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The Operetta 113.25

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P. T. A. 30.00

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THE AVON PARK TIMES

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1938

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Wish to thank the committee: Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Harvey Hardin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Roy Marr who worked so faithfully for P. T. A. We regret the loss from our city of Mrs. Marr who secured so many new members.

The establishing of friendly canvassing through this membership canvassing was most pleasant although I feel we only touched upon our possibilities.

The total membership for the year ending May 12th is 219. It is our wish that our successors will double that number for next year.

Respectfully submitted, Winifred I. Todd, chairman of membership committee.

Avon Park, Fla. May 12th, 1938.

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Mr. T. A. McNicholas, chairman.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements: Period: June 1st, 1937 to April 30, 1938.

Receipts

Dues—219 membership at 35c \$76.65

Donations:

Rotary Club \$50.00

From 15th St. \$2.00

American Red Cross 101.50

Methodist Church 60.00

Loose offering from Churches 6.47 182.97

Cake Walks 69.05

Commissions, magazine 1.00

sales 113.25

Miscellaneous 9.00

Total Cash Receipts \$339.27

Bank Balance, May 31, '37 108.49

\$447.76

Disbursements

State Dues—219 members \$76.65

From 15th St. \$2.00

Mrs. Hayne—Lunch room 68.22

Ridge Fuel Co. 58.90

Miss Marion Roe 199.50

Avon Art Club 2.00

Room prices 9.00

Avon Park high school 90.00

Receptions expense 20.80

Miscellaneous expense 5.78

Total cash disbursements \$417.03

Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1938 \$1.50

Cash in bank 29.23 307.73

Total \$447.76

June P. Betts, treasurer.

Annual Report of P. T. A. cafeteria, from Sept. 13 to April 29, inclusive.

Cash sales \$1,245.94

P. T. A. checks 89.22 \$1,334.16

Bills \$697.60

Salaries 446.00

Cash on hand \$61,214.16

From 15th St. 20 children were fed daily during this period at our welfare table. A complete report of the entire year will be submitted at the close of school.

Respectfully submitted, Helen A. Glinn, chairman of P. T. A.

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Thirty seven years ago Col. Bailey made his first trip into this section on the recommendation of his secretary and Reuben O'Zell was his guide. They arrived at Zolfo about Christmas time and went down below Crossville and spent 10 days hunting and fishing on Lake Josephine, finding plenty of deer and turkeys.

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At that time, Col. Bailey said there was no settlement between Avon Park and Venice yet even homesteads. It was wild country and a hunter's paradise.

He made his first trip down here by automobile 26 years ago and took eight days from Augusta, Ga. to where Sebring now is. It cost them \$32.25 for teams to drag the car out of mud holes, the roads were so bad and he sold the car before returning home.

He knew the territory then, Col. Bailey said, and loved it and has watched the wonderful development of the country since that time.

Turning to the school situation, Col. Bailey said many money came from the counties and less from the state 16 years ago than now. In Highlands county \$100,000 came from the general and district funds but only \$20,000 from the state.

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First Air Mail Flight For Ridge Was Made Thursday

The first air mail flight for the Ridge was made Thursday afternoon with J. Lawler Wells as special pilot for the occasion, he having received a special commission for the day. A total of 48 1/2 pounds of air mail was carried into Lakeland on this flight which started at Lake Placid with stops being made at Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof and Babson Park and Lake Wales. A representative of the Times accompanied Pilot Wells on the flight and took pictures at each stop. It was hoped to have these pictures ready for publication today but it proved impossible and they will be printed next week.

The plane took off from Avon Park for the trip to Lake Placid at 4:22 p. m. and the pre-arranged schedule was kept at all stops to the minute. A large crowd was on hand at Lake Placid to greet the plane and air mail from Lake Placid, Hicoria and Venus was ready waiting with the postmasters from the three communities present as well as Ferd Koetz, mayor of Lake Placid.

The next stop was Sebring where Postmaster Owen Godwin turned his mail pouch over to Pilot Wells and was similar for the trip to Avon Park and Postmaster D. G. Perry, Mayor M. C. Covington and a number of citizens were waiting just at dark.

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Bids Opened for Work On Federal Road 19

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee bids have been opened for grading about five and one quarter miles of the new Federal road 19 south from West Frostproof. The part of the dispatch relating to this work reads as follows:

The Polk county project is for about five and one-quarter miles of graded dirt roadway and a part of the new location of road 8 from its intersection with road 90 west of Frostproof. The approximate bid was \$23,351.10.

According to present plan J. L. Greene of Avon Park will attend the bidding.

TO RESURFACE 15 MILES OF ROAD 8 HIGHLANDS

State Road Department To Open Bids Thursday; Start Work Soon

The State Road Department has advertised for bids on two projects of resurfacing State Road No. 8 in Highlands county which engineers estimate will amount to \$40,000. The bids will start opening next Thursday in Tallahassee and road department officials have stated that work will start on the projects in June or July.

The advertisement for bids state that the road to be resurfaced is in Highlands county between the intersection of project No. 562 and the length of the sections is approximately 15.2 miles.

County Judge Seybrey, who was in Tallahassee recently, in an interview with a representative of The Avon Park Times, last night, stated that road department officials informed him that the work would be done by the Army for Drive, Sebring, and extend to Lake Placid. In all probability the short stretch of road will begin about a half mile north of Joseph creek and extending to the Lake Placid airport is excluded from the project.

The estimated cost of the resurfacing amounts to approximately \$2,000 per mile and should give this county a reasonably good road from Avon Park south to Lake Placid.

It is believed here that no work will be done on road eight from Lake Placid south to the Glades county line because the survey for federal road 19 practically parallels this stretch.

It is the opinion of those here in close touch with the situation that the State Road Department has been neglected in the matter of roads for the past several years, and it is quite probable that the work will start very much of road 19 within a short time after the right-of-way has been obtained.

The survey has been completed on this stretch of the federal aid road and the county is only waiting for the completion of the bid to be furnished by road department engineers to start work on securing the necessary right-of-way.

The decision of the road department to listen to the pleas of Highlands county comes at an opportune time as it will provide a substantial payroll during the summer months and the work will probably be completed by the end of the year.

Young Mother, Two Children Drowned At Frostproof Monday

A young mother and her two small children were drowned in Lake Reedy, Frostproof, late Monday afternoon when the boat in which they were rowing with their husband and father overturned in a sudden gale. They were Mrs. Mary Gillespie and her two children, 18 months old and Vernol, three years.

The father, S. V. (Shatter) Gillespie, saved himself by holding to the overturned boat. The bodies of the two children were recovered where they were floating near the boat and that of the mother was found later.

The suspicion of foul play, voiced by some, was discarded when the investigating officer, Deputy Sheriff Morris, saw the boat. He found no marks of violence on the bodies of the girls and authorized burial without further investigation.

The bodies were brought to the Stephenson and Blythe funeral home here and interment was at New Hope cemetery Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. Rev. Sam Duranice officiated.

Gillespie is a fisherman by trade and a nephew of Mrs. G. D. Goddard of this city. He was working with his fish line when the boat overturned, he said, in about 20 feet of water and being unable to swim could not save his family.

Red Devils Win From Panthers By Score Of 8-7

The old saying, "a ball game is never until the last pitch" seem to be mighty true, anyway, it was in the game between the Mulberry Panthers and the Red Devils Tuesday afternoon at Head Field.

The Devils came from behind to score six runs in the eighth inning and clinch the lead until the final inning when the score stood 7-7.

Raye, the Mulberry moundman, pitched for 7 1/2 and two being triples. Elder and Mathis were outstanding for the Devils with 3 for 5 times to the plate. Elder collected two doubles.

The team is hitting full stride again as Bailey and Meriwether are back in the regular line-up.

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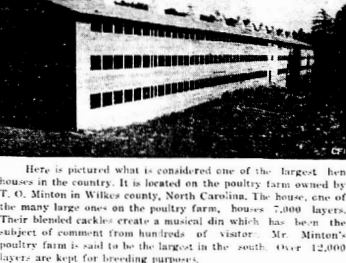
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Rue to lack of funds 17 high schools closed in the state two weeks ago and more are expected to close but those in Highlands county will run for the full nine months, he said.

Earl Hart received the usual round bus as a birthday memento. Visitors were W. C. Costes of Ft. Lauderdale, Dr. G. C. Barrow of DeSoto City.

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County Judge Schuyler J. who was in Tallahassee recently, in an interview with a representative of The Avon Park Times, last night stated that road department officials informed him that the work done will begin at Lakeview, Fla., Sebring, and end at Lake Placid. In all probability the short stretch of good road beginning about a half mile north of Josephine creek and extending to the Lake Placid area will be excluded from the project.

The estimated cost of the resurfacing amounts to approximately \$2,500 per mile which should give this county a reasonably good road from Avon Park south to Lake Placid.

It is believed here that no work will be done on road eight from Lake Placid south to the Glades county line, because the survey for that stretch has not been completed. It is also the opinion of those who have studied the situation that the State Road Department appreciates how Highlands county has been neglected in the matter of road for the past several years, and it is quite probable that work will start on this stretch of road in a short time after the right of way has been obtained by the county.

The survey has been completed on this stretch of the federal aid road and the county is only waiting for the descriptions of the land to be filed with the road department, which will probably be completed before the heavy tourist travel starts next fall.

The death of the son of Highlands county comes at an opportune time as it will provide a substantial fund to help the summer months and the work will probably be completed before the heavy tourist travel starts next fall.

Young Mother, Two Children Drowned At Frostproof Monday

A young mother and her two small children were drowned in Lake Wales Monday afternoon when the boat in which they were rowing with their two children was overturned in a sudden squall. They were Mrs. Mary Gillip and Landi, 13 months old and Vernon, three years.

The father, S. V. (Shaffer) Gillip, saved himself by holding to the overturned boat. The bodies of the two children were recovered where they were floating near the boat and that of the mother was found later.

The suspicion of foul play, evoked by some, was discarded when the bodies were recovered. Deputy Sheriff Morris Langford, who found no marks of violence on the bodies of the girls and authorized local without further investigation.

The bodies were brought to the St. Johns river and interment here and interment was held here Monday morning at the New Hope cemetery Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. Rev. Sam Duran officiated.

Gillip is a fisherman by trade and a nephew of Mrs. G. D. Godwin of this city. He was working with his first line when the boat overturned, he said, in about 20 feet of water and being unable to swim could not save his family.

OIL AGENCY CHANGE

R. E. Fairbanks, Seaboard agent here for the past three years, is leaving this week to take over the first line work in West Palm Beach, Mrs. Fairbanks and son Thomas will join him on June 1st. James Rowland of Lake Wales will take over the Seaboard agency this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank the fire department and neighbors for their able assistance in subduing the fire in my home Tuesday night. Their help is appreciated very much.

FRED WETHERS

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"No Fear of Bullets"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
There's an old saying that a man who is born to be hanged will never be drowned, and Pete Lovett of Brooklyn, N. Y., has a hunch that something of the sort is true in his own case. Pete doesn't know what sort of an end the Fates have in store for him, but he's darned certain that no bullet will ever put an end to his career.

Pete went through two years of the World war without getting killed, but that only helped make him all the more sure that he was bullet proof. The thing that convinced him of it in the first place happened before the war was started—back in the summer of 1912, when Pete was a kid, fourteen years old.

Pete was brought up over in Brooklyn, and as a kid he spent most of his time playing around the waterfront.

A regular dock rat, Pete was in those days—a youngster who loved to be in, on, or anywhere near the water.

He and a couple of pals used to go down to the docks together, and one of those boys had a brother-in-law who was captain of a lighter-ship barge tied up at the foot of Columbia street in the Red Hook section.

The Captain Was Drinking Whisky.

It was a day in August, and the three kids went down to the barge, at the captain's invitation, to spend the day aboard it. The captain and his wife had quarters aboard the boat, but the three youngsters no sooner arrived than the captain's wife left to pay a visit to a friend.

That left the three kids alone with the captain. He was a heavy drinker, Pete says, and this day he was no exception. But he started in to show the kids a good time by taking them in his rowboat to hunt crabs in the harbor.

They did pretty well by hooking crabs. One after another they scooped up crabs, until they had a peach basket full of them. They went back to the barge, cooked the crabs, and sat down to a meal of crabs, boiled potatoes and tea.

Only the captain didn't drink any tea. He had a bottle of whisky alongside of him and he took frequent sips out of that.

The captain's wife hadn't returned, and the bottle was almost empty. He asked the boys if they would go out and get him some beer, and tea, if from some place, but Pete stayed behind. Pete says the Captain was acting normally, and he didn't notice anything strange about him. If he had, he might have expected what came later. But the captain, as a matter of fact, didn't look as if he had taken so much as a single drop of liquor, though he had been drinking it down all afternoon.

He Begun Shooting at Pete.

After the other two boys had gone he told Pete his wife would be back shortly and he thought he'd start getting supper ready. He asked Pete if he'd go down the after hatch and get some potatoes, and bring some ketchup to him. Pete walked off and started down the hatch.

"In the meantime," says Pete, "he must have gone stark mad. Must have—captain keeps pistol aboard for protection against harbor thieves, and he had just loaded one somewhere about the barge. I was down below, standing just to one side of the hatchway, when all of a sudden he appeared overhead and began blazing away at me!"

I was stark down there in the hold of the barge, and Pete was thankful for that. The captain couldn't see him and he was standing to one side, out of range of the fire. "At the close of the first shot," says Pete, "I was stiff with fright. I never passed so long as I had in my life. I have loved machine gun fire and hand grenades in France, but nothing ever scared me so much as I was scared that day."

The captain emptied one revolver down the hatch before he stopped firing. Then he started shooting down the hatch again. I was so scared I could hardly get out when he went back, apparently to get his other gun. I could hear him screaming and yelling up above—yelling that I was a coward, and that he was going to kill me if he had to come down the hatch to do it.

"Now I heard him open the hatch cover and descend two or three steps toward the ladder. I began creeping slowly away from the hatch. I moved along on a firing piece barely wide enough to walk on. The barge had four feet of water in its hold for ballast, and if I slipped and fell into that, the captain would surely kill me."

Trapped Down the Dark Hatch.

Pete was right alongside of the hatch stairs now. The captain's legs were within a few inches of his hands. In a sudden desperation he made a grab for those legs. He thought if he threw the captain into the water he'd be able to escape. But in the gloom of the hold, he missed his grab. He caught the cuff of the captain's trousers, and pulled with all his might, but he miscalculated his strength. He couldn't budge the captain. Instead, the captain brought his gun down across Pete's waist, paralyzing him.

Pete let go his hold. In the darkness, he began creeping along the stringpiece toward the back of the dark hole he was trapped in. Then, again, he started crawling toward the hatch. He was so scared he was crawling on all fours, and he was crawling on the water alongside of him and thudded into the wooden side of the barge. Again the captain emptied his gun, and then he went back on deck, closing and locking the hatch after him.

He was up in the cabin, relating his pistol when Pete's two young friends came back with the beer they had been sent for. They got the guns away from him and ran out on the dock. Another geyser came running to the rescue. The police were called. They came and took the now thoroughly crazy captain away in a straitjacket.

"All the time," says Pete, "I was pounding on the hatch cover and calling for help. Altogether I was down there about an hour before they came and let me out, but in that hour I managed to get a whole lot of experience. I don't think I'll ever be killed by one."

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Charivaris Date Far Back

The origin of charivari stretches back to the early French century, so historians say. In those far distant days, a charivari was carried out in the streets of a town, except that it was meant to express disapproval rather than the approval that it carries today. Charivari was marked in those days, and harassed people whose marriages didn't quite meet the laws of custom. Secrecy, marriages and marriages of people whose ages were far apart were the particular butt of the charivari.

Shows Birds Have Dialects

At an assembly of bird fanciers in London, a phonograph records were played by Ludwig Koeth of the song birds of Britain and the Continent. He had made the surprising discovery that the Continental birds, differing in no physical respect from the British, sing differently. No one at the gathering with an ear for music could fail to detect that the magical descending cadence of the English nightingale was never used by other nightingales. It was argued that birds, like human beings, have dialects peculiar to certain areas.

TODAY'S STORY

Lord Macbeth Found Similar To Gangster

By ELIZABETH C. JAMES

IF YOU were to take the name Macbeth out of William Shakespeare's play, he would make a modern gangster. He strongly resembles Al Capone and John Dillinger.

Macbeth was unfit for organized society, he did not adapt himself to the scheme of things, but rather he tried to fit the world around himself. Selfishness ruled his thinking, he wanted that which belonged to others. His ego desired to be the head of the outfit. After he had gained his position of power, his life became a series of crimes, that of a gangster.

He suspected all must be going against him. He was a man of great ambition. To protect his life he employed the most extensive system of spies. Yet his days were lived in constant fear. As for his crimes, he thought he could beat the law of right and wrong, but a fearful and violent death showed him that he was subject to the same law as other men.

Most everyone recalls the plot of "Macbeth" after the book studied in school or from some motion picture. A sketch will establish it.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted BY WILLIAM BRUCKART

Washington.—I have an idea that most readers of this paper have looked into the importance of a recent decision by the Supreme court of the United States. It is only a legal title in a court proceeding, but it has been in the minds of many people because of the average person's concern with his own problems, would not pause to trace the application of a rather obscure principle of law even though it is the expression of the highest court.

The decision to which I refer was in the litigation that hereafter is going to be known as the "Kansas City Stockyards case." An official and legal title in a court proceeding ordinarily fails to identify it. So, the "Kansas City Stockyards case" is the title that the Supreme court of the United States has given to the case.

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Speaking of Sports

Main Street Produces Most Diamond Stars

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

IF YOU want to become a big league baseball star, first see to it that you are born and reared in the main street of your town. That is the most sure-fire recipe, provided you have what it takes, for practically every star of the game has been born in a main street town. A score of pitching stars may be the cause. But in spite of his enormous payoff from pitching, Ditzel says he is all right and he will win plenty of games. Time will tell.

Then there's "Big Mugs," pitcher of the Dodgers. He's a chattered young man, but for the time being he's a star. He's going to continue waiting the straight and narrow and that he'll keep on at all costs and he'll win plenty of games. Time will tell.

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Soft Ball Is a Very Interesting Game!



It's surely a hard-boiled softball that wouldn't like to be hit for a homer by any one of these coed diamonds at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., famous for its beautiful women. As soon as classes are over for the day the girls like out for some exercise to keep curves under control.

His License Plates Wow 'Em



Walter Oreo Wooster, a pet shop owner of Waterbury, Conn., points to his license plates, "W. O. W." which replace the regular numerals on his 1938 plates. Every person in Connecticut who drives for a period of ten or more years without having a traffic violation or other police charge against him may use his initials on his plates instead of numerals. Mr. Wooster, who has been driving with a clear record since 1916, is shown during a recent visit to New York.

ORCHIDS FOR MARION



Marion Talley, dainty star of the "W. O. W." and radio, is planning to use her spare time to raise orchids at her home near Hollywood, Calif. It takes seven years to grow the costly flowers from seeds to blossoms, the price of which ranges from \$4 upward. A full-grown orchid plant costs from \$15 to \$25,000, depending on the variety. Marion is shown examining an orchid, one of the variety she may have in her collection.

THINKING IT OVER



One of the very few bearded chess players in competition, L. Fritz of Holland was confronted with a difficult problem during the International Chess congress at Margate, England, recently. Chess experts from many countries matched their skill in the ancient game.

Prize Winners Glum Over Victory



Some of the victors in baby health competitions at the Colony house in Brooklyn recently refused to welcome their triumphs with smiles. Left to right, George Planco, Marion Plotzinski, Arthur Rylander and Jean Marie Buhler. The contest awards were on the basis of general health and had added significance because the institution is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding.

Defenders Ready for the Japanese



In a brush somewhere along the south bank of the Yellow river in south Shantung province, a Chinese trench mortar crew is on the alert and ready to hand back an attack of the Japanese troops. These warriors are among the defenders in south Shantung where the pro-Japanese forces have been locked for weeks in a major struggle.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

E. Houston Goudiss

Discusses the NEED FOR IODINE

Key Substance of the Thyroid Gland—Tells

How to Avoid Iodine Starvation

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE discovery of our vital need for iodine is one of the most thrilling chapters in the long history of scientific research.

Many investigators contributed to our understanding of iodine hunger, but special credit is due to Dr. David Marine and his co-workers; and to Dr. E. C. Kendall of the Mayo Clinics at Rochester, Minn.

Today we know that although it constitutes only about one part in three million parts of the body weight, iodine is so essential that its absence from the diet may have the gravest consequences.

Thyroid—The Gland of Glands. Iodine is necessary for the normal functioning of the thyroid gland, situated in the front of the neck. The thyroid is so important that it is often regarded as the throttle which governs the human locomotive, and when it fails to function normally, the body machinery may be thrown out of balance.

Thyroid disturbance during childhood may affect mental and physical development, and many children have been accused of laziness who are suffering from thyroid disorder. Thyroid disorder may be a complicating factor in obesity, and specialists have found that it is associated with many stubborn skin diseases. It is also claimed that iodine starvation influences mental make-up and emotional tendencies.

Disfiguring Goiter. Simple goiter is a common disorder of the thyroid gland. At one time the very mention of this disease caused great uneasiness, for those who feared the unsightly lump in the neck which disfigures the victim. Now, thanks to modern experiments, we know that simple goiter is an iodine deficiency disease.

Animal Experiments Point the Way. In 1916, it was estimated that a million young pigs died annually in Wisconsin. Investigation disclosed that their thyroid glands were abnormally large and abnormally low in iodine. When iodine was administered to the mothers, the young pigs were born normal.

Scientists reasoned that if goiter could be prevented in animals, it could be prevented in humans, and undertook the now famous census in Akron, Ohio. A study was made of the thyroid glands of all school girls from the fifth to the twelfth grades. Almost 50 per cent were found to have enlarged thyroid glands.

The girls were given small doses of sodium iodide dissolved in drinking water at given periods over 2½ years. At the end of that time, investigators found that of 2,000 pupils, only 5 developed thyroid enlargement. Of the same number not treated, 500 showed enlargement.

Danger Periods. This demonstration aroused the interest of the scientific world and gave impetus to additional experi-

Send for This FREE CHART Showing the Iodine Content of Various Foods

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the water and soil, and the season, the iodine content being at a maximum in the autumn and winter.

In general, it may be said that the leaves of plants contain more iodine than the roots, and that leafy vegetables and legumes store more than fruits, with the exception of cranberries, which are a good source. When the soil is rich in iodine, watercress becomes a fine source of this substance.

Iodized Salt

One of the most satisfactory methods for adding iodine to the diet, especially in gullible regions, is through the use of iodized salt. In Detroit, a city-wide test of iodized salt reduced the prevalence of simple goiter from 36 per cent to 2 per cent. Similar figures have been cited for other localities. Iodized salt costs no more than ordinary table salt and is an excellent safeguard against simple goiter.

Iodine in Drinking Water

Even in early times, it was believed that there was some relation between goiter and drinking water, and recent evidence has disclosed that there was a sound basis for this belief. Two investigators found that the water in a large part of the northern half of the United States falls into a low-iodine classification.

Several communities have given consideration to the prevention of goiter by the addition of iodine to the water supply. This method is commendable, but it must be borne in mind that wherever iodine is taken in forms other than food, careful supervision by the physician or the public health authorities is necessary.

To those homemakers interested in planning the best possible diet for their families, I shall gladly send lists showing which foods are rich in iodine and which are poor in this substance.

Questions Answered

Miss S. G.—There is no justification for serving toast at every meal instead of bread. It is true that proper toasting changes some of the starch to dextrine which is quickly and easily digested. But laboratory experiments reveal that the proteins of toasted bread and crusts have a lower digestibility, and animals gain less weight when fed on them than on the untoasted bread and the inside crumbs of the loaf.

Mrs. B. R. S.—The average meal leaves the stomach within four hours, though a large meal may stay for five hours. However, the length of time food remains in the stomach is only a fraction of that required for the entire digestive process, which varies in normal individuals from 12 to 47 hours. Carbohydrates leave the stomach most quickly, proteins are next, and fats require the longest period.

Miss C. T.—Agar-agar is a non-irritating, indigestible carbohydrate. It is not digested, has no caloric value, is not, and it could not possibly be fattening.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

A few weeks ago I took time out to tell you something about Caverns State Park near Marianna and that little yarn got me in a peck of trouble, not because it wasn't a good story but because a lot of other sections have distinct and unique attractions that they feel should be "talked about."

Before the ink was dry on that Marianna column Dan Kelly of Fernandina is all over me like a cloud of dust demanding that I come up to Nassau County and get a load of a sure-nough State Park.

Dick Pope of Winter Haven reminds me that "Cypress Garden" can furnish material for no less than a thousand columns and when will I be over.

Shanty Davidson of Silver Springs calls my attention to the fact that during the recent press meeting I saw first hand the wonders and glories of the "mighty wonder of the world" and why don't I say so.

Ernest F. Coe informs me that if I want to see a REAL park I'd better take a month or two off and let him show me Tropic Everglades National Park and then I'll have plenty to shout about.

"If you really want to do your readers a favor" writes Trent Collins "You'll tell 'em about Rainbow Springs and our famous falls."

From McIntosh, Mrs. Glit threatens dire consequences if I don't drop what I'm doing and let her take me on a cruise to "Bird Island" "There's nothing else like it in the world" she says.

Ed Hall wants to know when I'm coming to Wakulla Springs to see his new hotel, watch the trained fish and take in a lot of other things that the well informed tourist should be informed about.

George Burr, just back from Key West says, "Boy you ought to see that town now and the new overseas highway, it's marvelous and wait until you get messed up with some of the he-fish they've got down there and their "Taverns" are more interesting and entertaining than Marianna "Caverns" you don't

want to miss it." Then there were several others and while I'm willing and anxious to give 'em all a break, I've only got one column a week and I know that anyone of the above mentioned attractions couldn't possibly be described in less than ten or twelve columns.

I guess the only thing left for me to do is just hop in the car and spend my vacation now 'round the state. You can go to Alaska or the Virgin Islands if you want to but I'm telling you that you'll find no more interesting and charmin' vacation land than your own state.

For a lot less money than you will spend on a trip to some distant spot, you can pile in your car and start out from anywhere in the state with a thousand and one interesting things to see and places to go. If you live in north or west Florida you will get a wonderful thrill on a trip to the southern part of the state and take my advice see it all, go on down to Key West on the wonderful new Overseas Highway it is a trip you will never forget.

Visit the charming hill and lake country of central Florida, take a run down the glorious east coast with its marvelous beaches and beautiful tropical scenery.

And you folks in south Florida, if you want a change of scenery and a trip that will thrill you go north and west, drive along the Gulf Coast. Highway 90, Panama City and Pensacola, return on State Road number one. You'll find parks and springs, beaches, and many spots of historical interest.

Roads are excellent and summer rates make the cost most nominal, Florida is a charming vacation land, you'll find no better.

AN INDICTMENT IS PRESENTED

(From Milton Gazette)

The Arcadia Arcadian sums up, quite ably, the foolish condition into which the tax system of Florida has declined. We have become a state known as a haven for tax-dodgers, and those who have paid taxes have been the "goats." Members of the Florida legislature have a real duty to perform, that of arranging an "about face" to the extent that the public will find it worth while and honorable to be tax payers. The Arcadian says:

"Apparently some people can get by indefinitely without paying taxes, while others have to put 'er on the barrel-head or suffer serious consequences. Unhappily the sympathies of the past several legislatures has been with the tax dodger, as witness the county tax adjustment board of a few years ago, and the Murphy law of a year ago, under which the delinquent has been permitted to settle at about his own price, while the prompt payer could only go off in a corner and kick himself for being a fool."

PUBLIC FORUM

Avon Park, Fla.
May 14, 1938
Editor,
Avon Park Times,
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Sir:

The piano recital given by Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr. students at the High School auditorium last night offered an unusual treat to the audience and, no doubt, turned out to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, mainly the teachers. An imposing array of the great masters passed in review—Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Grieg, complemented by Gould and Beethoven.

The three charming performers brought their best to the fare and gave a precise and intelligent rendition of the various numbers. The graceful Mazurka (Barbara Betts) and lilting waltz (Blanche McCord) both by Godard, played brilliantly, brought pangs of nostalgia to at least one listener.

The Haydn Sonata (Jane Hart) with its gentle slow movement, will be remembered by many for the lovely tone and phrasing. The piece de resistance of the evening, the Sonata in C Major for two pianos by Mozart—Grieg stood out as a thing apart.

The delicate joyous beauty of Mozart (Jane Hart) glowed in contrast to the sweet doleful passage of Grieg. It was no mean achievement this ensemble, considering the difficult Grieg part, handled so aptly by Barbara Betts. Blanche McCord did splendidly, playing with poise and assurance.

The audience paid its tribute by prolonged, generous applause but could not coax the youthful pianists to take their final curtain call.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday, May 22—Sunday school in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "Judgement Applied to the Church." Story-Sermon, "Why We Sing In Church," for the children. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p. m. Doreth W. Cheverly will lead the meeting and Clarence Willard will introduce the topic, "Being Popular Without Sacrificing High Ideals."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study Class will meet in the church on Monday at 8:00 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held Wed. at 7:30 p. m. when Dr. Elliott will speak on, "Laying Aside the Weights." The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the public to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "The Conditions of Aldergate."

Leagues, 7 p. m. 8 p. m. "Evening of Music" — (Hymnology).

Tuesday, 8 p. m. "Aldergate Commemoration" Commemorating the Bi-Centennial of the Spiritual Awakening of John Wesley in Aldergate Street, London, May 24, 1738.

Members and friends are urged to be present.

W. C. FOUNTAIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

The fifth Sunday after Easter each year is Rogation Sunday, marked by special prayers for the blessing of fields and groves and for the persons engaged in agriculture. It will be observed Sunday in the Church of the Redeemer at the eleven o'clock service.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

State Gasoline Tax Costs Car Owners Plenty

Jacksonville, May 19 (FNS) — In 1937 the state gasoline tax cost the average Florida motorist \$52.29. In addition he paid \$14.02 in registration and other fees and \$12.00 to the federal government for various federal taxes, making a combined total of \$78.31, the highest in the entire United States according to figures just released by the Florida Petroleum Industries Committee.

In spite of this exorbitant tax, Florida finds itself handicapped for lack of funds to properly maintain present highways and provide for increasing traffic demands. Continued diversion of the gas tax it is pointed out, will prove costly in reduced tourist and motor travel due to poorly kept and inadequate highway system.

To keep pace with the nation Florida should turn to the federal government for the construction of modern trunk highways and this is impossible when the bulk of the gas tax revenue is diverted from the Road Department to other purposes.

They refused to appear together. We are eagerly looking forward to the next recital on May 20th.

R. Z.

Florida Oranges Show Big Increase In Consumption

Jacksonville, May 19 (FNS) — Returns on oranges to growers and shippers following the conclusion of the national orange promotion which was requested by the orange growers' committee, representing the Florida citrus industry, show an approximate increase in consumption of 44% and per box average cash return increase of sixty-two (.62) including both standard and two bushel containers.

Participating in this sales effort to aid the growers of the state were the members of the Florida Chain Store Association and the 37,000 stores whose companies are members of the National Association of Food Chains. California and other producing areas joined with the Florida producers in requesting this chain store aid.

Total volume shipped during this nine weeks sale period from Florida was 17,893 cars, an increase over the corresponding period of last season of 5,467 cars. Estimating these figures by boxes shows consumption during the sale this season at 7,157,200 boxes as compared to 4,970,400 last season, an increase of 2,186,800 boxes. No previous shipping period can offer any near comparison on the shipment and sale of oranges.

Dipping of the surplus through chain store efforts has developed steadily increasing returns as shown by average auction prices of Florida oranges, compiled from federal market news service reports:

Standard 2 bu. Week ending Feb. 25 1.82 2.04 Week ending Mar. 25 1.92 2.13 Week ending Apr. 22 1.92 2.02 Week ending May 13 2.47 2.63

Showing increase per box following sale .65 and .59.

Average car loading figures at 400 boxes will show increased cash return of \$260.00 per car on the basis of 56 increase which has developed over the successful efforts of the retail chain food stores to move the largest orange crop ever produced.

Gala Celebration To Mark Opening Key West Highway

Key West, May 19 (FNS) — A gala three day celebration will mark the official opening of the Overseas highway to Key West and John Costa, chairman of the celebration committee announced this week that visitors who journey to the island city July 2, 3, and 4th will be royally entertained. Among events contemplated is a historical pageant which will graphically picture the succession of historical events of Key West. Preparations are being made to care for thousands of visitors during this festive three day period.

Key West is indeed a Magic Isle and nowhere are people more hospitable or better entertained.

Frank Kent Seeks To Head Florida Demo. Committee

Jacksonville, May 19 (FNS) — Fred Kent, prominent Jacksonville attorney announced here this week that he would be a candidate for chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Kent's long active in the interests of the party served as chairman of the finance committee in 1936 raising \$70,000 at that time. Again as Chairman of the Victory Day Dinners he raised \$10,000, more recently as general chairman of the Jackson Day Dinner campaign in the state he raised \$22,000. So effective was his work that Florida today holds the record

of having contributed more per capita than any other state in the Union.

In making his announcement Kent stated: "If elected, I shall work actively to make the State Democratic Executive Committee the outstanding and most up-to-date in the country and shall conduct myself at all times so as to reflect the will of the majority of the democrats in this state."

"I believe the Democrats in the primary of May 3, proved conclusively that they are staunchly behind the president and the national administration, and I look upon the State Democratic Executive Committee as agents of the whole Democratic body and feel that it is the duty of that committee to follow the mandate of the majority in all of its actions."



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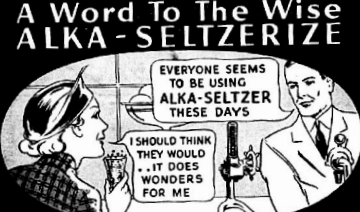
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Miss Christine Lofton Honored

The Misses Mary Cody and Leota Edgemon were charming hostesses at a graduation dance held Friday night at the Lake Placid Country Club, honoring Miss Christine Lofton, who is a member of the graduating class of the Avon Park high school.

The club house was decorated in the Avon Park (thousand) colors, red and white. A canopy of red and white twisted streamers covered the ceiling, and the walls were hung with streamers of the same colors. The fireplace was banked with fern and gladioli, and lighted red tapers graced the mantel.

Little Joyce Casper presided at the punch bowl, which was garnished with fern and bougainvillea. The refreshments reflected a red and white color scheme, and the favors were fortunes rolled like diplomas and tied with a red ribbon.

The honoree received a beautiful hostess gift. Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Christine Lofton, Leota Edgemon, Mary Cody, Dorothy Sims, Edna Andrews, On Edgemon, Margaret Parrot, Frances Cloud, Barbara Betts, Jane Clements, Mary Lydia Stobbs, Dorothy McNicholas, Jane Hart, Elizabeth Hetherington, Margaret Loomis, Mezzie James, Andrews, Harold Shackerford, T. W. Lofton, Harry Cody, Ed Cobb, Ellis Lynn, Fred Reddick, Donald Todd, Charles Sherman, Donald Sudler, J. T. Willford, Earle Lynn, Bud Trent, Marvin Reddick, and Ed Skelton.

Mrs. A. A. Cody, Mrs. T. W. Lofton, Mrs. W. O. Casper, Mrs. Frances Peoples and Miss Nina Stirling assisted with the entertaining.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, May 15. The little weighed five pounds and both she and her mother are reported to be progressing very well.

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Laycock-Kipp Wedding Solemnized Sunday Morning At The Bok Tower

Miss Ruth Lee Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kipp of McDonald, Pa. and Avon Park and George William Laycock son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laycock of Cocoa were married Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 o'clock in the grounds of the Mountain Lake sanctuary, Lake Wales, Dr. Benjamin Otto, intimate friend of the family officiated.

The ceremony was performed in a setting bordered by banks of flowers and shaded by magnolia trees in full bloom. The bride an attractive brunette, wore a chalk white lace ensemble of crepe with white accessories and carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Walehill hotel immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Laycock is a graduate of the Newark, Ohio high school and has resided in Florida for the past four years. Mr. Laycock is a graduate of Denison University, Granville, Ohio and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Before moving to Cocoa where he is manager of the Beyond hotel, he was a resident of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Laycock left for a short trip to Miami Beach. They will make an extended trip through the north later in the summer.

St. Margaret's Guild Meeting

Members of St. Margaret's Guild enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Norton Smith on Lake Isle, Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Members enjoying this enjoyable occasion were: Mrs. Harriet Otley, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and mother, Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven, Mrs. Deon Moore, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Mrs. A. M. Morgan who leaves soon to make her home in Key West and Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks who plans to leave the 1st of June to make her home in West Palm Beach were presented beautiful handbags from the Guild.

Mrs. Head Club Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Ola L. Head delightfully entertained members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon on the balcony of the Jacaranda Drug store.

After several interesting games of bridge were played, a delicious dessert course was served. Members enjoying this delightful club party were: Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mrs. L. S. McKnight, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. S. V. Hanning, Mrs. Georgia Vickery and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

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Mesdames Moffett and Hood Hostesses

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett and Mrs. John Hood entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at the home of the former at a delightful bridge party.

Beautifully arranged bouquets of roses, statice and mixed garden flowers adorned the party rooms. After several interesting games of bridge were played high scores were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts. The winning prize was won by Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, floating prize was won by Raymond Dilley and consolation was given Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pickle, olives, salted French dessert and iced tea were served at the conclusion of the bridge games.

Guests enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Bridge Club Met At Hartt Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt were hosts on Thursday evening at their home on Lake Lotula to members of their bridge club and a few additional friends. Vases of garden flowers were attractively arranged about the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent presided at the card tables and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas won the second high award.

Frozen fruit punch was served during the evening. Refreshments of chicken salad, pickle, olives, salted French dessert and iced tea were served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Piller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Varty.

Bride and Groom Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening honoring their new bride, Mrs. Laycock. The party was given at the Bok Tower, Lake Wales.

Pink roses, ferns and pink vine were used in decorating the room. Covers were laid for Miss Kipp, Mr. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laycock, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kipp, parents of the bride, Dr. Benjamin Otto of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly program meeting. Topic for the month was Japan. The devotion was given by Mrs. H. F. Martin.

Dialogue Japan 50 years ago, given by Mrs. Otto Skipper and Mrs. J. B. Coen. Mr. Others taking part were: Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. K. F. Longbottom, Mrs. S. J. Pennington and Mrs. E. Bellin.

Rhymes-Harvey Wedding

Court house records reveal that Rhine Rhymes and George Lee Harvey, both of Avon Park, were married on May 11 at the office of County Judge S. C. Frees by Miss Bonnie Abbotson, secretary to the judge.

SKIP DAY PICNIC

Members of the senior class enjoyed a Skip Day picnic Monday at Arbutus Lake. Fishing and boating were enjoyed during the morning and games were played during the afternoon. A picnic lunch was served at noon. Chester Yates championed the affair.

Nancy Morgan Party Hostess

Miss Nancy Morgan entertained a number of her little friends at a slumber party Saturday night at her home.

A treasure hunt was enjoyed during the afternoon. Josephine Brown and Helen Jarrett winning the prize. Games were played and later a picnic lunch was served on the lawn. Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mrs. Josephine Brown, Helen Jarrett, Effie Lee Williams, Winifred Hood, Betty Moffett and Madge Pflicher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton spent several days in Tampa this week.

Still-Young Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young announce the engagement of their daughter, Letha Marie, to J. C. Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Roberts of Leeburg were visitors in Avon Park, Saturday.

Mrs. Roscoe Bass spent several days this week in Okeechobee visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Crosby of Norridge, Md. visited her sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Crosby.

Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Olive Anderson and Mrs. Parke Anderson spent Monday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder, Miss Grace Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elder spent last week for Macon and Perry, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott and little son left last week for an extended trip to Washington, D. C. and points in Virginia.

Mr. Merle Gardner and Miss Margaret Bryan of Haines City were guests of Miss Elizabeth Green over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree arrived home Thursday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Stevenson, Ala. and Luxora, Ark.

Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. E. O. Knight and Capt. Edgar Rodgers arrived in Avon Park, Wednesday where they will spend the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and daughter Mary Letha left Tuesday for Hollywood, Florida where they will attend a state druggist convention on the plane.

R. M. Bryant, former Avon Park resident and now connected with the Donnelly Publishing Co. with headquarters in Tampa, is spending a two weeks vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and attractive children will leave Friday on a short trip. Mr. Garber goes to Pittsburgh. Mr. Garber and children will visit relatives in Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

Norton T. Smith went to St. Petersburg Tuesday where he entered the Ray Pines Veterans' Hospital for observation and treatment. He was accompanied by W. Hauptmann who returned to Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester and son left last Friday for New York Mills, N. Y. where they were called by the death of Mr. Wester's father. Mr. Wester, who with his family had just returned home after spending several weeks here the guests of the A. C. Wester's.

Kissimmee Has Building Boom

Kissimmee, May 19 (FNS) — Building operations in Kissimmee were at the highest peak in ten years this week with the construction of about \$10,000 worth of new, state offices and accessory quarters of the new livestock yard in North Kissimmee topping the list.

Other operations were scattered about in repair and modernization projects.

England's Ancient Royal Coach The gilded coach in which the king and queen of England ride on state occasions was designed in 1722 and has served five British monarchs in its 173 years.

Polish Musician, Composer To Give Sacred Concert

A special concert by Prof. Zenek Arkush, Polish musician and composer, will be given at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Assembly of God Church on the west side of Lake Tuluane it was announced yesterday.

A pianist and organist of rare ability, Prof. Arkush has arranged a sacred musical program for the occasion, to which the general public is cordially invited.

Professor Arkush has been in his chosen profession for more than 45 years and in his early career played in concert in many of America's leading cities and those of Europe. Born in New York City of Polish parents, he started his musical career at the age of five.

His testimonial will include the story of how in despondent mood, he wandered toward a bridge, but upon seeing and feeling, exhausted from hunger in front of a Salvation Army meeting place. He was given supper by the Army workers and nursed back to better health.

On the following Sunday after being picked up he attended a Salvation Army service and in the midst of the meeting suddenly and miraculously he regained the use of his limb and arm.

Part of the program announced is: 1. March—"Flag of Salvation" Theme—"Forward Christian Soldier" (Arranged for piano by Prof. Arkush).

2. Playing on the strings of the piano—Giving an imitation of a Swiss harp. Theme—"Nearer My God to Thee."

3. "The Storm of the Alps" A delightful descriptive picture of a thunderstorm in the Alpine Mountains of Switzerland. (Composed by Prof. Arkush.) His masterpiece on the piano.

4. Hymn—"When the Roll is Called up Yonder." A unique arrangement of piano that will thrill you.

5. Song—"God Planted Our Root in His Garden of Eternal Love." This song is dedicating to all our loved ones who went home to glory. (Composed by Prof. Arkush.)

6. "The Regeneration of Man." Prof. Arkush's life story and testimony.

Lee Pays Gas Tax Money To Liberty County Tuesday

Tallahassee, May 17 (Special).—In conformity with his promise that no county would lose the benefit of any gas tax funds through his battle to prevent diversion of these funds to purposes other than construction of roads, Comptroller J. M. Lee Tuesday delivered \$44,541.68 to the State Road Department to be spent in Liberty County and Liberty County only.

This is the amount of money which has accumulated to the credit of Liberty County road construction during the time Comptroller Lee ceased distribution under local acts last July and Tuesday's decision by Circuit Judge J. B. Johnson that Liberty County's local act was unconstitutional.

Comptroller Lee told a delegation of Liberty County officials that the State Road Department would be required to spend this money in Liberty County and that monthly allocations to the Road Department to be spent exclusively in Liberty County would continue until all of the roads of the first, second and third preferential systems have been completed through Liberty County.

After that time, the gas tax money will go to the Road Department to be spent in closing the gaps in the general state highway system, all of which is tributary and feeder for the roads through Liberty County.

Several weeks ago, Comptroller Lee started paying Wakulla County's money to the State Road Department and work will soon start on roads in that county, using exclusively in Wakulla County the gas tax money apportioned to that county.

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