

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF

"The Fall Into the Bottomless Well"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Can you imagine falling into a well and never reaching bottom? That's what happened to William J. Sternberg of Long Island City, N. Y., who tells today's yarn.

In the spring of 1925, Bill Sternberg, then a lad of 19, was putting in pines along the side of a building in Long Island city, N. Y., since burned down. A steep slope fell away almost vertically from the building, and below this slope was an old well, whose rotting timbers had been removed preparatory to making a new cover. Now watch and see what happened.

Bill Sails Off Into Space.

Along the far end of the building, the ground fell away as steeply that Bill had to go look for the ladder he had left against the one-story extension. To make sure the ladder was still where he had left it, he took a step backward to look over the edge of the roof. Suddenly his left foot went completely into space!

Bill says, "I knew in a flash where I was about to go. It was too late to scramble forward, so I braced my foot, and with all my might I threw my body back."

And right below lay—yes, guessed it—the open well!

Bill's quick thinking may have saved his life, but it didn't keep him from going through a bad experience. His shoulders struck the far edge of the well and his feet scraped the near edge so that he lay across the top opening like a stiff stick. Only he wasn't so stiff, worse luck. Bit by bit he started to slip down the sides of the well, the weight of his body held in space only by the force pressure of his braced feet and shoulders against the rough brick sides of the well.

And Then He Started to Slip!

Had that well been an inch wider in diameter, boys and girls, Bill wouldn't be telling this story. As it was, he had all he could do, pressing with all his strength, to keep his body out straight, to keep pressure on his toes and his shoulders and neck.

AND THEN HE STARTED TO SLIP!

Picture for yourself what he was up against. If either his head or his feet started slipping faster than the other end, he might drop so much on one end that his body would no longer meet the wall on both sides. The minute his legs or his shoulders slipped enough to fall away from the wall—HE WOULD PLUNGE TO THE DEPTHS BELOW!

But worse was still to come. Working with Bill on the job was a man by the name of Franz. When the first terror at his predicament



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lifted, Bill thought of Franz and yelled for help. Picture his horror when he got no answer.

All along he had been hoping that before he lost control, rescue would arrive. Now his voice rang mockingly in the dark depths below. Franz did not answer.

Bill Sees a Dim Ray of Hope.

Lower, lower slipped Bill. The rough bricks scraped his shoulders raw. Blood ran from his tortured flesh, soaked his shirt. The pressure was agony, yet he dared not ease up. To let up meant dropping.

Bill wormed around till his eyes could examine the depths of the well below. And for a moment he returned to him. Directly below, about seven and a half feet down, he saw the ribs of the form for the brickwork projecting on the inside, about two or three inches beyond the brickwork. The mason had left the form with the ribs and built around them.

"Now," Bill told himself, "if those ribs will hold my weight, I'm safe!" But could he reach them?

Seven and a half feet! Seven and a half feet of creeping, of tortured shoulders, of risky probing with one foot when an instant's slip-up in that pressure meant—Bill Sternberg tried not to think what it meant while he groped with one foot for a hold, wormed his raw shoulders lower on the bricks that were like sandpaper on his raw shoulders.

New Danger Worse Than the Old.

Just as he reached the ribs a new danger presented itself. His shoulders started to go lower than his feet!

Bad enough to plunge feet first. But head first! And backward, at that!

It took all the flagging nerve of Bill Sternberg to grip those raw shoulders into that wall and work his feet down to—yes, the ribs. Bill made it. And what's more, the ribs held him. Feet and shoulders.

But how long was he to remain here like this? Frantically he lifted his voice in a hoarse shout. And now to his ears came a sound—the sound of Franz's hammer. Franz, hammering and whistling at his work, had perhaps not heard. Bill summoned all his strength, fairly below. "FRANZ, FRANK!"

This time Franz came, and with one unconcerned yank pulled his companion. Bill landed hard on the safe ground. It felt good—better than his shoulders. But worst of all, he says, was trying to square himself with his mother for ripping his shirt, when he got home!

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Kettle Marries in Wisconsin

Between Fred and Lee and the burgins, Wis., is an area known to geologists as the kettle moraine, says a survey of Wisconsin's natural wonders by the American Chemical society. The region resembles the deserted battle fields of Paul Bunyan's lumberjacks. The kettle appears like the interior of volcanic cones, except that they are only a few hundred feet across, are from 10 to 200 feet deep, and have their steep slopes covered with trees.

Leading Producer of Silver

Mexico is the leading world producer of silver and in the last five centuries has yielded about 1,500,000 ounces of silver, more than 20 per cent of world production during that period.

Florida Talk

Pity the poor trainmen who call stations out of Orlando, Fla. Some of the line's longest trains are the Orange, Citrus, and Polk. They stop at Ocala, Lake Wales, Polk, and Apopka.

Making Wallpaper in Baltimore

Paper in continuous rolls was invented by Nicholas Louis Robert in 1799, and the English patent "to make paper without seam or joint" were obtained in London in 1801 by John Gamble and David H. Leger. The use of paper in continuous lengths was not, however, permitted in England before 1880, because of the important revenue derived from the tax stamps on the small sheets. France, meanwhile, made use of the new invention after 1818.

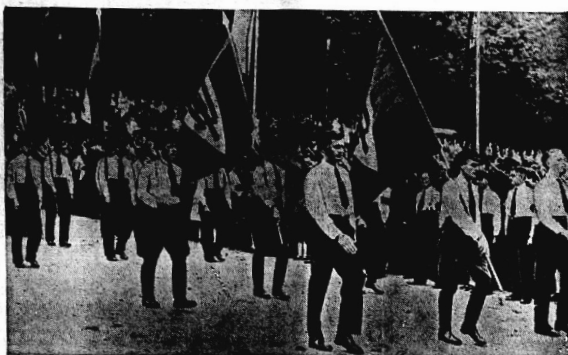
Be Good, Not Too Trustful

"Be good and be kind," said Bill, the sage of Chisholm, but at the same time don't be too trusting. The fact that you own an umbrella that some rascal has borrowed will not keep the rain off of you."

Some Birds Make Clay Nests

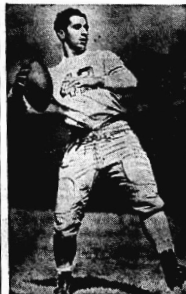
Some birds of Australian birds make clay nests so amazingly firm in form that if they were not so brittle as to support they could not be told from crude human-made pottery.

War Clouds Over Sudeten Harvest Festival



Uniformed Sudeten Germans marched in the parade which featured the harvest festival celebrations at Oberwiesendorf, Czechoslovakia, a short time before Adolf Hitler's momentous Nuremberg address. Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, was scheduled to address the thousands who attended, but was forced to cancel his appearance after being summoned by Lord Runciman to a party in an attempt to settle the crisis. Declared Herr Frank, substituting for Henlein: "We have carried on a struggle for 20 years and the final battle is in sight."

PITT STAR READY



Marshall Goldberg, the University of Pittsburgh's all-American half-back of 1937, who starts the 1938 football season as the Panthers' full-back. For two years running he has captained the Panthers' combined opposition from scrimmage.

They March With Spirit of Youth



Despite their advanced age these two Civil War veterans, with aid from younger arms, proudly marched in the G. A. R. parade, covering a distance of 18 blocks. Thirteen of the 15 veterans "youngsters" who participated in the parade successfully marched the entire route. Photograph shows two of the hardy ones: O. S. Pearce, 91, left, of Minneapolis, and W. C. Fisher, 85, of St. Paul.

Miss America Of 1938 Crowned At Atlantic City

The title of Miss America 1938 was awarded to blonde Marilyn Moske of Marion, Ohio, at the national beauty pageant in Atlantic City. Miss Moske, previously adjudged the "most perfect model," won the top title over a field of more than 50 American beauties. Claire James, "Miss California," walked out on the ceremonies because Judges placed her second. Third place went to Muriel La Von Goodspeed of Salt Lake City, Utah.

President's Son Wins Siege With Illness

James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, who is recovering from an operation for the removal of a stomach ulcer. The operation was performed at Rochester, Minn., and was considered so serious that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were both at their son's bedside.



Lumber Enough for 250 Houses



Not a new monster, but one of the famed "bumper rolls" in this enormous cigar-shaped bundle of logs. From the Columbia River in Oregon, these cigar-shaped rolls now travel 1,200 miles to the open Pacific to San Diego, Calif. Each roll is 600 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet deep, carrying 2,000,000 board feet of lumber, or enough to build 250 houses.

Star Dust

★ Thriller in Remaking
★ Puppets in Preview
★ Courageous Martha!
By Virginia Vale

IF YOU remember "Dawn Patrol" as it was first made, be sure to go to the new version that is being whipped up by Warner Brothers. There'll be the same excellent story, but we're promised that it will be twice as thrilling—if that's possible—because of improved methods of picture making.

A flying field has been laid out, the Marine sector has been duplicated, a British cast has been collected, because it is a picture of the Royal Flying Corps—Errol Flynn, David Niven, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Barry Fitzgerald, Patric Knowles, among others. Ten planes of the war period have been purchased, equipped with modern engines and two types of machine guns; they'll be crashed or burned during the making of the picture.

I'm hoping that there'll be one certain improvement, and that's in the story. If you remember the original, with Dick Barthelme and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., it ended with Barthelme flying over enemy country, doing practically as much damage as an entire army might have. It was preposterous, and came very near spoiling a fine picture.

It's interesting, this time of year, to see what programs the big sponsors have lined up. Here's a sample



UNA MERKEL

of what one of the big oil companies will offer you, if you'll just switch the dial to the right station at the right time: Adolphe Menjou as master of ceremonies, Una Merkel, Jane Froman, Charlie Ruggles, Kenny Baker, Dave Brookman's 30-piece orchestra and a mixed choir of 20. There'll be film stars as guest artists each week.

Watch for the traveling marionette show which Metro will be sending about the country for the next three years, as advertising for "Marie Antoinette." The stage is 15 feet long and the equipment includes a curtain, spotlights and sound apparatus. There is a replica of a studio set on one side; on the other, on the stage, seven scenes from the picture will be performed by the marionettes, with actual voice recordings of the actors. There are 23 puppets, each two feet tall, resembling Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, and the other principals.

It's settled that there will be a sequel to "Hurricane" now that Samuel Goldwyn has put through a deal to borrow Dorothy Lamour for it. He hasn't announced whether he'll try to find a sequel for the hurricane itself. Incidentally it's rumored that there's a hurricane in the midst of Miss Lamour's emotional life.

Dorothy Lamour says these days.

Martha Raye's young sister, Melody Raye, (your comment on the name is as good as mine!) has arrived in Hollywood. She hasn't had any experience as a singer or a dancer or an actress, but Martha thinks she has talent, and is going to try to get her into the movies. Who knows? When you can't swing a cat by the tail in Hollywood without hitting the sister or brother, cousin or aunt of somebody who made good in pictures, and depended on that relative's success to help them in getting a foothold.

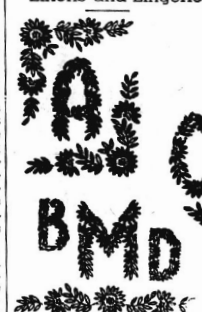
ODDS AND ENDS . . . The most expensive radio programs on the air are those of Mayor Biaggi, Jack Benny, Fred Waring's orchestra, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Eddie Cantor. Next, the new Ben Hur variety show and Charlie McCarthy.

Martha Raye won't begin screaming "The Great Gatsby" until next spring, because of early scenes in the musical.

Which means that about 1,000 people will get sick about that she'd have had a headache.

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Still Der Kaiser

Although ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has been an exile and outcast for almost 20 years, he has abandoned none of his royal prerogatives. The gentleman still refuses to see visitors until they have been informed how to act in his presence, a set of rules that even includes "the proper way to walk" into his audience chamber. "Collier's Weekly."

Fight Malaria This Easy Way

To fight Malaria—to guard against the disease before it starts—take the Malaria tonic. It contains thousands of "swarm" every year—Wintemith's Tonic! Taken regularly, Wintemith's helps kill off Malaria germs in the body, tones up the system, build general bodily strength.

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Keep Up Friendships

A man should keep his friendships in constant repair.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

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Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you avoid those nearest to you? If you answer yes to any of these questions, try Fick's Compound. Fick's Compound is a tonic which builds up the nervous system, and thus helps in overcoming nervousness and restores the body to normal. Fick's Compound is a tonic which builds up the nervous system, and thus helps in overcoming nervousness and restores the body to normal. Fick's Compound is a tonic which builds up the nervous system, and thus helps in overcoming nervousness and restores the body to normal.

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Books a University

The true university of these days is a collection of books.—Carlyle.

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State Press Comments

DEFEAT OF PURGE IS SIGNIFICANT

Failure of citizens in the South to yield to the virtual demands of President Roosevelt to defeat senators he had placed on his purge program represents one of the most important political developments since the advent of the New Deal. By their votes the people of South Carolina, Maryland and Georgia have demonstrated that the principle of self-determination remains as a dominating guidepost.

Victories of Senator Smith in South Carolina, Senator Tydings in Maryland and Senator George in Georgia over candidates favored by the President, who gave the men of his choice active support, were convincingly decisive. Results in the three States, beginning with South Carolina, were progressively significant.

The Chief Executive was less outspoken with reference to the South Carolina contest than was the case with Maryland and Georgia. His most significant remarks concerning Senator Smith's candidacy for renomination came when one of the candidates withdrew, leaving the race between Smith and Governor Johnston. The President then said that, with the result that, with the remark that it clarified the issue, placing it clearly between New Deal and anti-New Deal. The anti was victorious.

His trip into Maryland was purely of the campaign variety, made for the specific purpose of cheering the candidate known as Lewis, who sought nomination for the post held by Senator Tydings. Senator Tydings was described as an obstructive conservative and Lewis was pictured as a friend of the masses. The Marylanders rolled up a huge majority in popular vote against the presidential-blessed aspirant.

Although Georgia was the first of these three States in which Mr. Roosevelt spoke, that State's primary was in the series involving the purge list. The results showed that the candidate ran a very poor third, and Senator George who was denounced for his failure to go along with the Administration 100 per cent, gained another imposing victory, making a second primary unnecessary by his winning over two other men.

Results of the Georgia election may be considered in some quarters as an expression by the voters of resentment for the President's interference. That, however, probably is not the case; certainly it is not the whole cause of the defeat of his favored candidate more than likely many voters were cast by persons who did resent such executive interference, but the likelihood is that the great majority of the voters still believe that the President is sincere and honest in his efforts. It is their belief, nevertheless, that he should confine his activities to his executive duties and not attempt to dictate to the people as to their representatives in Congress.

By his purge program and its failure the President has accomplished two things: First, he has weakened his prestige with the people of the Nation. It is difficult for him to live down the idea that failure of the voters to yield to his dictation is not a repudiation of his leadership, however erroneous that idea may be. Second, he has opened the way for increased opposition by Congress to his suggestions.

Members of the Congress, the more they make a mistake and get on the unpopular side of a controversy, have not been as independent in their actions as many of them undoubtedly desired to be but held back for fear of losing step with the New Deal. Now that the people have indicated their feelings in the matter, these timid souls may be expected to become more vocal in their opposition.

Generally good effects will be the outcome. Courage will be regained in other quarters. Business and industrial leaders who have felt that trends in Washington were too far toward the Left, will have reason to cheer up. There is reason now to believe that defeat of the purge will have the effect of restoring confidence to the point that representatives and senators will regain their political equilibrium; that they will have the courage to vote their convictions on matters proposed for consideration instead of blindly saying "yes" to everything that is suggested.

Again let it be said, therefore, that it is in an ill wind that does not blow good to somebody. The President, by his purge program, has unwittingly accomplished something that the country sorely needed, but hardly knew how to attain it.—Jacksonville Times Union.

NEW TAX APPROACH

(From Ocala Evening Star)

Edgar Waybright, former senator from Duval and sponsor of a sales tax bill in the 1927 session of the legislature, makes some observations on the tax question which seems to fit into what is being said and done looking toward 1939.

Declaring that he is glad, now, that the sales tax bill he sponsored did not pass in 1927, Mr. Waybright says that he is convinced that a sales tax would have been just another tax on the people, and that "it is extremely fortunate for the welfare of Florida that the sales tax bill as written at that time was not enacted into law, as complete revision of our tax structure is essential to sound progress."

Declaring that he is now convinced that the sales tax principle, used in Georgia, is a bad thing, in itself it has no value and represents a deathly tax on the people. It is the proceeds derived from the energy and ingenuity applied to the use of property that represents ability to pay taxes. This being true a tax system to be based equally on ability to pay must

be based on the proceeds derived from property. If this principle is adhered to in the revision of our tax structure, then we will have applied the true principle which we had in mind originally in proposing the sales tax, and the tax will be just, equitable, collectible, and do more to build and develop the economic welfare of the state than anything that has happened since Florida was founded."

As we have stated before, the Fitch act and the Fitch act are actual living witnesses to the fact that the principle of ad valorem taxation has broken down under constant use and abuse. Non-revenue bearing real estate will not pay taxes.

The Murphy law has made it necessary for drastic changes in our taxation system. Possibly the low dollar redemption funds will be the only approach to use the sales tax principle as outlined by the former Duval senator.

It begins to look like some such approach to the tax revision problem is in the formative stage. Much of the objection to sales taxes—or the sales tax principle—would be removed if the removal of the old real estate taxation is made contingent upon its adoption, by referendum vote of the people.

FLORIDA TIDBITS

Old Times.

If you can remember when mail jogg was the craze of the country, you are getting to be an old timer.—Sanford Herald.

Indifference.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get across the street.—St. Petersburg Times.

Revised Tale.

The Citrus Exchange calls for "a marketing agreement with teeth in it. The better to eat green fruit with, my dear."—Fort Myers News-Press.

Same Thing.

Grapefruit must have more juice, anyway, but if the texture is ricy the damage to the market will be just as bad.—Leesburg Commercial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Youth—eager, confident, courageous. Youth—that is the hope of the world of to-morrow stands at the crossroads to day. Millions of young men and women in many lands who speak a varied language practice various customs, yet all share the same hopes, desires and ambitions: Success, Peace, Happiness.

Accepting the leadership of its elders, adopting false doctrines as truths, the glorious youth of our world of to-day has been led to the brink of disaster just as in 1914 the youth of the world blindly followed a similar path.

Then as now old men at council tables could not agree. The evil forces of greed and hate, malice and envy, so filled their hearts there was no room for reason. The message of "Peace on earth, good will to mankind" to them was but an empty phrase. Calling themselves "Christians" and professing a faith in God, they nevertheless gave no heed to the greatest of all commandments, "Love one another," and placing their own ability and wisdom above that of their Creator, they took up arms to shatter the peace of the world and give free rein to hatred and destruction.

They called it "war to end war"; a war to "make the world safe for democracy." How well they failed is evidenced by the pitiful plight of the world to day. The lesson that was paid for with the lives of over eight million youths, that filled the hospitals of the world with over twenty million wounded, that brought anguish and heartache to countless millions and left property destruction and debts totalling into billions, seems still unlearned.

With the armistice came again the old men to sit about the council table, bringing with them even deeper hatred and hate, to draw new maps, take new prizes, and re-shape a war-torn world of their own creation.

Twenty-four short years have passed only to find the flames of greed, hate, envy and malice leaping hungrily to destroy the world's new crop of youth and turn into smoldering ruins the fruits of rehabilitation and progress. Old men—stubborn, defiant—nursing their own ambitions, determined to have their own way, far the old flames as they feverishly teach the younger generation to march and shoot.

Nations of the earth pile up armaments in a vain effort to match the mountain of hate and fear that those same armaments engender.

From London, Berlin, Rome, Paris and other European centers, radios on short wave pour out their spite. Censored dispatches bring us this or that picture to influence our minds and win our sympathy.

Lies, truths and half truths are flung at us with charges and counter charges until we hardly know what to believe. France clamors for an expression from America. Senator Pittman, a member of our Foreign Relations Committee, reminds us that we are obligated to support Czechoslovakia.

Just as in 1914, the stage is again being set to bring America into the conflict. Stop and listen to street gossip and you find those who contend that the coming war will bring prosperity. You find others who bitterly denounce this country or that and by their heated argument give evidence that they have already chosen sides and think we should prepare to take part in the conflict.

There is a time when every American should stop and think. Do we want to lead the flower of our American youth to European battlefields? Do we want to send billions of dollars, sorely needed at home, to be used for the destruction of life and property in foreign lands?

There is a precious thing and we should do our utmost to safeguard it. Let us center our minds and efforts toward maintaining not only the peace of America, but the peace of the world, by refraining from taking sides in this dispute. Let us unite in the desire to see the leaders of our country give the wisdom and intelligence to meet this crisis and that America's influence be brought to bear in the preservation of peace, rather than used to bolster this or that side in its quest for war.

YOUTH, not only of America but throughout the world, if it but knew how futile is war and how great the cost, would unite in an effort to bring about a moral and spiritual rearmament of nations that would forever banish this curse from the face of the earth.

Grandpa's Corner

Rev. F. N. Decker, D.D.

Our lives are albums written through

With good or ill, with false or true;

And as the blessed angels turn

The pages of our years.

God grant they read the good

With smiles,

And blot the ill with tears.

—Whittier.

Mea Ars Fove

He who knows, and knows he knows,

He is wise—follow him.

He who knows and knows not he knows,

He is asleep—wake him.

He who knows and knows not he knows not,

He is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows he knows not,

He is a child—teach him.

—Abraham Proverb.

Daddy Longlegs.

The boy asked me, "Grandpa,

Daddy, what was the insect I saw yesterday?"

At first, I thought it was a tick insect, but it was more like a football on stilts, than a toothpick.

I replied, "That was a kind of a spider, and he is called 'Daddy Longlegs'."

He replied, "Sure, I've seen him lots of times, but didn't know his name."

I replied, "Like other spiders, he has four pairs of legs; he uses the front pair as feelers. When I saw a bad spider, I kept watching him for a while, and he would lose sight of the head, and catch the first leg he could get his foot on."

He replied, "I see, but wouldn't tell, so I asked him where he went, and he pulled out his feelers."

Grandpa Wants To Know

1. Why a twenty minute sermon seems so long, and an hour's lecture seems so short?

2. Why we can gladly spend two hours at a show, and get so tired if the church service is lengthened to ninety minutes?

3. Why if you see a woman a kitten, it pleases her, while if you call a man a puppy, he gets mad?

4. Why our ideas, our children, our words, our actions, and other things seem so much better than our neighbors'?

5. Why folks call on God and the Lord, and then say, "I'll get both so soon after they are well?"

6. Why God should be so patient, so good, so ready to help when we do get around to call upon Him?

Fla. Orange Juice

To Flow Freely at

Big Fair In N. Y.

New York, Sept. 22.—Visitors at the Florida Exhibit in the World's Fair next summer, can be assured of a plentiful supply of orange, grapefruit, tangelo, lime and other citrus fruit juices.

World's Fair and Earl Brown, General Manager of the Florida Exhibit.

Competition for the right to sell citrus drinks on the fair grounds has been keen and the competitors numerous. Mr. Brown's assurance that the juices sold on the Florida reservation on the grounds would be made from fresh, ripe, ripened fruit shipped from grove to grove, forest and Park Service, and planted by the fair, was the deciding factor.

Present during the discussion and witnessing the drawing of the contract were Maurice Merney, Director of Exhibits and Concessions; General Dennis E. Nolan, Director of State Participation; Grover Whalen, President of the World's Fair organization; and E. F. Brown, Vice President and General Manager of Florida National Exhibits. Mr. Whalen and Mr. Brown signed the contract.

West Palm Beach

Airport Enlarged

West Palm Beach, Sept. 22.—(FNS)—Enlargement of the municipal airport at West Palm Beach, Fla., to about six hundred acres, was assured last week when the county commission authorized the purchase of a parcel of land adjoining the airport. The property was purchased for \$12,500 from B. F. Pate and Harvey Warwick.

Agricultural Displays At Fair

Land, Sept. 22.—(FNS)—The display of Florida's agricultural products at the World's Fair will be a feature of the Florida exhibit.

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I replied, "That was a kind of a spider, and he is called 'Daddy Longlegs'."

He replied, "Sure, I've seen him lots of times, but didn't know his name."

I replied, "Like other spiders, he has four pairs of legs; he uses the front pair as feelers. When I saw a bad spider, I kept watching him for a while, and he would lose sight of the head, and catch the first leg he could get his foot on."

He replied, "I see, but wouldn't tell, so I asked him where he went, and he pulled out his feelers."

Grandpa Wants To Know

1. Why a twenty minute sermon seems so long, and an hour's lecture seems so short?

2. Why we can gladly spend two hours at a show, and get so tired if the church service is lengthened to ninety minutes?

3. Why if you see a woman a kitten, it pleases her, while if you call a man a puppy, he gets mad?

4. Why our ideas, our children, our words, our actions, and other things seem so much better than our neighbors'?

5. Why folks call on God and the Lord, and then say, "I'll get both so soon after they are well?"

6. Why God should be so patient, so good, so ready to help when we do get around to call upon Him?

Fla. Orange Juice

To Flow Freely at

Big Fair In N. Y.

New York, Sept. 22.—Visitors at the Florida Exhibit in the World's Fair next summer, can be assured of a plentiful supply of orange, grapefruit, tangelo, lime and other citrus fruit juices.

World's Fair and Earl Brown, General Manager of the Florida Exhibit.

Competition for the right to sell citrus drinks on the fair grounds has been keen and the competitors numerous. Mr. Brown's assurance that the juices sold on the Florida reservation on the grounds would be made from fresh, ripe, ripened fruit shipped from grove to grove, forest and Park Service, and planted by the fair, was the deciding factor.

Present during the discussion and witnessing the drawing of the contract were Maurice Merney, Director of Exhibits and Concessions; General Dennis E. Nolan, Director of State Participation; Grover Whalen, President of the World's Fair organization; and E. F. Brown, Vice President and General Manager of Florida National Exhibits. Mr. Whalen and Mr. Brown signed the contract.

West Palm Beach

Airport Enlarged

West Palm Beach, Sept. 22.—(FNS)—Enlargement of the municipal airport at West Palm Beach, Fla., to about six hundred acres, was assured last week when the county commission authorized the purchase of a parcel of land adjoining the airport. The property was purchased for \$12,500 from B. F. Pate and Harvey Warwick.

Agricultural Displays At Fair

Land, Sept. 22.—(FNS)—The display of Florida's agricultural products at the World's Fair will be a feature of the Florida exhibit.

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