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OPERETTA TO BE AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAR. 18

Many Children To Have Part In Program To Raise Band Uniform Funds

For the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expense of the new uniforms for the high school band, an operetta entitled, "On Mid-summer's Day," by Beatrice Alderman, will be presented on Friday, March 18, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Those taking part have been selected from the lower grades, with the exception of the first, and there will be 96 characters in all.

Fairy queens, fairies, brownies, butterflies, sunbonnet babies, over-all boys, sunbeams, honeybees and eight different kinds of flowers are included in the performance.

"On Midsummer's Day" is a play in two acts. The first act presents a child in a lovely flower garden. She enjoys the flowers but becomes careless and neglects them. As a result the flowers are nearly dead when the fairy queen comes to the rescue. The queen takes the flowers away from her as a punishment and the child leaves the garden.

The second act promises to be very amusing as well as picturesque. The fairies and brownies meet in the vacated garden and the brownies play many pranks. Then the fairy queen sends the fairyland folks to find the child. They bring back the gardeners but cannot find the child. Soon, however, the child comes back herself and asks the queen to help her. The little gardeners teach her the proper care of the flowers and the fairy queen brings them all back to her.

The final scene shows all the characters on the stage at once for a grand mid-summer's day frolic. A special feature of this act is a dance by the fairies.

The child is played by Betty Lynn Helms and the fairy queen by Madge Pilcher.

The solo parts are as follows: "Mr. Poppy's Proposal" sung by Arthur Gregory as Mr. Poppy to Ruth Halloway as Miss Daisy who replies in song. "On Still Warm Nights" is sung by John Elwell and E. C. Wever. "A Wish" is sung by Betty Jo Wells: "Naughty Brownie" is sung by Betty Jo Wells and Paul Garber. "How To Make a Garden Grow" is sung by Ruth Pendleton and "Air Mysteries" is sung by Dorothy Lawhon and Sammie Longbottom.

The high school band will play at the beginning and the end of the performance and the glee club will sing between the acts.

The directors are: Miss Iva Phillips, stage; E. L. Roberts, chorus; Mrs. Paul Garber, solo parts; Mrs. Stanley Reeves, piano and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, costume designer.

The other children taking part are:

Sunbeams (girls)—Arden Anderson, Gloria Garber, Mary Lou Hansen, Ann Pabor, Ruth Elder, Joan Graffan, Kitty Murray, Doris Cannon, Therese Peterman, Jacqueline Kilpatrick.

Butterflies (girls)—Helen Holton, Betty Hill, Virginia Spencer, Geraldine Connell, Yvonne Head, Mary E. Hall, Faye Luke, Jean Collins, Frances Marie Smedley, Mary Basemore.

Fairies (girls)—Ethelle Hardin, Retha Mixon, Kylene Williams, Barbara Lawhon, Joan Hill, Betty Jo Wells, Virginia Lee Rimes, Alice Seibert, Betty Jo Dickinson, Eula Mae Murphy.

Flowers (boys)—E. C. Wever, Howard Todd, David Lanier, John Elwell, Harry Kipp, Arthur Gregory, Joe McConnell, Gene Mathis, Sammie Longbottom, Walter Martin, Charles Bennett, Donald Ford.

Overall Boys (boys) — Gene Clark, Bobby Keller, Jimmy Hetherington, Roland Dilley, Hildred Rutledge, Jack Foster, T. F. Hunt, Coolidge Knowles, Howard Bowman, Bobby Hardin.

Brownies (boys)—John Garber, Marlan Young, Wiley Sauls, Arthur Powell, Dick Stodden, James Cravey, Ivan Brown, James Bishop, Billy Langford, Bobby Hall.

Flowers (girls)—Barbara Jean Bridges, Virginia Adams, Ruth Halloway, Mary Jane Perry, Dorothy Lawhon, Geraldine Witt, Bessie Lee Rye, Betty Koch, Tabby Brown, Helen Welch, Jeanine Crews, Winifred Archer.

Sun Bonnet Babes— Agnes Hayes, Ruth Pendleton, Garland Turnbull, Juanita Sauls, Hilda Clark, Dorothy Edwards, Elizabeth Bradbury, Helen Bradbury, Nancy Morgan, Margaret Harper.

Honey Bees (boys)— William Bennett, Blake Smith, Carroll Peterman, Harold Barker, Teddy Ward, James Crews, Harry Carratt, Charles Roland, Phillip Dunn, Jimmie Barrington.

AUXILIARY CAKE WALK

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a cake walk Saturday night at the band stand in the Mall. Home made cakes will be featured and plenty of fun is promised those attending.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS ARRIVING HERE NEXT WEEK

Battery Men Report Monday; Balance of Team By Friday, March 18

Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League will invade Avon Park next week to begin Spring training activities that will keep them here nearly a month. Manager Dan Howley of the Leafs will arrive here on Sunday, March 13, and there will be several players in camp, by the evening of Monday, March 14, as the battery men have been notified to report on that date. The remainder of the squad will be here by March 18.

Manager Howley left Toronto on March 7 to motor to Florida. He went direct to Palm Beach where he will spend a couple of days on business before reaching Avon Park. Howley has strings on a couple of Florida youngsters who may join the Leafs here. When the full Toronto squad reports there will be over 30 players in camp. Howley may cut this number down to 25 after the first two weeks.

The Leafs will waste no time in getting down to business in respect to conditioning. Howley is anxious to have his players in readiness for their long string of exhibition games which start against Newark on March 27 at Sebring. Much interest is being shown here in the opening game at Avon Park when the Leafs oppose Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox on Monday, March 28. Mickey Cochrane and his Detroit Tigers will be here on April 9 to meet the Leafs.

Howley's squad includes a number of experienced players who have just stepped down from the major leagues. He has a large number of youngsters also and competion for every position on the regular line-up will be keen. In addition to the players listed on the club's roster, there will be three outstanding amateur stars from Ontario together with as many more from the United States who will be watched closely by the Toronto pilot.

Frankie and Johnnie Act Sunday Night

The modern version of Frankie and Johnnie was enacted in the negro quarters Sunday night when Frankie Knight was of the opinion that Oreta Reese "done her wrong" and proceeded to carve Oreta with a sharp knife.

Frankie hid out but was discovered Monday by Police Chief W. H. McCarthy and Officer Raymond Osteen. She was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Ragsdale who bound her over to the circuit court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She was transported to the county jail at Sebring.

Following the fracas Oreta was treated by Dr. Touchton and then taken to a Sebring hospital. She was severely slashed on the left side and left breast, her heart being nearly exposed.

Highlanders Road Committee Mapping Plans

At a meeting of the road committee of the Scenic Highlanders held here Wednesday night, plans were made for carrying on the campaign for the completion of state road eight. These will be submitted to the board of governors at a meeting to be held in Frostproof on March 25.

The committee had another meeting with Chairman Hale of the state road department in Tampa Saturday and he assured them that road eight will retain it's preferential status. He expressed himself well pleased with the moderate requests of the Highlanders and was glad to see a permanent organization behind the movement for the completion of road eight.

Parking Regulations Will Be Enforced

Police Chief W. H. McCarthy says the parking regulations will be enforced in the future and asks that all motorists obey the laws in the respect. He calls attention to parking on the wrong side of the street at the shuffleboards and also parking on the corners in the business district. The curbing at the places where parking is not permitted will be painted red, Chief McCarthy says.

Sixth District Basketball Champs!

Avon Park Red Devils, winners of the Sixth District basketball tournament are: left to right—back row: Coach Arthur Wagner; Charles Sherman, forward; Eugene Jordon, center; Ed Touchton, forward; James Ward, forward; C. W. Meriwether, guard; Donald Todd, center; Bud Belin, manager; front row: Eugene Martin, forward; Ben Elder, guard; Billy Meriwether, forward; James Bailey, guard; Ray Mathis, guard. Earlie Lynn, forward, was unable to appear in this picture.

C. OF C. CARNIVAL IDEA DROPPED

Plan to Serve Orange Juice Every Afternoon At Shuffle Boards

The idea of a carnival sponsored by the chamber of commerce as proposed at a recent meeting has been abandoned. This decision was reached Monday night at a meeting of the directors when the committee reported it is impossible to get the rides, the same as last year, due to a prohibitive license fee as required under the act sponsored by Senator Henry Murphy. It was considered impossible to sponsor such a carnival without the rides as a feature attraction and the whole idea was shelved.

The serving of orange juice every afternoon to visitors and players at the shuffleboards was agreed on, this service to be placed in operation this week.

The beautification of the Wauchula road from the west end of the Mall to the airport was discussed and this work will be undertaken as soon as possible. A committ consisting of Nelson Smith, Ray Wells, H. R. Currie, D. G. Perry, Marshall Jordon and S. C. Pardee, Jr. was reported to have this in charge. It is proposed to plant bauhinia, Australian pines and flame vines along both sides of the road, with the cooperation of the state road department.

Comment was made on visitors remarks that Avon Park is "a friendly town." It was urged that every citizen help to maintain the reputation and greet visitors and strangers with a smile and a friendly word every chance they get.

President C. E. Crabtree reported several instances of visitors making longer visits than originally planned due to the friendly spirit and he mentioned some as already planning to return to Avon Park next year.

Funds are still in need by the chamber and a drive will be started to collect pledges made but not paid to date.

Fire Department Has Oyster Supper

Fire Chief W. H. McCarthy and assistant Ellis Green entertained the volunteer members of the fire department at a get-together and oyster supper Saturday night at the fire house. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Green prepared the delicious supper for the men present who were R. S. Massie, Alfred Engelmann, Vance Blevins, Grady Parrish, Jerry McNeal, Ray Rutherford and Raymond Osteen.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Woman's Club rooms on Monday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock. There will be a good program and several speakers are expected. Everyone is invited to attend.

FRANK WILKES BETTER

The many friends of Frank Wilkes will be glad to hear that he is recovering rapidly from an appendectomey performed last Thursday at a Sebring hospital. He expects to return to his home Sunday.

Commissioners Buy Bonds Under County Refunding Plan

The first purchase of bonds by Highlands county under the refunding plan that recently went into effect was made Tuesday by the board of county commissioners. Sealed offers were received and the following purchases made of county wide road and bridge refunding bonds:

J. Lee Johnson, for the county bond trustees, $10,000 at 97 and interest.

H. R. Crummer Co., $20,000 at 98.

A. B. Morrison & Co., $1,000 Special Road & Bridge District No. 1, at 99.

These purchases took up all the available funds at this time. The offers were made in response to advertisements under the refunding agreement and bonds can be bought in the future below these prices without further advertising if the commissioners deem such action in the best interests of the county.

Winter Guest Club Enjoys Fish Fry

Over two hundred people attended the fish fry given by the Winter Guest club at the club house in Donaldson Park Tuesday night.

The repast was prepared and served by employees of the Florida Public Service Co., Demos Mandis and others and consisted of fried fish, grits, bread and coffee and was much enjoyed by all participating.

Later the following program was presented in the club house: music by trio, Norton Smith, piano, George Kohler, violin, Mr. Jennings, violin.

Solo by Mrs. Charles Shepherd accompanied by Mrs. S. V. Hunnings.

Solo by Mrs. George Sawyer accompanied by Norton Smith.

Recitation by James Bishop, Little Tommie Tucker.

Solo by Mrs. Lena Underhill, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Christy.

Duet, accordian and harmonica, Lucy Wolverton and George Kohler.

After the program, square dancing, waltzing and Virginia reels were enjoyed to the tune of the Avon Park Fiddlers till a late hour.

A delegation from the Sebring Tourist club was present.

Art Exhibit Here Opens Saturday

Florida Federation of Art presents an exhibition of paintings, etchings and drawings selected for circuiting from works shown at the Annual Exhibition of the Florida Federation of Art held in St. Augustine in December.

The current exhibition of 40 paintings will open March 12th at 2 P. M. daily to the 16th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Jacaranda building. Open to the public. (contributed.)

ROY MARR TRANSFERRED

Roy Marr who has been connected with the Florida Public Service Co. in Avon Park for the past three years has been transferred to St. Petersburg and left this week to assume his new duties, in charge of the Florida Power Co.'s plant. Mrs. Marr and three children, Charlotte, Tommie and Joan plan to join him next week.

ROTARIANS HAVE MUSIC PROGRAM

High School Students Show Ability On Number Of Instruments

A unique musical program was enjoyed by Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday at their regular luncheon. Those participating were high school students and each received much applause, so much in fact, that "Mac" Elwell reported the applause machine had broken down. The program had been arranged by Prof. Stanley Reeves and he turned it over to Elwell as judge and announcer.

First came Edna Earl Griffin who sang and accompanied herself on the guitar and was forced to oblige with an encore. Then came Marion Foster with a trumpet solo. Barbara Betts accompanied at the piano and again an encore was demanded.

Lucy Overton then gave a harmonica solo and an encore was again in demand, Miss Betts accompanied these numbers also.

Lastly came Helen DeLaney and Walter Betts with a drum novelty. The drums rolled and boomed. No encore.

Then came the judging and a committee was named by President Paul Garber. They retired and came back with the announcement that Edna Earl Griffin had been awarded first prize and all the rest of the contestants second prizes.

Earl Hartt, Devon Reddick and C. R. Ginn, Jr. were welcomed as new Rotarians and presented with their luncheon badges. D. G. "Doc" Perry spoke briefly on the aims and objects of Rotary and directed his remarks to both old and new members.

S. J. Pendleton's birthday was remembered in the usual way and he made the customary contribution.

Visitors were: Ross McGregor of Swissdale, Pa., C. P. Gibson of West Liberty, Ia., Fred A. Bauchens of St. Louis, Mo., C. E. Behrhorst of Pittsburg, Pa., F. K. Knight and Ray Thompson of Lake Wales; N. W. Bolen of Englewood, N. J., F. T. Haskins of Sebring and Col. George Hulvey of Highland Lakes.

St. Patrick's Dance At The New Armory

The Armory will be the scene of a St. Patrick's Day card party and dance on Thursday, March 17, under the auspices of St. Catherine's church, Sebring. Dancing will start at 10 o'clock and continue until 1 a. m. The music will be furnished by Tom Munafo and his Top Hatters and the subscription price is half a dollar.

J. M. LYLE RE-ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the United Citrus Workers, with headquarters in Lake Wales, J. M. Lyle of this city was re-elected executive secretary. J. M. Chapman of Haines City was re-elected president and B. D. Hubson of Lake Wales treasurer.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Deland, (Special) — Jesse L. Greene, a freshman of Avon Park, won a place on the Honor Roll of Stetson University by high grades in the first semester.

AVON PARK 33
TAVARES 31

The Avon Park Red Devils won their first game in the State Tournament at Gainesvill Thursday, defeating the Tavares quintet 33-31 in two extra periods of play. Charles Sherman shot the winning goal in the second overtime period; the ruling being that the first team that makes a goal in the second overtime period automatically wins the contest. Meriwether failed to play the entire game, putting the Devils at an disadvantage, he was taken out with four personals.

Avon Park will play Chipley Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Chipley won over the Lake Butler quintet in the the first game of the tournament.

RED DEVILS NOW AT GAINESVILLE

Avon Park Seeded Third In State Basketball Tournament

(By W.A.S.)

Winners and runners-up in eight district B basketball tournaments throughout the state journeyed to the University City to compete in the State basketball tournament to be held at the University of Florida Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Finalists in the eight districts events comprising the field for the Class B tournament follow:

First—Chipley and Graceville; Second—Cross City and Aucilla; Third—Palatka and Lake Butler; Fourth—Melrose and Dunnellon; Fifth—Eustis and Tavares; Sixth—Avon Park and Sebring; Seventh—St. Leo and Palmetto; Eighth—Homestead and Lake Worth. There are eight A class teams who will also determine the state champion in their class, these teams are composed of schools with more than 175 students in their high school.

At a meeting in the University of Florida athletic office Monday the pairing and seedings of teams were made. The time of each game and day to be played was also determined. Class B seedings were Cross City, first; Homestead, second; Avon Park, third and Eustis, fourth.

Teams in the first round of the B Class division follow:

8 A. M. Thursday—Lake Butler vs. Chipley.

9 A. M. Thursday—Tavares vs Avon Park (3).

10 A. M. Thursday—Sebring vs. Melrose.

11 A. M. Thursday—Dunnellon vs. Homestead (2).

1 P. M. Thursday— Graceville vs. St. Leo.

2 P. M. Thursday—Palmetto vs. Eustis (4).

3 P. M. Thursday—Aucilla vs. Palatka.

4 P. M. Thursday—Lake Worth vs. Cross City (1).

Quarter-finals will be played at 5, 6, 8 and 9 P. M. Thursday; semi-finals at 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. Friday and the finals at 8 P. M. Saturday.

Red Devils Leave On Wednesday

Avon Park's Red Devils were seeded third in the state tournament which is an honor never before accomplished by an Avon Park team in the history of the school. The local boys left Wednesday for Gainesville, so as to get there in plenty of time to rest and get ready for their first game which is Thursday morning, the second game of the tournament. Sebring, whom the Red Devils beat in the district tournament will also go to the state affair as a runner-up. Everyone is wishing the Highlands county boys the best of luck and with encouragement to bring home the bacon.

SILVER TEA FRIDAY

Mrs. A. C. Elliott is entertaining at a silver tea, Friday afternoon at her home from 3 'til 5 o'clock. A musical program will be given during the afternoon. All members and friends of the Congregational church are invited to attend.

QUARTETTE SANG

A male quartette from the Piney Woods Life School, of Broxton, Miss., a colored co-educational institution, entertained the guests of the Jacaranda hotel for two hours Saturday evening in the Palm room, with a program of songs.

RED DEVILS WIN SIXTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Make Brilliant Showing In Tournament Last Week; Sebring Second.

(By W.A.S.)

Seeded in the No. 2 position in the Sixth District basketball tournament, Class B division, the Avon Park Red Devils raised them one better and came out the winner, when they defeated the Sebring Blue Streaks in the finals Saturday night, 16-27. The game was witnessed by approximately 500; largest crowd ever to attend a local game between the two hereditary rival schools. Avon Park had divided a pair of games with the Blue Streaks this season, this giving the Orange Blossom City boys a ray of hope, which soon drifted into seclusion as the Devils took the situation well in hand at the beginning of the second quarter, and held their margin until the final whistle.

Captain Ed Touchton, who had been out of play the major part of the tournament with a bad ankle, returned to the court to help his team come through with flying colors, taking high point honors with 14 markers. Jordon and Meriwether who have been outstanding players during the tournament, played exceptionally good ball, while Lynn, was high point man in two of the games played by his team. Bailey and Martin turned out some of the their finest performances during the three-day merry-go-round.

A. Freeland, center for the Sebring Blue Streaks was high point man for his team in the finals with 6 counters, while J. Freeland ran him a close second with 5 points. Albritton, Pollard and Bever also played a good game, furnishing plenty of excitment throughout the fracas.

Other Games Of The Tournament.

In the first game of the tournament Thursday night the Frostproof Bullpups trounced the F. M. I. cadets from Haines City by the score of 42-24. M. Edwards was high point man for his team with 19 points, while Price took first honors for the cadets with 8 points.

Ft. Meade had little trouble with the Lake Wales Highlanders in the second game of the first round Thursday night, leading at the half and at the end of the game, with the final score of 31-27. Both teams gave the crowded armory many thrills up to the last minutes of the final whistle.

Starting at 8 o'clock Friday morning was Sebring vs. Haines City in the first round for the day. This game was no run-away for either team with the final score 22-27 in the Blue Streaks favor. Sebring took the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout the remainder of the game. J. Freeland of Sebring, lead his team in both scoring and leadership on the floor. Freeland made 13 points. Winger, Haines City forward, was high point man for his team with 10 points.

The 9 o'clock game found Bartow and Winter Haven on the court, with the Bartow Yellow Jackets the favored team to win the second game of the morning. Winter Haven led at the half 16-15 but Bartow came back in the last half to win by 11 points, the final score being 31-21 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

Mulberry took on the winner of the Frostproof-F. M. I. game, which was Frostproof, in the third game Friday morning. Mulberry had little or no trouble at all with the smaller Frostproof team. At the end of the game Mulberry was in the lead by the score of 40-29. M. Edwards was high point man for the Bullpups with 11 points, while Cribbs was runner-up for his team with 14.

St. Cloud forfeited to Vero Beach by failing to make an appearance.

Cocoa won out over the Ft. Meade Miners in a close game by the score of 25-21 in the first game of the afternoon, Friday. G. Freeman led the scoring attack for the Cocoa boys with 8 points. Werring, guard for the Miners was high point man for his team with 7 markers.

Avon Park took the Auburndale quintet for a ride with a score of 50-21. The Devils second string played the last half, and were holding their own at the end of the game. Lynn was top man in the scoring field for the Red Devils with 15 points. Morgan was high

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—A bequest of $1,000,000, left to Harvard university by Mrs. Agnes Wahl Nieman, will make it possible for newspaper men to go to school at Harvard. It might be better if they would go to school to John Stewart Bryan, handsome, fluent, and erudite head of the committee which will pick the candidates for the Harvard sabbatical years.

Scribes Get Free Course at Harvard

Mr. Bryan is publisher of the Richmond News-Leader and president of the College of William and Mary. He talks rapidly and interestingly on poetry, politics, history, philosophy, the classics and humanities. If Mrs. Nieman had engaged him to do $1,000,000 worth of traveling and talking to newspaper men, instead of giving the money to Harvard, the light shed in the dark caverns of journalistic minds surely would have matched any possible Harvard effulgence. And, like Erasmus, Mr. Bryan loves to travel and talk.

The glow in Mr. Bryan's own mind was imparted partly by Harvard and partly by the University of Virginia. Of the southern aristoi, he practiced law in Richmond and then engaged with his father, the late Joseph Bryan, in energetic comanagement of the family newspaper, then the Richmond Times. The elder Mr. Bryan had established a tradition of independence which his son has maintained.

With the passing of such free-swinging journalists as Halstead, Greeley, Watterson, and, more recently, Fremont Older, Mr. Bryan remains one of the few distinguished exemplars of that kind of spark-plug newspapering.

Example of Spark Plug Journalist

He was president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association from 1926 to 1928.

Sixty-six years old, he still keeps up with his horsemanship, taking all the jumps until a few years ago.

He is caught up in an incredible whirl of directorates, public and civic posts, clubs, philanthropies and social and political activities—always with time to talk.

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MME. PAUL DUPUY, whose French chateau is now occupied by the duke and duchess of Windsor, was the first publisher to introduce American comic strips in France. The French liked the comics, but they wouldn't take the columnists. Mme. Dupuy found they liked to do their own interpreting and shied away from omniscience in all forms.

Mme. Dupuy Gave French the Funnies

She is the American-born widow of Paul Dupuy. When M. Dupuy died in 1927, he left in her hands the biggest string of newspapers and magazines in France.

In the French tradition, in which the widow quietly assumes command of the cafe or shop, she picked up the vast publishing business, managing it at first from a sick-bed, as she was convalescing from a long illness.

The publications included the Daily Petit Parisien, with a circulation of 1,800,000; Dimanche Illustre, a Sunday newspaper in which Mme. Dupuy introduced the first Sunday supplement in France; La Science et la Vie, comparable to the Scientific American; Omnia, an automobile journal; Le Republicain des Hautes - Pyrenees, a provincial daily; Nos Loisirs, a women's magazine; Agriculture Nouvelle, a weekly, and several others.

Mme. Dupuy was Helen Browne, blonde and beautiful daughter of William H. and Mary C. Browne of New York. She attended the Anne Browne school for young ladies at 715 Fifth avenue, New York. Studying in Paris, she met M. Dupuy, son of the founder of the Petit Parisien.

Met Editor as Student in Paris

They were married in 1907 and have two sons and a daughter, the Princess de Polignac. For many years, their marriage has been cited as one ideal international romance—a bit of background which is, no doubt, of interest to the duke and duchess as they move into her charming old Chateau de la Maye, near Versailles.

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Dog Nips Traffic Policeman

While a policeman on traffic duty in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was calmly directing cars and politely answering pedestrians' questions, a dog appeared apparently from nowhere, jumped up and bit him severely on the wrist. The canine had touched an electric light cable blown down by a storm, and frightened by the shock had attacked the nearest "enemy," which happened to be the policeman.

Speaking of Sports

Farm System Solution to Yank Menace

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

WITH anti-monopoly and trust-busting movements abroad in the land, baseball men generally would welcome with three rousing cheers any formula that would effectively break up the pennant monopoly of the New York Yankees.

Winners of the American league pennant and the world's series in 1936 and 1937, Joe McCarthy's Yankees look like such sure-fire repeaters again this year in both fields that there seems to be little chance of heading them off.

But in the future it is obvious that something must be done to improve other clubs in the American and National leagues—particularly the last three teams in each circuit—if national interest in the national sport is to be maintained. The tailenders are so hopelessly out of the pennant race from the start that the most ardent followers lose interest.

Two major suggestions have already been brought forward. One is a sort of share-the-wealth plan which proposes that the Yankee machine be broken up and the talent distributed to less fortunate clubs. Baseball men agree that this is a bad suggestion. The other way suggested to break that pennant monopoly is to build up the weaker clubs in both the American and National leagues to meet it. This can be done. And the way to do it is by the extension of the farm system.

Yanks Get Talent

The Yankees, supported by Colonel Ruppert's wealth, have constructed a splendid farm system with Newark in the International league and Kansas City in the American Association as their principal training grounds for talent. These two powerful minor league clubs will continue to produce fine baseball ability every year for the Yankees.

Joe McCarthy.

The Yanks are one of several teams that have discovered that the proper method of supplying a winning major league club with capable talent is to own some minor league teams. Ruppert first tried paying high prices for advertised stars when he took over the Yanks. This proved too costly. The farm method has proved far better. It costs less and supplies classier material. The St. Louis Cardinals under Branch Rickey made a similar discovery a few years back and they now have the most extensive chain farm system in baseball.

The thing for the other clubs to do is to build farm systems that are as good as the Yankees or the Cardinals have and the Giants, Cubs and Indians are developing. Such a measure would eventually equalize the playing strength of the various teams and bring into a more even balance the strength of the American league and the now admittedly weaker National league.

Of course there is the alternative of a bigger scouting system for every team. But if the top clubs continue to increase their farm activities, the field for scouting will be so limited that it will be difficult to find adequate talent except on teams owned by other clubs. Scouts are said to be running into that situation already.

Baseball fans everywhere love a winner. They are content as long as their team is in the fight. But they are justly dissatisfied with teams that have no chances whatever.

Unless the problem of strengthening the tailenders is solved shortly, it is not inconceivable that major leagues be cut to six clubs each or some of the franchises moved. Moving the franchises might not remedy the situation more than temporarily. The solution is for all major league clubs to be so financed that they can establish adequate farm systems of their own.

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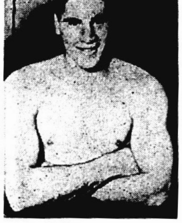
Do You Remember When:

Jack Dempsey left a job as an assistant cook in a restaurant and Jack Kearns said he would become heavyweight champion of the world . . . Every one laughed when the late William the "Duke of Muldoon" said Jim Braddock would some day be heavyweight king . . . Helen Wills Moody wore pigtails and won her first tennis championship out in California . . . Molla Mallory, the national champion, made Suzanne Lenglen quit in a match in a national tournament at Forest Hills.

Numerology de Luxe

JACK KEARNS may be coming up with another heavyweight champion in Jimmy Adamick of Detroit, if association means anything. Jimmy crashed into the big time recently when he won a decision over Harry Thomas at Madison Square Garden in New York. Adamick has a double "M" ring name the same as Jack Dempsey. He has been hailed the "Midland Macer." Dempsey, you may recall, was known as the "Manassa Mauler." Both have had Kearns as manager and both have seven letters in their last name.



Jimmy Adamick

Carrying this business a little further, you will find that the first names of ten of the fifteen listed heavyweight champions of history began with "J" and three of them were called "James."

The current heavyweight title holder, Joe Louis, also figures in the Adamick picture. Jimmy got his start in the same frame-lifting department of a Detroit automobile factory as Joe Louis. So now all Jimmy has to do is go out and win the championship.

Doing that, however, promises to be considerable of a job, particularly in view of Louis' recent showing when he knocked out husky Nathan Mann of New Haven, Conn., in less than eight minutes. The Brown Bomber looked impressive in his second defense of the title he won last June from Jim Braddock. His timing and all-around punching power were reminiscent of the days when he was a sensational contender for the title.

Hitless Wonders

NOTES gleaned from official National league batting averages: Boston's Bees truly were the hitless wonders of 1937. They had a team average of .247, made the fewes' number of runs, of hits, of total bases, and wound up the campaign in fifth place, only a stone's throw from the first division. The answer lay in a defense that was stouter than any other in the league.

It was a bad year for Cincinnati's betting baseball players. Manager Charley Dressen wagered, among other things, eight hats to one of Jimmy Wilson's that the Reds would beat out the Phils in the standings; and Chick Hafey, who had a sporting wager with Wally Berger over relative batting marks, found his .261 average more than 20 points under that of the Giants' outfielder.

With the retirement of Frank Frisch from active baseball the National league lost the outstanding turn around hitter in its history. There were six regular turn around hitters last season—Herschel Martin, Lonny Frey, Jimmy Brown, Ripper Collins, Augie Galan, and Del Young. None of them hit as high as .285.

There were fewer .380 hitters in the National league in 1937 than in either of the two previous years. Also the general league batting average last season was lower than in either of the two other years. Yet, despite the decline of offensive power, the league ruled for a deader ball.

Football Barter

THE recent appointment of bald, eagle-faced Tad Wieman as head coach of the Princeton university football team brought to consummation a series of interesting swaps between Princeton and the University of Michigan.

First, Michigan signed Fritz Crisler, Princeton coach, as head football mentor and assistant athletic director at Ann Arbor. Then Princeton selected Wieman, a Michigan alumnus who had assisted Crisler, as its football coach.

Tad Wieman

Crisler then appointed Campbell Dickson and Earl Martineau, Princeton end and backfield coaches as his assistants at Michigan and Wieman was faced with the task of filling two holes in his coaching staff.

Wieman was graduated from Michigan in 1921. He played tackle and fullback under Fielding Yost. He assisted Yost for six years, then became head coach at Michigan in 1927. After the 1928 season he confined his activities to assistant athletic director. He went to Minnesota in 1930 to assist Crisler, followed him to Princeton and remained with Crisler until the latter transferred to Michigan.

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Lesson for March 13

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:39-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Give ye them to eat. Mark 6:37.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Fed a Hungry Crowd.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy's Part in a Great Miracle.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sharing What We Have.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Providing for the Needs of All.

"My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19). Such is the assurance of God's Word. Countless Christians have proved it to be true that they may trust God to supply every need—temporal or spiritual.

The lesson for today first presents the disciples as they had come back from their preaching expedition and presented to the Lord Jesus a report of their stewardship in ministering the bread of life to the spiritually needy. He invites them to a place apart from the busy walks of daily life for a time of communion and rest. The multitude would not be denied, however, and follow our Lord to the desert place. Having taught them, Jesus has opportunity to instruct His disciples in the important ministry of supplying for those in need the bread for their bodies.

I. The Ministry of the Bread of Life.

Reports of accomplishments in the field of Christian work, (although sometimes an earnest accounting of stewardship of service and money) are all too often prepared for the purpose of impressing men and seeking their financial assistance. The real report is the one which disciples make to their Lord. It concerns two vital points.

1. "What they had done" (v. 30).

One of the temptations which face the preacher and teacher of Christian truth is to avoid unpleasant and difficult problems by simply proclaiming the truth and doing nothing about the outworking of that truth in daily living. It sounds very pious to say that we will present the Word and let it do its own work, but the Christian worker who evades his duty to deal at close grips with sin and disorder in the church and community has not discharged his responsibility to Christ.

2. "What they had taught" (v. 30).

The second temptation of the preacher is to follow the specious reasoning of the modernist who says that it does not matter what a man believes, it is what he does that counts. The foundation of Christian character is Christian doctrine, therefore the disciple of Christ must know what to teach.

II. The Ministry of Daily Bread.

Jesus found no rest, for the multitudes followed Him to the other side of the lake. Ere long the evening approaches, and the disciples begin to be concerned about how this great multitude is to be fed. They follow the inclinations of the flesh and decide to solve the problem by asking Jesus to

1. "Send them away" (v. 36).

The church has followed their example in dealing with the social problems of the people down through the years. The result is that being denied fellowship, comfort, and help by a church which was too busy building up a vast organization or a beautiful order of worship, the common people have responded to the appeal of political leaders who have provided a substitute for what the church should have given them.

Serious thoughts are these. It will not do for us to "send them away" from the church empty hearted and empty handed. Our Lord says—

2. "Give ye them to eat" (v. 37).

Reckoning hastily on what a small boy had brought for his lunch (trust an alert boy to be ready!), the disciples soon demonstrate that it is impossible to feed this great throng. Logic is such a devastating thing when it operates apart from faith in God. They were absolutely right in their reasoning and in their calculations, but they had forgotten the one factor that really counted. Jesus was there, and Jesus is God, and God is omnipotent.

3. "He commanded . . . and they did all eat" (v. 39, 42).

When God speaks all the limitations of the finite disappear, and the needs of men are fully met—with "twelve baskets full of fragments" left over!

Note the orderly manner in which our Lord met this situation. Five thousand men, with women and children to swell the throng, were seated on the grass. Jesus took the loaves and fishes and blessed them. You who forget to return thanks at the table, notice that quiet and meaningful act. Then He broke the loaves and divided the fishes. No doubt they were multiplied as the disciples passed them out to the people. God is able to do that very thing even in our day. Not perhaps in just the same manner, but surely those who serve Him have marveled as they have seen that "little is much when God is in it." Let those who labor in difficult places with limited resources take heart—and trust God.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—Congress has just passed another relief appropriation for the current year. This, like the earlier vote of funds, was done at the request of the President. The new sum is $250,000,000. Since the first appropriation for the current year was a billion and a half, we now find that federal relief during the current fiscal year will have cost at least $1,750,000,000. It may be added that the sum mentioned is in addition to local charity, community chests, etc., and also that it has been, or is being, spent in a period five years after we were told that the nation was about to be remade under New Deal ideals.

More for Relief

Now, it is a rather far cry from relief, the care of the aged and infirm, the destitute, to the question of politics. That is, it appears only to be a great gap between those two phases of national life. I insist it is very close; that there is no gap at all. I reach that conclusion because never before in history has there been such use of basic economics as in the last four or five years. That is to say, politicians have turned to questions of economics for their political buncombe—and it ought to be added that when a politician tries to do something with fundamental questions, just there begins a grand mess.

All of which brings us to the point of this discussion. When President Roosevelt went into the White House in March, 1933, he was confronted with probably the most unfavorable conditions, insofar as business conditions were concerned, that any President ever has faced. He called for a New Deal in handling the situation and he obtained almost unanimous support. Indeed, as we look back at that situation, the support was too nearly unanimous. He had no opposition to point out weaknesses of what was proposed by the responsible officials. I think I recall having written at that time that a stronger opposition would have been good for the country. Some of the pitfalls would have been avoided, I am sure, if congress had not been so subservient and if the President had not yielded so completely to the theories of advisers who had no practical experience.

The people of the nation were in a mood to listen to anyone. They heard new phrases of what can and should be done—the more abundant life, the economic royalists, the crushers of the poor, and on and on. But the trouble with the professor-advisers was that they ignored or did not know of another side to the story. In short, they believed that human nature had changed overnight and that a nation could be managed or directed or ordered as an individual. It has taken several years to re-establish natural facts and natural laws, but they seem now to be approaching that re-establishment through the processes that normally must be followed in a nation, as distinguished from an individual.

So, what do we have? I think the answer is that we have an administration headed by a man who is the victim of the advisers he selected. I believe it can be said that politically President Roosevelt is just as uncertain about where he is going as is the rank and file of citizens about where the nation is going. But he selected those advisers and, for the most part, continues to give them his confidence. They are still on the job. And in no better way has it been shown that they are utterly incapable of meeting national problems than is shown in the business of relief. Relief is more than just the care of those who must have help. Relief is a condition reflecting other conditions. The President and his theorists, therefore, must be charged directly with having failed. We have almost as many unemployed or under government aid as we had when Mr. Roosevelt took office.

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I suppose someone will write to me, asking what can be, or what should be done about it. Anticipating that query, I will attempt to answer now, but I want to illustrate it.

Need Drastic Remedy

A friend of mine has been ill for several years with an intestinal ailment. Physicians to the number of a dozen or more have studied the case. Finally, the use of a drastic remedy, a potent and almost poisonous drug, was prescribed. The doctor began by ordering the patient to take three drops, only three, at the start. The dose was increased gradually. In the last few weeks, my friend has taken fifty drops of the drug each day.

There is no assurance that the ailment will be eliminated. There can not be a determination for many months because the treatment is entirely new in medical annals. Thus far, there has been no appreciable change in the patient's condition. But the point is, after all, that a professional man who has devoted years to the study of a science would not attempt to cure a basic condition without first providing opportunity for the human body to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Now, I am somewhat old fashioned and hold to the belief that a whole nation of people, after all, will make progress if given the chance to do so. I further believe that their collective reasoning in the end will be right. They can not, however, be turned inside out unless there has been some preparation for the ordeal and they can not take a dose which is poisonous in quantity any more than my friend, the individual, could take it and live. In making that statement, I must make clear my conviction that some of the New Deal prescriptions were needed. A few of them were badly needed. On the other hand, I think it can be fairly asserted that a good many of them were never needed, never were usable or workable. They were poisons not intended by nature to be so administered to the national body.

We can go further. It can be said that no individual who is ill can work efficiently, if at all. That is true of our economic life which includes business. And business is everywhere—from the smallest general store at the crossroads near my Missouri birthplace to the gigantic Marshall Field company in Chicago, General Motors in New York, Aluminum company in Pittsburgh, or hundreds of thousands of others. Business can not get going at its proper pace if it is ill.

The business of the country has something more than its own body, however, as a problem to constantly watch. That general store that I mentioned may not be much concerned about Washington affairs, but it feels the impact of things done at Washington whether it recognizes them or not. The larger concerns, of course, feel Washington actions much more directly. So, in addition to the influence of markets, buying and selling of or among the general public, business is influenced by what is done here in Washington, and that may be bad medicine or good medicine.

Let us take just one or two examples of what I mean. One of the Biblical proverbs of the New Deal was the necessity for a law providing what the theorists were pleased to call "social security." That includes old age pensions. New Deal campaigners sang many beautiful songs about caring for the aged, and certainly there are millions who have needed help. When it came to practical application of the plan, however, the boys started looking for the necessary money. Thus arose the so-called payroll tax for unemployment and old age pensions.

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It sounded workable to many persons. It was a thing for the future and there was not too much worry about the problem of where those who were to pay the tax would get the money. The time has arrived, however, where the beautiful theory is a perfectly enormous practical problem.

Practical Problem

The first year's "take" by the government amounts to something over a billion dollars. Some of it, almost half, comes out of the pay envelopes of the workers; the remainder comes out of the pockets of the employers. It is turned over to "Washington" and when money gets into government hands it becomes unproducitve. The result has been that in the last year there has been taken from the owners more than a billion dollars that would have added at least a billion dollars to the buying power of the country if it had been left with the proper owners. That is one of the big reasons for the Roosevelt depression, as distinguished from the Hoover depression obtaining when the present administration took over the reins of government. It was a dose of 50 drops when the country was able to stand only a few drops.

To get back to relief: I have argued in these columns many times that relief should be handled by the states and, equally, I think the old age pension and unemployment benefits, if they are to be used, should be handled by the states. My point is that Professional Reliever Hopkins, here in Washington, can not know through any organization he may build what the facts are surrounding any of the thousands receiving help.

Something that can be done is to eliminate about one third of this general money spending that is going on here in Washington or out in the various states under direction from Washington. I wish Mr. Roosevelt had stuck to his campaign promise of 1932 to cut federal expenses by 25 per cent. The tragedy of this spending is that it saddles debt on the younger folks and those yet unborn for several generations. It has to end somewhere.

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

MISCELLANEOUS

HOW TO MAKE A RESTAURANT PAY; consult: MASTER CHEF, DEPT. A., 580 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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Pineapple Cream.

8 oz. can crushed pineapple
½ pint pastry cream
¼ cup marmalade, jam or jelly

Drain the juice from the pineapple and save it to use for something else, or just drink it. Whip the cream until stiff. Blend the cream with the drained pineapple and the marmalade, jam or jelly. By varying the kind of jam used the whole tone or flavor of the cream can be changed, and you will find any flavor blends well with the pineapple. Serve the pineapple cream over slices of the chosen cake.

Our Presidents

Zachary Taylor was interred without burial services.

President Wilson's baptismal name was Thomas Woodrow, but in early life he discarded the Thomas. During his public career he was known as Woodrow Wilson.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the first President to be inaugurated in January.

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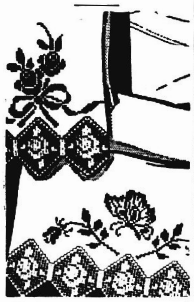

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HELLO EVERYBODY:

John J. Boner of Chicago has been firing a locomotive since 1906. He says that in that time he has had many a thrill—as what railroad man from engineer right along to conductor hasn't? But the biggest thrill in all John Boner's railroading career came to him on September 10, 1910, when he was firing an engine on the Milwaukee.

John was working west out of Perry, Iowa, and early in the morning he was called to fire on a double-header coal train. John was on the lead engine, and John Cunningham was the engineer. The train, John says, consisted of forty carloads of coal behind two Baldwin compound engines.

The train pulled out of Perry in some of the finest weather John had ever seen in his life. "The beauty of the day," he says, "seemed to impart something of its zest to our engines, and we made the wheels sing on those forty cars as we pushed the big locomotives along. From Perry to Council Bluffs, the road was all single track and water grades."

Up and Down the Water Grades.

For the benefit of us lubbers who don't know what a water grade is, John explains it to us. Those water grades get their name from the fact that a water tower is always set on the top of a hill whenever possible, so a train, after stopping to take on water, can get up momentum again by coasting downgrade. Water grades were just a series of ups and downs in the track, and with a heavy train you go as fast as you can turn a wheel down one hill in order to get up the next.

They cleared half a dozen of those grades, and everything was going fine. The train topped a hill east of Manning, Iowa, and John Cunningham opened the throttle and the train roared downgrade through a series of curves, gathering momentum for the next climb.

They were rounding the last curve, a mile east of Manning, when it happened. John was tossing a few scoopfuls of coal into the firebox, when all of a sudden he saw John Cunningham go into action. "He was grabbing for the whistle—grabbing for the brake valve—grabbing for reverse lever," says John, "and it seemed to me as if he was grabbing for all of them at the same time.

The Lead Engine Took a Nose Dive.

Off the Track at Full Speed.

"I jumped to the left cab window. I was just in time to see a section gang scattering to the fields—and in time to get a shower of ballast full in the face. We had struck a hand-car loaded with iron rails."

John reeled back under the force of the blow he had received. For a second or two the big engine seemed to be riding the rails. Then John felt the wheels bump off onto the ties. "The emergency brake," he says, "was almost useless. We had been tearing downhill and around those curves with the throttle as wide open as it was safe to have it on that particular stretch of track. Our speed was almost forty-five miles an hour at the time, and behind us were another locomotive and forty heavy carloads of coal, shoving us along with the momentum they had gathered in that downhill run."

There was no hope of stopping that train, and John says that there wasn't any possibility of jumping, either. The big engine was rocking and swaying so badly that neither John nor Cunningham could stand long enough to jump. "All we could do," he says, "was to grab whatever we could get hold of in the cab and hang onto it."

All that happened in just a couple of seconds, and things were happening so fast that John didn't even have time to think.

But afterwards he could recall vividly sensations that he wasn't even aware of at the time. "Was I scared?" he says. "I don't know. Things were coming so fast that I don't think I had time to be frightened. For more than forty feet we rode the ties, and then bumped out on a trestle bridge. We ran sixty more feet out on that, and then the lead engine—the one I was in—took a nose dive to the right, keeled over on her side and began sliding down a thirty-foot bank."

He Got Out Just in Time.

John and John Cunningham were still in the cab—still fighting for equilibrium—for a foothold that would give them a chance to jump. The engine slid down the bank and came to rest in a hog wallow beyond the right-of-way fence. The minute it stopped, John was at the window and on his way out, with John Cunningham crowding behind him.

They were out the window so fast that it seemed as if both of them had gone through together. But at that, they weren't a second too soon. Just as they cleared the cab, a steam tube let go—burst with a roar that cleared the cab out as clean as dynamite could have cleaned it, and two hundred pounds of steam pressure flooded the spot they had just left with hot, scalding death. Only a second's delay and both John and Cunningham would have died back there in the engine cab—cooked to death in an instant by the jet of live steam.

"The second engine," says John, "bumped into our tender and turned off to the left, but the crew escaped injury in almost the same miraculous manner that we did. None of the coal cars piled up on top of either engine, as they usually do in such accidents, and that was almost another miracle. Since that time I've had many a spill and been in many a wreck. In some of them I've sustained injuries. But none of those close calls ever gave me anything like the thrill I got out of this one in which I wasn't even scratched."

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Drawings for the White House

Hoban's original drawings for the White House contemplated a building with wings. The central part only was erected. The design is said to have been suggested by the residence of the duke of Leinster in Dublin, but the resemblance is slight.

Caribbean Days of Week

Days of the week in the Spanish-speaking countries of the Caribbean are: Sunday, Domingo; Monday, Lunes; Tuesday, Martes; Wednesday, Miercoles; Thursday, Jueves; Friday, Viernes; Saturday, Sabado.

Invented Banjo Clock

The banjo clock was invented in 1801 by Simon Willard and so called because of its shape. It was an eight-day, non-striking pendulum clock. Willard obtained a patent for it in 1802.

Home of Scientific Nursing

Great Britain is the home of scientific nursing, opening the first training school in 1860. It was the home of Florence Nightingale, noted nurse. Though an age-old profession, nursing fared little better in the United States. Our first school began classes in 1903.

First to Say "I Came," Etc.

Julius Caesar in a letter to Amantius, announcing his victory over Pharnaces at Zela in Pontus, 47 B. C., was the first to say "I came, I saw, I conquered." In Latin it was "Veni, Vidi, Vici."

First Oil Painter

St. Bavon's cathedral in Ghent, Belgium, has one of the world's six greatest pictures, "The Adoration of the Lamb," by the brothers Van Dyck, one of whom is said to have invented oil painting.

Historic Hoaxes

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The Lost Explorer

FROM Ladysmith, Wis., in January, 1926, came a story about an important historical discovery which caused something of a sensation in the Middle West. Two woodsmen, Art Charpin and Walter Latsch, had found in a hollow tree a petrified body which was identified, by the clothing and a piece of paper in one of the pockets, as Pierre D'Artagnan, lost member of the Marquette-Joliet expedition of 1675.

The story, first published in the Rusk County Journal at Ladysmith, was reprinted in many Wisconsin papers, then spread to other parts of the Middle West and finally to all sections of the country. But after two months it was exposed as a hoax.

A bulletin of the Wisconsin Historical society pointed out the many absurdities in the tale—the claim that mineral matter in the sap of the tree had acted as an embalming fluid, that the clothing of the explorer should have been preserved and the piece of paper in his pocket should have been readable after 250 years.

After this expose, M. D. Hinshaw and Edward Richardson, publishers of the Ladysmith paper, who turned out to be the "woodsmen" of the tale, admitted that the yarn had been concocted as a promotion stunt for the newspaper. But they also pointed out what had been obvious to anyone who had read the first story carefully—that, although it was printed in the Rusk County Journal, it was credited to the Rusk County Lyre!

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Columbus' Diary

IN 1924 Angel Delmote, a Mexican lawyer, announced that he had obtained from some Jews in Havana, Cuba, an almost priceless historical document. It was the original diary of Christopher Columbus which, enclosed in a wax casing, had been thrown overboard when it appeared certain that his ship was about to be shipwrecked in a storm near the Azores in 1493.

Thereupon, the experts on historical documents laughed long and loud. "So the original log of Columbus has bobbed up again" they said. "Well, it's about time—it comes to light about every two years." They know it's a fake for the very good reason that the diary is written in German and, so far as is known, Columbus could neither speak nor write German. More than that, the language of the "diary" is excellent modern German but resembles that spoken in the Fifteenth century no more than the English language of today resembles the English of Chaucer's time.

A year previously this "diary" had made its appearance in San Francisco. The two men who had bought this "500-year-old document" took it to a paper company to establish its authenticity by chemical tests. The tests were made and proved that the paper on which the "diary" was written was scarcely 30 years old!

What's the answer? Simply that forgers of "historic documents" continue to ply their trade, confident that they can always find a victim to buy their spurious "antiques."

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Lieut. Reflipe W. Thenuz

DURING the Spanish American war Joseph Pulitzer's New York World had reason to believe that Hearst's Journal was stealing its news by rewriting stories which had appeared on its bulletin board or in early editions of the World. So the World laid a trap for the "pirates."

One day it carried a list of Spanish officers reported to have been killed in battle. This list was a long one and the World had paid expensive cable tolls to get it. Included in it was the name of Lieut. Reflipe W. Thenuz. Immediately the Journal came out with the same list of names, including that of Lieutenant Thenuz. Then the World printed a story featuring this mythical officer, whose name spelled backward read "We pilfer the news," and the Journal was caught red-handed.

Similarly, the Jacksonville (Fla.) Star was caught during the Balkan troubles of 1912 when it appeared with a front page story about an airplane battle near a Greek town named Temehtmorfnelots which it had "borrowed" from the Jacksonville Metropolis. The next day the Metropolis announced that the name of this Greek town when spelled backward, was "Stolen from the Met."

Equus Region in Kansas

The Equus region in Kansas is so called because of the extensive deposits of teeth and bones of fossil horses in what was the river bed of streams from the Northwest, diverted southward into the valley of the Arkansas by the ice caps which at certain prehistoric periods covered northeastern Kansas, and closed the Kansas river. The stream deposits at places are 200 feet thick.

Termites Destroyed Jamestown

Termites destroyed Jamestown on St. Helena in 18[illegible]

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY •

Food Provides the Key to Mental and Physical Power

You Can Be Strong, Beautiful, Wise, Rear Healthy Children Only If You Know How to Combine the Right Food Materials in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York

SINCE the world began, food has been man's first consideration. For it he has fought and died. To find it he has traveled over great continents and braved unknown dangers. His quest for food has changed the map of the world and colored the history of nations. But in all of these historic struggles, he has been motivated solely by the desire to get enough food to satisfy hunger.

Today, actual hunger is rare. But hundreds of thousands of people starve in the midst of plenty because they do not realize the tremendous power of food for good or for evil.

They do not realize that as a man eats, so he is, and that his choice of food materials gives or takes away the power to live vigorously—to think clearly—to feel warmly—to be strong, healthy and wise.

It can be truly said that your food is your fate. It has the power to shape your body—to make it strong and beautiful, or weak and ugly. It has the power to influence your language, your gait, your tone of voice, in short—your life. With the right food, life becomes a glorious adventure, for it increases your leadership, intensifies your magnetic qualities, strengthens your morale, and increases your physical defenses and resistance. Without it, one drags through miserable days—never realizing even half of his potential mental and physical powers.

Food—the Fuel of Life.

The human body is a machine, far more complex than any machine devised by the mind of man. Food is the fuel which runs this amazing machine. Food is also the material used to repair worn-out parts, and to keep the intricate mechanism in good working order.

The body machine cannot be run efficiently without proper food fuel any more than a car could be run without gas, or a house could be heated without oil, coal or wood.

Food also has the power to speed up or slow down the workings of the mind. It likewise influences the state of our nerves, the warmth of our affections, the type of characters we possess.

Finally, the power to have strong, healthy children is based on proper food. And nutritional scientists have discovered that the wrong food can even take away from us the greatest blessing that Nature has bestowed—our earthly immortality. For it can deprive us of the ability to bear children who will carry on after we are gone.

Six Groups of Food Substances.

What food substances are necessary to build and maintain top health—to develop the greatest physical and mental power? There are six groups of food substances which must be included in the balanced diet which promises increased health, happiness and longevity:

1. PROTEINS which build and repair body tissues. These are found in such foods as milk, eggs, meats, fish, cheese and nuts.
2. FATS which yield heat and energy. The fats are represented by butter, cream, oils and the fat of meats.
3. CARBOHYDRATES —the starches and sugars. These also supply heat and energy, and are found chiefly in such foods as bread, potatoes, cereals and sweets.
4. MINERALS which build, repair, protect and regulate. Among the minerals which are absolutely necessary to health and vigor are calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper, iodine, sulphur, manganese, magnesium, sodium and potassium. These are found in varying amounts in milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals and meats.
5. VITAMINS which are necessary for body regulation, and as a protection against dread deficiency diseases. Six have been discovered to date—A, B, C, D, E and G.
6. WATER which is a part of all body tissue and must be present in order to have the other food elements function properly.

The ideal dietary is one that includes a correct proportion of the different food elements required to supply bodily needs without any of them being supplied in excess, or in insufficient amounts.

Danger in Omitting One Essential

To illustrate how important it is that not one of the necessary food substances be omitted, let me tell you how an eminent bio-chemist proved in his experimental laboratory, in one of our leading universities, that the difference between stupidity and genius depended upon the presence or absence of one vitamin.

He placed a pregnant animal upon a diet adequate in every respect, except that it lacked one of the six vitamins. As soon as her young were born and weaned, they were fed a completely adequate diet.

Then the scientist tested the mentality of the young animals. He wanted to find out whether or not their mental power had been injured in any way by the fact that their mother—during pregnancy—had been deprived of one vital food element. So he put them in a runway. To get out of this—and reach a tasty morsel at the other end—they had to make their way through a series of passages. He had already made this same test on the same type of animals born of properly fed mothers. He knew that it never took them more than 25 trials to learn their way out of the maze. Most of them had gotten out after 15 to 18 attempts.

But what lack of skill was shown by the animals whose mother had been deprived of proper food! The stupidity of these pathetic little creatures was unbelievable. Some of them never learned to thread the maze and reach their goal, even after as many as 250 trials. They were being given at the time—everything that was necessary to their diet. But they had entered life with minds totally unequipped to cope with the world—because their mother had not been properly fed before they were born.

Food Can Make or Mar.

This is a striking example of the power of food to make or mar existence. I could cite hundreds of other laboratory experiments, many of which have been confirmed by clinical experience.

Nor is this power of food to affect mental activity confined to prenatal life. Even if a child enters this world with a strong body and a clear mind—the wrong food during childhood has the power to wreck health.

Investigation after investigation, by leading specialists throughout the country, has proven that a surprising percentage of retarded children—those who cannot keep up with their school grades—do not really have inferior minds. They only seem stupid because the action of their minds is clogged and slowed down by sluggish, under-fed bodies. Their brains are like machines which cannot attempt the speed of which they are capable—because the proper fuel had not been provided.

Physical fitness is a far greater asset than material possessions. For in times of stress and trouble, those who can stand up under the physical strain win the battle. For those who collapse, all is lost.

C. Houston Goudiss, outstanding food authority, author, and radio lecturer, author of "What to Eat and Why." He knows food from soil to serving, from table to tissue. Watch for his articles each week.

The Homemaker's Responsibility.

Every wife and mother is therefore faced with the tremendous responsibility of keeping her family mentally and physically fit. Her husband must have the right kind of food in order to earn a living. Her own diet must be adequate and well-balanced if she is to have the energy, wisdom, and patience required of a mother at all hours of the day. Her baby will not grow into a healthy man or woman unless he or she has the right nourishment from the moment of birth. And school children can't keep up with their classes without the right food.

If you will follow this series of articles, and put into practice the principles of correct eating that I advocate, I can promise that you will increase both mental and physical efficiency, and as a result, achieve greater health and happiness for every member of your family.

Food Affects Your Body and Mind

Each morning when you awake, a new life is ahead of you. Whether that day and the days to follow will be better or worse than those that went before, depends largely upon what you eat. For nothing short of a miracle is performed at every meal.

Within a few hours the bread, meat, vegetables and liquids that you swallow are transformed into your personality. They begin to think, feel and act. They become YOU. What was food yesterday, today is carrying on the important business of the world, running banks, operating machines, poring over school books, or carrying on that most important of all works, the making and keeping of a home.

Each meal that you eat helps or hinders the efficiency and ease with which these various duties are performed. That is why it is true that as you eat, so you are. And that is why I say that three times a day, at your table, you SIT DOWN TO LIFE.

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Are Women Better Shoppers than Men?

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean—rugs, floors, bathroom tiling—and have energy left for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family. For that matter, watch a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads the advertisements too!

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State Press Comment

OUR MEMORY NOT SO SHORT

Senator Futch comes out this week with an advertisement promoting his candidacy for membership on the supreme court bench, and along with the paid advertisement, he sends an appeal to contribute free reading notices occasionally which will be of assistance to him in getting over his message to the public. The letter promulgates the Senator's firm belief in the efficacy of sustained advertising, but elaborates further that the dignity of the office he seeks makes it unethical to spend large sums of money in promoting his campaign.

This is all interesting! We just wonder if Senator Futch is gambling on the brevity of the press' memory—or if he expects to be fed free morsels by the hand he snapped at so viciously a couple of terms ago in the state legislature. It seems, somehow, that we recall a certain Senator Futch who tried to move heaven and earth in an effort to take away from newspapers of the state the publication of the delinquent tax lists and other legals. It seemed that he then preferred the grapevine method of letting the taxpayers of various counties find out when their homes and their neighbors' properties were being offered for sale. No doubt he even then realized that the cold black and white of a newspaper is the best method for conveying news and advertising information, but he didn't seem to think the taxpayers were entitled to know through this medium facts in which they were vitally affected.

But for HIM and his personal uses, the newspapers are wonderful, and he implores that the voice of the press be turned on free current in his behalf. Times do change!

Florida newspapers have for years watched two-by-four politicians grandstand before the public some freak idea proposed to save the taxpayers' money by taking business away from certain industries; then turn around and vote some measure through which they themselves may derive personal profit at the expense of the taxpayers.

So far as Senator Futch is concerned The News hasn't any free campaign publicity to contribute, and we are going on record right now of declaring our intention to suport some other candidate for this important office. We don't know where our choice will fall, but it will be in the direction of a man who is at least consistent.—Lake Wales News,

CHOOSE CAREFULLY AND WELL

(From Tampa Tribune)

Florida, in May, is to elect the entire membership of its House of Representatives and about one-half the membership of its Senate.

In many respects, the Legislature is the state's all-powerful official body. It makes the laws, levies the taxes, appropriates the public's money, directs the mode of operation of the state government, regulates county and municipal governments.

The Legislature has the power to make or mar the future of the state.

Nothing could be better for Florida than a wise, safe, constructive Legislature. Nothing could be worse for Florida than a careless, extravagant, destructive or corrupt Legislature.

The men nominated in the May primary will dominate and control Florida's next Legislature. It is the responsibility of the voters to name these men. They should exercise great care in the selection. Each candidate's record should be checked. No man should be elected to the Legislature whose character and record do not give assurance that he is capable, honest, free of entangling political alliances above political chicanery and self-seeking.

It's up to you voters—your legislators are your most important officials—they make YOUR laws, levy YOUR taxes, spend YOUR money.—Tampa Tribune.

"NOT A PENNY"

(From Ocala Morning Banner)

"The Industrial Commission", writes Wendell Heaton in a letter of defense to the Tampa Tribune, "does not cost the state of Florida one penny."

That statement was made in explaining the 249 percent increase in the commission's payroll in about a year (because the commission a year before was only just getting started). Mr. Heaton also wrote: "The total expense of the workmen's compensation division, is prorated among the insurance companies writing compensation insurance in the state, and self-insurers."

The remark about "does not cost the state of Florida one penny" is a curious whimsy that a great many public office holders indulge in. And the idea is all wet.

Mr. Heaton is not the only one who is supported by public money who tries to put over such an idea. A number of others in Tallahassee do the same. And it's done in all parts of the state.

The industrial commission is paid by the people, the state, at as much as is the governor, only they don't refer to the cost as taxes. Even though it cracks down only on business, this measure is a tax right on. And the operation of the industrial commission is a cost to the state and its people.

The specious "costs not a penny" idea should be discarded by office holders, because the taxpayers who catch it in the neck know better.

YES, IN TAXES—Comptroller Lee's latest payroll book makes one wonder who isn't working for the state.—Tampa Tribune. Aren't we all?—Fort Myers News-Press.

CONSTANTLY BECOMING WORSE

(From the Florida Dispatch)

A native of this town, (St. Augustine) a woman of high character, beloved by many and highly regarded by all who know her, seems likely to lose the home in which she has spent almost all her life. The mortgage which had to be placed upon it to meet tax obligations, after other properties had gone for the same purpose, is about to be foreclosed.

The ancestors of the present owner have paid taxes on the property for 100 years and she has turned in her share of half a dozen other properties in the hope of keeping the homestead that she loved. It would seem that the proportion exacted from non-income bearing property is too great. That taxes are too high all are agreed, but no one ever saw taxes increase so fast or the imposition of so many new, offensive and burdensome ones.

Of course, this is not a local condition. The same thing applies throughout the length and breath of the land. Everywhere people are suffering and complaining against the injustice of the constantly increasing army of public officials and the throngs of people everywhere who live without work, but must be supported out of tax money. Where will it all end?

SUICIDE BY TAXATION

(From Titusville Star)

"The biggest problem facing the nation today," says Roger Babson, "Is not the recession; not the jobless; not the railroads. It is our taxation system." Unsound, excessive and inequitable taxation coupled with unprecedented government extravagance is slowly driving the nation to commit suicide by taxation. Reform in government spending and taxation is the crying need of the moment. The only basic policy in our present system is an almost fanatical desire to conceal taxes from the ultimate payer—the consumer. . . .

BOWLING GREEN EXPONENT SAYS: The Real estate tax is a far greater evil than the slot machines ever were. It robs you of everything you have while the slot machines robbed you of only nickles and dimes.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

It's here, Ladies and Gentlemen: the BIG SHOW. The show you've been waiting for.—You've seen Orange Festivals. You've seen Strawberry Festivals. You've seen Tomato Festivals. Now we give you the greatest show of all: A monster RASPBERRY Festival.

60 big days and 60 big nights of fun, frolic and fooey, presenting the greatest assembly of candid candidates ever gathered together. Giants, Midgets, Strong Men, Weak Men, Freaks and Wizards.

See the only living Florida Junior Senator in existence. Watch him wrestle the mighty Economy Royalists. This star performer was brought direct from Washington to thrill and entertain you.

For your approval the 1938 Florida Raspberry Festival presents the one and only Double-X. Believe it or not, Ladies and Gentlemen, an EX-Exalted Ruler and EX-Governor in one and the same person. Nothing like it since Dr. Jekell and Mr. Hyde.

See the WOULD-BE senators. Compare them with the REAL thing. It's the chance of a lifetime. The show is just starting. No long waits or delays. Going on now, going on all the time.

No expense has been or will be spared in staging this mighty Political Pageant. You will see genuine live congressmen in the flesh. There'll be bigger and better band wagons. Climb right up folks, and go for a RIDE.

Not ONE platform. Not TWO platforms, my friends, but a hundred of them. All different and again all alike. The trick, Ladies and Gentlemen, is to tell 'em apart. They'll build 'em right before your eyes and you'll roar with glee as you watch the candidates gallop madly about stealing planks from each other.

You'll see political clowning such as you have never witnessed before. You'll laugh, you'll scream, you'll howl, as you watch the clowning candidates trying to carry water on both shoulders, tear up each others' fences, get in each others' hair, and go through their comic routine.

Hear the mighty choruses of fifty screeching, screaming sound wagons. Watch them on parade as they lumber from town to town. Experienced announcers will thrill you. Familiar recordings will entertain you. Housewives, busy bathing the dishes, will be informed that "The big rally starts promptly at eight o'clock at the court house square." Crowing roosters and barking hounds will not be able to drown out the melodious strains of "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River." The announcer will break in again to invite you to "Come and hear the people's candidate" while his helper changes records, and the truck disappears down the street with the speakers bleating "Come on and hear—(scratch)—Come on and hear—(scratch)—Alexander's Ragtime—(thump, thump, thump)—Band."

Bring the family and spend a happy hour on our Raspberry Festival Midway! Everybody plays, everybody wins. Pay your money and take your choice. Try your luck at the political three-shell game. Guess which shell the little pea is under. Watch closely, friends; remember the hand is quicker than the eye. Guess right and it may mean a permanent job and a good salary. Guess wrong and you'll be out of the running for six long years.

Everybody ready, get your money down. Here we go folks—watch closely. Now you see it and now you don't. Wilcox—Pepper—Sholtz—Peper—Wilcox. Now where is the little pea? The prosperous looking gent puts his money on Wilcox. Now we lift the little shell: sorry brother, you guessed wrong, Better luck next time! Wilcox—Pepper—Sholtz; Sholtz—Pepper—Wilcox. Now where do you say the little pea is? The young man says "Sholtz." Lift the shell yourself, my friend. Too bad—another blank. Now folks, just to prove that there's nothing crooked about the game, I'm going to ask the chap in overalls to step up and lift the center shell. And there, folks, is the little pea under the shell marked "Pepper"—right where it's been all the time.

See the great Free Acts. Our figure and fact jugglers will amaze you. Our boloney slicers will astound you. Mud throwing contests; bull throwing contests; fire-eaters. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY,—the show's just starting!

TAX-GRAM

By E. H. RAMSEY Executive Secretary
FLORIDA TAX REVISION LEAGUE

Many statements have been made recently on the cost of state government. Some criticising the increase in the past ten to fifteen years; other defending the increase on the basis of increased population and otherwise. Still others abhor the fact that total disbursements by the State of approximately, $50,000,000 per year is incorrectly construed as the cost of state government.

These discussions have created a wide-spread interest. A comparison of the past five years, however, is even more interesting as it brings the figures within the clear memory. Analysis of the annual reports of the Comptroller for the years 1933 to 1937, show that total expenditures, for state purposes only, have increased from $15,956,000 in 1933 to $25,546,000 in 1937 an increase of 61%.

These figures do not include funds prorated back to the counties or federal contributions for highway construction.

The increase in population over the same period was approximately 9%, therefore, state expenses in the past five years have increased about seven times as fast as population.

Some officeholders defend increases on the ground that the people themselves demand increased expenditures in the form of new services by government. Is this really true, or, are these demands they refer to actually the demands of small minority groups, many of which expect to profit directly from the expenditures demanded.

In any event, the disbursements for strictly state purposes are as follows:

1933	$15,956,000
1934	16,591,000
1935	18,625,000
1936	20,988,000
1937	25,546,000

We do not believe that a majority of the people of Florida demanded this increase nor would approve such increases by majority referendum vote.

In all fairness it should also be pointed out that these figures are for fiscal years, and not calendar years. The figures for 1933 represent the period from July 1st, 1932 to June 30th, 1933, likewise the figures for 1937 represent the period from July 1st, 1936 to June 30th, 1937. No complete figures are available for the calendar year 1937.

Breaking the figures down still further into the purposes for which state revenues were spent we find that the cost of general government for 1937 was 161% more than in 1933. Expenditures for protection of person and property increased 197%; expenditures for health and sanitation increased 102%; development and conservation of natural resources increased 56%; cost of highways increased 42%; cost of hospital and corrections increased 35%; cost of educational institutions, not including county schools, increased 21%. The average increase being 61% from 1933 to 1937.

FALLS IN ARBUCKLE CREEK

According to Walter Betts, Bob Newhall, sports commentator on radio station WLW, fell into Arbuckle Creek while on a fishing trip Sunday. He was quickley hauled back into the boat and felt no ill effects. Another member of the party was C. E. Lanier.

Byrum's Column

POLITICAL PROMISES

If elected, I promise to give the service you have a right to expect. Beyond that I make no promises whatever as regards to any official action.

Particularly this means that I'm making no promises of jobs with the county in exchange for political support.

For I wish to be able to hire and fire at my discretion, the same as other employers.

And if anyone worked to elect me under promise of a job he is as much entitled to his job as I am.

Now I know that the promise of jobs if the glue that is used to put political machines together and its the same glue that lets them go to pieces when put "in hot water."

Also, I'm making no official decisions until I'm being paid to make them.

However, I have made several promises as to extra service I would be in better position to give this community as a private citizen if you favor me with the office.

The core of my campaign is the extra service I offer and the fact that I'm not paying for support with jobs that may be mishandled at your expense.

In two years of service I hope to so meet your approval that I'm making this special promise:

That I won't spend for re-election, two years from now, one cent more than the legal requirements to qualify.

Byrum Shockley
FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Paid Political Advertisement)

MALL NOTES

By H. R. CURRIE

BIRD OF PARADISE (Strelitzia nicholai) located in the northwest corner of the moss trellis, Cactus Park has possibly a dozen blossoms in bloom. Originally placed there for the purpose of receiving some shade, it will soon be shading the trellis. This plant is sometimes confused with the Traveler's Palm. The difference can be noted by examining the Palm of that named on the west side of the City Hall.

SARACA INDICA (Commonly known as the Sarac tree of India) at the southwest corner of Park 3 (opposite Badcock's) is now in full bloom. While the tree is a slow grower, the number of blooms put out has greatly increased the past two years and in another year or so may be expected to make quite a showing. The larger number of the flowers sprays, so far, has been along the lower inner trunk.

BAUHINIA, (The Florida orchid-flowering tree.) Supplementing Mr. Covington's remarks a week or so ago, let me call your attention to the Bauhinia in the southeast corner of Park No. 4, a block east of the Post Office. While this tree is yet small I do not believe there is a showier one in Avon Park.

JACARANDAS. Our trees are shedding their leaflets and making ready to bloom and we hope for a good showing this year although the drought is a material disadvantage to them. They are heavy feeders and water loving. It has been suggested that Avon Park should do something about celebrating Jacaranda Day. I was under the impression that the May Day party in the Mall two years ago was to be the forerunner of a Jacaranda Day but that idea evidently fell thru.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means in which to think all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather.

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Codrington Issues Old Age Assistance Report For County

Jacksonville, Fla. March 8 — (Special)— Nearly one-half of those approved for Old Age Assistance prior to January 1 by the present State Welfare Board—or 5,760 of 12,887—are widowed according to figures made public here by Clayton C. Codrington, state welfare commissioner. The statistics do not cover those who were placed on the rolls by a former board nor those who have been ruled eligible since the beginning of the year.

A study of the marital status of those receiving Old Age Assistance in Florida shows that 623 are single 5,760 are married, 289 are divorced, 633 are separated but not devorced, 2,766 are living with spouse who does not receive Old Age Assistance, 2,381 are living with spouse who does receive Old Age Assistance, 325 are living with spouse who has applied for old age assistance and 109 are married to persons residing elsewhere.

In Highlands county statistics follow: Single 3; widowed 28; divorced none; separated but not divorced 3; living with spouse who does not receive Old Age Assistance 11; living with spouse who receives Old Age Assistance 8; living with spouse whose application for Old Age Assistance is pending none; married, spouse residing elsewhere, none.

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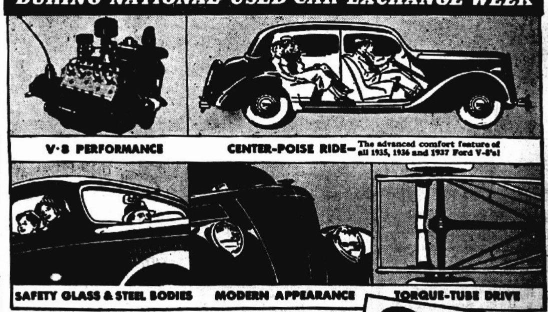
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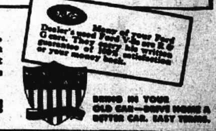
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Recent Bride Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ernest Little and Mrs. R. Elder entertained at a party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Little, honoring Mrs. J. B. Gaster, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nell Rutledge.

The party rooms were decked with bouquets of early spring flowers.

Contests and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Mrs. G. F. Helms, Mrs. Milburn Hart and Mrs. Ernest Elder received prizes for their skill in the contests.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Gaster received many lovely gifts from her friends attending the party who were: Mrs. Ernest Graham, Mrs. Ellis Elder, Miss Grace Elder, Mrs. Lizzie Elder. Mrs. Horace Basemore, Mrs. George Lewis, Miss Jean Crago, Miss Agnes Young, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Etta Meeks, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Bertie Stewart, Miss Elsie Visel, Miss Bootie Roberts, Miss Lillian Bost, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Mrs. Henry Douglas, Mrs. Emma Cooper, Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Alton Elder, Miss Velma Bost, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. H. L. Bowman, Miss Mondine Little, Mrs. Virgil Still, Mrs. Marion Grice, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Carlton Mashburn, Mrs. H. P. Elder, Mrs. Opal Nicholson, Mrs. Rose Abrams, Mrs. Bob Still, Mrs. Curley Renfro, Mrs. Harvey Hart, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. C. L. Lewiston, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Sr., Miss Louise Gaster, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. H. T. Rutledge and Mrs. Bob Palmer.

Employees Honor A. V. Anderson

The office force and employees of the Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., celebrated the 79th birthday anniversary of A. V. Anderson with a party Tuesday at the packing house.

A birthday cake with 79 candles was cut and served with orange juice.

Mr. Anderson received many gifts and good wishes for many more birthdays from his friends attending the party who included:

Lucille Varnes, Marie Renfro, Jewell McCuller, Alice Giddens, Mary Lunsford, Julia Emerson, Florence Shivers, Alice Tuten, Pearl Spink, Allie Mae Batson, Estelle Bass, Alma Ellis, Myrtice Halloway, Lola Smith, Veda Parnell, Lillie Langford, Lucille Williams, Mary Conner, Mary Luke, Mary Bost, Mary Hesler, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Christine Hood, Louise McVickers, Lila Martin, Carolyn Walker, Mary Batson. Louise Godwin, Myrtice Burnsed, Vercie Spurlock, Ada Reeves, Myrtle Brightmill, Rossie Thomas, Audrey Lockett, C. H. Walker and E. O. Wilder.

Delightful Party At "Tullock-Ard"

A lovely affair of Tuesday afternoon was the party given by Mrs. Alexander Gilmour at her home, "Tullock-Ard."

Guests were members of her bridge club and additional friends.

The rooms were lovely with vases of white and purple petunias, green and yellow loguats.

Mrs. J. B. Hart received the high score prize for club members, a box of Eton note paper, Mrs. Ola L. Head won the high guest award, an etching of St. Philip's church, Charleston, S. C.

Delicious refreshments of assorted cakes from Scotland and Holland with tea and coffee were served after the bridge games.

Guests enjoying this delightful party were, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Miss Nell McClelland and Mrs. Wilkes.

Mrs. S. V. Hunnings Club Hostess

Mrs. S. V. Hunnings and her sister Mrs. Eleanor Hoene of Pittsburgh, Pa. who is her house guest, entertained at a lovely party, Thursday afternoon, at the Highland Lakes hotel. Guests were members of the Thursday afternoon auction club: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. J. B. Rogers, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Georgia Vickery and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt.

Woman's Club Had Interesting Program On Friday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Womans club which was held at the club house, Friday afternoon, opened with the salute to the flag, repeating the collect and singing America. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Paul Garber, program chairman, presented a very interesting program.

Mrs. Ted Ward, in her usual charming manner and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. sand, "Where My Cavaran has Rested" by Lohr, and after much applause, favored with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," to the delight of all present.

Mrs. M. E. Covington then introduced her guest, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, a charter member of the Memphis, Tenn. club, who has visited Avon Park on numerous occasions. She read a paper, prepared and read at the Memphis club by her, "The Heritage of Dress." In connection with this, there were several illustrations of costumes of various periods, modeled and with musical accompaniment by Mrs. S. N. Reeves.

Little Miss McGregor, fetchingly represented "Eve" and her fig leaves. Pupils of Mrs. Sherman's room, in Colonial dress, gave the Virginia reel. Composing this group were, Nita Bryant, Winifred Demorest, Margaret Dilley, Ruth Pendleton, Bobby Keller, Jack Head, Jr., Jimmy Hetherington and Arthur Crews.

Mrs. Margaret Mandis and Mrs. W. Leiniger modeled costumes more than a hundred years old, representing the period when Dolly Madison was the gracious mistress of the White House, and Miss Betty Chason Sherman, in the wedding gown of Mrs. M. E. Covington's mother, the period when Frances Cleveland came as a bride to the White House.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas very charmingly portrayed the Modern girl, in the style of today, closing the program which was enjoyed by all.

Leigh Chapter, O. E. S. Silver Tea Was Successful Affair Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season was given Saturday afternoon at the Highland Lakes hotel when Leigh chapter O. E. S. entertained with a Washington Silver Tea.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with red hibiscus, white Bauhinia blossoms and blue lupin.

Guests were greeted at the door by pages: Nita Bryant, Jack Head, Gloria Garber, Dick Stodden, Betty Moffett, and Karl Visel, dressed in Colonial costumes and tagged with small American flags.

In the receiving line stood: Mrs. Agnes Cox, worthy matron of Leigh chapter, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, junior past matron; Mrs. Ann Johnson, grand instructor of district 15; Mrs. Stella Schenck and Mrs. Yvonne Balliord, past matrons of Wauchula chapter; Mrs. Lottie Alsmeyer, Grand Chapter member of Sebring; and Mrs. Estelle Louis.

A most interesting program was presented by Arthur Schenck, master of ceremonies.

Piano solo, by Arthur Crews.

Dialogue, Washington's Birthday Party, by Ted Ward and Marie Smedley.

Piano solo, by Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins.

Vocal solo by Mrs. W. H. Yates accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Xylophone solo by Gloria Garber and Alice Marie Siebert, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Piano solo by Miss Barbara Betts.

Skit, "The Country School," discussing the life of George Washington, by George Harper, professor; Betty Jo Dickerson, teacher; Gene Pennington, Leslie Sherouse, Wansley Culpepper, J. B. Meeks and Harold Barker, pupils; under the direction of Miss Mildred Myers.

Radio audition, "The Afternoon Tea," by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck.

A short talk, "The Life of George Washington," by Dr. A. C. Elliott, pastor of the Congregational church.

Those taking part on the program were presented souvenirs by the worthy matron, after which the pages danced the Virginia reel, closing with a grand march and pausing in front of the receiving line to present Colonial bouquets in which were concealed purse calendars, with the words, "Just a souvenir from the Worthy Matron."

The tea table was centered with a silver bowl filled with early spring flowers with red and white candles in silver candleholders placed at each end. Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Blanche Williams presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. Florence Elwell, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Glenora Reddick, Miss Peggy Mandis and Mrs. Bert Wilson.

Over one hundred guests called during the afternoon.

The receiving line pages were: Norma Carver of Tampa, grand daughter of the worthy matron, Henry Clark, Betty Louise Kock and Walter Martin.

Piano pages were: George Harper, Marie Smedley, Alice Marie Siebert, and Teddy Ward.

Woodmen Enjoy Chicken Supper

A chicken supper was enjoyed Monday night by the Woodman circle at the Woodman's hall.

A color scheme of white and yellow was carried out in all the decorations. The long table was centered with a bowl of Easter lilies, with smaller bowls of nasturtiums and calendulas placed at either end. The delicious supper consisted of chicken pillau, salads, pickles and strawberry short cake.

Games were enjoyed later in the evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drawdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latham and son Buck, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardin, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Miss Bessie and Alberta Garrett, Miss Allie Hardin, E. D. Williams, Miss Ruth Roberts, Ray and Ralph Garrett, John Brown, Harvey Hardin, Jr., and Paul Gaylord.

Frieda Garrett Was Hostess Tuesday

Miss Frieda Garrett entertained a number of her friends with a weiner roast Tuesday night at her home on South Lake Avenue. Out-of-door games were enjoyed around a huge bonfire throughout the evening.

Refreshments of marshmallows, weiners, rolls and hot chocolate were enjoyed at the close of the evening by the following:

May Frances Welch, Katherine Thompson, Lena Mae Perry, Dorothy Lawhon, Peggy Jo Smith, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Faye Luke, Garland Turnbull, Helen Bradbury, Elizabeth Bradbury, Bobby Keller, Jimmie Hetherington, Billy Archer, Jack Foster, Charles Smith, Harold Garrett, and Gene Clark.

Mrs. Earl Hartt Club Hostess

Mrs. Earl Hartt delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday bridge club and additional friends at her lovely home on Lotela road, Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge.

The luncheon table was centered with a bowl of pink roses.

In the living room where bridge tables were placed, bouquets of early spring flowers were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. N. H. Trent received the prize for high score and Mrs. A. M. Morgan won the second high award.

Guests were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. P. L Rumpsa, Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Covington, and Mrs. Harold Fossum.

Bridge Club Met At Garber Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber delightfully entertained the members of their bridge club Tuesday evening at their home on Lake Byrd.

Roses and other early spring flowers decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. Parke Anderson received the ladies high score prize, a pair of hose, Dr. A. M. Morgan won the high score prize for men, shower soap.

Delicious refreshments of apple pie a la mode with coffee were served after the bridge games.

Club members present were, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan of Ft. Meade and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells spent Sunday afternoon in St. Petersburg and Sarasota. While in Sarasota they enjoyed the boat races. The trip was made by plane.

Mrs. Crabtree Hostess Tuesday

Entertaining in her usual charming manner, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon, guests being members of her bridge club and additional friends.

The Palm room, where tables were placed for bridge, was decked with beautifully arranged bouquets of vari-colored snapdragons and roses.

Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves received the high score prize for club members. Mrs. D. G. Perry won the high guest award, and received a beautiful bowl of snapdragons.

Delicious refreshments of Baked Alaska with coffee were served after the bridge games.

Guests enjoying the afternoon were, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. G. Guinn, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. S. N. Reeves and Mrs. W. J. Head.

Mr.-Mrs. Johnson Hosts To Club

Beautifully arranged bouquets of early spring flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson on Thursday evening when they enteretained the members of their bridge club.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening after which scores were totaled and prizes attractively wrapped in green and white paper, with green and white flower stickers, and tied with white cellophane ribbon, were received by the holders of high and second high scores.

Later, a sweet course with coffee was served.

Those enjoying this delightful club party were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Irvin Ford.

Bussell - Atkins Wedding Tuesday

Miss Glennie Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins and Harris P. Bussell of Mobile, Ala. were married Tuesday afternoon, March 8th at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. P. Dalton, officiating.

The bridge wore a navy blue sheer with white accessories and pink picture hat.

They were accompanied by Miss Elmeria Sadler and Walter Hough.

Mrs. Bussell has made her home here for the past two years. She is a member of last year's graduating class and a member of the basket ball team.

The couple will reside in Mobile, Ala.

Enjoyable Party At Witt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witt entertained informally Wednesday evening at their home at a lovely party.

The hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and in conversation.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying this pleasant party were, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Witt, and son Sinclair, Mrs. Marion Witt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Betty Louise Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witt and children Geraldine and Jack.

Michigan Visitors Picnic Honorees

DeVere Boyd, M. D. and Mrs. Boyd of Muskegon, Mich. left Monday for Miami, after a pleasant visit in Avon Park, the guests of Mrs. Pearl Spink. On Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd were guests of honor at an all day picnic and trip to Bok tower and St. Ann Shrine near Lake Wales. Guests enjoying this delightful outing were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and children, Winifred, Bill and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Betty Moffet and Margaret Dilley.

B.P.W.C. Meeting Monday Evening

The B. P. W. C. met Monday night at the club room in the City Hall for the regularly monthly meeting.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., president, presided over the business session.

Members present were, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Wilna Peden, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Rose Abramson and Mrs. Ginn.

Family Dinner At Mandis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for, Mrs. Maud McCord, Mrs. Mae Lamb, Mrs. B. R. Eastman and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollbrook, Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Mrs. McFerrin Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Harry McFerrin entertained the members of her bridge club Monday night at her home.

Bouquets of petunias were placed about the party rooms.

Refreshments of chocolate sundaes and cookies were served after the bridge games.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier received the prize for high score, Mrs. Francis Shockley won the second high award and Mrs. Roland Droit, the floating prize.

Club members present were, Mrs. Roland Droit, Mrs. Paul Christensen, Mrs. B. T. Stewart, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Francis Shockly.

Mrs. Lineger Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. Lineger entertained at a "neighborhood party" at her home Monday afternoon. The hours were spent informally in conversation and knitting. At the tea hour, a beautiful birthday cake, iced in white with 1 white candle, was brought in and cut, this being the first birthday anniversary of the hostess' young son, Bill, Jr.

Guests enjoying this enjoyable occasion were, Mrs. M. T. Merwin, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Maud McCord, Mrs. Mae Lamb, Mrs. B. R. Eastman and Mrs. Will Holbrook.

Ladies Aid Met Wednesday

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. John Hood, president, presided over the business session.

Members present were, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Thomason, Mrs. Ray Rutherford, Mrs. M. T. Merwin, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

A. V. Anderson Is Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson entertained at a dinner party at the Avolon Grill Tuesday night, honoring A. V. Anderson on his 79th birthday anniversary.

The table was centered with a beautiful white birthday cake with red candles and decorated with red and white flowers. Covers were laid for A. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson and Miss Arden Anderson.

Epp Kirby, R. P. Shepherd and S. V. Hunnings left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Irvin Ford left Saturday for Fitzgerald, Ga. to be with her brother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ruth Stansborough of Tampa was the guest of Mrs. Francis Shockley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mencer of Hicksville, Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Clark and Mrs. Fred Stevens spent the week end in Davenport, guests of Mrs. E. G. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller of Hicksville, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry S. Hower, Mrs. Winston Churchhill, Mrs. G. Guinn and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able returned home Monday after a delightful week end spent in Tampa the guests of friends.

Mrs. Fred Kipp and daughter Rose Mary and Mrs. Fred Stevens spent Wednesday in DeSoto City, the guests of Mrs. Frank Burch.

Mrs. H. S. Weisching, Mrs. Byrde Peck, Mrs. Helen Powell and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are spending the week in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belcher of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan of Ft. Meade were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Friday.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. Georgia Voorhees formed a congenial party spending Monday in Miami.

Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Ida Butler and Frank D. Marsh attended a U.S.W.V. meeting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Burch in DeSoto City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGregor and children and Mrs. Janet Steinmann, who are spending the winter at the Kempton home on Lake Isis, spent Monday in Miami.

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Paul Garber and Edwin Walker spent the week end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Payne of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Wednesday. They were enroute home after a tour of Mexico and Gulf coast states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and son Bob of Cartersville, Ga. spent the week end in Avon Park. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Ellie Harris and has many friends here who were delighted to see her again.

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GLORIA STUART
— in —
"Change of Hearts"
—with—
MICHAEL WHALEN

Thurs. & Friday, March 17-18
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He glanced into Joyce's boudoir and passed the open door of the drawing room. Then he retraced his steps and strolled to the opposite corner only to behold more emptiness. Abruptly he knew the truth as certainly as if he had watched Joyce lead Adan down the narrow passage toward a certain spiral stair. His heart contracted with such violence it caused him to halt in his tracks in more senses than one. Where was he headed? Where had he already arrived?

His deduction had been correct; Joyce had taken Adan to the roof. As they emerged into a translucence which would have been blinding had it not been dimmed by the impalpable golden dust of the night she turned toward her companion with caught breath. His face was amiable and alive but apparently his open eyes were blind. She felt dismay and then an impulse to laugh aloud at herself. She restrained it, aided by a feeling of sadness. The impassivity of his expression dumfounded her. Was it credible he saw neither moon nor stars nor that distant double torch of snow rising against the pale blue of heaven?

Rather hopelessly she led the way to the parapet and sat down, sensing a drag as if he followed unwillingly. Last night she had shivered and Dirk had put his coat around her shoulders; tonight it was Adan who quivered to the cold but she had no wrap to lend him. Since he was far more warmly dressed than she it seemed the cold which affected him must come from within himself. He was silent; not morose—just silent and suffering. If he saw the moon, the stars and the Nevado at all, it was with a calculating and compressing eye that strove to diminish grandeur to the size of a stage backdrop for future reference. He was theater, he was city, and he was Latin; furthermore such nights as this, with snow-capped Popo added to the Sleeping Woman for extra measure, were the everyday chili-con-carne of his existence. He made a movement toward his breast pocket. At least they could talk, thought Joyce; she must say something—must, must! She turned her head and felt her jaw drop loose. Adan was knotting his silk handkerchief at the back of his neck, arranging it in such a manner as to mask nose and mouth against the perils of the night air.

Joyce almost choked. "You don't like it here, do you?" she managed to murmur.

"Oh, yes, I do," replied Adan in muffled tones. "Much better than when Pepe ran the place."

Again Joyce caught her breath. "That's so," she said presently, "you visited him, didn't you?"

"Once."

"What was it? A shooting party?"

"Oh, no — a roughhouse. We brought down a carload of girls and two carloads of men. Don't let's talk about it." Abruptly his voice turned pleading. "Let's go down to the piano. I want to play for you—play for you like last night."

She rose with a sense of relief and escape to which were added several more poignant emotions—chagrin, self-pity, disappointment, to name only three, and a sort of confused dismay composed of anger at herself, and at the world in general and Dirk in particular. What had he to do with it? Nothing. That was why she was angry at him and somehow it seemed a perfectly good reason. As she hurried along the balcony, heading for the drawing room, she saw him leaning on the rail, his face lifted toward the visible patch of sky.

"Adan is going to play," she said crisply. "Want to come along?"

"No, thanks," said Dirk even more curtly, "I'm going to bed."

Under her urging Adan played only boisterous music — rollicking marches, rumbas and a galloping passo libre—and when he tried to slip into a languorous tango or a dreamy waltz she broke in with a cry: "No, no! something fast, faster—something jolly." She was studying him, measuring him by his own standard, yet giving him no chance to practice the whole alchemy of his art. He could have his piano but nothing more. Sitting there, with his agile fingers flying over the keys, he became readable, clear to her eyes. He was handsome, good-natured, shrewd, kindhearted and fearless—an ideal master of ceremonies. Quite suddenly he rose from the piano and faced her, his eyes hard.

"You don't like me tonight," he stated.

"Why, yes, I do, Adan," stammered Joyce, "of course I do. What makes you say that?"

"No, no," said Adan, somewhat bewildered at finding himself in a role whose lines and cues he had totally forgotten if he had ever known them—the role of the undesired. He couldn't yet quite believe it. Much less could he conceive he might soon find himself cast as a pursuer if he didn't take his eyes off the flushed face before him. But some inkling of danger may have stirred his senses as he continued, "It's different tonight. You ask for silly, meaningless music — music with no soul. You don't come with me. You stand to one side to see how fast I can run up and down the piano without losing my breath. No; I won't play any more. I'm a man, not a whippet chasing an electric rabbit for you to laugh. Goodnight, senorita. You are very beautiful, but this evening you happen not to be a woman."

CHAPTER XII

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The bullet which passed through Dorado's leg and traversed the heart of his horse was steel-jacketed; had it been soft-nosed the wound would have been serious, possibly fatal. The heavy-set general suffered far more from the shock of his fall than by reason of the hole through his thigh, nevertheless he considered his condition grave enough to appeal to Blackadder for advice and aid. He released him from the batea and installed him as nurse—a change equivalent to a transfer from one galley bench to another since, needless to say, Pepe was in the vilest of tempers.

Blackadder had often been called upon to act as surgeon in far more desperate cases amid surroundings fully as primitive. He procured a couple of cotton jumpers, soft and ragged with wear, requisitioned a precious bar of soap and washed them out with his own hands. Then he boiled a kettle of water, tossed in a handful of salt and was ready. With a mighty grip he pressed the wound both ways from the inside out until the blood showed bright and clear of impurities. He took surly satisfaction in Dorado's howls of pain and a subsequent torrent of imprecations as the outlets were bathed with hot brine and then bandaged. Almost hourly thereafter the patient would insist on having the dressing removed. With plenty of salt water on hand Blackadder felt no fear of infection but resented such frequent interruption since he was busy with affairs of his own.

"That's It," Said Blackadder.

Keeping his ears and eyes wide open, a single day sufficed to give him an accurate idea of the layout of the camp; since nobody thought he knew Spanish all talked freely in his presence. It was situated at the northeastern extremity of the barranca where the chasm pinched out against sheer cliffs at whose feet burbled the spring which supplied the brook with water. At night all the so-called miners—nothing but enslaved peons picked up at random—were herded into the depths of the two drifts opposite the one occupied by Dorado and himself. The riders then spread their petates in the airy entrances, forming a solid layer of bodies over which a fugitive would have to fly like a bat to escape. In addition two men with shotguns stood guard day and night at the right-angle turn downstream.

So much for the exterior; by night, when sleep seemed to have a fair hold on his patient, Blackadder would slip away for subterranean exploration. Darkness was his greatest handicap. Matches were scarce, candles there were none nor any lantern. Again inventiveness backed by experience—to say nothing of a knowledge of capillary attraction—came to his aid. Luxuriant castor oil shrubs grew in the shadow cast by the southern wall. He gathered a quantity of the berries, crushed out their oil into a discarded tomato can and rolled a strip off a bandage into a wick. Coiling it in the tin he let one end hang over the side, lighted it and found himself provided with a tiny but lasting beam of light.

By its aid he was able to explore the cavernous reaches behind Dorado's dwelling. There were three inner rooms besides his own. In one, sealed with a locked door of hewn timbers, he knew the daily washings of gold were stored. The other two were open to such air as was available and matted heaps of hay showed they had been used as habitations. What interested him most, however, was the shaft he had surmised must exist. He found it on his third excursion and to his delight discovered it was not vertical but ascended at a slant, showing whoever had sunk it had lacked a mechanical hoist. No doubt it was cluttered with debris, but where men had once passed a man could pass again. Here was a road to freedom, ready-made, but reflection forced him to admit it could lead only to recapture or starvation in the desert; without a horse waiting at the exit it was useless.

He reverted to the idea which had developed in a flash to the size of a full-grown oak—trade La Barranca for possession of Joyce. He had no illusions as to the cash value of the hacienda. Discovery of the bootleg gold diggings might have impressed a novice, but not an old-timer who happened to know Mexican law establishes the subsoil as the inalienable property of the state. Aware of the general situation as well, he was convinced tragic trouble and no conceivable gain would be Joyce's inevitable lot should he fail in his intention to rescue her, willing or unwilling. Dorado himself gave an opening.

"Bueno, cabron, it is now the third day and you write no letter. Tomorrow I think perhaps I send one finger."

"Listen, Dorado," said Blackadder, "you and I have seen a lot of each other and we ought to be able to talk straight from the shoulder. You occupied La Barranca for several years. Wouldn't you like to lay your hands on it again?"

Dorado straightened too suddenly, groaned and settled back.

"Go on," he ordered. "You talk, I listen, then I tell you."

"You know who threw you out, don't you?"

"That Pancho Buenaventura," cried Dorado, turning purple, "and his butcher-boss, General Onelia."

"No, no," said Blackadder impatiently. "Didn't you see a girl? Don't you know anything about her?"

"Girl?" repeated Dorado, his eyes suddenly wide. "Yes, I see one girl. Verry nice girl. Who is she?"

"The daughter of Cutler Sewell, the man from whom you stole the hacienda. He's dead and she owns it."

"Me, steal!" cried Dorado, enraged. "Pepe Dorado steal! No, no. That gringo, he abandon La Barranca."

"Just so," said Blackadder, "exactly the way you abandoned it five or six days ago, exactly the way the present tenant might be urged into abandoning it again. Get it, or do you want half an hour to think the thing out?"

"Si, si," murmured Dorado thoughtfully. "You tell me some more now."

"Here it is—the whole thing in a nutshell. I lied when I said I don't speak Spanish and again about being a prospector. I'm Miss Joyce Sewell's guardian acting for her stepmother. We don't want her to stay at La Barranca at any price. When you held me up you did yourself a bad turn because I was on my way to drag her out. If you want the place, help me do it now."

"How?"

"Give me a horse. Send guards to watch me all the way into the hacienda."

"Then what?"

"Sooner or later I'll snake the girl out and La Barranca will be once more abandoned and at your mercy. The only thing that stumps me is how to get away to Toluca and from there to Mexico City." He paused. "Of course, if you should try any double-crossing in the way of holding us both for ransom you'd lose the hacienda in the end and perhaps your life."

Dorado thought for a long time, his eyes half closed lest Blackadder read his mind. What fools these gringos were—they still believed in honor among thieves! He pictured first La Barranca, most desirable of all haciendas as far as he was concerned, then Joyce whom two flashes had revealed to be as lovely a girl as he had ever seen. At the moment he honestly believed he could be happy with either as long as he lived—but with both? Mere anticipation caused moisture to gather at the corners of his loose mouth.

"In exchange for freedom and the senorita," he announced finally, "you make offer of La Barranca. So?"

"That's it," said Blackadder.

"I accept. The matter of your escape to Mexico City is not difficult to arrange. Near the hacienda there is a rope bridge which saves many miles. I have a car in Toluca; I shall send for it and hide it by night in an arroyo. I'll have horses at the bridge when you arrive with the senorita and I myself will be there to wish you both Godspeed. It remains only to agree on a signal announcing you are ready."

"That's the trouble," said Blackadder, scowling. "How do I know just when I'll be ready since I may have to carry the girl out against her will?"

"So?" murmured Dorado curiously. "But let's not worry over such small difficulties. The moon is in its third quarter; before it rises there are two hours of darkness. When do you wish to start?"

"Today. Now."

"Beno. Tomorrow night, and the next, and the night after that, I shall spend the two hours immediately preceding the rising of the moon at the bridge—on the north side. Be careful how you cross it."

"I know all about rope bridges," said Blackadder. "What about your leg?"

"You are a good doctor. It is quite nearly well. Today I can walk. I will show you; I shall go now to choose your horse and give orders."

Blackadder took advantage of his absence to descend to the brook as though to wash his hands but in reality to recover his passport and wallet. Half an hour later, accompanied by three guards armed with carbines, he was riding downstream toward the switchback path which had caused him such agony a few days before. Since it was the only exit from the barranca through all its length they were obliged, once the level of the prairie was reached, to ride all the way back around the camp before starting down the other side. Before they made the turn, however, he noticed a peculiar depression masked by a patch of thorny acacias. Deliberately he passed to windward of it and caught a faint odor of smoke; so, he thought, had he risked the shaft here is where he would have come out.

But that was not to be his only discovery. An hour later, chancing to glance across the barranca, he saw a sight that first puzzled, then amazed him. Three lorries were wending their way over the plain from the general direction of Toluca. That in itself was not surprising; what astonished him was their freight—each was loaded with a howitzer. At first he had thought they were boilers; but no, there was no doubt about it, they were howitzers. He questioned the men but got only shrugs for his pains and a little farther on they came to a halt.

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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Charts Show How the Sea Rearranges Its Bed

The seas do not like their living quarters. So they build up, tear down, and rearrange their beds, writes Elliott Roberts in Nature magazine. All of which adds to the labor of man, self-appointed recorder of the changing movements of the oceans and their effects on the contour of the land.

The earliest explorers of our shores knew nothing of the deeps and shoals; they were blind men groping in a strange house. The situation is now remedied by charts of our oceans and coastal waters, so that great ships steam confidently where the first comers had to sound their cautious way. Still, we are forever confronted with the sea's restless changes—deepening here, shoaling there—and the advance or recession of the shoreline on many a mile of coast. The chart makers must be forever alert to the latest changes, to keep the charts accurate.

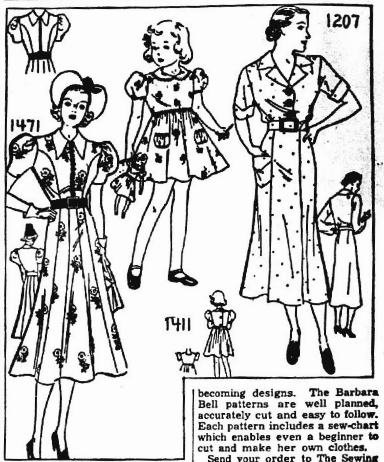
A surveyor, busy on the coast of South Carolina, stood by his instrument on the sandy beach, just out of reach of the breaking waves. He calculated the location of the station where he stood, and was about to put it down on the chart, when he blinked. What had he found? He checked his work, and it was correct. According to the old chart, his station lay in water many feet deep, half a mile from the nearest dry land.

The United States Coast and Geodetic survey, chart makers for the United States, maintains eternal vigilance to keep abreast of all the changes that occur, especially on the more unstable and shifting portions of our coast. In many of these thousands of miles of shore line even a few years will see enormous changes. The point of Rockaway beach, opposite New York harbor, grows westward some 200 feet yearly, a matter of several miles in a lifetime. Long Beach, Coney Island and Sandy Hook are all extending themselves toward the channel.

Being Trusted

Some can be trusted to the far ends of the earth, and others can't be trusted till they are there.

Fashions Bloom in Spring



EXCEPTIONALLY smart new things for yourself and your daughter, that you'll enjoy making right now, and wearing on into the summer. Yes, even if you've never done much sewing, you'll enjoy working from our simple, easy-to-follow patterns, each accompanied by a complete and detailed sew chart.

The Charming Basque.

Here's a perfect design for slim, youthful figures. The snug basque top, above a full, rippling skirt, is dramatized by little puff sleeves. Think how delightful it will look, made up in a plain or printed material, either one, but choose something colorful, because it's such a gay, young little dress.

Little Girl's Dress, With Doll.

Yes, this pattern brings you directions for making the little girl's dress, the doll, and a dress for the doll just like her small mama's. Just think how all that newness will make your little daughter dance with joy. The child's dress is a darling, with its full skirt, pockets, puff sleeves and round collar. Make it up in printed percale or gingham. Old-fashioned rickrack braid would be pretty to trim it.

The Classic Shirtwaist.

This is distinctly a woman's version of the indispensable shirtwaist dress, gracious, slenderizing and dignified. The shoulders are beautifully smooth and the skirt has exactly the correctly tailored, straight effect. It's so easy to make, and looks so smart, that you'll want it now in sheer wool or light-weight flannel, and later in tub silk or linen.

The Patterns.

1471 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 (32) requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material, with ⅜ yard of contrast for collar. Belt not included.

1411 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 3 requires 1¾ yards of 39-inch material, with ¼ yard of contrast for collar, and 1¾ yards of edging to trim. Doll's body is included in the pattern. Sixteen-inch doll requires ½ yard of 35-inch material, with ⅜ yard for doll's dress, and ¾ yard of edging.

1207 is designed for sizes 34 to 50. Size 36 requires 4⅝ yards of 39-inch material, with short sleeves. With long sleeves, 4¾ yards.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Locating Vegetables

GARDENERS can grow a fairly good crop of vegetables in almost any kind of soil, as long as there is good sunlight and moisture.

To those, however, who have a choice of soil available, the following information will be of assistance in locating crops.

In heavy or clayey soils grow beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, corn, kale, peas, pumpkin, rhubarb, spinach, squash, Swiss chard and rutabaga.

In light or sandy soils: Asparagus, carrot, celery, collards, Chinese cabbage, cucumber, egg plant, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, cantaloupe, watermelon, mustard, okra, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, tomato, turnip, and most herbs.

In muck: Onions, celery, spinach, Chinese cabbage, radish, turnip, carrot, kale, lettuce, mustard, parsley, parsnip, rhubarb, spinach, Swiss chard, and herbs. Onions and celery are particularly good muck crops.

Youth's Place

Be glad of Life because it gives you the chance to love, and to work, and to play, and to look up at the stars.—Van Dyke.

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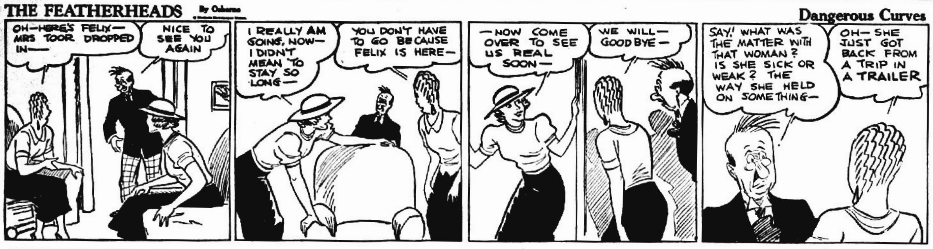
I'VE B ROBBE HELP OFFIC
POP—

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

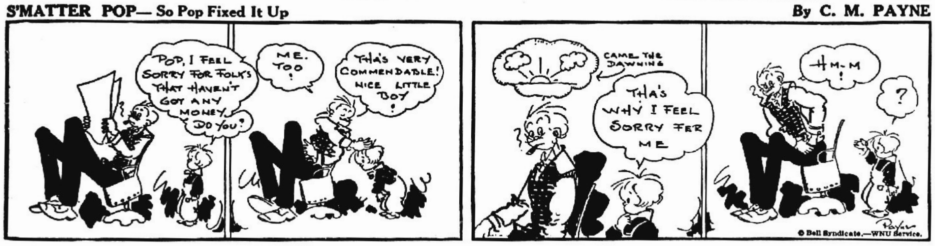
By Osborne

Dangerous Curves


OH—HERE'S FELIX—MRS TOOR DROPPED IN—
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
I REALLY AM GOING, NOW—I DIDN'T MEAN TO STAY SO LONG—
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO BECAUSE FELIX IS HERE—
—NOW COME OVER TO SEE US REAL SOON—
WE WILL—GOOD BYE—
SAY! WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH THAT WOMAN? IS SHE SICK OR WEAK? THE WAY SHE HELD ON SOMETHING—
OH—SHE JUST GOT BACK FROM A TRIP IN A TRAILER

S'MATTER POP— So Pop Fixed It Up

By C. M. PAYNE


POP, I FEEL SORRY FOR FOLKS THAT HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY. DO YOU?
ME. TOO!
THA'S VERY COMMENDABLE! NICE LITTLE BOY!
CAME THE DAWNING
THA'S WHY I FEEL SORRY FER ME
HM-M!
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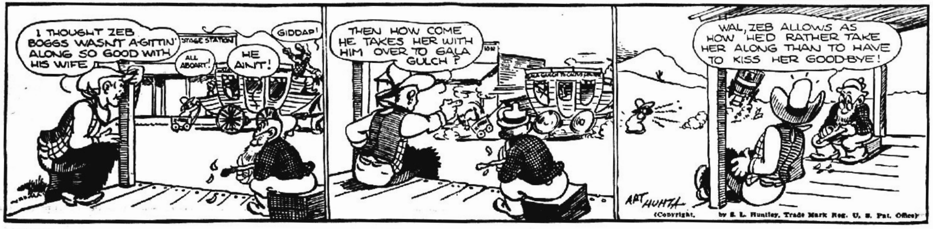
By S. L. HUNTLEY

The Lesser of Two Evils


I THOUGHT ZEB BOGGS WASN'T A-GITTIN' ALONG SO GOOD WITH HIS WIFE
STAGE STATION
ALL ABOARD!
HE AIN'T!
GIDDAP!
THEN HOW COME HE TAKES HER WITH HIM OVER TO GALA GULCH?
WAL, ZEB ALLOWS AS HOW HE'D RATHER TAKE HER ALONG THAN TO HAVE TO KISS HER GOOD-BYE!
ART HUHTA

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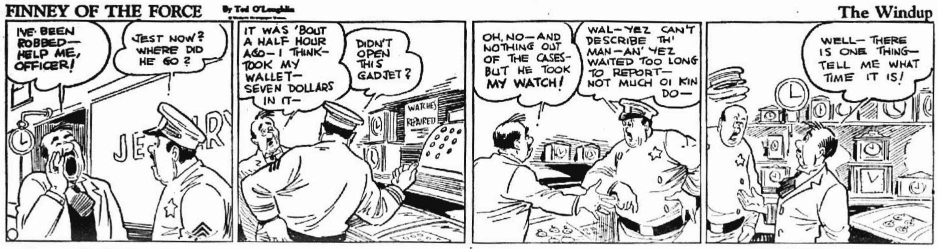
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

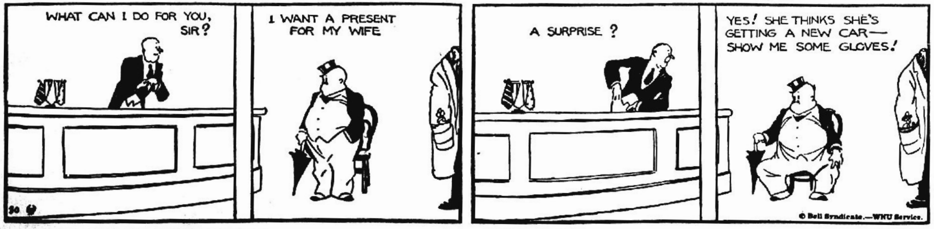
By Ted O'Loughlin

The Windup


I'VE BEEN ROBBED—HELP ME, OFFICER!
JEST NOW? WHERE DID HE GO?
JEWELRY
IT WAS 'BOUT A HALF HOUR AGO—I THINK—TOOK MY WALLET—SEVEN DOLLARS IN IT—
DIDN'T OPEN THIS GADJET?
WATCHES REPAIRED
OH, NO—AND NOTHING OUT OF THE CASES—BUT HE TOOK MY WATCH!
WAL—YEZ CAN'T DESCRIBE TH' MAN—AN' YEZ WAITED TOO LONG TO REPORT—NOT MUCH OI KIN DO—
WELL—THERE IS ONE THING—TELL ME WHAT TIME IT IS!

POP— A Little Surprise

By J. MILLAR WATT


WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SIR?
I WANT A PRESENT FOR MY WIFE
A SURPRISE?
YES! SHE THINKS SHE'S GETTING A NEW CAR—SHOW ME SOME GLOVES!

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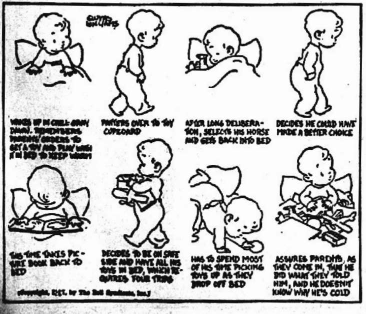
BED TOYS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


GLUYAS WILLIAMS
WAKES UP IN CHILL GRAY DAWN. REMEMBERING PARENTS' ORDERS TO GET A TOY AND PLAY WITH IT IN BED TO KEEP WARM
PATTERS OVER TO TOY CUPBOARD
AFTER LONG DELIBERATION, SELECTS HIS HORSE AND GETS BACK INTO BED
DECIDES HE COULD HAVE MADE A BETTER CHOICE
THIS TIME TAKES PICTURE BOOK BACK TO BED
DECIDES TO BE ON SAFE SIDE AND HAVE ALL HIS TOYS IN BED, WHICH REQUIRES FOUR TRIPS
HAS TO SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME PICKING TOYS UP AS THEY DROP OFF BED
ASSURES PARENTS, AS THEY COME IN, THAT HE DID WHAT THEY TOLD HIM, AND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHY HE'S COLD

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HOW ABOUT THE SPURS?

The children had been urged by their mother when they went out to dinner to ask for the part of the chicken that no one else wanted. Little Ben was the first served, and when he was asked what part he wanted, he said mournfully, "Some of the feathers, I guess."

In 1950

"Great Scot, the house is rocking. Look out, it's going to fall down!"

"It's all right; it's only mother parking the plane on the roof."

Big Order

She—I want a lipstick.

Clerk—What size, please?

She—Three rides and a house party.—Capper's Farmer.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES

"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins."

"We wasn't playing marbles. We'd just had a fight, and I was helping him pick up his teeth."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

GROWN-UP motion picture players feel terribly neglected these days. They figured that when the first excitement over the animated drawings that make up "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was over they would come back into the limelight again.

But along came the world's beloved blockhead, Charlie McCarthy, in "Goldwyn Follies" to distract attention from mere humans, and next "The River," a picture without any actors whatever became the talk of the entertainment world. Now mere children have romped in and taken all the attention away from their elders.

Judy Garland, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fourteen-year-old singing star, is enjoying huge success on a personal appearance tour, and the even-younger Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis of "Tom Sawyer" have captivated several cities they have visited. They had the great thrill of being received informally at the White House, they visited Mark Twain's home town to place a wreath on his grave, and in between times they saw the sights of New York.

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June Lang, Ethel Merman, and Cesar Romero have been flying all over the country attending openings of "In Old Chicago" and audiences were so appreciative of the opportunity to see players face to face that Twentieth Century-Fox plans to stage gala openings for many of their pictures in the future. You won't have to go to Hollywood or New York to attend openings with the stars in the future.

June Lang

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Three young men singers have become big radio favorites in the past few weeks and by next year radio executives figure they will all be top-ranking stars. John Carter, who replaced Nelson Eddy on the Charlie McCarthy hour, is an ex-farmer and vaudeville dancer. Felix Knight, who in addition to his own Sunday morning program has been appearing with Leo Reisman's orchestra, comes from Florida, via Hollywood, and is much too young to have had any career other than singing. Glenn Darwin, the rich-toned barytone whom you have probably heard on the Magic Key program, was a famous soprano at the age of nine. He made a record of "Ave Maria" then that is still held up as a model of perfection to choir boys.

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Fred Allen used to work in the Boston Public library, carrying books to the folks who requested them. Eddie Cantor was errand boy for a sausage factory. Phil Baker was secretary to a motion picture producer, Walter O'Keefe was a real estate salesman, and Bob Hope was an automobile mechanic. Joe Penner was a piano salesman and Bob Burns was a plumber's helper. It was an old piece of pipe that he had left over from a job one day that inspired him to invent the bazooka.

Eddie Cantor

Bob Burns

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ODDS AND ENDS—Bill Cody, Jr., son of the popular Western star, plays Nelson Eddy as a child in "Girl of the Golden West" . . . Fanny Brice and Constance Collier wandered into an art exhibition and bought fifteen hundred dollars' worth of pictures painted by Darryl Austin, an impoverished WPA worker. The first dollar went for tickets to their last pictures . . . Grace Moore will replace Lawrence Tibbett as soloist on Andre Kostalanetz' concerts of American Music March 30 . . . After three years of conducting the orchestra for "Town Hall Tonight," Peter van Steeden still guffaws at Fred Allen's delivery of jokes.

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Famous Food Expert To Conduct Feature

BEGINNING with this issue this paper is pleased to announce a new series of articles which we believe to be the most original and up to date food department in the country.

We wanted to offer a food department that was live—interesting—different. We wanted to get away from the usual "recipe column." We believe the women of this community are primarily interested in food in its relation to health, in its effect on growing children. Information of this sort has usually been too scientific to be understood by the average person, but in this series it is presented in clear, understandable language and applied so that it will fit the average household.

C. Houston Goudiss, famous author, lecturer, and radio personality, will conduct this department each week. Many housewives will want to make scrapbooks of these articles. Don't miss a single issue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic which has been helping women of all ages for nearly 70 years. Adv.

Yourself First

Be that which you would make others.—Amiel.

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The proud are always most provoked by pride.—Cowper.

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"... soothe a raw throat instantly."

Confesses Weakness

Revenge is a confession of pain.—Seneca.

Has the Day of Miracles Passed?

I believe in miracles . . . I say this because I've seen men and women who say they suffered for years with almost hopeless cases of stomach distress caused by intestinal poisoning—people who had spent thousands of dollars for medicines without benefit—MADE WELL BY TAKING AXON . . . I've seen the complexion of men and women—young and old—change from sallowness to a healthy, ruddy glow . . . I've seen AXON take tired, weak, rundown people and give them strength, energy and MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE.

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Nazarene Revival Grows In Interest

The revival now in progress at the church of the Nazarene, and which will continue until Sunday the 27th is growing in interest and some are being converted. Rev. W. E. Melton, the evangelist, is waxing eloquent in the presentation of the Gospel message.

Mrs. Hinman, who has charge of the music, is also an expert childrens worker, and parents should take advantage of this opportunity and send their children to her afternoon meetings, each day from Monday to Friday at 3 o'clock at the church. Children who live out of town who attend the meetings will be taken to their homes by automobile at the close of the service.

Meeting every night at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays. (contributed.)

Dade City will have plenty of watermelons to satisfy the appetites of its citizens and a surplus for shipment, when the more than 1000 acres planted to this crop in Pasco county comes into bearing.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1.

To the Democratic voters of District One, Highlands county.

I herewith make my announcement as candidate for the office of county commissioner from this district of Highlands county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 3.

I feel I am fully qualified for the office and can give the citizens full return for the taxes they pay and to which they are entitled. I have had considerable experience in county affairs and if elected, will do my utmost to give everyone a square and honest deal.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

M. H. GRICE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from Highlands County, subject to the Democratic primary, May 3, 1938. If elected I intend to pay special attention to roads and will obtain as many as possible for Highlands county. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

P. L. VINSON

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

To the Voters of the Avon Park District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the board of county commissioners from Avon Park district, subject to the Democratic primary, May 3, 1938. I have endeavored to give my district and the county as a whole diligent and intelligent service, and if re-elected will continue to work in harmony with all elements to the betterment of the county. I will appreciate your continued support.

J. LAWLER WELLS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

To the Democratic Voters of Avon Park District.

I herewith announce as a candidate for member of the board of county commissioners from this district, subject to your action in the May primaries. If elected, I believe I can give the service you have reason to expect and much other service not usually given. Here's hoping my campaign will meet with your approval without lowering your esteem of any opponent I may have. Thanking you for any consideration you may give my appeal, I am most sincerely yours,

BYRUM SHOCKLEY

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT 1.

To the Democratic Voters of Avon Park District 1.

I hereby announce my candidacy for membership on the County School Board, representing the Avon Park District, subject to the Democratic primary, May 3, 1938.

I have had experience in school affairs as a student through the graded school, high school, business school and college, as well as Secretary to President of Blue Ridge College for four years, and teaching experience in commercial subjects.

If it is the desire of the voters, I will serve you to the best of my ability to maintain and improve the school system in Highlands County, cooperating with the school officials and school agencies of the County."

J. PAUL GARBER

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COUNTY JUDGES COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIAH W. VOTEY, Deceased.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executor of the Estate of Josiah W. Votey, Deceased, and that I will apply to the Honorable S. C. Ives, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 27th day of April 1938 for approval of the same and for final discharge as Executor of the said estate.

This 24th day of February, 1938.

EARLE L. WATERMAN,
Executor of the Estate of Josiah W. Votey, Deceased.

9 times. Feb. 25, Apr. 22 inc.

Want Ads

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS: all popular makes, good quality, 75 cents each. The Avon Park Times

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett and family spent Sunday in Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipp and family spent Saturday in Lake Wales.

Mrs. C. S. James of Bartow was visiting friends in Avon Park Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Cutter, Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Ernest Dresser, Wheaton, Ill. left Sunday for Ft. Worth, Texas after a delightful visit with Mrs. L. H. Park.

Miss Agnes Souder of Philadelphia, Pa. spent several days in Avon Park last week, attending to business interests. Miss Souder is a niece of the late Mrs. Charlotte P. Leigh.

I. H. Mack of Philadelphia who has been visiting Mrs. Mack at the S. C. Pardee home left Friday for Miami where he was joined by Homer Rodeheaver for a ten day trip to Cuba and Jamica.

Miss Elvira Lindgardth of Chicago and Dunedin visited Mrs. Olive Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Monday. Miss Lindgarth spent many winters in Avon Park with the late Mrs W. S. Butler and is well known here.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, March 13 — Sunday school in charge of superintendent J. P. Garber, 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. Parents are invited to send their children to Sunday school for religious instruction. The school meets every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott; subject, "Apples of Comfort." Special music by the choir. Winter visitors are cordially invited to attend this service and enjoy a period of uplifting worship.

The Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour will be held at 6:30 P. M. beginning with a brief social period followed by a devotional meeting led by Jean Correll. Miss Alice Davidson will give the address. Young people specially invited.

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study class will meet in the church on Monday at 8:00 P. M. This class is open to all who are interested in Bible study and a profitable time is promised to all who attend.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. Armstrong. Mrs. W. H. Yates will have charge of the devotions, Miss Mabel Lee will present a book review and Mrs. Jordan will give a reading.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:15 P. M. Dr. Elliott will speak on, "Loneliness of Soul." Now that we are in the season of Lent, the Church calls upon its members everywhere to regard it as a time for the giving of closer attention to the spiritual life. We cannot expect to experience the full power and blessing of Easter unless we have made good use of the spiritual opportunities of Lent. The "Quiet Hour" service affords an opportunity for the cultivation of a deeper spiritual life.

The Senior Choir will hold a rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Prof. E. L. Roberts would like to see all members of the choir present for the rehearsal of Easter music.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Church school, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching, 11 A. M. Subject, "Prayer." Special music.

Leagues, 6:30 P. M.

Preaching, 7:30 P. M., Subject, "Forgiveness." Special music by the Young Peoples Choir.

W. C. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Services at the Episcopal church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.

Church School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE (Woman's Club)

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.

Church, 11 A. M.

Subject, "Substance."

VISIT IN OCALA

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, and son William and Mrs. A. K. Moore spent Sunday in Ocala. They visited Mrs. Bennett's and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Dixie Yancey, and their sister Mrs. Bill Logan who were recently hurt in an automobile accident in Dunnellon. Mrs. Yancey suffered a broken leg and Mrs. Logan was badly bruised. They are confined to the hospital in Ocala and their friends here hope for them a speedy recovery.

Red Devils Win Sixth District Tournament

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point man for the Auburndale team with 10 of his team's 21 points.

Eau Gallie forfeited to the favored Titusville team.

In the biggest up-set of the tournament, Sebring smeared the highly rated Bartow quintet all over the court to win by 31-26. This game was a big surprise, as the Yellow Jackets were seeded in the number one position for the tournament. J. Freeland was again the spearpoint of his team's attack, showing real generalship, as well as taking the high point honors for his team, with a total of 18 points. C. Kelley took high honors for the Bartow team with 6 counters.

The Mulberry Panthers won their second game of the tournament from the Vero Beach quintet by the score of 30-22. Ray, Mulberry guard, was the most outstanding for his team and also high point man with 9 to his credit. Werne, forward for the Beach boys received the honors for his team with 11 points.

Avon Park again passed the half century marker in the quarterfinals when they won over the strong Cocoa team 53-33 in one of the fastest game of the tournament. Lynn and Jordon for the Devils made 15 and 16 points respectively. Driggs for Cocoa was the top man for his team with 10.

Titusville had quite a bit of trouble downing the fighting little Brewster team by the score of 29-23. Durance lead the atack for the Brewster boys with 10 points, while Brockett was top counter for the Titusville team with 11 points.

Sebring's Blue Streaks played the Mulberry quintet Saturday morning in the semi-finals, downing the Ridge Conference Champs by the score of 37-13. J. Freeland again lead the attack for the Blue Streaks with 15 markers, and Prine took high honors for the Panthers with 7.

Avon Park won over the Titusville five in a fast and thrilling game Saturday morning to decide who would play Sebring in the finals Saturday night. The Avon Park quintet was behind in the half 13-15, but took the lead in the first part of the third quarter and held on to their winning margin until the final whistle found them leading the Titusville boys 32-26. Titusville won the Indian River basketball tournament year.

Mulberry and Titusville fought it out in the consolulation game proceding the finals. Titusville won out over the Panthers 41-24, giving them third place in the Sixth District.

All-District Teams

After the finals Saturday night the selections of the All-District teams were made. Jordon, Avon Park center was awarded the highest honor for the district and for his team, being elected Captain of the All-Star quintet. Other boys on the first string were: J. Freeland, Sebring; C. W. Meriwether, Avon Park; Driggs, Cocoa and Shephard, Titusville.

Second team: Threckeld, Titusville; Durrance, Brewster; Ray, Mulberry; Prine, Mulberry; Bever, Sebring.

Honorable mention: Strickland, Fort Meade; Trickle, Titusville; Biddle, Haines City; Winger, Haines City; Cribbs, Mulberry.

Special honors were awarded C. W. Meriwether of Avon Park and Johnny Freeland of Sebring, who tied for honors as the most outstanding players of the tournament by vote of officials and coaches.

An Atlanta, Georgia, man purchased 3,000 acres of land west of Rockledge, Florida and has announced that he will develop the acreage and sell it in small farm tracts.

Movie - Mystery Now At Park

Movie-mystery fans—and especially those who have seen previous pictures based upon novels written by the popular and ingenious Mignon G. Eberhart—have a big treat in store for them Sunday, only, at the Park Theatre, when "The Patient in Room 18," a Warner Bros. melodrama, has its first local showing.

This is the tale of a couple of murders and a theft of $100,000 worth of radium—all taking place within the walls of a hospital—and the solution of the crimes by a detective who chances to be a patient and doesn't have to move outside the place to recover the loot and apprehend the guilty people.

The detective whose name is Lance O'Leary, is played by Patric Knowles, the handsome young London stage actor who was brought over here a year ago to play in "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

He and a lovely nurse—Ann Sheridan—fall in love, to be sure, and Ann aids Pat in his investigations. There are plenty of nice romantic scenes.

A nicely-balanced supporting cast includes Jean Benedict, Vicki Lester, Rosella Towne, Eric Stanley, John Ridgely, Harland Tucker, and Ralph Sanford.

Seaboard Offers New Free Motion Picture

Florida, land of enchantment, is vividly portrayed in the new three reel Seaboard Air Line Railway's motion picture, "Orange Blossoming in Florida." This motion picture equipped with appropriate titles is available free of charge to interested organizations.

The Seaboard presentation may be had in two sizes, 16 and 35 mm and inquiries should be addressed to C. E. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Norfolk, Virginia.

Some of the most thrilling sequences are those laid at the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus winter training quarters at Sarasota. Several wild animal and aerial acts which have not yet been perfected are shown. In addition, the performers' life behind the scenes is portrayed.

The beauty spots of Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg; primitive life among the Seminole Indians; big league baseball teams in training are further features.

One of the unusual series shows the little known cowboy life on the Florida range. At the present time there are approximately one million range cattle in Florida, exceeding the number in the State of Wyoming.

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SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Lakeland Terrace Hotel, Lakeland, Tuesday, only, March 15 and Tampa Terrace Hotel, Tampa, Wednesday, only, March 16, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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American Legion Crippled Children Clinic At Arcadia

A chance is to be given the crippled children of this community to receive a free examination, and later free treatment of their disabilities if their parents are unable to pay for the treatment.

A clinic for crippled children up to the age of 17 will be held in Arcadia Saturday, March 19, under the auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Included in the cases which will be examined at the clinic are all orthopedic or bone deformities, bone diseases, burn scars and deformities, also hare lip and cleft palates.

The clinic will open at 9:00 a.m. in the Elk's Club rooms under the direction of a state orthopedic surgeon from the American Legion Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Petersburg. Children who have received treatment at the hospital in the past are asked to report at this clinic so progress of the treatment can be checked.

Dinner will be served free to all children who are patients, and their mothers, by the American Legion Auxiliary in the basement of the Methodist church at 12 noon. This clinic is being held for both black and white children, the hospital at St. Petersburg having a separate wing for colored children.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are anxious that every crippled child in the community under the age of 17 is present at this clinic for preliminary examination, which is the first step on the road to correction of their disability, and it is hoped that every child so handicapped will avail themselves of this opportunity.

A gigantic floor show is being booked by the committee in charge of the Coronation Ball held as a part of the Mardi Gras at Winter Haven on the evening of March 18

Old Age Assistance was being received by 26,639 Florida residents on February 1 of this year.

Whiskers were on parade at Leesburg this week as the famous House of David baseball team arrived for spring training. Their facial adornment has given them the nickname of "bearded beauties."

C. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Dr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and son attended the Flower show, sponsored by the Garden club of Sebring, at the Sebring hotel, Tuesday. Mrs. Armstrong and C. S. Donaldson were among the judges for the affair, and later were the guests of Mrs. Emily Fries, president of the Garden club, at a luncheon.

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THIS picture, taken on February 11th, shows some of the 200,000 citizens of Worcester, Mass., learning about Florida from our diorama, which was on exhibit there for a whole week. Worcester is the eighth city in which the exhibit was shown.

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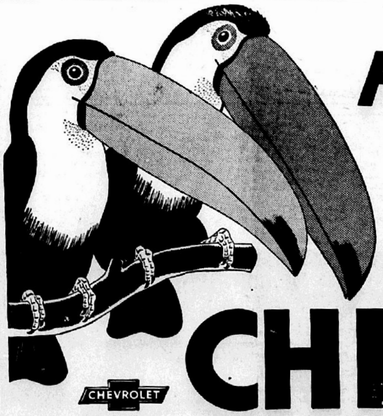

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