

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

Famed Engineer complies a desperately important end, regardless of the lack of engineering precedent. He is now 86, one of the greatest of American engineers, the first engineer in charge of planning and building the Panama canal, recently awarded the Howard Crosby award by the American Society of Civil Engineers at its eighty-sixth annual meeting in New York.

The murderer who came in handy was a Montana Blackfoot Indian, Jim Hill's new railroad, westbound from St. Paul, was rather impulsively started. It ran slapping into the impenetrable wall of the Rocky mountains. There was an Indian legend that there was a pass over the divide, along the course of the Marias river. Mr. Stevens, a young engineer for the railroad, talked to the Blackfoot about it. There was such a pass. They knew all about it. But not all of Jim Hill's wampum could bribe them even to point in that direction. This Marias pass was the dwelling place of evil spirits, of ancestors, of dreadful demons, and all who went that way lost either their lives or their reason.

Mr. Stevens munched over the mountains with the thermometer at 50 degrees below zero and found no pass. But, by chance, he found a wanderer in the wilderness, a Blackfoot driven out by his tribe because he had killed a man. The Indian had been having a difficult time. A few devils and monsters, more or less, meant little to him. They made a deal. The story of their day-and-night scramble to the foot of the continent through five feet of snow and bitter cold, with Mr. Stevens sleeping as he kept an eye on his homeward guide, is one of the classics of the conquest of the wilderness. They found the pass and their return was another desperate adventure. But soon the scream of locomotives was crying down the demons, who, presumably, moved on.

When the Panama canal was projected, John F. Stevens fought through against weighty opposition, the lock principle against the sea-level plan. The engineer in charge from 1905 until he was succeeded by General Goethals, he flattened all the demons of disaster and disorder which had licked De Lesseps. General Goethals rated his work as among the greatest of engineering achievements. He was minister plenipotentiary to the Soviets in 1917, remaining six years and re-engineering and rebuilding their railroads.

D. VANNEVAR BUSH, testifying on the patent system before the national economy committee at Washington, is the inventor of a "mechanical brain," a "Scientific Brain," or "Machine Down" "thinking machine" which solves problems "too difficult for the human brain." It works nicely, and Franklin Institute awarded him a medal for it.

One can think of other days of vexing problems that might be tossed into its hopper these days. Set up in congress, dealing the answers on war and peace, national defense, relief and a balanced budget, it ought to save a lot of money.

Dr. Bush, former vice president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became president of the Carnegie Institution as January 1 of this year. He is one of the most distinguished mathematical physicists in America. A tall, genial, bespectacled scientist, with a slightly stooped and somewhat stringy figure, with untamed hair, he leads reporters out of their depth. His metallic cerebrations was just one of many of his interesting devices and discoveries, including, particularly, research in the transmission of electric power, to which he has made notable contributions.

The son of a distinguished Boston clergyman, he romped through Tufts, Harvard and M. I. T., picking up three degrees in three and one-half years, thereafter teaching at M. I. T.

On February 10, 1938, addressing the New York Patent Lawyers' association, he was severely critical of the American patent system, for its "appalling fatality and lack of adaptability." At the current committee hearing, he commends it, but with meager news reports are out of their context, and Dr. Bush doubtless could defend himself against charge of inconsistency.

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EXCELLENT DESIGN



Pretty Miss Nannette Renda displays something in a new swimming suit at Miami Beach. The suit is white satin with brilliant flowers.

The Whole World Topsy-Turvy to Him



Frank Balch, 32, Chicago youth, sees everything upside-down. He originated his own method of writing by beginning at the bottom, in the lower right hand corner, and writing from left to right. Not only does he read and write in this manner, but objects are also visually up-side-down. He is in the fifth grade, and averages 85 in his studies, which indicates that his visual defect does not impede his educational progress.

Socialite—Honeymooner—Baseball Magnate



Miss Valerie Cole (left) of London, England, will be presented at court by her aunt, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain. She is making her home at No. 18 Downing street, the prime minister's home. Center: The former Gloria Baker, heiress to \$11,000,000, whose marriage to Henry J. Topping, upholstery heir, took place in December, left recently with her husband for Honolulu, where they will spend several months at the George Vanderbilt home. Right: Helen Winthrop Weyant, 27, former chorus girl, is the largest beneficiary under the will of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert, brewery and baseball magnate. In addition to \$300,000 in cash, she gets one-third of the income of the residuary and baseball trusts.

'Old Pete' Shares Billing at Flea Circus



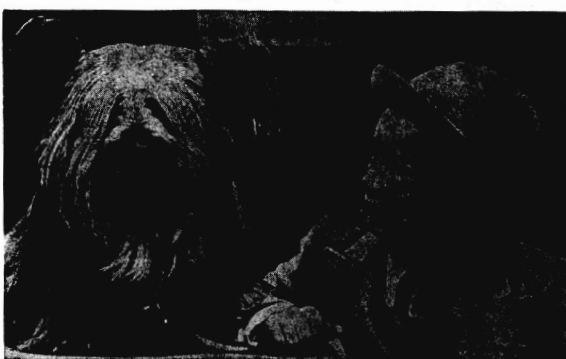
Grover Cleveland Alexander, once the hero of Gotham baseball crowds, recently spent a three-weeks' engagement in a New York penny museum whose chief attraction was a troupe of trained fens. "Old Pete," as he was affectionately known, lectured on baseball and answered questions put to him by fans.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE



Whenever "Dynamite," a London, England, building, wants a spot of fresh air he is loaded aboard a wheelbarrow by his master, an east coast resident, and is taken for his constitutional. He is accustomed to this means of transportation and looks forward to his daily ride.

Too Often a Champion, Skye Terrier Retired



Little Miss Barbara Bowden of London, England, and Champion Prince of Querryhall, a fine Skye terrier, pose elegantly for the cameraman at the National Terrier club show which was held in Glasgow recently. The Prince has been retired from championship duties because of his consistent success, having won 115 prizes in various shows.

Star Dust

- ★ Two 'Happy Endings'
- ★ Another British Girl
- ★ Tex Ritter Shuns Horse
- By Virginia Vale

THEY'VE been having "happy ending" trouble with "Idiot's Delight." In the play, the hero and heroine prepared to die together. But that didn't seem to work out too well when the picture was previewed, so another ending was prepared, to be used if other pre-release audiences liked it better than the original one.

Now that Vivien Leigh is scheduled to shoot into stardom if "Gone With the Wind" turns out well (and her), some of the pictures in which she appeared in England will be re-released in America. One of the British sales will "Barns up Hollywood." Her name is Maxmum O'Hara, for screen purposes; in real



VIVIEN LEIGH

life it's Maxmum Fitzsimmons. She hails from Dublin, is 18 years old, and is the discoverer of Erich Fommer, discoverer of Marlene Dietrich. She is working in London in the new Charles Laughton picture, "Jamaica Inn" as Laughton's leading lady.

Tex Ritter, Monogram's singing cowboy, is on a two-month personal appearance tour, with four members of the musical unit used in his pictures. They are traveling by car, with Tex in his trailer, and expect to stop in 32 towns before they return to the studio and another series of westerns.

There's to be a new heir for the ladies, named for his father; it will be launched with tons of publicity. Of course, Miss Claire has the kind of hair that will take and hold any kind of hair-do, and can give it whiplash for four times a week, or even every day, which makes things tough for her imitators.

George Raft's departure from Paramount was not exactly unexpected. It came as a result of his refusal to play the lead in "Magnificent Fraud." Lloyd Nolan has earned the habit of stepping into the parts that Raft doesn't want, so he did it this time. Last August, when Raft refused the role in "St. Louis Blues," the same thing happened.

To this desk came a touching story about a cocker spaniel named "Rudy," given to Tommy Riggs by Rudy Vales a year ago. According to the little tale from the press representative, the dog always listened to the Riggs Saturday look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony to a community that no sinner can refuse.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ. (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:18). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:18, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel.

III. The Free-Will Offering (4:24-25).

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They have something there that might well be applied to present-day religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ Jesus in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only God at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is now other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 12

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PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT: Acts 3:1-10. 4:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT: Then Peter said, 58-60 and gold have honored and such as I have give I to thee—Acts 3:10.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and so-called modernistic leaders confess with truth that with all that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words is: "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual—the social order—the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and a satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold—the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I. Better Than Silver and Gold (3:1-10).

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold—deliverance from sin and power and penalty of sin. God has for us the freedom of spirit which holds us down and make us content with the paltry things of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look into them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 8), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

Healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, limping, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power.

II. Wonder and Amazement (3:11-12).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony to a community that no sinner can refuse.

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A Bit of Embroidery For Small Son's Suit

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: Those pages of embroidery stitches in your Book 2 have interested me greatly. I can never remember from time to time how to do even feather stitching. It is ingenious the way you show how to make each kind of stitch, and I turn to your book often. I have a small son now four and a half years old, and have always enjoyed



making his clothes and trimming them with little touches of embroidery. Do you think he is too old for this? B. H."

You still have a year or so if you keep the suit smart and boyish. I am sketching an embroidered trimming idea for you here. The thread should match the color of the trousers. Mark an outline for the embroidery with pencil as at A. Work over this with tiny chain stitches as at B; then make larger chain or loop stitches as at C and D.

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Not Boasting
Tubby-Pete boasts that his wife made him. He is a Helly—that's a polozing.

Rip Van Winkle
Teacher of History Class (to pupil who had been ill)—I'm glad to see you back, Jack; you will have a lot of leeway to make up. How long have you been away?
Jack—Since William the Conqueror landed, sir—Stray Stories.

Teacher—Robert, your arithmetic is awful. I've added it four times and each time got a different answer.

Covering Up
Hubby—I wear the pants in my home—Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them.

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State Press Comments

THOSE TWO MEN AGAIN

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine)
The optimist and the pessimist, for all their mononymity, get together frequently in anecdotes. The managing director of the stock exchange of Stockholm, Sweden, put them side by side recently in a story he credits to the English. "The optimist," he said, "saw a light where there isn't any, and the pessimist came along and blew it out."

William Lyon Phelps, distinguished book critic, knows the strange pair. The pessimist, he explains, looks at a bottle of water when you please and wails, "O, woe, it's hot gone!" The optimist, sipping the same container, exalts, "Great, it's still half full!"

Humorist Billy Van has been the "sparkplug" at many a sales meeting. Sometimes, in such groups, he holds up a large bottle of the United States. On somewhere, in a black patch, small as a thumbnail. "Now, gentlemen," he asks, "what do you see on the map?" Almost to a man the answer is, "A black spot." But he counts the day saved when one or two of the salesmen reply instead, "A lot of clean white territory which is wide open for our product."

Currently popular and worth a wide audience is the story, its origin unknown, about two little girls who were frisking about in a strange garden. Soon one of them ran to her mother and said, "Mother, there's a bad place. Mother, I've been all around and every rosebush has sharp, long thorns on it."

Presently her small sister came skipping up the path and cried, "Mother, I love this place. I've been all around and every flower tree has such pretty roses growing on it."

To try to add anything to these parables would be to risk seeming pompous. . . so these lines shall leave the reader—perhaps where they found him—picking as pleasant a path as possible between indefatigable optimism and debilitating pessimism.

THE "SIGHTS" OF FLORIDA

Visitors to Florida need feel no lack of interesting things to see—where man has cooperated with lavish nature in providing spots of scenic beauty, or where man has, by his own efforts, reached, and affording visits of exceptional interest. The variety of attractions offered in this state cannot be matched in any other state in the Union. We have places and locations to please every taste, satisfy every desire.

Within a comparatively brief time, the visitor to Florida may see such unusual, appealing and attractive spots as the Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven, the Singing Tower at Lake Wales, Silver Springs at Ocala, the Manatee Station near St. Augustine, the Poinsettia of Youth and Old House in St. Augustine, the Ringling Art Museum and circus winter quarters at Sarasota, the Oriental Gardens at Jacksonville, Wakulla Springs at Tallahassee, Rainbow Springs and Fulshear Springs in Duval County, the Dade County, the Highlands Hammock at Sebring, the Japanese Gardens and Eagle's Nest at Clearwater, the Pier at St. Petersburg, the sponge fisheries at Tarpon Springs, the Lion Farm at Fort Lauderdale, the Venetian Gardens at Leesburg, the Mail at Avon Park, the Monkey Jungle at Homestead, St. Anne's Shrine at Hesperides, the Latin Quarters, the Bayshore Boulevard, Davis Islands, Gandy Bridge and the Davis Causeway at Tampa, the Beach Speedway at Daytona, the Civic Center at Lakeland, the Parrot Jungle at Coconut Grove, the beautiful beaches of Pinellas, the Wonder House at Bartow, the Bird Islands at McIntosh, the Sugar Mill at Dade Ranch near New Port Richey, the Hillsborough River State Park near Tampa. These are the "headliners," but there are numerous other attractive "sights" of Florida, each of which is well worth a visit.

Florida is not only the nation's best playground, but it is the nation's most attractive show place.—Tampa Tribune.

FULL YOUR TOWN TOGETHER

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine)
This is true about neighbors the word around: you get along with them or don't get along with them. Sometimes the fact that they are neighbors is the cause of a different race or nationality rears an insurmountable barrier between them which seems insurmountable. Yet this great wall—since it is one we ourselves build—in one which we can break through.

Look at your neighbor—even if he lives on the other side of town. Perhaps his name is unpronounceable, his language incomprehensible, his customs inexplicable, yet he is more like you than he seems.

Cane Growers Get Excellent Yields

Moore Haven, Feb. 9 (FNS)—Independent growers of cane in this section have completed the harvest of their first crop, and have progressed far enough to show them that their yield of sugar per acre will be excellent.

All these independent cane growers sell their crop under contract to the United States Sugar Corporation and the cane is processed into raw sugar at that company's Clewiston plant. Individual growers have reported yields as high as four tons of raw sugar per acre of cane.

SCOUT NEWS

Meeting was called to order Monday night at the scout house.

is unlike you. If you hear him sing, or see him dance or watch him work at his hobby, you will find he has something to contribute to the enrichment of community life. By sharing your cultural heritages, you and he—despite different social or racial backgrounds—can learn to live happily and harmoniously together, eventually helping to develop new and outstanding centers of thought and art.

Civic-minded bodies, as Louis Adams says, have done so much to bring together different national or racial groups in any community—in the New World or Old World. Members of these groups can become good neighbors, cross each other's thresholds, enjoy each other's fellowship at festivals, programs, exhibits, and other activities in which all can take part. They can help each other to adjust to social or economic changes affecting them. Differences which once loomed large disappear when people of different backgrounds discover how much they have in common. What they need is a chance to discover this fact for themselves.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Well, it won't be long now before the old folks who placed their trust and faith in a flock of politicians' promises find out just where they stand for this week the congressional "Townsend" plan.

Most of the politicians who galloped around during the last election all broke out with "Townsend" buttons and sashies, and are now more or less "cooled off" by my personal guess that the "Townsend" plan will appear before the committee to lead its cause.

Florida, however, is destined to play an important part in the coming hearing as "Little Joe" Henderson, true to his pledge, is doing everything in his power to push the Townsend program through in his home state. He is scheduled to appear before the committee to lead its cause.

During his recent campaign, Claude Pepper climbed out on the Townsend limb so far that he hasn't any more chance than a rabbit of crawling back without falling and breaking his leg. To say the least, he is scheduled to appear before the committee wavin' the Townsend banner and eulogizin' like a circuit rider preacher.

Pat Cannon, Townsend-ed into the House, can be depended upon to stand hitched and Senator Andrews with the matter of re-election stakin' him the face will probably cause the adequate provision for the "old folks" in is order.

"Old Age Security" under the present set-up is far from pleasing to anyone and my guess is that something more sane and intelligent will replace it. Neither employer nor employee feels the least bit secure under the present arrangement, and while neither the politician nor the public have any intelligent conception of just what the Townsend provision really is, the chances are that out of it will come an entirely new set-up to provide for the nation's aged.

New efforts to solve the problem have not ended the party in the hearts of their countrymen and while the matter may not be settled in the present congress, it will certainly prove to be an annoying "monkey wrench" that will probably stay in the hair of politicians throughout the entire session.

Last week Dr. Francis E. Townsend appealed to Burton H. Schoepf of Tampa for help and invited him to Washington to sit in on conferences prior to the congressional hearing which starts in March. Dr. Townsend said he had been studying the Townsend Plan and is probably better posted on its provisions than any other Floridian. At the request of Dr. Townsend, Schoepf has consented to appear before the congressional committee, as a business man favoring the plan, and will plead its cause on the floor.

All indications are there'll be plenty of fun and excitement in Washington during the next few weeks as the hearing progresses, and while I doubt seriously whether anything will come of it or that the matter will be settled in the present session, it is evident that plenty of honest (or maybe I should say dis-honest) sweat will be shed before the conference is over.

Personally, I have never discounted Doctor Townsend nor his following and from close contact with political activities throughout the state I know that the Townsend advocates are sincere and mean business. They have placed their faith and confidence in the promises of men who have been elected to office and they are going to hold those men to strict account.

Oldsters have been kidded and pushed around by politicians to the point where they are just about fed up, and for my part I am content that they are not for no favors, solicited no office. Four years ago I wrote the first press release favorable to Dr. Townsend and the Townsend Plan, after hearing the Doctor speak at Clearwater. At that time I told you the Doctor and his followers were sincere and warned you that you'd hear a lot more on the subject.

Keep your eyes and ears on Washington as the present hearing progresses, for a lot of things, or ANYTHING, can happen. And the Townsend folks will tell you that "IT AIN'T FUNNY, MAGEE."

you, remember, only those who advance will be invited. A camping trip is planned for next week end of the 17th. Let's hope for good weather this time. The Asst. Scoutmaster spent a night last week with several boys working on their camping test, and as he had to sample all of the meats and potatoes it is doubtful if he will be up and around for at least another week.

It looks like we will all be in uniform in a few weeks. By the way, Mr. Costine is finding work for the Scoutmaster's uniform. We sure hope all the boys do their part. Time to sign off now, seeing as I am only pinch hitting for Scoutmaster Jimmy Hetherington who also took the day off to play around in Tampa, and not wanting to get in trouble with him. I had better quit while quitting is good.

—A Sub Reporter

Just Stuff--

(By W.A.R.)

The Expo. Fair. — Never had so much fun since the baby hit the cat's tail. We trod and scared their midway; partook of their ingenious dishes that would have probably persuaded even De Soto to for get his search for the P. of Y. We indulged in half-bred hamburgers, inhaled the enchanting aromas of county exhibits until I decided never to become a vegetarian. We stimulated ice cream consumption, but have my doubts as to whether or not it contained cow milk—paging Lady Alderman. We were judged like cattle by Florida's Future Farmers with dimk over-sea hats. We saw the wild man of newland in his den, (Russet Kool). The crowd was platinum rings—the man said; we played the mouse that seemed to be killed blind. Those local loops and what have you. When our "dogs" refused to function we gathered our remains and start for home. A good time was had by all. Seriously this years Fair is one of the most brilliant ever staged at Tampa.

Congratulations! The Florida Advocate, Wauchula, announced its 35th anniversary last week. Started in 1903 by the late Editor Goodley and his energetic wife this paper has grown to be one of South Florida's leading weeklies.

—OO— The Touchton-for-governor club, holding its popular meeting last night, was a real success. Its just what the Doctors ordered.

—OO— Plans have been completed for the R. P. W. C. Valentine Party Tuesday evening, February 14, at Highland Lakes hotel. Everything has been arranged for your pleasure.

—OO— Edwin Cox, cartoonist, says that Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of Treasury, often goes through two packs of gum in thirty minutes. . . Well, there's one guy who could gum up the works. Wonder if he sticks it under his desk.

—OO— Wearing the right spectacles doesn't insure your seeing the right side of every question.—Times Union. That's what S. Floyd thinks concerning the canal question.

—OO— All Mussolini wishes to do is leave a few thousand troops in Spain—near the French frontier. Afterwards he will probably invite Her Adams to come and see a picnic—France furnishing the duck.

—OO— Some say the engagement is the first mistake on the rocky road of matrimony—I wouldn't know as yet.

—OO— One Dumb Animal to Another. All ye bulls and buffaloes remember that Twy 32 South, Range 28 East—except the four sections in SW corner—is supposed to be included in Highlands Co. Fence Law. Now if you get knocked off the highway by some drunk, you can't say I didn't warn you. Pardon the horn-blow.

—OO— Because they didn't agree concerning the present Spanish conflict, two Tampa men were killed each other. . . From here after I'll keep my opinion a secret.

—OO— The Senior Class of the Sobring H. S. will present a three-act comedy, "Lady Spiffire," Thurs. night, Feb. 16, at the school auditorium. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new scenery for the school—very worthy cause. . . Ye, mild and quiet lads and ladies may add a few wrinkles to your gray-matter by seeing Lady Spiffire strut her stuff.

—OO— Found in a "box" item: "The two tired birthday cake. . . Must have had lots of candles on it. — Oh, hum.

—OO— They Do. Avon Park Red Devils "A" and "B" teams will doubleheader Wednesday night from the Lake Wales high school, the "A" team winning 18 to 10, and the "B" team winning 24 to 23. Storey was high point man for L. W. with 6 points while Ward and Meriwether sank 6 points each. Asst. Coach Bell is mighty proud of his "B's."

—OO— The Mulberry school basketball team defeated the Avon Park Devils 43 to 14 Monday night at Mulberry. At the half-way mark, Mulberry held a 19-5 advantage. The Mulberry girls' team beat the A. P. girls, 48-32. Joiner, Mulberry, was high scorer with 19 points. Betts led A. P. with 11 counters.

—OO— They (?) Avon Park's boys and girls basketball teams will meet the Frost-proof Bulls tonight at Frost-proof. Avon Park won both games from the Bulls in a previous meet here two weeks ago.

—OO— The "King of Jams" meets King Gasperelli, and everybody "wings."

Gets License



Photo by Avon Park Times.

Bob Maynard, Avon Park aviator and flying instructor, has just received his commercial pilot's license, the first in Highlands county. Bob is an experienced pilot with many hours in the air and is officially connected with municipal airport at Avon Park.

Grandpa's Corner

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

Where'er a noble deed is wrought, When'er is spoken a noble thought,

To higher levels rise.

—Longfellow.

Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.

—Ruskin.

Grandfather has observed that besides raising the food of the country, the farmer is raising the very best brain and heart of the land. The larger number of our strongest men were born in the rural districts.

Why is this? It is because of greater advantages in the country. Surely not in the way of school buildings, libraries, furnishings or better teachers. What then can the advantages be? The rural-born child has better bringing-up than the city child. Distance from neighbors keeps him from bad company. As soon as the city boy trips out of his snooty flat and let out on the street he comes in contact with evil associations, and "Evil associations corrupt good manners."

The farmer lad or lassie, has work and "chores" to do that keep them out of mischief. "Satan finds some mischief too, for idle hands to do." But on the farm, there is no idleness, always something pressing to keep them busy. Very early, children learn to take some responsibility for a growing child then to learn to work.

As a rule, farmers have large families, and there is no school or training equal to this for the best development of an individual. Carlos Martyn, in his Life of Wendell Phillips says: "It was further happy for young Wendell that he was

one of many children. An only child is apt to be petted and spoiled. Where there is a number each demands so much that no one can get all. Besides, it should seem to be a psychological fact that the friction of several minds, from the nursery up to adult life, is necessary to the best development of genius. . . Thus Napoleon was one of seventeen children, Franklin was one of eight, General Sherman was one of eleven, Gladstone was one of seven. Those large American families which were universal a generation or two back—were they not so many schools of genius? Their infrequency today—is this not suggestive, ominous?"

When farmers go to church, their families go with them in the family car, and all stay for both church and Sunday School. It is the one weekly event looked forward with glad expectancy. Often, the family dinner after church is the best of the week and Sunday means more to many a family than to folks living where so many things are going on. There is no better place to bring up children than in the Christian citizenry than on our farms.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

February 12th: Sunday school, with classes for all ages, at 9:45 a. m., in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson, and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's classes taught by the pastor. Morning services of worship at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "A Foolish King." Young People's Pilgrimage Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. M. B. Dexter will lead the meeting and Rev. Mabel Dexter will give the address. Young people are specially invited. Popular Sunday Evening Service at 7:30, when Dr. Elliott will speak on Tennyson's great poem "In Memoriam."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Class will meet at the Church on Monday evening at 8:00. The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Daisy Smith, Verona Circle, on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Scripture references to Missions are requested from members in response to the roll call. Mrs. Irving Smith will have charge of the devotion and Mrs. William Hauptmann will review the last chapters of the Life of Dr. Wilfred T. Greenleaf. Rev. Mabel Dexter will preside.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when a brief address will be given by the pastor. This is a service greatly enjoyed by those who attend it. The public is heartily invited to join us in this hour of worship.

Mr. Edward Brigham, of New York City will present a Song and Dramatic Recital in the Church on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. This will be an outstanding program and no one should miss it. Tickets 25 cents each.

On Friday, at 6:00 p. m. the Ladies' Aid will serve a New Eng-

land Dinner consisting of baked ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cabbage slaw, but rolls, cherry and apple pie, and coffee. Tickets 50 cents.

The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the winter visitors to join them in these religious services and social gatherings.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Church School, 9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Richard I. Brown, Rector.

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Deland, Feb. 9 (FNS)—The largest fruit juicing machine in the world is being installed at the Fruit Juice Plant in Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair. This machine is capable of producing 1,000 gallons an hour. It will be inside a refrigerator case so that the juice will come to the consumer ice-cold.

B. P. W. C. Benefit Bridge Party at Highland Lakes Hotel, February 14, at 8 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificate including Subsequent United and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 as Prescribed Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 246 of 1937 Laws, and Notice is hereby given that Katherine R. B. Smith, of Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificate and Subsequent United and Levied Taxes on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 1, Subdivision of the sale of the certificate and subsequent taxes and levied taxes on the above described property to be in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 246 of 1937 Laws, and such sale to be held at 11:00 a. m. in the Court House door on February 28, 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of February, 1939. (SEAL) F. N. MACDONALD, D. C. Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX SALE CERTIFICATE. Estate Bill No. 193, Chapter 15, Session 1937, given, that Emma Bell, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 246, issued the 30th day of July, A. D. 1938, has filed same in my office and has made application for a sale deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate describes property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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Mrs. Scarborough Shower Honoree

Lovey in every detail was the party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Ware, honoring Mrs. Scarborough. In keeping with the Valentine Day motif, a color note was appropriately portrayed in all party decorations, games, Chinese checkers, bridge appointments and refreshment course. Beautiful bouquets of red and white roses and red bougainvillea were effectively used in the party rooms where the tables of contract and the four tables of Chinese checkers were arranged. High score prize for contract was presented to Mrs. E. S. Thayer, a lovely green pottery vase, second high was given to Mrs. W. C. Touchton, a modernistic wall vase. High score prize in Chinese checkers was won by Mrs. H. J. Huebner, a pottery vase, and second high, a crystal rose had vase, was given to Mrs. Theo Weishayer. The hostess presented the honoree with a lovely canon towel gift set.

Dainty refreshments were served on the red and white decorated paper table covers and consisted of fresh strawberry whip, topped with whipped cream and whole berries, white heart shaped cakes iced in red and coffee. A lovely red and white decorated basket filled with gifts was also presented to the honoree.

Those invited to this delightful affair were: Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. J. Huebner, Mrs. Theo Weishayer, Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Harold Epps, Mrs. W. H. Yater, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. R. X. Drott, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Carl Jolley, Mrs. S. J. Thayer, Mrs. Mel Bass, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. Eugene Williams. Out of town guests were: Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Ed. Burnett, all of Frostproof, and Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando.

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M. A. Kipp of Pittsburgh, Pa. and C. B. Douglas of Newark, O. are spending a pleasant vacation fishing at the home of the guests of Fred Stevens and F. W. Kipp.

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Betty Jo Wells Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells entertained at a lovely party last Friday afternoon, given in observance of the tenth birthday anniversary of her attractive young daughter, Betty Jo. During the afternoon a variety of interesting games and contests were played, with Helen Bradbury and Charles Bennett being the lucky winners in the "Heart" contest. Punch was served during the games.

The rooms of the home were attractively decorated with bouquets of red and white roses. In keeping with the "Valentine Day" motif, a color note of red and white was chosen for all appointments of the party.

Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments of ice cream, topped with a cherry, and cake were served. The two tiered birthday cake graced the center of the lake covered table, flanked on either side by tall white tapers in crystal holders. The cake was daintily decorated in red and white and bore ten brightly lighted white birthday candles in red rose holders. A large Norris candy heart and tiny valentine hearts were given as favors.

Betty Jo received a number of attractive and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were: Gloria Garber, Joanne Grewe, Barbara Lawton, Yvonne Garber, Sammy Longbottom, E. C. Weaver, Jr., Frank Camp, Chas. Bennett and Ivan Brown.

Miss Helen Tuten Birthday Honoree

Miss Helen Tuten celebrated last Friday evening, at her home celebrating her birthday anniversary. During the evening a number of interesting games were played. A Valentine Day motif of red and white was carried out in the party appointments.

Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served from the lake covered dining table, which was centered with a lovely bouquet of gladioli. The beautiful white birthday cake was decorated in red and white. Little mint cups filled with Valentine candy hearts and motes were given as favors.

Miss Tuten was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her friends sharing the occasion with her who were: Miss Mary Louise Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. Ed. Burnett, all of Frostproof, and Miss Louise Alderman of Orlando.

Baptist W.M.U. Met Monday

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with song and prayer and the president, Mrs. David Stucky, led the devotional. Old and new business was discussed after which Mrs. J. D. Sherman gave the treasurers report.

Those present were: Mrs. Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Mable Brown, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. S. J. Longbottom, Mrs. C. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Ethel Paschal, and Mrs. J. Dalton.

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Recent Bride Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gerald Buchanan, recent bride, and the former Miss Helen Cannon, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon, on Wednesday evening.

Lovely bouquets and vases of sweet peas and gladioli were effectively used in decorating the party rooms.

The evening was spent playing a number of interesting games and contests and the winners of the "Memory" contest were Miss Minerva Perry who received a lovely vase and Miss Ruth Wild won a nut dish.

Delicious refreshments of cookies, cake, punch and mints were served.

Those invited to share this delightful affair were: Mrs. Marian Weaver, Miss Frances Browne, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Sybil Biggie, Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Lucie Walverton, Miss Ruth Wild, Mrs. E. L. Kent, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Ethel Wester, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. A. L. Cobb, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. L. C. Palmer, Mrs. Louise McKiver, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mrs. A. Engle, Mrs. Miss Elsie Dickson, Miss Lauretta Reed, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Gertrude Montsideo and Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Recent Bride Shower Honoree

Mrs. Harold Curry, a recent bride, was honored Monday evening when members of the Ebenezer Seaverns Rebekah Lodge gave her a miscellaneous shower. The lodge also celebrated Mrs. Floyd Hough's birthday anniversary. The hall was decorated with many bouquets of cut flowers.

A short business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck delighted the group with an appropriate reading to the bride, "The Day Before Christmas."

The honoree was then presented with many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those present who were: Mrs. Harold Curry, Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Hough, Mrs. Anna Arnold Hansen, Mrs. Helen Mann, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Elmer Wray, Mrs. Ben Cox, Miss Jean Correll, Mrs. J. L. Deleat, Mrs. Glenn, the recipient of Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Doris Williams, Mrs. Jennie Haynie, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. H. Abritton and Mrs. Stella Schweigart of Wauchula.

Service Seekers Met Last Week

The Service Seekers class of the First Methodist church held their monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening last week at the hut, with Mrs. Gertrude Montsideo and Miss Lauretta Reed as co-hostesses.

After the business meeting presided over by president, Miss Millie Pearson, many interesting games were enjoyed, under the directions of Mrs. John Bunting, who had charge of the entertainment.

Delicious refreshments of lemon meringue pie and coffee were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Rex A. Reed.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mrs. and Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Caron Murphy, Miss Alma Harrell, Guy Smith, Lushy Rawlins, Thomas Shivers and Raymond Gerrard.

Mrs. Tom Jones Sebring Hostess

Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring was hostess Monday evening, at her home when she entertained members of her bridge club. The party rooms were attractively arranged with low boules of sweet peas placed at vantage points. After the usual number of interesting progressions, scores were totaled and Mrs. Edgar Koch presented high prize and Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier second high. Mrs. Z. Zeron was winner of the floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of pineapple chiffon pie and coffee were served after the games.

Club members present were: Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver, Mrs. Z. Zeron of Sebring, Mrs. R. X. Drott and the charming hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart returned last Saturday from Waycross, Ga. where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. C. E. Stanford.

Three Drum Majors Headed the Avon Park Band at Tampa

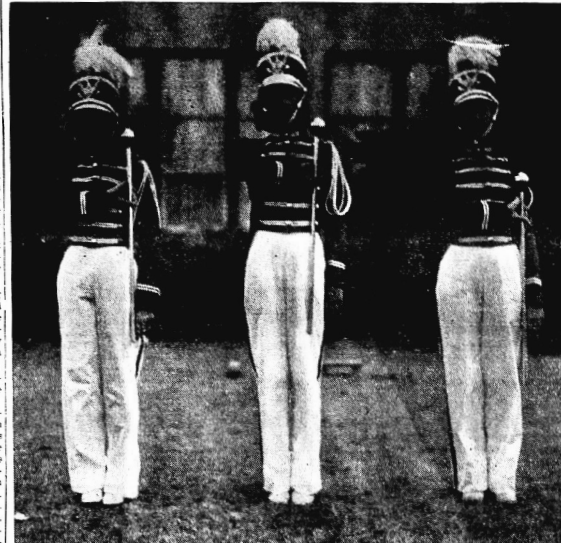


Photo by Avon Park Times.

The Avon Park high school band which made such an excellent showing in the Gasparilla Parade at Tampa Monday were led by the three high stepping drum majors shown above. They are: Betty Moffett, Martha McDord, and Peggy Maunds. They have just completed a rigorous course of training under the national champion high stepping band leader, Priscilla Evelyn and they proved themselves efficient students. Avon Park is proud of the band and their director, E. L. Roberts.

Minerva Perry Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Elton Kent was charming hostess last Thursday evening, at a surprise dinner party given in honor of her sister, Miss Minerva Perry, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The table was laid with a lovely hand made lace cloth with an arrangement of orange blossoms as a centerpiece.

A delicious four course dinner was served after which the beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, with "Happy Birthday Minerva" on a board across the top, was cut and served by the honoree. Little bottles of orange blossom perfume were given each guest as a favor.

Miss Perry was the recipient of many lovely gifts given her by her friends asked to share this delightful party with her. They were: Miss Gail Coen, Miss Tommie Lou Green, Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Nellene Cannon and the hostess Mrs. Elton Kent.

Gospel Singer Honoree At Party

Homer Rodcheaver, famed gospel singer and choral director, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mack at their Highland Lakes home was honoree at a party Monday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

During the evening refreshments consisting of a sweet course and ginger ale were served. Fish stories were the principal subjects under discussion and proved the diversion of the evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parvie, Mary Pardee, Doris Reulick, Mrs. L. B. Ray, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford, Mr. and Mrs. Mack and the honoree.

Mr. Rodcheaver is connected with Mr. Mack in the music publishing business in Philadelphia and Chicago.

Mrs. Hunnings Club Hostess

Mrs. V. Hunnings was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of her bridge club. The party rooms were effectively decorated with lovely bouquets of wild flowers.

After several interesting progressions of bridge the hostess served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Club members present were: Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Eleanor Home, Mrs. C. S. McNight, Mrs. Lulu Bam, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Georgia Vickery, Mrs. Georgia Voorhes and the hostess Mrs. Hunnings.

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L. H. Park spent the week end in Orlando on business.

Earl Wirt of Babson Park was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Ricketts arrived last Thursday from her home in Havre-de-Grace, Md. to spend several weeks in Avon Park.

Mrs. Church Bridge Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. Margery Church was a gracious hostess on Wednesday at a bridge luncheon when she entertained members of her club. A beautiful appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, the centerpiece for the dining table being a low bowl filled with lupin.

High score prize, at the conclusion of several interesting progressions, was awarded to Mrs. P. L. Rumpus, and second high to Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Those enjoying the lovely luncheon and bridge were Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. P. L. Rumpus, Mrs. E. P. Loomis and the hostess Mrs. Church.

B. P. W. C. Perfect Party Plans

At the regular monthly business meeting of the B. P. W. C., which was held Monday evening at the club room at the city hall, plans were perfected for the "Valentine Bridge Party" to be held February 14th at the Highland Lakes hotel. Any private dining room will be required to have three or more tables in order to receive prizes.

Members present, at meeting were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. Clair Mann, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Ruth Clow, Miss Margaret Vogt, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Mattie Tompkins, and Miss Millie Pearson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Appoka were visiting in Avon Park Thursday.

T. J. Ward and W. W. Hill are spending several days in Griffin, Ga., on business.

Mrs. Vernon Estes of Ocala left Wednesday for her home after having spent several days the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry.

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M. M. Foster of Sanford spent the week end in Avon Park, the guest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belcher of Miami were in Avon Park Sunday to attend the Air Show.

Miss Sybil Biggie spent the week end in Tampa the guest of Miss Margaret Fairchild.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter attended the fair in Tampa Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Haynie, Mrs. Mark Punglin, Mrs. George Haynie were visiting in Lake Wales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McFerrin and daughter Nancy Lynn of Lakeland spent Sunday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Childs and Sonny Hagan were in Tampa Tuesday where they attended the fair.

Jessie Lee Harris who has been spending several days in Avon Park left Tuesday for St. Augustine.

W. H. Krompton, Mrs. Lulu B. Welch and Miss Belle Rankin spent Wednesday in Tampa attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owens of Van Wert, O. arrived Sunday and will spend several weeks at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mrs. A. K. Moore, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. Dixie Yarnery were Moore and Chas. Bennett attended the fair in Tampa Thursday.

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Mrs. Gerald Buchanan of Wauchula is spending several days at Avon Park the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon.

Louis Wolf of Washington, D. C. arrived Sunday to spend several weeks in Avon Park the guest of his brother, F. M. Wolf and family.

Mrs. F. E. Waters, Mrs. Lou Slight, and R. B. Waters of Garrettsville, O. were the Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Honoree Newcomb and daughter, Duane, of Cleveland, O. spent Wednesday in Avon Park the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly and daughter Miss Eleanor O'Reilly of Jacksonville spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Phony, at the Jacaranda hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Warner arrived Thursday from Bonn, Germany to spend several months in Avon Park. While here they will occupy Mrs. Jean Ricketts home at Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy of Tampa were visiting in Avon Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin returned home with them, after having spent the past week the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Morser of Atlanta, Ga. left Monday to spend several days in Tallahassee. They were accompanied as far as Gainesville by G. D. Gould, who is entering for the last semester at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kargat and daughter Mrs. Anna E. Mote and two grandchildren, Kaye and Aileen Heasley of McKees Rocks, Pa. arrived last week to spend the winter here and are occupying one of the Kempton cottages on Lake Isis. A. M. Robert K. Kargat of Fairfield, Ala. spent the past week end here with them.

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CHAPTER VII

Hale had no desire to linger in New York. The weather was still mild and he thought longingly of the wash of the waves on the beach beyond his windows at Halycon Camp.

On Friday he gave his attention to a few odds and ends. That noon he lunched comfortably at the Engineers' Club, and he took an early afternoon train for Long Island. He was ready for Alinsworth now, but he had no intention of rushing the conference with him.

Hale's plan was to see Joan as soon as he returned and persuade her to go out in the motorboat or take a walk in the woods. His statement of the Craig affair had been formally prepared, with the aid of Mr. Phelps, and impressively typed, written in that gentleman's office. It would be wise to have the signatures added to it while the memory of Craig's activities was still green at Halycon Camp.

But Joan was not to be seen when he reached there. He was a member of the group was apparently taking a siesta except Mrs. Spencer Forbes. She was stretched out on the couch hammock on the front porch, which was now in the shade, and she held a magazine upside down. She welcomed Rex with flustering warmth. He sat down on the hammock beside her.

"I never closed my eyes last night," she announced.

Somewhat wearily young Mr. Hale went into action, and assured her that such eyes should never be closed.

"It was thinking of you," she continued.

"Of course you were. You have a sympathetic heart. You realized that our hours of separation meant to me."

For once Mrs. Spencer Forbes refused an invitation to play verbal ping pong.

"All I realized," she explained crisply, "is that in some way you've got rid of Craig. I want to know how you did it. I can't breathe deeply until I do know."

"You know why I got rid of him, don't you?"

"I can imagine it, without any strain."

"You knew exactly what was going on, didn't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I did. It seemed so incredible that I couldn't be quite sure I was right."

"You knew," Hale said firmly, "that you and Alinsworth must have caught on very early in the action. Yet you'd have let it go on, without lifting a hand to stop it, till young Kneeland cracked. Lady, the discovery has been made. Where's the big womanly heart I've been trying to win? Your motto is 'Live and let live,' isn't it?"

"No, it's even stronger than that. My friend," Rex strange eyes met his with an odd expression. She added deliberately, "My motto is 'Die and let die.'"

He nodded.

"All right. That's the way you feel. You admit that you know, and have known for weeks, perhaps for months, what Craig was trying to do to young Kneeland. You've known, haven't you?"

"I think so. A good prosecuting attorney was in the case, and Rex, I rather like it," she added cheerfully. "I enjoy seeing you filled with such righteous wrath that your eyes take fire and your red hair stands on end. Now be a good boy and tell Auntie how you got rid of Craig."

"It was easy. I told him the game was up. I told him I'd start proceedings to have his license revoked if he didn't clear out. Naturally, he cleared. That reminds me I've got the complaint ready, to be signed by us all as witnesses. It will never be used unless he makes more trouble. Are you altruistic enough to sign it?"

She shrugged.

"I suppose so. I wouldn't care to appear in such a proceeding, but of course he'll see that it never comes up. That's one of the things a doctor can't risk. Now, what are you frowning over?"

"I'm frowning because I can't make myself believe yet that you would really have let through the summer and watched that devil drive that boy off his head without raising a hand to help him." Mrs. Spencer Forbes looked patient.

"You're beginning to bore me, Rex," she assured him, "but I'll play with you a little longer. You mustn't be so sentimental. Herbert Kneeland isn't a boy. He's a man twenty-two years old. But he's a weakling, and I haven't much use for weaklings. Let's change the subject, I suppose," she added briskly. "You're going after Alinsworth now."

"Not exactly. By the way, I met a friend of yours in New York the other day."

Her lips curled.

"You would. They swarm around me. Which of the multitude was this?"

"George Stuyvesant. Like Alinsworth, he was a classmate of mine at Cornell."

Her cold face warmed a trifle.

"George is a nice boy," she testified, "and Monroe is one of my best friends. I don't go in much for the other emotions, but I get quite mellow when I think of George and his mother."

"I asked him what there was about you that I didn't understand," Hale cried. "He told me to ask you. He said you would certainly tell me."

Her face hardened again.

"I'm not sure I'll do anything of the sort," she said curtly. "I don't see why I should have a few feminine reserves, even if you have lived in Spain and learned some Spanish love songs. However, sing."

"Yes, I'll sing, since the show is over."

She wrote her negligent scrawl under Kneeland's name, made a blot, swore mildly, and handed back the pen and the statement. Then she looked up at the young man with a malicious light in her eyes.

"I shouldn't have said that I was bored this afternoon," she suddenly admitted. "I was interested. I am still. I'm very much interested."

Rex folded the complaint and put it in his pocket.

"Something warns me this is not a compliment," he admitted. "What interests you?"

"Mrs. Spencer Forbes shook her head. Her eyes had in them the flickering lights of a pale star asphire."

"My myopia," she said sweetly. "My myopia!" Rex was mystified.

"Yes. You think you're seeing very clearly. You think you're seeing a whole lot. As a matter of fact, my young friend, in your absorption in Doctor Craig and Fred-

erick Alinsworth you have been blind as a bat to something more important than either of them. It has been going on right under your eyes. I've been watching it for two months. It is developing quite fast. But you, my little Star of Bethlehem, you who have been lighting up all our dark corners, haven't the least suspicion of it. You're as blind as the proverbial bat."

Hale took a quick turn around the room and then walked back to her.

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She frowned.

"Now, you really are becoming annoying," she said sharply. "I don't allow any interference whatever with my private affairs. Please remember that. If you've kicked Jim Haines out of this neighborhood, kindly kick him back again, and be quick about it."

Hale kicked his eyes on hers.

"I think I'll have a word with you," he said. "Confess that you don't. You're too level-headed. Why should you play with hellfire? And why the devil should you drag poor Miss Hosanna into it?"

Mrs. Spencer Forbes sat up very straight and faced him with a complete change of expression.

"Now, see here, my lad," she said incisively, "this isn't amusing any more. Surely you're not fool enough to believe that Hosanna Kneeland loves me."

"No, I'm not and I don't. But I want her to stay as is. Tell me what you think about it."

"Normal human beings are horrible dull," she observed. "I haven't much use for them myself."

Hale got up abruptly.

"I think I'll have a word with you before," he announced. "Where is everybody, anyhow?"

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"I don't mind adding," she ended deprecatingly, "that you've been a disappointment to me this afternoon."

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an arm and came face to face with Joan. She had been out for a walk. She looked warm and tired but her face brightened when she saw him.

"What you need," he said promptly, "is a cool swim before tea. Get your bathing suit and come along."

"What a marvelous young man it is," she murmured admiringly. "What would you do to me if I didn't object?"

"To see you from here to the beach with one easy, graceful swim."

"That wouldn't be so bad. I've walked all I want to, and the woods were not. However, go on, Signor Mussolini. I will join you on the beach."

"I'll wait here till you come, and carry your bathing suit. Something warns me you would sag under the weight of it."

His eyes were anxious as they followed her. She looked "all in."

The discovery had an extraordinary effect on him. It puzzled and depressed him. To a surprising degree, it filled him with a conviction that something had to be done about



"I know Alinsworth has Casper Kneeland by the short hairs."

them to me tonight and I'll probably bubble all you want to know."

Hale met her eyes squarely.

"I don't need to," he told her in a low voice. "I know now."

She could not be said to change color. Her color never changed. But her expression became harder and very watchful. She spoke, however, as lightly as before.

"My life is an open book. Who directed your attention to Chapter Thirteen?"

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the ways by which her community judges a woman's success as a mother is by the health and well-being of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infections, such as the common cold, and if they display the good dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health, then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done.

To help her children maintain top health and vitality, a mother must constantly be alert to the various factors that help produce this ideal estate. And at the same time, she must likewise be on guard against the common conditions that may contribute to lowered resistance, especially fatigue and improper diet.

Winter Hazards

It has been said that in winter the body is on trial—and this is true of children as of adults. Extremes of temperature require adjustments on the part of the body, and in most parts of the country, children are called upon constantly to adjust to a winter environment from a house which is all too frequently over-heated.

While cool, outdoor air is stimulating to the system, indoor health, some children withstand it much less successfully. This is particularly true of those who are over-fatigued or suffer from poor circulation.

When it is very cold outdoors, it is wise to have children come in from their play periodically to warm up. And if a child appears to suffer from the cold unduly, it is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

Over-exposure must be avoided, particularly in cold, damp weather. For under these conditions, the body is always in danger of frostbite. They say that whenever the temperature falls below 5 degrees Fahrenheit outdoor children should not be permitted to play outdoors. If they do, the cold may act upon the tissues so that part of the body is deprived of its blood supply. This is most likely to occur in the fingers, toes, nose or ears which thereupon become frozen. The combination of wind and low temperature is especially dangerous and frostbite frequently occurs at temperatures up to 14 degrees Fahrenheit when there is a strong wind.

Mothers should be on guard against frostbite when the temperature is below 24 degrees Fahrenheit, however, and at all times during the winter, see that children are warmly clad. This need not mean that they are so bundled up as to preclude the possibility of any play. Suitable clothing consists of garments which provide warmth and protection against dampness and constriction at any point.

Two layers of wool, such as that provided by a woolen sweater and a flannel undershirt, are preferable to one too-bulky garment. Feet and hands should, of course, be well protected.

Don't Overheat the House. Only a little less serious are the consequences of dry, overheated indoor air. It is unfortunate that so many people keep their rooms entirely too warm in winter. This not only widens the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures but may be ex-

the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety. Also a quart of milk daily; breads and cereals, at least one serving of each, preferably the whole grain variety; an egg daily or at least three or four weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months.

It is also most important that children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a daytime nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers. Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your daily routine, periods and in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mother, too . . . and better still every member of the family, knows this same sound health program.

Questions Answered

Mrs. B. F.—Between the ages of 60 and 70, and indeed thereafter, there is a gradual decrease in the need for energy. All the body processes function more slowly. The amount of proteins, minerals and vitamins is also less, as a new tissue being formed. An excess of food is less readily handled by the body in later years, so it is advisable for older people to guard carefully against over-indulgence in food.

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Enlightening Dictionary. It is rarely one finds much in the way of humor in dictionaries. Without the dictionary is sometimes quite refreshing.

In "Chambers' Twentieth Century Dictionary," for example, its compiler, Reverend Thomas Davidson, gives these definitions:

Sea-Serpent.—An enormous marine animal of serpentine form, frequently seen and described by credulous sailors, imaginative landmen, and common liars. Last of the Leviathans. The bones of the blessed after death—Paradise, not Scotland.

AROUND the HOUSE to the Housewife

A Darning Kit.—When darning silk stockings in a place where the mending does not show, use a darning kit. It contains all the tools for darning one way, making sure that every little stitch is caught to prevent laddering. For the other way use two-ply elastic wool.

For Baby's Safety.—Never try to carry baby in one arm and run. Other hand-to-carry article in the other when going down stairs.

To Recool Envelopes.—If you have forgotten the inclosure in a letter try to open the envelope and reclose it. A rolling pencil under the envelope flap towards the edge. And the inclosure and reclose by pulling the envelope flap down and pressing the flap down tightly.

For the Seamsman.—Cut pocket dress and child's dress, two or three thicknesses of newspaper and the material will not stick to the scissors and prove difficult.

Baking Apples.—Apples should be slit with a sharp knife in three or four places before baking, so that the skins do not wrinkle up while in the oven.

The New Pan.—Roll a few potato parings with a little water for a few minutes in the new paring pan. Food cooked afterward the pan will not be so apt to stick.

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DOAN'S PILLS

PUBLIC Park Notes

By C. S. DONALDSON

The Albizzia
Most every South Floridian knows the Woman's Tongue tree (Albizzia Lebeck) growing rather abundantly about Avon Park, which makes probably our finest shade tree, and also a lot of fluffy, creamy blossoms. It is seldom needed back here, but as far north as Lake Wales I have seen large specimens frozen to the ground, though they quickly grow a new trunk. It belongs to the same pea family that includes the Royal Poinciana, the Bauhinia, the Cassia, and our pretty cover crop, the Crotonia.

We have growing in Park 16 of the Mall the Albizzia odoratissima, with similar bloom and much more fragrant its origin, like all of this genera in Asia and the East Indies.

Within a few feet of this is the smaller Albizzia julibrissin, in fact two of them, that is the most popular flowering tree of Georgia and the Carolinas. The people there call it the Mimosa. Its fluffy bloom is a soft mingling of pink, cream and lavender. Every old homestead had its Mimosa tree, usually in the front yard. This is not only the prettiest flowering tree, but the most hardy. I know of a number of them growing as good sized bushes in Washington, D. C. Park Commissioner Francis King R. in Alabama and Mrs. A. D. Potter of Montgomery, Ala., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sherman also grows one in D. C.

We are setting out in the same group three other of these Albizzias, just introduced by the foreign agent, branch of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, one of them the A. Emmonsi, the other two still unnamed.

The Acacia
Three members of the foregoing are the more widely diffused Acacia genera. The difference between the Acacia and Albizzia lies in the stems, which are free in the former and united at the base in the latter. Furthermore, Acacias are thorny, the name meaning a point or thorn. The Ark of the Covenant, as well as the ancient Hebrew Tabernacle, were made from the wood of Acacia. We have just set out two of these trees at the west end of Park 16. Likewise close by an Acacia Scorpoides and an Acacia Morongii. Already growing in that group was the Acacia Farnesiana, from which the French make their acacia perfume. In SW corner of Sec. 9 in Park 17 is a tree from Acacia Descurainii, quite sick, that may be revived.

There is a group of dainty Acacias with most exquisite bloom the prettiest of all being the A. Pandorifolia, one of which we have set in the Mall, and our handsomest ornamental tree, the tree of 1927 destroyed it. If we find time it might be tried again.

The Cassia
Mayor Covington, having been a Pacific Ocean traveler, is proud of his Cassia Florida, the Golden Shower tree that is the most common of Honolulu. Our Park 12 is the Cassia park, which is one of those that produces golden showers every autumn. It is a Pink Shower tree (Cassia nodosa) which also flowers annually. Our Red Shower tree (Cassia grandis) evidently died, so we are again adding to this group a little one, which will require next year's growth to replace the one that died.

The SE corner of this Park 12 is a large Cassia Florida on which high top may be seen pretty yellow flowers repeatedly through the year. There was once 20 species of Cassias growing in this unit of the Mall. Some of the most desirable we will try to replace. The government has sent us three new ones, the Surrate, the Multijuga and the Marginita, which were planted this week.

The Calliandra
Mostly resembling the foregoing is the Calliandra, another exotic, seldom seen. Most of its species are not spectacular bloomers. However, three years ago, while visiting the grounds of Dr. Tyrrell at La Belle, I saw a new species, massed in glorious pink flowers, all through the months of January, February and March, just the time when we most want floral gayety. We gathered seeds, and obtained several other plants which have now been set out in the Mall opposite the City Hall. I think we can promise that they will be flowering a year from now. Dr. Tyrrell is a world traveler and had obtained seed for his plants while touring abroad. The word Calliandra is from the Greek, meaning "beautiful stems."

Correction
The printer mislabeled the island of Mauritius as the island of Madagascar in this column two weeks ago.

George Pringle and daughter, Miss Ellen Smith of Lawrence, Mass., who have been spending the past two weeks at the park, have just left today for several weeks' visit on the west coast. Mr. Pringle is a former winter resident here.

Spot Landing Contest at Avon Park Air Meet



All photos by Russell B. Davis, Lakeland, Florida.

The top picture shows Quillie J. Hazell of Ft. Pierce coming in to make his landing to win the spot landing contest at the Avon Park Air Meet Sunday afternoon. He is at the controls of a Taylor Cub and he landed 16 feet from the white mark.

The center picture is a Stinson, Jr. from Miami, coming in a little too high in this contest. He hit the 45 foot mark, too far to qualify for a prize.

The lower picture is of Walter Haldean, of Lakeland, winner of the photo hunt, flying a Taylor-

Highlands County Had 240 Certified To WPA Last Year

Jacksonville, Feb. 9 (Special)—During the calendar year 1938, 240 residents of Highlands County were certified to the Works Progress Administration for placement as employment became available. This was announced here today from headquarters of the State Welfare Board.

At the same time the announcement was made that during the year more than 90,000 investigations of applicants had been made in the state and that of this number 60,500 had been found eligible. Certifications prior to June 30 numbered 28,619 and for the succeeding six months 13,890.

The number of applications pending at the end of last week was announced as 4,893, indicating that the case load is declining as business conditions improve and seasonal employment increases.

Because of the unexpected economic recession with its accompanying industrial let-down, thousands of Floridians found themselves suddenly without work and hurried to district intake offices, where their applications for referral to the WPA were filed in unprecedented numbers.

To meet the emergency and to carry on its other programs, the State Welfare Board increased its staff and appealed to the WPA for assistance. This was granted to the extent that some 39 WPA visitors were placed at the disposal of the Board, these being assigned to the centers of greatest congestion.

When referrals to the WPA are made the responsibility of the State Welfare Board ends, Commissioner C. C. Cordington pointed out. Placements are made entirely by the WPA and are governed by its own rules and regulations, he said.

Nearly half a million feet of wire and seventy-five tubular bells will go into the world's largest carillon in Florida's building at the New York World's Fair.

New Dust and Spray Schedule Is Ready

Lakeland, Feb. 9 (Special)—The dust and spray schedule for citrus growers for the 1939 season is now available, having just been received by the Florida citrus commission from the printer. This is the fourth year the schedule has been issued, and it has brought favorable comment from many sources in the past.

The schedule is compiled by the citrus commission's better fruit advisory committee. It is revised annually and the suggestions as to when to dust and spray, and the materials to be used, reflect the latest scientific research findings.

The new schedule can be obtained either from county agricultural agents or by a direct request to the citrus commission at Lakeland. In announcing availability of the new schedule, W. W. Hubbell, head of the commission's better fruit department, said that "considerable new material has been added to the section on nutritional and corrective sprays, giving the results of the latest research and studies in the use of zinc, manganese and magnesium."

There have been slight modifications and refinements made throughout the schedule, he said, which contains the composite opinion of the foremost authorities on control of citrus insects and diseases. It is designed particularly for conditions in central Florida and agricultural agents have been requested to advise growers of any changes which should be made to meet conditions in the extreme northern and southern ends of the citrus belt.

"Every grower in the state should have one of these schedules," Mr. Hubbell said. "It can serve as his complete authority for spraying and dusting throughout the 1939 season. We have included in it all the latest findings of the University of Florida, experiment workers. We will be glad to furnish one to any grower who asks for it, and they are also available through county agricultural agents."

New Constitutional Amendment Planned To Aid Wild Life

Orlando, Feb. 9—Establishment of the present State Game and Fish Commission as a constitutional branch of government will be sought at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. It was announced here by Martin Mitchell, executive secretary of the Florida Wildlife Federation.

The decision to submit to the lawmakers an Amendment to the State Constitution was adopted at a statewide meeting of Federation representatives, Mr. Mitchell said. If the joint resolution is approved by the Legislature, the proposed Amendment would be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the next general election, November, 1940.

The Florida Wildlife Federation proposal, it was pointed out, is patterned after a similar Amendment adopted in Missouri. American Game Association officials have endorsed the measure as the most advanced piece of legislation in the nation dealing with the conservation and regulation of game, birds, fresh-water fish, and fur-bearing animals.

No drastic changes from the present Commission set-up are contemplated in the new legislation, according to Mr. Mitchell, who said the adoption of the Amendment would serve primarily to simplify administrative functions as well as provide larger Commission powers for the control, regulation, conservation and development of Florida's wild life and fresh water fish.

It was announced that the resolution to amend the Constitution would be the major legislative objective of the Florida Wildlife Federation this session although a number of measures dealing with fishing and hunting will be sponsored by the State body. A statement of these proposals will be announced later, according to Mr. Mitchell.

Use Times Want Ads

LEGION PLANS EXAMINATION FOR CHILDREN

Crippled Children's Clinic To Be Held At Wauchula Saturday, March 4

Saturday, March 4th, will be a red letter day for the crippled children of this section of the state when a Crippled Children's Clinic will be held in Wauchula under the supervision of the Florida Crippled Children's Commission. At a joint meeting on Monday night of the Herger Williams American Legion Post No. 2 and its Auxiliary Unit, the two organizations agreed to jointly sponsor this clinic on the above date.

A staff, headed by Dr. Le Breton of the Legion's Crippled Children's Hospital at St. Petersburg, will be in charge of the actual examination. Every physician in Wauchula has cordially agreed to cooperate one hundred percent with the visiting staff. The clinic will be held at the new home of the Wauchula Infirmary at the corner of Main Street and the Dixie Highway and will begin at nine o'clock. Children from the counties of Polk, Hardee, Highlands, De Soto, Sarasota and Manatee will be brought to Wauchula under the care of the County Nurses from these counties. More than one hundred children are expected to be examined during the day.

Lunch will be served the Children and nurses together with the staff at noon. Commander Miller has appointed Carl Hanna of the Legion as chairman of the clinic committee while Mrs. Dan Cowart, president of the Auxiliary, has selected Mrs. H. A. Taylor as her luncheon chairman. These two are already making plans to arrange a number of food and refreshment tables for the two organizations are subject to the call of this joint committee.

The children will also be entertained while not on call of the clinic. Manager Reuben Moore of the Royal Theatre has generously offered a free show for the visiting children and they will be admitted on tickets furnished by the entertainment committee. Nurses will be in charge of the little visitors at the free show.

Mrs. W. C. Lindsay, R. N., was present Monday night and urged that the clinic be sponsored at the same time giving a very interesting report of the work now being done at the Legion Hospital in St. Petersburg. She stated that this is the only hospital of its kind in the region, sponsored by the American Legion.

There will be a large expense incident to holding the clinic, and for this reason, every crippled child in the county is being urged here as preparations will be made for them whether they take advantage of this clinic or not. There will be no expense of any nature to the children and a full attendance is urged by the sponsors.

Fred H. Schween, a Spanish War Veteran, living at St. Cloud, reports growing sweet potatoes as large as 36 pounds each. Seed for these potatoes come from India.

B. P. W. C. Benefit Bridge Party at Highland Lakes Hotel, February 14, at 8 p. m.

More Citrus Fruit Being Consumed Now Than In Past Years

Lakeland, Feb. 9 (FNS)—More millions of people are eating more oranges, grapefruit and tangerines the past few weeks than in any other corresponding period, according to daily shipment statistics released here by the Federal State Marketing Bureau. At the present time, with total volume of weekly shipments from all producing areas averaging 8,000 cars, citrus is outselling all other fruits in the nation's retail markets.

With the close of the second of three National Citrus Sales Drives, the credit for this real assistance for growers will go to the co-operative effort begun two years ago by the 37,000 members of the National Association of Food Chains. This aid has been given and augmented during this and last season by all types of distributors for fresh fruits.

C. C. Commander, Florida Citrus Exchange, commenting on this season's Marketing Problem, in an exclusive article in the February Florida Grower said: "Borrowing the success of the chain store producer - consumer campaign, which helped move the bumper grapefruit crop of 1936-37 when it was called the nation's number one surplus problem, growers knew that cooperation with distributors would bring practical results."

"The distributors once again offered their assistance and by the end of October, (this season) word had gone out to all member stores announcing three nationwide promotion periods on citrus fruits, December 1-10, January 26 to February 4, and March 2-12. Co-operating with the food chain stores are chain drug and variety stores, and voluntary food chains. Store advertising in newspapers and on the radio has focused a consumer attention on citrus fruit values and employees have been instructed to carry on an oral campaign to increase consumption."

"Growers have welcomed this assistance from distributors, and are striving to maintain prices paid growers. The balance of their competing efforts has tended both to stabilize market prices and increase distribution of the fruits."

Oil Leases Filed On Over 2 Million Acres

Everglades, Feb. 9 (FNS)—The filing of oil leases totaling 2,000,000 and a half million acres has increased interest here in the activities of major oil companies and independent promoters who are pushing geophysical and seismicographic surveys in this section.

The leases cover land in Collier, Hendry and Lee counties. J. C. Vaughan, Jr., special agent for Clem C. Clarke of Shreveport, La., one of the largest independent producers of oil, who works with the Texas, Standard and Sun Oil Companies, filed the leases.

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Conditions of Citrus Market Discussed

(Continued From Page One)
growers must pay attention to the vital things and do it themselves, not leave it up to other people. E. G. Todd suggested a Rotary Club committee to help get membership in the citrus growers organization. This suggestion carried on motion and the committee will be announced later.

D. G. Perry thanked the club members for the assistance given at the air meet Sunday.

A biographical sketch of Nelson Smith was given by A. McKee Elwell, who was "pinch hitter" for R. R. Brown.

Visitors were: Harry E. Allen, Greentack, Ind., C. H. Spencer and J. D. Hornby of Newark, O., M. R. Wester of Clinton, N. Y., O. Y. Elder of Lake Wales, Raymond F. Johnson and Bill Saunders of Frostproof, and Louis Almsmyer and Guy Maxey of Sebring.

A. O. Kinsey returned home from Trenton, Fla., last Thursday where he was called due to the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

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