home in Marlboro, Nancy Betts and Sally Sandstrom will accompany their grandmother to the West Coast stopping at various points. After touring the coast they will visit Alaska and return home through Canada.

Interest Seen In Orange Box Regatta

Cocoa, June 9 (FNS)—With schools closed and thousands of Florida boys and girls eager for something to amuse and entertain them during the summer months, the recent announcement by the Florida Waterways Congress that plans had been perfected for "Orange Box Regatta" to be held at various points throughout the state and a final state championship at Mr. Dora next February, has aroused tremendous interest.

To stimulate interest in the use of the state's splendid waterways, the Waterways Congress, after many months of study and investigation, finally adopted an official sailboat that can be constructed at home by any boy or girl of average intelligence, as all necessary materials may be secured in fabricated form and the complete sturdy, safe, seaworthy craft assembled at a total cost of \$27.00 or less.

Civic clubs, yacht clubs and other organizations throughout the state, are planning to sponsor local regattas and a number are sponsoring boys unable themselves to afford a boat. Sailboats so entered will be in the name of the club or sponsoring organization. The movement gives promise of doing much to direct attention to Florida waterways as well as affording such enjoyment and healthful pleasure to the youngsters participating.

Use Times Want Ads

A Salute To Judges



A snappy salute from beautiful Dorothy Quackbush of Kansas City, TWA entry for title of "Miss American Aviator for 1938" at the 8th Annual National Air Carnival at Birmingham, Alabama recently.

Final Recital Of Mrs. Coen's Pupils

The final recital of Mrs. Coen's piano pupils Tuesday night turned out to be an hour of sheer delight. It was proof once again of what an excellent teacher, her heart and soul devoted to her work, and willing pupils can achieve.

One listened in amazement and wonder to the little performers playing by memory, doing it superbly, with excellent hand position, tone and, often, technique. The members of the stronger sex, in evidence this year for the first time in recital, certainly contributed their share in making the evening a decided success.

The more advanced boys, Roger Sappington, David Lamer and Sammy Longbottom, were excellent, playing smoothly and intelligently.

More amazing were the transpositions. Alice Marie Schermer came thru superbly with flying colors, followed by pretty Yvonne Head, whose replies clicked off at unbelievable, almost lightning speed. Alfred Engelmann supplied the contrast with his dignified masculine ways. It was an outstanding performance and thrilled all listeners.

Generous applause followed each player and well deserved it was.

Congratulations, teacher. Congratulations, pupils. And last, but not least, congratulations, parents. It was hardwork but splendidly done.

In closing, particular praise

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The points of a compass north, south, east and west, relate to the earth only. The North pole is the point of convergence of all the earth's meridians, and every point on the earth's surface must be directly south of this point. Not "south by west," or "south south-east," or in any way inclined to any other point on the compass, but directly south, because its meridians pass through the pole. To an observer at the North pole, therefore, the points of the compass as we know them, are wanting for in whatever direction he may look he is always looking toward the south.

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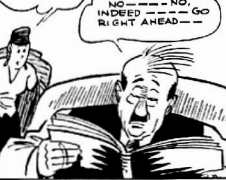


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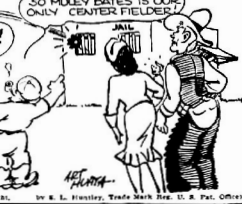


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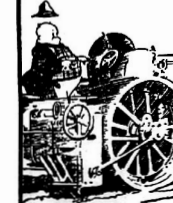
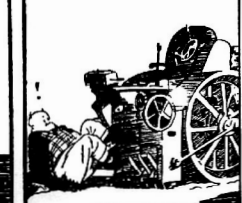
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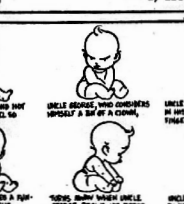
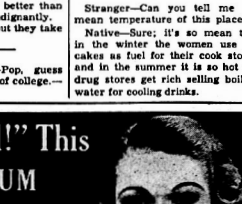
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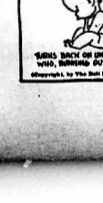
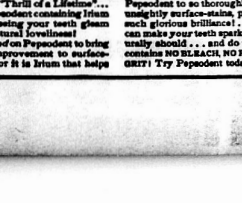
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