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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of commerce directors have prepared a tentative budget and presented it to the city council Monday night and calls for a total of $1,500, half of which will be paid to a local girl to act as secretary. This was presented by M. V. Pilcher, chairman of the finance committee, and he was backed by C. E. Lanier, Walter Betts, W. M. Reck, C. E. Crabtree, J. Paul Garber, R. R. Brown, Gordon Palmer and F. S. Jordon. This delegation asked the council to levy one mill for advertising purposes and the fund to be administered by the chamber of commerce. It was hoped this millage would raise $500 and council assured the delegation they would get the $500 never mind what fund it come from.

Reck said the chamber of commerce is stronger now than at any time since the boom. Businessmen are sold on it, he said and cited the efforts to get the branch of state hospital here as one of many accomplishments.

Betts told of other things done by the chamber. They included getting the Episcopal camps here as well as the Miami Beach camp, the trailer convention planned for the fall, the WPA project on the tourist club house, the entertainment of aviators, fish fries for the tourists, Turkey Day, etc. He also advocated WPA project for the trailer camp and this was O.K.'d by the council.

Crabtree took up the matter of the ball park, saying the Toronto team wants to come back here without any guarantee but some money would have to be spent to put Head Field in good shape. The ball park will be maintained as before.

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City Affairs

City Clerk Devon Reddick calls attention to the fact although substantial payments have been received in the present tax drive, there is much more money to be received and the time limit for the payment of delinquent taxes under the refunding plan without penalty is September 15. Payments have been received from the Florida Public Service Co., The Seaboard Railway, the Western Union Tel Co. and other large taxpayers.

Due to the absence of Chairman Earl Hartt the council did not sit as an equalization board Monday night although several complaints were read. Council will meet in special session next Monday night to consider these and other grievances that taxpayers may have regarding their assessments.

The city has purchased a new power mower and plans to keep all the parkways and vacant lots cut and cleaned up.

Up to last night nobody had filed for council or mayor for the election to be held on September 12. All candidates must file their intention, together with the necessary fee, by September 1, the same day as the registration books close.

At their meeting Monday night council voted to cancel all paving and assessment liens against all churches and places of worship in Avon Park and the churches are being notified of this action.

Mother of Mrs. Cloud Died Wednesday A.M. Burial In Georgia

Mrs. Virginia Hargrove, mother of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, passed away at the home of Mrs. Cloud here early Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. She was 75 years of age and had made her home here for several years.

No services were held here and the body was taken overland Wednesday afternoon to Marshallville, Ga. for interment in the family plot there. Mrs. Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud, drove through in advance. Final rites were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Marshallville.

Mrs. Hargrove was born at Russellville, Ga. on October 15, 1863, the daughter of A. L. and Elizabeth Moore Moncrief. Besides the daughter here she is survived by another daughter, Miss Frances Hargrove, a school teacher at Bartow, and a son, H. J. Hargrove, principal of the schools at Dublin, Ga.

James Jordon To Preach

James Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon of this city, will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

FOOTBALL SQUAD IS HOME FROM TRAINING CAMP

Red Devils Shaping Up Well For New Season Which Opens September 29

(By Billy Martin)

The Red Devil football squad returned yesterday from a 10-day training camp at Lake Win-Otz near Gainesville.

Proudly displaying rolls of hardened muscle and lively stepping legs, the gridders have kindled a spirit of interest in the pigskin game second to none. Evidence of this interest was shown first when each member of the group was asked to contribute his share of the expenses for the camp. With that same willingness, the boys have worked hard to condition themselves for the rugged battles ahead.

Although the boys have followed a strenuous training program, including a well balanced menu of foods, they are not ready for scrimmage.

"The boys must know more about the fundamentals of blocking and tackling before entering into rough practice. This was the purpose of our camp and we are satisfied with the results at the present," Coach Rowe said today. "However there is much to be done before our opening game, September 29. Fifty percent of my team will be light and inexperienced."

Neither Coach Rowe nor Stephens will make predictions as to the strength of the team this year. Both agree, however, that only those who deserve positions through effort and ability will get them.

"We will have a team different from that of last year and every man will be in playing condition before he enters a game," Coach Stephens added.

While at the lakeside camp the boys were sent through a morning drill from 6 to 7 o'clock and an afternoon workout from 4 to 6 o'clock. Sprinting, formation and signal drills and calisthenics provided an excellent "eye-opener" for the early risers. The afternoon workout included a study of plays and timing drills.

During leisure hours the gridders found pleasure in various ways. Swimming and soft ball predominated ameng the less strenuous activities. Fishing attracted several enthusiasts among the group but with little success—no alibis offered.

Only twice during the camp were the boys "exposed" to the bright lights of the city. Through the cooperation of the Gainesville Baseball Club, Coach Stephens made it possible for the boys to see the G-Men down the Leesburg Anglers in a very exciting night game last week.

Wednesday night the group was admitted to the Lyric Theatre in Gainesville at reduced rates. Ginger Rogers left her impression as "Bachelor Mother."

Those who attended the camp were: Coaches Rowe and Stephens, Bud Belin, assistant coach, Bill Martin, trainer and news reporter, Leon Sheumaker, manager and R. P. DeLaney, James Bradbury, Jack Witt, Albert Wester, James Williams, Fred Foster, Henry Wild, James Ward, Kline Blackburn, Fred Touchton, Doyle Perry, Chas. Shepherd, Jimmie Heim, Malcolm Crews, Odell Skipper, Frank Carnley, Windell Smith, Wallace Blackburn, James Varnes, Bill Merriweather and Edward Sherman.

Dr. Fred L. Touchton Community Speaker

Fred L. Touchton, former state senator from Pasco and Sumter counties and now an Avon Park druggist, was the principal guest speaker Thursday morning at the dedication of Community Hall in Center Hill, Sumter county.

Dr. Touchton's has scores of friends there who gave him an audience of around 1,000 to 1,500 at this gathering.

John Cherry Stetson, law student with many friends in Avon Park, gave the dedication address.

Queen's Own Scouts

Honolulu has a Boy Scout troop No. 5, called "The Queen's Own," which was organized more then 25 years ago. It was the first troop of Hawaiian scouts in those American isles.

Mayor Covington and Hope Elder Land Giant Catfish

This picture speaks for itself. Mayor M. E. Covington and Hope Elder are exhibiting the 30 pound catfish they hooked and finally landed in Twin Lakes late in the evening on August 13. They played this monster for nearly two hours, Hope handling the rod and reel and His Honor rowing the boat when it was not being towed by the fish.

Citrus Advertising Will Utilize Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" Principle

LAKELAND, Aug. 24—(Special)—Incorporating a radical departure from previous advertising campaigns by utilizing the Ripley "believe it or not" principle for grapefruit, the Florida citrus commission's advertising agency, Arthur Kudner, Inc., presented its suggested fresh fruit campaigns for the 1939-40 season here Tuesday and received an immediate approval "in principle" of the plans.

The agency also urged, as a major recommendation, that a study be conducted to determine the feasibility of having all oranges and grapefruit stamped with the word "Florida." Such stamping, it was said, would be worth an additional $1,000,000 in advertising value in carrying through the commission's message of "Florida's are juicier" to the housewife in the kitchen. Discounting the poorer grades of fruit, this would involve the stamping of five billion oranges and approximately one billion grapefruit, carrying that many impressions to northern consumers.

Other recommendations made by the agency and approved in principle were the use of professional journals to reach doctors, dentists, teachers; a limited budget for general news publicity to keep Florida citrus before the public in news columns as well as through paid advertising space; sponsorship of "gift fruit week" the second week in December in Florida when every possible medium will be used to induce Floridians and winter residents to ship, and have their northern personal and business acquaintances to ship, boxes of fruit as Christmas gifts; a survey to determine how the commission can improve its grower information service, and the holding of two dinners, one for the press and the other for shippers, to acquaint them with the new program and activities of the commission in general.

H. F. Douglas, of Arthur Kudner, Inc., made the agency's presentation, requiring nearly three hours. Drafts of suggested billboard posters, car cards for use in New York City's street, subway and bus systems, dealer display pieces and advertisements were shown. Novelties to stimulate tangerine sales included a display basket made of transparent plastic material which holds a dozen fruit, and a small celophane bag which when filled with three tangerines makes a Santa Claus. The basket would be furnished in limited quantities to retail outlets, and the Santa Claus sacks would be printed in large numbers for general distribution.

Mr. Douglas, in explaining why the "believe it or not" system had been decided upon for grapefruit, emphasized that this particular fruit was furnishing the most troublesome problem of all. Reader surveys, he said, had clearly shown that this type of advertising is widely read by all age groups, and that people respond quickly to the challenge that "truth is stranger than fiction." Pertinent facts on health will be pictured and explained, including such items that a growing boy needs as much calcium as two full-grown men, that no wound would ever heal without Vitamin C in the body, and many others.

Because of the nation-wide market for tangerines, the Kudner plan proposes the use of national magazines and semi-national Sunday magazines. Three large colored advertisements are planned, one just before Thanksgiving, a second during the holiday season, and another in early January, when prices normally drop off considerably. About three-quarters of available tangerine funds would be used in this way, and the other fourth would be used in local newspaper advertising, selected as the season advances in markets which were found to need such support. The plan also includes use of spot daytime radio announcements in some cities, with a careful check to be made to determine comparative coverage as against newspaper or other types of advertising.

Mr. Douglas also urged that Florida shippers attempt to market tangerines in attractive consumer packages. A thorough test, he said, might lead the industry generally to adopt this up-to-date method of proven profitable marketing.

The orange advertising program will continue to feature the extra juice in Florida fruit. Mr. Douglas also suggested that advertiseing of oranges be expanded to the west, particularly those sections where Florida can compete on an even basis with California. Such expansion is essential, he said, because already Florida has practically taken over all the business in many eastern territories.

Posters and newspapers will form the principal media for oranges, under the Kudner proposal, similar to last season. While emphasizing that a national radio program would be an excellent medium to carry the message to the public, it was brought out that the talent alone on a suitable program would cost more than all orange funds available. Some radio time will be used, however, in an experimental way in large market centers with women commentators carrying the story of Florida's juicier oranges while talking about several products. The cost of such time is apportioned among the products "plugged" and makes it possible for Florida oranges to be included at a modest price. These women already are successful in this particular field, it was pointed out, and have established audiences.

So successful was use of the word "oranjes" spelled with a "J" instead of "G," and with a design using the same "J" as the start of the word "juicier," that all Florida orange ads during the coming season will use it. This was done in a few advertisements at the close of last season's campaign and the response by the public and trade was exceptional, Mr. Douglas said.

In addition to impressive sized newspaper advertisements several times during the season when market opportunities are favorable, the Kudner plan also proposes use of small ads which would be placed on women's pages, tersely written and each plugging home the story of healthfulness while telling one specific reason why more oranges should be consumed. This would give essential continuity, Mr. Douglas said, while at the same time permitting use of impressive space on several occasions.

Another innovation in the orange program will be the furnishing of a portfolio of designs to retail outlets from which they can select art work to "dress up" their own grocery advertisements. These will carry out the commission's theme of "more juice" and it was estimated that if used in any substantial quantity, would result in as much image being furnished Florida oranges by these grocery stores as the commission itself purchases. There would be no cost to the commission except in furnishing the portfolio, an inexpensive item compared with the probable advertising value to be derived.

Admitting the grapefruit problem was the most difficult to solve, the Kudner plan advances only one solution—bigger consumer demand as quickly as possible.

"That is the challenging problem that has occupied our best advertising, merchandising, research and publicity specialists for many months," Mr. Douglas said, "the problem on which, more than any other, we have sought the wisest counsel we could find—in Florida, in the trade, among medical and nutritional scientists, wherever we could look for suggestions that might be worth while."

Expansion of the age groups which eat grapefruit and an attempt to switch persons to grapefruit juice from the fruit itself were two suggestions made. It was brought out that grapefruit served on the half-shell serves two persons while as juice one grapefruit makes only a good-sized glass. A substantial change-over to juice, it was emphasized, would immediately double the demand. Only one-fourth of the persons now buying grapefruit squeeze them for juice, it was said. There would be no danger of competition with oranges, the plan stated, because persons now eating grapefruit for breakfast do not drink orange juice anyway.

Mr. Douglas brought out that

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Mummau Escaped Death When Car Hit By Train This P. M.

H. J. Mummau escaped death and serious injury this afternoon when his car was hit by the Seaboard's north bound Southern States Special at the Pleasant street crossing near the Blue Goose packing house. The car was turned over and completely crushed and Mummau crawled out by himself and walked to the packing house by L. W. Chandler was called and took the injured man to his office for treatment.

The train was leaving the depot and travelling slowly after the regular stop and Mummau evidently failed to see it coming on account of the driving rain at the time. He was driving east on Pleasant street and the train carried the car several yards north along the track before it turned over in the ditch along side the right-of-way.

The injured man received a bad cut on the head but no bones were broken. He is also suffering from shock.

COUNTIES WILL GET GAS MONEY FOR NEW ROADS

Lee Releases Two Million Dollars To State Road Department

TALLAHASSEE, August 23—(Special)—Living up to his pledge that counties affected by the gas tax allocation question of two years ago would not loae the benefit of the funds tied up—State Comptroller J. M. Lee today completed the transfer of more than $2,000,000 of contested gasoline tax funds to the State Road Department for construction of highways in or vital to the counties whose moneys have been tied up in the Kerce injunction suit now finally settled.

Following Supreme Court decisions at varying stages of the contest, Judge J. B. Johnson completed ruling in the last cases—Dade, Gadsden and Jefferson—and has closed the file, and Comptroller Lee today transferred to the State Road Department for the benefit of those counties more than a million dollars.

The decision of the courts is that after a county is paid for its roads taken over by the State under the 1931 gasoline tax allocation act, gas tax moneys do not continue to go to the county but go to the State Road Department to be spent on preferential State highways in the respective counties.

If there are preferential highways in any such county, the State Road Department, according to Chairman Arthur E. Hall, is agreeing to spend such county's share of the funds on highways vital to the road system of that county.

Twelve counties whose local laws give this money to the county commissioners for varying purposes, all of which were declared unconstitutional, are listed below with the amount of funds delivered to the State Road Department for construction of roads. In most of these counties, the new highways are already being constructed and in several, portions of these roads have been completed.

The counties and the amounts follow:

Baker, $106,986; Calhoun, $106,176; Dade, $855,044; Franklin, $57,439; Gadsden, $147,224; Gulf, $94,854; Hamilton, $81,205; Jackson, $266,023; Liberty, $119,649; Santa Rosa, $144,904; Wakulla, $106,296; and Washington $126,156, for a total of $2,211,961.

Naturopathic Physician Will Open Office Here

L. B. Dierkes of Cincinnatti, O and lately of St. Petersburg, has leased the Lacey home and will open offices there next Monday. Dr. Dierkes is a naturopathic physician and a graduate of the Nashville College of Drugless Therapy. He is much impressed with the Ridge section and hopes to make this his permanent home. He is a bachelor at present but if his plans work out as he anticipates, this condition may be changed in the near future, he says.

COUNTY TO BUY MORE RIGHT OF WAY FOR RD. 19

Commissioners Vote To Comply With Jury Decision In Condemnation Suit

The board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, voted to buy the strip of land for right-of-way for federal route nineteen from Chas. L. Gaines and others, that has been in dispute for some time, at the price set by the jury in the condemnation hearing held several weeks ago.

The board has been negotiating for the past two weeks with Gaines, prominent Jacksonville business man, through his attorney, Haskins and Fickling, for a compromise on the price set by the jury which was at the rate of approximately $20 per acre for unimproved scrub land.

The decision of the board Tuesday was the result of the recommendation of County Attorney M. R. McDonald. He suggested that the board issue the check and hold it until he had a chance to examine the deed and title to the land.

Commissioner N. R. Jackson, acting as chairman of the board in the absence of J. L. Wells of Avon Park, stated that this means that the county will be unable to secure right-of-way for the road from Lake Placid north and possibly not farther north than Lake McCoy which is the small lake just south of the end of the mall in Lake Placid.

The county has about enough money to buy the balance of the land needed to the point near Lake Placid. It was stated in the meeting that the road would probably stop there unless some way could be found to get state aid on the purchase of the balance of the right-of-way.

With juries setting the value of scrub oak land at $20 there is not enough money in the county to pay for the balance of the right-of-way at a proportunate price," one commissioner stated.

County Agent L. H. Alsmeyer made a verbal report to the board on the publicity that is obtained for the county through pictures and stories of and about the improved pasture program and the cattle industry in the county.

He stated that 42 percent of the total area of the county is now owned by the cattlemen and 9,000 acres have been plowed and planted to various grasses in the improved pasture program.

A few years ago only one cattlemen in the county owned any land, Alsmeyer said. W. S. Pierce of Bassenger owned a few hundred acres and the number of cattle in the county has also increased but the most important increase is in the average weight per head in the county. He said the average cow in the county weighs more than 100 pounds more than the average cow did a few years ago. Today there are 45,800 head of cattle on the ranges in the county, Mr. Alsmeyer informed the commissioners.

The board voted $500 donation to the Florida National Exhibit as the county's share of the expense of maintaining the exhibit in New York during 1940.

The board received and approved a request from the two fish and game conservation clubs in the county for permission to have a test seining of Lake Istokpoga to determine whether it is advisable to open the lake to commercial fishermen.

New Manager At The Park Theatre

W. H. Jones of Tarpon Springs is the new manager at the Park Theatre, taking the place of Jimmy Prentice who resigned to take another position. Mr. Jones has considerable experience in the Theatre business and has a number of plans for the improvement of the theatre here. He is married and his wife will join him next week.

Reports Land Sale

R. I. Harris, local real estate man, reports the sale of two large tracts of land for pasture purposes last week in one of the southern counties of the state. One tract covers half a township and the other is somewhat smaller in size.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940

Floyd Gibbons'

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Wild Night Afloat"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, sometimes Old Lady Adventure puts you through the paces in a second or two, and then lets up on you.

I've told you boys and girls a couple of yarns, at least, that didn't last more than five or six seconds at the most. But there are also times when the old girl with the thrill bag seems to take delight in teasing her victims, as a cat would tease a mouse—tossing one bit of hard luck after another at them, until she has them worn down and ready to quit.

Floyd Smith of Chicago could tell you a yarn like that. A tale of terror for hours on end. And as a matter of fact, Floyd will tell you that story. For we've got him here with us at the Adventurers' campfire tonight and he's all ready to go.

It's a story of the World war—and, incidentally, Floyd wants me to announce that if any of the three fellows who went through it with him should read this story—well—he sure hopes they'll drop him a line.

The scene of this yarn is Brest, France, where Floyd was attached to the U. S. naval air station. He was one of a crew of four on a speed boat—the type of craft that is known as a gig in the navy—and it was one day in August, 1918, that the gig and its crew was sent out for an all-night battle with Old Lady Adventure.

Men Ordered Taken Off Pensacola.

It was about eight o'clock in the evening when the officer of the day brought their orders. The U. S. S. Pensacola had weighed anchor a short time before and was putting out to sea. Aboard her was a 15-man detail from the air station, which had been helping to unload the ship. They were to have been taken off before the Pensacola sailed, but the orders had been mixed up, and there they were, getting a ride they were never intended to have. The gig's orders were to catch the Pensacola and take the men off.

Says Floyd: **"We took out after the ship, which was already in the narrow channel that leads from the bay to the open sea. In about 10 minutes we were a hundred yards astern of the Pensacola, when suddenly our motor quit. Well—it goes without saying that we did not catch the Pensacola. As luck would have it the tide was going out, and it swept us out to sea."**

The water out there was too deep for the anchor line, so they kept right on drifting. It was growing dark by that time, so no one ashore saw their predicament. With no means to stop the boat from drifting,

"We were a hundred yards astern of the Pensacola, when suddenly our motor quit."

those four lads worked frantically, trying to get the motor started again, but they only made matters worse. They ran the batter down and then they were left without lights.

The Gig Drifts Slowly Out to Sea.

"By this time," says Floyd, "it was pitch dark and it had started to rain. There was nothing to do but drift, so we drifted."

And under that casual statement, there lies a world of terror. Those four lads—every one of them—knew what it meant to drift out to sea. If they were lucky they might be picked up by a passing steamer. But on the other hand, it was all too easy to drift unsighted for days on end, and finally perish of thirst and exposure.

"We drifted until about 2 a. m.," Floyd says, "and then the sea began to get rough and we really had something to worry about, for there were mine fields all about the entrance of the harbor and we figured we had drifted into them. The mines were moored 12 feet below the surface, but with the high swells bobbing us up and down, we stood a good chance of hitting one of them. We began holding our breaths."

About an hour later, they sighted a blinker light—and that was the signal for more panic.

"It was too high to be on a ship," says Floyd, "so it must have been on a cliff. Were we going to be washed against this cliff? We all prepared for the worst. We put on life preservers and let out the anchor. But the anchor didn't hold. The boat still drifted. After a while we had drifted to a place where we could see lights in the distance. Could it be true that we were in the channel, heading back toward Brest?"

Boat Drifts Back to Starting Point.

And that's just where they were. The boat had drifted right back to where it had started.

Luck? Sure, it was. But those lads still had the worst of their adventure to go through. Back on shore, someone had spotted them. The blinker on the cliff was signaling, but in a code they couldn't understand.

"Would they open fire on us?" says Floyd. "That's what we were afraid of. They kept searchlights on us until we were half way through the channel, and then we saw a swift-moving vessel coming in our direction. When it got with a hundred yards of us I could see that it was a torpedo boat. Its searchlight beamed on us, and it came straight for us."

Straight at them it came—full speed ahead, and with no intention of stopping. It just grazed the stern of the boat—but with a force that spun it around and almost knocked its four occupants overboard.

"By the time we had come to our senses," says Floyd, "it had turned and was coming back to take another ram at us. All four of us began yelling at the top of our lungs, 'Americans—Americans!'"

The boat came on. It came within a few feet of the gig, and then, suddenly, it turned sharply aside. The boys kept right on yelling, "Americans," then from the French torpedo boat came the answer, "Oui, oui."

"We told them our engine had broken down," says Floyd, "and they said they thought we were a German submarine. They towed us back to our station, and when we were ashore again we all agreed it was one night we would long remember."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Best Pleasures Simplest, Require the Least Effort

The best pleasures are first, the simplest—pleasures which require least machinery, least effort on the part of others; second, the least expensive; third, the most accessible; fourth, those that can be most widely shared; fifth, those that can be most often repeated without doing harm to body, mind, or soul; sixth, those that call into action the highest qualities of life. The best pleasures are what we might call top-floor pleasures; that is, the pleasures of mind and spirit. If we test our pleasures by such laws as these, they will take us outdoors instead of indoors; to nature, and not to artificial things; to wholesome exercise, and not just to idle entertainment; to music, friendship, and books rather than to excitement and things that are artificial.

Brackart's Washington Digest

See Less Favorable Reaction to FDR's Remarks Than Formerly

Once Labeled Superman, It Is Now Realized President Is Human and Can Make Mistakes; His Will No Longer Completely Dominant.

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WASHINGTON.—There has been much conversation around here lately concerning the changed reception given President Roosevelt's acts or statements. It can not be doubted that there has been an absence of that buoyancy which characterized his shots of earlier days in the White House; but lately, if one may judge from the observations of many persons, he has been missing the target as often as he has been hitting. The result obviously is that a good many persons have noted less favorable reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's remarks than formerly was the case.

It is hardly necessary to recall how through some five or six years the President's remarks made his opposition wriggle and squirm. His statements seemed to have that necessary punch which quelled outbursts from those who disagreed with him. The press corps of Washington, or a large percentage of its membership, always hankered for a fresh Roosevelttian volley. It was good copy, in a news way.

Having noted the changed condition, myself, I sought a canvass of others. Nearly all of them eventually came to the conclusion that the lack of fire now often displayed in Mr. Roosevelt's remarks and their failure to arouse the same fervor among his followers are a natural result of events. He has been found by many people to be just human. Like his predecessor in the White House, Mr. Hoover, President Roosevelt was overbuilt or oversold by his ardent admirers. He was labelled as superman, and that is one of the worst things that can happen to a politician; it is the worst thing that can happen to a President because no man can be President unless he is a politician.

In saying that the Roosevelt circle ballyhooed their man too much, I hope I am not detracting from the good qualities. The point of this story is, after all, that millions of persons were led to believe that President Roosevelt could not make mistakes—mistakes were out his ken. But the job of President of the United States has a way of disclosing the true fiber.

Build-Up Gave Roosevelt False Idea of His Powers

I believe it a fair statement that the success which met Mr. Roosevelt's every turn during the period of his tenure—until perhaps 18 months ago—was due to this illusion that had been created. To repeat, his publicity backers seized on a colorful figure and built up that man to the point where more was expected of him than should be expected from any human being.

It is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt suffered personally from the intense fervor of the admiration that was given him. I do not say, of course, that he felt that he was a superman. Yet, the combination of a willing congress and the overwhelming support he had from the country possibly gave him a false idea of the power vested in him. In any event, he used that power up to the hilt.

Then came signs of trouble. His advisors and possibly the President, as well, felt that congress could be made to do his bidding. Republican opposition and the chiding of members of congress that they were rubber stamps began to have an effect. A test was coming and most politicians realized it. Through the session of congress last year and that which only recently ended, Mr. Roosevelt followed the same tactics as before—but the change had come and the course was blocked. It was no longer a period in which the will of the President was wholly and completely dominant.

All of which brings to mind the real facts in the case insofar as the causes of the President's current ineffectiveness are concerned. It is the old story. Any ball team looks good when it is in the lead, when it is winning. Any race horse is a wonder only so long as it continues to win. It can be said, therefore, that having slipped considerably both in political prestige inside his own party and outside of it, and having allowed some of the wide public endorsement to get away from him, Mr. Roosevelt is now being regarded as a human being who can make mistakes. Any mistakes that he may have made while he remained the winner were discounted, or ignored. It seems likely, however, that all of them will be dug from their graves now and he must answer for them.

Makes Bad Break in Digging Up Supreme Court Skeleton

Nor is Mr. Roosevelt willing to let some of them die unnoticed. For instance, everyone recalls the heat that was engendered by the President's attempt to get congressional approval of his own pet government reorganization bill. His terrific fight for a reorganization of the Supreme court with the new appointments that would come to him is easily recalled. But the President dug up the court skeleton, the other day. It struck me as terribly foolish because the country had forgotten much about that mistake. Mr. Roosevelt recalled it in all of its fury, however, by issuing a statement, almost without notice, saying that he had obtained his court fight objectives with enactment finally of a minor bill that sets up a court administrator.

In the same statement, Mr. Roosevelt made a bad break. He announced that besides the passage of the administrator bill, the last session of congress had created five additional judgeships in district court—which he wanted. Well, it happened that the senate passed the judgeship bill, but the house never did, and Mr. Roosevelt was incorrectly informed. The result was the same: it made the President look rather sour for the moment.

Along with Mr. Roosevelt's statement about Argentine canned beef being of a better quality than our own beef, I think we ought to rank the President's statement about the refusal of congress to pass the spending-lending bill and the housing bill. It struck me as being very bad politics for the President to climb 'way out on a limb and say that "the congress gambled with the welfare of 1,500,000,000 people when it failed to enact the administration's neutrality bill; it gambled with the welfare of 20,000,000 when it refused to pass the lending bill and the housing bill." He implied, of course, that refusal of congress to accept the President's judgment on the neutrality measure would cast the world into war, and that the action on the lending and housing bills would mean there could be no economic recovery.

President Sincere About Spending and Housing Bills

So, evidently the two or three defeats that were clustered together made the President appear differently than when he had been on the winning side. There were even some of the President's enemies charging him with qualities of a poor loser. I do not believe that is the case. There is evidence that the President sincerely believed his lending measure and the housing program would do the job of restoring a prosperous condition to the country. He has played the game of politics too long not to know how to lose.

On the other hand, there have been many harsh statements concerning the President's accusations that congress was gambling. From among Democrats who voted against him on the major bills, I heard declarations of belief that their judgment was as good as that possessed by the Chief Executive. Those Democrats saw no reason to concede a monopoly of brain power to Mr. Roosevelt. When he fired at them he obviously invited "back talk" of the worst order. He has received it, too.

Take another incident. Only a week ago, the President sent a letter to the Young Democrats of America, meeting in Pittsburgh, to the effect that unless the Democratic party nominates his kind of a liberal, he will take no active part in electing that nominee. In other words, he said actually that he would bolt the party.

Immediately, he got a reaction to that statement that just did him no good at all. Now, it is one thing to lead the party which is united; it is quite another horse to be led when the part is split; and the Democratic party is split. The declaration to the Young Democrats, therefore, was received by a good many Democrats as an open invitation for warfare.

Attempted Purge of Senators Complete and Decided Flop

One has to consider the statement to the Young Democrats in the light of some earlier mistakes. Every one recalls how the President attempted to "purge" the Democratic party of Senators George of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, and Tydings of Maryland, last year. That purge attempt flopped in a way that beggars description. Each of those three were re-elected to the senate and when they won their fights, they asserted their own judgment in preference to Mr. Roosevelt's.

There is also the surge that has come, building up "Cactus Jack" Garner for the Democratic nomination, next year. Now, Vice President Garner is a conservative. He has had nearly 40 years of public service. Obviously, he has a following and it appears to be getting bigger. Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he may bolt the party if someone not his kind of a liberal is nominated is a statement almost certain to strengthen the Garner forces.

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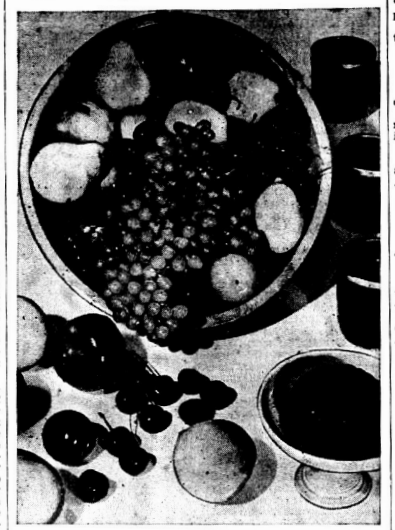
Household News By Eleanor Howe



HOME-CANNED FOODS ALWAYS WELCOME
(See Recipes Below)

Sugar and Spice

I've long believed that one reason the art of canning and preserving has been neglected is that many of us have forgotten just how good some of the home canned foods can be. We've forgotten the teasing tang of pickling spices, the mellow aroma of rich fruit butters that used to make the air fragrant at canning time. Maybe we need only to be reminded of all this to restore a lost art to favor!

What pride of accomplishment row upon row of jewel-colored jams, jellies and marmalades can create! And how simple it is to make them in the modern manner! You'll find these tested recipes from my own kitchen as practical as they are delicious. Detailed instructions are included in each recipe; you'll find these general suggestions helpful, too.

For Success in Canning and Preserving.

1. Make only a small amount of the product at one time.
2. Follow the recipe exactly.
3. Be sure that jelly glasses, jars, and covers are sterilized.
4. When they are to be filled with hot food, place the hot glasses or jars on a clean towel wrung out of hot water.
5. Use a small, inexpensive teapot for melting paraffin and pouring it. It eliminates dripping wax all over the glasses and your work table.
6. Store jams, jellies and preserves in a cool, dry place.

Apple Chutney.

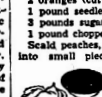
2 pounds sour apples
½ pound onions (chipped)
1 pound tomatoes (chopped)
Juice 1 lemon (strained)
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon garlic salt
1½ tablespoons ginger
¼ teaspoon red pepper
2 pounds raisins
2 cups vinegar
1 cup brown sugar

Pare, core and chop the apples. To them add the remaining ingredients. Simmer gently until tender, then rub through a fine sieve. Seal in sterilized jars.

Peach Conserve.

3 pounds of peaches (peeled)
2 oranges (cut in small pieces)
1 pound seedless raisins
3 pounds sugar
1 pound chopped walnuts

Scald peaches, remove skins, cut into small pieces; discard pits. Place in a saucepan with small pieces of orange pulp and peel, raisins and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Set over a slow flame and cook until thick, stirring occasionally. Add the chopped walnut meats, pour conserve at once into hot sterilized glass jars or glasses.



Amber Jam.
(Makes 8 glasses).

3 oranges
2 lemons
4 apples
2 cups crushed pineapple
Sugar

Grate rind of one orange and one lemon. Then peel the remaining 2 oranges and the lemon, being careful to remove all of the white part of the skin. Peel and core the apples. Put all of these fruits through the food chopper and then add the grated orange and lemon rind, and the pineapple.

Measure this fruit and to it add an equal amount of sugar.

Bring slowly to the boiling point and cook, stirring frequently, for ½ hour. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses and top with paraffin.

Note: Amber Jam is delicious when used as a cake filling or as a topping for ice cream.

Lindbergh Relish.

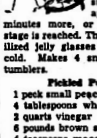
2 medium heads cabbage
8 large carrots
8 green peppers (or 4 red and 4 green)
12 medium sized onions
1 bunch celery
1 cup grated horseradish

Put all through food chopper. Add ½ cup salt and let stand two hours. Drain and mix 3 pints vinegar, 6 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon mustard seed, 1 tablespoon celery seed. Do not cook. Pour into sterilized jars.

Whether your cookie jar is an old-fashioned earthen crock, or a brightly painted tin on the pantry shelf, it needs to be kept filled to satisfy a hungry family. In this column, next week, Eleanor Howe will give you some of her favorite cookie recipes—"Grandmother's Sugar Cookies," and "Butterscotch Brownies" are just two of the delightful recipes you'll find here.

Blackberry Jam.

Wash and drain berries; then pick over and remove the hulls. Take 4 cups of berries and 2 cups of sugar; let come to a boil, and boil 5 minutes. Add 1 more cup sugar and boil 5 minutes longer. Then add 1 more cup sugar and boil approximately 8 minutes more, or until the jelly stage is reached. Then place in sterilized jelly glasses and seal when cold. Makes 4 small or 3 large tumblers.



Pickled Peaches.

1 peck small peaches
4 tablespoons whole cloves
2 quarts vinegar
6 pounds brown sugar
4 teaspoons mace
1 tablespoon stick cinnamon (broken in small pieces)

Peel the peaches and stud with whole cloves. Make a syrup of vinegar, sugar, mace, and cinnamon. Add the peaches and boil until tender. Pack in hot sterilized jars; cover with syrup and seal.

Easy to Find Answers in This Book.

How to try fish without spattering of fat, how to cut grapefruit or oranges into skinless sections, a quick method of peeling tomatoes, how to restore over-whipped cream—suggestions for all of these are found in Eleanor Howe's book "Household Hints." To get your copy now, send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Here is the first line of a well-known poem: "I could not love thee, dear, so much." Can you give the second line?
2. What country is known as "The Land of the White Elephant"?
3. What is the greatest depth in the Atlantic?

The Answers

1. "Loved I not honor more."
2. Siam is known as "The Land of the White Elephant."
3. Nearly 5½ miles (28,680 feet), north of Puerto Rico and Hispaniola.
4. Spain.
5. An electron is smaller than an atom.

Simple Neuralgia
Analgesic (pain-easing) action brings quick relief from simple neuralgia and headache.
PENETRO

Knew the Answer

"Now, who has behaved best this week," asked father, "and done all that mummy said?"

"You, dad," replied the angel child.

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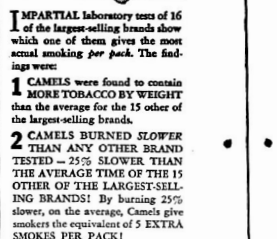

IMPARTIAL laboratory tests of 16 of the largest-selling brands show which one of them gives the most actual smoking *per pack*. The findings were:

1 CAMELS were found to contain MORE TOBACCO BY WEIGHT than the average for the 15 other of the largest-selling brands.

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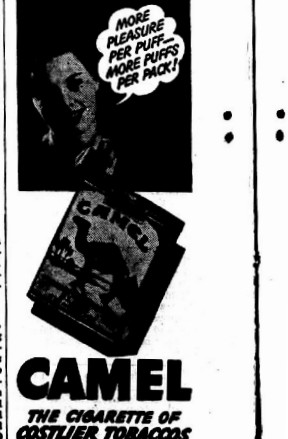

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Perhaps it is the heat, general, it seems, throughout the civilized world these days, or more likely it is one of those waves of human aspiration that sometime sweep the world. At any rate in announcing intention to return to Antarctica to seek to learn some of the primal secrets hidden in the interior of the continent at the bottom of the world, Lincoln Ellsworth shares ambition with Admiral Byrd, as with British, Norwegian, French and Argentinian flyer-explorers. Difference is that, whereas Mr. Ellsworth's motives are purely scientific, in other cases international politics in their relation to geographical claims are the incentives.

Born in Wealth, Ellsworth Picks Hazardous Life

Love of adventures manifested when yet in his 'teens sent Ellsworth forth to explore unknown regions in different parts of the world. Scion of wealthy parents, born in Chicago in 1880, he could have ordered his career, had he wished, along many lines less strenuous and of fewer hazards than the one he chose and in which he has become so distinguished. He came east to a crack seat of secondary learning, the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., and upon graduation entered Columbia where he won scholastic honors in the department of civil engineering. But, becoming restive under the sedentary routine of student life, he did not wait to be graduated.

Faring forth into the wild, he became an axman on the first Grand Trunk Pacific railway survey of the transcontinental route across Canada. For five years he saw the virgin land of the Northwest, lived among Indians, shared the hardships of pioneers. In 1907 he became resident engineer of the Grand Trunk at Prince Rupert, B. C.

But his work, filled though it was with hardship and adventure, was not enough. Restlessness was in his soul and the unknown beckoned. So 1909 found him in the Peace river district in northern Canada, prospecting for gold. Then the World war came and, seeking action, he went to France where he became an aviator long before the United States entered the strife.

The real turning point in his career came with his meeting with Raoul Amundsen in Paris in 1924. With the great Norwegian explorer he participated in various expeditions culminating in 1926 with the famous flight in a dirigible over the North pole. Since then subsequent trips of exploration won him enhanced fame and added thrilling chapters to a gallant life of action.

PROFESSOR J. B. S. HALDANE, the famous British biochemist, who just now offers to sit inside an air-raid shelter while it is bombed from the outside, is the only living test-tube — still unscarred.

Scientist Balks At Nothing; as Yet Unscarred

Last month he sealed himself in an air-tight chamber for 14 hours to learn how the victims of the Thetis submarine disaster felt in their last hours. He once ate an ounce of ammonium chloride a day, survived it and learned a lot about tetanus and saving children's lives. Studying fatigue, he shut himself for long periods in a tight chamber, the air charged with carbon dioxide. Tracing effects of acid on the body, he ate daily three ounces of bicarbonate of soda, following it with a chaser of hydrochloric acid, diluted with water. Twice gassed in the World war, he seemed to enjoy himself a lot, writing down his sensations with Gusto and later qualifying as an expert on mustard and other gases.

With all that, he hasn't a scratch on him and doesn't suffer even from indigestion. Husky and vigorous, he doubles as guinea pig and a writer, the latter pursuit greatly enhancing his fame, notably with his book Daedalus, which was quite a sensation in this country in 1924. He experiments on his mind just as he does on his body. He is moved mainly by the idea that we know precious little about life and death and the human body and mind, and that in the short time allotted to us we ought to try anything once, which he consistently does. He is a spirited writer, giver to epigrams, and is known as the G. B. Shaw of Science.

The son of a distinguished Scottish scientist, he was educated at Oxford and gained increasing reputation before he was 30. He is 47.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ *Not Tempting Fate?*
★ *Bergen Takes Horse*
★ *Doctor He Shall Be!*

By Virginia Vale

THERE'S a plan under way whereby dramatic radio offerings may reach the screen, with you, the public, selecting them.

Radio Guild Productions, Inc., of Hollywood, is behind it. The idea is that monthly contests will be held, the contestants writing to headquarters and giving their reasons for thinking that certain programs should be screened. No serials included, just plays that are complete in one broadcast.

At the end of three months, the winning script would be adapted for the screen. Prizes will be awarded contestants.

Madge Evans, of movie fame, is sandwiching her honeymoon with Sidney Kingsley, the playwright, in between performances at summer theaters. She's worked conscientiously and done well, but when she found

MADGE EVANS

that she was billed for "A Bill of Divorcement" not long after the elopement took place she backed out—not superstitious, it's said, but just didn't like the idea.

William Powell is back at work again, in "Another Thin Man," apparently completely recovered from his serious illness. Asta, the dog, has a prominent part in this sequel to the famous "Thin Man," and a year-old baby makes its debut.

Tyrone Power and his bride, Annabella, had a sort of busman's holiday in Italy, touring the Italian movie-making center, Cinecitta. The high spot of their stay in Rome was their presentation to the Pope.

National Broadcasting Company is grooming a new singer for radio stardom. Her name is Dinah Shore, and she hails from Winchester, Tenn. She's a pretty girl with a distinctive style of singing. At present she is being featured three times a week over both the red and blue networks—you might listen in and see if your opinion of her talents agrees with the star-makers'.

Mark Warnow, the Hit Parade conductor, is arranging with a large music school for a scholarship to be awarded to children who show the most promise at playing a musical instrument.

Don Ameche and Dorothy Lamour have been making life miserable for Edgar Bergen at rehearsals of that Charlie McCarthy program, by razzing him because, although he frequently went fishing, he never caught any fish.

The only way he could stop it was to give up fishing. Nowadays he's getting his exercise by riding horseback—he can always catch the horse!

Fred Barron is the first male member of his family in six generations who didn't become a doctor. He voted for acting instead. So he got a role in the radio serial, "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan," and found he'd been cast—as a doctor!

Dave Elman, while convalescing from an appendectomy in a Fargo, N. D., hospital, had the unusual experience of listening to his own program, "Hobby Lobby," with the President's wife substituting for him.

Ken Carpenter, who also had his appendix out, had trouble pursuading the doctor that he ought to listen in on his program. The doctor was afraid he'd laugh so hard at Bob Burns that he'd break the stitches. He finally got a script of the show for Carpenter, figuring that, after he'd read the jokes, they wouldn't be so funny. He quite forgot Burns' habit of making last-minute remarks that the script writer didn't think of.

ODDS AND ENDS—Joan Blondell and Dick Powell could have had the leading roles in a new musical show on Broadway this fall, but turned it down . . . Spencer Tracy and Sir Cedric Hardwicke make it worth your while to go to "Stanley and Livingstone"—they're both excellent . . . And don't miss the spectacular "Four Feathers" . . . Franchot Tone is back at Metro, working on "Fast and Furious," in which he costars with Ann Sothern . . . "The Old Maid," with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, is worth seeing.

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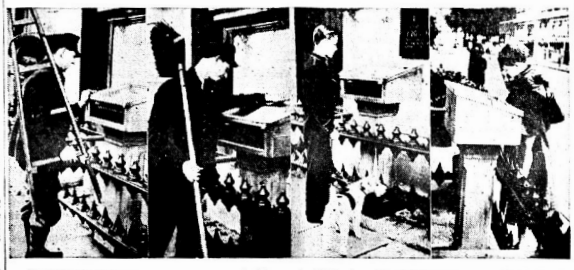
Mitchell Field Celebrates 30th Air Corps Birthday

Sergt. C. L. Birch took on the job of guide and informant for a group of youngsters who helped the army celebrate the thirtieth birthday of its air corps at Mitchell field in New York recently. The sergeant is showing the youngsters some of the tools used in air fighting, including a machine gun which shoots pictures instead of bullets. It is used in air target practice, and its pictures show whether the gunner scored a hit or miss. The machine gun-camera takes rapid-fire pictures, and the "gunner's" aim must be just as accurate to get pictures as it is in actual aerial combat to score a direct hit.

Busy Londoners Find Time to Read Open Air Bible



Busy though they may be, rare are the pedestrians who fail to stop at least for a moment outside St. Paul's church in London to read the Bible which lies open in a glass-topped stand. Each day the Bible is turned to a different page. Here is pictured a window-cleaner, a porter, a page boy, and a mother and her child, attracted by the open volume. Each day hundreds of people stop in front of the famous church, read for a few moments, and go on about their duties. Many of the pedestrians admit that it's about the only time they read the Bible.

Children? Dictators Just Love Them

Though grim "military necessity" causes Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, left, and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy to build huge bombing planes in order to wipe out cities and their populations, the two dictators never fail to show their love for children—at least when they face a camera. Here Hitler playfully pats one of his youthful supporters who was singled out for the honor during a special celebration in Berlin's famous Olympic stadium. Mussolini proudly accepts a bouquet of flowers from a little Albanian child during his recent visit to Riccione.

Going My Way?

A baby donkey and a young vacationist strike up a friendship at Blackpool, England. The four-legged baby isn't quite strong enough to work, but will soon be earning his oats by carrying children over the sand.

New Chinese Stamp Honors U. S. Flag

An unprecedented compliment was paid the United States by China recently when a new stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States. The stamp bears the flags of China and the U. S. to symbolize the traditional friendship that has existed for so many years between the two nations. As far as is known, this is the first time that an independent nation has so signally honored the flag of another.

Laughing Cavalier

Harold Bradley, Laguna Beach, Calif., garage owner, was picked out on the street by Roy M. Kopp, director of the Pageant of the Masters program to portray Frans Hals' famous picture, "Laughing Cavalier." This is how he appeared on the program, a vivid reproduction of the famous painting.

Tot's Shyness May Result in Backwardness

● *WISE HANDLING necessary to eliminate handicap of constant embarrassment. Parents should assist youngsters to rise above ever-present timidity and to enjoy social life.*

By MARGARET CONN RHOADS

WE ALL realize that the child who is shy and constantly embarrassed by bashfulness has a handicap that needs very wise handling. Many times a parent can help a child to rise above this timidity and become happily sociable, delighting in personal contacts.

"June started out to be one of those little children who hide behind their mother's skirts at the approach of a stranger; her lips quivered if she were singled out for attention and she evaded the mailman and the milkman when they came on their daily rounds," related a mother before a group of parent students. "I determined that she should never hear any of the family comment on her shyness. I also made up my mind to think of ways of helping the baby to overcome this handicap. I knew I should have to go very carefully along the way or I might make matters worse, but today June is such an unusually responsive child and meets people so easily that I feel my carefully laid plans were well worth while.

"I began with the mailman as he came each day. I allowed June to stick the stamp on my letter. This seemed such a big thing to her! Then, with the letter in her hand to give the mailman, she forgot her fear and ran out to meet him. He helped me by not getting too friendly with her all at once. And in much this same simple way I acquainted June with the milkman and the grocery boy. I let her put the tickets in the milk bottles and let her set the bottles out. That gave her an interest in the man who delivered the milk. I would empty the grocery boy's basket and hand her the empty container to give to him.

Get Acquainted Gradually.

"When guests came to the house I would ask her to open the door. She soon learned to ask them to be seated especially if their manner when they greeted her was not too familiar. Most little boys and girls like to get acquainted with a strange person gradually, but many older people are apt to gush over children, the moment they meet them. When June started for nursery school she was somewhat afraid of the experience. But each morning I let her take some small gift to the teacher and her joy in carrying the flower or the red apple or the cutout she had made lessened her consciousness of self and the problem was solved happily.

"Shyness or backwardness is often regarded by parents as a trait the child will outgrow and so they feel it need not be given special concern. I like to think that in our home we are always helping the children to develop the traits that will benefit them. They should be able to meet people happily, be sufficiently self-possessed to enter into child activities and reap the joy of personal contacts. They should have the assurance within themselves that they are capable of joining in a conversation with a group of their age or of playing games with as much vim as the other children.

"Shyness induces an inferiority complex in the child that later makes the grown-up cheat himself of much advancement and many pleasures that are rightly his. Today June at five can meet the guests in our home pleasantly, totally unconscious of herself. What picture would she have presented had we ignored her baby tendency or constantly commented on it? She would have been timid still, and little by little would have become more certain that she would always be a shy person."

National Kindergarten Association (WNU Service.)

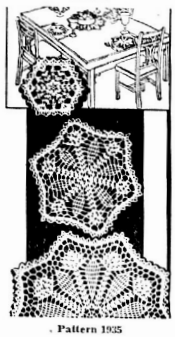
Indian Clan

The sachem was a functionary of an Indian clan—a common division of the Indian tribe. The clan had two distinct kinds of leaders, a sachem and a chief. The sachem was judge and administrator of ancient customs and his functions were those of peace time. He was chosen by the adult members of the clan and his election usually depended upon the influence of his immediate family in the clan group. The chief, on the contrary, won his title by individual prowess. He was chosen because of some special deed or because of some outstanding trait. The chief was the war time leader. In current thought the term sachem applies to the principal dignitaries of Tammany Hall —the New York political organization. The Society of St. Tammany, the name under which Tammany Hall was incorporated, takes its name from the Indian who is patron saint of the organization.

Longest Railway Tunnel

The Simplon tunnel in the Alps, 12¼ miles long, is the longest railway tunnel in the world. It was built between 1898 and 1905 and cost nearly $16,000,000.

Beautiful Crocheted Doilies for the Table



Pattern 1935

Add that touch of luxury that marks a well-kept home. Crochet a large lace doily for a centerpiece—a large and two medium-sized ones for buffet set—three sizes repeated for a luncheon set! The large doily measures 18 inches, the medium one 12 inches and the small 6 inches. Pattern 1935 contains directions for making doilies; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials required; photograph of doily.

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FLOOD OF FARM IMPORTS

American farmers should be whooping it up for the New Deal, so Mr. Roosevelt evidently thinks, but if they are intelligent they must be aware by this time of what the New Deal policies have brought them to—and apparently expect to continue or grow worse. Official figures showing the tremendous rise in the amount of farm products imported into the United States during the period from 1932 to 1937, inclusive, indicate the American farm commodity market, which the American farmers naturally believe should belong to them, has been handed over to foreign producers to a great extent.

"Since 1933, when the Government persuaded the American farmer to restrict farm production and grow less, it has invited foreign farmers to produce more, bring their products into the United States, and sell their cheaply-produced commodities in this country in competition with domestic production," said the Savannah Morning News recently. The News declares that the farmers of America have taken approximately 40,000,000 acres of arable land out of competitive production at the direction of government. This of course is well known, and was not really done with approval of the farmers—but because Mr. Roosevelt, who framed all the laws, had them enacted and then undertook to enforce them, evidently believed that a policy of scarcity was good.

The News says that 1937 foreign imports had reached the total of one billion dollars in value, representing a displacement in productive capacity of nearly 75,000,000 acres of domestic farms lands, and producing a glutted market with falling prices and a very grave dislocation in our agricultural economic picture. The following table shows a representative list of competitive farm imports for the years 1932 and 1937, from the figures lately released by the Department of Commerce.

Item Unit	1932 Imports	1937 Imports
Corn, bushels	347,627	86,337,248
Wheat, bushels	10,026,000	17,434,837
Barley, malt, pounds	52,532,636	371,243,456
Rye, bushels	87	206,860
Tapioca, pounds	130,000,372	432,857,738
Hay, tons	13,858	146,149
Soybeans, pounds	36,568,700	109,418,304
Cotton seed oil, lbs.	1,058,945	194,008,241
Butter, pounds	1,052,586	11,110,762
Cattle, head	67,040	494,943
Hogs, pounds	34,155	16,555,218
Fresh pork, pounds	1,657,500	20,876,569
Hams, bacon, etc., lbs.	3,015,489	47,422,022
Fresh beef, pounds	796,594	4,665,558
Canned beef, pounds	24,793,497	88,087,133
Total meat prod., lbs.	46,749,702	191,906,012
Eggs, in shell, dozen	243,784	520,189
Dried yolks, pounds	1,193,000	5,426,358
Frozen yolks, pounds	422,060	1,482,862
Egg albumen, lbs.	1,275,790	2,844,073
Dried milk, pounds	59,620	2,924,157
Hides, pounds	188,013,286	312,035,407
Molasses, gallons	155,888,307	301,449,599
Wool and mohair, lbs.	58,097,521	326,034,700

"In addition to the loss of home markets and billions of dollars over a period of years to the American farmers, the program of curtailment has prevented the employment of several millions of Americans who would otherwise have been engaged in normal farm labor occupations," declares the News. At the same time the government has been spending millions of dollars on so-called reclamation projects—most of these being actually power plant projects, the objective being government control of electric power production through forcing out the private industry.

These moves which are labelled reclamation projects, with the statement that they are for the bringing of additional land into use, are very easily understood as for no such purpose. Even so the inconsistency of the two policies openly undertaken are so plain—one to restrict the use of land for agriculture, and the other to make more land available for cultivation, must strike any thinking observer. "Another vitiating circumstance which has arisen out of this program," the News says, in conclusion, "is that the imported products which are produced in the cheap-labor countries are used in the American market to depress the prices of the commodities which the American farmer is allowed to grow under the law."

What the New Deal has done to industry, to agriculture and to business is everything calculated to depress and interfere with what had been peace and progress up to the beginning of Mr. Roosevelt's "reform" Administration.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

NEW DECK NEEDED—AMERICA HAS HAD TOO MUCH OF NEW DEAL

It has become the strategy of some New Deal spokesmen to speak softly about a third term for President Roosevelt, but to strongly urge a "third term for the New Deal."

Two terms of the New Deal have been more than enough to demonstrate its futility.

We are no longer content with a New Deal.

GIVE US A NEW DECK!

When a card player has had unvarying bad luck for a long time, and realizes that he has been flimflammed and deceived, he wants not a new deal but a whole new deck of cards.

What is the use of going on playing with the same old deck of marked cards, and continuing to be flimflammed and deceived?

A new deal with a marked and stacked deck rights no wrongs.

The country has had one long run of bad luck under the New Deal, and has been fantastically deceived, and ruinously deprived of its resources and opportunities, and the people have been brazenly and contemptuously deprived of their most precious rights and institutions.

It is only natural for the country, in these circumstances and after this experience, to call for a fresh start and a complete NEW DECK.

What folly it would be to go on putting the financial fate of the country in the hands of politicians and bureaucrats who have piled a fifty-billion-dollar public debt on the country!

What folly it would be to leave the solution of unemployment to an administration that has steadily INCREASED unemployment!

What folly it would be to leave the search and pursuit of national recovery to an administration that has squarely and deliberately turned its back to recovery through two long and disastrous terms of reckless and futile spending, borrowing and taxation!

A third term for the New Deal would be a THIRD TERM FOR PROVERTY, and a THIRD TERM FOR DEPRESSION, and a THIRD TERM FOR DEBT AND TAXATION.

It would be a THIRD TERM FOR WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND SQUANDERING.

It would be a THIRD TERM FOR POLITICAL CARPET-BAGGERS, and for bureaucratic autocracy, and for politics in relief, and for government by patronage, by intimidation and by capitalization of human misery.

GIVE US A NEW DECK, and a straight and honest AMERICAN SQUARE DEAL.

The country has had enough of New Deal SQUANDERMANIA.

It has had enough of crushing debts and confiscatory taxation.

It has had enough of idle farms and factories.

It has had enough of throttled industry and stifled employment and strangled opportunity.

It has had enough of New Deal smirking and crawling for foreign favors and applause.

The New Deal has marked and played the cards for foreign workers, by wiping out the historic protective tariffs which have traditionally created and safeguarded the jobs and wages and homes and lives of American workers.

The New Deal has marked the cards for foreign farmers and livestock producers by buying and importing foreign agricultural products and by calling American agricultural products inferior.

The New Deal has marked the cards for foreign governments, covetous of the territories of other countries and girded for war to gain their ends, by offering secret hopes and promises of American aid to them, and by making secret commitments to them, and by participating in their ancient and inglorious games of power politics, intrigue and greed.

America has had far more than ENOUGH of the New Deal.

GIVE US A NEW DECK!

—Atlanta Georgian.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

NEW YORK: While the World's Fair is the publicized attraction, Manhattan itself possesses an appeal for the visitor equal to, if not greater than the Fair itself.

Certainly to one visiting New York City for the first time, there is not a thrill the Fair can offer to compare with the awe-inspiring greatness of the city itself. Personally, I have visited Manhattan a score of times, but each time I experience the same thrill of excitement as the speeding train threads its way through the maze of tracks and signal towers, thundering along through thickly populated areas to dive into the great tube under the Hudson and come up like a mole seeking air, in the heart of the mighty metropolis.

Then like cattle being herded into a dipping vat, the never ending throng of humanity that floods in and out of tunnel and subway always fascinates me. People, people, people, hurrying, shoving, pushing up and down iron stairways, darting in and out of pillared passages, squirming through clicking turn stiles, now under ground, now on the surface, all apparently moving with a purpose, with some definite destination in view and yet appearing en masse as inmates of a mad-house engaged in a riot.

The streets, canyoned between rows of towering buildings, with steady streams of human beings moving in every direction along the sidewalks, while squawking taxis, lumbering trucks, clumsy buses and every manner of vehicle from push cart to tractors dodge in and out between blocks to jam up at crossings, awaiting the shriek of the traffic whistle or the changing of a light.

Subways, somewhere in Manhattan, grimy workmen are engaged in tearing up streets, or sidewalks. Like surgeons cutting into the human body, they work with pick and shovel to dig under the skin and expose a tangled mass of lead-covered cables, sewer, gas and water pipes, vital organs that serve a great city and insure its throbbing life.

Night falls and a billion lights like stars in the Milky Way crawl out into the dusk to turn the city into a magic fairyland of light and beauty. The country boy who gazes for the first time on Broadway's Great White Way is in for the thrill of his life, whether he is willing to admit it or not.

If your finances permit, you can take in a show, at the moment, Tobacco Road, Yokel Boy, Hellzapoppin', Radio City Music Hall, or the Little Foxes may attract you, and they all offer superb entertainment. But without a dime in your pocket you can roam around 42nd and Broadway, mingle with the crowd, look at the lights and experience a kick that you couldn't get anywhere else in the world.

Here lavish luxury and pitiful poverty cast their respective shadows across each others path and jeweled slippered feet skim lightly over marbled floors that later know the calloused knees of the weary scrub woman. Eager youth and tottering age rub elbows in the jostling throngs, sleek chromium trimmed elevators hotel grim faced executives to their financial lairs while rickety tenement stairs serve the shop girl's aching feet.

Manhattan, symbol of a nation's wealth and power, while typically "American" is not AMERICA. Back of her proud structures of stone and steel stand countless lesser cities, towns and villages, millions of fertile acres, vast forest areas, great mountain ranges, mighty lakes and rivers that feed the arteries of commerce to find their beating heart in this great metropolis. Cut off this vital blood stream and New York would shrivel and die, for while America can live without New York, New York cannot live without AMERICA.

Church Notes

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be only one service at the Episcopal Church on Sunday. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 A. M.

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 except last Sunday in the month when it will be at 8 A. M.

Daily Mass 7 A. M.

Rev. Maurus Cook, O. S. B.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in New York seeing the World's Fair and in Chicago, their home city, visiting relatives and friends.

Charles J. and Peggy Joe Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith are in Clewiston visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly and will stay until school opens.

J. Lawler Wells and daughters have returned from the World's Fair in New York having flown to Avon Park in a new Luscombe plane. Mrs. Wells is driving the car home in which they traveled north.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Murphy returned on Monday from Roberts, Ga. after a weeks vacation. While away they made a trip to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and were much impressed by the beauty of the scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and family have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent with relatives and friends in Virginia and Ohio. While they were gone they attended the Poultry Congress in session at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobby and daughters Betty Jean and Jacqueline who have been having a fine visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dykes, parents of Mrs. Hobby, in Sylvester, Ga. for two months, have returned to their home in Avon Park.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark says that they had a safe and pleasant trip to California, making the trip in four days. They are now on the return journey and are expected to arrive any day.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Special Master in Chancery in pursuance of a Final Decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the Judges of the above styled Court, on the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1939, in that certain case lately pending in which the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a corporation, was Complainant, and William D. Williams and Elisabeth S. Williams, were Defendants, will on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, during the legal hours of sale, for the purpose of satisfying the aforesaid Final Decree, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the following described lands in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tracts numbered Fifty-four (54) and Fifty-five (55) in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, according to map or plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 126, of the Public Records of said County.

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1939.

THOMAS A. McNICHOLAS, As Special Master in Chancery.

Judson A. Wilson,
Bartow, Florida,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Aug. 11, 18, 25.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
IN CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.
ANNIE LUCILE MORGAN, Joined by her husband, W. E. Morgan, Complainants,
vs.
A. RICK and WIFE, LILLIAN RICK, et al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

To A. Rick and his wife, Lillian Rick, whose post office address, or place of residence is unknown; Dan Dixon, also known as D. F. Dixon, if alive, whose post office address or place of residence is unknown, and if dead, his heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees, whose names or places of residence are unknown;

A Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled cause in an action of foreclosure of mortgage and subsidiary relief upon the following described land in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot two (2), Block three (3), Section thirteen (13), Township thirty-three (33) South, of Range twenty-eight (28) East.

and you are hereby required to appear to said Bill of Complaint at the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on or before the first Monday in September, A. D. 1939, being the fourth day of said month, and file your answer or plea with the Clerk thereof and serve copies thereof, if any, to the said Bill of Complaint on the said solicitor at the time prescribed by law, herein fail not or judgment will be entered against you pro confesso.

It is further ordered that this Order be published for four consecutive weeks prior to appearing day named herein, in the Avon Park Times, a newspaper having a general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this 3rd day of August, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL) W. E. CARSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By: LEORA A. JORDAN, Deputy

Nat J. Patterson,
Solicitor for Complainants.
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1.

Citrus Advertising Campaign

(Continued From Page One)

there are approximately 2,000,000 children in each one-year age group and that the use by mothers of grapefruit juice for their children between 10 and 15 years of age, a group which does not now use it in much volume, would add 12,000,000 consumers. A further advantage of such an effort, he said, was that such young users, once acquiring a taste for grapefruit, would become permanent consumers and help solve future marketing difficulties.

The health angle of grapefruit will be stressed throughout the "stranger than fiction" type of advertisements, and by utilizing this type of copy numerous reasons can be placed before the public in a method which has been found most appealing to young and old alike, Mr. Douglas said. Use of professional journals will carry the health message, backed by unassailable scientific facts, to doctors, dentists and others.

"When we have convinced 10,000 doctors and dentists that they should recommend grapefruit juice to their patients," Mr. Douglas said, "they will help us sell a million patients by putting the weight of their authority behind the messages in our consumer advertising. When we have convinced 10,000 teachers of dietetics and nutrition, home demonstration agents, food editors, that they should recommend grapefruit juice to their students, their readers, we will be starting an educational campaign that will help convince millions of consumers that grapefruit is packed full of health benefits for young and old."

The Kudner proposal also endorsed "warmly" the commission's program of scientific research, and urged its continuation from year to year. Many of the important health facts which will be available for advertising use in the near future, it was said, are the direct resut of the scientific research already conducted under the commission's sponsorship.

"There is nothing wrong with the Florida citrus industry that will not be cured by increasing tolerance, greater breadth of understanding and an ardent spirit of cooperation for the common good," Mr. Douglas said in conclusion. "The industry needs a program that will insure orderly and aggressive marketing; a program that will always give consumers fruits so good that their experience, backed up by powerful advertising, will build a fine reputation for Florida citrus, a program that will net a fair profit to everyone concerned."

FIRE WOOD MAY PROVE COSTLY THIS WINTER

New Law Bans Removal Of Timber Without Owner's Permission

Fire wood this winter may prove costly to many of us if an Act of the last Legislature becomes fully enforced. Announcement from the Tallahassee office of the Florida Forest and Park Service reveals that anyone removing timber from the property of another to a value of $3.00 or more, without the consent of the owner, shall be guilty of larceny and subject to imprisonment up to two years or by fine to a maximum of $500. Employees of municipal or private public utilities are permitted to do trimming or cutting where it is necessary to the establishment or maintenance of such utility service.

The Forest Service points out that, thanks to the abundance of Florida's cut-over woodlands and the indifference of landowners in the past, people in rural sections and even wood dealers from urban centers, have secured their wood supply wherever it was available and without too much regard to ownership of the property. The establishment of pulpwood markets in the State and the generally increased interest in forest land values, has resulted in a popular demand for this new legislation. Timber theft laws have existed for years but have not been generally known or enforced. It is anticipated that the new law will provide greater protection and be extensively employed.

Honeymooners Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickery who have been spending part of their honeymoon with Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Raymond's mother, at Highland Lakes, left this week for Montgomery, Ala. where they will spend a week with Dr. O. C. Rice, father of Mrs. Vickery. They will then go to Malone, Fla. where Mr. Vickery will teach in the commercial department, and Mrs. Vickery in the home economics department in the schools there. Mr. Vickery is an Avon Park boy and he and his wife have the good wishes of a host of friends here.

New Vocational Director Named For Schools Here

A. C. Pinch of Daytona Beach was named trade and industries director for the Avon Park and Sebring schools at a special meeting of the county school board Wednesday night. He takes the place of Arthur Wagner and comes highly recommended by Mr. Dolly, state head of vocational training.

Mr. Pinch will supervise the work at both schools with the actual shop work in Avon Park in charge of Joe Stephens who comes here from Kissimmee. Mr. Pinch is married and has two children and will make his home in Avon Park.

With Avon Park Motor Company

Walter D. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn. arrived Thursday night and will be connected with the Avon Park Motor Co. in the capacity of bookkeeper. He is the son of Col. W. F. Taylor and an old friend of Mayor M. E. Covington. Mrs. Taylor will join him next week.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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DAISY TEN EYCK
Society Editor

Patricia Ann Smith Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Fred Smith was hostess at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of her attractive little daughter, Patricia Ann, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Bass, on Lake Lotela. Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Charles Myers assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining.

Games were played outdoors, after which all were invited to the porch where much excitement prevailed during the opening of the huge pile of gifts received by Patricia Ann from her many friends who wished "Happy Birthday, Patricia Ann." One of the most mysterious, and interesting, when opened, was the one from Mr. Alex May—which proved to be a box of all kinds of candy and had concealed in its depths a set of five silver spoons with a picture of a quintuplet and her name on each spoon.

Individual little cakes with one candle on each, Dixie cups and fruit punch were enthusiastically enjoyed. The favors, blown up balloons and suckers made everything go off with a bang and everyone certainly had a sweet time.

Friends invited to Patricia's party besides her grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Bass, her aunt, Mrs. Parke Anderson, and her mother were: Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. L. D. Geiger and baby, Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, and Mr. Alex May; also, Arden Anderson, Lynn Longbottom, Delores Costine, Leah Jane Brown, Betty Rose Ford, Marjorie Hetherington, Yvonne Head, Jeanine Crews, Ann Pabor, Harry Hood, Gloria Garber, Bill Bickett, Kyline Williams, Norman Todd, Sue Yates, Barbara Lawhon, Willie Bennett, Margaret Lawhon, Jackie Pilcher, L. D. McDonald, John Clements, and Pete Ragsdale.

Methodist W. M. S. Sewing Bee

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Wester on Tuesday, followed by a sewing bee to make garments for underprivileged children. Those attending were: Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. L. I. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Etta Kessler, Mrs McKee Elwell, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, and the hostess Mrs. A. Wester.

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Hayes Maxwell, Jr. Birthday Party

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell entertained with a unique and elaborate birthday party on Thursday afternoon celebrating the fourth anniversary of the birth of her small son, Hayes, jr. usually called "Mac" The invitations were very artistic, in poster style, and made by Mrs. Maxwell, the design being a white birthday cake with four lighted pink candles on it, and a grdup of four balloons on strings. Paper plates, cups, and napkins were in rainbow hues. The table was a beautiful sight, covered with a flowered paper cover, with the huge square three layer birthday cake which was iced in yellow, green and pink, and inscribed with "Happy Birthday, Mac" in the center. There were four miniature brass candle sticks holding tiny pink lighted candles upon this most attractive cake. At each end of the table were piles of blown up balloons attached to the plates with ribbons. Mac received many gifts which were piled upon the table. Punch was served during the afternoon. When refreshments were served each child found a large animal cookie with his own name in sugar upon it, on his plate, for a place card. After Mac blew out the candles the cake was cut and served with squares of vanilla ice cream.

Opening and admiring the gifts caused plenty of excitement and much fun was had playing with Mac's many toys. Everybody said they had a fine time and hoped that Mac would have many more happy birthdays.

Little friends invited to this party were: Mickie Ware, Jimmie Ware, Barbara Jolly, Beverly Ann Brown, Marvin Whitten, Dickie Reddick, Thomas Thayer, Dow Colger, Joyce Anne Tomlaugh, Ellyne Schoenmaier, Billie Elwell, Alyne Reed, Peggy Martin, Mary Susan Ward, Delores Costine, Marjorie Hetherington, Joyce Basemore, Sonny Droit, Betty Rose Ford, Frank England, jr. J. P. Chancy and Jane and Hayes Maxwell.

Contract Club At Kempton Home

The Tuesday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Kempton at her home on Lake Isis on Tuesday afternoon. There were three tables in play and high score prize, a beautiful handmade handkerchief, was received by Mrs. Voorhees who was a guest of the club as was Mrs. L. H. Park. Mrs. Eva Nesbit was a tea guest.

Refreshments were limeade and a delicious ice, topped with whipped cream and cake. Mrs. Kempton was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth Kempton.

Regular members present were: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. E. Brick, Mrs. Margerie Church, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. William H. Yates, and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

H. F. R. Reck, jr. a student at Texas University, at Austin, Texas, made a solo trip by auto from Texas stopping at Lakeland to visit his mother and sisters and to bring his brother Roland with him to Avon Park where they are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reck and their aunt, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and family.

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MICHAEL WHALEN
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Saturday, September 2
"Billy The Kid Returns"
COMING:
"HURRICANE"
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"
"ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL"

Baptist W. M. U. Met Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon and held their regular monthly program meeting, which was opened with song, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Circle Two was in charge of the program with Mrs. W. C. Touchton as leader. The topic was "The Great Commission" as given in Mathew. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. L. Collins, who gave a talk on "China, Today" and "Making Disciples in China." This was followed by prayer by Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton's topics were "Japan Today" and "The Needs of Japan Today." This was followed by prayer by Mrs. David Stuckey. Mrs. J. B. Coen, jr. also taught the sixth chapter of the "Book of Luke" with members reading the chapter.

Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Dalton, and Mesdames R. H. Lawhon, R. L. Adams, J. L. Collins, G. Brown, W. W. McFarland, E. Spencer, Otto Skipper, J. B. Coen, jr., S. J. Pendleton, Anna Lawhon, J. D. Sherman, W. C. Touchton, J. E. Crosby, J. R. Bennett, B. F. Martin, D. Stuckey, S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Jack Rogers Has Birthday Party

Mrs. M. L. Rogers gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her young son Jack whose eleventh anniversary came on that day. The young people played outdoor games on the lawn, and had a very good time. They were then invited into the house where ice cream and cake were served. Toy balloons were given as favors. Jack received some fine gifts and every body wished for him many more such happy birthdays.

Friends at Jack's party were: John Elwell, Fred Monsleoca, Sonny Hagen, Melvin Mann, Marlene Newsome, Faye Luke, Betty Newsome, Ethelle Harden, Louise Rogers, Imogene Mingledorff, Mrs. Otto Polk, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, and son Lee, and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

B. P. W. Club Met At Sunset Lodge

The B. P. W. C. met Monday at Sunset Lodge with Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Olive Anderson as co-hostesses. There were three tables playing bridge and high score went to Mrs. C. R. Ginn. Floating prize was received by Mrs. Phillip Boardman. Refreshments of frozen delight, cakes and iced tea were served. Mrs. Ben Stewart was a guest of the club.

Regular members attending were: Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. Ruth Chow, Miss Verna Heim and the hostessess Miss Kate Tompkins and Mrs. Olive Anderson.

Mrs. E. G. Todd Entertains Tuesday

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained at dinner honoring her nephew, Herbert P. R. Reck, II, a visitor from McAllen, Texas, telling him it was for his birthday which comes next month, when he will be back at Texas University at Austin.

Herbert's friends who dined with him were, the Misses Dorothy McNicholas, Elizabeth Hetherington, Barbara and Nancy Betts, and Vernon Lanier, J. W. Tuten, Ryland Reck, of Lakeland and Herbert Todd.

Flowers graced the table where the delicious dinner was served after which the young folks spent a happy evening, dancing and comparing notes talking over the past year's college experiences.

Thursday Contract Club Meeting

The Thursday afternoon contract club held the twelfth in the summer series of covered dish luncheons at the Tourist club house at one o'clock on Thursday with the usual good attendance. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and a most enjoyable time was had by every one.

Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mr and Mrs. L. H. Park, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George Symonds and Mrs. Olive Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts of Zolfo Springs were in Avon Park Wednesday morning, greeting old friends.

Junior Girls Auxiliary Met

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Spencer. The subject for this meeting was "Japan—The Land of the Rising Sun." At the close of the meeting all went swimming and had a fine time. Mrs. Spencer served ice cream and cake after the swim.

Those present were: Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Lawhon, Winifred Demorest, Virginia Adams, Delores Crosby, Kaye Luke, Nita Bryant, Margaret Dilley, Winifred Archer, Barbara Lawhon, Margaret Lawhon, Sara Pipkin of Blakely, Ga., Virginia Spencer and Tommy Lou Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass were in Tampa on Wednesday.

Mary Wolf has accepted a position with the Jacaranda Grill.

M. W. Davis and family have gone to Nichols, Ga. for a vacation.

Nelson Smith went to Punta Gorda for a few days fishing with Jack DeLaney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langenbahn of Sebring were in Avon Park Tuesday morning.

Glenn Mingledorff will stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Shivers while his family is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Shady Grove Farm, on the Wauchula road, were in Avon Park on Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Pauline Law, who has been visiting Miss Tommy Lou Greene for some time will return to her home in Lutz on Saturday.

Edward McNally of Haines City who has been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Murray, has returned to his home.

Sammy Longbottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wills in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. (Bill) Murray were in Haines City over the week end, visiting Mrs. Murray's mother Mrs. G. T. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers and Imogene Mingledorff have returned from Ashburn, Ga. where they have been for several weeks.

John H. Shivers and family have returned from Ashburn, Ga. where they have been spending some time visiting relatives and friends.

George B. Wells, a warrant officer on the U. S. S. San Francisco arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Bill Hammond of Washington, D. C. is making an extended visit with his aunts Miss Kate and Miss Mattie Tompkins at Sunset Lodge.

Mrs. Ivor Farnell and baby son Marcus Ronald are spending a week or two with relatives and friends in Avon Park and vicinity.

John Hood is spending a few days with his family who lately returned from a beach near Bonifay where Mr. Hood is now employed.

Mrs. Sue Gregory and son Arthur have returned from a pleasant vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nanny and family at Bradenton.

Bill Fox of Zanesville, O., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bygate, who has been visiting them for some time left on Friday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams of Miami, and attractive little daughter Carol Diane spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Abrams and Solomon Abrams.

T. L. Reed spent Sunday at the Rex Reeds and Mrs. Reed who has been staying the week in Avon Park returned with him to their home in Miami.

Mrs. E. C. Wever has returned from Indiana and Kentucky where she has been having a very pleasant visit of two months with relatives and friends.

Rev. C. R. Mingledorff and wife and daughter Imogene are on a two weeks vacation at their camp near Gainesville and will visit relatives while away.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and little son Charles Edward and Miss Gwendolyn Lytle of Tampa, spent several days this week with Mrs. Ben Cox, and have returned to their home taking with them Norma Carver, who has been staying several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Cox.

William Hauptmann who has made several trips to Ashville, N. C. this summer, to see Mrs. Hauptmann, who is staying there until October first, just returned from another, last Tuesday and reports that Mrs. Hauptmann is well, and sends greetings to her friends in Avon Park.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 15. They were honorees at a festive gathering at the Armory on August 14, the affair being given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Polk and Miss Louise Rogers and brother Jack were in Lakeland on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Clark and children have returned from a vacation of several weeks in the Carolinas.

Miss Martha Marsh who has been spending the summer with her mother Mrs. M. B. Marsh and her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Klase, at their home on Lake Brentwood, has left for White Springs, Florida, where she is an instructor in music.

Mrs. G. A. Harper and children, Margaret and George who have been visiting relatives in Greenville, Morristown, and Knoxville, Tenn. for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued

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Breck shook his head, but he could reconstruct what had happened. Art getting drunk after Irene threw him down; brooding over it; driven at last to take it out on somebody. Standing here in the cabin, he could still see the distorted face thrust close to his.

Joe Scott came in, a big, dark-faced man. He held a lamp near the wound, probed a little with his pocket knife, then straightened.

"Arm bone's broke, rib shattered some. Good thing the lead went clean through."

"We'll have to get him down," said Cook.

Scott wagged his head. "No; too much danger of that rib punchurin' a lung. I'd say send for a doctor." He bent again over the cowboy, adding, "Ain't goin' to bleed much and he's passed out in a drunk. Get me some rags and I'll fix him up for the time bein'."

Louise went for them. Breck strode from the door, saying to Cook, "I'll tell Lone Tree to send a surgeon."

By this time word had gotten out to the dancers, and he came at once among a knot of men beyond the shanty.

"What happened, Ranger?"

"A gun went off," Breck replied. "Nothing serious."

"Who's hurt?"

He mumbled a name indistinctly and passed on toward the telephone. There he rang Lone Tree, ordering the clerk to send up a doctor, and to make certain of getting the right man, told how badly Tillson was shot.

When Breck turned from the phone, Irene was standing there. "Gordon!" she gasped. Her face was blanched, eyes wide in a look of comprehension, as if she realized her part in this. "I heard what you said. Tell me . . . tell me what happened. Gordon, did you kill . . . ?"

He put a hand firmly on her shoulder, turning her around. "Go back to your family, Irene. Don't frighten them. I'll come later."

"But tell me . . . "

"For God's sake do as I say!"

Back at the cabin he found Joe Scott and Cook finishing the job of binding Tillson's wounds. Louise was not there. Sierra slouched toward him as he entered. "Pardner, show me the barbecue pit, will you? I ain't et since noon."

Outside he added less casually, "I want to talk. Come on."

Fire had burned to coals in the pit, and only strings of beef were left upon the bones hanging there. Sierra took off a rack of ribs while Breck found cups and poured coffee. They sat together on a log.

Breck drank his first cupful, poured another, suddenly aware of nerves beginning to let down.

"Seen Jud and Hep?" Sierra asked.

"They haven't been here all day."

"How do you figure that?"

"I don't. Neither does Cook."

Sierra tore two ribs apart and deftly secured the meat between his teeth; that finished, he said gravely, "What do you suppose Art was sashayin' around alone for—actin' plumb loco that way?"

"He was loco," Breck answered, "over a girl, and that explains a lot. He went out of his head over this girl I brought up. She made a fool of him and he came back at me."

Sierra nodded. "That's about what I might a-knowed."

Breck said nothing. Through the pines he saw figures moving again about the dance fire. Voices were lifted to a higher pitch of excitement. His eyes went to the cabin where a light showed in one window.

Presently Sierra expressed Breck's own thought. "Well anyway," he drawled, "Art won't cause us no trouble for a long time."

Breck nodded. But there were still the other two.

A breeze stirred the coals into a burst of flame. Light added distance to the circle of vision. Breck's gaze moved up the slope behind him, passing slowly through the black tree trunks. It halted upon one spot. He stared, half-rising, then suddenly caught Sierra's arm.

"Slim!"

Sierra looked. A figure was coming down toward them, stumbling, one hand groping as if in blindness. Though the face was smudged and partly covered by long strings of hair, Breck recognized the boy from the Potholes.

"It's Jack Weller," he said quietly to Sierra. "Something's wrong. I've seen that look—we mustn't frighten him."

The boy approached with glazed eyes staring at the fire. His jaw hung slack. Bloody scratches showed through torn clothing. One hand outstretched in front of him held what had once been a bar lantern. Now there was left only the wire bail.

Breck stood up slowly when the boy came within a few feet, but he did not speak. The glassy eyes rested upon him, moved off, strayed back. A tight fist lifted the lantern bail as if to cast its glow higher.

Gradually his lips parted to form soundless words. Breck held out his hand, saying, "Hello, Jack. How are you?"

The boy hesitated, took a step nearer, yet no sign of recognition came into his face.

"Let's get him some whiskey," Sierra advised.

"No," said Breck. "Wait a minute." He took the boy's arm and drew him down to the log, then spoke in an even, questioning voice. "Well, Jack, been bear hunting lately? Here, I'll blow out your lantern."

He unclenched the small fist and went through the action of extinguishing a light. "Cold, isn't it? Have some coffee? Bring us a cupful, Slim."

Jack drank in gulps and gasped one long breath when he finished. For a moment Breck looked away, thinking, knowing he must establish some contact in the little fellow's mind. It was plain he had been through a terrible experience, and then had been fighting through the woods—no telling how long.

"Pardner, show me the barbecue pit, will you."

In moving, Breck's hand touched the Luger. He pulled it out, turning it over in his palm as he locked at Jack.

The boy was staring with the first sign of sane comprehension. He reached for the gun. "That . . . that's a Luger, ain't it?" he stammered.

"Yes," said Breck. "It's a Luger and holds a lot of shells and I've been a soldier, and now, Jack, is your father all right?"

The small hand shook convulsively. Words blurted of their own accord. "Pap's dead! They killed him. They killed my papl I seen 'em!" He stopped, startled. Contact was made. "Ranger," he cried, "I've been comin' to you. Them Tillsons killed him!"

"Yes, Jack," Breck said quietly, trying to soothe him by putting an arm about his shoulders. "But maybe you can tell me later."

The boy drew back. "No! I've been runnin' to get here, ever since I heard them coyotes a-howlin' for pap."

"All right then. Tell me. What did the Tillsons do?"

"Came arguin' about a fire. Blamed my pap for tellin'. He talked back and they shot him!"

"Where are they now?"

"The nesters run 'em off to Sulphur—and they're goin' to burn 'em out." Jack paused, looking up with puzzled face. "Is this tonight?"

"Yes, this is tonight."

"Then they're doin' it! Burnin' them Tillsons!"

Sierra sprang up. "Say!"

"Easy," Breck warned him. "Get Kern Peak on the phone."

Sierra strode off. The boy in Breck's arms was fast falling into a stupor of exhaustion. He lay with eyes closed, though with the terror of what he had been through stamped indelibly upon his old man's face. As sleep came, his voice trailed off faintly. "They left me watchin' pap. But them coyotes . . . a-howlin' . . . I run . . ."

"Kern Peak line is dead," Sierra announced, returning from the telephone. "Wire's either cut or in a fire."

Breck leaped up. "Take this boy to Louise. Give me your horse and I'll ride to the ridge. Better tell Cook."

He was half an hour in climbing the backbone above Temple Meador, but when he reached the crest, he halted for only a moment. Far below, the whole Sulphur Flat was afire, though actual flames were hidden by an intermediate canyon wall. The sky was red for miles above the lower part of Sulphur Creek. Breck wheeled and crashed down, letting his swift descent pass the word to those below.

Animals were already being saddled when he burst into camp. Sierra Slim had brought up Kit, while Cook packed a mule nearby. He rode to join them, plunging across the space that a few minutes earlier had held a laughing, dancing throng.

"Fire's in the Sulphur country," he told Dad Cook. "I guess the boy knew what he was talking about. Nesters have lighted the whole bottom."

Cook nodded, throwing his lash rope over the mule. Breck caught it, made the loop, and passed one end back under the animal's belly. A plan had been seething in his mind ever since he had left the ridge; suddenly now it became clear.

"Cook," he asked, "is there any way the Tillsons can climb out of their hole to the north?"

"No; Kern Peak blocks them."

"That means with the fire driving them up, they've got to come out somewhere to the south and east 'of Sulphur Creek?"

Cook came from his side of the mule. "All right, son, what's on your mind?"

"I've got the Tillsons' back door spotted," Breck declared. "They can't climb to it before daylight—too rough—and by that time Slim and I can be there if we go ahead."

"Then go," Cook ordered. "I'll make up a crew here and meet you at Indian Rock. Slim knows where that is."

Sierra had vanished in the crowd, leaving Kit tied to a stump. Breck exchanged horses and was swinging into his saddle when Senator Sutherland rushed to him.

"Here, my boy, here," he cried, puffing with excitement. "A fire is it? Great stuff! Everyone going? Never saw a mountain blaze first-hand. You wait now till I get my horse!" He dashed on.

"Oh, Gordon!" Again Breck turned from mounting. Irene was running toward him. "Gordon, you'll saddle for me! Is it a real fire? I don't know where my horse is."

He lowered his foot to the ground. "You won't need your horse. You're not going."

"Absurd! Why am I not?"

Breck waved a gloved hand toward Temple's cabin. "Because a man is in there badly hurt. You made a drunken maniac out of Tillson. Now how big are you? Someone has got to keep him up till the doctor gets here tomorrow. He'll get over the gunshot, but he's the sort that goes straight to the devil when a woman takes his pride. Talk to him, Irene, lie to him, anything to explain yourself. For God's sake that's one thing you can do!"

He swung to his saddle before she could reply, and hoped some bit of comprehension would move her to a decent act. Art might be his enemy, yet he had come to have something of Louise Temple's sympathetic understanding of him.

He found Sierra roping up a fresh horse and gave his plan. The mountaineer listened, said nothing, and in a few minutes they rode together out past the clearing, where in the light of fresh logs more than twenty men were getting tools for the fireline. Among them Breck saw Louise.

"Are you going?" he asked, halting at her side.

"Why not? You'll need all of us."

A swift admiration filled him. He was proud of her. Little thoroughbred! Love welled in his heart. Then fear. But he knew she would scorn his thought of danger. Tom Temple hobbled over with a shovel and ax. "Be right with you, Ranger!"

Breck saluted and loped on to overtake Sierra. His veins tingled. There was something military about this night move—like shock troops breaking into action.

He led, knowing the route to the spot where he had once seen Jud and Hep vanish down Sulphur Creek. He pushed Kit at a run. It would be almost daylight anyway by the time he and Slim could cover the range from Temple's camp to the broken country.

They left the blazed government trail at the spot where Breck had come down before, climbed it, and came at last to the brim that dropped a thousand feet into cliffs and falls and unmapped gorges. Firelight flooded the lower level. Roar of the blaze rose faintly.

Breck halted. "You see we've come to sort of a blind trail, Slim. It dips over the ridge and crosses the head of Sulphur Canyon. That's where we go down. I don't know how far."

Sierra kicked his foot out of one stirrup. "I'd say we leave the cayuses here and walk."

Breck agreed, pulled from the trail and tied his horse. Then together they walked on. The canyon was not far. It plunged away steeply, with the stream cutting a sharp-banked gorge through the rock. Their path skirted the brink for two hundred yards, then curved around a brush clump. In another turn it ended against a blank wall.

To the left was the mountain face; on the right a sheer drop to the stream. Breck looked down at white water dashing through boulders.

"What do you make of it?" he asked.

Sierra did not answer. His head was tilted sidewise, attention centered above and behind them. "Hear that?"

Breck listened, yet heard only the waterfall and roar of fire further on.

"Nothing, Slim."

"Maybe, not. How about your trail?"

"We've slipped up somewhere."

"I thought so. It turns to the right back here."

Breck faced about dubiously. To the right meant a straight drop into the gorge. Sierra took a few steps and halted. Suddenly he motioned with his hand. Before them a narrow rock bridge spanned the chasm from rim to rim.

Sierra stepped back behind a boulder and put his pistol on its flat top. "Pardner," he said softly, "this looks like our place."

Breck stood with his gaze sweeping up the granite barricade of Kern Peak. No chance of escape up there. He was satisfied. For Jud and Hep it was this way out or none. His hands tightened. A name flashed through his thoughts. Jim Cotter.

Dawn came swiftly. With it a new sound broke the rumble of the falls. Breck met Sierra's eyes and his question was acknowledged with a look. Horses were climbing along the far rim of the gorge, having difficulty in woods where night still lingered. One stumbled; its shoes clattered.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Waltzing Mouse Shown in London Zoo; Breed Once Numerous in America, Japan

A humble, but nevertheless fascinating addition to the London zoo is a "waltzing" mouse, says the Times of London. To the last generation "waltzing" mice were well known as children's pets, and they are still largely bred by fanciers in America and Japan, but they have become scarce in this country. In fact, when two years ago the zoo wanted a family of them as zoological curiosities to illustrate Mendelian inheritance they were unobtainable.

"Waltzing" mice are a strain of common mice possessed of a habit, often repeated many times a day, of spinning round and round for perhaps half a minute in a very small circle. This so-called waltz is due to an anatomical defect, the exact nature of which is still doubtful. The condition has received a great deal of attention from biologists, and the "waltz" has been found to be inherited according to Mendelian laws as a recessive character.

If they were not selectively bred the strain would probably soon die out, for they are more delicate than ordinary fancy mice, and the females make such poor mothers that they seldom succeed in rearing their families. It is curious that the best dancers are always the piebald members of a brood.

"Waltzing" mice were first known in modern times in Japan, but an ancient reference to them, which may well be the earliest, is from China. It is a quotation from the annals of the Han dynasty, about 80 B. C.: "A yellow mouse was found dancing with its tail in its mouth in the gateway of the palace of the kingdom of Yen. The animal danced incessantly. The king asked the queen to feed it with wine and meat, but this did not interfere with the performance. It died during the night."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 27

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UZZIAH: A KING WHO FORGOT GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 26:3-5, 16-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 18:14.

"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Prov. 16:18).

A man's life may begin with every promise of greatness and he may prosper in everything for years as he honors God, and then by presumptuous disobedience he may bring it all to sudden destruction, living the closing years of his life in disgrace and going down to his grave in sorrow. That fact is written so large on the pages of history that one marvels that "wayfaring men though fools" need to "err therein" (Isa. 35:8). Pride makes a man blind to his own weakness and so presumptuous that he walks right into trouble. The story of Uzziah points a moral both obvious and needed by all of us.

I. Prosperity (vv. 3-5).

"As long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper" (v. 5).

With a heart right toward God, the background of a rearing by God-fearing parents (how much that means!) and the counsel of a man who was an "expert" in his understanding of the ways and the will of God, Uzziah prospered greatly. Chapters 25 to 27 of II Chronicles reveal him as a man of affairs, a successful warrior, a capable agriculturist, an able government administrator, and a king whose fame was known far and wide. For one who took over the government of a nation at the tender age of 16, following the tragic death of his father, Uzziah made a remarkable and commendable record.

II. Presumption (v. 16).

"When he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction" (v. 16). What sad words! Prosperity ruined a man who had made a name for himself in times of adversity. In presumptuous pride he attempted to take the place of the priest ordained of God, in effect declaring that the State was over the Church, as we would put it in our day.

"There is no greater danger attaching to the life of Christian service than the danger of presumptuous pride. I mean the pride which manifests itself in an independence of the ordinary means of grace, of prayer, and of the Word of God. I am convinced that that is the cause of much of the failure in many lives here. It is a pride which says: 'I can dispense with the Word of God'; which persists in living on a minimum of prayer and communion with God, and in yet going about the work of God as of old; a pride which, like Uzziah's, seeks carnal prominence in spiritual things. For that was his sin. He sought a carnal prominence in service which God had ordained was to be of an entirely spiritual order" (J. Stuart Holden).

III. Punishment (vv. 17-21).

"The king was a leper . . . and . . . was cut off from the house of the Lord" (v. 21). The priests of God had holy boldness in rebuking the king, a quality which one could hope would never be missing in the testimony of God's servants. The king, however, resented their wise words of counsel, and punishment from God, both swift and terrible, came upon him.

If the judgment upon Uzziah seems too drastic, let us remember that the king was presuming to set aside an order established by God. It was a question of whether God was to rule or the king. We should also bear in mind that what looks like a single outward bit of presumption was really the expression of a heart that had long since gone far from God. When men in high position either in the State or in the Church fall into sin, it is not very often the result of a yielding to a sudden temptation, but rather the inevitable showing forth of what has long been true in the inner life. The leprosy of Uzziah's heart now showed forth in his face, and he had to be shut off from his people and from his royal position.

Beginnings of Evil

When Achan stole the Babylonish garment, and the 200 shekels of silver, and the wedge of gold, the record says he first saw them, and then he coveted them, and then he took them, and last he hid them. His eyes first went wrong; then his heart, then his hands and then his feet. If, at the first, he had minded his eyes he would have escaped the whole tragic business. It is a parable with present-day applications.

Christ's Power

One of the undeniable miracles of Christian history is the supreme power of the disciples of Christ to remain faithful to Him in spite of all possible temptations to desert the faith.

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears

THERE is logic in the idea that glasses, china and pots and pans should have their own towels. Here is a simple way to make that logic work. Write across the corner of each towel with a soft pencil the purpose for which it is to be used. Use a soft pencil and your best script with the tall letters at least two inches high. If you want to trace the words from paper, blacken the back of the paper with your pencil, place it black side down on the material, then draw the outline.

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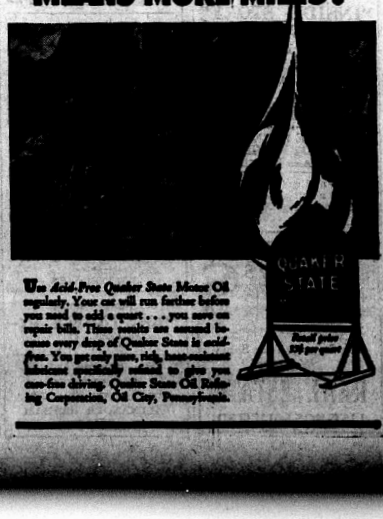


Use Acid-Free Quaker State Motor Oil regularly. Your car will run farther before you need to add a quart . . . you save on repair bills. These results are assured because every drop of Quaker State is cold-free. You get only pure, rich, long-enduring lubricant specifically refined to give you care-free driving. Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Designed for Night and Day Smartness!

GIRLS planning to go away to college will be particularly delighted with these gay and youthful patterns—day and night, night and day—these are the ones you want! But everybody with an eye for style and a flair for sewing will like them! The pajamas (1794) are just as easy to tailor as they are comfortable to wear and charming to look at, with the quaint square neckline and triangular pockets. Flat crepe, silk print, broadcloth and flannel are nice materials for them.

Slimming Basque Bodice.

A dress that will send your morale and your spirits soaring, whether you wear it to an office,

classroom, or just on shopping trips, is 1797. And why? Because the basque bodice makes your waistline look about as big as a minute, the skirt has a delightfully piquant flare, and the collar and cuffs give you a fresh, appealing, little girl look. Choose flat crepe or silk print for this—or thin wool.

The Patterns.

No. 1794 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 5¼ yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves. With short sleeves 4⅞ yards; 4 yards to trim.

No. 1797 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires, with short sleeves, 3⅝ yards of 39-inch material. With long sleeves, 4½ yards; ¾ yard for collar and cuffs, with ½ yards pleating.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Muscular Aches — For quick relief—always use this accurate aspirin. St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Bringing Happiness

To watch the corn grow, and the blossoms set to draw hard breath over plowshares, to read, to think, to love, to hope, to pray—these are the things that make men happy.—John Ruskin.

INDIGESTION
Sensational Relief from Indigestion and *One Dose* Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have ever known, your bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This full-size bottle holds 36 tablets. Each tablet is the utmost in stomach gas relief. Each tablet is a scientific combination of the most effective medicines for relief of gas, sour stomach and acid indigestion. Don't hesitate to try this wonderful, fast-acting relief. Get a bottle of Bell-ans today. Only 25¢. Bell-ans positively must relieve. No exceptions.

Real Nobility

If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.

Malaria • Chills • Fever
Take reliable Oxidine. Stops chills and fever, cleans blood of malaria. Famous for 50 years. Money-back guarantee.
OXIDINE

Before marriage he swore he'd go through fire and water for her. After marriage he went through her money.

Sentinels of Health
How's Kidney Throne?
Modern diet and the hurry we have to do a million things in a day often lead to disorder of the kidneys. When they're overworked and don't function properly, many folks suffer nagging backache, dizziness, headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, nervousness, getting up nights, swollen ankles, puffy eyes. Don't neglect your kidneys if they need help. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for kidneys only. They're recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!
DOAN'S PILLS

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

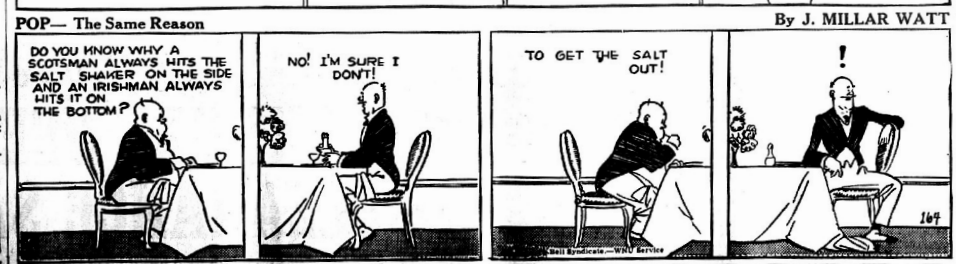
BIG TOP Will the plotting ringmaster sign the confession prepared by Jeff Benge, owner of the circus? By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —Pinto Gets a Front-Row Seat By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP— Offer Accepted By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY As If We Wouldn't Know

POP— The Same Reason By J. MILLAR WATT



Cheerful News

EMOTIONAL LUGGAGE

"I had to pay cash before they'd give me the hotel room—said my baggage was too emotional."

"It was what?"

"Emotional, see? Easily moved."

Not a Record

"Darling, how nice of you to buy me a gramophone record."

"That's not a record. I'm afraid I burnt your birthday cake a little."

Got Her Man

Bride—Did I look fidgety during the ceremony?

Bridesmaid—No, darling, not after Jack said "I do."

Ask for Appointment

Servant—The doctor is here to see you, sir.

Absent-Minded Professor (in bed) —Tell him I can't see him. I'm ill.

Snapper (1915)

"I can always tell the age of a fowl by the teeth."

"Gwan—fowls ain't got no teeth."

"No, but I have."

POLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS

Merchants—Canvassers—New profits; sell ends or yd. up; sheeting 36 yard; full size bed sheet given with 3; quick repeat business; 10c start with 25 sample order; money-making portfolio free. Quaker Textile Products, 20 Academy St., Atlanta, Ga.

OLD COINS

COINS WANTED. Gold, silver, copper. Tell me what you have. E. E. ELLISON, Box 497, Birmingham, Alabama.

POULTRY

BRED FOR PRODUCTION: Sussex
RAISED FOR PROFIT: Chicks
SOLD BY QUALITY: Turkeys
STARTER CHICKS: Pullets
MILFORD HATCHERY, Rockdale, Md.
Pikesville P. O.

Windsor Castle

Windsor Castle, one of the several royal palaces of Great Britain, together with its many buildings, parks and forests, occupies an area of 13,000 acres and is 56 miles in circumference. Its maintenance and ceremonies, even when the king and his family are not in residence, require a staff of more than 4,000 servants.—Collier's.

HOT WEATHER BILIOUSNESS
Have you noticed that in hot weather your digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious, and your bowel action sluggish or insufficient.
These are some of the symptoms of biliousness or so-called "Torpid Liver," so prevalent in hot climates. They call for calomel, or better still, Calotabs, the nauseless calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking a pleasure.
Calotabs give you the effects of calomel and salts combined, helping Nature to expel the sour, stagnant bile and washing it out of the system. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of water,—that's all. Next morning your system feels clean and refreshed, your head is clear, your spirit bright, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish and go about your work or pleasure.
Genuine Calotabs are sold only in checker-board (black and white) packages bearing the trade mark "Calotabs." Refuse imitations. Trial package only ten cents; family package, twenty-five cents, at your dealer's (Adv.)

Intellectual Whetstones

As diamond cuts diamond, and one hone smooths a second, all the parts of intellect are whetstones to each other; and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character, too.—Bartol.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men
Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.
Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

A Loving Thought

Instead of a gem or even a flower, cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend.—George McDonald.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN MOROLINE SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER 5¢

Friendship Improves

Friendship often ends in love; but love in friendship never.—Colton.

WHY be miserable with MALARIA and COLDS when 666 will check MALARIA fast and gives symptomatic cold relief. LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

The sun, shining through a glass ornament, set fire to a woman's hat.—News Item. A "reflection" on the hat?

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

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Only GOOD MERCHANDISE Can Be CONSISTENTLY Advertised
BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

Conservation Clubs To Stage Fish Fry On September 4

The Avon Park and Sebring Conservation Clubs have secured permission to make three trial seinings in Lake Istokpoga to determine whether this lake should be opened for commercial fishing, President Freed Peden said yesterday. The hauls will be made on September 1, 2 and 4 and the results of the hauls will be used for a monster free fish fry at the Sunmerlin camp at noon on Labor Day, September 4.

If the hauls show a preponderence of bass and other game fish the commercial fishing will be opposed but if predatory fish seem to be in the majority, the clubs will sanction commercial fishing.

The final haul will be made about 10 or 11 o'clock on Labor Day. The afternoon will be given over to various sporting events, including a bait casting tournament.

Further Donations For New Fireplace At C. of C. Office

Mayor M. E. Covington who is making a strenuous drive for funds for a handsome fireplace at the new chamber of commerce offices, reports additional contributions this week. The mayor says about $110 will be needed for the work and this amount has not yet been reached so he urges that everyone possible "chip in" and help the cause along.

Sixty-five dollars were reported last week and those to be added to the list this week are: A. J. May, Dennis Mandin, W. E. Morgan, F. L. Rumpsa, H. G. Bygate, L. D. Roberts, V. B. Dickey, Cyril Baldwin, and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. Each of these pledged one dollar and the mayor is asking everyone else who has not contributed to send him their dollar to help swell the "pot."

James Jordon Back Home From Texas

James Jordon, another adventurous Avon Park boy, has just returned from Troup, Texas, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezis Ritchie for some time. Mr. Ritchie used to preach in the Church of Christ in Avon Park a few years ago.

While in Texas James preached in several towns in the vicinity of Troup and was enthusiastically received, as he has great talent in that line. He was employed in a rose nursery and enjoyed the work and the people very much. He started to hitch hike home about a week ago, and arrived in Avon Park on Monday, having had to take the bus when he reached the flood areas in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama as there was only one road open and it was a foot under water.

James says that he hated to leave Texas as he had made so many friends among those genial Texans but Avon Park certainly looked good to him and he was glad to be back.

Carter's Groceteria Will Open Saturday

W. R. Carter who has operated a meat market in the Brickell Building for several years announces the addition of a Groceteria which will have a formal opening Saturday morning. This department will be in charge of Jimmy Prentice, former manager of the Park Theatre.

The store has been entirely renovated and redecorated and a full line of groceries installed. The meat market will continue in the same corner as formerly.

Sherman Tells Of Nasty Nazi Plans at Tampa University

TAMPA, Aug. 24 — (FNS) — Testifying before the Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, Dr. John H. Sherman, president of the University of Tampa, told the committee that a high German consular official had offered to donate books to the university library, but that the offer was rejected.

The offer was made, Sherman said, by Baron Edgar Freiherr Spiegel Von Und ZuPeckelsheim, consul general at New Orleans, who informed him that the books would be presented as a gift of the German government to encourage the study of German among university students.

He further stated, according to Sherman's testimony, that similar gifts of books had been made to other American universities.

Dr. Sherman, an American wartime army aviator, was chosen as the Committee's fourth witness in its inquiry into the German American Bund activities.

While the Committee continued with its efforts to show that the Bund engaged in un-American activities, Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) said he expected the Department of Justice to file charges soon against the organization.

RESEARCH TO THE RESCUE

In the early 1920s the highway picture was pretty dismal. The National Safety Council's "three E" formula—Education, Enforcement, Engineering—had just been evolved, and the attack on the steadily mounting traffic toll was beginning to get under way along Education and Enforcement lines.

Then up at the Harvard school for Traffic Research, a red-headed, 42-year-old traffic engineer named Arthur Holmes Norton was making a study of accidents. He found that the vast majority of accidents were caused by poor engineering—by the failure of highway builders to provide adequate safeguards for the motorist.

At about the same time Dr. Miles Clintock was evolving his friction theory, highway engineers all over the country were beginning to see that from now on traffic engineering must play an important part in highway design. Paved surfaces they agreed, were not alone enough—they must be safe surfaces. But they also realized that to bring even the 10 per cent of the nation's highway mileage that carried approximately 60 per cent of the traffic up to modern standards would require billions of dollars.

The ultimate in traffic engineering, this section of Chicago's Outer Drive has carried approximately 60,000 cars a day for six years, with only two fatalities."

Rotary Program Was Directed To All New Members

With D. G. Perry of the Rotary Information Committee in charge, the program of the Avon Park Rotarians Wednesday was for the benefit of the new members and dealt with the Objects of Rotary.

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster.

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;

4. The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

S. A. L. Predicts Fine Florida Season

NEW CORK, N. Y.—W. H. Melvin, Investment Banker of 108 South La Salle Street, Chicago, is not taking any chance this year not to be among those making the first trip to Florida from New York on the Orange Blossom Special. He has made his reservation with the Seaboard Railway's New York office for space on the December 15th trip of the railway's diesel-electric powered train which was sold out weeks in advance last year.

"It looks like a great Florida season in 1939-40" S. B. Murdock, general passenger agent of the Seaboard, said today. "Mr. Melvin's reservation is the first we have received. His letter read as follows: 'I am anxious to make an early trip and spend as much time as possible in Florida sunshine this winter and would therefore appreciate your making a reservation for me on your Orange Blossom Special leaving New York City December 15 for Sebring, Florida. Hoping this reservation will be made in time to secure a favorable seat location, I am, etc.'"

Mr. Melvin is actively interested in the rich farming section of Lake Istokpoga, near Sebring, Florida, where his aide, H. O. Sebring of Sebring is clearing out 100 acres of the fine vegetable growing land.

Safety Harbor Boy Wins Model Plane Prize In Contest

TAMPA, Aug. 24 — (FNS) — James Platner of Safety Harbor took home the grand prize cup of the All Florida Plane meet but lost his plane.

Competing in the Gas Model contest, Platner's plane climbed 1,500 feet and tossed about in air currents to finally disappear. It was so well balanced that it remain aloft in spite of the engine weight.

James F. Shivier, Jr. 21, of Gainesville, won the grand prize for model airplanes built to scale and propelled by rubber bands in the two-day all Florida model plane contest held here last week.

Shivier's entry, patterned after a light English model, remained in the air for a minute and 47 and two fifths seconds, the average time of flight for three trips. Officials said it was one of the most remarkable models they had seen. Boys and girls from all sections of Florida and from Cuba were entered in the contest which attracted a crowd of spectators numbering well over a thousand.

County Forester Zorn Reports Fire Loss

The total damage caused in Highlands County Fire Control Unit between July 1, 1937 and June 30, 1938 was $13,863.75. There were 162 fires that burned 11,707 acres, the average size per fire was 72.27 acres and the average damage per fire was $85.58. The per cent of protected area burned was 14.82%

From July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 there were 65 fires that burned 3,751 acres of forest and other land of the total 79,000 acres in the protected area, with an estimated damage of $23,767.75. The average size per fire was 57.71 acres and the average damage per fire was $365.66. The per cent of protected area burned was 4.75%. The County Forest Service and their assistants spent a total of 228½ hours fighting these fires, with 102 men augmented by the CCC boys.

Of the total damage caused by these fires the fire burned was $2,063.25 to Reproduction, $1,311.00 to Forest products, $20,393.50 to bridges, barns, groves, sawmills, improvements and others. The report shows that fires of lumbering orgin burned more acres, but fires started by incendiary caused the most damage. The number of acres burned and the causes were: railroads 6, campers 4, smokers 25, bush burning 2, incendiary 18, lumbering 9.

The County Forester wishes to express his appreciation for the good cooperation he received from the people of Highlands County during the period of 1938 and 1939.

Seaboard Ry. Reports Fares Reduction

NORFOLK, Va.—A reduction in railroad fares of extreme importance to the traveling public in the South, that of the round trip unrestricted fare to 2¼ cents per mile with a thirty day limit, is announced today by the Passenger Department of the Seaboard Railway, to become effective Aug. 31, 1939.

Tickets at this new low rate will be sold daily throughout the year, permitting stop-overs at all intermediate points going or returning within final limit of ticket.

These new low fares are to apply throughout southern territory bounded generally on the north by the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and on the west by the Mississippi. Through tickets between this area and points in all other sections of the United States and Canada will be available to rail travelers, giving advantage, of course, to the new reduced fares in the south and reduced round trip fares available in other territories.

Up to the present time the basic one way unrestricted fare of three cents per mile and the round trip unrestricted fare of two and a half cents per mile, the latter limited to six months, good in sleeping cars, were the only basic fares other than the coach fares on sale by the Seaboard and other southeastern lines. The Seaboard Railway has felt for some time that there should be some further reduction in the round trip fares because of the large differential between the coach fares and those good in sleeping cars, plus the usual Pullman charge.

In the Seaboard announcement it is stated that there is a heavy demand by the traveling public for round-trip fares good for transportation in sleeping or parlor cars with a short limit at a less rate per mile than the six month limit fares on the basis of two and a half cents per mile in each direction. This new two and a quarter cents per mile rate is the answer to the public's wishes.

Reason for More

When a man heaves a sigh and says he has done his best, he is usually trying to fool his conscience.

F. P. S. Bugs Downed By Guardsmen in Fast Game Monday

On Monday night the Armory Guardsmen again came to the front by defeating the Florida Public Service high stepping Bugs in a fast game at Head Field. The final score was 14 to 5. The Armory collected six runs off Bailey Before two outs were made, S. Landress and B. Elder took over the battery positions. The Bugs finally started playing ball when Elder reached first and Landress homered for the Bugs' only two scores in the first inning.

In the first game Monday night the Lake Byrd Packers downed the Coca-Cola Bottlers 12 to 6, both teams playing good ball throughout the game.

Last Friday night the Packers swamped the Guardsmen 11 to 1, this evening up the defeat administered by the Guardsmen in the previous game.

The same evening the Smith-Touchton Pill Rollers defeated the American Legionaires 10 to 7 in a fast and well played fracas. "Speedy" Mathis continued his burglarly tactics of last week, stealing every base possible.

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Fla. Pub. Ser.	5	2	.714
American Legion	4	3	.571
Lake Byrd	5	4	.556
Smith-Touchton	3	3	.500
Coca-Cola	3	4	.429
Armory	2	5	.286

Townsendites And Labor To Gather For Monster Rally

SILVER SPRINGS, Aug. 24 — (FNS) — Townsendites and labor will join in a monster holiday rally here September 3 and 4, it was announced this week by John Gurtler, national representative for the Townsend movement in Florida, who stated that he and Wendell C. Heaton, past president of the American Federation of Labor would preside jointly.

Both Senator Pepper and Senator Andrews have accepted invitations to speak during the two day meeting and all Florida congressmen with the exception of Millard Caldwell are expected to be present.

Burton H. Schoepf of Tampa, president of the Tamiami Trail Tours, active Townsend leader and close advisor of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, is scheduled to speak at the rally on Sunday, September 3.

Many state officials and state labor leaders have been invited and it is believed that an attendance of several thousand can be looked for.

Gas Tax Revenues Show Big Increase

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24 —(FNS)—Florida's gas tax revenues have taken a remarkable jump since 1930 according to figures just released by the department of Commerce.

In 1930 the total gas tax revenue for Florida was $8,765,000 and increasing each year, totalled $21,413,000 for the year 1937, the greatest increase evidenced by any southern state.

A large percentage of this increase is due to steadily growing tourist trade with a larger percentage of people coming to Florida in their own cars rather than by train.

Bus and truck transportation within the state has shown a heavy increase during the period and this too, helped swell the total.

Avon Park Motor Men Winners Of Prizes

W. J. "Jack" Head and J. O. Witt of the Avon Park Motor Co. were among the prize winners in the Merit Club contest just completed by the Jacksonvill branch of the Ford Motor Co. There are some 140 dealers connected with this branch and they cover all Florida and the southern part of Georgia.

Jack Head is on the roll of honor as one of the runner-up prize winners in the parts section. His prize is an invitation to a big deep-sea fishing party out of Jacksonville on September 1. This trip will be preceded by a banquet on Thursday night.

Witt is one of the third place prize winners in the service section. For his prize he had the choice of several attractive articles and he chose an electric Mix Master for his wife's kitchen.

Scout News

The scouts held their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. The scoutmaster, Guy Smith, who has been away several weeks is back and was at the meeting.

The first part of the scout meeting was taken up by showing the new recruits how to stand at attention, do the "faces" and similar drill. Then the scouts went outside for drilling. It has been decided that as soon as the Scout House on Scrub Lake is finished they will have a camp.

—Jimmy Hetherington, Scribe.

Turtles Hatched At Fla. Exhibit at Fair

The stretch of beach which skirts the Florida building on the shores of Fountain Lake at the New York World's Fair grounds, is swarming with baby loggerhead turtle, hatched from the "nest" sent, with thousand pounds of ocean sand, from the Marine Gardens on the east coast of Florida, a few miles south of St. Augustine.

The "nest" which arrived at the Florida State Exhibit, about eight weeks ago, was "planted," with its accompanying bed of sand, down on the "beach" and has been closely watched ever since, not only by the publicity force and others connected with the Florida exhibit, but by scientists from all parts of the country interested in knowing whether or not the eggs would hatch in their strange enviroment after the long journey by rail, from Florida.

It is believed that this is the first time that sea turtles especially of the loggerhead variety which is particularly a denizen of tropical waters, ever were hatched in "captivity" and particularly so far from their natural habitat.

When hatched "at home" the baby turtles scurry for salt water the moment they leave the soft shelled egg. That caused some commotion at the Florida State Exhibit when the news of the arrival of approximately 200 little crawlers was relayed to the publicity office. C. W. Coates, curator of the New York Aquarium, was immediately consulted over the telephone and he offered to supply the necessary brand of ocean water in which he believed the turtles would live and thrive. A truck was sent at once, for a supply. Coates also expressed a hope that the turtles could be kept alive and well till he and others interested in them could visit the extraordinary hatchery.

Loggerhead turtles are the largest known turtles, often attaining a weight of 500 pounds. They also are the longest lived of known denizens of the sea, some of them said to have reached the "ripe old age" of 500 years.

Seamen's Strike Helped Growers

MIAMI, Aug. 24—(FNS)— The seaman's strike which has kept P. & O. ships tied to their docks, with all service between Florida and Cuba suspended, while proving costly to the ship operators in loss of revenue and seamen in loss of pay-checks, has proved of genuine benefit to south Florida Avocado growers as it has practically eliminated Cuban competition and Florida growers are finding a good market at good prices.

Since the strike began, several weeks ago, tourists have been forced to travel via Pan American Airways and Clippers have been carrying capacity loads on every run.

Florida Retail Sales Show Gain

WASHINGTON, August 24 — (FNS)—A report on retail sales of independent stores throughout the country, released this week by the Department of Commerce, reveals an increase of 6.7 percent in July over the same month a year ago.

Florida topped the entire country showing an increase in sale of 20 percent for the period, while southern states showed the greatest gain of any other section.

Tuskegee Institute

Tuskegee institute, an institution for the education of negroes, was established in 1881 by an act of the Alabama legislature under the name of Tuskegee State Normal school. It was opened July 4, 1881.

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1931 CHEVROLET, Pickup	$ 65.00
1932 CHEVROLET, 2-Door	75.00
1930 PLYMOUTH, 4-Door	60.00
1933 V-8 FORD, 4-Door	215.00

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LICENCES FOR AUTO DRIVERS NOW ON SALE

County Judge Has Blanks Ready In Office In Court House

TALLAHASSEE, August 31 — (FNS)—Motor vehicle drivers licenses were available for sale in the offices of all county judges this week. Supplies were shipped to them Monday by D. W. Finley, motor vehicle commissioner and executive officer in charge of license sales. Instructions were mailed to county judges Saturday.

Every person operating a motor vehicle on the public highway is required to have a driver's license unless he is operating a motor vehicle for the Army, Navy or Marine Corps; is temporarily driving a road machine, farm tractor or other implement of husbandry on the highway; or is a nonresident having a valid driver's license issued in his home state or county.

October 1 is the deadline for securing drivers' licenses, but the public will have more than thirty days in which to secure licenses which, Commissioner Finley said, should give ample time for all drivers to secure their licenses.

Drivers' licenses will be numbered in the same manner used for automobile tags: that is, the initial number assigned to a county for tags will be the initial number used on its drivers' licenses. Dade county will have "1" for its initial number, Duval county "2", and the state office at Tallahassee will use "68".

Licenses will be issued without examination to any person not disqualified under the provisions of the act who furnishes evidence that he has previously operated a motor vehicle in a satisfactory manner for a period of not less than one year. Cost of licenses is fifty cents for private operators and one dollar for chauffeurs.

The law requires that every licensee shall have his operator's or chaufeur's license in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the same, upon demand of a justice of the peace, a peace officer, or field deputy or inspector of the Department. All peace officers are charged with the enforcement of the act.

The law makes it mandatory for the Department to revoke the license of any licensee when he has been convicted of manslaughter (or negligent homicide) resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle; driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug; any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used; failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another; perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the Department under this act or under any other law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles; and conviction, or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon three charges of reckless driving committed within the period of 12 months.

The Department is authorized to suspend or revoke the license of any licensee without preliminary hearing upon a showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon conviction; that the licensee has been involved as a driver in any accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another or serious property damage; is an habitual reckless or negligent driver of a motor vehicle; has committed an unlawful or fraudulent use of such license; or has committed an offense in another state which if committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or revocation.

The act makes it unlawful for any person to authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be driven upon any highway by any person who is not authorized thereunder or in violation of any of its provisions; to employ an unlicensed chauffeur; or to rent a motor vehicle to any unlicensed person. Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

Revenue derived from the sale of drivers' licenses, after deducting expenses, goes into a fund for the support of the state road patrol created by the Legislature.

The annual Fourth District meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held at Dunellon last Monday night. Representatives from Gainesville, Hawthorn, Reddick and other points enjoyed a fish fry and an excellent program.

RED DEVIL TEAM GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON

New Equipment Will Enable 22 Men To Be Ready For Action In Games

(By Bill Martin)

Thirty-three potential Red Devils marched out on Head Field today, ending their first week of practice.

Rejuming last week from a 10-day preliminary training camp, the squad found several candidates anxiously waiting to join them on the home gridiron. Other prospects are expected to report next Monday.

Coaches Rowe and Stephens refuse to reveal any indication of a heavy and powerful team. However, they expect to produce a fast, well-balanced and well trained eleven to represent the Red and White this season. The coaches are working continually to develop their inexperienced material and also to introduce a new Notre Dame system of play.

"We cannot make early predictions without having seen the boys in scrimmage," Coach Rowe said. "They are ready for rough practice now, but a delay in shipment of necessary equipment has held us off until early next week."

According to a report from the coaching staff, not only will the squad be in prime game condition when the starting whistle blows, but also protected with every possible means the word "uniform" affords. In addition to the usual standard equipment, Coach Rowe will require every man to wear a recently devised rib pad which insures greater safety in football. With additional new helmets, jerseys and shoes, 22 men will be ready for action in each game. This arrangement offers dependable substituting material.

"Our hopes center around not one or two outstanding players but the entire team, and we expect it that way," Coach Stephens asserted.

Lettermen reporting are: Henry Wild, tackle; James Ward, back; Fred Touchton, center; R. P. DeLaney, guard; Frank Carney, back; Billy Merriwether, quarterback; Odell Skipper, back; James "Slim" Williams, end and Jimmie Heim, guard.

Although no definite positions have been assigned, the following are conscientious candidates:

Centers: Fred Touchton, Windell Smith and Jack Williams.

Backs: Billy Merriwether, Fred Foster, James Ward, James Bradbury, Odell Skipper, Frank Carnley and Charles Lawhon.

Tackles: Henry Wild, Malcolm Crews, Charles Shepherd and Cline Blackburn.

Guards: Jimmie Heim, Jack Witt, Ralph Fletcher, James Harris, R. P. DeLaney, J. T. Landress, James Saunders and James Varnes.

Ends: James "Slim" Williams, Walter Ward, Albert Wester, Edward Sherman, Wallace Blackburn and Homer McGill.

Undecided: Alta Frizzell, Marion Mathis, Robert Joiner and Earl Varnes.

First Game Sept. 29

The Red Devils open the football season here September 29 against Punta Gorda. The Devils go to Frostproof for a return game Armistice Day and play in Sebring on Thanksgiving.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Punta Gorda, here.
Oct. 6—Ft. Meade, there.
Oct. 13—Lake Wales, here,
Oct. 20—Open.
Oct. 27—Haines City, there.
Nov. 3—Brewster, there.
Nov. 11—Frostproof, there.
Nov. 17—Mulberry, here.
Nov. 24—Palmetto, here.
Nov. 30—Sebring, there.

Thursday Closing For Stores Ended; Will Close Monday

The Thursday afternoon closing by Avon Park stores and business houses ended this week for the summer. Beginning next week the stores will remain open all day every Thursday throughout the winter.

Next Monday being Labor Day all stores, business houses, the bank and postoffice will be closed as this is a regular national holiday and observed everywhere. Housewives are reminded of this so as to do enough shopping Saturday to carry them over until Tuesday.

Pay Day Is Here Says The Mayor

Pay call has been issued by Mayor M. E. Covington and he will be on his rounds to collect the dollars pledged for the new fireplace in the new chamber of commerce offices now being remodeled. "Have your dollars ready," he says, as the money is needed now. The fireplace is under construction and going up fast as is the rest of the remodeling work. An additional $20.00 is necessary, his honor says and he is seeking this amount in addition to the amount already pledged.

New pledges received during the week include the following:

R. R. Porterfield of Chicago, Davis 5 and 10c Store, Oscar Wolff, C. P. Turner and the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The new chamber of commerce offices will be very handsome with the main office panelled in cypress and the rafters picked out in red and withcypress in between. J. S. Francis has donated a handsome chandelier which will be in keeping with the interior decorations. The floor and porch will be of broken concrete slabs, set in cement and the entire design will be in harmony. When completed, Avon Park will have chamber of commerce offices of which they may well be proud.

AVON PARK MEN ATTEND MEET OF O. B. TRAIL ASSN.

County Well Represented At Annual Meet At Orlando Last Saturday

O. C. Wilkes and C. E. Crabtree of Avon Park and Ed Hasti and R. L. Carter of Sebring, represented Highlands county at the annual meeting of the Orange Blossom Trail Association meeting held in Orlando, last Saturday afternoon.

About 35 representatives of various cities and towns along the trail from Lake City to Lake Placid, were present at the meeting and heard the report on the activities of the association for the past year.

"Shorty" Davidson, Silver Springs who probably spends more money advertising the attractions of central Florida than any other individual in the state, in a short talk on the advertising program of the association told the members present that Florida had received more than $6,000 worth of advertising at the regular rates for the $2,500 spent during the past season by the trail association.

The association voted unanimously to attend the joint meeting of the Scenic Highlanders, the Trail Association and the Sebring chamber of commerce to be held in Sebring sometimes in October.

The trail association plans to enlarge their advertising program for the coming season and appointed a committee on financing to work out a more effective plan of financing the activities of the association than the one used last year.

All the delegates attending the meeting were enthusiastic about the results obtained from the last year's program and it is believed that it will be much easier to raise the funds to carry on the program for the coming season.

The annual election of officers of the association resulted in the re-election of A. C. Slaughter of Orlando, president; Wayne Miller of Lake City, vice-president; and Ed Hasti of Sebring, secretary-treasurer.

J. L. Masters Trades Garage Building For Tampa Tourist Camp

J. L. Masters announced this week he has traded the garage building he owns on S. Lake Ave. and now occupied by the Ridge Fuel Co., Mandle Dairy and J. E. Crosby Co. to L. C. Pritchard of Tampa for a tourist camp. Mr. and Mrs. Masters left Monday for Tampa to take charge of the camp which they will make their future home.

The camp consists of 16 buildings of which 14 are cabins. There is a restaurant and filling station with living quarters in the rear of the restaurant. It is located on East Hillsboro avenue just outside the city limits.

PARALYSIS CASE NOT TO EFFECT SCHOOL OPENING

School Board Consults Doctors Before Action At Special Meeting Tues.

Acting on the advice of three leading physicians in the county, the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, in a special called meeting Tuesday, voted to open the schools of the county on September 14 as previously decided and not to delay the opening date on account of the single case of infantils paralysis discovered in the county.

It was also voted to withdraw the 14-day residence regulation passed at a former meeting for teachers and pupils who would enroll in the schools of the county, but all teachers and pupils entering the schools after September 14, will be required to furnish the principal of the various schools with a health certificate.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, superintendent of public instruction, stated in an interview with a representative of the Times that Dr. J. Galin, representative of the State Board of Health, advised the board that there is no scientific proof that infantile paralysis is communicable and that there is no justification in delaying the opening of the schools.

Besides Dr. Galin, Dr. I. W. Chandler of Avon Park; and Dr. H. V. Weems and Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring were called in by the board to give their opinions on the advisability of postponing the opening date of the schools. After listening to the advice of the doctors the board went into executive session and took the above action.

Col. Bailey said that Dr. Galin informed the board that if it became necessary to close the schools all churches, theatres and other public meeting places would also be closed but such action is not contemplated nor did the doctor think it probable that such a condition would arise.

The following motion covering the action taken was made by J. P. Garber of Avon Park, and seconded by W. H. Cannon:

First: That after consulting with Dr. Galin of the State Board of Health, Dr. Chandler, City Health Officer of Avon Park, and Dr. Weems and Dr. Martin of Sebring, and in accordance with their advice, it is hereby recommended that we withdraw the fourteen days residence regulation passed at a former meeting for teachers and pupils who would enroll in the schools of Highlands County on the opening day, September 14th;

Second: That all teachers and pupils entering the schools of Highlands County after September 14th will be required to furnish the principal of the various schools with doctor's certificate showing they are in good health before they will be permitted to enter school.

Motion unanimously carried.

Grandparents Twice In The Same Night

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still found themselves grandparents twice Tuesday night and through one of these blessed events Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young are claiming honors as being the youngest grandparents in Highlands county. This is how this all came about:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Still became the proud parents of a 7¾ pound daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bazemore were also the parents of a 9¾ pound daughter. Both these events happened about the same time and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still are the parents of both J. C. Still and Mrs. Bazemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young are the parents of Mrs. J. C. Still and Mr. Young says his age is a mere 37 years and his wife is a year younger.

The little Still girl has been named Delores Arlene and the Bazemore daughter has been given the name of Patricia Ellen.

CITY DIAMOND BALL

LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Fla. Pub. Ser.	5	3	.625
Smith-Touchton	5	3	.625
American Legion	4	4	.500
Lake Byrd	5	5	.500
Armory	4	6	.400
Coca-Cola	3	5	.375

War Breaks Out In Europe This Morning

According to late dispatches from Europe, Hitler's bombing planes attacked Warsaw and other Polish cities this morning. His troops also attacked at several points along the Polish border. These attacks precipitate the war that Hitler and his Hun legions have been preparing for during the past months.

England and France are prepared to aid Poland and London and other English cities are evacuating the women and children by the thousands, taking them to the open country in case of attacks from the air by German planes.

Prime Minister Chamberlain has called the English parliament into special session for this morning and President Roosevelt was notified early this morning of the German attacks on Poland. It is believed in official quarters in Washington that the president plans to call Congress in special session to consider revision of the United States neutrality law.

Practically all Europe is on a war basis with Hitler declaring he intends to win back Danzig and the Polish corridor or die fighting in the attempt.

FISH FRY WILL BE FEATURE OF BIG LABOR DAY

Avon Park - Sebring Clubs To Sponsor Event At Lake Istokpoga

Labor Day will be observed in Avon Park by the closing of most of the business houses and the postoffice and the bank. All offices in the court house will be closed except the office of W. Z. Carson, Clerk of Circuit Court, which will remain open until noon.

The Sebring and Avon Park fish and game conservation clubs will observe the day with a big fish fry casting tournament and rifle shoot near Istokpoga Lodge on Istokpoga lake.

The day will start with a test seining of the lake to determine whether it is advantageous to allow commercial fishermen to seine lakes to remove predatory fish. Three hauls will be made with a regulation seine in different points in the lake. The product of the first haul will be utilized to provide fish for the fish fry which will be prepared on the lake shore.

Four judges from the Sebring club and four judges from the Avon Park club will witness the pulling of the seine and count the catch. If the catch indicates that there are more bass caught in the net than there are predatory fish, it is understood both clubs will join in an effort to prevent seining of the lake by commercial fishermen. If there are more predatory fish caught than bass, the lake will probably be opened to commercial seining.

The feature of the day will be the casting tournament, open to all members of the club, with prizes for winners. The small bore rifle target shoot is also expected to attract the members of both clubs who fancy themselves as good shots and those who do not, but who just like to take part in contests to see if they can shoot as good as they think they can.

Local officials of the conservation club expect a good attendance and officials of the Sebring club have indicated that most of the members will be present, besides others interested in conservation.

Mae Frances Welch Has Poliomyelitis

Mae Frances Welch, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch, is ill with infantile paralysis. Dr. J. Galin, district health officer spent Monday night in Avon Park. He and Dr. I. W. Chandler, Avon Park health officer, consulted.

Dr. Galin stated that unless another case appeared in the vicinity between now and the time for school to begin the public schools would open as scheduled. It was also announced that the theatres will not be closed.

All children who have been in contact with the patient are under a two week quarantine. Mae Frances is isolated at the home of her uncle, Ed Welch.

Nine Candidates File For Council In City Election

C. OF C. SEEKING COOPERATION OF MERCHANTS

Plan Merchants Meeting On Night Of Wednesday, September 20

Chamber of commerce directors and members of the merchants committee and others met Thursday noon for a luncheon meeting at the Avolon Grill. The business consisted chiefly of reports of committee heads and the need of greater cooperation between the chamber of commerce and the merchants was stressed. Following the suggestion of T. J. Ward, a meeting of merchants will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, September 20, at the Florida Public Service Co.'s customers' room. F. S. Jordon, chairman of the merchants committee, joined in the report and recommendations.

C. E. Crabtree reported on car tags to advertise Avon Park and said a special design is being prepared in Orlando. Final action was left up to his committee.

Mayor Covington reported on the work being done to remodel the new offices and said that J. S. Francis is donating a handsome chandelier and that Ed N. Griffith will contribute a mural painting over the fireplace.

Following the report of the committee on a secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mackey was confirmed for this post, subject to trial for 30 days and without any definite contract. She will have desk room in the office of W. M. Reck until the new offices are completed.

Lester Armstrong reported on the new minature golf course being constructed east of the new offices and said it is hoped to have the course in playing condition by the end of next week.

C. E. Lanier spoke briefly on the trailer camp and said that after investigation regarding loans he believed a WPA project would be best to complete the work in time for the trailer convention in the late fall.

New Jersey Visitors Enjoy Visit Here

Unexpected visitors from Arlington, New Jersey, descended upon Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck last Monday afternoon, sort of floating in with the deluges along the way. Mr. and Mrs. George Meeker who were here last October were so enthralled with Florida, Avon Park, and its people that they persuaded their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meeker, to come along on their vacation. They too, "fell" for Florida. Highlands Hammock certainly thrilled these northern folks, and they are looking forward to next vacation, when they hope to return and "do it all over again."

Last year, arriving in Avon Park late at night, they met the genial Mayor and asked the way to Mrs. Ten Eyck's. He kindly saw that they got there safely under police escort, and there was great excitement in Deer Lake section upon their arrival. No wonder they wanted to come back again after such a reception!

Reeves' Office At School Open Daily

Prof. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, will be in his office daily from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. from now until the opening of school on September 14. Should Dr. Reeves be absent his secretary, Miss Dorothy Deahong will be present, he says.

Parents and pupils are asked to consult with him regarding studies and all other matters pertaining to the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mygrant of Tampa are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins and family.

Four of Present Council Seek Re-election As Well As Mayor Covington

Up to last night nine candidates had filed their intention of running for office of councilmen and one for the office of Mayor of Avon Park. Yep, you guessed it, the candidate for mayor is M. E. Covington who is seeking to succeed himself. So far he has no opposition and there is none in sight and today is the last chance for anyone to qualify.

Those filed for council are: Will Bennett, A. McKee Elwell, E. W. Hartt, L. D. McGibboney, and O. E. Wolff. The first four are asking to be re-elected and Wolff wants the place being vacated by R. F. Sappington who declined to stand for reelection on account of poor health. These all filed Tuesday.

Then there are: C. Parke Anderson, George S. McKnight, Mattie W. Tompkins and E. H. Ware, who filed late Thursday and Max Wild was reported filing today to complete this ticket.

According to an advertisement in this issue, the members of the present council who seek re-election are running on their record and ask support "for a continuance of efficient and economical government in Avon Park." Wolff is also included in this appeal for support.

On the other hand, the other five candidates have a platform they offer over all their signatures. They state they have been independent voters and belong to no faction nor clique and have not made any pre-election promises to anyone in order to gain support. The platform they offer the voters and what they plan to do if elected is:

1. To lighten the tax burden by the immediate starting of a private building program through the facilities of F. H. A. loans and other media which have not been available up to the present time.
2. To operate the city at minimum expense.
3. To restore municipal solvency.
4. To increase law enforcement.
5. To advance the interest of the community through proper advertising facilities.

Up to the present time there has not been much surface activity in city politics but at the election is less than two weeks away on Tuesday, September 12, to be exact, the campaign, if there is any, will have to be short, but that is no sign it will not be warm.

The last five to file their intentions are of the opinion that factionalism is dead in Avon Park and therefore are appealing for the votes of everyone who is qualified. They also are setting forth their ideas in a paid advertisement in this issue.

Today, Friday, is also the last day to register. It is expected that council will purge the registration lists at their regular meeting Monday night.

New School Code Applies to Children Starting This Year

An indication that the start of the new school term is only two weeks off, was seen today in an announcement by school officials to parents of children approaching school age.

The school officials advise that under the new school code, enacted at the recent session of the legislature a child must be at least five years and nine months old on or before the start of the year in which he is admitted to school.

"The law also provides that the child must be entered during the first month of the term or be kept out until the opening of the school year following. The parents must also furnish birth certificate or other satisfactory legal evidence establishing the date of the child's birth and county schools are expected to be governed by this rule in the future."

The new school year will begin September 14 and local officials will be working at top speed during the next two weeks to have all necessary details completed for the opening day of the term.

JOHN NANCE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1940