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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Amendments

Voters of Florida, besides having the various candidates to vote on next Tuesday, will have four amendments to express their opinions about. In our humble opinion everyone of these amendments should be approved and a cross made under everyone as it appears on the ballot and before the words, "For the Amendment."

Here are the amendments as they will be printed on the ballots, read them over and vote as your conscious dictates.

**Constitutional Amendment
Article X, Section 7**

To amend Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the exemption of homesteads from taxation, providing every person holding legal or beneficial title to real property in this State and who reside thereon and makes the same his or her permanent home or the permanent home of others legally or naturally dependent upon such person shall be entitled to exemption from taxation except for assessment for special benefits up to the assessed valuation of Five Thousand Dollars.

**Constitutional Amendment
Article III, Section 21**

To Amend Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida requiring general and uniform laws on the subjects mentioned in Section 20 and providing that no local or special bill shall be passed abolishing municipalities or affecting their government jurisdiction and powers unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published at least thirty days prior to introduction into the Legislature of any such bill and requiring the Legislature to establish publication of the same and recite the same upon the Journals of the Legislature, but not requiring the same in laws containing provisions for a referendum election before said law becomes effective.

**Constitutional Amendment
Article IX, Section 2**

To Amend Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, requiring the raising of revenue to defray the expenses of State Government, including State appropriations for benefit of uniform system of public free schools and of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, and also a sufficient sum to pay the principal and interest of the existing indebtedness of the State.

**Constitutional Amendment
Article XIV**

To Amend Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to State Militia by adding Section 5, Providing for a Florida National Guard subject to the lawful orders of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief, providing for its support and maintenance in accordance with Acts of Congress and regulations of the United States War Department, providing for the officers of the federally recognized National Guard to be appointed or suspended, discharged, removed, or retired, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service, and that qualification of officers and soldiers therof shall be prescribed in accordance with specifications of the United States War Department.

There has been considerable argument regarding the National Guard amendment but personally, we would rather be under the command of experienced officers approved by regular army authorities than under some political upstart who got his shoulder straps through pull rather than by efficiency. We had some "90 day wonders" in the World War.

Hotel Renamed And Is Reconditioned

A. L. Cobb, manager, announced this week the name of the Penn Carol Hotel has been changed to the Avon Park Hotel. The entire interior has been reconditioned, he says, connecting baths installed and everything is in readiness for a busy winter season. Attractive and reasonable rates will prevail, he added.

Singing Convention Here

The Ridge Singing Convention will meet in Avon Park Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The program will start at 2 o'clock and visitors are expected from Frostproof, Lake Wales, Ft. Meade, Wauchula, Sebring and other communities in this part of the state.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1918 this nation was engaged in a great war, and the entire world had seemingly turned to blood and tears; and

WHEREAS, an armistice brought to an end the dreadful conflict and our people once again drank deep of the cup of peace; and

WHEREAS, Highlands Post No. 69, The American Legion, of Avon Park plans to observe the twentieth anniversary of the signing of said armistice with an all day celebration on November 11th., 1938,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do hereby proclaim and designate November 11, 1938 as a holiday in Avon Park and invite its citizens and visitors to participate with the American Legion in this Armistice Day Celebration. To that end I decree that the City Offices remain closed for the day and call upon the mercantile establishments of Avon Park to suspend business for that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Avon Park to be affixed, this 3rd day of November, 1938.

(SEAL) M. E. COVINGTON, Mayor.

SEABOARD MAN WAS SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCH

Tells of Advances Made In Transportation In Florida Lately

Advances made in the transportation field by the Seaboard Air Line Railway were told to the Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday noon by O. Y. Elder, commercial agent for the Seaboard. He passed pictures of the new Diesel Electric train which will operate through here this winter and which will be on exhibition Thursday morning, November 17.

Mr. Elder told of the pick up and delivery service and the motor truck service by his company between here and Tampa. The Seaboard was the first to introduce air-conditioning to the south in 1933 on the Orange Blossom Special. Other improvements were touched on, including reclining chair cars and Diesel Electric cars between Tampa and Jacksonville and Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

The cost of operation of such cars as compared with busses was mentioned. Mr. Elder said a bus has one man, a driver, who is paid small wage as compared to the motor car crew which consists of an engineer at $350 a month, a fireman at $275 a month as well as a conductor and flagman, all of whom are required by law.

With the use of Diesel-electric power on the Orange Blossom Special which will start on December 15 the running time between Washington and Miami will be reduced, Mr. Elder said. The train will not go into Savannah nor Jacksonville but local stops will be made at Winter Haven, Lake Wales, Avon Park and Sebring as the S. A. L. officials appreciate the kindly feeling towards them in this territory.

To facilitate the faster speeds the entire roadbed has been practically rebuilt and strengthened, he said.

The new locomotives will be painted with the colors, orange, green and cream and nothing like them has been seen here before. He suggested that the school children be let out in order to see them when exhibited here on Nov. 17.

Mr. Elder reviewed some of the history of the Seaboard in the state during the past 30 years. He

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Woman's Club Stages Big Halloween Fete

Color, gaiety and fun reigned supreme on the Mall Saturday evening when the Woman's Club staged their annual Halloween carnival. The kiddies paraded in all their finery and mummers were in evidence everywhere. Prize winners in the parade were: Most original costume, Marion and C. A. Adams; Most unique, Betty Lynn Helms and Effie Lee Williams; Prettiest, Betty Jo Wells and John Garber; Cutest, Sonny Droit and the cutest for the tiny tots was Becky Lou Winnett.

Club members dispensed hamburgers, hot dogs and other refreshments during the evening and cleared a nice sum for the Club's treasury. Two cakes and a turkey were given away during the evening and everyone had a fine time including the boys who were lavish with the use of soap on store and car windows.

P.-T. A. Message On School Amendment

The following letter was received from Mrs. C. F. Parvin, President of Florida Parent-Teacher's Association, by the local P.-T. A. president, Mrs. J. P. Garber.

"We have a real opportunity to prove to all public officials everywhere that we really do want dependable revenues for our schools. It is most important that we register our wishes at the polls on November eighth, when we will be given an opportunity to vote for the School Revenue Amendment—Section 2, Article 9.

Unless this amendment passes with an overwhelming vote, how can we possibly go to the Legislature next spring and tell those busy men—men concerned with the entire business of the whole state—that the people of this state want their schools provided for—that the education of our children is important to the citizens? They will have a right to say "The people were not sufficiently interested to do such a little thing as go down to the polls and make a cross mark" for the amendment. Why should we worry ourselves when they care so little?

Let's give them such an overwhelming mandate from the people that we want dependable revenues for our schools that there will be no possible embarrassment. We can say to them:

"The people of this state had an opportunity last November, at an "off" election year, to express themselves on the school revenue question. Are you satisfied that they are school minded? Do you have any doubt as to whether they want tax money to be spent for the education of your greatest responsibility—Florida's future citizens?"

Get out an intelligent, understanding vote on November eighth.

Yours for every Child,
Beatrice Parvin,
Mrs. C. F. Parvin"

The above letter expresses the opinion of the local Parent-Teacher's Association, and it is hoped that the amendment will receive favorable consideration by the voters of this district next Tuesday, November 8th., Mrs. J. P. Garber, president Avon Park P.-T. A. says.

Art Club To Meet Monday Evening

The Avon Park Art Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening in the Woman's Club house. The change of date is occasioned by the fact that many members will wish to attend the Congregational church banquet on Tuesday evening.

After a business session the following program will be presented: Club song; assembly singing; roll call, to which each member is requested to answer with his or her own personal definition of art; address, "Early American Art" by Rev. Bertha Dexter; music; reading by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck; current art events; club song.

The social hour will be in charge of Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Lina Naylor and Mrs. John Raab as hostesses. Tourist friends are cordially invited.

The general public is again urged to attend the art exhibit being held in the Woman's Club rooms. A half hour spent in viewing the many interesting pictures and objects displayed will be well worth while, it is said.

Wild Rice a Cereal

Wild rice is a cereal, and, like all other grains, is more acid-forming than alkaline.

ELECTION HERE TUESDAY ONE OF GREAT IMPORT

Besides Candidates, Four Amendments to Constitution Are On Ballot

Tampa, Nov. 3 (FNS)—Florida voters will march to the polls November 8 in what has been termed one of the most important elections in recent years.

The importance of the election does not lie in the balloting for the various state and national offices, however, but rather, it has been pointed out, in the decision of the voters in four amendments to the state constitution which are being submitted for a popular referendum.

For only one of the candidates for office has any opposition: Senator Claude Pepper, who is opposed by a Republican candidate, Thomas E. Swanson. Balloting for the other candidates will be purely a formality, it is said.

The amendments, the importance of which is shown by the columns of ink devoted to them by the state newspapers, will provide as follows:

1. To extend homestead exemption benefits to single and widowed persons.

It is explained that the present law only extends homestead exemptions to individuals who are heads of families. Yet thousands of single persons and widows who have no "families" of which they are the head, own their own homes in which they live. Under the proposed amendment, the tax exemption would be extended to cover these dwellings.

2. To require advance notice of legislation affecting cities and towns.

It is pointed out that at present bills affecting the purely local interests of some communities can be introduced into the legislature and acted upon without notice to residents of the community. It is, therefore, possible for small factions to rush through legislation to their advantage without the majority of the public being aware of it. The amendment will require 30 days public notice in the affected area before introduction of the local bill.

3. To give schools an equal claim with other state departments to money in the state general revenue fund.

The purpose of this amendment, which is unqualifiedly supported by most educators, is to make support of the state schools a fixture in the state program. It will thus be certain the schools have sufficient support, and the school boards can plan accordingly.

4. To take away the governor's power to remove national guard officers without military trial.

It is pointed out that, on the one hand, the amendment will strengthen the national guard by putting it under the general regulations of the War Department, and prevent the possibility of ever having it turned into a political machine. On the other hand, opponents hold that such action will remove important state control over the state militia, and make it far easier for the guard to be used as an instrument to foist an authoritarian regime on the nation. Officers and men of the National Guard favor this amendment, holding that officers under the amendment, will be appointed solely on the basis of military proficiency, character and service, as determined according to the general specifications of the war Department.

Special Meetings Called by Chamber Commerce Directors

Chamber of commerce officials have issued invitations to the barbers of Avon Park to meet with them on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday night at the same time all filling station owners and attendants are asked to meet with the officials and on Wednesday and Thursday nights the balance of the merchants, business and professional men of the town are asked to be present to confer with the chamber of commerce officers.

These meetings will be held in the customers' room of the Florida Public Service Co. in the Jacaranda Hotel building and it is stressed there will be no solicitation for memberships nor dues at these meetings.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, November 11th. 1938 will mark the 20th anniversary since the signing of the Armistice in the World War, and

WHEREAS, the cause of continued world peace represents a goal mankind must never be permitted to forget, and

WHEREAS, Armistice Day gives the American people an appropriate opportunity to pay due homage to the memory of the nation's heroic World War dead, and

WHEREAS, the fitting observance of the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the World War will serve to make all humanity more deeply conscious of the sacrifices the people of all nations have been forced to make in the struggle for world peace in the past, and

WHEREAS, by enactment of Public Law No. 510, the 75th Congress of the United States has designated the 11th. day of November in each year a legal holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred P. Cone, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, hereby proclaim November 11th. 1938 as

ARMISTICE DAY

and designate the week of November 11th. to 18th., inclusive, 1938 as

VETERANS WEEK

with the recommendation that it be appropriately observed and celebrated in every community with patriotic programs under the sponsorship of all organized veteran associations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 31st. day of October, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) FRED P. CONE, Governor.

ATTEST: R. A. GRAY, Secretary of State.

See Big Increase In Votes this Year In Highlands Cty.

Jacksonville, Nov. 3 (Special)—In 1934, the last "off year" election Highlands County polled 1370 votes. Two years ago, in a hot presidential campaign, this total grew to 2175.

"How many will be counted on November 8?" is the question State Democratic Campaign Manager Jim Kennedy is asking county Democratic organization officials and members as he nears the end of an intensive "Get Out The Vote" crusade from his headquarters in the Roosevelt Hotel, Jacksonville.

Each of the 67 counties has sent reply of enthusiastic cooperation, not only in support of the nominees of the primary last May, but they also report a wide interest in the four constitutional amendments which also will be decided on next Tuesday's ballot.

"Your vote cannot be counted if it is not cast" is a slogan being used widely in all parts of the state, and this truth is expected to stimulate many voters to spending the few moments required to mark the very brief ballot.

The total Florida vote in 1934 was 131,780. This grew to nearly twice as many two years ago when 253,638 votes were cast.

Campaign Chairman Kennedy, after analyzing the cordial response to his "Get Out The Vote" request in the various counties, expressed belief that next Tuesday's total will pass 200,000 and may even exceed the all-time total of 1936.

Mrs. Elder Died Here Mon. Noon; Buried In Bouganvillea

Mrs. Minnie Elder, 66, wife of W. M. Elder passed away at her home here Monday noon following a lengthy illness. She suffered a stroke two months ago from which she never recovered. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, a large number of friends and relatives attending to pay their last respects to one well beloved and greatly missed. Rev. J. B. Reed of Lakeland and former Methodist pastor here, officiated.

The pallbearers were the seven sons who survive.

Mrs. Elder was born in Jones county, Ga. and had lived in Avon Park for the past 10 years. She is survived by the husband, two sisters, seven sons and four daughters. The sisters are: Mrs. J. A. Middlebrooks of Perry, Ga. and Mrs. George White of Round Oak, Ga. The sons are: Hope, Earnest, Raphael, Alton, Joe Lee, James Ellis and Felton, all residents of Avon Park. The daughters are: Mrs. H. C. Rutedge of Avon Park, Mrs. J. P. Harris, of Clewiston, Mrs. Floyd Mountain of Clewiston and Mrs. Spencer Pickett of Sebring.

"TOUCHTON FOR GOVERNOR" CLUB FORMED HERE

Medical and Allied Groups In Conference Here Last Weekend

"Touchtonites" from various communities in the state assembled in Avon Park Saturday and Sunday and formed the "Touchton for Governor" club. Fred Touchton, popular Avon Park druggist and former state senator from Pasco county, was the honoree and this was the opening gun to place him in the governor's chair at Tallahassee when January 1, 1941 rolls around.

The caucus was attended by doctors, druggists, dentists, veterinarians and others and following supper and other festivities Saturday night at the American Legion home, a business meeting was held Sunday morning at the Jacaranda Hotel. At this meeting a permanent organization was effected with an executive board and tentative advisory committee which will be added to by membership from every section of the state.

Lester O'Quinn of Miami was elected chairman of the club, Carlos T. Hensley of Miami, vice chairman and A. William Morrison, Miami, was named secretary.

Talks were made supporting Touchton for governor both at the supper Saturday night and at the meeting Sunday morning. Those speaking included members of the medical and allied professions, real estate men, practical politicians, salesmen and just plain citizens.

The menu Saturday night included barbecued ribs, potato salad, pickles, rolls and coffee and how those visitors went for those ribs which had been prepared under the direction of Demos Mandis. He was assisted by Will Bennett, R. R. Brown, C. L. Armstrong, D. G. Perry, L. D. McGiboney, W. M.

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Congregational Conference Here Tues. and Wed.

A conference of the Federation of the Congregational Christian Women of Florida will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Union Congregational church. The meeting opens Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and adjourns at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Included in the program is a solo Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. J. Ward and at 7 o'clock Tuesday night a banquet will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel, the principal speaker being Dr. Alan B. Taylor from South Africa.

FEATURE SPEED BOAT RACES ON ARMISTICE DAY

Big All Day Program Will Provide Fun For All Here Next Friday

Speed boats from Tampa, Pine Castle, Wauchula, Avon Park and other communities are expected here Armistice Day to take part in the festivities and compete for trophies on Lake Verona, lately christened "Verona Bowl," according to Nelson Smith who has charge of the boat races. He received notification this morning from W. C. Malone of the Pine Castle Boat Co. that he would be here with several speed boats and also a fast cruiser which will give rides for a nominal charge, part of which will be donated to the Legion.

T. C. Kitchen of Tampa and a member of the Out Board Motor Boat Racing Club is also coming with several fast boats, one of which is reported to make 50 miles an hour.

There will also be at least 5 boats from Wauchula and at least one entered from Avon Park, Smith says.

Besides the races which will include a novelty and hilarious "go back" race there will be aquaplane stunts and other water sports which start at 10 a.m. and continue unti noon.

At one o'clock the parade will assemble on Verona avenue between the Armory and the Mall. It will start at 1:15, go west on the Mall to the A. C. L. railroad and then east on the south side of the Mall to Verona avenue where it will disband.

The order of march will be as follows: colors, band, National Guard, Civil War veterans, Spanish American War veterans, World War veterans, American Legion Auxiliary, School children, Townsend Club members, P.-T. A. car, Woman's Club car, Rotary Club car and others.

Those wishing to enter cars or other vehicles in the parade are asked to contact Postmaster D. G. Perry who is grand marshal of the event.

Following the parade will be patriotic speaking at the band stand in the Mall, then the football game, Avon Park Red Devils vs. the Frostproof Bullpups. Between the halves of the game will be staged the gopher race, right on the football field. Ed Welch, in charge of this event, reports he is acquiring a nice stable of gophers which are being groomed by a nationally known authority who promises plenty of excitement during the race.

After the football fracas there will be plenty of other diversions during the rest of the day and until late at night. These will include a "Big Apple" exposition by dusky champions from the south side, a street dance, band concert, carnival games of all kinds, "Dutch" auction and so on, far, far into the night.

Stands dispensing succulent hot dogs, "Wimpy" hamburgers, cakes, pies and other attractive refreshments, will be in operation the entire day and in charge of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A good time is assured and everyone is urged to be on hand with every member of the family they can find as well as friends galore. His Honor, Mayor M. E. Covington, has issued a proclamation calling on all stores and business houses to close and they will comply with the request. Armistice Day is also a national holiday so the post office and bank will be closed up tight so there will be nothing else to do except relax and have a good time with the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Committees Plan Commerce Body Membership Drive

Members of the membership and finance committees of the chamber of commerce met Thursday evening and planned a whirlwind membership drive for November 21, 22 and 23. The finance committee will prepare a list of prospects and J. S. Francis will be in charge of the drive. It is hoped to go over the top 100 percent in order to have something to be thankful for on Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day. Names of members enrolled will be dispayed on a board to be erected on the bank corner of the Mall.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—A few years ago, this writer had the job of getting up an amateur entertainment. Robert Sherwood was just an added starter, but he ran away with the show. He is six feet, six inches tall, of lath-like dimensions and has a trick of undulating both his chest and his Adam's apple at the same time, when he sings. To hear him sing, "When the Rob-Rob-Robin Comes Bob - Bob - Bobbin'," undulating through a full octave, and flapping his long arms, is rare entertainment. He could have filled the theaters that way if he hadn't become a playwright.

Bob Sherwood, Gay or Staid, Steals Show

With all his gift for foolery, his is the "weltschmerz" of a shy, sensitive, thoughtful man, and his are the peculiarly civilized qualities which enabled him to portray "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" with insight and fidelity which have brought the heartiest critical salvo of years and many cries of "the great American drama at last." Some of the reviewers see here a thrilling "play within a play" in the skilled and timely dramatization of Lincoln's timeless utterance at just this moment of national wavering and soul-searching. Mr. Sherwood may be a man of destiny.

He would dismiss all that with a slight thoracic undulation and perhaps a modest quip. He is the least pontifical of men, as he proved when he was a drum-major in the war. Unable to make the grade in our army, he joined the Canadian Black Watch. They put him in kilts, gave him a shako and a huge baton and enjoyed him tremendously as he quickly mastered the necessary twirling and stick-tossing stunts. But they also used him in plenty of fighting, in several hot engagements. The trouble was that the trenches were only six feet deep and he was a constant lure to enemy sharpshooters. He was gassed and sent to the hospital for a long stretch—about two feet beyond the end of the cot. He read a great deal, and decided to be an author.

Demobilized, he connected with Vanity Fair as dramatic critic, did a two weeks' turn as a reporter in Boston, joined the staff of Life and later became its editor. He was born in New Rochelle, in 1896, and left Harvard to get into the war.

This is his eleventh play, not counting "Tom Ruggles' Surprise," which he wrote at the age of eight. His fame as a playwright began with "The Road to Rome," which he wrote in 1927, "just to lift a couple of mortgages," as he put it. In 1922, he married Miss Mary Brandon, the actress. He has an apartment in Sutton place, New York, and a modest estate in Surrey, England, where he has been helping Alexander Korda produce films.

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MANAGER EDWARD JOHNSON'S musical autarchy at the Metroplitan comes along slowly, and we aren't yet quite musically self - sustaining. For the opening of its new season, the Met announced 14 new singers. There is one American contralto, 11 Germans, Austrians, Italians and Swedes and two new American male singers, John Carter and Leonard Warren.

Met Takes a Singer From Potato Patch

Over in our Rockland county, N. Y., we have been quite excited over a "popular local farmer," as one of the parochial sheets had it, making the grade at the Metropolitan. He is the 26-year-old Mr. Carter, who has been growing beans and potatoes, singing at his work, near New City. Mr. Carter, born in New York city, studied engineering at New York university. The depression turned him to vaudeville and later to his joint cultivation of voice and garden truck. He and Mr. Warren were winners in the Metropolitan's audition of last March.

Mr. Warren, also 26, was born in the Bronx, son of a Russian-born fur dealer. He felt constraint in turning his big voice loose in town, but let it run in the big north woods, with his father on fur-buying trips. That was how he first knew he had a voice. He studied at Columbia university and night school.

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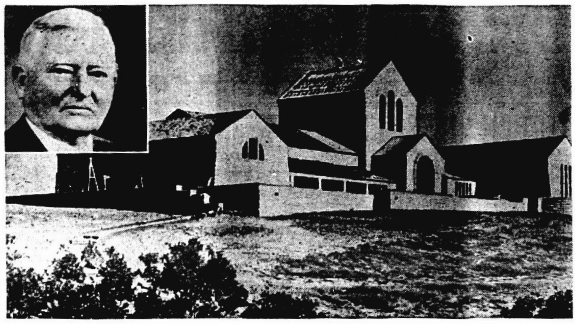
How Jumbo Was Killed

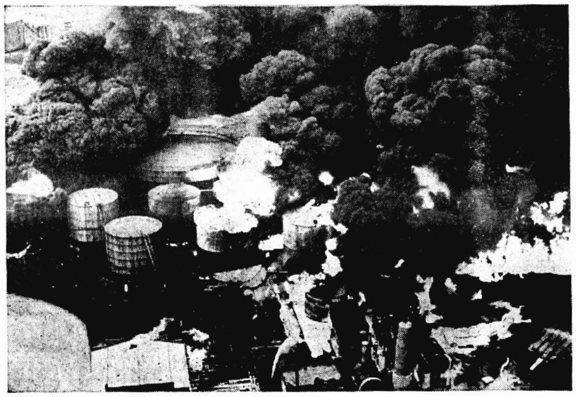
Jumbo, Barnum's famous African elephant, was killed on September 15, 1885, on the Grand Trunk Airline track, half a mile east of St. Thomas, Ontario. His keeper was leading him along the track when a freight train came up behind unnoticed and ran him down. Jumbo was injured so badly that he died in 30 minutes. His value was estimated at $300,000.

Dedicate Memorial to Beloved Humorist



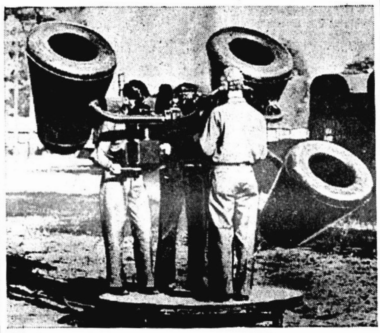
Standing atop a lonely hill near Claremore, Okla., the home town of Will Rogers, the $200,000 Will Rogers memorial nears completion. The building will house possessions and mementoes of the late humorist-philosopher. Inset shows Vice President John Nance Garner, chief speaker at dedication ceremonies November 4.

$1,000,000 Oil Blast Rocks New Jersey Town



This remarkable air view shows huge clouds of black smoke and flames billowing from Cities Service Oil company plant after 15 gigantic oil tanks exploded at Linden, N. J. Fed by millions of gallons of petroleum, the flames did damage estimated at $1,000,000.

"Ears" of Anti-Aircraft Artillery



Photograph shows one of the new streamlined sound detectors the army tested during the air corps and aircraft defense maneuvers in North Carolina. The listening horns are made of balsa wood with rounded edges and a cellulose acetate covering. They have no greater hearing power than the old style, but are more effective in shutting out all but plane noises. Thus searchlights and guns of the anti-aircraft batteries can be trained more efficiently on attacking planes.

KER-C-H-O-O!!

Pretty Jean McNally has tossed her hankie into the ring to vie for honors as "hay fever queen" in the novel contest conducted at Galveston, Texas, among the hay fever colony. Galveston's medical authorities say that this is one of the most virulent seasons in years for sufferers of the allergic affliction. Miss McNally was given odds to win by a nose.

Officiates at Eucharistic Congress

George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago is shown with the aspersorium in hand as he blessed the crowds upon entering St. Louis cathedral during the ceremony which marked his formal assumption of the role of legate for Pope Pius XI at the Eucharistic congress at New Orleans. The cathedral, built in 1794, stands on the spot where the first Catholic church in the Mississippi valley had been erected 76 years previously.

CAMERA SHY

This lioness mother at Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo carries her three-week-old cub to safety when the photographer appears. It looks dangerous for the youngster but mother is mighty careful not to scratch her offspring in transit. An intruder would find the same jaws merciless.

Star Dust

★ *Western West Point*

★ *Gary Cuts Speed*

★ *Sub Holds the Fort*

By Virginia Vale

IN HOLLYWOOD there is a man named Jack Schulze who is one of the wizards of modern times, and it's dollars to doughnuts that you haven't the faintest notion who Jack Schulze is. He's art director for Edward Small Productions, which United Artists releases and here is a brief account of his latest exploit.

Small, producer of "The Duke of West Point," assigned him to a simple little task—just to transport the United States Military academy from West Point to Hollywood. And Schulze did it. That is, he built in Hollywood so perfect a replica of the academy that the West Point graduates who have come in hordes to visit the set felt that they were right back in college.

Perhaps you'll be interested in knowing how it was done. A camera crew was sent to West Point to make films of practically every inch of the academy. That ran into almost 50,000 feet of film, which showed the buildings, the grounds, and was a record of the sort of life that is led there. That's a lot of film, when you consider that the average feature picture, that runs for about an hour and a quarter, is 9,000 feet.

Each morning, before shooting a particular scene, Director Alfred E. Greene goes to his projection room and looks over pictures made under similar circumstances at West Point—pictures showing a day in the life of a cadet. Then he goes to the same spot on the set—there it is, waiting for him, whether it be in the mess hall or on Flirtation walk.

West Point's Michie stadium had to be reproduced for the picture's football game.

Army experts approved the story of the picture. Its author, George Bruce, spent many weeks at West Point as the commandant's guest, and made volumes of notes for his story.

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Gary Cooper, star of "The Cowboy and the Lady," likes to putter. So, not long ago, he settled down with his car—one of those rakish foreign models, eight years old—to do a bit of tinkering. He was getting only 5½ miles to the gallon of gas; something had to be done about it.

He did it. He gets four miles to the gallon now!

Gary Cooper

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Twelve years ago Hal Roach threw Wheeling, W. Va., into a dither, when he arrived there looking for a double for Baby Peggy. He finally chose Mrs. Wyn's little girl, Nan.

Nan is now one of CBS's prize singers. She opened at a New York night club. She received a carload of floral tributes—among them a huge bouquet with which was enclosed an old photograph of her made up as Baby Peggy.

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Bob Burns, substituting for Bing Crosby as master of ceremonies on their radio program during the summer, did so well—with a lot of help from a lot of other swell people—that the program stayed in third place in the popularity ratings.

Now that Bing has returned he's giving more attention to his farm. He has six acres in the San Fernando valley, and it's a real farm. Instead of a swimming pool (fancy a movie star without one!) he's building an extra-special barn. He's going in for the best farm equipment that money can buy, and he's going to market potatoes.

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Those popularity polls are interesting. Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy hold their program in first place among the hour-long broadcasts; "The Radio Theater," Monday nights from Hollywood, is second. The Vallee Varieties is fourth of the big shows, Major Bowes' amateurs are fifth.

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Malibu used to be the place where a motion picture star simply had to have a beach house. Then the directors discovered it, and the stars sold out and went elsewhere. Along came the writers, and the directors sold. Now the writers are moving—and Malibu is perfectly lovely and quiet.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Don Wilson is a busy man these days; he's on two transcontinental programs and is making travelogues at Universal . . . Benny Goodman's to make his classical debut in January at Carnegie Hall in New York, where he gave his sensational swing concert last winter . . . Alan Mowbray ("There Goes My Heart") announced that he wanted to be adopted by America, so that he could have a native town of his own; eight cities promptly took him up on it . . . Anne Shirley and her husband, John Payne (who is one of the Paynes of Virginia and likes to have people remember it), are off to Roanoke on a deferred honeymoon.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 6

HONORING OUR PARENTS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:46-52; John 19:26, 27; Ephesians 6:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20.12.

The splendid obedience of parents to their children has been pointed out as one of the remarkable developments of modern life. No, we **have not** made a mistake in writing or in typesetting. We mean just what we say—the obedience of parents to their children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace and rest.

The need for our lesson of today is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children (Eph. 6:3) and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and boss-ridden parents will depend on the intelligence and faithfulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the honesty of heart with which men and women study and receive its truth.

I. The Command of God (Exod. 20:12).

The first and most important consideration to come before us is—what is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relation between parents and children? His words are plain—we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers.

The word "honor" carries with it a great many things, but perhaps the three outstanding elements are respect, obedience, and affection. We should look up to them with high regard, obey them as long as they have the authority over us, and show true affection for them.

II. The Example of Jesus (Luke 2:46-52).

The fact that Jesus was God manifest in the flesh only enhances the glory of His conduct. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

1. As a boy (Luke 2:46-52). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," (v. 52) had come to His twelfth year and with His parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 50). Tragic indeed are the consequences of our failure to understand our children. Notice, however, that Jesus did not withdraw Himself from their watch care, nor refuse to obey them even though they failed to understand Him. Equally tragic are the results of hasty and bitter separations brought about by the disobedience of children.

2. As a man (John 19:26, 27). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we and they live. **Being grown up and having a family of one's own does not relieve one of the precious responsibility of care for one's parents. Jesus was dying on the cross, His brethren apparently still regarded Him in unbelief, and His mother now needed a son to care for her. Even in His dying agony Jesus remembers to commit her to the care of His beloved disciple, John. One marvels at the carlessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else and yet will neglect their aged parents and even shunt them off into a public institution for care. Notice the promise that accompanies the command of God (Exod. 20:12; Eph. 6:3). If that is the reward of those who do right, what do you think will be the punishment of those who disobey God?**

III. The Admonition of Paul (Eph. 6:1-4).

This matter of honoring and obeying parents "is right," says Paul. It is the Lord's way. Only if parents command their children to do wickedness would there be ground for disobedience to parents. Apart from such circumstances every parent has the right to expect the child's obedience.

There is tremendously important truth on the other side of the picture. Parents are not to provoke their children to anger, to disrespect or disobedience. How much we need God's grace at that point. It is so easy to say and do things that needlessly irritate our children. It is so convenient to nag at a careless child. Often we expect more of them than their age will justify. We are apt to punish them in a spirit of anger or revenge and thus to destroy the value of discipline. May God help us, who are parents, that we may take to heart this part of our lesson. Our children are our most valuable possession.

Modern Bethlehem

Bethlehem in Judea today has a mayor and a fine police station. A road sign at its city limit warns chauffeurs to "drive slowly," and the girls who used to carry classic pottery to the well now arrive there with an old gasoline can to carry the water.

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How the United States Has Kept the Peace for 20 Years

An Article for Armistice Day

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Few men are better equipped to write of world affairs than Nicholas Murray Butler, the president of Columbia university, who is also the president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Dr. Butler has been awarded the Nobel Peace prize, has been given degrees by universities the world over. He has had an inside view of all of the steps in foreign affairs taken by the United States and other nations since the Armistice of November 11, 1918. His library at 60 Morningside Drive, New York, contains a valuable collection of books by the leading statesmen of all nations, many of whom are his personal friends. The adviser of Presidents and Prime Ministers, Dr. Butler is as optimistic today as when he counseled with Andrew Carnegie on the problems of educating public opinion for world peace more than a quarter of a century ago.

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NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

WHEN the last gun sounded on the morning of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, the civilized world drew a long breath, satisfied that "the war to end wars" had come to a close and that war was ended for all time. Thoughtful men realized, however, that the idea of using war to settle disputes between nations was buried deep in the consciousness of men, and that it was doubtful if the lessons of the World war would be sufficiently clear to turn the thoughts of men to a newer and more intelligent course of action.

What were the lessons of the World war?

First—that 10,000,000 lives were sacrificed in the war that was fought to end all wars.

Second—the loss in money was equally staggering. In 1920, the Carnegie Endowment published Ernest L. Bogart's book "The Direct and Indirect Cost of the Great War." He stated that the direct money cost was $186,233,637,097, and the indirect cost $151,812,352,560, a total of $338,045,989,657. These figures do not include the cost of human lives and vitality.

Third—that wars engender gigantic economic problems which affect the conquerors as adversely as the vanquished.

The history of the past 20 years of attempts to keep the peace among the nations of the world is known to all adults. The inception of the League of Nations and the difficulties which befell it are a matter of record.

CORDELL HULL

The Pact of Paris.

One of the most vital actions taken by the United States in behalf of world peace and international law and order was the signing of the Pact of Paris by some 62 nations. The pact "abolishing the conception of war as a legitimate means of exercising pressure on another state in the pursuit of national policy, and removing all recourse to armed force for the solution of international disputes and conflicts," is a significant milestone in the slow and halting cause of human progress. Public opinion in this country should demand that the United States never repudiate the principles of this pact.

The world, particularly the American world, is slowly awakening to the fact that under these Twentieth - century conditions nothing of importance can happen to any people on any continent without having some effect, and often very great effect, on every other people on earth. Early in June, 1938, in speaking to the State Bar association at Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Secretary Cordell Hull made the most significant, the most forward-facing and the most constructive speech which has been made by any public officer in the United States since 1920. It may well be that that speech is to mark a turning-point in this epoch of world history.

Mr. Hull said:

"It is my firm conviction that national isolation is not a means to security, but rather a fruitful source of insecurity. For while we may seek to withdraw from participation in world affairs, we cannot thereby withdraw from the world itself. Attempts to achieve national isolation would not merely deprive us of any influence in the councils of nations, but would impair our ability to control our own affairs . . .

"Solemn contractual obligations are brushed aside with a light heart and a contemptuous gesture. Respect for law and observance of the pledged word have sunk to an inconceivably low level. The outworn slogans of the glorification of war are again resounding in many portions of the globe. Armed force, naked and unashamed, is again being used as an instrument of policy and a means of attaining national ends through aggression and aggrandizement. It is being employed with brutality and savagery that outrage and shock every humane instinct.

"There is desperate need in our country, and in every country, of a strong and united public opinion in support of such a renewal and demonstration of faith in the possibility of a world order based on law and international co-operative effort."

Thus spoke the statesman looking facts in the face, turning his back upon empty and meaningless formulas and facing the future with insight and with courage. But there is no time to be lost. The familiar public policy of "Wait and See" will not do. The time has come for quick, courageous and constructive leadership, and it is possible now for the American people, in the spirit of that declaration, to offer it, both to their own advantage and for the rebuilding of the broken foundations of world prosperity and world peace.

Isolation Not an American Policy.

The superstition that our traditional policy is one of isolation is contradicted by every fact in American history from the time of Benjamin Franklin to the present day. We have not only never been isolated but we have sought every opportunity to explain our life, our institutions, our ideals to peoples in other parts of the world, and particularly to the peoples of France and of Great Britain. **What was Benjamin Franklin doing while spending 22 years of his life in Paris and in London? What was Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, doing when sitting in the gallery of Versailles yonder and listening to the debate on the Declaration of the Rights of Man? What was John Adams doing, living in London and explaining the new Federal Constitution to the British people? What was being done by our great constructive secretaries of state from that time almost to this—John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, William H. Seward, Hamilton Fish, Elihu Root, every one of them a powerful force in the affairs of the whole world, every one of them offering helpful cooperation, constructive criticism and guidance on behalf of the American people?**

If by a policy of isolation is meant that our people intend at every possible cost to refrain from war, well and good; but that is not isolation: it is something quite different. We are now dealing with the real underlying forces, forces of thought, forces of opinion—the forces which move men in their social, economic and political life.

It is habitual with certain of our public men who hail isolation as a policy to quote a sentence from President Washington's farewell address and another sentence from Thomas Jefferson's first inaugural. **Indeed, what they usually do is to quote the sentence from Jefferson's first inaugural and ascribe it to Washington's farewell address. Both men were effective exponents of the policy of international collaboration and co-operation, and what those two sentences meant was a warning not to become involved in the Napoleonic wars, which some years later we managed to do in the form of the War of 1812. We do not realize how powerful has been the movement among our people not only to co-operate in maintaining prosperity and peace, but in offering leadership and guidance and counsel to that end.**

Run your eye back over the history of the last 40 years.

The Czar's Appeal.

It is a little more than 40 years since there was issued in the name of the Czar of All the Russias the most extraordinary appeal to other governments that the world has ever heard. It is a classic document entitled to rank with the very highest, inviting those governments to come forth and counsel together as to ways and means of collaborating to preserve the peace of the world. The result was the First Hague conference of 1899. President McKinley rejoiced at the possibility of accepting this invitation and sent to that conference a delegation of outstanding Americans, at whose head was Andrew D. White, statesman and educator. It was the American delegation which saved that conference from hopeless failure, because, when the governments could not agree upon some of the largest phases of the questions submitted to them, it was the American delegation which proposed that they should agree upon bringing into existence a Permanent Court of Arbitration. That was done. The court was set up and in a year or two it began to function. Next came the invitation of 1908.

There is hardly an American who knows how far our public opinion went at that fortunate time, almost exactly 30 years ago. It was on June 4, 1910, that this joint resolution was on the calendar of the house of representatives at Washington.

A Real Program for Peace.

The resolution was to authorize the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace:

"Resolved—that a commission of five members be appointed by the President of the United States to consider the expedience of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement, and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace, and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war."

What happened to that remarkable resolution? It passed the house of representatives by unanimous consent. It went to the senate on June 20, and four days following, it passed the senate also by unanimous consent, and was signed by the President of the United States. So the government of the United States was then proposing to lead the way to the establishment of an international police force for the protection of international law and international morality. Was that isolation?

It is vitally important, not only for America but for the whole civilized world to realize what our people and our government were unanimously prepared to do then, and to bring them back to be prepared to do it now.

Strides Toward Peace.

Great progress was made, although by different methods and in various directions, between 1919 and 1929. Steps were taken now here, now there, to improve international relations and international conditions. I shall always believe the untimely death, first of Dr. Stresemann and, then of M. Briand to be largely responsible for checking the constructive movement which was then going forward. Immediately thereafter came the world economic and monetary crisis in which we still live and which holds every nation in its grasp. It is a complete illusion to think that there is a French crisis and a German crisis and an English crisis and an American crisis and an Argentine crisis. There is a world crisis, which expresses itself under different conditions and limitations in each country, but at bottom the causes and their effects are absolutely one and the same.

Understanding those facts and looking them in the face, why have we not been able to make progress in solving these questions? Why is it that the world is going on using up the savings of a thousand years and borrowing as against the possible savings of generations to come? Why is it that we have been unable thus far in any considerable degree to co-operate to check the growth of these destructive forces, economic and social, every one of which makes for the undermining of prosperity and for temptation to destroy peace? Why is it?

There met in London, at Chatham house, in March, 1935, 61 of the leading personalities of the world, statesmen, economists, bankers, industrialists, diplomats, coming from a dozen countries. They spent days in intimate consultation as to how to answer the question which I am now asking. **To the great surprise of themselves as well as of everyone else, those 61 men, with different backgrounds and different points of view, agreed unanimously upon a program of economic and monetary reform.** That program, simple and easily understood, has been enthusiastically accepted by the International Chamber of Commerce and by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and those two bodies are now working day and night in their quiet way to press it upon the attention of the public and of the governments in order to stop the policy of "Wait and See" and to get something done. Any observer of human nature and of government must know that the longer we "Wait and See," the more ammunition we present to dictatorship in whatever form it may show itself.

An Age-Old Problem.

We permit these forces to repeat themselves generation after generation, century after century. We look at them as if they were utterly new, as if the world had never heard of them before; and yet in one way or another, from the time of ancient Egypt, man has had to deal with this problem in some one of its forms.

We are face to face with that and it can only be solved in one or two ways. If I may contradict myself, the first way will not solve it. It may be solved by force, which means a temporary solution only, or it may be solved by reason. The minorities problem is not new. Fortunately, France has been very little troubled with it. But look at Great Britain: Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans, Scots, Celts. War after war for 500 years and then finally they found a solution. They can all live in peace and quiet and order together.

We in America have had a very grave minorities problem with our colored people. It led to a vast civil war which almost disrupted the nation, and it took 70 years before it came to a climax. So, when you see these minorities problems elsewhere, in Asia, in Africa, in Eastern Europe, do not forget that we have had no end of experience with that problem and that there are only the two ways of dealing with it: by force, which does not settle it, and by reason, which will settle it. Time, good order, kindly feeling, highmindedness, moral standards and faith in human nature are necessary.

As one goes about the world today, he must be impressed with the discouragement which is felt everywhere. That is not the way to solve anything. Pessimism is the last resource of the coward. Optimism, faith in mankind, belief in ideas, courage and willingness to call upon your fellow-men to come up out of their little narrow personal environments and to show themselves citizens of their nations and of the world, to constitute a constructive force that, instead of making this Twentieth century of ours the end of an era, will show that we have been able to make it the beginning of a new order in a peaceful and a prosperous world.

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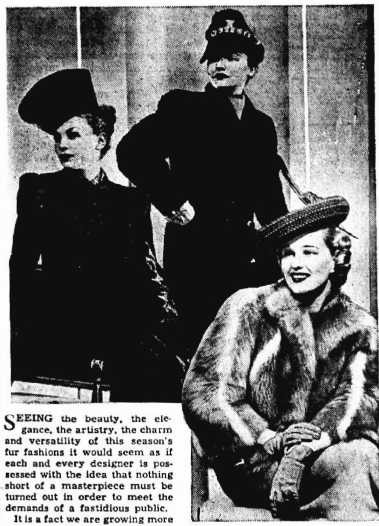
Call of the Winter Mode For Versatile Fur Styling

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



SEEING the beauty, the elegance, the artistry, the charm and versatility of this season's fur fashions it would seem as if each and every designer is possessed with the idea that nothing short of a masterpiece must be turned out in order to meet the demands of a fastidious public.

It is a fact we are growing more exacting each year in regard to the furs we wear. We have come to expect of fur that it be styled with all the versatility of supple fabric, and that every phase of fashion from hats to shoes and even dresses (very smart ones are being turned out made all of thin supple fur) be expressed in terms of fur. The encouraging thing about it is that the new fashions in fur not only come up to expectations but they go far beyond.

This season it is not only that there are coats and jackets and various apparel wrought in fur but especial emphasis is being placed on "little furs" as they are often called. By which we mean the most charming little odd neckpieces and hats with bags to match and as for muffs, to be properly stylewise you really must carry a muff from now on until spring.

The new fur showings give the impression that furriers find it no "trick" at all to manipulate furs with as much sang-froid as if it were the most tractable and supple fabric. Note to the left in the picture an ultra smart suit tailored of black galyack. The pelts have been rendered as pliable as cloth and are here expertly worked in achieving this new box-jacket style with its graceful trim-fitting slenderizing skirt. The high hat is of black suede and galyack.

The double-breasted reefer new "longer" jacket centered in the group is in rich Persian lamb. This is an ultra chic style with the "new" look that makes it convincingly of 1938 vintage. The hat worn with it is also of Persian. It has an insert of bright grosgrain and little red leather motifs held with silver embroidery.

The smartest fashion going is the fur-jacket costume. There are such legions of fur jackets this season and they embrace every silhouette from bolero to the widely exploited "longer" jacket and the furs employed in making them run such a gamut of luxury and novelty, that the best one can hope to do is to touch a few highspots in describing them.

A new fur to some of us, guanaco by name, is receiving a lot of attention this season from the spectator sports angle. This tawny fur is attractively streaked with white. It is a natural guanaco that is so smartly used in the youthful sports jacket pictured in the foreground. The Breton worn with it is of multicolored hand-woven wool shaped into a rounded brim.

As to hats of fur if you keep pace with fashion a fur headpiece to complement your fur coat or your fur neckpiece or the fur trim on your dress becomes a necessary luxury.

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Fits Like Glove

This charming satin evening gown is in a modish zinnia-rust color. The short puffed sleeves and the flaring skirt hemline are important style features. To say this exquisite dress, which made its debut at a style revue held in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, "fits like a glove" is no idle boast for it does just that. The reason for its ideal moulded-to-the-form look is that it is fashioned across the bust and at the back of matalex satin quite after the manner of the amazing lastex form-fitting bathing suits that were such favorites last summer.

Ostrich Restored To Ancient Glory

Comes again the ostrich upon the fashion scene, as naturally it must, since the current season is one of greater pomp and splendor. It is true Edwardian elegance that the new ostrich trims now bring into the fall and winter millinery picture. The tiny hats with the sweep of a single ostrich plume from back to front are amusingly quaint and wonderfully flattering. Have the fun of trying one on, you'll probably decide to buy it at first glance in the mirror.

Those cunning little tips of yore! See them this season clustered, prince of Wales fashion, atop tiny velvet evening caps or surmounting upswept curls that give the correct evening coiffure.

There is promise too, that intriguing ostrich neckwear and ostrich-trimmed evening wraps will frequent the winter fashion scene.

Fall Styles Call For New Corsetry

In the new silhouettes the trend is toward an uplift bustline, that gives more of a corseted figure. Since the call is for a slenderized waistline that extends into a sleek and slim body line up to the bust it is very necessary to look into this matter of the new corsetry that designers offer in order to conform to demands of a "different" figure from that heretofore advocated in fashion's realm.

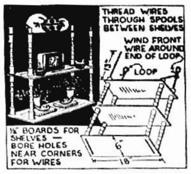
New Season Laces Most Attractive

Among the lovely new laces brought out this season comes a most attractive sequin-embroidered type. Floral motifs patterned throughout are wide-spaced, giving a very new look. Each flower is worked in part with glittering sequins, color-matched to the lace. A dance frock in burgundy red lace worked in sequins in same color is something to covet.

Hanging Shelves You Can Make of Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN a number of persons have the same idea at the same time there is a reason. Recently I helped a friend make hanging book shelves of spools she had been saving. Today there comes a letter from a reader who says, "I have found so many helpful things in your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, I wonder if you have any ideas on fixing up spools? I have in mind the spool book shelves and corner shelves they used long ago." It's probably the general revival of Victorian ideas in decoration that has started everyone thinking of spool shelves.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LOOP
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6"
18"

We seemed to remember that the shelves we had seen years ago in old parlors were put together with colored cords. We tried this but the shelves were not rigid as the cords stretched. So we used wire and the result has been a substantial set of shelves strong enough to hold reasonably heavy articles.

A little less than 12½ feet of wire was used for the shelves shown here. Two sizes of spools were used. Shelves, spools, wires and all were finally painted to match the brightest tone in the room color scheme—in our case it was peacock blue. There are picture directions like these on every page of Book No. 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. If your house is your hobby, it will be full of thrills for you. Don't go through the holidays with shabby curtains or slipcovers. This book illustrates every step in making new ones. Book 2: Novelties and Embroidery, shows how to make dozens of Christmas gifts from odds and ends of material. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books an interesting quilt leaflet included free. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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By RUSSELL KAY

While all true Americans view with increasing alarm the ceaseless attempts of foreign dictators to inflict upon the Democracies of the world their various "isms" and sow seeds of discontent among the people of our land through the paid agitator, the spy, the radio, the radical press and many other avenues, efforts to offset it to date have been meagre and far from effective.

On occasions self-styled 100 percent Americans, employing the same brutal intolerant methods common to the dictators they condemn, seek to perpetuate Democracy by reckless violence. Assaulting speakers, tearing up signs and banners and hurling missiles and epitaphs only serves to give widespread publicity to the cause they seek to crush and provide its leaders with ammunition in the form of sympathy on which they capitalize to the fullest extent.

America has long been termed a "melting pot"—a mighty nation that has taken to its bosom those of every race and creed and color—the best and the worst that the world had to offer—Jew and Gentile, Nordic and Slav, Latin and Hindoo, freeman and slave of every nationality and every land.

We erected upon shore a "Statue of Liberty" to enlighten the world and bid these people come, and we gathered them in our "melting pot" trusting that the white-hot flame of true democracy would fuse its content into one great loyal whole and make them all Americans.

While we tended the fires and fed them fuel, the "melting pot" served us well. From it we gained countless true Americans. The metal for our "melting pot" came to us as emigrants from every nation on earth. All were made welcome in a new land "dedicated to the proposition that ALL men are created equal." Eagerly we helped them, patiently we taught them—and their children and children's children are YOU and I.

And WE, enjoying the precious fruits of Liberty and Freedom which ye inherited, our sense of values dulled though lack of understanding and appreciation, have permitted the flames our forefathers nursed so tenderly to all but die out. Neglectful, we failed to watch and tend the "melting pot." Lacking the heat of those all important flames, it failed to yield the same pure product of an earlier day. Forgetting that with the exception of the Indian, all Americans are "foreigners" or descendants of those who called some other soil their Native Land, we speak today of the "wop", the "spic", the "frog", the "greaser": foreigners all, whom we leave to their own devices. We are too busy and too indifferent to longer aid and teach them and so they have become easy prey for those who seek to convert them to other doctrines.

Eagerly, disciples of Hitler and Mussolini, Hirohito and Stalin, kneel at the base of the "melting pot" to feed the flame that we have let die, with a new and different fuel, while YOU and I, smug in the knowledge that we are real Americans, stand idly by, content to let these radical advocates do the work that our forefathers left for us to perform.

America and all democratic nations, AWAKE! If Hitler can sell Nazism; if Stalin can sell Communism if Mussolini can sell Fascism—all doctrines of brute strength, hate, intolerance and fear—how much easier should be the task to SELL true Americanism, a doctrine of freedom, liberty and equality.

Americans pride themselves on their ability to SELL. If we would undertake the task of selling Americanism and Democracy with the same energy and diligence as the advocates of other doctrines purvey their inferior wares, we would have the whole world at our feet.

We can no longer leave to others the task that is OURS. The time has come to rekindle the flame. A step in this direction was made recently when Florida Southern College established a Chair of Democracy to combat through education the forces of Communism, Fascism and other un-American trends.

In our schools and in our homes we must instill in the minds and hearts of our youth knowledge and love for Americanism and Democracy that will never die. You and I, too, must likewise review the lessons that we as youths were taught, little things that serve as example—remove our hats when the flag is passing by; respect the nation's laws; arise when the National Anthem is played. And, reviewing the principles of Democracy, SELL it to neighbors and friends, to our children and the stranger within our gates.

Remember, GOOD salesmen don't waste time knocking competitive products. They get busy and ably present the SUPERIOR VALUE of their own. We have the BEST product and if we allow anybody to outsell us on our own home ground, it will be nobody's fault but YOURS and MINE. When we rekindle the old flame, the "melting pot" will fuse its content and give us once again AMERICANS.

Just Stuff--

(By W.A.S.)

They Died, That We May Live

Armistice Day—A day we celebrate in commemoration of the signing of the Peace Treaty, that ended the greatest catastrophe the world has ever known. To honor the young and old who gave their lives, that we today may live in peace. May we hope that this ravishing monster that for four years trod the face of Europe, leaving in its path untold deaths, destruction and poverty, does not overtake us again. This day is the foundation of peace for America. On this day people are reminded of the past, of its horrors, its cost in lives and dollars, and they map future plans for world peace. . . May history never repeat itself in this respect.

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Don't be bashful about respecting your flag. Salute it, or take your hat off and hold it over your heart. This is the least you can do for Old Glory, your guarantee of freedom and happiness.

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Haines City 41—Avon Park 0

And the boys still wear ties. . .

Haines City put the bee on the Avon Park eleven Friday night to the tune of 41-0 in the third conference game of the season.

The Hornets stung in every quarter, with Halloway leading the scoring spree with 16 points. In the first few minutes of the game, Raye, Haines City fullback, went over for the first score after a sustained drive down the field. The visiting eleven had little trouble in making first downs, chalking up 14 against the Devils one.

Avon Park played good ball but just didn't have what it takes to stop the hard driving and blocking team from Haines City. Bradbury tackle, was outstanding for the Devils, making the majority of the tackles for his team.

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The Mayor telleth the Hallowe'eners to soapeth thy wind-dows and haveth lots of fun—they did. The next morning the Mayor's yard looked like the city dump and perched on the solons front lawn was a sign "Avon Trailer Park." And the market hit a new high on soap during the window-massaging episode.

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Embelished in Hallowe'en splendor and gaiety Friday night the Blue Anchor was the scene of a most successful dance in memory of past and future ghosts and all that stuff. . . . Jack-o-lanterns, witches and black and orange confetti added to the ornamentations of the evening.

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Avon Park's "Baby" Devils defeated the "B" squad of Sebring 7-0 Thursday night, in the first game of the season for the A. P. boys and the second game for the Blue Streaks. Pabor scored in the last few minutes of the second quarter on a pass from Foster. "Buttercup" Rutledge, 95 pounds of T.N.T. was the sparkplug of the Devils attack, making big gains throughout the game. The teams will meet again at Avon Park in the near future.

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The imaginary war radio program last Sunday evening should be a great booster for the National Defense Program. If the U. S. can be thrown into hysterics over a radio program what would they do if it were the real thing. . .Yes, we should build a defense second to one.

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"Who'll get the broken pieces of China?"—Tampa Tribune. I said the Japs with my little 'planes, guns and your credit.

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Boys at the Avon Park Drug have quite a time trying to listen to their favorite jazz band program over the air waves when "Doc" Clark starts "shagging" on some poor patients molar.

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The Japs still lay their eggs and hatch sentiment for the Chinese.

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I'll say one thing for Sebring. It has a Fire Department that really know fundamentals of entertainment. Decorated with all the trimmings and an annual event that is looked forward to each year, the Fireman's Ball takes the cake in Hallowe'en festivities. The fire-eaters, led by "Big Chief Entertainer" Jack Williams, creats fun for the babies and grandparents alike. . Something for all and all or something or somethin'.

—oOo—

Now that we've got orange juice selling for a nickel, who'll buy the oranges?

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Junior, what are three essentials of life? Christmas, Hallowe'en and the game with Sebring.

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Sybil Bigbie is up with the newest hairdress style—up in the rear pattern.

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The Red Devils said they would take Ft. Meade like Grant took Richmond. According to a recent radio program Grant didn't take Richmond, boys.

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If Sally goes through her routine before a jury you will see her at the N. Y. World's Fair—if the jury is made up of men.

—oOo—

Dr. Fred Touchton spoke before the senior class one day last week and was reported to have been quite interesting—Doc they aren't old enough to vote, well at least some of them aren't.

—oOo—

Our boy scouts have gone in for the finer things of life. Last Monday night the scouts had a Hallowe'en party at the Parish House and as no jackass was available (?) for the tail pinning contest, they substituted the Three Wise Men. . . The boys deserve a merit badge for this bit of mental calculation.

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Peyton: (looking up at the moon) "Isn't it a beautiful night Liz?"

Liz: "Yes, if you were only Robert Taylor."

—oOo—

While practicing football on the old diamond ball field the other day, Junior asked Edgar if he had ants in his pants. Edgar replied, "No, sandspurs." Hmm! what will become of those boys.

Grandpa's Corner

Rev. F. N. Dexter, D. D.

A Prayer for the Churches

O God, within whose sight
All men have equal right
To worship Thee,
Break every bar that holds
Thy flock in diverse folds;
Thy will from none withholds
Full liberty.

Lord, set Thy churches free
From foolish rivalry!
Lord, make all free!
Let all past bitterness
Now and forever cease,
And all our souls possess
True charity.

—John Oxenham.

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the missus."—Hardware Age.

The Chameleon.

Jimmy came running up to me saying, "Grandpa, come and see this thing lying in the sun on the south side of the house. What is it and what is it after?" I replied, "That is a chameleon. It's a kind of lizard that changes its color to look like what it comes near. On the tree it looks green, if it is on a bunch of leaves, or gray or yellow when it's on a ripe orange. It grows to be about eight inches long. He has a tongue that is very long and that he can make reach out a long way, and it has a sticky end to catch and hold bugs and flies. It feeds on insects and sometimes it climbs on the window screens to catch the flies that gather there. These little lizards move very quickly.

People who try to copy the ways of the crowd they are with are said to be chameleons. This is a fine habit for the chameleons but not always good for you and me."

Have you observed that on Sunday Morning—

Rain is apt to be much wetter?

Weather hotter or colder?

Bed more comfortable?

Roads muddier or drier or dustier?

Company will drop in?

Big dinner must be cooked "on time"?

Don't feel like moving?

Or something else keeps us from church?

How patient God must be with His children. When will we learn the fine art of putting first things first?

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

November 6— Sunday School, with classes for all ages, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a.m. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Christ and War." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p.m. Discussion topic, "Armistice Day." Leader, Julian C. Halsema. Tuesday and Wednesday, Conference of the Federation of Congregational - Christian Women of Florida, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday and closing at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the church. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when the pastor will give an address. Hearty singing and good fellowship. The choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. W. H. Yates. The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the public to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

Members of the American Legion, Highlands Post No. 69 and members of the Legion Auxiliary will be honor guests at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. The pastor who is a legionarie will preach on the subject: "World Peace, and the Legions place in a World of strife."

A special section will be reserved far members of the Legion and Auxiliary. A warm welcome awaits you at this friendly church for this service.

The public is invited. You should know more about the principles of these organizations which are banded together for the preservation of peace, for God and Country. We associate ourselves together to promote peace and good will on earth.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

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

Wednesday

Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.
Adult Instruction, 7:30 p.m.

Armistice Day

There will be a service of prayer for peace from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., to which everyone is invited. The church will remain open all day, and persons who cannot attend this service are invited to come in at any time during the day and say a prayer for world peace.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

"Touchton For Governor" Club formed Here Sat. & Sun.

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Hetherington and others, both inside and outside the Legion Home.

The visitors enjoyed themselves to the utmost and vowed they had seldom had such a good time and were very appreciative of the Avon Park brand of hospitality.

Those coming from out of town included:

A. W. Morrison, C. T. Hensley, R. A. Williams, Lester F. O'Quinn, C. R. Gardner, James MacFaydean, M. L. Garrett, W. L. Farris, Walter A. Kallstrom and Z. O. Young of Miami, George O. Taylor of Miami Beach, George C. Hamilton of Pompano, John Wells of West Palm Beach, George Burr, Jr. of Winter Haven, N. A. Broking of Sebring and others.

Fred Touchton accepted with thanks the honors accorded him and pledged honesty in government if elected to governor's chair.

Everglades Sugar Trains To Begin Running this Week

Clewiston, Nov. 3 (FNS) — Sugar trains began operating out of Clewiston the first of this week, fifteen days earlier than last year, Atlantic Coast Line officials announced.

The cane crop this season is exceptionally good and railway officials estimate that at least 1,600 cars of raw sugar will move from the sugar mill of the United States Sugar Corporation this year.

The Sugar Corporation operates five of its own trains which bring the cane from the fields to the mill. Coast Line sugar trains then haul the raw sugar to Savannah where it is refined in the huge plant of the Savannah Sugar Refining Co. and eventually reaches the grocer's shelves factory packed under the trade name of "Dixie Crystals." The Savannah refinery handles the entire output of sugar cane grown in Florida's everglades area.

Negro Football Game

Announcement was made this week that football teams representing the negro schools of Avon Park and Lake Wales are scheduled to clash here on the Head Field gridiron next Monday night. A large crowd is expected to turn out to see the dusky warriors fight to a finish. A small admission charge will be made.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: IN CHANCERY

E. G. TODD, Complainant

vs.

MRS. PARK TRAMMELL, et al, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned as Special Master under and by virtue of a final decree made and entered in the above entitled cause will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder before the Courthouse door in the City of Sebring, Florida on the 7th day of November, 1938, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 23 of Block "A" and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Block "B" of FLORIDA PARK, according to a plat thereof recorded in plat book 2 on page 7, public records of Highlands County, Florida, said lots being a part of a re-subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1, Price & Gorhams' Subdivison in Section 26, Township 33 south, Range 28 east, Highlands County, Florida:

Said sale will be made at the time and place aforesaid in accordance with the terms of said final decree in the above entitled cause and in order to satisfy the same.

This 20th day of October, 1938.

M. C. WHITEHURST,
Special Master.

Oct. 21-28, Nov. 4.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY: IN CHANCERY

N. S. CURTIS, Plaintiff

vs.

MINNIE E. DEAL, a widow, et al, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a final decree made and entered in the above entitled cause I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder before the Courthouse door in the City of Sebring, Florida on the 7th day of November, 1938, the same being the rule day in November, the following described real estate, towit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block "C" of the sub-division of Block Sixteen (16), or southeast quarter of southeast quarter, of Section Fifteen (15), Township 33 south, of Range 28 east, Highlands County, Florida:

Said sale will be held between the legal hours of sale on said date and at said place, and will be made by me as Special Master to satisfy and carry out the provisions of said final decree.

This 20th day of October, 1938.

M. C. WHITEHURST,
Special Master.

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4.

Red Devils Play Ft. Meade Tonight

The Avon Park Red Devils go into their fifth game Friday night at Avon Park against the Fort Meade Miners, aerial wizards, and are in hopes not only of making their first score of the season but of winning their first game.

The Devils have completed the hardest part of their schedule, which included games with Pahokee, Brewster, Lake Wales, Arcadia and Haines City. After tonights game they will play Frostproof, Mulberry, Sebring and Wauchula.

Henry Wild, 195-pound tackle, Billie Meriwether, first-string quarterback, and Frank Carnley, who have been out of the line-up for several weeks due to injuries, will see action in tonights fourth Ridge Conference game.

The probable starting lineup is: Ward, le; Bradbury, lt; Delaney, lg; Carnley, c; Heim, rg; Wild, rt; Martin, re; Meriwether, qb; Mathis (Capt.), rhb; Foster, lhb, and Bailey, fb.

Republican Speaker

Local Republican adherants said this week that Thomas E. Swanson, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator and who is opposing Senator Claude Pepper in the election next Tuesday, will speak over radio station WDBO, Orlando, next Monday at noon.

P.-T. A. Meeting Thursday

The Avon Park P.-T. A. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The executive board will meet at 3 o'clock. Reports will be given by those who attended the State Convention this week at Sarasota. They were Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. J. P. Garber, president and represented the Avon Park association. Subscriptions will be received for the P.-T. A. magazine at this meeting.

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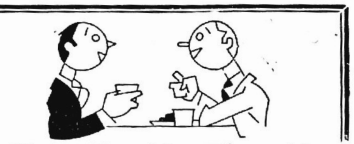

Heres Food for Thought

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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Mrs. Chester Yates Hostess To Class

Mrs. Chester Yates entertained members of her 6th grade at a Halloween party given at her home Saturday evening.

Henry Kipp, masquerading as a "Hobo", received first prize, while Howard Todd dressed as a "Chinaman" was chosen next best. Many contests and games were enjoyed among which Pauline Thomas was awarded first prize for her ability to toss rubbed balls through the cat's mouth. Williard Johnson was best at the pumpkin rolling contest, while Doris Giddens was the most successful at pinning the tail on the cat. Catching the swinging apples and playing "Jack and Lantern" added much to the gayety of the evening.

Favors of candy witches were given to each guest and delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Betty Lynn Helms, Effie Lee Williams, Geraldine Witt, Edna Willis, Doris Giddens, Lillian White, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Virginia Spencer, Janet Barker, Pauline Thomas, Winifred Archer, Retha Mixon, Doris Gay, Joan Burdich of Lakeland, Howard Bowman, Thomas Thompson, Sammy Longbottom, Williard Johnson, David Lanier, Howard Todd, Bill Hood, Arthur Gregory, and Henry Kipp. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. L. C. Witt and Mr. Chester Yates assisted Mrs. Yates in entertaining.

Y. W. A. Meeting Tuesday Evening

Members of the Y. M. A. held a covered dish supyer Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church.

A very interesting program was given, with Miss Ophelia Dean in charge and which was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Miss Mary McNicholas, Miss Mary Leatha Touchton, Miss Mable Collins, Miss Opheia Dean, Miss Leola Holton, Miss Odean Bishop, Miss Rebecca Holton, Mrs. Junior Reynolds, Miss Tommie Lou Green, Miss Gale Coen, Miss Ruth Wild and Miss Lucie Wolverton.

Mrs. Leon Ragsdale and small daughter Joy Lou are spending several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Park.

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Misses Harrell and Key Hostesses To San Souci Club Wednesday Evening

Miss Alma Harrell and Miss Mary Key were charming hostesses Wednesday evening at the dessert bridge, given in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel for members of the San Souci Club and number of guests.

The party room was very artistically decorated with lovely bouquets carring out the Armistice color motif.

Guests entered the Palm Room to face eight red, white and blue covered card tables, from which they were served a delicious dessert course consisting of brides pie and coffee. Small American flags were given as favors.

Emphasising the color motif, dainty score pads and tallies of red, white and blue were used in totaling the scores.

A beautiful dubonnet bag, high score prize for the ladies, was presented to Miss Iva Phillips; second high, a door knocker, shaped as a Woodpecker, was won by Mrs. E. L. Roberts. High score prize for men was won by R. C. Connally of West Palm Beach, who received a novelty coat hanger and brush, while Dr. Stanley Reeves, holder of second high for the men, was presented with a smoking set.

Guests sharing the pleasure of the occasion with their hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Ernest Wilkerson, Guy Smith, Henry G. McArthur, C. B. Martin, Claude A. Boxall, C. R. Connally of West Palm Beach, Colquitt Pardee, C. H. Walker, Dr. Stanley Reeves, Eddie Clark, Holland Stebbins, Lusby Rawlins and William Boyd.

Bridge Club Met At Lanier Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained members of their bridge club Thursday evening at their home on State Road eight.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with bowls of yellow chrysanthemums. Several interesting progressions of bridge were enjoyed after which prizes were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, holders of high score and Mrs. Ruth Clowe, second high.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie with cheese and coffee were served and punch was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Dr. Stanley Reeves and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Baptist W.M.S. Enjoy Lawn Social

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church entertained with a social on the church lawn, Monday afternoon from three to five. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments of orange sherbet and devils food cake were served.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. R. P. Sandridge, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Miss Ethel Paschall, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. Dewey Bowman, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. J. L. Bishop, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. I. H. Ford.

Legion Auxiliary Discuss Plans

The American Legion Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the Fla. Public Service party room, Monday evening.

Plans for the Armistice day celebration were discussed and committees appointed. During the social hour crackers and hot chocolate were served to the following members present: Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Charlie Moffett, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Matt. Mayer, and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mrs. Edgar Koch spent several days in Orlando this week.

Home Ec. Club Halloween Party

The Home Economics club members and friends enjoyed a Halloween party given by the club at the Highland Lakes Casino Monday evening.

The Casino was decorated to carry out the Halloween spirit.

Games were played during the evening, and at a late hour delicious refreshments of chilled orange juice and cookies were served.

Those attending were Miss Charlett Atkins, Miss Ludean Peacock, Miss Edith Crews, Miss Hazel Walker, Miss Nellie Reed, Miss Beatrice Walker, Miss Thelma Harnage, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Melba Douglas, Miss Ruth Wild, Miss Lillian Kelley, Miss Eulene Smith, Clyde Childs, R. C. Adams, Henry Clark, Kline Blackburn, Henry Wild, James Ward, John Lamb, Odell Skipper, Leland Elder, Doyle Perry, Floyd Harnage, Robert Harnage, Billy Meriwether, James Williams, Ray Mathis, Robie Smith, and Miss Sarah Browning, chaperon.

Junior Hi Students Halloween Party

Students of the Junior High School were entertained Monday evening at a Halloween party given at the Tourist Home and sponsored by the Student Council.

After their arrival the masked guests paraded around the room so that the judges might decide who among them wore the best costome. Prizes were awarded to: Miss Marjorie Wells who was dressed as a Spanish boy, and Miss Martha McNicholas, dressed as a Mexican, received second prize. Harry Elwell dressed as a Jewish Merchant, received first prize for the boys, while Felton Causey and Wayman Carver, dressed as Grandfather and daughter were awarded second.

Games were played, after which the revelers enjoyed punch and cookies.

Assisting the Council in chaperoning the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Miss Betty Ellen Smith, Miss Elizabeth Jinks and Dupont Smith.

Methodist M. S. Elects Officers

Members of the Missionary society held election of officers for the coming year Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Old and new business was discussed, after which the following were elected:

President, Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Vice-president, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Furlow Anderson.

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Boy Scouts Enjoy Halloween Party

Members of the Scouts enjoyed themselves at a Halloween party given at the Parish House Monday evening.

Whistles and novelty hats were distributed among the merrymakers, who enjoyed many games and contests. Paul Vilkaitis was awarded the prize for the best costume. Herbert Todd and Billy Hiem received first and second prize for being adept in biting the bobbing apples. Jack Head, Jr., Junior McConnell and William Rutherford received prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey.

Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to members present who were: Jack Head, Arthur Carrott, Paul Vilkatis, Glenn Simpson, Roy Maddox, Willie Willis, Junior McConnell, Water Mandis, Sanford Hartt, Damon Sadler, Arthur Hill, Floyd Johnson, Jimmie Hetherington, Jimmie and Clayton Stanley, Billy Hood, Jimmie and Billy Hiem, Herbert Todd, William Rutherford, Harry Williams, Arthur Crews, Johnny Rohr and Scoutmaster, Matt Pilcher.

Baptist Church Boys Class Picnic

Members of the Sunday school class of Intermediate boys of the First Baptist church met on Tuesday evening at the American Legion picnic grounds for a hamburger fry.

Games were played during the evening and the boys enjoyed a splendid time.

Among those present were Dale McFarland, Powell Skipper, Edward Sherman, Jack Foster, Erle Pabor, Henry Clark, Arthur Crews, Charles Lawhon, Warren McFarland and S. F. Longbottom.

Mrs. Stuckey Hostess To Wimodausis Club

Mrs. David Stuckey was hostess last Friday afternoon to members of the Wimodausis club at the Masonic Temple.

A short business meeting was held, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of doughnuts and coffee to the following members present: Mrs. Frank Wolf, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. O. L. Head.

Junior R. A.'s Met Thursday

Chapter Herald Junior Engelmann reports that the Junior R. A.'s met Thursday evening with the following present: Sammie Longbottom, Billy Archer, Paul Rounds, Charles Bennett, Roger Sappington, Junior Engelmann, E. C. Wever, Rowland Dilley, Frank Camp and the leader, Frank Costine.

Yougne—Folmer Wedding Friday

Miss Dorothy Folmer of Akron, Ohio and Walter C. Yougne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yougne of Sarasota were married here Friday evening at the Church of Christ by Rev. H. C. Winnett.

The bride, wearing a navy blue crepe dress with blue assessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums, was attended by Miss Dorothy DeShong, and T. W. Loften acted as best man.

After the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yougne left for Miami where they spent several days.

Mr. Yougne is connected with the Ridge Fuel Company, and they will make their home in Avon Park.

Tillis—Reddick Wedding Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to William Mallory Tillis of Ft. Myers, formerly of Avon Park on October 29, at Punta Gorda. The ceremony was performed by County Judge W. L. Roberts.

The bride wore a navy blue and white ensemble with blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Tillis will make their home in Ft. Myers.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweat are the parents of a daughter who was born Wednesday night. The little girl weighed 9½ pounds. The parents live on the Yearwood grove in Polk county.

Mrs. Ola Head left Thursday for Orlando and other points in the state on business connected with the U.S.W.V. Auxiliary of which she is state president.

Mrs. Carrie D. Brundage and great grand-daughter Suzanna Crosby of Washington, D. C., who have been spending several months in Avon Park left Wednesday for Hollywood, Florida, where they will join Mrs. Phoebe Sue Crosby and will spend the winter there.

PERSONALS

O. G. Turner of Lakeland was a business visitor here Monday.

J. R. Teague of Tallahassee was visiting in Avon Park Thursday.

Frank M. Wolf and Miss Rose Abramson spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Roy Felkner and Miss Doris Williams spent Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Ruby Norton spent Saturday in Wauchula the guest of friends.

Aubrey Roberts left Monday for Sarasota where he has accepted a position.

Mr. ad Mrs. T. J. Ward spent Friday transacting business in Lakeland.

Mrs. Carrie Brundage and W. H. Kempton were visiting in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Williams left for Boston Tuesday to visit her aunt who is seriously ill.

Mrs. I. W. Chandler and daughter Virginia were business visitors in Tampa Thursday.

Miss Joan Burdich of Lakeland spent the week end here the guest of Miss Winifred Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

R. C. Connally of West Palm Beach was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lucille Camper and Russel Childs attended the movies in Frostproof Sunday evening.

Mrs. May Purvis and Mrs. F. A. Voorhees spent Monday in Wauchula transacting business.

C. E. Lanier, Jack Head and Gene Melton spent Friday in Jacksonville transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Miami were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Droit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass spent several days in Okeechobee the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. C. West left Thursday for her home in Washington, after having spent several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brooker of Tampa spent Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett.

Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. John Childers and children John and Betty spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mrs. E. B. DeShong and J. C. DeShong were visiting the latter's wife and infant daughter in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Delaney and Mrs. R. P. Delaney spent the week end in Valdosta, Ga. the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Koch spent the week end in Ocala the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers arrived the latter part of this week from New York and will spend the winter months here.

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Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Gwendolyn Wever and E. C. Wever, Jr. spent Saturday visiting in Lakeland.

Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Mrs. Charles Sherman and daughter Betty spent the day in Lakeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edsall and infant aughter of Vero Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett Monday afternoon.

C. O. Fischer of St. Louis, Mo. is a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel while looking after business interests in and around Avon Park.

Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Earl Hartt attended the P.-T. A. State Convention in Sarasota, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Harry Price and Ben T. Stewart attended the Midsummer State Conference of the American Legion in Orlando, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wray and Howard Wray of Montgomery, Ala. are expected here the latter part of this week to spend a two weeks vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmore Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield arrived Wednesday from Chicago, to spend the winter here. They will occupy the Walter S. Betts home for the season and their many friends are delighted at their return.

Mrs. Helen Severance and Miss Hazel Huggins of Florence, S. C., who are connected with the Bel-Va Gene line of Cosmetics will be glad to give anyone a free facial in your home or at the Avon Park Drug Co. Make your appointment now. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merwin returned Thursday from Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. where they spent the summer months. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Marjorie and grandson, Roger Wells. They report a very enjoyable trip down.

The wage hour law strikes an effective blow at child labor if its provisions are strictly enforced.

Mary Coen Honored By Stetson Club

DeLand, Fla. (Special) — Mary Coen, a senior at Stetson University, has been selected from a large number of candidates to sing in the Woman's glee club here.

Miss Coen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., 300 Lake Avenue.

During the year the glee clubs will present an oratorio, an opera, a series of tour concerts and other special programs.

School Announcement

Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal, said Wednesday that parents wishing their children to see the new Seaboard Air Line Railway Diesel-electric locomotive and train when it exhibits here on the morning of Nov. 17, can get their children from the school and take them back afterwards. By the parents doing this the children will not have to make up for time lost, he said and they will get full credit for attendance. Children will not be allowed to leave unless called for by their parents.

Francis Shockley Returns

Francis Shockley, former city clerk and until recently employed at Bradenton, has returned to Avon Park and is now connected with the Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. in the capacity of bookkeeper.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the illness of our wife and mother. The many expressions of sympathy, the flowers and other kindnesses were much appreciated.

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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SYNOPSIS

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyon Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there. Hale is joined at lunch by Fred Ainsworth, an unpopular college mate, also at Halcyon, who leaves him with a premonition of unpleasant mystery. He is met at the train by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, whom he questions about the menage, and experiences a disturbing premonition. The premonition is barely eased by the comfortable hospitality of Hosanna, Kneeland's elderly sister, and her friend, Ruth Forbes, middle-aged sophisticate. In his room, Hale finds a soiled paper, printed, "This plase danjerus." Hale meets the rest of the strange group—Dr. Craig, psychiatrist friend of Bert Kneeland, nervous young son of Casper, and beautiful but moody Joan Kneeland, niece of the house.

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Hale studied young Kneeland. He had been four years old when they had last met, a yellow-haired rather delicate child. He had developed into a brown-haired rather delicate young man, with ordinary features, a weak mouth, and an expression made up in equal parts of boredom, anxiety and irresolution. Hale suspected that the boredom was a mask for the other emotions. His head and eyes were like his father's. It was plain that he had inherited none of the older man's driving energy.

Miss Hosanna had been warning her companions at the table against eating the food she had set before them. Now she developed her theme.

"Bread!" Hale heard her say. "We've always been taught that it's the staff of life. Instead, it's rank poison. I would never serve it if Casper wasn't so funny about his meals. He actually suggests our menus. He would eat bread three times a day if I would give it to him. I don't. It's very bad for his arthritis. I never touch it myself. As for starches and sugar and alcohol I never touch them, either. I wouldn't offer them to others when Casper isn't here if Ruth and Mr. Ainsworth didn't make such a fuss about their meals. They seem bent on destroying their health."

Ainsworth looked at Mrs. Spencer Forbes.

"I don't care much what I eat," Mrs. Spencer Forbes said wearily. "But as meal time is the only bright spot in life at Halcyon Camp I don't see why it should be ruined by your notions, Hosanna. Your brother is what is known as a good provider. Your cook knows how to prepare what he buys. Why you can't leave us in peace while we're eating it, without plunging into these distressing hygienic details, I shall never understand."

It was certainly amazing company he had joined. Hale dismissed the reflection and ceased to listen to Miss Hosanna. He had always been interested in unusual types of human beings. He realized that most of these men and women were unusual. Not Miss Hosanna, of course. In appearance and manner she ran true to her New England form, though her admiration and affection for Mrs. Spencer Forbes seemed deeper than their object justified. Mrs. Spencer Forbes was an easily classified type. She was the burned-out woman of the world, whose opportunities for burning were growing rarer with her years. She must be fifty. She was still as greedy for excitement as she had been at thirty—probably more so; but she had a saving stock of common sense that accepted even while it resented life's soft pedaling. Joan Kneeland was normal, of course. She must be, he robustly told himself. He suspected that she was not very well. Neither was her cousin Herbert. Ainsworth was a straight cad, deliberately making himself objectionable to everyone. Craig was probably eight-tenths scientist and two-tenths human, a good doctor of the coldly impersonal type. He was not quite as impersonal with Joan Kneeland as he was with the rest of the group. Even with her his attitude was not that of a normal man admiring a charming girl. It was—what was it? Watchful? That was the word. He was conscious of her all the time, even when he was talking to others.

His manner with Mrs. Spencer Forbes was also interesting. It was accepting, accustomed, even a trifle amused. In a different man it would have seemed indulgent. There was nothing in it she could reasonably object to, but it was clear that it annoyed her. In fact it was already very plain that most of the inmates of Halcyon Camp were more or less on one another's nerves. Mrs. Spencer Forbes was especially irritated by Craig and Ainsworth. Miss Hosanna also disliked them both, possibly in sympathy with her friend. Hale could imagine her Ruth's caustic comments on the two young men when the women were alone. Joan Kneeland disliked and despised Ainsworth and was doubtful of Craig. Her cousin despised most of the others, and at moments appeared to share his cousin's feeling about Craig. Hale had already learned from their talk that Herbert and the young psychiatrist had been close friends for years. That was interesting, because there must be five or six years difference in their ages. Herbert was only twenty-two. Craig must be about his, Hale's age. He had dropped enough in his dinner-table talk to show that he was in his second year of practice. He was professionally obsessed, inordinately ambitious. It was hard to understand the close friendship that was said to exist between him and Casper Kneeland's only son.

Thus Hale summed up his companions in the first hour he was with them. He did it by the cold light of reason, with no hunches now to help him. The instinct or premonition he had felt on approaching the house had died. The setting of the big dining-room was very pleasant. The guests around him were unusual enough to interest anyone. Like Ainsworth, he should have been at peace with the world, but he was not in quite that ideal state.

Young Kneeland had cast off his depression and was talking now, rather well and with more interest than he had yet shown. He was a nice-looking chap, with that new animation in his face. He was smooth-shaven, immaculate, and he wore his evening clothes with accustomed ease.

After dinner Hale, Craig and the cousins played contract. Mrs. Spencer Forbes and Aunt Hosanna played backgammon, the former with an eloquent look at Hale which informed him that this diversion was not her choice. Ainsworth, pointedly ignored by his companions, read and smoked under a reading lamp. Miss Hosanna alone gave him a kind word as the party ebbed away from him.

"When Casper is here we can have two tables," she promised. It was the triumph of hospitality and breeding over mere human nature. Her pale blue eyes hardly touched his face as she spoke to him. She liked him no better than the rest did.

Hale was glad he had not let his contract game grow rusty in Spain. He had played there a good deal, with some fellow-engineers who were experts. He liked playing with Miss Kneeland. It gave him opportunities to look at her and to meet her lovely eyes. Also, she played a good game and had a fine sporting spirit. She had not turned a hair when, earlier in the rubber, he had heavily "set" her and himself by over-optimism.

The game broke up at half past ten. He was not sorry. The day had seemed long. The party separated almost at once, its members seeking their individual rooms upstairs. Hale was glad to get into the quiet of his quarters. The windows facing the sea were wide open and a salt breeze came in, mingled with the sound of pounding waves.

His bed was ready for him. The silk cover was folded back over the footboard. The pillows were inviting. The upper sheet was turned over a light blue blanket. No soiled little billet-doux waited for him this time.

He was on his way from his bathroom to his bed when he heard a light tap on the door. He slipped on his dressing-gown and opened the door. Ainsworth, very wide awake and still fully dressed, strolled into the room.

"Saw a light under your door and thought I'd pop in," he said. "Got any cigarettes? I forgot to bring some upstairs."

Hale forced a smile and pointed to a box on his smoking table.

"Hope I'm not disturbing you," Ainsworth purred as he helped himself.

"Not at all. Sit down."

Ainsworth sat down, lit the cigarette and ostentatiously relaxed. Hale had no choice but to sit down, too, and show decent courtesy to his unwelcome visitor. He did not speak. If Ainsworth had any purpose in this untimely call let him get it off his chest. Hale filled the interval by selecting and lighting a cigarette.

"Well, what's your opinion of us?" Ainsworth drawled.

"You're a reasonably interesting group," he said when he was ready to speak.

"Granted. But what do you really think of us?"

"You do me too much credit, Ainsworth. I don't form definite opinions so quickly."

Again Ainsworth proved that he could not take a snub.

"Give me some offhand ones, then," he invited. "Let's have your first impressions."

"Oh, well, they're rather chaotic. I find Aunt Hosanna very cordial and hospitable. Mrs. Spencer Forbes mildly amusing, young Kneeland rather pathetic, Craig self-absorbed and scientific."

"And Miss Kneeland?" That was a purr.

"Lovely and charming, of course."

"Of course. Do you happen to know that she's quite an heiress?"

"No, I didn't know that."

"She had almost a million before the crash. She inherited it from her father, who struck oil out in Oklahoma, and died soon afterward, apparently of the joyful shock. Uncle Casper has had the handling of the estate, so some of it may have disappeared during the depression. But Joan is of age now. I fancy she has enough left to make herself and a deserving young husband quite comfortable."

He waited a moment. Hale made no comment and Ainsworth went on.

"Young Kneeland wanted to be the deserving young husband. She wouldn't have any of that. This may explain the pathetic quality you discovered in him."

"I don't think I care to talk about Miss Kneeland's private affairs," Hale said stiffly.

"All right. Just thought I'd give you a tip. Great opportunity for ambitious youth. Craig is in the running, too, but only mildly. I don't think he has much chance. You've got a pretty clear field, it seems to me."

Hale set his teeth.

"I'm afraid you didn't get my meaning, Ainsworth," he brought out between them. "I said—"

"That you didn't want to talk about Miss Kneeland. I know. All right. But there's one more interesting fact you ought to know. If Joan Kneeland dies before she marries, young Bert gets practically her entire estate. Her father made that provision originally, and it seems that she repeats it in her own will."

Hale remained silent and Ainsworth asked conversationally:

"Is there any objection to talking about Mrs. Spencer Forbes?"

"Only the lateness of the hour."

Ainsworth laughed.

"I always envied you your way of putting things. You can make a snub sound almost suave. But I'm not sleepy."

"I am."

Ainsworth shook his head at him.

"That isn't as subtle as your usual methods," he said reproachfully. "But I want to tell you about Mrs. Spencer Forbes. You don't appreciate it, old man, but I'm trying to put you wise to conditions here. Mrs. Spencer Forbes, for example. There's tragedy for you."

"Why?"

"She's down and out. It's the old story. Good family, fine position, plenty of money to begin with. Nothing left now. Supposedly she lives in a back room of some New York lodging-house. In reality she's here most of the time, sponging on the Kneelands. Casper Kneeland stands it because he's impressed by her social position. He likes to be shocked by her talk, too. Miss Hosanna encourages it because she's fascinated by the creature. Always has been, it seems. The one big friendship of her life—and a mighty lopsided affair it is. All Ruth Spencer Forbes cares about is a snug haven and plenty to eat and drink. Once in a while, as a matter of form, she goes back to the lodging-house for a week or two. That must be pretty ghastly for her."

"Your manly sympathy for her doesn't show much when you and she are together," Hale commented. Ainsworth laughed.

"No, we hate each other," he admitted, "even though we speak the same language and have known each other all our lives. Just the same, its damned interesting to see her wriggling on the hook."

"That's rather your specialty, isn't it? Watching people wriggle?"

"Yes," Ainsworth said simply. "There's a grand and glorious opportunity for it right here at Halcyon Camp. That's why I'm staying on. Besides, there will be an added interest now in watching you watch them wriggle. I'm quite looking forward to that."

"All right." Hale laid down his half-smoked cigarette. "Ainsworth, you won't mind if I ask you to clear out, will you?" he added. "I've had a long day and I'm all in. Convalescent, you know."

"I know. But you'll brace up here," Ainsworth predicted. "Did anyone tell you we bathe on the beach at eleven? Private beach. All to ourselves unless Mrs. Nash and her cub show up. They often do. She likes this beach better than her own, and God made the Kneelands to be imposed upon. That's the real reason we're all here. You, too, old man. I'll toddle now. Goodnight. See you at breakfast."

Hale closed the door behind him and threw open the third window of his room. A place Ainsworth had been in seemed to need special ventilation. He went again to a front window and stared out over the sea to calm his nerves. As he looked two figures detached themselves from the sheltering trees at the left of the house. One almost immediately turned back into the woods. The other moved toward the house. He looked at it idly. It was not yet midnight. Probably some of the servants had been having a moonlight rendezvous. Hale stiffened. The figure approaching the house was nearer now. It was not anxious to be seen. It kept as close to the trees as it could, but Hale recognized it. It was—could it be? Miss Hosanna? Yes. Her plump figure was unmistakable and now he saw her face, quite clearly in the moonlight.

Her companion had been a man, not one of the guests at Halcyon Camp, but a stranger. He had been a lean fellow, with a narrow, unpleasant face. There was something furtive about the meeting. The man might have been a servant, but there was no man-servant at the Camp in addition to Banks and Joe. What was he, and why was Miss Hosanna meeting him in a lonely wood toward midnight?

Abruptly Hale decided that it was none of his business. He threw off his dressing-gown, switched off the electric light, and jumped into bed. A few minutes later he heard soft quick footsteps passing his door and going further along the hall. Miss Hosanna, no doubt. But what the devil had the woman been doing with that unwholesome human specimen she had met?

Hale awoke to an impression of gorgeous sunshine and a singing sea. He had slept from two on without turning, and he felt like a fighting-cock. He looked at his watch. Half past eight. He sprang out of bed, hustled into the bathroom, and made a quick toilet. If Kneeland had been in Camp he wouldn't have thought much of a new employee who showed up at nine o'clock on his first morning. It was exactly nine when Hale entered the dining-room.

He found it empty save for Rose who looked very smart in a fresh pink uniform.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Plants Thrive 1,000 Feet Underground In Experiments Made in South Wales

Strange discoveries 1,000 feet below the surface of the earth have recently proved that plants can flourish without the aid of sunlight. A few months ago a South Wales colliery was wired for electric light, and globes of a sunlight type were fitted. Within a few weeks, patches of green plant life began to appear, and have since developed to strong growths.

Viscount Weymouth, an enthusiastic explorer of the Cheddar caves, recently wired some of the caverns for floodlights, to show off the gleaming metals in the rocks. After a few months small plants were found to be thriving in the lamp rays, and they have now developed into patches several feet wide.

When London buildings were floodlit for the coronation, it was found that small plants were beginning to grow in wall crevices near each light. These plants were not of the type found in London parks, but had come from the country, and even from the tropics, the minute seeds being carried on currents of air. But as soon as the lights were removed the plants withered and died.

The blue mercury lamps which are now used in many London suburbs have also brought new life to trees, shrubs and plants that are near them. The rays, apparently, have the same effect as sunshine, and gardens under the direct glow of the lamps are blooming, while others, out of the lamps' range, are a mass of withered leaves.

It seems as though we may, one day, be able to pick select blooms on a winter's day, thanks to the use of the right kind of electric lamp.

Howler Monkey Is Noisy

The howler monkey, whose deep-throated voice echoes through the depths of the Panamanian jungles can be heard in the jungle day and night, and many visitors have mistaken it for the roar of lions. His voice, like that of the singing toad, is louder from a distance, decreasing in volume as one approaches. But even at close range it is unusual when compared with the bird-like notes of whitefaced and other species of monkeys. Even though he is small in comparison to a lion, the mantled howler is the largest and heaviest of all New World monkeys. His fur is unusually beautiful, shading from very dark brown tones to light. He is of a gregarious nature, traveling in troupes and swinging through the tree tops. He swings by his tail, a characteristic peculiar to New World monkeys.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Describes Food Value and Versatility of Gelatin; Outlines Its Many Uses in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

WHEN we try to appraise the nutritional values of any one food in comparison with others, as a rule we have a difficult task. Most foodstuffs are composed of so many different substances that what is lacking in one will be supplied by another, and making comparisons may therefore be misleading as well as futile. But there is one food which is outstanding, not only because it is far less complex than most others, but because it is no exaggeration to say that without it, some of us might not be alive, and those of us who are alive would obtain far less enjoyment from our daily existence.

That food is gelatin!

What Is Gelatin?

Gelatin is a protein food which has no equal as a carrier, binder and "extender" of a wide variety of other nutritive materials. Chemically, it is classed as a colloid, which means that in solution, it can be removed from its solvent by filtration. It is because of this that it is so useful in producing smooth, delicious ice creams and other dainties, free from ice crystals.

Gelatin is an almost pure protein—a kind of protein known as an albuminoid. It is not a complete protein, because it is deficient in three of the amino acids that are necessary both to support growth and repair body tissues. In this it differs from meat, cheese, fish, eggs and milk, which are known as complete proteins.

It cannot be used as the sole source of protein in the diet, because those three missing amino acids are necessary for the formation of new body tissue. **But it is especially rich in lysine, one of the protein building stones that is particularly important in the diet of children. Experiments indicate that no other amino acid can take the place of lysine and that it must be furnished by the food if adequate nutrition is to be maintained.**

That coupled with the fact that it is non-irritating and easily digestible accounts for the large part it plays in the diet of infants and young children.

Contrary to old wives' tales, gelatin is **not** made from hoofs and horns. In fact, there is no gelatin in hoofs or horns. It is extracted from connective tissue in the skins and from the bones of food animals.

Every homemaker who has made soup by simmering a knuckle bone for hours, and has found the soup "jellied" after standing overnight in the refrigerator, has prepared gelatin on a small scale. The same principles are followed by the gelatin manufacturer, only he operates in a much larger food kitchen, and each step of the preparation is scientifically controlled so as to insure a uniform finished product.

Gelatin is sold in two forms: the unflavored, granulated product which requires the addition of flavoring, and when used for dessert purposes, sweetening; and the gelatin dessert powders which contain added sugar, color, flavor and fruit acid. So popular are these convenient gelatin desserts, that about 10,000,000 pounds of gelatin are used annually for this purpose.

From Infancy to Old Age

Nutritionists recognize gelatin as a food possessing many unique advantages in the daily diet, and it is prescribed by physicians for a variety of special diets. Newborn babies, for example, are **sometimes given a gelatin-sugar-salt solution which provides readily available protein to raise the protein level of the blood. When an infant cannot readily digest milk, owing to the formation of hard curds, the doctor may recommend the addition of 1 per cent of gelatin dissolved in the milk. This usually causes it to be assimilated easily and satisfactorily.**

When it comes time to change a baby's food from liquids to solids, gelatin also proves useful, for its soft, semi-solid texture makes an excellent transitional food.

With toddlers and school children, gelatin — the carrier and "extender"—provides a splendid method for offering foods that are disliked. Vegetables that draw forth protests when presented in the usual fashion are eaten with relish when molded into a sparkling lime- or lemon-flavored salad. The coarse texture of certain raw vegetables, such as carrots and cabbage, or the tart flavor of some fruits, may likewise be modified by serving them in a gelatin base.

And it doesn't require statistics from nursery schools to tell mothers how readily children eat gelatin desserts when they are brilliant with color and flavored with orange, raspberry, cherry, strawberry or other well liked flavors. Every mother knows this from her own experience—and I rather suspect that many mothers describe these attractive molded desserts as the prize to be won in return for cleaning the plate of the main course!

In the Reducing Diet

Both men and women who are counting their calories, in an effort to avoid overweight, or to reduce, can profit by taking gelatin salads and desserts, which satisfy hunger without providing unwanted fuel value.

In cases of digestive disturbance, gelatin is frequently recommended because of its bland taste, and because it leaves no residue in the lower intestinal tract.

This same splendid food is also advised by doctors when a high protein diet is desired to speed growth, or during convalescence from an illness. Gelatin may be added to broths, milk, fruit and vegetables, and these, in turn, may be incorporated in solidified gelatin.

Indeed, this many-sided foodstuff has come to play such a wide and varied role in nutrition, not only by itself but by enhancing the value of other foods, that it must be numbered among the products that help to increase national health and vigor.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. B. L.—Even in the so-called goiter belt, simple goiter may usually be prevented by the administration of small amounts of iodine to every young girl, before and during adolescence, and also to expectant and nursing mothers. The amount required is quite small and may be given by a physician in the form of iodized salt.

Miss A. M. G.—Bran is considered an excellent source of both iron and phosphorus.

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Building, Maintaining Healthy Teeth

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

It is an alarming fact that almost every adult in this great land of ours is affected by some form of oral disease, and that more than 90 per cent of our school children have decayed teeth. A prominent medical authority made the statement that if dental decay became rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Remarkable and widely heralded advances have been made in our knowledge of how to control and prevent many dangerous and debilitating diseases. **A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body.** In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot. It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or duodenal ulcers. It may even be a contributing cause of heart disease.

Only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health. There is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.

By learning something of the importance of caring properly for the teeth, some men and women of middle age look and feel younger than their parents did at the same age.

I have endeavored in many of the WHAT TO EAT AND WHY articles, which have appeared in this newspaper over my signature, to point out the close relationship between diet and dental disease; between frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth with an efficient dentifrice so as to remove all food particles, and strong, beautiful teeth.

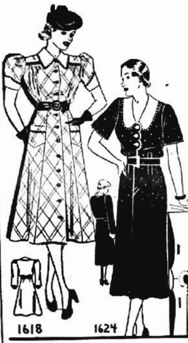
I have received many letters from readers of these articles, showing that homemakers are eager for sound, authoritative advice on the proper care of the teeth. To help these and other readers to know how to properly care for their teeth, I have prepared a booklet on BUILDING AND MAINTAINING HEALTHY TEETH which I am offering FREE, because I feel so strongly that this information should be in every home, knowing as I do, that the salvation of the human race may lie in saving their teeth. Address, C. Houston Goudiss, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Charming, Practical All-Day Dresses

THESE two designs are so good looking and slim-lined that you'll enjoy wearing them for shopping and runabout as well as at home. Make in percale and calico, and in challis, jersey or crepe. Both are easy to make as boiled dressing. Each pattern includes a detailed sew chart.

Buttoned Down the Front.

This softened version of the classic shirtwaist has fullness over the bust and a slight blouse at the waistline, which makes it easy to wear as well as to work in. The skirt has a nice flare to it. Shrugged shoulder sleeves and white cuffs and collar add to the crisp, smart look, and make it more becoming. You'll find the capacious patch pockets very handy!



For Large Figures.

Here's one of the most becoming and comfortable work dresses you ever had on, if you're in the 36 to 52 size range. Every detail is designed to give you freedom of movement, and to make you look thin. The armholes are ample. The darted waistline looks slim without being tight, and it blouses just a bit for greater ease. The scalloped front, braid-trimmed edges and white collar (with long lines, becoming to full faces) trim it up just enough. This is a diagram design, so you can turn off half a dozen of it in no time!

The Patterns.

1618 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. With long sleeves, size 16 requires 4¾ yards of 39-inch material; ⅝ yard for contrasting collar and cuffs; 2 yards of braid. With short sleeves 4¼ yards.

1624 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4½ yards of 39-inch material; ½ yard for contrasting collar; 3 yards braid for trimming.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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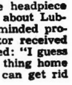
Difficult Parting

When a Texas Tech student saw a professor drop his hat in a waste basket and walk off with some papers he retrieved the headpiece and spread the news about Lubbock of the "absent minded professor." The instructor received his hat back and sighed: "I guess I'll have to take that thing home and burn it before I can get rid of it."



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"Luden's are 'double-barrelled'... you get soothing relief, *plus* an alkaline factor."

CHARLES LEWIS, *Chemist, New York*

LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢

Reign of Ages

At 20 years of age, the will reigns; at 30, the wit; and at 40, the judgment.—Gratian.

Black Leaf 40

KILLS LICE

JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS..

OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

•Your Town
•Your Stores

Our community includes the farm homes surrounding the town. The town stores are there for the accommodation and to serve the people of our farm homes. The merchants who advertise "specials" are merchants who are sure they can meet all competition in both quality and prices.

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

THAT NIGHT THE CROWD AT "BANGS BROTHERS' MAMMOTH SHOW" GAVE PROMISE OF BEING EVEN LARGER THAN AT THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE
SIGNOR STILETTO SWORD SWALLOWER
ALMA THE ALBINO
I'M TELLIN' YEW, "DOC" – MY WIFE WENT TO TH' CIRCUS THIS AFTERNOON AN' SHE SEZ THEY GOT TH' DAG-GONEDEST ACT SHE EVER SEED! A BIG ELEPHANT PRETENDS TO ATTACK TH' RINGMASTER, AN' MAKES IT SEEM SO DANG REAL THAT FOLKS PURTY NEAR JUMP OUT O' THEIR SKINS, BY CRACKY!!
MAIN ENTRA
BACK OF THE "BIG TOP", THE RINGMASTER "SILK" FOWLER, GAVE "CLIP" BRAGG, A TOUGH RAZORBACK, SECRET ORDERS
...BUT BE SURE NO ONE SEES YOU DO IT!!
O.K. CHIEF, LEAVE IT TO ME!!
ED WHEELAN

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LALA PALOOZA At That Pinto Needs a Beauty Treatment By RUBE GOLDBERG

HIVES, DROP MISTER GONZALES AT HIS CLUB – I'LL BE IN THE BEAUTY PARLOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS
YES, COUNTESS
GONZALES IS SUCH A DEAR – HE SAYS I'M LIKE A DELICATE FLOWER IN SPRING
HOW ROMANTIC!
YIPE
POOR PINTO – SHE DOESN'T LOOK WELL AT ALL – I DON'T WANT TO BE SELFISH – I THINK SHE'D BETTER HAVE A FACIAL, TOO
YIPE YIPE
AND I STUDIED FOUR YEARS IN PARIS FOR THIS!
PINTO DOESN'T LIKE IT ANY BETTER THAN WE DO

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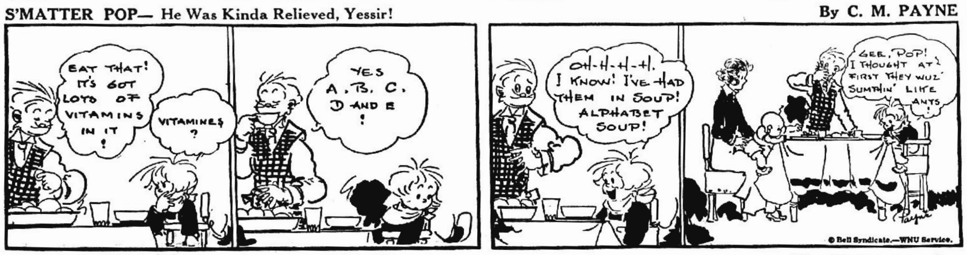
S'MATTER POP— He Was Kinda Relieved, Yessir! By C. M. PAYNE


EAT THAT! IT'S GOT LOTS OF VITAMINS IN IT!
VITAMINES?
YES A. B. C. D AND E!
OH-H-H-H. I KNOW! I'VE HAD THEM IN SOUP! ALPHABET SOUP!
GEE, POP! I THOUGHT AT FIRST THEY WUZ SUMPHIN' LIKE ANTS!
Payne

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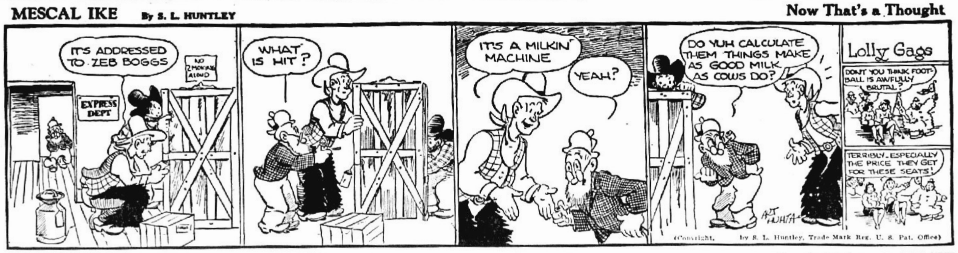
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY Now That's a Thought


IT'S ADDRESSED TO ZEB BOGGS
NO SMOKING ALOUD
EXPRESS DEPT
WHAT IS HIT?
IT'S A MILKIN' MACHINE
YEAH?
DO YUH CALCULATE THEM THINGS MAKE AS GOOD MILK AS COWS DO?
ART HUHTA
Lolly Gags
DON'T YOU THINK FOOTBALL IS AWFULLY BRUTAL?
TERRIBLY – ESPECIALLY THE PRICE THEY GET FOR THESE SEATS!

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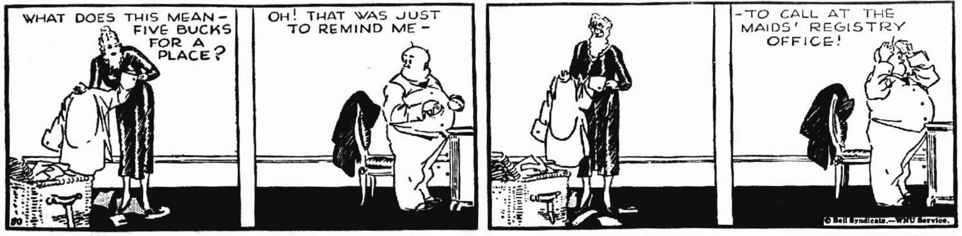
POP— Cuff Signs By J. MILLAR WATT


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN – FIVE BUCKS FOR A PLACE?
OH! THAT WAS JUST TO REMIND ME –
– TO CALL AT THE MAIDS' REGISTRY OFFICE!

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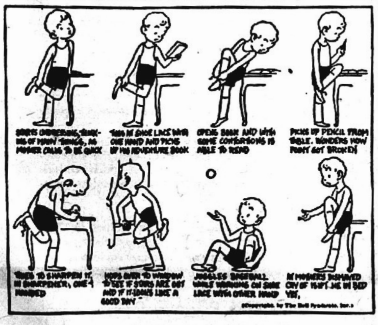
UNDRESSING By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


STARTS UNDRESSING, THINKING OF MANY THINGS, AS MOTHER CALLS TO BE QUICK
TIES HIS SHOE LACE WITH ONE HAND AND PICKS UP HIS ADVENTURE BOOK
OPENS BOOK AND WITH SOME CONTORTIONS IS ABLE TO READ
PICKS UP PENCIL FROM TABLE. WONDERS HOW POINT GOT BROKEN
TRIES TO SHARPEN IT IN SHARPENER, ONE-HANDED
HOPS OVER TO WINDOW TO SEE IF STARS ARE OUT AND IF IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD DAY
JUGGLES BASEBALL WHILE WORKING ON SHOE LACE WITH OTHER HAND
AT MOTHER'S DISMAYED CRY OF "WHAT! NOT IN BED YET,"

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IT STILL GOES

Boogy—There was a time when people used to say I had more money than brains. They can't say that any more.

Woogy—Why not?

Boogy—Because I'm down to my last dime.

Woogy—Yes, but you've got the dime, haven't you? — Pathfinder magazine.

Misrepresentation

Moses came to the divorce court three days after he was married.

"How has it happened that you and Dinah have fallen out this early in your married life, Mose?" asked the judge.

"Aw'll tell you, jedge," said Mose, "Dat wench done over-recommended herself to me."

Short and Snappy

A school teacher is said to have asked her class to name the ten greatest men in the world.

One boy wrote:

The New York Yankees 9
My father 1

Curse of Progress

WAL, IF IT WASN'T FOR ME WHERE WOULD THIS BAND BE – I ASK YUH, WHERE?
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY BAND
WHY DO TH' LITTLE-EST FELLAS ALWAYS PLAY TH' BIGGEST INSTRUMENTS???

Follow These Exercises to Keep Figure

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

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WHY is it necessary for the modern woman to use an artificial method to strengthen her muscles and to promote good health? It is because our manner of living offers almost no opportunity to use the larger, important muscles of the body—the abdominal, back and thigh muscles.

We live inactive lives. We travel by motor or train more than we walk. We do our housework with electrical aids or have servants do it for us. Most office jobs demand eight hours of sitting and frequently in poor posture. Selling work in stores requires the over use of the legs and feet. Sewing, writing, bridge and many other so-called activities are actually inactivities!

Games No Substitute.

You probably think that recreational sports such as tennis, bowling, badminton, golf and riding are sufficient exercise. But they are not. They stimulate the body through increased circulation and allow the skin pores to secrete waste but they do not build the body symmetrically because they are "one-sided." Seldom is a woman adept in using both her right hand and her left hand in sports.

Walking can be an excellent activity if it is done on soil which allows a spring to the step and if the body is carried with good posture at a steady pace and if you wear loose clothing and correct walking shoes.

Swimming is the exception in recreational sports. It exercises all the muscles of the body providing no one stroke is overpracticed, and it develops the body symmetrically and beautifully.

These Exercises Will Help

So, you see, unless you can swim daily it becomes quite necessary for you to resort to corrective exercises if you desire good health and a supple body. Exercises that will offset the ravages of our sedentary, inactive living. Here are two for firming the vital abdominal muscles, or in other words, for flattening your tummy! Why not begin scientifically to develop a pleasing figure?

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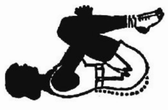
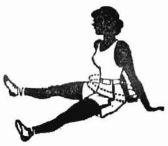


For Stout Woman

Lie flat on your back, arms at sides—parallel with body. Bend knees back to abdomen. Then pull knees with clasped hands back to chest, gradually raising the hips from floor three to four inches. Lower hips—keeping knees bent. Repeat four times and relax. Repeat not more than 12 times each day.

(Exercise 2)



For Thin Woman with Protruding Abdomen

Sit on floor with legs wide apart and knees slightly relaxed. Place hands palm downward just behind hips for support. Now push your abdomen out, to right, back, to left—making a complete circle such as you would in a Hula-Hula dance! As you circle consciously tighten the muscles. Circle five times without stopping. Relax. Circle five times in opposite direction. Circle twenty times in all.

HINT-OF-THE-DAY

If you are the nervous, high-strung type of individual, why not learn to relax your way to poise. Take things easy. Rest. Exercise to relax only. Stop worrying.

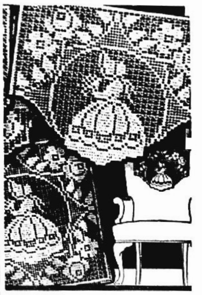
It is never the thoroughly relaxed person who suffers from insomnia. Lack of sleep is usually a symptom of a harried mind or a nervous disorder. Much can be done to overcome insomnia.

Regular sleeping hours are quite necessary. Make it a habit to retire the same hour and to arise the same hour until you are relaxed.

Do not overeat or eat too fast. Both are likely to give you restless nights. You can skip a meal a day if you wish. Or substitute for two meals each day, a glass of milk every four hours and glasses of fruit juices in between.

Do not resort to nerve sedatives unless your physician advises them for you.

Pillow and Chair Set Of Crocheted Lace



Pattern 6168

Spend spare moments profitably with your crochet hook and some string and add charm to your home with crocheted accessories that match! Interesting to make and inexpensive, too, you could make either chair set or pillow alone or make a pillow with matching scarf ends. Can't you see what attention they'd attract at a bazaar? Pattern 6168 contains charts and instructions for making the set; illustrations of it and stitches used; materials needed.

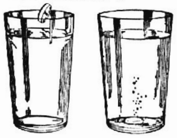
To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

TRUE STORY PICTURES

That Everyone Who Takes Aspirin Should Study

Drop a Bayer Tablet in water — it starts to disintegrate in 2 seconds — hence is ready to "go to work" rapidly



This Quick Dissolving Property of Genuine Bayer Aspirin Explains Fast Relief

If you suffer with headaches or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, keep the above picture about genuine Bayer Aspirin in your mind. Especially if quick relief is what you want.

For the way a Bayer Tablet works in the glass is the way it works when you take it. It starts to dissolve almost at once — hence is ready to "take hold" of the rheumatic pain or headache with astonishing speed. Relief often comes in a few minutes.

Always ask for "BAYER Aspirin" —never ask for "aspirin" alone.

15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
2 FULL DOZEN 25c

Led by Right

Because right is right, to follow right were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.—Tennyson.

CONSTIPATED!
Gas Crowds Heart.

"For thirty years constipation caused me headaches and pains in the back. Awful gas bloating crowded my heart. Adlerika helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never felt better."—Mrs. Mabel Schott. Two things happen when you are constipated. FIRST: Accumulated wastes swell up bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach, indigestion, and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath. Adlerika gives double relief with DOUBLE ACTION. Adlerika relieves STOMACH GAS almost at once. It often clears bowels in less than two hours. No griping, no after effects, just quick results. Recommended by many doctors for 35 years.

Sold at all drug stores

Only
GOOD MERCHANDISE
Can Be CONSISTENTLY Advertised
● BUY ADVERTISED GOODS ●

CUTTING SUGAR CROP CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Gloom Attends Beginning of Sugar Harvest In Glades This Week

Clewiston, Nov. 3 (FNS) — Gloom attended the beginning of Florida's sugar harvest here this week as employees of the United States Sugar Corporation were advised through a letter from President Clarence R. Bitting of the action of the Department of Agriculture, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937 which requires the destruction of 25 percent of the crop for the 1939-40 harvest, imposing further restrictions on the production of cane in this area.

Pointing out that the department's ruling, unless modified, will necessitate the discharge of one-fourth of those in the corporation's employ as well as the plowing up of 25 percent of a non-surplus crop, Bitting states: "We have witnessed the destruction of cotton and other plantings and the wanton slaughter of little pigs, all surplus or export crops. The destruction of sugar-cane, a non-surplus or import crop, has an even greater historical significance.

"With warehouses and barns overflowing with surplus supplies of other crops and the dire need of our people for self-supporting and self-respecting gainful employment to supply the means necessary to assist in consuming such surpluses, it seems strange indeed that the production of a non-surplus crop must be curtailed and additional thousands deprived of their means of livlihood."

Continuing, he called attention to the fact that at the same time these furher restrictions were imposed on American sugar producers, the wholesale price of refined sugar was increased from 4.30 to 4.75 cents a pound, thus increasing the cost to the American housewife.

Every move that curtails sugar production in this country only permits off-shore and foreign producers to advance the price and gouge the American housewife.

Everglades farmers prepared to increase their sugar cane planting and planning the construction of an independent cooperative sugar house are discouraged over the whole outlook and cannot understand why Florida growers should be penalize in the production of a non-surplus crop when 70 percent of the sugar consumed in this country is imported.

Hope was expressed by all that the new congress would quickly repeal the Sugar Act of 1937, under the terms and provisions of which the Secretary of Agriculture is forced to take the action herein reported, so that not only those presently employed be continued in ther positions, but in addition many more thousands may obtain gainful employment.

Closing his message to employees, Bitting said: "Just so long as the American producer is denied his traditional rights to the American market, we will be faced with the serious problems of unemployment and the South will continue to be dubbed 'the nation's number one economic problem.' "

Cut Dade County Potato Acreage

Miami, Nov. 3 (FNS)—Potato acreage in Dade County will probably be from 15 to 25 percent lower this year than last year, leading planters in this area state. Some fields were planted during Octobe, but the big plantings of Red Bliss are under way now. With few exceptions, growers took a severe lacing on their crop last year, and all have agreed to cut r acreage this year to avoid ther trimming this season. ds should go into production ing January.

"NOW HUBBY"

"I've been checking on these 3 Free kilowatt hours. They'll really do a lot each month. For example, let us use a 100 watt lamp instead of a 60 watt one for the living room."

[Now 18 instead of 15 kilowatt hours are included in the minimum charge on your electric bill—3 Free kilowatt hours a month.]

Florida Public Service Company

Seaboard Man Was Speaker At Rotary

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also told of the new fast freight service for citrus to the north and the new route to the west by way of the Potomac yards for citrus fruits. He invited everyone to be on hand November 17 and inspect the new locomotive and train.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county school superintendent, spoke briefly on the proposed school amendmen which will be voted on next Tuesday.

City Clerk Devon Reddick announced receipt of a telegram from the office of Senator Claude Pepper saying the WPA project to rebuild Highlands avenue had been approved.

The high school band has been invited to participate in the Christmas parade to be held in Orlando on December 14 and R. R. Brown, president of the chamber of commerce, asked for cars to transport the band members.

Cars were also called for to take part in the Armistice day parade of the American Legion.

Mrs. Zelda Epps presided at the piano and also gave several selections which were much enjoyed.

New members welcomed into the club were: Joe Prevatt, manager of the Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co. and A. C. Wester, contractor.

Visitors were: Maj. Ed Keenan and J. B. McClelland of Frostproof, F. T. Haskins, Col. F.N.K. Bailey and Leon Keaton of Sebring and F. L. Treat of Tampa.

Two New Fords For 1939 Shown

The two finest Ford cars in the 35 years of the company's history will be given their first public showing today in dealerships throughout the country. The cars are the 1939 Ford V-8 and the 1939 DeLuxe Ford V-8. They are individually styled. Both are of compelling beauty. Both have hydraulic brakes.

Introduction of the new Forls climaxes a year of activity which saw the company embark on its current plant expanison program, bring out its entirely new Mercury 8, and establish the Lincoln-Zephyr still more firmly as the acknowledged style leader in the automobile industry.

The DeLuxe Ford V-8, with wholly new streamlines, has a distinctive appearance of its own. At the same time, both it and the Ford V-8 share a family likeness with the Lincoln-Zephyr and the Mercury 8.

The DeLuxe has a deep hood with long lines unbroken by louvres, low radiator grille in bright metal, and wide-spaced headlamps set into the fenders. The words Ford DeLuxe, in script letters of chrome, are divided at the front of the hood. The hood handle is concealed in a vertical extension of the radiator ornament.

The 1939 DeLuxe is powered by an 85 horsepower V-8 engine of even more rugged construction than the 5,000,000 already in use. The Ford V-8 is offered with the same engine as the DeLuxe or with the economy 60 horsepower V-8 engine.

All Ford cars are now equipped with hydraulic brakes. Pedal action is exceptionally easy, and the brake shoes work in 12-inch cast iron drums with a total of 162 square inches for quick stopping and long life.

A feature of the bodies of both cars is their silence, achieved as a result of exhaustive road and laboratory research into the cause and correction of car noises. By minor changes in design and by use of newly developed insulating materials, engine and road noises are effectively kept out of the car.

Armistice Day Services

The local post of The American Legion and the Auxiliary will attend Armistice Day Service in a body Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

A large crowd is expected to attend and all ex-service men and the public are most cordially invited.

Seafood Dealers Need New Permits

Tallahassee, Nov. 3 (FNS)—It is a violation of the state law to transport fish or other seafoods without a permit, R. L. Dowling, State Supervisor of Conservation, said this week. The old permits expired October 1 and sufficient time has elapsed since that date to permit all wholesale dealers to secure new licenses. Conservation agents have been instructed to energetically enforce the provisions of the law for the protection of those dealers who have complied with the provisions of the act.

The new production season for shellfish and other seafood is beginning, and this winter promises to be a profitable one for those engaged in the numerous phases of this big Florida industry.

Florida Oranges Featured In "Post"

Lakeland, Nov. 3 (Special)—A "double page spread," in four colors, advertising Florida citrus fruits, will appear in the Nov. 26 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, it was announced here by L. W. Marvin, advertising manager of the Florida citrus commission. The "Post" ad is part of the comprehensive advertising campaign being undertaken by the citrus commission to help growers move this year's immense crop.

It is the first time the citrus commission or the citrus industry has used the Saturday Evening Post in this manner. The advertisement, with vividly colored oranges, grapefruit and tangerines standing out in bold display, will reach a circulation of 3,094,419. Actually it will be seen by many more people, due to the custom in most families of several members reading the same magazine.

The advertisement was prepared by Arthur Kudner, Inc., which is handling this year's campaign, and final proofs were just received by the commission.

"We timed the 'Post' advertisement to appear for the Thanksgiving trade," Mr. Marvin explained. "While the issue is officially dated Nov. 26, it will actually be delivered in the homes of subscribers and appear on newsstands several days prior to that, and just about the time when the housewives are figuring what they are going to have for their Thanksgiving dinner."

Exceptionally fine reproductions of fruit will be shown in the advertisement, each in its natural colors. The pictures in the advertisement are described by those who have seen them as unusually life-like and amplified with what the trade calls "compact copy" in reading matter.

Landowners Show Interest In Pine Tree Planting

With the demand for pulpwood, naval stores, and timber, Highlands County landowners are showing an active interest in planting pine seedlings, advises B. F. Harris, district forester, Lakeland. Soil building payments for planting pines under the AAA Act, administered by the county agents, further encouraging farmers to reforest their cut-over land and abandoned old fields.

Mr. Harris stated that 736,000 pines were planted in this district.

"Orders should be sent in before November 15 to be sure of a supply of slash pine seedlings," states Mr. Harris, "and plans should be made to plant from December 1 to January 15 to get the best live."

Several large plantings made in December of last year show survivals of 80 to 90 percent despite the dry weather this spring. Late plantings did not live as well.

Application for seedling is made to the district forester at Lakeland. The Florida Forest and Park Service raises seedlings for sale at cost, which is $2.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Olustee. Mr. Harris states that 7,000,000 slash pines are being grown but orders have already come in for more than half that number.

Register Vacant Rooms With The Chamber of Com.

Secretary Overpeck of the chamber of commerce is expecting a very large number of visitors this winter and believes many will be enquiring for rooms in private homes. In order to help them get what they want, Overpeck urges everyone who has one or more furnished rooms they are not using and would like to rent, to register them with the chamber of commerce as soon as possible.

This is an excellent way of picking up some extra dollars, Overpeck says and also helps the visitors get acquainted with Avon Park and shows them the excellent brand of hospitality which is dispensed here.

So, if you have rooms which might earn a dollar or two, go to the chamber of commerce office in the Jacaranda Arcade and register, giving your name and address, description of the rooms and the price asked. They will do the rest.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Avon Park Times published Weekly at Avon Park, Florida for October 1, 1938.

State of Florida,
County of Highlands, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Beckett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Owner of the Avon Park Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulaton), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, enbodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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5. That the average number of copies of each of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is (This information is required from daily publications only.)

WILLIAM C. BECKETT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th. day of October, 1938.

(SEAL) MARGARETHA VOGT.

My commission expires December 18, 1941.

Use Times Want Ads

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News Spreads

"Only 3 kilowatt hours?" "Yes, Mrs. Jones," says her neighbor, "but you can run 3 electric clocks for a month on the 3 Free kilowatt hours."

[Now 18 instead of 15 kilowatt hours are included in the minimum charge on your electric bill—3 Free kilowatt hours a month.]

Florida Public Service Company

The Fords Tell Their Plans *for 1939*

Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

IF WE KNEW anything better we could do for the country than make good motor cars, we would do it.

By every one doing his best in the job he thinks most useful, this country is going to regain its momentum. We have tried to do our best in our job.

When business was suddenly halted in its recovery more than a year ago, we determined that we should keep going anyway, if not at full-volume motor car production, then at getting ready for greater motor car values that would help future production.

EXPANDING FOR THE FUTURE

We began to build 34 million dollars' worth of new plants and equipment. We felt that if we could not employ all our men building motor cars, we would employ as many as we could building better production facilities.

We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wiser business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country; for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will co-operate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements . . . a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies . . . and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. These are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, and never expect to. The Ford engine is one thing that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

Our new plants have helped us build more value into all our cars for 1939. That means more profit on the purchase to the purchaser.

We have not cut quality to reduce costs.

We simply will not build anything inferior.

NEW TESTING EQUIPMENT

While we were putting up new plants to produce cars, we constructed new equipment to test them. The first weather tunnel of its kind ever built for automobile research went into operation at our laboratories this year.

It makes any kind of weather to order. The weather it delivers every day would take months to find in Nature. Our cars are weather-tested to give you good service in any climate anywhere.

In other tests, every part of the car is punished unmercifully. Then our engineers tear it down to see if they can find abnormal wear or any sign of weakness.

The money we spend on tests saves you money on repairs. And your family car is safer and more dependable when we put it in your hands.

THE NEW CARS

We have two new Ford cars for 1939—better cars and better looking—but we also have an entirely new car.

It's called the Mercury 8. It fits into our line between the De Luxe Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr. It is larger than the Ford, with 116-inch wheelbase, hydraulic brakes, and a new 95-horsepower V-type 8-cylinder engine.

We know that our 1939 cars are cars of good quality. We think they're fine values in their price classes.

With new cars, new plants, new equipment, *the whole Ford organization is geared to go forward.*

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn, Michigan