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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Appreciation

Avon Park owes a deep debt to Walter Betts, Charlie Lanier and all the others who are working so unselfishly towards getting the proposed branch of the state hospital here at Avon Park. Walter and Charlie have spent days at Tallahassee contacting legislators, attending committee meetings and giving unstintingly of their time and money. Others doing all they can include R. R. Brown, S. J. Pendleton, D. G. Perry, M. V. Pilcher, M. M. Reck, J. L. Wells, Col. F. N. K. Bailey and J. S. Francis. If Avon Park secures the hospital it will be due to the untiring efforts of these men. If we have missed anyone in this list of names, please excuse us as it is due to rush of getting on the press. In fact there are few in Avon Park who are not doing their part.

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Vandalism

It's time some of these vandals that infest Avon Park are caught in the act and given a severe lesson. The latest, as reported by the mayor, is the throwing of benches from the new pier into Lake Verona and the breaking off of a water hydrant. There is no rime nor reason in these actions and can be attributed to pure devilment. The perpetrators should be caught and given a well deserved and severe lesson accompanied by plenty of publicity which might cause others to stop and think before trying similar stunts.

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Thanks Mr. Francis

The foundation has been poured and everything will soon be ready for the erection of the large clock on the Mall which is being donated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis. The site is on Lake avenue where it crosses the Mall. The clock will be over 13 feet in height and the dial will be 30 inches across and will face two ways. It will be a nice addition to the Mall and the children will not have to wait until the curfew blows to know when to go home at night.

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Two Letters

The following two letters recently received are self explanatory. They read as follows, the first being from Congressman J. Hardin Peterson:

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1939.

Mr. W. C. Beckett
Avon Park Times
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Friend Beckett:

I mailed Mr. Garner copy of your paper showing the statement on the masthead and I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from his secretary which is self-explanatory.

With all good wishes—

Sincerely,
PETE.

April 15, 1939

Hon. J. Hardin Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Peterson:

Mr. Garner greatly appreciates your thoughtful kindness in letting him know the sentiment of confidence held in him by The Avon Park Times, as evidenced by the statement across the masthead of the paper of March 21, 1939.

Conveying his kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially,
E. R. GARNER
Secretary to the Vice President.

Wolf's Economy store Appreciation Sale

Extensive advertising in Avon Park and surrounding communities is expected to bring large crowds to the Appreciation Sale which opens tomorrow at Wolf's Economy Store. In announcing this sale, Mr. Wolf says, "Because we appreciate your patronage in our community, we are offering you at this time a month of values during May that will enable you to buy now for yourself, your family and your home the things you want at the lowest prices possible."

Details of this sale will be found on another page of this issue of The Times.

Attend Convention

Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Stuart Thayer and Mrs. Demos Mandis and Father R. R. Brown left Tuesday to attend the Episcopal Diocesan Convention at Sanford. They returned on Thursday night.

SHIPMENTS OF CITRUS TO DATE SET NEW RECORD

Commission Estimates61,000 Cars of Oranges Will Be Sent To Market

Lakeland, April 27 (Special) — Shipment of Florida oranges this season should pass the total shipments for the 1937-38 season some time this week, according to a compilation announced by the Florida citrus commission. There still remains approximately two months in which valencias will move to market in substantial volume, with a tapering off expected in June and a few carloads still remaining for final marketing in July.

Grapefruit and tangerines already have exceeded last year's complete shipments by substantial quantities. Grapefruit going to canneries also passed last season's total for the corresponding date, and equals the amount which canneries had used up to mid-May in 1938.

Basing its compilation on figures of the Florida state marketing bureau, the citrus commission estimated that 54,310 cars of oranges had been shipped through Sunday. Total shipments for last year were 55,092 cars, including relief purchases, leaving 782 cars to be shipped this year to equal the total shipments for the entire 1937-38 season. It is estimated approximately 61,000 cars of oranges will be marketed from Florida this season, compared with last season's total of 55,000 cars.

Already nearly 2,000 cars more grapefruit have gone to market than were shipped during the entire 1937-38 season. Through Sunday, it is estimated 21,864 cars of grapefruit were shipped this season, compared with a total of 20,044 cars for all of last season. On basis of 400 boxes to the car, it is estimated 8,500,000 boxes of grapefruit were shipped so far this season, compared with a total of 8,017,600 boxes for the entire 1937-38 season.

Canneries have utilized approximately 5,332,000 boxes of grapefruit so far this season, a figure which was not reached last season until the week ending May 21. On April 23 last season, canneries had used 5,011,001 boxes of grapefruit, a quarter million boxes less than has been processed so far this season.

Nearly 50% more tangerines have been shipped this year than last, and there may be a slight increase as a few remaining cars continue to move to market. The tangerine season is considered over, however. So far this season, 7,448 cars of tangerines have been shipped, compared with 5,151 cars for all of last season.

Just how much grapefruit will still be shipped is problematical. The 21,000,000 box estimate for early and late bloom fruit still stands, and leaves approximately 7,000,000 boxes unshipped. From this must be taken the heavy droppage which occurred during the drought, as well as grapefruit diverted because of relief purchases. The drought also caused some of the fruit to fail to make proper size. It is not believed there is any great amount of early bloom grapefruit remaining in Florida.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

Junior Boys' Class of the First Methodist church, taught by C. H. Pardee, held a class party last Monday evening in the church school building. Games and contests featured the entertainment. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed, following which the class and teachers attended the picture "Sweethearts" at the Park Theatre.

Class members present were: George Elwell, Harvey Elwell, Albert Wester, Glenn Mingledorff, Walter Martin, Jimmie Hetherington, and Joe Cannon. Imogene Mingledorff was a guest of the class.

Square Dance

The Woodmen of the World had a benefit square dance on Tuesday night in the Brickell Hall. They plan to continue holding these dances at two week intervals, if enough interest is shown to warrant doing so.

Stores Plan To Close Thursday Afternoons

Avon Park stores and business houses are planning to close every Thursday afternoon during the summer beginning next Thursday, May 4 and continuing through the month of August. The following have signed up to close providing the remainder fall in line and do likewise, it was announced by chamber of commerce officials yesterday. Those signing are:

Florida Public Service Co., Park Shoe Shop, Stewart's Men's Ware, Margaretha Vogt, H&H Cash Grocery and Market, Wolf's Economy Store, P. T. Carlisle Barber Shop, George Mostris, L. D. Roberts the Tailor, Jordon and Son Jewelers, Dr. M. E. Jordon, Carter's Market, A & P Tea Co., Dr. A. R. Clark, Ott and Son, Ragsdale the Cleaner,Smith Hardware Co., Smith Electric Shop, Ward's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store, R. C. Jarrett Barber Shop, Cox Pool Room, Abrams, Stebbins' A. A. Grocery, E. H. Ware, (Badcock Furniture Co.) and R. F. Sappington Hardware.

JACARANDA DAY QUEEN ELECTED

Elizabeth Hetherington To Preside Over Festivities Next Friday Afternoon

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington has been elected Jacaranda Day Queen in the contest just concluded by Avon Park high school students. She polled a total of 2,150 votes. Miss Barbara Eaton, who received the next highest number of votes will be the maid of honor and the other candidates, Miss Jane Clements, Miss Betty Sherman, Miss Nancy Betts, and Miss Galle Coen, will act as maids to the queen at the Jacaranda Day ceremonies which will be held next Friday evening, May 5, in Donaldson Park. Eunice Greenamyre will be the page.

The Jacaranda Day program is being staged by the schools with Miss Janet Cook in charge of the affair. The festivities will start at 6 p. m. and will include the crowning of the queen. Miss Cook says the program will be made up mostly of folk dances of foreign countries, such as Denmark, Sweden, Scotland, Holland, Hungary, Germany and France. These will be put on by children of the grammar school who will all be costumed in the native dress of the country they are representing.

The high school glee club will also assist with two numbers at the beginning of the program.

All the details have not been worked out as yet but an excellent program is contemplated. There will be no admission charge and everyone is extended a very cordial invitation to attend.

Abrams Store Stages Big Clearance Sale

Staging what he says is his first big sale in two years, Phil Abrams threw the doors of his store open this morning to a host of bargain hunters. The event has been extensively advertised and Abrams says he has marked everything down to rock bottom prices, including standard advertised merchandise, for this event. Details of a number of the bargains being offered will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Art Club To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

A musical program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Avon Park Art Club next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club rooms. There will be selections by the rythm band of Mrs. Johnson's room of the grammar school. Mrs. T. J. Ward will sing and other numbers will include selections by two soloists of the Avon Park high school band.

In a bill designed to curb racketeers, Senator Pat Whitaker provides that it shall be unlawful for firms or individuals to employ any name that would imply state operation or sponsorship such as "Public Service Commission of Florida," "Florida State Publicity Service," or "Florida Development Commission." Passing the Senate unanimously, the bill is now in the House.

IMPRESSIONS OF ROTARY CLUB DISTRICT MEET

R. R. Brown and C. R. Yates Told Local Club Of Talks Made

R. R. Brown, president elect, and Chester Yates, secretary, gave their impressions of the Rotary Conference held at St. Petersburg to the local club at the weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Jacaranda Hotel. Both stressed the number of excellent speakers, including Carl Miller of Dodge City, Ia., representing Rotary International. The keynote of practically all the speeches was international relations, all talks except one coming to this subject finally.

Mr. Brown attended the international luncheon with a Miami man in charge who told of the Pan-American relations and how Miami entertained many visiting Rotarians from South America. These relations should be extended he said and trade will surely follow with a fuller understanding of other nations' problems.

Another speaker criticised the newspapers for not giving, he claimed, the full news behind the Italian invasion of Albania. Italy, Brown quoted the speaker as saying, had owned Albania for a number of years through loans and other means. Another speaker was quoted as saying he had lived in Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia and knew the people there wanted to come under German rule again.

One speaker at the conference, John Phillips of Clearwater, said that war would have started if Pres. Roosevelt had not sent his message to the European dictators. This got over to the German people, opened their eyes as to what was going on and Hitler hesitated. Phillips claimed to have prophesied the present trend of events 10 years ago and said this country, England and France should have supported Loyalist Spain as Germany is now ready to blow up Gibralter.

This speaker predicted a black future for England and said Germany and Italy will control England and France unless the United States steps in and if we do not take a hand, the dictators will control the world. He quoted Mussolini as saying the youth of Italy are ready to walk over the Statue of Liberty.

Brown and Yates differed somewhat as to effect the speeches made, Yates deprecating the alleged military might of Germany. Both agreed that attendance at a conference gave one more Rotary in three hours than three meetings of the home club. They lauded the work of Millard Davidson, superintendent of the Boys School at Marianna.

Visitors at the meeting were George Miller of Miami and E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, O.

Safety Measures Before Legislature

Tallahassee, April 27 (FNS) — The recommended safety measure by the Florida Safety Council for a state-wide drivers' license and State Highway Patrol has now been introduced in both houses. These bills have had statewide endorsement from all civic groups. Senate bill 327 was introduced by Senators Hodges and Graham last Friday, while 15 representatives introduced the measure in the House, which is House Bill 369.

Asher Frank, Director, stated that these measures should become laws as they mean the saving of lives and a reduction of accidents on Florida's highways and streets. Frank urges that all who are interested write their senators and representatives to support and vote for these measures now. These bills have been referred to the Motor Vehicle Committees of the respective Houses.

Covered Dish Supper

The Winter Guest Club had a covered dish supper Tuesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Cumberland, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Elsmont from Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Symmond of Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison left Thursday for Grimsby, Ont. after spending the winter at their home here.

"Chick" Bever Hurt When Thrown From Horse Last Sunday

Charles "Chick" Bever, owner of the B. and B. Cash Grocery Stores and well known in Avon Park, was seriously hurt when thrown from a horse he was riding at Tampa near his home last Sunday morning. No bones were broken but he suffered a ruptured spleen and lost a great deal of blood which necessitated blood transfusions.

After being thrown he was taken to his home by friends and then transferred to the hospital when his condition was found to be serious. His present condition is said to be as well as can be expected.

Fred Stevens Died Monday

Services Thursday Morning; Remains Shipped To Illinois For Burial

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Union Congregational church for James Frederick Stevens, 73, who died suddenly about three o'clock Monday afternoon while working on a plumbing job in the Owen Building. Dr. A. C. Elliott had charge of the services and the remains were later shipped to DeKalb, Ill. for interment.

The active pallbearers were: Fred M. Smith, Gilbert Stebbins, W. T. Hall, W. Hauptmann, W. Connell and R. I. Harris. A number of honorary pallbearers were also in attendance and the ushers were members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church.

The deceased was born at Joliet, Ill. on October 13, 1866. On June 4, 1910 he married Miss Anna Kipp while they were both employed at the Girls State Home at Geneva, Ill. He was the electrical engineer and she was the chief clerk. They moved to Avon Park in October 1920 and have resided here ever since, he being engaged in the plumbing business.

Besides the widow, there survive four sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. Lucy Bristow and Mrs. Dora Butler, both of DeKalb, Ill., Mrs. Elmer Dunning of San Louis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Josie Endsley of Port Orchard, Wash., R. E. Stevens of Lenton, N. J. and Frank Stevens of DeKalb, Ill.

Florida Jaycees Elect Orlando Man As President

Sarasota, April 27 (FNS) The fifteenth annual convention of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce closed here last week with the election of Campbell Thornal of Orlando as president for the coming year. He will succeed Tom Smith of Miami.

Action taken during the closing sessions included the election of Pensacola as a meeting place for the 1940 convention; a decision to continue the fight against cattle on the highways in spite of strong opposition in the present legislature; and a resolution approving the establishment of a Florida travel bureau in the British Isles.

Dan McCarthy, Fort Pierce, reported that the organization's program for a highway patrol and state drivers' license law is being prepared in legislative committee with everything pointing to favorable action.

Prizes in the chamber's contests were awarded as follows: to the Palatka Daily News for the best editorial in a daily newspaper; to the Jacksonville Tribune for best editorial in a weekly newspaper; to St. Petersburg for the best publicity picture; and to Lakeland for the best window display.

Woman's Club Will Meet Next Friday

The Avon Park Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting Friday, May 5, at the club house. There will be a club luncheon at 1:00 o'clock for which there will be a charge of thirty-five cents per plate. Tickets for the luncheon may be secured from Mrs. Earl Ware or Mrs. C. Parke Anderson. Installation of officers for the coming year and reports of the different committees will head the interesting program planned by the program committee.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Exchange Head

CHARLES H. WALKER

WALKER NAMED EXCHANGE HEAD

Prominent Local Citrus Man Takes Place of W.L. Tilden Who Resigned

C. H. Walker, Avon Park, took over duties of president of the Florida Citrus Exchange Saturday with an appeal for cooperation in fruit marketing.

The veteran citrus man was elected president and chairman of the board of directors last Friday to succeed W. L. Tilden of Orlando, who resigned.

"I ask each director to give serious thought to our program that we may make careful plans to guarantee harmony in our organization and the best possible results for our growers," Mr. Walker said.

Mr. Tilden, who had headed the exchange for two and a half years, resigned because of the press of personal business.

Mr. Walker has been an exchange director for more than 30 years. He was one of a group visiting California in 1908 to study exchange methods in that state. Florida Exchange was organized a year later.

C. C. Commander, general manager, told directors that northern citrus markets remained flooded with third grade Florida fruit, despite a ban by the marketing agreement control committee.

He said he understood the control committee had taken steps to have the state inspection service assist in enforcing the Federal regulation prohibiting low grade fruit movements.

Fred S. Johnston, sales manager of the Exchange, foresaw in his annual report improved prices for citrus and "satisfactory" returns from late orange sales, and better prices for good grapefruit.

New Citrus Laws Are Getting Favorable Legislative Notice

The citrus laws as recommended by the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., are largely meeting with very favorable response at this session of the Legislature according to a report made by E. G. Todd to the board of directors of the Highlands County Citrus Growers, Ins., at their meeting in the court house last Saturday night.

Mr. Todd stated that the majority of the folks felt that the bills proposed by the growers were fair and should be passed. Considerable opposition was developing to some of the bills, however, and he suggested that growers express their opinion to their legislators as soon as possible. A delegation of growers in this county was expected to be present at Tallahassee on Thursday night of this week when the Citrus bills were discussed at a committee meeting of the senate.

Plans for the next meeting of the Association were discussed and it was decided to invite several outstanding speakers for that meeting. President Guy Maxcy, will appoint a special committee to have charge of the affair and announcement from them regarding the time and details will be made at an early date.

Mrs. Sumner Thomason of Tampa, the former Miss Dorothy Hicks, was visiting relatives and friends here over the week end.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Local Men Give Facts About Site Offered Here For ... Proposed Branch

Following a hearing by the house committee on public institutions at Tallahassee Wednesday, a subcommittee was authorized to inspect proferred sites for a branch of the state hospital in south Florida. The sites ordered inspected are the 210 acres here at Glenada Hills and 60 acres near Dover in Hillsborough county. The committee is to report back within 10 days and the latest advices from Tallahassee are that the committee has not been named yet.

The following account of the hearing is taken from the Thursday issue of the Tampa Morning Tribune:

The house committee on public institutions today authorized a sub-committee to inspect two proffered sites in South Florida for a branch of the state hospital for insane and ordered a report within 10 days.

The committee defeated a motion by Strayhorn, Lee, to put it on record as recognizing the need for a branch institution.

The offered sites are 210 acres at Avon Park and about 60 acres near Dover, in Hillsborough county.

They were presented to the committee by a delegation of Avon Park business men, and Representative Martin, Hillsborough.

Opposed By West Floridians

A delegation of citizens from Gadsden county, site of the present hospital in West Florida, opposed establishment of a branch.

Walter S. Betts, representing the Avon Park chamber of commerce, described the site there, explaining it was almost geographically in the center of the South Florida peninsula with fertile ridge land between two lakes with facilities of two railroads, a power line, paved roads and sewerage system.

"We have nothing to sell, and this is no real estate promotion," Betts said. "Patients from that area could be treated with a saving in transportation cost alone of $37,000 a year, to say nothing of greater convenience. They now must be taken 360 miles to the institution at Chattahoochee."

Representative Slappy, Gadsden, asked Betts if "an attache in Comptroller Lee's office" had bought tax certificates on land surrounding the site.

City Will Donate Land

"I never heard of it," said Betts, "and as a matter of fact the city of Avon Park owns from 100 to 125 acres adjacent to the site and is willing to donate as much more as necessary."

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Highlands county school superintendent, and C. E. Lanier, Avon Park automobile dealer, said the location was one of the healthiest in Florida and the site had been endorsed by commissioners of 16 counties.

Lanier explained they were not asking for a large appropriation, but hoped to get a small sum from the state to be supplemented with federal funds.

Paul Gregory, Gadsden county lawyer, described the present hospital at Chattahoochee and said it had 10,000 acres of land, was being operated economically and efficiently. He added that any congestion could be relieved by enlargement of the receiving hospital where all patients must go for diagnosis before assignment to a ward.

Largest Population in South

"Let's make one unit better and run it," said Gregory, "and not try to run two."

Strayhorn said 70 percent of the state's population live south of Ocala, and in fairness to them, should have a mental institution in their area.

"If the state starts putting the

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Aero Inspector Here

F. C. Nilson of Orlando, inspector with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, was a visitor in Avon Park this week checking up on civilian aviation here. Mr. Nilson covers seven of the southeastern states and said he found far more interest in aviation in Avon Park than in any other city of similar size and conditions.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Horror of the Gray Spots"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Adventure just happens to most people, but Jim Burnett of East Rutherford, N. J., goes out and hunts for his thrills. You know, I've always felt that you'll have just as many adventures if you stay right at home and let them hunt you up. But Jim seems to have had pretty good success with his system, too. In the last 20 years or so, Jim had adventured in 54 countries. But the biggest scare he ever got in his life was that time, way back in the interior of Brazil, when he ran into the Adventure of the Gray Spots.

In December, 1922, Jim and his pal Jay McKay, were on their way up the Amazon on an errand of vengeance. A Portuguese half breed had killed McKay's father and fled upstream to hide in the wilderness. Jim and Jay had a hunch that they would find him in the Geral Indian country, and they had started off after him.

For two weeks they traveled up-river in a molloca, a type of canoe used on the Amazon, turned south to ascend the River Purus and, after a week's paddling, picked up the murderer's trail from an Indian who said that a half-breed was hiding with a certain Geral tribe on a stream that branched off the Purus a few miles farther on.

Voyagers Reach End of Their Trail.

They had paddled all that night, and dawn found them at the mouth of the unnamed tributary of the Purus that the Indian had described. Up that little stream they went. In a couple more hours they were at the spot to which the Indian had directed them—the end of their trail.

They ran their boat ashore on a narrow, sandy beach, and started ashore. Back in the jungle they could see an Indian village, and a group of half a dozen natives coming forward to meet them. "The Geral Indians were once considered the most savage on the South American continent," says Jim, "but we advanced boldly toward the handful before us."

It was a tense situation, and Jim and Jay knew it. The Indians might be peaceably disposed—and then again they might not. And even though they might be inclined to be peaceable, they certainly wouldn't

Then both of them turned and started to run back to their canoe.

feel any too friendly to the two white men when they learned their errand was to take away the fugitive they had been sheltering. Yes—it was a tense situation all right—but nothing Jim or Jay had yet imagined was as bad as what actually happened.

The Indians were about twenty paces away when Jim saw them—the gray spots. The skins of every one of those Indians were gray and blotchy and spotted—spotted with the most dreadful disease known to the world. Leprosy!

Jim yelled: "Stop, McKay—stop." McKay uttered just one word. "Lepers!" Then both of them turned and started to run back to their canoe.

They reached the river bank together, leaped over it and landed on the beach—right on top of a couple of Indian boys who had circled around them to see what they could steal from the boat. "They turned on us and fought us fiercely," says Jim, "no doubt resenting our catching them at it. They scratched and bit and kicked us before, finally we heaved them bodily out onto the sand and pushed our molloca into the river amid a bedlam of shouts from the advancing Indians.

Fear of Leprosy Haunts the Two Men.

"For the moment we had just one single thought in our minds—to get away from the immediate neighborhood. It wasn't until after a quarter of an hour of hard paddling, when we were a mile away down stream, that we realized, with a strange, sinking sensation in the pits of our stomachs that we had handled the leprous wretches—that they had bitten and scratched us."

Jim says that worrying about their exposure to leprosy was bad enough, but the real horror of the business didn't hit them until a week later. Then, tiny, round gray spots began to appear on his and Jay McKay's wrists and arms. "The shock," says Jim, "was terrific. In fact, McKay's hair turned snow white—at the age of thirty. I wished that I were dead then and there, and I guess McKay did, too. Have you ever seen the Louisiana leper colony, or been in the Ladrones? I had always pitied those poor gray-skinned victims of a living death—and now I was becoming one myself."

They pushed on down the river. In another two weeks the spots had spread over their entire bodies. Life, then, was like a nightmare. For there they were, thousands of miles away from civilization, coming down with the world's most dreaded disease. And even getting back to civilization would be scant comfort. Not even modern medicine can cure that hateful, wasting malady of which those spots were the first awful symptom.

Horror Grows Worse as Time Passes.

"The ghastly horror," says Jim, "grew on us day by day. We paddled along mechanically, like a couple of automatons, wishing to heaven we'd die—trying to get up the courage to end our mental agony. As we paddled, we prayed. We knew that no prayer could cure us, but I believe today that they saved us from a worse death—madness!"

And then, one day as they were rounding a turn near the mouth of the Madeira river, they came upon another white man—a doctor from the English hospital at Porto Velho, and Jim says that if there ever was a messenger from heaven come in answer to a prayer, Doctor King was that messenger. There in the jungle he gave them a brief examination, and then he told them the news.

"Boys," he said, "I know you've been suffering the tortures of the damned, but you can stop worrying. Your cases are a rare form of false leprosy—a disease that looks a lot like the real thing, but which a good rest and a little medical attention will take care of. It won't be long before you're as fit as ever."

That ended those two lads' mission of vengeance. They never did catch the killer. But Jim hopes that if Jay McKay is in this country he reads this yarn. After all these years, he'd like to see him again.

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Word 'Excelsior' Adopted From Latin 'Excelsus'

How the term "excelsior" came to be applied to long, fine wood shavings used as a packing material for eggs and other breakable objects is not known for certain. It is a purely American term and apparently originated as a trade name. Undoubtedly it is the same word as the comparative degree of the Latin "excelsus," which means elevated. Thus "Excelsior," the title of a well known poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, means still higher, more lofty or ever upward. New York state adopted the word as its motto. Aspen, cottonwood, basswood, willow, red gum, spruce and certain pines are the favorite woods used in the manufacture of excelsior, or wood wool as it is also called. The logs are first cut into blocks about 18 inches in length and the fibers are separated from the blocks by knife points. A cord of wood produces about 2,000 pounds of excelsior.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Signs of Impending Trouble for National Labor Relations Board

Advocates of Amendment of Wagner Act Grow More Vociferous; Law Itself and Its Administration Cause Widespread Criticism; Some Expert Stalling.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—It was only a few years ago that any politician, seeking a harvest of votes, would rather have cut off his right arm than offend organized labor. In a close fight, the labor vote held the balance of power. Labor unions forged ahead with remarkable force.

But labor started fighting within its own ranks and there came the C. I. O. Rather, John Lewis, the leader of the mine workers, got ambitious and broke away from the old established and respected American Federation of Labor and gave birth to the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

So, many politicians, including President Roosevelt, turned to C. I. O., because it was modern, streamlined, aggressive. It appeared, for a time, that C. I. O. was going to be the big power among the workers. Having that advantage, C. I. O. went to town, as the football players say. Its strength was manifest in congress and under the impetus of C. I. O. force, Senator Wagner, the New York Democrat, brought forth the national labor relations act, under which the national labor relations board was appointed and began functioning.

That much is history.

But now there are signs of impending trouble for the national labor relations board. With its main support, the C. I. O., having its troubles in collecting dues, and with the peace efforts of President Roosevelt who sought to get union men of the United States back in one organization having failed dismally, the labor board is up against it. In fact, to summarize the situation in the homely expression of my boyhood home: it looks like the swashbuckling, defiant calf is just about ready to choke itself because of too much rope. It may not happen in this session of congress, but it will happen before long. Why? The answer is that organized labor, as represented by the Lewis faction, made the same mistake as greedy business frequently makes. It became arrogant; it bit off more than it could chew. The reaction has now set in.

Demands for Amendment of Labor Act Grow Noisier

Advocates of amendment of the Wagner labor act have been knocking at the door a long time. Recently, the knocking has resembled sledge hammer pounding. A very large number of senators and representatives have heard it.

As a matter of fact, it was Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to get A. F. of L. and C. I. O. back into a single national union that has delayed the moves in congress looking to amendment of the labor law. C. I. O., having stood by the President when he was a candidate and having fought for his cause time after time, was entitled to the President's services as a peace negotiator. Many persons thought there would be a happy reunion, but there was no chance at all from the very outset of the negotiations, and the affair did nothing to lift Mr. Roosevelt's prestige, especially in the rural areas where C. I. O. and sit-down strikes have much the same meaning.

While the administration's plans for a union reunion were slipping, there came that sensational verdict by a federal court jury in Philadelphia which assessed $700,000 damages against the sit-down strikers in a hosiery plant. The damages were assessed directly against the men who did the job, and thus for the first time a responsibility, as well as a right, was given to labor. The right to strike long has been established and labor must guard it; never before, however, had there been a court determination that liability also exists if damage is done.

It is unnecessary here to review what the labor relations board has been doing. Time after time, it has been accused of dancing to the bagpipes played by C. I. O. The American Federation of Labor, among other critics, has charged it with rank C. I. O. favoritism. The board does not consist of persons capable of winning very much respect. True, I believe they have very alert and fast-moving minds, but I cannot help regarding them as without any trace of judicial temperament. Without doubt, the country would be better off had all three members been ousted months ago.

Act and Its Administration Causes Widespread Criticism

It is, perhaps, as much because of the terrible administration of the law as from the inequities of the loosely drawn law itself that the criticism has been so widespread. Hundreds of cases, coming before the board, have left employers with personal losses as a result of one-sided determinations. Labor unions, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have repeatedly asserted they could not obtain justice if the C. I. O. figured in the situation. In any event, there are now senators and representatives sponsoring a hatful of amendments to the law, and a large number of these amendments are being promoted by the A. F. of L. lobby at the capitol.

There is one amendment, for instance, that proposes to disband the present three-man board and supplant it with a five-man board. That, of course, is the political maneuver to get rid of people with whom congress is disgusted. The amendment is by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts Democrat.

Senator Walsh also has introduced several other amendments, one of which, in particular, is worth noting. It would attempt, at least, to eliminate "prejudicial delays." That sounds rather academic. It is, however, important because, according to the A. F. of L. explanation, delays by the board have worked, or have been used, to the advantage of C. I. O. If the C. I. O. was not sure that it had a majority, according to the other union, rather thinly disguised reasons for delays were brought up. Then, C. I. O. organizers would start their drives.

Whether the A. F. of L. charges are true and whether the criticisms of employers have been justified, it remains as fact that C. I. O. is now opposing amendment to the act.

Hearings Are Delayed by Various Stalling Maneuvers

Supporters of the law in its present form and defenders of the board as it is now made up succeeded for example in delaying hearings on amendments to the act for more than a month. They urged Senator Thomas of Utah, committee chairman, not to hold hearings while peace negotiations were in progress. They insisted that it was unfair to embarrass the President in his attempts to restore unity in the labor movement, and argued that hearings would bring bitter statements into print. Mr. Thomas yielded to the plea for delay, but eventually the pressure for action became too strong even for the Utah senator to resist.

And the friends of the law were right when they anticipated bitter words. Senator Wagner in his testimony spoke rather blatantly about critics being unacquainted with the purposes of the law. He felt, too, that there was no need for haste about changes. He rather hinted that there were some Ethiopian gentlemen in the woodpile, but failed to put his finger on them. He simply was standing pat about the whole thing.

A little later, however, the C. I. O. people named the terrible "conspirators" who wanted the act changed. The American Federation of Labor had "conspired" with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. There was the fine unseen hand, the Chamber of Commerce, big business, permeated. It was the guilty party; it was speaking for the employers who want to grind poor workmen into the dust, destroy unionism, wreck the families of the wage earners—so the C. I. O. shouted. Well, as far as I am concerned, I fail to see why the C. I. O. picked the Chamber of Commerce. It is so thoroughly discredited that it has had any influence at the capitol in 10 years. Why anyone should think that the Chamber of Commerce could have started a movement as strong as the present demand for change of the labor act is quite beyond me. But that was what the C. I. O. charged. It may have been what Senator Wagner meant.

Say Changes Would Benefit Neither Labor Nor Industry

Finally, the labor board itself appeared before the senate committee and announced it had an "open mind." Its mind was so open that it submitted a document of 380 typewritten pages, analyzing the proposals for changes and arriving generally at the conclusion that the proposed changes were no good. In substance, the board said that the bulk of the changes being pressed "would benefit neither labor group, nor would they be of help to industry." Most of all, in the labor board's mind, the amendments would "conflict with the basic purposes of the act."

Thus, as the hearings were concluded and the committee seeks to do some deliberating on its own account, labor finds itself still fighting within itself, lacking direction and one could almost say, lacking purpose. It is too bad that there must be the same greed, the same thirst for power within the ranks of workers as there is among political leaders and heads of governments. Those fellows who play the game of politics can lose their jobs and the country is none the worse. But when political labor leaders play their games and lose, the pawns are the workers who have no means of protection.

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Fashionable Silks Stress Plaids, Stripes and Checks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

WHAT are you doing about plaids, stripes, dots and checks in print silks for your spring and summer frocks, for your redingote or bolero costume suits and for the many blouses you will need to complete a smart wardrobe? If you have not already done so, you really should take steps in this matter, for one or the other of these types has practically become a "must" in the up-to-the-minute clothes collection.

Your choice is in no way limited, for every type from classic checks and stripes to color-glorified plaids are represented and it's ditto for dots. Quaint checks in conventional sizes and simple two-color treatment which return to vogue with the "southern belle" fashions, inspired by the movie version of "Gone With the Wind," are at their best in sheer silks, such as taffeta or taffeta-ized silk crepe. These checks are as stylish for mother as they are for daughter, and as chic for evening as for day wear. Reminiscent of Civil war days is the dress shown to the right in the illustration. It is of black and white checked silk taffeta with deep square decolletage both front and back. Dainty white lingerie embroidery (most every costume carries a lingerie touch this season) outlines the squarred neckline and trims the sprightly puff sleeves.

Surah silk is big news. Paris dressmakers are making a big to-do about this silk, hailing its revival as one of the most significant fabric style trends this season. The new check surahs will delight you as also will the dotted patternings.

There's no end to stripes. They start pin-stripe size and continue to run the gamut into wide, wider, widest versions. To be had, are the prim and quaint Victorian stripes mostly just one color on white, or if you are style alert you'll want silks in the handsome wider directoire stripes, or if you have gone gypsy as is the way of fashion this spring you will insist on stripes in vivacious coloring for a full skirt to wear with your new sheer white blouse. With your navy or black suit you'll be right in style if you wear a hat of Spanish stripe silk and carry a bag to match.

Simple stripes, one color on white, are quite a featured theme in the latest fashions. See the dress centered in the group. It is made of black and white striped taffeta. It has the old-fashioned look that is so decidedly new-fashioned for spring and summer 1939.

You will not be able to resist the new plaid silks such as fashions the stunning daytime dress pictured to the left in the foreground. Solid blocks of color form the plaid in this printed silk crepe dress. It's the last word in chic, is this striking and youthful dress with its swing skirt that measures yards and yards about the hemline. The bodice is draped and is detailed with a soft knotted bow. The lingerie touch is introduced by a band of white mousseline de soie, edging the neckline and the sleeves.

These plaid silks are just the thing for the blouse you will wear with your navy or black or the new navy-green suit that is causing such a furore in Paris. Capes and jackets lined with plaid silk are on the style program, too, as are also the new petticoats that are the style sensation of the moment.

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Cloque Organdy

From now on through the spring and summer season the world of fashion is destined to see myriads of ruffles and flounces. The latest trend is toward the new tiered silhouette. You will see this treatment not only in summery sheers but likewise in light woolens and silk surahs and crepes, for afternoon wear. The model pictured interprets this new tier silhouette to a nicety in a party frock made of lovely colorfully printed cloque organdy. If you have not already done so be sure to acquaint yourself with this exquisite summer fabric. It makes the most adorable dresses one can

Late Styles Turn To Tailored Suits

In the suit brigade for spring are large groups of very strictly tailored suits which have slightly longer than hip-length jackets and skirts that usually are gored or pleated. Jackets bound around with braid are frequently shown with such suits.

They come in smooth twills or hard woolens, and are rather masculine-looking, but go with blouses which are so sweet, feminine, and dainty that they become girlish in effect.

Shirtwaist Frock Latest for Evening

The shirtwaist-and-skirt theme for evening has quite a following. Some gay spirits have concocted informal dinner gowns by adding a bishop-sleeved shirtwaist blouse of white silk or dotted chiffon to the long dark skirts of their evening tailleurs. Sometime they link the two with a gay cummerbund.

Others dress for informal home dinners in a long dark skirt and a sheer short-sleeved white organdy blouse.

Detachable Skirt Does Double Duty

Buy your new print frock or make it yourself as you will, but if you want it to do double duty see to it that you add a detachable skirt of dark silk crepe that has a wide crush corselet girdle that buttons about the waist, the skirt open up front to show off the print to better advantage.

To Lend a Lazy Look

The importance of silk lace, not only as a trimming but for entire dresses, is an interesting new note struck by outstanding designers.

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2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
4. How far can the human eye see?
5. Can anything be greater in width than in length?
6. In what year were the first U. S. coins made?
7. Is Joan of Arc's home still in existence?
8. Does an elephant drink with its trunk or its mouth?
9. Is it true that if a car going 40 miles an hour strikes a solid wall, it would strike with the same force as if it had fallen from a tall building?

The Answers

1. When it blows from 7 to 38 miles per hour.
2. On its annual trip around the sun the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.
3. No; it is part of the Dominion of Canada.
4. An almost unlimited distance, depending upon the size and brightness of the object. For example, the sun is over 92,000,000 miles away.
5. No, length is always the longer dimension.
6. In 1793.
7. The house where she was born still stands at Domremy, in eastern France. Nearby are the Chenu woods where the voices called her to her patriotic mission. The dungeon at Rouen, where she spent her last days, is also still in existence.
8. Its mouth. It sucks up water in its trunk and squirts it into its mouth.
9. The National Bureau of Standards says that a car going 40 miles per hour, hitting against a solid wall, would strike with a force equivalent to falling from a height of 52 feet—at least a four-story building.

QUICK QUOTES

Sentiel Frances

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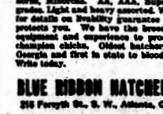

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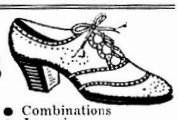

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Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Bagland, Jr., Avon Park, Fla. has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 12, Sec. 25, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East. 20 acres more or less. Blks. 28-A-32-B4, Sheet No. 5, Glenada Hills.

Lots 1 to 25 inc., Blk. 27, Glenada Hills, Sheet No. 5, Sec. 35, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 29 to 42 inc., Blk. 27, Glenada Hills, Sheet No. 5, Sec. 35, Twp. 33 South Range 28 East.

Lots 1 to 14 inc., & lots 39 & 56, Blk. 28, Glenada Hills, Sheet No. 5, Sec. 35, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 15 to 38 inc., Blk. 28, Glenada Hills, Sheet No. 5, Sec. 35, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

April 14, 21, 28.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. Kurkuis, DeSoto City, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Blk. 12, Highland Sub., Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.
Lot 7, Blk. 10, Sebring Sub., Sec. 29, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.
Lot 1, Blk. 11, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 30th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

April 14, 21, 28.

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

S. C. MARKLEY, Individually and as Trustee Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER HYGEMA, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain Final Decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled cause now pending in the above entitled court, on the 9th day of May, 1938, I the undersigned Special Master, named and appointed in said decree, will during the legal hours of sale, to-wit between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 1st day of May 1939 the same being a legal sales day, and the hours being the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the west front door of the court house in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the premises described in said Final Decree, situate, lying and being in Highlands County, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Farm Fifty One, in Section 21, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, as said Farm is distinguished on the recorded plat of Lake View Park Tracts on the public records of DeSoto County, now Highlands County, Florida, in Plat Book 3, at page 4.

Notice is hereby given that this sale is to be held for the purpose of satisfying and paying the amounts found to be due in and by the Final Decree above referred to, and all persons are hereby put on notice that there is a balance remaining due applied to terms of the contract foreclosed in this suit which has not yet become due and payable, and any person or persons purchasing at said sale will take subject to the terms of said contract and to the balance remaining due thereunder. All persons are referred to the pleadings on file in the above entitled cause for information as to the terms of said contract and as to the amount remaining due thereunder and the terms of payment thereof.

NOTICE is further given that undersaid decree the plaintiff is authorized to bid the amount found to be due in lieu of cash.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1939.

W. H. LONG,
Special Master.

HASKINS & HELMING,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
April 14, 21, 28.

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Notice is hereby given that Leah K. Wolf, York Springs, Penna. has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17, Blk. 73, Sebring.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of April, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

April 21, 28, May 5.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Dan Gibbs, Avon Park, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 41, Asa Lewis S/D Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 5, Blk. E, Asa Lewis S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 8, Blk. 5, Hatchelle's S/D, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of April, A. D., 1939.

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Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
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April 21, 28, May 5.

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Notice is hereby given that A. H. DeVane, Lakeland, Florida, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

That part of SW¼ of NW¼ not subdivided lying S. & E. of Arb. RR & less Hoffman's Grove 2nd Subdiv. for R. Interest, Sec. 6, Twp. 37 South, Range 30 East 13¼ acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A.M. at Court House door on May 30th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
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April 21, 28. May 5.

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Notice is hereby given that Chas. E. A Hale, Savannah, Georgia, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 8, Sub. of Dr. Putney's S/D, Sec. 10, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East -12 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A.M. at the Court House door on May 16th, A.D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of April, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

April 21, 28. May 5.

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Notice is hereby given that Mrs. H. P. Parder, Attorney, Avon Park, Fla. has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 less S. 75 ft. x 135 ft. in SW cor. of lot 2 less S. 75 ft. of N. 50 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 34, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 1, Blk. F, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 4, Blk. F, Avon Park, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
MARSHA SUBDIV., Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East
Lot 3, Blk. A.
Lot 4, Blk. A.
Lots 29 & 30, Blk. A
Lot 30, Blk. B
Lots 4 to 8 inc., Blk. B, Shadowlawn S/D, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.
Lot 6 of Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 8 & Wly. of Lot 7, Blk. 9, Sec. 34, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East -17 acres.
Lot 3, subdiv. of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East -10 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on May 16th, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 28th day of April, A.D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

April 28. May 5, 12.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

MARY B. GARMANY, Complainant

vs.

JASPER B. GARMANY, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO JASPER B. GARMANY, Defendant:

WHEREAS it appears by sworn Bill of Complaint filed in this cause that the defendant, Jasper B. Garmany is a resident of the State of New York residing at Silver Birches Hotel, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, a more particular address being unknown; that the said defendant is over the age of 21 years and that there is no person in the State of Florida known of a subpoena upon whom would bind him, the said Defendant, Jasper B. Garmany.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that you, Jasper B. Garmany be and appear before the Circuit Court of Highlands County on the 5th day of June, 1939, the same being a Rule Day in said county in the Court house in said County to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you in the said Court by Mary B. Garmany in which the said Complainant seeks a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and upon failure of your appearance the Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed against you. It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week in the Avon Park Times in Highlands County, Florida, a newspaper of general circulation published in said State and County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court in Sebring, Florida this 27th day of April, 1939.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: LEONA A. JORDAN,
Deputy Clerk

S. C. PARDEE, JR.
Attorney for Complainant.
April 28. May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Jaycees Award Prizes In Last Citrus Drive

Lakeland, April 27 (Special) — Checks are being prepared for immediate distribution to prize winners for best displays and best editorials offered by the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce during the Jaycee Florida citrus drive conducted in January and February, announcement of the winners was made at the Jaycee convention in Sarasota last week.

Checks will be sent to the presidents of the local chapters in the towns where there were prize winners, to be formally handed to the actual individuals. Three prizes for best displays went to the A&P, Lakeland; Trickle's, WinterHaven, and the Monarch Grocery, Lakeland, respectively. These carry cash awards of $25, $15 and $10, respectively.

The best editorial in a daily paper was awarded to A. Bev Baker, of the Palatka Daily News, while Hugh Durnigan of the Jacksonville Tribune received the award for the best editorial in a weekly paper. The St. Petersburg chapter of the Jaycees receives an award for the best publicity pictures printed during the drive, while the Lakeland chapter also gets a prize for having the prize winning display in its community.

Merrill P. Barber, chairman of the Jaycee citrus committee, announced the awards at Sarasota. Selections were made from photographs and editorials submitted to Arthur Kudner, Inc., advertising agency for the Florida citrus commission.

Use Times Want Ads

FLORIDA EXAMINES ITS ROADS AND THE TRAFFIC THAT FLOWS OVER THEM

Florida's state wide Highway Planning Survey was begun in 1936 under the direction of Walter M. Phillips, chief engineer of the Division of Highway Planning.

Designed to provide the facts on which a long-range, rationally planned highway program can be based, the Planning Survey is now nearing completion after three years of extensive research, during which approximately two hundred technicians have been employed. This gigantic research project has been carried out at a cost of $400,000, of which $250,000 was contributed by the Federal government.

The survey is divided into three sections:

1. Rural Road Inventory.
2. Traffic Survey.

Electric eyes like this automatically measure the flow of traffic over roads.

By weighing trucks, the Planning Survey finds out how strong road must be built to support traffic.

3. Financial Survey.

Rural Road inventories

Rural road inventories will be climbing. Though them, the State and the counties now Florida for the first time, just how many miles of road they own. From these studies the road department will have at its disposition complete facts showing exact mileages and physical conditions. Every highway hazard will be plotted on a map, as will houses, fairs, mines, factories, schools, or anything else that may be the origin or destination of traffic.

We must know what we now have, before we can predict future needs, says Walter Parker.

Several states are, in addition, conducting vehicle performance studies to determine road traffic capacities under varying conditions, grade climbing ability of loaded trucks, passing distances required at various speeds, vehicle behavior as influenced by the road itself, and studies to determine driver judgment in reacting to emergencies. When completed, these data will be applicable to all states.

It is expected that analysis of existing habits of rural and urban residents. Although the Florida data has not yet been analyzed, studies made in other states show that the main roads are overtaxed by roads—both rural and urban people use the main highways most.

In addition to counting traffic the Division of Highway Planning has made studies to determine just how much the traffic weighs that flow over the roads, what products move over the roads, where these products come from and where they are bound. Using 54 portable scales called loadometers, and four permanent pit scale stations, accurate information has been gathered to help Florida's highway engineers design roads fitted to the loads they must carry.

Because there has never been any accurate information on how much it has cost Florida to own its highway system, or who has paid for it, financial surveys are vastly important and extremely complex. As Walter Parker point out, it is only by obtaining this information that it will be possible to build safe, adequate roads without imposing undue tax burden on highway users.

Road use studies discovered that an average of 4,045 out-of-state cars enter or leave Florida every day in the year.

Returns From State Park Opening

Hayden Williams, publicity director of Highlands Hammock state park, returned recently from Keystone Heights, near Starke, where he arranged and staged the opening of Gold Head Branch state park. One of the most ideal picnic centers in Florida and its facilities include picnic shelters, a bathing beach, bathhouse, boathouse and boats. Construction of cabins will begin soon.

One of the principal natural features of Gold Head Branch is a ravine, 70 feet deep, along which trails have been built.

Although he has not announced as a candidate, Burton H. Schoepf of Tampa shows the greatest gain of any prospect listed on the "dope" sheet being issued each week by prognosticator A. Wm. Morrison of Miami.

Florida Jaycees Planning Another State Citrus Drive

Lakeland, April 27 (Special) — Another citrus drive in Florida will be conducted by the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce next year, with the Florida citrus commission cooperating as it did this year. This was assured as a result of the action taken by the annual Jaycee convention at Sarasota, when it was voted to continue the Jaycee citrus committee and give it power to conduct another drive starting with the Orange Bowl football game at Miami on New Year's Day.

N. F. Lavigne, representing the citrus commission, assured the convention the commission would be glad to cooperate again with the Jaycees in the conduct of another citrus campaign. He told the meeting that the commission had distributed approximately 100,000 individual pieces of display material, and that approximately 10,000 citrus displays in Florida resulted from the two-month drive.

Merrill P. Barber of Vero Beach served as chairman of the Jaycee citrus committee.

"Sitting In With The Lawmakers"

By GILBERT D. LEACH
Florida News Service.

Well, folks, we're kind o' clearing up the situation and maybe we can get down to solving some of the major problems in another week or so.

The worst problem is out of the way. Fuller (Bull) Warren pawed and bellowed for an hour or more but it was all racket. The committee (live stock) said no how the bulls and cows and their nondescript children could bed down on the highways for another two years or so. Motorists could just keep on bewaring.

Some of the citrus folks are momentarily dissatisfied. What they asked for was so easy to get they were "disencouraged." The whole Legislature was keyed up to giving them everything they wanted and it was so surprising they didn't even have time to work up a disagreement among themselves. Having got what they asked for, they will discover it wasn't what they wanted, but they got it and if they think of anything else they want they can come up and it will be made a special order of business. (This may get me hung when I get back home in the citrus belt.)

Union labor lobbyists are faring pretty well, thank you! Every bill they offered was in the nature of "shooting the moon" and that's a splendid idea. Even now they've got more than they had any right to expect and they got it by putting forth demands that in some instances approached the ridiculous.

Oh yes! Almost forgot the chain stores. Maybe what we did up here wasn't quite right by anybody's standards and demands, but every thing is a compromise and that's the best we had in the shop at the moment. The prize for the best parade goes to Cotton Mather, even if he didn't have a sound wagon.

Talk about perfecting your technique! Man alive, this "small county bloc" approaches perfection. The famous "Lafollette filibuster" in the United States Congress wasn't a patching on this operation. If this "bloc" ever wakes up to its possibilities and puts over a county unit voting law for Florida, the Senator from Dade will be using no mere figure of speech when he orders about his county getting a "kick in the pants."

Looks like we're going to have some kind of a drivers' license, but whether you'll be examined by the policeman on the corner or by a staff of experts in the sheriff's office hasn't been determined. There are three bills. If they decide to bunch 'em and push 'em through, we'll have another untimely answer to a timely demand.

The gasoline bill through the Legislature ought to be a simple process. That's what you think! All you have to do is pass it in one house, take it over and pass it in the other house. One time I was sorely sick but just "puny." I'd always thought that the wife should get her chores done in an hour or so and wondered what in the hell she did the rest of the time. That morning I found out. She started to make up one of the beds. The egg man came. She got a dozen and went back to the task. Alarm at the back door and a black boy wanted to know if she could use some conch peas. She couldn't but before she could turn around there was a man at the front door with some strawberries and right behind him a Fuller Brush man. Before she got rid of him a neighbor came in to gossip. That's the way it went all morning. I fled to the office because the interruptions there didn't make me nearly as jittery as those she had.

Just such an unpredictable series of interruptions gets in the way of making a law. A bill is prepared. Weeks of thought and work went into it and the author thinks it is perfect. But the first man who looks it over asks where is the provision for an appropriation to carry out the intent. That's fixed. Then somebody finds it conflicts with a law passed back in 1896. Finally it gets into committee and after several changes goes on the floor. There it is the target for amendments until it has to go back to committee and when it finally comes out it bears only slight resemblance to what the author intended. Finally it passes the house and goes to the other to be manhandled in the same manner. By that time, maybe, the session is over. If they do set the clock back a few hours.

I know this is tedious reading but it is a tedious process and you ought to get a true picture of the Legislature. These men are not up here on a playboy vacation. You hear tall tales of their nights of frivolity but those nights average about one out of every three or four weeks for most of them and if that is too often for a fling on the part of one of your six-dollar-a-day employees, quit having Thursday half holidays nearly half the year.

Amen.

Led by Sheldon of Hillsborough and Tomasello of Okeechobee, the House passed 64 to 21 a bill to abolish the Laundry and Dry Cleaning price fixing board, which has proven universally unpopular since its creation.

King Cotton Wins Over Rayon For Tire Cord Market

Announcement that license has been issued to an English cotton textile manufacturer to produce the patented Bibb Heat Resistant Cotton Cord for consumption in the British Isles marks a milestone in the victory of cotton over rayon for use throughout the world in automobile and truck tires. The information given out by W. D. Anderson, President of Bibb Manufacturing Company, at the annual banquet for the salesmen in Macon, Georgia, is of vital interest to cotton farmers and others concerned with the welfare of the fleecy staple.

Cotton interests have been greatly disturbed recently by reports that the use of rayon would cut heavily into the 300,000,000 pound market previously supplied by cotton for use in manufacture of tires. This figure represents roughly 10% of domestic consumption.

The new methods of processing cotton has been given extensive service tests over a period of more than three years. Reports of these tests by prominent tire manufacturers are that the cord has outlasted any rubber tread the tire makers have been able to produce.

The new process is described as not depending entirely upon twist to give strength to cord, as has been the case since the beginning of time, but bonds together the cotton fibers by first softening the waxes inherent in all cotton fiber and finishing the cord while these waxes are soft, meanwhile compressing them and permitting them to harden, resulting in a cord of exceptional characteristics.

It is claimed that the lower cost and better performance will protect cotton from the possibility which previously existed that rayon might take away the important tire cord market.

USE TIMES WANT-ADS

Former Secretary To Pepper makes Change

Jacksonville, April 27 (FNS) — Jack Guthrie announced today his resignation as State Director for the National Emergency Council for Florida, which position he has filled since last July, and stated he would become Publicity Director for the Fountain of Youth Properties, Incorporated, in St. Augustine, and other interests of Mayor Walter B. Fraser there. He will also assist Mayor Fraser in the plans for restoring historic St. Augustine.

Guthrie has for a long time been active in publicity work in Florida, and for ten years was General Manager of the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, resigning in the spring of 1936 to become associated with United States Senator Claude Pepper, whom he served as secretary in Washington, giving up that office last summer to return to Florida with the National Emergency Council.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Not all the news these days has to do with fighting and contention among the nations. On a week-end run to Washington, this writer found Brazil borrowing Walter Tennyson Swingle, America's 68-year-old plant wizard, in a unique and friendly deal which probably will ring more cash registers than would Mussolini if he swallowed all the Balkans in one gulp.

Plant Wizard to Brazil to Grow Goodwill Fruit

Busy all over the world for 40 years or more, Mr. Swingle has created enough new wealth with his plant conjuring to build a sizable battle fleet. Brazil, getting on Uncle Sam's cuff for $120,000,000, breaks precedent among debtor nations by immediately getting busy in a long-range effort to set up a favorable trade balance and get square with the export-import bank. She thinks Mr. Swingle can show her how to grow many things which we urgently need. Furthermore, she intends to become entirely independent of aggressor nations, not by ersatz or by a strong-arm economy, but by scientific utilization of her natural resources in soil and climate. Mr. Swingle departs for Brazil with the sanction and co-operation of the department of agriculture. His expenses are paid by the Brazilian government.

Tung oil trees, rubber and quinine will get Mr. Swingle's immediate attention. Brazil thinks that, with some expert coaching by Mr. Swingle, she can bring all these through as negotiable assets in interest or amortization day. It looks to this observer like a sunny break in the blizzard of screwball economics which has been sweeping over the world. The above will be just a starter. Mr. Swingle's research will cover virtually the entire range of Brazilian agriculture and forestry.

Toured World In Search of Plants for U. S.

A native of Pennsylvania, a botanist, educated at the Kansas State agricultural college, he became an "agricultural explorer" for the United States government in 1902 working in nearly every country in the world. He brought Egyptian cotton to Arizona and Acala cotton to California, and helped establish the date industry in the latter state. In Florida, he achieved miracles of hybridization in citrus fruits. He added immeasurably to the knowledge of pollenization, hopped up the seeing power of the microscope, and, in French, German, and English, wrote authoritative treatises on plant pathology, cytology, taxonomic botany and citrus propagation. His fame is widely international and he is a member of every important scientific society in his field.

A homespun American, he is as clubby as a suburban gardener, exchanging garden lore over the back fence with his neighbor. **His export of ideas and seeds and cuttings has yielded vastly more goodwill and tangible wealth than our exports of scrap iron, and his imports have run up into billions.**

TWO years ago, it appeared that John Logie Baird, the mop-haired garret inventor who took the lead in British television, was running second to other inventors. The postmaster general ruled against him in picking the Marconi-Emi system for the British Broadcasting corporation. But now his system is working in London motion picture theaters and his representatives are here to install it in several Broadway houses.

Sunset Red and Morning Gray; A Start on Way

The son of a Scottish country parson, in an old tweed coat and slacks, he lived meagerly in a dark soho attic and worked with a set of carpenter's tools, a vacuum tube and a few magnets, with no results. When he started thinking his way through a problem, he went to bed. He had been in bed a couple of weeks, when, almost despairing, he saw a red sunset through the window. That suggested a take-off from the infra-red zone of the spectrum. On February 3, 1928, he flashed a picture across the ocean, a ghost face flickering on the wall of the dark cellar of A. M. Hart, of Hartsdale, N. Y.

In the old days, his trousers were patched, his hair was a brush heap, and he usually had one sock drooping. Now, as president of Baird Television, Ltd., he is slicked up a lot, and, according to all accounts, is becoming a magnate. "Sunset red and morning gray start the traveler on his way."

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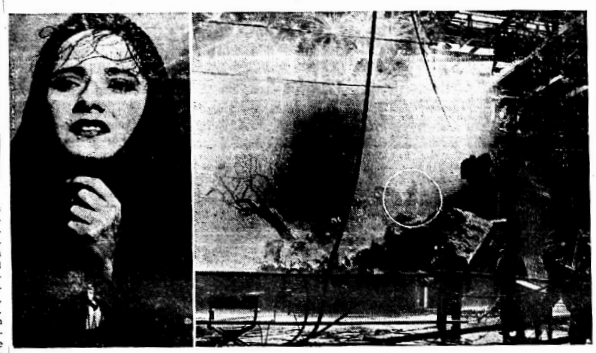
Nature Made to Order by Movieland Technicians



Nature is merely a pawn in the hands of Hollywood movie technicians who make it rain or snow, and even make the grass grow—all at a moment's notice. A downpour was one of the desired effects in a production starring Merle Oberon, left, but rainfalls are somewhat unruly. So the whole company moved indoors. There in the studio a complete countryside was rebuilt and overhead sprinklers were installed. Wind machines scattered the water and gave the "even downpour" effect. Cameramen had to don oilskins. Miss Oberon (pictured in circle) is braving an indoor Hollywood "rainstorm," manufactured to order.

NO CAR—NO WORK

Because Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, governor of Bermuda, was unable to persuade the Bermuda assembly to allow him the use of an automobile on the island he recently tendered his resignation to the British colonial secretary's office. He will retire in September, before his normal term of five years expires.

Comfort? Home Was Never Like This

When easy-going William Porter, 59-year-old odd job man of East St. Louis, Ill., decides to rest a bit, he really wants to rest. He has designed an easy chair equipped with 17 (at the last count) accessories. Built from the frame of an old bed, the chair contains a built-in radio, book case, fan, food compartment, bar, gear shift for raising and lowering the back, and many other conveniences. Porter plans on adding still more as he thinks of them.

New Mexico U. Plans Anniversary Celebration

The Estufa is a well-known landmark on the campus of the state university at Albuquerque, N. M., where Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, will deliver the commencement address early in June, in connection with the dedication of new campus buildings. The Estufa is used as an initiation center by a Greek letter fraternity, and it is the boast of members that no member of the opposite sex has ever set foot in the building.

Nation's No. 1 Trailer Family at Home

All the comforts of home are claimed by R. F. Vale, head of the nation's No. 1 trailer family, who is busy working at his lathe during a short stop in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Vale, busy with housework, is aided by her daughters. The two youngest children were born in the trailer, and none can remember any other home. Mrs. Vale supervises the children's education.

HAPPY REUNION

When Jerry McDonald, six, moved from Chicago to New York, neighbors promised to send his Boston terrier on to him. When they failed to do so Jerry's mother notified Chicago police, who took possession of the dog and shipped him to the boy's home in a big crate.

Improved Uniform International

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for April 30

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PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36; 16:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia.—Acts 16:10.

Guidance is the moment by moment need of every man and woman, boy and girl. The whole of life calls for decisions, many of which look quite innocent and unimportant, but upon which the destiny of an entire life may turn. Who does not recall the poet's lament over the want of an ordinary horseshoe nail which resulted in the loss of the shoe, which disabled the horse, whose rider was lost, with the result that the battle went against his people.

Since the great issues of life may turn on the simplest of choices, we need guidance at every point in life. This need has been recognized by those who would make merchandise of their neighbors. Quacks and charlatans offer guidance by every method, from reading the palm, looking at the stars, or consulting the spirits, to these smug enterprises which pose as spiritual and talk much of prayer, but which do not honor the name of Christ nor recognize Him as Redeemer and Lord.

One of the glories of the Christian faith is that the believer is indwelt by the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit Himself, who is ready and willing to give divine guidance in every detail of life from the smallest to the greatest.

We study today the coming of the gospel into Europe, and that means through our forefathers to America. We consider what from our viewpoint was a crucial point in the history of the Church. Thanks be to God that His servant Paul was in that hour obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Observe that the gospel came to Europe

I. By Providential Hindrance (15: 36; 16:4-8).

Not only the steps, but also the stops of a good man are ordered of the Lord. That is not an easy lesson to learn. We may be as much in the will of the Lord when all of our efforts seem to be thwarted as when they prosper. Let us not forget it.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed

II By Divine Guidance (16:9, 10).

The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and a man may know what is the will of God.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they come to regard them as the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself much harm. The three things already mentioned should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). It is one thing to have a vision, it is another thing to be obedient to that vision (Acts 26:19). There are some who talk much of their consecration to God, but who give little evidence of it. The little girl was right (though her grammar was wrong) when she said, "It's better to walk your talk than to talk your walk."

IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14, 15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart (v. 14). Space forbids much reference to this godly, successful business woman and housemother, but we do note that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. The first thing she could do was to give aid and comfort to the messenger of the truth, and she did that at once. Be assured that from that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel on its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?

Star Dust

★ *Sleuthing for Talent*
★ *A Glutton for Doing*
★ *Typical Actor at Four*

By Virginia Vale

IF A stranger bobs up in your town and begins asking people to take screen tests, don't be surprised; just blame it on Jesse Lasky, who began making pictures way back in the early days. Probably you've listened to his "Gateway to Hollywood" on the air, and perhaps you heard the final result of that search for movie talent—the selection of Rowena Cook and Ralph Bowman as the two fortunate young people whose names will be changed to "Alice Eden" and "John Archer," with the leading roles in the picture, "Career," as their first screen appearances under these names.

Six other contestants were given contracts, and the search for new faces for the screen will probably be taken up again by some of the big producing companies. About every so often this search seems like a good idea to the movie-makers; usually it is practiced for a while, with plenty of ballyhoo and results that are anything but spectacular, and very little in the way of real talent is brought into the studios.

Carrying it on with the aid of radio, as Mr. Lasky has done, may be the solution. Certainly there are plenty of potential movie stars in our midst, and all they need is a chance to make good.

Jean Parker seems to be the public's favorite actress for the roles of the heroines of Gene Stratton Por-

JEAN PARKER

ter's novels. She appeared recently in "Romance of the Limberlost," and was signed recently by Monogram to do "Her Father's Daughter," by the same author.

"Never a dull moment" seems to be Leslie Howard's slogan these days. Playing a leading role in "Gone With the Wind" isn't enough to keep him really busy, it seems, so he has signed with Selznick International to act as associate producer on "Intermezzo" and play the leading role as well. It is scheduled to go into production early in May, and he is spending his spare time on pre-production plans.

There's an amusing story going around about Sally Eilers' four-year-old son, one that would indicate that he's losing no time in acquiring the typical actor's point of view. He made his screen debut in "They Made Her a Spy," his mother's latest picture. And when he was shown some of the rushes he helped the human race, although their contemporaries thought they were slightly haywire. The first will be based on the work of Dr. Morton, who discovered anesthesia.

Seems hard to believe, but Major Bowes' "Capitol Theater Family Hour" celebrated its 852nd week on the air recently. It's the oldest of the broadcasts, and the Major deserves a few bouquets for the way he has handled it.

Columbia is coming to the aid of all of us who have been complaining about the short pictures that we have to sit through in order to see the long ones. They are preparing a series of six, to be called "Fools Who Made History," which will deal with men whose ideas really helped the human race, although their contemporaries thought they were slightly haywire. The first will be based on the work of Dr. Morton, who discovered anesthesia.

When Don Ameche was in the East he went to Connecticut and bought himself a house; Connecticut is now practically a second Radio City, what with practically all radio stars either buying or renting there. But just when Mr. Ameche is going to find time to enjoy that house is a puzzling question, for Hollywood apparently can't get along without him; he seems to make twice as many pictures as anybody else does.

ODDS AND ENDS—That new "Author! Author!" program that is broadcast on Friday evenings promises to be almost as popular as "Information Please" . . . And "Information Please" has made it practically impossible to get a dinner party together on Tuesday evenings if there's not a radio in the dining room . . . "What's My Name?" which recently left the air, will return to take Fred Allen's place when he goes on vacation.

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Returning home by a different route, they came upon an irrigation ditch. The Englishman sat down and began removing his shoes.

"What on earth are you going to do?" asked his host.

The Englishman, gravely contemplating the ditch, replied, "Swim this river!"

SAFETY TALKS

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State Press Comments

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissioner Nathan Mayo, of the Florida Department of Agriculture, has just made the twenty-fifth biennial report to the Governor, the period covered in the report being from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1939. The report comes in the form of a neatly printed book of 220 pages and it seems to be comprehensive and very interesting. The Commissioner of Agriculture, under the law, has supervision of the gasoline inspection law, the law prohibiting the sale of immature fruit and a dozen other things important in the conduct of affairs in the State.

The department is set up with the following bureaus: Bureau of immigration, under which comes the census bureau, enumeration of State resources, and State advertising; bureau of inspection of many things; land division, field note division, prison division, chemistry division, State Marketng bureau, division of State markets and auditing division.

In the introduction Commissioner Mayo remarks on the phenomenal growth of the State which he declares has been matched on every hand by agricultural development which he shows in a number of tables concerning milk production, poultry production, eggs; citrus, vegetables, acreage, Florida population, (968,470 in 1920, 1,606,842 in 1935) etc.

An interesting paragraph is given to the citrus production; to fruits generally, vegetables, meats and eggs, and tables are presented showing and comparing the products of this State with some other States. An article by T. J. Brooks, assistant commissioner, gives some facts about Florida that are important. For instance, it is told that Florida's annual catch of mullet is 25,000,000 pounds and of shrimp 5,000,000 pounds. Sixty species of edible fish of commercial importance are caught in, and off the coast of Florida, where there are about 75,000 people engaged in the fishing industry.

Although Florida is very generally regarded as an agricultural State, manufacturing is coming in heavily and the factories turn out products valued at $160,000,000 a year. Paper mills recently established are not included in this estimate. The Florida forests employ about 70,000 workers. Florida has 19,000,000 acres in timber. Water power plants generate 49,000,000 K. W. and fuel generated power measures 160,000,000 K. W. Bank clearings are close to a billion dollars a year. The State has 93,000,000 annual railway tonnage.

Mr. Brooks tells that there will be more than fifty million boxes of citrus fruit gathered this season and that on 400,000 acres the State produces fruits and vegetables which are marketed from October to April "as many thousand cars as there are days in six months. This is 21 cars per hour every hour in the year, day and night—a thouhsand cars a day for six months."

In the Commissioner's report there are included short "narratives" about immigration, exhibits, at Florida fairs and live stock shows, publications, division of State markets, the State marketing bureau, the inspection bureau. A statement is found which shows how the department is entirely self-sustaining, the work being financed by inspection fees. The work of the chemical division is told of, and its important duty. The commissioner has supervision of all public lands, and this is also a very important matter. The report tells somewhat of the division's work. The book is filled with facts and figures of real interest and great importance.—(Reprint Editorial Florida Times-Union, Tuesday, April 4, 1939.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

From all reports, the present legislative session is the quietest and best behaved in years. From the very beginning legislators have shown an inclination to really work to the point that, compared with previous sessions, they are getting terribly behind with their jookin' and fish frys.

Ordinarily the lobbyists over-run the capital like roaches do a boarding house kitchen, but this session they are conspicuous by their absence. Where two or three dozen high-power boys used to gather together in the name of this or that interest, swarm all over the lobby, pitch wild parties and exert their so-called INFLUENCE generally, this session we find one or two more or less meek observers.

Just why the lobbyists are layin' off, no one seems to know, unless in sizing up the calibre of the legislators this time they figured it would be a waste of time and money.

Those who contended that Governor Fred was all washed up and would be out of the picture this session, now realize how badly they were mistaken. Fred's influence is being felt and his "We don't need no more taxes" which rang out at the beginnin' of the party, met a responsive chord from Pensacola to Key West, and most legislators appresiate this fact.

Bills recently introduced would relieve cities, towns and villages of the state from the payment of gas-tax; another bill would remove the tax from gas used in farm tractors, airplanes and boats.

It is a big hearted gesture and sounds swell on its face, but if such legislation were passed it would reduce the state's revenue from the gas-tax about 25 percent. Of course officials of political subdivisions, as well as farmers, boat owners and aviators, are HONEST and in securing tax-free gas for their tractors, police cars, garbage trucks, planes or boats would not think of using a drop of it in the family automobile or allowin' Cousin John to "fill his tank" so he wouldn't run out—or somethin'!

However, such legislation should tend to stimulate the sale of farm land and tractors. I know where I could get a few acres of hard-pan for little or nothin' and arrange to lease or otherwise acquire a piece of machinery that would pass for a tractor that would justify my keepin' a few drums of gas layin' around handy. I realize I couldn't use it in my auto mobile, but on the other hand if the colored boy made a mistake it would be an awful nuisance to drain the tank and refill it with taxed gas, especially if I happened to be in a hurry.

Our tourists and winter visitors would be out of luck until they found out, then instead of so many cars with trailers, we'd probably find our highways cluttered up with out-of-state cars draggin' tractors behind 'em. If a guy was gonna be down here a month or so, he could afford to pick up a second-hand tractor for what he'd save on gas.

If every city, town and village were permitted to operate a tax-free gas pump it wouldn't be long before some enterprisin' city official conceived the idea of issuin' "courtesy cards," especially around election time. And it might be hard to prove that a guy who was drivin' a city car around seekin' votes for the mayor, wasn't really workin' for the city.

But it seems to me the whole thing would be a lot simpler for everybody if the boys would amend the bills to remove the gas-tax entirely since that seems to be the purpose of the legislation. Of course it wouldn't reduce the cost much to the consumer for the oil companies would see to it that the shock of a reduced price would not be great enough to effect your heart, even if they were obliged to take a little more revenue themselves.

If we could relieve the state of its present gas-tax revenue then we'd sure enough be in line for a SALES TAX, and even Governor Fred wouldn't have a leg to stand on and would have to admit that we'd not only NEED, but just plain have to have PLENTY of new taxes.

Grandpa's Corner

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

And this for comfort thou must know,
Times that are ill won't still be so;
Clouds will not ever pour down rain;
A sudden day will clear again.
—Herrick.

In the morning fix thy purpose; and at night examine thyself, what thou hast done, how thou hast behaved thyself in word, deed, and thought.
—Thomas A. Kempis.

A pair of cardinals have been investigating our grounds lately, apparently with a view of making a home in our neighborhood. They may have had a "hunch" that we enjoy birds, because we put out food and drink for them on trays. At anyrate a good many bird visitors arrive daily and Grandpa tries to discourage cats from hanging around.

Just because we love our bird neighbors, as we do our other neighbors, including rabbits and civits, we are not blind to their faults and occasional breaches of good manners. Very likely we do some things that they do not like. Maybe the rabbits do not think it is good manners to place our tender flowers and vegetables behind a wire nesting fence, and consider us selfish and unneighborly.

Bird neighbors have many human traits. They show love, trust, anger, jealousy and hate toward each other, so much so that it often leads to a scrap, and it is not always the biggest bird that wins the victory. Birds show perseverance and respond to calls for help from their fellows. By careful observance we all can learn much from the birds.

Our cardinals are demonstrative lovers, as are most of our feathered friends. They are not ashamed to show unselfishness and affection. I am sure they love bright flowers.

The other day, when we were watching, the male cardinal flew down from a citrus tree into the flower garden, and tried to light on a convolvut stick near the flowers. The impact of the bird knocked the stick down to the ground, but the bird did not fall with the stick, because he had wings!

He simply flew on to another resting place. When our human props fail to support us, let us not forget that as birds have wings, so men have inward supports, and that things are not intended to support a man's spirit. Man's spirit has wings. He can and does rise above all disappointments and losses, and goes on without them, trusting in the Father that feeds and supports the birds.

There is no sin or shame in falling off our props, the sin lies in not availing ourselves of other and more enduring supports.

Hodges Seeks Funds For Veteran Pensions

Tallahassee, April 26 (Special)—With confederate pension pay day less than a week away and only $17,000 of the necessary $50,000 in the bank, Senator Wm. C. Hodges has thrown a group of three bills into the legislative hopper to wipe out the existing deficit in the confederate pension fund and meet the pension roll May 1st, and provide amply for the veterans and widows of veterans during the next two years.

To take care of the immediate situation Senator Hodges proposes in one bill to cancel $13,000 of uncalled for warrants against the fund and make that sum available for pensions. He also introduced a concurrent resolution ear-marking for Confederate pensions $300,000 of the recent duPont and Deering estate tax payments to insure ample funds for paying pensions between now and November, when an increased levy of advalorem taxes can become available.

These measures, Comptroller J. M. Lee says, will take care of immediate needs.

For the future Senator Hodges introduced a bill directing the governor to ascertain each year how much will be required to pay confederate pensions as provided by law and levy a sufficient millage on all the taxable property just as has been done for years past. It is estimated it will require 2 mills and the proposed law authorizes the governor to levy up to that amount annually. Pension millage ran as high as 3½ mills several years ago—creating a surplus that permitted governors Sholtz and Cone to reduce the levy to ½ mill.

COMMITTEE TO INSPECT SITE FOR HOSPITAL

(Continued From Page One)

hospital in South Florida," said Jack Brell, Chattahoochee merchant, "they'll be wanting to move the capitol down there next."

Martin said 25 patients in Tampa were awaiting admission to the hospital and some of them had been on the waiting list two years. He voluntarily waived his argument for the Hillsborough site before the committee.

"I was the first one who asked for a branch hospital two years ago," Martin said, "and I am willing to let a sub-committee look at both sites and make a recommendation."

Other representatives who spoke for a South Florida institution included Outman, Pinellas, who said he believed the present hospital had outgrown its efficiency; Platt, Collier, and Lewis, Levy.

Seaboard Announces Faster Running Time For The Crack Trains

Norfolk, Va.—Effective April 30, and coincident with the official opening of the New York World's Fair, the 6,000 horsepower diesel-electric locomotives, the most powerful in the world, of the Seaboard Railway, are to be used on the Southern States Special; and the Silver Meteor, the Line's speedy streamlined stainless steel shining silver streak will run faster than ever before, it was announced today by passenger officials.

The Southern States Special is to clip two hours and fifty minutes from its old running time, leaving Miami daily at 10:20 A. M.; Palm Beach, 12:05 P. M.; St. Petersburg, 12:30 P. M.; Tampa, 2:30 P. M.; Jacksonville, 7:35 P. M.; Savannah, 10:18 P. M.; Columbia, 1:20 A. M. and arriving Washington, 11:45 A. M.; New York, 4:15 P.M.; making connections at Washington with the Senator arriving from Boston, 9:00 P. M.

Northbound, the Silver Meteor leaves Miami at 9:00 A. M.; Palm Beach, 10:40 A. M.; St. Petersburg, 11:00 A. M.; Tampa, 12:35 P. M.; Jacksonville, 4:25 P. M.; Savannah, 7:05 P. M.; Columbia, 9:45 P. M., every third day, alternating from the east and west coasts of Florida, arriving Washington, 7:10 A.M.; New York, 11:30 A. M. and making connections with the Colonial at Washington or New York, arriving Boston, 5:25 P. M. This diesel-electric powered streamliner formerly arrived in New York at 12:05 P. M. All times are E. S. T.

With the advent of the 1938-39 southern travel season, the Seaboard pioneered by offering to the public its great diesel locomotives which were first used on the east coast Orange Blossom Special, cutting down old running times for this popular train and creating for the first time, all-electric service between New York and Florida. As is the case with all Seaboard trains, they are powered by the electric locomotives of the Pennsylvania from New York to Washington where the Seaboard's diesels are attached.

On April 30, the Orange Blossom Specials will be taken off the schedules and the Southern States Special given the diesel power. The Silver Meteor, an all-year-round limited is the first and only streamliner in the north and south service. Its success has been phenomenal. A reserved seat all-coach train with tavern car, observation car and five coaches, the train had its inception on February 2 when it was dedicated as "The Train of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair grounds.

All of the Seaboard's through trains are air conditioned with the Southern States Special this year offering new bedroom service to augment the regular section-compartment drawing room service.

"Daddy" Fagg Asks For Summer Homes For Homeless Kids

One hundred and fifty homeless boys and girls—from eight to sixteen years of age—now under the care of The Children's Home Society of Florida—"Florida's Greatest Charity"—in its Receiving Homes at Jacksonville, Lakeland, Miami and Pensacola, are earnestly pleading for summer vacation homes with kind hearted families all over Florida, who will give them a chance to get away from the rountine rules and regulations that are necessary in every institution for children, and have a chance to earn their way during the summer by doing little jobs and chores about the place, in exchange for a summer vacation.

The Children's Home Society of Florida and its State Superintendent, Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, are eager for these boys and girls to have these summer outings, because they know that the children will enjoy the vacation periods and need a change—secondly, because the Society is having a hard struggle financially—and will benefit greatly if all of its older children could become self supporting for the summer months and finally, because the Society hopes that many of these fine boys and girls will remain permanently with the families who take them if the plans work out favorably for all concerned.

The Society is particularly anxious to find opportunities for several older boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years of age, who want to earn some money during the summer in addition to their board and care, to enable them to assist the Society in sending them to school this fall. Some of these boys and girls are seeking permanent employment.

Over one third of Florida's citrus crop now finds a market among canners of the state. Canned fruit for the most part reaches new markets and does not conflict with the sale of fresh fruit to any appreciable degree.

W. L. Tilden of Orlando, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange and Chairman of its Board of Directors for the past two and one half years, resigned last week and is succeeded by C. H. Walker, prominent citrus grower of Avon Park.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, April 30—Sunday school in charge of Superintendent J. Paul Garber, at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee, Men's class by the pastor, Young People's class by Rev. Mabel Dexter. Our staff of well-trained teachers will enable you to enjoy and profit from the study of the Scripture, and will insure the laying of great religious foundation principles in the lives of the young people, without which they cannot build aright. We invite you to join us every Sunday.

Morning service of worship at 11:00 a. m. when Miss Alice Davidson will present a brief report of the Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Florida Congregational Christian Conference held at Coral Gables. Sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Enjoyment of Life." Quartette, "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet," by Mrs. T. J. Ward, C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber. Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Lillian Bennett will lead the meeting and Harmon Atkins will introduce the topic, "Drugs and Narcotics—A Growing Menace in America."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study class will meet in the Church on Monday at 8:00 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" mid-week service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes praise, prayer, and Christian fellowship, with a brief message by the pastor. Everybody welcome. The more we have present at this service the happier we will be. Come and receive the inspiration of this service. It will help and strengthen you for the time when the going is hard.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a baked food sale on the Mall on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Union Congregational Church is a place for worship, and is an agency for the extension of God's Kingdom. Its pastor and members cordially invite you to worship, pray and aid in the building of Christ's Kingdom of brotherhood and love.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Guy F. Smith, Supt. A good place to spend an hour profitably. Study to show thyself approved, that others through you might learn.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Why I Did Not Do My Best." Special music by the choir.

6:30 P. M. Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Leagues. An hour with these fine young people will make you glad you were there.

7:30 Evening worship. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "Three Great Questions, One Answer."

7:30 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service, 45 minutes of Christian Fellowship. Choir rehearsal.

Ask and ye shall receive, ask the way to the Methodist Church and receive a blessing to your soul.

Ray Grover and Sumner Thomason of Miami spent the week end in town greeting old friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grover who will be remembered as Miss Annie Ginn. She has been several weeks in Tampa visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, sr.

Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Clara Mann were in Tampa Friday and Saturday and Mrs. Smith received electrical treatment for her eyes.

George W. Colman of Chicago, who accompanied his family to Avon Park last week has left for his home. Mrs. Colman and children are living in Mrs. Ida Collin's cottage on N. Glenwood Ave. for an extended stay.

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M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor,
City of Avon Park

Taxpayers' Last Chance!

UNDER MURPHY LAW!

In order for all property owners to have an equal opportunity to advertise their property during the last thirty days rush, the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court is going to strictly comply with Section Four of House Bill No. 396, known as the Murphy Law, which reads as follows:

Section 4. Clerk of Circuit Court to whom such application is made is hereby *authorized to require* of such applicant *a deposit of sufficient amount to cover all advertising and other costs* incident to making of such sale, which deposit shall be credited upon bid made by such applicant.

We urgently request all applicants to provide complete list and legal description of property to be advertised.

Due to the unusual rush, applications will be listed in the order they are received and worked up and advertised in the same manner.

May 10 is the last day on which applications for benefits under the Murphy Law, can be accepted by this office.

Cordially yours,
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

SOCIAL and Personal News

Phone 37

DAISY TEN EYCK
Society Editor

Nancy Chandler Has Birthday Party

Little Nancy Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of "Sunset Lodge," celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon with a party. She herself carried the invitations to her school mates who shared the afternoon with her. They were: Margaret Lawhon, Marjorie Hetherington, Rosemary Kipp, Jacqueline Smith, Leatrice Hughs, Frances Patterson and Frieda Whitener.

Buddy Chandler helped to entertain with games and contests and prizes were won by Frieda Whitener, Margaret Lawhon and Rosemary Kipp. During the afternoon Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck called and told the little folks the story of the "Ginger Bread Man."

The pleasant rooms of Sunset Lodge were artistically decoarted with yellow and green crepe paper. Spring time colors were used in the floral effects also. The favors were little green and yellow baskets filled with candy and nuts and the birthday cake decorated with the party colors called forth many "Oh's" of admiration.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream and orangeade were served at a prettily decorated table. Nancy was presented with pretty and useful gifts by her friends as momemtoes of the happy occasion.

Avon Park Host To O. B. League Union

The Avon Park Methodist church was host on Thursday evening last week to the Orange Blossom League Union, which includes young people from Lake Placid, Frostproof, Sebring, DeSoto City and Avon Park.

Miss Lauretta Reed led the devotional program which was based on Negro Spiritual Songs. Mr. Starrett played several selections on the harmonica. A short business session followed.

The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

A social hour in the Hut was much enjoyed by the young folks. They played Bingo, and each caller of "Bingo" was rewarded with a large balloon. A song session was held and refreshments of candlestick salad, saltines, and iced tea were served to 46 young people present.

The next meeting will be held on May 18 in Frostproof.

Woodman's Circle Luncheon Thursday

The Woodman's Circle had a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Childers on Thursday. Those enjoying this pleasant affair were: Mrs. Harry A. Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Harvey Harden, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. J. A. Prentice, Mrs. Margie Amlung and Misses Allie Harden, Alberta Garrett, Ruth Roberts, and the juniors, Melba Douglas, Ronald Thompson, Betty Jane and Wm. Childers and the hostess Mrs. Childers.

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—in—
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— Also —
Selected Short Subjects

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 2-3
CHARLES RUGGLES
—in—
"Sudden Money"
— Also —
Cartoon & Comedy

Thurs. & Friday, May 4 - 5
A story of the big woods
—with—
WAYNE MORRIS and CLAIRE TREVOR
— in —
Valley of the Giants
— Also —
Selected Short Subjects

Mrs. H. H. Sheppard Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Arthur Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Reddick and H. H. Sheppard entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday night in honor of the birthday of Mrs. H. H. Sheppard. The affair was held in Mrs. Sheppards apartment. The living and dining rooms were decorated with pink roses and blue straw flowers. The table was an artistic triumph, covered with a handsome linen cloth, a silver bowl filled with pink and blue flowers in the center, and at each end a silver candle stick held a pink and blue candle. Ferns and pink rose buds were laid the length of the table.

A chicken dinner with all the fixin's was served to Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Reddick, mother of Mrs. Sheppard, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner.

During the evening two tables of Chinese checkers were played. Mr. Costine received an Indian head letter opener and Mrs. Sheppard a crystal creamer and sugar tray, for their skill.

Mrs. Sheppard also received a shower of useful and pretty gifts and the good wishes of her friends.

Mrs. Fred Touchton Circle Hostess

Circle Two of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Touchton Monday afternoon. The devotional began with the reading of portions of the scripture by each member. Mrs. E. C. Wever led in the opening prayer and Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. taught the lesson from the third chapter of the study book, "Helping Other To Become Christians." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. Fred Touchton conducted the business session, in the absence of Mrs. Paul McFarland, circle chairman. Delicious refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to the following:

Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. E. B. Beaty, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr., and Mrs. Lena Clements.

Mrs. Olive Anderson Club Hostess

Mrs. Olive Anderson was a gracious hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at the home of Mrs. Parke Anderson on Tuesday afternoon. The spacious living room and sun-room were most attractively decorated with beautiful roses and garden flowers. Refreshments of Torte and iced tea were served by the hostess late in the afternoon.

Members present were: Mesdames S. Y. Hartt, J. B. Hart, S. C. Pardee, C. H. Pardee, W. H. Kempton, W. H. Yates, Lulu Bass, Ida Brick, Marjorie Church, G. S. McKnight, and Olive Anderson. Mrs. Katherine Bristol was a guest of the club.

Births—

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Dalton announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday evening at their home here.

CIRCLE THEATRE
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Sunday & Mon., Apr. 30, May 1
MARTHA RAYE
—in—
"Never Say Die"
—with—
BOB HOPE

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 2-3
ROSEMARY LANE
PRISCILLA LANE
— in —
The Four DAUGHTERS
—with—
LOLA LANE

Thursday & Friday, May 4 - 5
"Back Door To Heaven"

Saturday, May 6
'Lone Star Pioneers'

COMING:
"HONOLULU"
"Just Around the Corner"
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

Misses Green and Phillips Hostesses

Miss Elisabeth Green and Miss Iva Phillips were co-hostesses entertaining the Sans Souci Club at the home of Miss Phillips in the Lakeview apartments, on Tuesday night. The theme, "April Showers," was carried out in the pastel colors of the tallies and napkins—lavish display of Spring blossoms showed that showers truly do bring flowers, for the roses and snapdragons were exquisite.

Chocolate ice box cake and coffee were served after several interesting progressions. Miss Elizabeth Jinks won high score, a box of dusting powder with toilet water and second high went to Mrs. Freed Peden. It was a bottle of Yardley's Lotus Lavender After Bath Cologne.

Members attending were: Misses Janet Cook, Elizabeth Jinks, Mary Key, Sarah Browning, Alma Harnell, Millie Pearson, Hettie Hunkertmark, Mildred Myers, and Mesdames Freed Paden, Charles Sherman, Raymond Dilley, C. R. Ginn, Nelson Smith, John Bunting, Jr., Richard Green, and the hostesses Miss Green and Miss Phillips.

R. R. Brown Honoree At Surprise Party

A complete surprise to R. R. Brown was the birthday dinner given in his honor by the employees of the Florida Public Service Co., at the power house last Friday evening.

A menu of barbecued steak, potato salad, cold slaw, pickles, hot rolls, cake and coffee was much enjoyed. The long table was tastefully arranged, a color motif of pink and white being used throughout each detail. Two beautiful birthday cakes were much admired and proved just as good as they looked.

A handsome gift was presented to Mr. Brown with the hearty good wishes of those present. Those enjoying this happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Eugene Jordon, Miss Johns, Ernest Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mrs. J. H. Reddick, Miss Nancy Boraff, and David Seaser.

Mr.-Mrs. L. R. Nichols Honorees At Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, who have been at the Jacaranda hotel this season and who are leaving for their home in Wickford, R. I. on Friday morning, were honored by a number of friends with a covered dish supper, at the home of Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

The beautifully appointed table, covered with a handmade lace cloth, and having for a centre piece a huge bowl of garden flowers, fairly groaned under its load of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were presented with an appropriate gift and the well wishes of their friends. Guests enjoying the evening were the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mrs. Stella Frey, H. J. Mummau, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Voorhees, Phil Abrams, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Miss Marjorie McKnight.

Bridge Club Met At McNicholas Home

Mrs. C. E. Lanier won high score prize and Mrs. R. R. Brown second high at the Thursday night bridge club which was entertained last week by Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Spring flowers were placed effectively about the party rooms.

After several progressions, delectable refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves and Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight Club Hostess

Mrs. George Scott McKnight entertained the Thursday afternoon Contract Club at her home this week at a dessert bridge. Members present were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. V. Hunnings, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Viola Alderman, and Mrs. G. C. Daly as guest of the club, and Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willson left this week for Bethel, Pa. where they will spend the summer months.

Covenant Circle Meeting Friday

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society of the Union Congregational Church met on Friday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yates, Rev. Mabel Dexter, presiding, Miss Alice Davidson led the devotional, and Miss Mabel Lee gave a very interesting talk on "The Church In China," reading from letters from personal friends there. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Yates.

Those present were: Miss Katherine Cutler, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. S. C. Donaldson, Miss Lily Hixon, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Rev. Mabel Dexter, Mrs. Seelye McCord, Mrs. Irving Smith, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Ted Ward, Mrs. Eva Nesbitt, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Alice Davidson, and Mrs. W. H. Yates.

Eula Kate Moore Birthday Party

Little Miss Eula Kate Moore was honoree on her fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore. Ice cream and cake were served and candy animals and balloons were given as favors.

Guests helping her enjoy this party were: Daisy Ivell and Jennebel Mann, Linnie Mae and Shirley Lunsford, Floria Bowman, Ethelle Harden, Virginia Adams, Donald Lee Reynolds, Margaret Cothran, Joyce Bigbee, Billy Jones, C. B. Johnston, Jennette Reeves, Patty and Grace Osteen, Sheila Mott, Frankie and Edward Welch, Marjorie Ann and Ronald Thompson and Eddie Moore.

Mrs. E. G. Putney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hattie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyd were in Winter Haven over the week end.

Mrs. Paul L. Rumpsa and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes were in Tampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reddick moved into the Timm home on Thursday.

Miss Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. Ruth Clowe were in Tampa Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Stewart of Crescent City was in Avon Park over Saturday and Sunday.

Phil Abrams of Miami is in town greeting old friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tazoni Reed of Miami, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed.

G. E. Welch, who has been in Tallahassee for several weeks was home over the week end.

Albert Martin of Pelham, Georgia, nephew of Dr. W. C. Touchton, is visiting in Avon Park.

Mrs. Theodore Weisheyer spent Friday in Lake Wales visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivor Farnell.

Mrs. Albert Garrett has been officially appointed financial secretary for the Woodmen Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark were in Sebring Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Scott Wells spent the week end in Bradenton as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Morgan.

S. Colquitt Pardee, jr. has returned from a ten-day business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. B. F. Martin had as her visitors on Saturday Mrs. Julius Blake and Miss Flossie Cape, of Sebring.

Home Economist

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Practical Side of Electric Cookery To Be Shown Here Thursday

Avon Park women will have an unusual opportunity to become acquainted with the practical side of Electric Cookery next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. The Florida Public Service Company has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Camille Beauchamp, Home Economist for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Mansfield, Ohio, for this school. Miss Beauchamp, through long association with Electric Cookery, will display all the advantages and short-cuts to culinary success. Emphasis will be laid on the speed, economy and efficiency of the modern electric range. Tantalizing spring recipes will be prepared. An electric iron and automatic clothes line as well as the food prepared during the session will be awarded to lucky guests as door prizes. Don't miss this chance to streamline your kitchen repertoire. Be at the Florida Public Service office at 3:00 p. m. next Thursday, May 4th.

Will Discuss Ways Of Modern Lighting

Ways in which modern lighting can be made to harmonize with the interior decoration of the home will form the basis for the talk to be given here Thursday, May 4th at 3 P. M. in the office of the Florida Public Service Company. Miss Helen G. McKinley, home lighting specialist from the lighting research laboratory of the General Electric Company in Cleveland, Ohio, will make the talk here Thursday at the local cooking school. Announcement of the meeting was made by R. R. Brown, Manager of the Florida Public Service Company.

"Too often home illumination is planned either solely with the idea of providing illumination or of harmonizing with the furnishings and decorations," said Mr. Brown. "The results are oftentime not entirely satisfactory. Actually and with the proper care, lighting can be devised which will meet both the requirements of safe health standards and the demands of interior decoration. The net result is a harmonious whole.

Miss McKinley, who is an expert both in the field of lighting and interior decoration, has appeared before schools, colleges, universities, technical and engineering groups, as well as before groups of women and civic bodies to outline her ideas and, because of the enthusiastic reception she has received, we have felt that it would be very much worth while to have her address the women at the cooking school being held here next Thursday.

Melvin Mann has been laid up for the past few days with a sprained foot which was hurt while playing soccer ball.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Miss Bootie Roberts and Miss Edna Jordon spent Sunday with N. H. Booth and wife at Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reck have moved from Twin Oaks where they have lived for some time, to the former King home on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo, of Miami, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford over the week end. Mrs. Mayo is the former Miss Zula Maude Ford.

Mrs. Robert D. Gaylord is rejoicing over the return of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Lake, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Thomasville, Ga. for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reddick went to Ft. Myers on Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Tillis. They were accompanied by their son Devon and wife and little son.

Miss Mildred Wray and Miss Leola Holton flew to Tampa with Bob Maynard on Saturday to take an examination to qualify for appointment as junior clerk or typist, with the Florida Industrial Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckler, who have been connected with Pinecrest Lakes Club House for the past season, met with a serious accident on their way north. They are in a hospital in Salisbury, Md. where they are doing as well as can be expected.

W. S. Betts and C. E. Lanier of the chamber of commerce special committee, are conducting an active campaign before the legislature for the proposed new State Hospital to be located at Avon Park. They left Monday night to appear before the house committee on state institutions on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., Macon, Ga. and Tallahassee. While in Montgomery they attended the wedding of J. B. Francis, a nephew of Mr. Francis, who was married on April 13.

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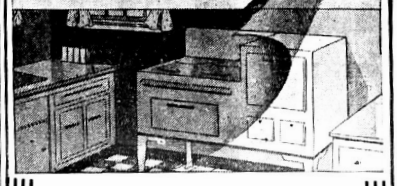

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MOUNTAIN MAN

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Another man edged through the mob and glowered out of a flushed face. "Something wrong?"

"Yes, you are!" Louise answered, giving him a little shove. "Get along. Why spoil a dance?"

Behind them the group broke up as quickly as it had formed. Men returned to their partners and swung on with the music. But when the waltz ended Breck felt a heavy grip on his shoulder. He whirled from it and confronted Art Tillson.

It was a handsome, arrogant face that he stared into; not much more than a boy's. It had the sharp-featured Tillson strength, save for dull, somber eyes. Even this moment's rage did not hide that deep brooding.

"Is this fellow botherin' you, Louise?" he asked. "If he is—"

"Art!" she broke in. "You're a little bit drunk. Go outside for awhile." It was a command, given as if she expected to be obeyed, and for a second the boy seemed on the verge of going.

But then he looked at her sullenly. "Throwin' me down?"

"No, of course not!"

"You cut a dance," Tillson swayed unsteadily, clutched her wrist and started to draw her close. "Come on, Louy, this is mine."

Breck saw her hold back. He stepped between them, forcing young Tillson away with his elbow. The boy whirled, his face livid and tightened into knots over his jaw. He stood with eyes narrowed in the way Breck had already seen Jud narrow his.

"Buttin' in, are you?" he snarled. "Want to fight about it?"

The music had stopped. Everybody had turned, waiting. Breck's mind worked swiftly.

"Well," he heard Tillson sneer, "are you crawlin' off?"

"Not a bit."

"Come outside then!"

"Why outside?" Breck demanded. "What's the matter right here?"

Outside, in the dark with few to see, was not what he wanted. He glanced at the stage, then beckoned to a grinning cowboy in the crowd. "Get up there and clear a ring! You're going to have a show!"

The puncher yelled and others joined him. They leaped across the old footlight trench and booted the orchestra from their chairs. A squirrel circle was made in the wreckage of broken scenery. They tried to roll the curtain up but it stuck halfway.

"All right," Breck cried, springing ahead of young Tillson. "This act's ours!"

Half a dozen cowhands had appointed themselves seconds on each side; one stepped into the square to referee. None was too steady on his feet. Tillson's first plunge at Breck knocked the referee into the scenery and after that no other volunteered.

Breck had counted on his knowledge of boxing. He found instantly that this was a fight. Tillson came with head lowered, right arm driving with killing force, and followed up with a left equally powerful. When Breck struck, it was as if his fists had crashed into iron. He saw a brown, mallet-like thing rise, and partly turned that blow from his jaw, yet faces spun about him dizzily. A roar filled the room.

Stepping back, he gained his balance, judged his position better and closed in before Tillson had recovered for a fresh attack. He jabbed as their bodies locked, heard a grunted oath, took a terrific thrust against his own side. Two arms tightened about him, crushing his ribs. Tillson's head rose under his chin, snapped his head back, butted upward until breathing was stopped. He tried to struggle out, found himself powerless, and then the truth of this fight came in a mad surge of strength. Art would kill him if he could.

With that, all semblance of what the city was pleased to call civilization slipped from him. He had no sight, no feeling, no thought save one—tear off this thing.

Locked in Tillson's arms, he let himself drop backward, squirmed from the embrace as Tillson relaxed in falling and was free as they struck the floor. Instantly then he sprang up, took the advantage and struck the other down the moment he rose.

The roar that had filled the room died suddenly. Silence made him conscious of things outside his battle. He heard a warning voice snap, "You, Jud, stay out of it!"

There was a retort and an immediate shifting of men. They seemed to be taking sides, some back of Art Tillson, a good many others behind himself. What happened then passed actually over his head.

He had crouched to meet a blow. At once the space that had been a ring, was a crush of men, drunken curses, the spat of fists upon flesh. In a wave of bodies he was borne on, knocked down, cast over to the edge. Before he could move, the house was plunged into darkness. Someone had pulled the light switch.

A match flared at one end of the stage and in its short glow Breck saw a grinning face. The man's voice was lost in the tumult of bellowed shouts, but his mouth framed a word: "Fire!" Laughing crazily, he dropped the match into a pile of boards and scene canvas, and danced about as the flames shot up.

Breck lunged to his feet. On the floor below him the mob surged to the exit. One girl stood over at the side, alone, motionless against the wall. In springing toward her, he jerked the ropes that held the stage curtain. It crashed down and

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for a time the house was again black.

His hands found the girl as he stumbled along the wall. "Quick!" he ordered. "This way!"

When she did not move, he picked her up bodily, thrust her feet-foremost through an open window and let her down outside. He followed, saying again, "Quick!"

The high board fence was not far off; he struck against one plank, crashed through, managing somehow to drag the girl with him.

Suddenly the girl halted. "You might," she said, "tell me what it's all about. And please stop hugging me. You hurt."

Breck stared. Looking back, he saw there were no flames from the building. Someone must have thought to stamp out the fire. He could hear motor cars being started, and through the trees casual voices called: "So long. Adios. See you later." He felt stupid. Apparently most of the tumult was in his own head.

"I thought Jud Tillson—" he began.

She cut him off with a laugh. "So that was it! That's good enough for news, really. Louise Temple, rescued! Having to be rescued. And from the Tillsons!"

Breck met her laughter with a shrug. She leaned toward him, softly smiling. "Of course I'm grateful. Even if it wasn't necessary. It only seemed so funny for a minute. Good night."

He offered his arm formally. "I'll see you home, if you wish."

"No, thank you again, but I'm staying at the hotel, and so are the Tillson brothers. I think you have seen enough of them for one evening."

At this moment he could work up a good rage when he thought of Louise Temple. He could easily hate her. Yet he knew that after a while he would remember her eyes, with their half-amused, half-unhappy look, the tilt of her small dark head, and that in the dance she had been a wholly satisfying partner.

CHAPTER IV

"Say, Dad, who is Louise Temple?" Breck paused in his early morning meal and glanced across the table at the ranger.

"Old man Temple's kid," said Cook, continuing with flapjacks, ham and eggs.

Interesting. Breck thought, but not very complete. Yet he did not press the question, for there were more immediate things to occupy him. Both he and Cook had been up at daylight, and by this time the room was filled with boxes of provisions, fire tools, telephone supplies and other equipment ready to be packed to the mountain station.

A flivver truck stood outside the door. And beyond that, past the first fifteen miles of sloping desert and red rock hills, rose the granite wall of the High Sierra.

"You'll ride the cushions today," Cook said, when the meal was finished, "but tomorrow you'll be forking hard leather." He crossed to a plank chest and unlocked it, asking over one shoulder. "Have you a gun?"

"No," Breck answered. "I intended to buy one in town this morning."

"Don't do it." Cook stooped, dug in the chest, then came back with a German Luger.

Breck stiffened with recognition. 1918! In a flash of memory he saw that same round, cold bore thrust between his own eyes; then a vision of Cotter, himself wounded, a struggle, the gun turned, its sharp spat muffled, and only Cotter rising where there had been two. He saw the grin on his distorted face and heard him say, "I'll keep this. Might bring good luck sometime."

Cook placed the gun on the table without speaking. Breck picked it up, feeling the old familiar balance of the brown grip in his hand.

"I've seen this before," he said.

Cook bent over the gun with fond eyes. "I suppose so. And I guess Cotter would want you to have it. So it's yours."

He straightened, turned and gazed toward the mountains before he spoke again. "I'm a peace-loving man, Breck, but I hope you get a fair chance to use that gun—and use it plenty!"

By midmorning they had the flivver truck loaded to its top, had made last-minute purchases of more tobacco, and locking the Lone Tree house, left it to a summer of desertion.

At the postoffice where Breck stopped to give orders about forwarding his mail, he caught quick glances from a line of men who squatted along the board walk.

Most of the men were cowhands, though a few in mixed garb were not to be definitely placed. When he came out of the postoffice one of the cowboys looked up with a friendly, "Howdy, Ranger." At which one of a pair who might be from the mountains, or the desert, or neither, offered a low grunt.

Breck climbed into the truck, asking as soon as Cook started on, "Who are those two at the end of the line?"

"In black ranch hats? They're nesters from the Pothole country. The Potholes are a bunch of small meadows along a mountain just south of the district you're going to take over. These people homesteaded before it was put in the forest reserve."

"Not very friendly to the service, are they?"

"No, I guess not. The Tillsons use them one way and another. But we don't have much trouble except over a brush fire now and then if their grub runs low."

"How do you mean?"

Cook's gray brows drew together in his quizzical smile. "Why, they get thirty-five cents an hour for fire-fighting. Easy money at that if they keep their fires out of big trees where it would make real work."

"Am I hearing you right—they set them?"

"I reckon they do, son," Cook laughed. "They're twenty-five miles from your station. What's to keep 'em from sticking a match in the brush?" He shrugged and his smile faded into serious eyes. "In a way it's a good thing. If they burn off little patches of brush every year we'll never have a big area go up all at once."

"Well I'll be damned!" Breck was beginning to sense that this ranger business was something more than riding a horse and carrying a gun. He shot a glance at the man beside him. Cook's seamed, angular face had the fighting set. He would not be one to cross. And yet he winked at these deliberate fires!

"You see, son," the ranger went on, as if answering Breck's mental question, "you don't want to have too many enemies on your trail at the same time. Right now the Tillsons are plenty. After awhile we'll get around to the nesters; though I think removing this other crowd will settle that too. The head gun in the Potholes is a man named Weller. You'll meet up with him soon enough."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Average Height of American Woman Is Set at 5 Feet, 4½ Inches, With Shoes

According to the dictates of high fashion, we understand, the American woman is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall. Now that the Gibson girl is back in fashion the fundamental rules (on high authority) are about the same—still the perfect 36, tall, slim waisted and long legged, comments the Kansas City Times.

This might seem to be a rather unhappy situation for the American woman. According to a recent study by a life insurance company the average height of the American woman is 5 feet 4¼ inches (with shoes). It coincides admirably with the Venus de Milo; but the Venus has been deposed as a standard of fashion. She is too pleasantly plump, so nothing else need be said to explain the fall of her influence.

Many persons have rather counted on the idea that the height of the whole population is increasing. This hope is contradicted by the fact that a similar study 40 years earlier shows approximately the same height for women. In the height of college women Vassar reports an increase of 1½ inches in 37 years. Maybe this means something. Or it may simply mean that more tall girls happen to be going to Vassar.

The women of average or less than average height can find comfort in the fact that they have lots of company. Incidentally, the men seem to be perverse about the whole business. They have a way of falling in love without consulting the fashion dictators or a yard stick. We even know some men who admit that small women excite their protective instincts. They like to beam down from a masculine height of 5 feet 11 inches with a complacent sense of their own strength and stature. It is all a rather complicated business once you venture past the safe pages of a fashion magazine.

Most Northern State

Minnesota is farther north than any other state. The northern part of Lake of the Woods county, formed in 1922 from the northern portion of Beltrami county, is farther north than any place in any other state in the Union. This part of the United States cannot be reached by land without passing over Canadian territory.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Explodes Some False Notions About Food; Warns Homemakers Against Fallacies and Superstitions

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

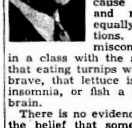
IT HAS been well said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. This is particularly true of dietary facts, for half-truths can be more misleading than lies.

There should be no place for half-truths, misinformation or superstition in a matter so vital as the choice of food. Yet judging from the letters that come to my desk, thousands of homemakers are being influenced, not by scientific knowledge, but by "old wives tales," and a multitude of fads and fancies which there is not a shred of scientific evidence to support.

Some food fallacies are harmless. Others may be detrimental to health. For they result in an unbalanced diet that deprives the body of substances needed to maintain physical efficiency at the highest possible level.

Misinformation About Meat

Many common and persistent fallacies concern the eating of meat. It is wrongly charged that light meats are more wholesome than dark meats . . . that veal is not completely digested . . . that meat is a contributing cause to disease, and many other equally foolish notions. All these misconceptions are in a class with the absurd ideas that eating turnips will make you brave, that lettuce is a cure for insomnia, or fish a food for the brain.



There is no evidence to support the belief that some meats are less desirable than others because they are less completely digested. Tests show that the length of time meat remains in the stomach varies with such factors as the quantity of fat present, the method of cooking, and the amount of chewing it receives. **But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meats are digested.**

Erroneous Ideas About Cheese

Other fallacies that continually crop up in my mail are the ideas that cheese is constipating, and that this good food is not completely digestible. Neither belief is in accordance with the facts.

Numerous tests have shown that when cheese is given a proper place in the diet, it is usually well digested. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that there is practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion.

As for the completeness with which this food is utilized by the body, studies made by investigators for the United States department of agriculture, demonstrated that on the average, about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed!

Some few persons may have an allergy to cheese just as they are sensitive to a variety of other protein foods. But that is an abnormal reaction and has no bearing on the use of cheese by persons in normal health.

Cheese Is Not Constipating

The mistaken idea that cheese is constipating doubtless arose from poor menu planning. Cheese is a highly concentrated food. It enjoys the distinction of being the most concentrated source of protein known. Because of this fact, menus containing cheese should be balanced by the inclusion of foods containing bulk or cellulose, such as fruits, vegetables or whole grain breads. When these foods are omitted, it is not the presence of cheese, but the absence of bulk that is responsible for the meal being insufficiently laxative.

Homemakers who have the interests of their families at heart will banish the notion that cheese is either constipating or difficult to digest when properly used. They will give this splendid food a regular place in their menus and thereby provide valuable nourishment at a most economical cost. It is doubtful if any other food provides such a variety of important nutrients concentrated in such a small space. **Besides its fine quality protein, cheese is notable for its energy values, for supplying the minerals, calcium and phosphorus, needed for teeth and bones, and as a source of vitamin A.**

Don't Make Mistakes About Milk

Not even milk has escaped a variety of groundless superstitions. It is said to be "fattening" when the truth of the matter is that no food is fattening unless consumed in excess of bodily needs. The food faddists say that fruits and milk must never be taken at the same meal, for the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. Here is an outstanding example of the misleading effect of half-truths. For it is a physiological fact that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the action of the hydrochloric acid!

Some people are afraid to eat acid-tasting fruits because they have the erroneous idea that they produce "acidity" in the body. In spite of their acid taste, however, most fruits have an alkaline reaction following digestion.

My earnest advice to homemakers is to disregard all such fads and fancies. Don't be guided by hearsay advice. Eat a wide variety of foods in moderation. Learn what constitutes a well-balanced diet. And make that your health ideal.

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. B. L.—The refreshing flavor of pineapple makes this fruit useful for stimulating a lagging appetite. It contains valuable minerals and the vitamins, A, B, C and G.

Mrs. A. L. T.—Children require more protein than adults in proportion to their body weight. Nutritionists estimate that about 15 per cent of the total calories of the child's diet should be taken in the form of protein.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Make It a Vacation

Most people grumble at a detour instead of relaxing on it.

We cherish some of our prejudices. They are worthy ones.

A soft job may be one that you have worked at so hard that you know how to do it—soft.

But Who Are the Joneses?

All the nations in naval armament act as if they are "keeping up with the Joneses."

Does anyone want "equality" with those whose speech and manners exasperate?

A he man is right agreeable if he isn't too assertive about it.

And That Goes for Life

It isn't love altogether that makes a marriage a success. It's mixed with common sense.

Inefficiency usually lies in incapacity to observe closely.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why *let yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, why *bring on the need for emergency medicines*, when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the *cause* of the trouble.

If it's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

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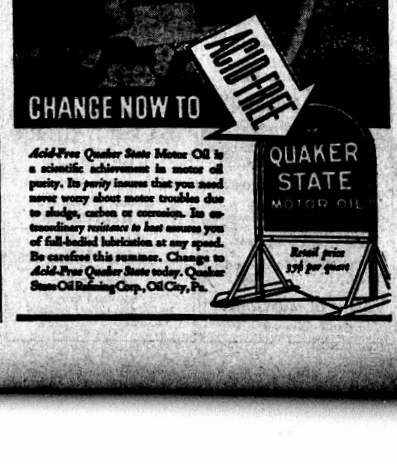

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SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Joe—I was held up by two men last night.

Bill—Where?

Joe—All the way home.—Providence Journal.

Ripe Old Age

Mr. Miller—If Shakespeare were alive today, he'd be looked upon as a remarkable man.

Joe—I'll say so. He'd be 300 years old.

King David's Team

Teacher—George, who defeated the Philistines?

George—Aw, I don't know. I don't follow those bush league teams.

Music Appreciation

Jane—Did the audience show feeling when Joe sang?

Andy—Yes. They were all feeling for their hats.

Attachment

"Is Biggins a book lover?"

"He must be. He never returns any that he borrows."

FOLKS NEXT DOOR — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

'The Old Pioneer'

A CENTURY ago newspapers in various parts of the country frequently printed contributions signed "By an Old Pioneer." The man who thus signed himself was one of the most interesting characters in the history of the West—John Mason Peck, preacher, writer, teacher and editor.

A Yankee by birth, Peck arrived in St. Louis in 1817 as a young and zealous preacher sent out by the Baptist church to Missouri territory. Except for two or three years, the remaining four decades of his life were spent in traveling thousands of miles on horseback, preaching, exhorting, establishing schools, churches and Bible societies, making friends and giving counsel to many a settler far removed from civilization.

Also during this time he was making an even greater contribution to posterity. He was recording his observations and impressions of the people and the country through which he traveled. He interviewed many frontier notables, among them the venerable Daniel Boone and later wrote a biography of the great Kentucky pioneer.

By the time of Peck's death in 1857 his journals numbered some 53 manuscript volumes which he willed to a library. At the beginning of the Civil war, the librarian went away to fight and Peck's material was stored temporarily. When the library was moved to new quarters at the end of the war it was left behind and eventually was acquired by a paper mill and turned into cardboard. Thus much priceless historical information was lost.

But despite this loss, Peck's life had not been lived in vain. His writings, published in the newspapers, had a great deal to do with bringing settlers into Illinois and Missouri and in establishing those two commonwealths.

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Under Five Flags

WALPOLE ROLAND is believed to have been present at more historic events and known personally more historic characters than any other American who is not famous in his own right.

He served under five flags, with the British, as a major in the Turkish army during the Crimean war, a colonel of cavalry in the Mexican army, a general in the Chinese army under Li Hung Chang, a scout for Custer in the Civil war. During the Crimean war he was an eyewitness to the famous Charge of the Light Brigade and in India he was present at the "Relief of Lucknow."

He knew the Duke of Wellington, Napoleon III, Sultan Mejdid VI of Turkey, who decorated him, and Abraham Lincoln, who expressed his gratitude for Roland's leaving the Chinese army to volunteer in the Union army. Roland went 20 miles into Confederate territory and returned with the topographical maps upon which the famous battle of Gettysburg was fought.

At the age of 71, he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war and was rejected as being physically unfit. But 13 years later, at the age of 84, he was lost in the Canadian woods for 21 days without food—and came out of it without any injury to his health. In fact, he lived to be more than 100 years old, but this war-worn adventurer spent his last days in a poorhouse in Detroit.

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'The American Traveler'

JOHN LEDYARD, Dartmouth sophomore, paddled home in a canoe down the Connecticut river to Hartford in 1772. This was not only the first recorded trip of its kind—it started Ledyard on his career as "The American Traveler," who saw more of the world, as it was then known, than any other man.

He went to sea and landed in London at the time the great navigator, Captain Cook, was preparing for his third South Sea voyage. He won a berth on Cook's vessel as a corporal of marines. Returning, he went to Paris and hobnobbed with Thomas Jefferson, Lafayette and John Paul Jones. Then back in America, he accepted Jefferson's suggestion that he explore the western part of North America by crossing it on foot eastward to Virginia. This meant going first to London, crossing Europe and Asia and taking a Russian ship to the Vancouver islands.

He started from London in December, 1786, and reached Stockholm uneventfully. He learned there that he was to cross the Gulf of Bothnia by sled but the ice route to Russia was not frozen over. Faced with waiting until spring to cross by boat, he decided to walk around the gulf instead—a 1,500 mile trek through unknown country.

Although the feat seems impossible, he reached St. Petersburg seven weeks later. He continued by sledge across Russia until Empress Catherine banished him as a French spy.

Shortly thereafter he started on a trip to explore Africa but died suddenly in Cairo, January 17, 1789.

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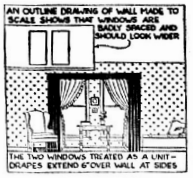
Curtaining Windows To Increase Width

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes



cover the 1 foot space between them? How long should they be? Would you extend the drapes nearer the ceiling? I have been advised to do this.—S. A."

These questions are nice and definite and all dimensions are given. A scale drawing was made a little larger than the one shown here; ¼ inch to a foot. This showed immediately that the windows needed to look wider rather than higher. By framing them with a valance and side drapes to the floor they are made into a unit of pleasing proportions.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Reviving Serge. — Blue serge suits can be revived by sponging with vinegar and water before they are pressed.

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Important Trifle.—A pinch of salt added to hot starch will give a high glow.

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Scorched Linens. — To remove light scorches from linens, wet the stained area with cold water and expose it to the sun until the stain disappears.

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Renovating Shades.—A coat of flat oil paint will prolong the life of window shades.

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A Treat for Plants.—A little ammonia in the water once a week when giving the plants their drink will keep the soil sweet and the leaves glossy.

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