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AN INVITATION FROM THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Having been appointed Commissioners for the administration of the affairs of the City Parks, we hope by our unified efforts to make this truly a City Beautiful. It is recognized that the tax burden should not be increased, therefore, all work and planting must be as economical as possible. At this time we are asking for the cooperation of all of our citizens in planting palms, trees, shrubs and flowers in their yards, around their homes, and along the streets in front of their residences. We also wish to secure their cooperation in helping keep, not only our Mall, but our entire town neat and orderly.

We found, upon careful examination of the Mall, that many of the trees and shrubs planted therein were badly diseased. The reason for this situation was that the city did not have adequate spraying facilities to care for this plant life. This situation is being solved with the cooperation of several of the larger grove operators, who are donating the use of their large power sprayers, free of any charge for machinery, labor and materials. They expect to donate this service in turn, as many times a year as is necessary—applying either lime and sulphur spray, oil emulsion, or a Bordeaux solution.

Another matter of greatest importance is that of properly fertilizing our various city parks. The plants and trees lack for a quite considerable amount of fertilizer. At the present time, there is not sufficient money in our park budget to buy the necessary kinds and amounts of fertilizer necessary. We are, therefore, at this time inviting any interested individuals or grove operators to subscribe as many bags as possible of any kind of fertilizer out of each application that they make to their lawns, shrubbery, or citrus trees, as donations to the city parks. This material can be delivered to the fire station, at any time, or upon notification—the park commissioners will see that the same is called for by the city truck. Individuals who can supply chicken or dairy manure should state the amounts that they will be able to supply and the city truck will call at their depots and haul same to the city fire station.

We, of course, will not decline cash donations, for we wholeheartedly be able to put same to many good uses, either in buying fertilizer or in doing necessary work in improving our various parks.

There is one problem which confronts park commissioners at this time. That is the section of the Mall, located in the center of the city, which contains the city band stand. At the present time this unit of the Mall presents anything but a pleasant picture—and it is going to take considerable time and money to remedy the situation. The City Council has asked us to work out plans for this section of the Mall, which we are doing, but we doubt that funds will be available for the carrying out of our planning. This situation offers an opportunity for anyone of our distinguished visitors or residents to make a beautiful memorial to himself, or herself, in the center of our town. It might be well to mention that this planting project will cost about $500.00. This idea may be thought fantastic by some individuals, but we call your attention to an object lesson in the next park, the Memorial Flagstaff, which was donated by Colonel Davidson and constitutes one of the most worthwhile attractions of our Mall.

Initial annual donations of commercial fertilizer: Love McGibney, 600 lbs.; C. S. Donaldson, 800 lbs. and Earl Hartt, 800 lbs.

P. C. Morrell, 600 lbs. H. L. Wilson, representing Polk County Fertilizer Co., Haines City, 1000 lbs. H. G. Bygate, one ton chicken manure per year. Mrs. Harry Stodden, one ton dairy manure a year.

Respectfully submitted,
PARKE ANDERSON
J. S. FRANCIS
C. S. DONALDSON.

All Florida Views At World's Fair

DeLand, Jan. 12 (FNS) — All visitors drink citrus fruit juice or eat orange sherbet at the Fruit Juice Bar in Florida's exhibit at the New York World's Fair, they will see Florida's attractions portrayed in color on continuously changing Kaloptican slides in a form the background of the bar.

Alan Winslow, official photographer for Florida National Exhibits, is now travelling over the state taking pictures of Florida's floriculture, agriculture, industry, sports, beauty spots and historical places. Nearly a thousand photographs will be shown giving representation to the entire state. All photographs are taken in natural colors, bringing out Florida's real beauty.

DEVILS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER WEDNESDAY

"A" Team Trounces Lake Wales; "B" Team Lost To Baby Highlanders

By (W.A.S.)

Avon Park's high school quintet split a doubleheader with the Lake Wales Highlanders Wednesday night at the local Armory. The "A" string led by C. W. Merriweather and James Bailey defeated the Lake Wales "A" string 34 to 20. This is the second win for the Red Devils this season, and although they are lacking height, the boys more than make up for this in spirit. C. W. Merriweather racked up thirteen points with six field goals and one foul shot and James Bailey accounted for eleven points with five field goals and one foul shot.

Story, forward for the Highlanders, led his team in scoring, accounting for nine point, with four field goals and one foul shot, while Pugh and Davis tied for second position with five counters each.

The Red Devils were too fast for the slower but larger team from Lake Wales. Bailey scored in the first few seconds of play and the Avon Park cagers continued to hold this lead for the remainder of the game. At the half Avon Park led by the score of 16 to 8 and at the beginning of the fourth quarter Coach Smith substituted his second string, composed of: Causey, Baxter, Wild, Elder and J. Ward. Ward remained in the game from the first team. The line-up follows:

Avon Park "A"—C. W. Merriweather (7), and J. Bailey (11), forwards; B. Merriweather (7), and J. Ward, forwards; Bailey (11), Mathis (1) and Martin (2), guards.

Lake Wales "A"—Hendrix, center; Story (9) and Pugh (5), forwards; Richerson (1), Davis (5), and Caldwell, guards.

"B" Team Loses

Avon Park's little Devils were no match for the sharpshooting and more experienced baby Highlanders from Lake Wales and were defeated 8-29. The Highlanders took the lead at the beginning of the game and outplayed Assistant Coach Bellin's flashy quintet victoriously. Although the scrappy Devils lost, they never once gave up hope, fighting until the final whistle. This was the first official game played by most these boys who have the makings of a fine team.

The Highlanders were led by Keney, forward, who accounted for fourteen points, with five field goals and four foul shots. Hendrix was second high scorer with nine counters; four field goals and one foul shot.

Ward was high point man for the "Baby" Devils with two field goals, while McFarland and J. Williams scored two points each. The line-ups follow:

Avon Park "B"—Landress, Pabor, Gribble and McFarland (2), forwards; Ward (4) center; Williams (2) and Witt, guards.

Lake Wales "B"—Kenney (14), Hendrix (9), forwards; Horton (2), center; Thompson (3), Phillips (1) and Wade, guards.

Score at halftime—Avon Park "A", 16; Lake Wales, "A", 8. Avon Park "B", 4; Lake Wales "B", 18.

Officials Pope and Merrill; P. Garber, timekeeper.

Sebring Cagers Defeated 67-55 By Flying Squadron Quintet

The Flying Squadron quintet of St. Petersburg took to the air yesterday in keeping with its name. A few minutes later they landed at Avon Park airport. They met the Sebring Martins at Avon Park Armory and gave them the air by the score of 67 to 55. The Flying Squadron is one of the fastest independent cage teams in the state.

The Martins got off to a slow start, droping in but one field goal in the first quarter to 12 points for the visitors. The Martins reached their greatest stride in the last quarters when they scored 34 points.

The playing of Pennington of St. Pete was the high light of the game while Stanley of St. Pete was high point man of the game. Howard and Freeland were high point men for Sebring with 15 points each.

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Congratulations

Here is A. McKee Elwell, city councilman, member of the American Legion, dairyman, man-about-town and ghost writer for Marcus the Cemetarian. His birthday is today, Friday the Thirteenth, and the Rotarians took note of it at their luncheon Wednesday. According to the records he was born on January 13, 1895 which makes him 44 years young.

NEILAND TALKS ON LAND UTILIZATION

Highlands County Agricultural Organization Hears Forestry Expert

Members of the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Council met Tuesday night, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the commissioners' room in the court house to discuss land utilization. Lake Istokpoga truck crop section, the Highlands County and State Fairs, the agricultural conservation program and forestry. Louis Neiland, extension forester from Gainesville, R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, J. L. Bogle and County Agent Louis Alsmeyer were the principals in attendance.

Mr. Neiland was introduced by Mr. Alsmeyer. He gave a very interesting talk on different types of forestry in the various districts. He stated that, according to the census, two and one-half million acres of the forests have been on farm land. There are 216,755 acres of farm land in the state; out of this acreage there are 17,726 acres of crop land either in crops or resting, this figure being 18 per cent of the total farm acreage. Mrs. Neiland also stated that 45 per cent of the farm land is still in forestry. The average farm for the state is 325 acres and out of this there are usually 148 acres in woodland, 26 acres in farm land and 151 acres in pasture or marsh and prairie land.

The object is, what can be done to improve the land. When all of the land that can be cleared up is done then that which is left usually makes some of the most valuable forest lands. A lot of this land has stumps on it, showing that timber has been grown there at one time, but the land has not been taken care of and most of the timber had been burned down by forest fires. One trouble is, he explained, we have always had forestry and soil fertility and think we always will have them, but we should look at this in a different way than in the past and leave our forests in a better condition than we find them, looking to the needs of the future.

V. G. Watters, vice-president of the Consolidated Land Company, was introduced by Mr. Alsmeyer. Mr. Watters gave a talk on land utilization. He stated that he had been very much interested in this subject for a long time, since he is in charge of this large company which has such large acreages of land and which they desire to utilize. He stated that we should find out what the land is best suited to and not try to use it for farm land or pasture land if it's not suitable. Timber should be planted on the poorest grazing land and the best used for pasture. Two uses for the poorest lands might be for wild game and for scrub pines on the scrub land. The scrub pines will grow thickly if protected, but are very sensitive to fires.

R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was introduced by Mr. Alsmeyer, and he told how much he appreciated the work that had been done in the Lake Istokpoga truck crop area. Mr. Carlton stated that the Lake Istokpoga truck area is rapidly increasing in its production of vegetables, while other districts in the north and central parts of the

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FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS GIVEN THEIR LETTERS

"A" And "B" Teams Participate In Ceremony In Chapel Wednesday

Eighteen members of the high school football "A" string and fifteen members of the "B" team were awarded athletic letters Weinesday morning in chapel.

This is the first time in the history of the school that "B" string players have been recognized in the awards. They received small four-inch "A's" which may be worn on sweaters only, while the "A" string men received larger eight-inch letters. As is customary only boys serving their first year on the team, and those serving their last year were given letters, the former receiving the plain "A" and the latter an "A" with service stripes for the number of years on the team.

Presentation of the awards was made by Coach Dupont Smith for the A-string and Assistant Coach Bud Belin for the B-string, with James Bailey, president of the student council, presiding.

Letters went to the following A-string players:

Haye Mathis, captain, star and two stripes; C. W. Meriwether, three stripes; James Bailey, Marion Foster, and Bud Belin, two stripes; and J. W. Tuten, one stripe. Odell Skipper, James Williams, Fred Touchton, Leland Elder, Billie Meriwether, Eugene Martin, and R. P. Delaney received their first A's with no stripes. Second-year men who have already been given their first letters are James Ward, Jimmie Heim, Henry Wild, Frank Carnley and Edgar Bradbury.

Members of the B-string who received small letters include: Fred Foster, captain star; Wallace Blackburn, Ed Sherman, Robert Harnage, Albert Wester, Junior McConnell, H. A. Maddox, Jack Witt, Ralph Fletcher, Wendell Smith, Clyde Jarrett, Doyle Perry, Hildred (Buttercup) Rutledge, Erle Pabor and James Bradbury.

The managers of the two teams, Leon Shumacher and Kline Blackburn, will receive their letters later.

Game Tonight

Tonight will find the Avon Park basketball teams playing a double header against Mulberry boys and girls in the local Armory, with the Avon Park girls starting their second game of the season at 7:30, followed by the boys.

In their first game the girls defeated Brewster by a score of 28-7, but the game this evening promises to be of much more interest since the Mulberry girls are the Ridge Champions of last year. The Avon Park boys also defeated Brewster boys last week in a contest that was a hair-raiser for all present.

The Avon Park boys' line-up will be practically the same as that of last week, and indications point to another close game. Our boys are looking for another victory," according to Coach Dupont Smith.

Judge Barker Signs Order In J. P. Suit

Following a hearing before him at Sebring Monday, Judge W. J. Barker signed an order Thursday in the Justice of the Peace Mandamus suit of W. C. Beckett vs. the board of county commissioners. The order reads in part:

"It is thereupon orderded that you, N. B. Jackson, J. L. Wells, W. W. Bell, Clara Pierce and L. L. Henderson, constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, to forthwith convene and consider and determine the sufficiency of said bond and approve the bond of the said Beckett as in the Petition for the said Writ as set out and recited if the same is found sufficient and being in accordance with legal requirements."

The mandamus suit was brought against the commissioners when they refused to approve Beckett's bond following his election as Justice of the Peace for District One at the last general election. The commissioners claimed the election was illegal as the office and name had been written in on the ballots by some of the voters.

Beckett was represented by Attorney S. C. Pardee and the commissioners by County Attorney M. R. McDonald.

E. G. Todd was a business visitor in Lakeland Tuesday.

State Road No. 8 Survey Is Ordered In Polk County

Lake Wales—(Special) — Headed by John Maxcy, chairman of the Scenic Highlanders, road committee, a delegation appeared before the Polk County commissioners Tuesday and requested that body to order a survey for a reconstructed route covering present No. 8 from Haines City to that point where the road intersects new No. 19 below Frostproof. By unanimous vote the survey was ordered and Engineer Robinson will begin work immediately. As soon as completed, property owners adjacent to the road will be asked to donate any additional right-of-way which is necessary. Work on the three WPA projects along the route in which bad corners are to be straightened will also begin at once.

RAILROADS TO COOPERATE IN CITRUS DRIVE

Seaboard Serves Free Glasses Orange Juice On Southbound Trains

Lakeland, Jan. 12 (Special) — Virtually every Class One railroad in the United States and Canada is actively cooperating in the nation-wide drive to move this season's orange, grapefruit and tangerine crops, and will feature citrus fruits on their dining car menus and in any other way possible.

This is indicated in replies received by the Florida citrus commission to letters sent all Class One railroads a short time ago, requesting their assistance. Almost without exception, the roads expressed willingness to do everything possible to help the campaign, which is another angle of the national citrus sale in which Florida, California and Texas are cooperating throughout the season.

One railroad advised the commission it would be "very glad to make arrangements to feature citrus fruits in our dining cars during the entire month of January, particularly fruit juices, fruit salads, etc. . . . We are also arranging for a clip-on to call attention to citrus fruits and special items on our menus where citrus fruits are included."

The citrus commission has had printed a colorful small "clip-on," which is attached to the regular menu and shows a Florida grapefruit in natural colors and suggests that it be ordered. These are being distributed in quantity to the railroads planning to use them.

Another railroad wrote that "it will be our purpose to include in our dining car menus frequently during the next several months various fresh citrus fruit salads and desserts." Still another reported that "this matter has been brought to the notice of our commissary department, and our people will gladly cooperate with you in your efforts to promote the use of citrus fruits."

One railroad which has only local passenger service and handles freight almost exclusively canvassed its officers and employees in the interest of citrus products, in an effort to do what it could even though it had no dining car service.

The Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line already are featuring citrus in every way possible. The Seaboard for some time has made it a practice to serve each traveler a glass of orange juice without cost, calling the drink an "orange blossom." Porters pass through each south-bound train twice daily and distribute the free citrus drink. This distribution is averaging around 1,000 glasses a day at the present time.

All southern railroads are featuring oranges and grapefruit at each cenia s portion, and large portions of citrus juice at the same price in their dining cars.

Don Molter Opens Law Office Here

Don Molter, a nephew of E. J. Molter of Sebring, has opened law offices in the Touchton Building on South Lake avenue, in the rear of the Barnett Bank. He graduated in June 1937 from the University of Minnesota and June 1938 from the University of Miami. He has been a resident of Sebring since 1920 and was formerly connected with W. H. Nollman, an attorney of that city.

"Seeing Eye"

H. G. Petrey of Haines City and His "Seeing Eye" dog, Eric. They were on the program at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday noon and created considerable comment, Mr. Petrey being called on to answer numerous questions at the close of the meeting.

COUNTY FIELD WORK COSTS FOUND LOW

County Agricultural Conservation Committee Elects Officers

At the meeting of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee in the court house last Saturday morning, C. Parke Anderson of Avon Park was re-elected as chairman. Miss Edna Pearce was elected as vice-chairman and Jesse A. Vaughn as the third member of the committee. A. M. Wolfe of Sebring was elected as the alternate member of the committee and T. Jesse Durrance of Brighton was elected as the second alternate.

This election of these officers was in accordance with the vote of the growers who are participating in the program, when the election was held at the court house last month. The county committee re-elected County Agent Alsmeyer as secretary and Miss Edith Murphy as treasurer.

The county committee adopted a resolution expressing thanks to County Agent Alsmeyer and his office and field force for the excellent manner in which the program had been carried out in the past. The records show that Highlands county has the lowest cost of any county in the state for field work. After checking over all the records the county committee was pleased to find that Highlands county would again be one of the three counties in the state which has the lowest administrative and field costs in comparison to the payments.

In the agricultural conservation program in 1936 there were approximately $14,000 paid out to Highlands county growers. In 1937 this increased to approximately $39,000 and the records in the county office indicate that payments for participation in the 1938 program will total over $72,000.00 Applications for payments have been sent off for approximately one half of the growers and it is hoped that some of the checks will be in the hands of the growers by the last part of the month. However, the main volume of checks will be received in February and the fore part of March.

The County Agricltural Conservation Committee has purchased a new mimeograph and addressograph machine for the office.

Harold Colee May Be A Candidate

Ft. Lauderdale, Jan. 12 (FNS)—At the Jackson Day dinner here, Harold Colee made a speech which many observers thought was his first step toward a campaign for the state governorship in 1940. His address was mainly on the life of Andrew Jackson, but he digressed to touch upon his knowledge of the state-wide problems of Florida.

Legion Auxiliary Met

The regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the Legion home. It was announced that a Cake Walk will be held February 11, in the Mall, with Mrs. Ruth Clow as chairman.

"SEEING EYE" DOG CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Haines City Man Tells Rotarians of Help Given The Blind

H. G. Petrey of Haines City and his "Seeing Eye" dog occupied the spot light at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Episcopal Parish House. The dog, a pure bred German Boxer named "Eric" behaved like the gentleman he is, while his master told of the work being done by Seeing Eye, Inc., for blind people at Morristown, N. J.

Following his introduction by R. H. Brown, Mr. Petrey told how the movement originated after the World War when a Mrs. Eustis of Philadelphia saw dogs guiding blind soldiers in Europe and wrote an article concerning it in the Saturday Evening Post. Much interest was aroused and many letters received including one from Morris Frank of Nashville, Tenn. He went to Europe and returned with three dogs to Nashville and the first dog trained here for the work was "Buddy."

Seeing the great good to be accomplished, in 1929 Mrs. Eustis donated six acres of land and buildings worth $60,000 at Morristown and is now president of the concern and Mr. Frank is vice-president with a large staff under them with trainers being required to serve a four year apprenticeship.

Those appiying for dogs have to be under 50 year of age and over 12 and with determination to do something for themselves. If their application is accepted after investigation they are given a month's training at Morristown with the dog assigned to them. They are also taught many other lessons including self reliance, and how to handle themselves although blind. They have to eat without assistance, go up and down stairs and learn order and system.

They are given the right kind of dog. The kind to suit their individual temperament. They make friends with it, as much as it wants to go home with them. They are schooled on handling the dog and make trips with it in neighboring cities. Mr. Petrey denied one rumor which he said is common. Dogs cannot read traffic lights as some think.

Mr. Petrey also mentioned the "Talking Book Machine' for the blind which consists of records made up by professional readers of popular books. These records are circulated from libraries which are located in 27 cities and the records are lettered in Braille so they can be handled by the blind.

The blind are being taught to use the typewriter and correspond with others through the aid of the American Foundation for the Blind. He estimated there are 120,000 blind in the United States of which 115,000 are of the "armchair" type, helpless and dependent on others for every thing.

When answering questions, Mr. said the dogs, of which there are four in Florida, are valued at $1,000 each after being trained but are sold to the successful applicants for them for $150.00 each and this can be paid in installments if necessary and most people using them are proud to be able to pay for their dog, he said.

The birthday of A. McKee Elwell was duly noted with a rosebud. His biography will be read next week by S. C. Pardee, jr.

Visitors were Henry Idema of Grand, Rapids, Michigan., H. M. Etheredge of Haines City, who accompanied Mr. Petrey and his dog, Henry W. Land of Apopka, C. E. Crosland of Lakeland, Alex Blair of Westfield, N. J., and J. M. Stephenson of Sebring.

"March of Dimes" To Aid Polio Fund

Jacksonville, Jan. 12 (FNS) — W. T. Edwards, appointed state chairman for the statewide campaign to raise funds for the celebration of the President's birthday and infantile paralysis foundation, announced this week that Hon. Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction had been placed in charge of the drive to be made through the schools of the state to be known as the "March of Dimes" and stated that Florida could be counted on to do her full share in support of this worthy cause.

Robert Stewart of Lakeland spent Monday in Avon Park.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This writer, encountering Frederick Jagel of the Metropolitan Opera at luncheon the other day, quizzed him about his season at Buenos Aires, from which he recently returned. He thinks cultural penetration of South America might be more effective than our trade and diplomatic missions, in which he is inclined to believe we aren't getting anywhere.

Operatic Star Suggests New Line of Export

South America has long had the idea that we were a nation of hard-boiled money-grubbers. Any creditable performance in the arts, he believes, will be our best line of export. He said he found the Argentines most generous and appreciative hosts. Once they find you haven't an extra ace in your cuff and you measure up to their standard of propriety, they wear their hearts on their sleeve.

Incidentally, Mr. Jagel's singing makes audiences weep, but no one meeting him ever feels sorry for him. He is a businesslike, compact Brooklynite, formerly an actuary with the Mutual Life Insurance company, long before he took his perch in the old red plush aviary, where, on occasion, he still hits high C.

As an actuary, young Mr Jagel, charting other careers, began to think of his own career. He tossed his insurance job out of the window, found a backer, sang in movie houses up and down Broadway and proved to all and sundry that he had a voice. He studied with Portanova in New York and with Caladini in Milan. Making his operatic debut in Milan, in "La Boheme," he hit Rodolfo's high C with a bull's eye that greatly improved Italo-American relations. He sang for four seasons in Italy, before making his New York debut as Radames, on November 8, 1927. He knows about 40 roles, and 26 of them he can sing offhand and on the slightest provocation.

With the precision and clarity of a man trained in business, he tells you of the superiority of our South American competitors in their specialty of quid-pro-quo trade economics. Hence, his talk of "cultural penetration" isn't just ivory tower stuff. If Secretary Hull could sing as well as Mr. Jagel can talk international trade, he, too, would be in the Metropolitan.

Mr. Jagel thinks we have the making of a grand musical renaissance in this country, with talent, teachers and a fine national appreciation vastly enhanced by the radio.

THE amiable white magic of John Mulholland once enabled me to deal myself four aces against another's four kings, which, of course, revived faltering hopes of the existence of kindly elves with whom Mr. Mulholland was wired in and whom he could summon in behalf of his friends. But now one of the cleverest magicians in the country—the cleverest, to this none-too-seeing eye—publishes a book, "Beware Familiar Spirits," in which he banishes all trolls and makes all magic just manual dexterity and technique. It isn't exactly a debunking book. He leaves the door open for faith in the occult, if you think you have evidence, but, as to prevailing mystagoguery, he reduces it to fraud or to honest self-deception, aided by slow eyesight.

Mystifier Says Mystagoguery Just 'Ain't So'

He sold school books and was a teacher of dramatics and industrial arts at Columbia university, before he became a full-time magician and vice president of Society of American Magicians. He has performed and lectured in about 40 countries.

Nobody, anywhere, ever had more fun. He likes to shepherd four or five friends through a subway turnstile, with one nickel, making it reissue from the slot each time and click through the next man. That brings the change dealer roaring from his den, Mr. Mulholland hands him a half-dollar, the wayfarers take their train, and then the dealer finds he has an aluminum disk with a rabbit in a silk hat on it. He usually screams and bats his head against the wall. But, in each case, the subway already has its full count of sound nickels.

As to the above poker hands, it happened at a luncheon table of five or six men. Mr. Mulholland sent for a new deck of cards and asked me to shuffle them and deal four hands. It couldn't have been a trained deck. It was thoroughly shuffled. Mr. Mulholland never touched the cards, standing with his back turned a few feet away, and never said a word. The hands fell as he ordered, the orders apparently issuing silently from the back of his head.

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Star Dust

★ *It's a Western Year*

★ *Watch Cagney Go!*

★ *Sleeping Producers*

By Virginia Vale

THIS begins to look more and more like a Western year, so far as the movies are concerned. Glorified Westerns these new ones will be, with the big studios offering you good casts, stories and sets, with A-1 directors handling the whole thing.

Claire Trevor

Walter Wanger will tempt you soon with "Stage Coach," starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, Louise Platt, John Carradine, Donald Meek, George Bancroft, Thomas Mitchell and Andy Devine, with John Ford as director. The picture was shot at Kernville, Calif., and the story is one of those things in which an odd assortment of characters is thrown together under unusual circumstances. Wanger borrowed John Wayne from Republic at no small cost; incidentally, it was John Ford who discovered Wayne some seven years ago, when the young man was working as a prop boy.

Cecil B. DeMille gives you "Union Pacific," history from a movie angle, but history for all that. Darryl Zanuck contributes "Jesse James," which, if it even faintly resembles the stage play of that name, recently done in New York, should make you cheer.

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And you'll see James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" by courtesy of Warner Brothers. It is said that his characterization is based on "Billy the Kid," and that's interesting. Years ago, before Hollywood had whipped up interest in young Mr. Cagney, he was just one more of New York's actors, doing pretty well, but wanting to better himself. McCall Jr., now one of Hollywood's best scenario writers, learned that one of the major companies was about to do a picture based on the life and adventures of Billy the Kid, and she and her husband did all they could to persuade the governing powers that Cagney, a friend of theirs, was just the boy for the part.

James Cagney

He didn't get it. Hollywood didn't know him, which was their bad luck. Now he has his chance.

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Speaking of actors who aren't appreciated brings up the young woman known professionally as Elsa Lanchester, and otherwise as Mrs. Charles Laughton. If you meet a motion picture producer kicking himself around the block you'll know that she is the reason.

For "The Beachcomber," made by Laughton independently, with the two Laughtons in leading roles, had no more than begun its showing in New York in late December than everyone began to rave about Elsa Lanchester's performance. She had everything! And Hollywood, when she was there with her husband, gave her no chance to do anything but the bride in "The Bride of Frankenstein" and a couple of bits. **Better ace "The Beachcomber" when it comes your way; it is being mentioned as one of the best of the year.**

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Not a few of our best movie stars are envying Joan Blondell and Dick Powell these days. For since they broke with Warner Brothers they can accept those tempting radio offers that they used to turn down, regretfully, because the studio wouldn't let them accept.

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Jack Haley was busy enough to suit him before "The Wizard of Oz" came into his life, what with doubling in movies and radio. Now he figures that he'll have to spend exactly one month out of the next three on making up for his role of "The Tin Woodman" in the screen version of the Frank Baum story; three hours a day to put make-up on, three to take it off—231½ days altogether.

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Lawrence Tibbett is preparing to commute from New York to Hollywood and back again this winter. He's been signed for that new radio program—known generally as "The Carole Lombard-Carry Grant program"—but he is also scheduled for frequent appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he is one of the biggest draws. So he will flit back and forth, with practically no spare time except while he's flitting.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Charlie Chaplin says that he positively will talk in his new picture, which will be a burlesque on the Hitler dictatorship . . . If he makes the picture as slowly as he has some others, there's danger that the European scene will have changed so completely that it will be ancient history . . . Loretta Young's sister, Polly Ann, has an important role in Monogram's "Sky Pirate," first of a series of six "Tailspin Tommy" features.

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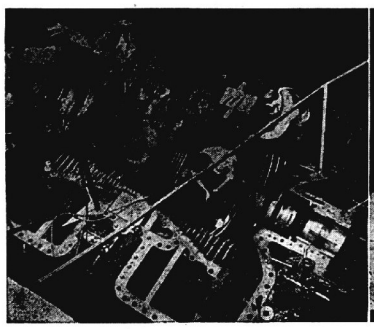
Workers Busy Building America's Largest Ship



The America, largest ship to be built in this country, is now under construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding company in Virginia. The new super vessel will be the running mate for the Manhattan and Washington in the transatlantic fleet. Pictured at the left are highly skilled mechanics blading the low pressure turbines, a part of the America's driving machinery. There are some 15,000 of the blades for the casing plus that many for the rotor. At the right is a well-outfitted electric welder, dressed in safety equipment.

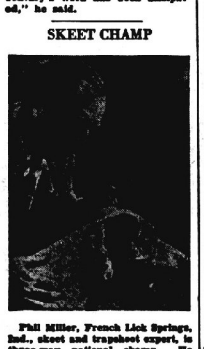
Stars Ask Severance of Nazi Relations

Hollywood's committee of 56 recently signed their own Declaration of Independence which will be signed by 20,000,000 American citizens and then presented to President Roosevelt and congress, seeking a severance of economic relations with Nazi Germany until such time as that country comes into the fold of nations in accordance with the humane principles of international law. Left to right, seated: Melvyn Douglas, James Cagney, Edward Robinson. Standing: Gale Sondergaard, Helen Gahagan, Henry Fonda and Gloria Stuart

RETURNS FROM CHINA

Methodist Episcopal Bishop Arthur J. Moore, returning from Shanghai to his headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, declared that more than 100 missions, hospitals and schools have been destroyed in the war between China and Japan. "A century's work has been dissipated," he said.

SKEET CHAMP



Phil Miller, French Lick Springs, Ind., skeet and trapshoot expert, is three-way national champ. He missed only 31 out of 2,400 targets in 1938 to win high average honors. He is also Class AA champ and head of the Class A doubles group.

Capitol Gavel Industry Booming

David Lynn, capitol architect (right), watches E. S. Kenyon, machinist, replenish a supply of gavels for Speaker William B. Bankhead, to be used during this session of congress. The gavels are made in the capitol machine shop.

Trio Plans 2,500-Mile Canoe Trip

This trio of intrepid yachtsmen have obtained permission to make the 2,500-mile trip from Honolulu to Samoa in a 22-foot Hawaiian outrigger canoe. Carrier pigeons will keep them in communication with their port, Honolulu, during the 20 days at sea. Left to right: U. S. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt.; Don Hall, Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Horn, Pawtucket, R. I.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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Lesson for January 15

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PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 17:1-8, 14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.—John 1:14.

Service in the name of Christ can be nothing but an empty formality, and a disappointing experience of one's inability really to help anyone, unless it is backed by a vision of the Saviour in all His glory. To Peter, whose life we are studying, there came such an experience as he went with the Lord to the Mount of Transfiguration. We cannot duplicate that day of days in his life in any physical sense, but we may, yes we must, withdraw to that quiet place where we may spiritually see Him whose we are and whom we serve as our transcendent Lord.

I. A Vision of Glory (vv. 1-9).

1. A mountain-top experience (vv. 1-3).

Too much of the daily life and walk of Christians is in the valley. We need now and then to come up to the high places where we may be spiritually renewed. Jesus is ready to take us as He did the three disciples, "up into a high mountain apart." We may not be able to move our bodies, but our spirits may soar to sublime heights with Him. There He will reveal Himself in all His glory.

2. A mistaken attitude (v. 4).

Whether Peter was confused by the remarkable experience, or if it was but another expression of his unfortunate tendency to talk when he should be quiet, we do not know. But he is a representative of those who miss the supreme blessing of such a priceless moment by trying to tell God what should be done.

Had Peter's suggestion been accepted by our Lord there would never have been any redemption for the human race. Sin and sorrow would have reigned supreme in the earth, while he and his brethren enjoyed a season of fellowship with Moses and Elias and their Lord.

3. A divine testimony (vv. 5-7).

God spoke and scattered the confusion of men's thinking by declaring the deity of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son," and His supremacy, "Hear ye him." We live in days of theological and philosophical confusion. We struggle in vain to resolve the moral chaos which has resulted from erroneous teaching by any arguments or by the devices of men. Let us appeal to the Word of God. It is plain, powerful, "sharper than a two-edged sword."

4. A glorious result (vv. 8, 9).

"They saw no man save Jesus only."

II. A Call to Service (vv. 14-18).

Service should never precede vision. Vision is given as a preparation for service.

1. A needy soul (vv. 14, 15).

We live in a world of such desperate need that even the confirmed "all's well with the world" optimists are beginning to see that their rose-colored glasses cannot make them oblivious to its sin and sorrow. The boy was sick; his father was in despair; and these two things just about sum up the need of most of humanity.

2. Impotent Christian workers (vv. 16, 17).

The man brought his son to the place where he had a right to expect help—to the followers of Christ. But he found them without faith to help him. Little wonder then that those around them were still in perverse unbelief. We who profess to follow Christ, and especially those of us who say that we are His servants, should be ashamed of our impotent gestures toward our needy fellow men. There is power with God, power in prayer, power in devoted and faithful service to Christ. Let us claim it!

3. The omnipotent Saviour (v. 18).

Jesus spoke, and the demon departed. The absolute supremacy of our Lord appears not only on the mount of glory, but shines even more brightly in the valley of need. Words do not suffice to describe Him, and yet we must by both word and life proclaim Him to the world as its living Lord and Saviour.

4. A glorious result (v. 18).

"The child was cured from that very hour."

Here is no partial solution, no "hope to help you" effort to meet man's need. Jesus met the boy's full need and at that very hour. Just so we may tell the sinner that he may come to the Saviour with the full assurance that his sin will be put away, and that by faith he will become a child of God.

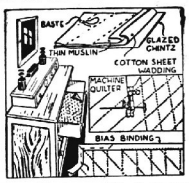
Seventy Years' Capacity

Therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts: Because ye have not heard my words, behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the Lord, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land . . . Moreover, I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness . . . and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.—Jeremiah 25: 9-11.

Make Quilted Pads For Dresser Drawer

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS.

THERE seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewifely task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent them with our favorite sachet and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.



Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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First Written Constitution Was Framed in America 300 Years Ago

On January 14, 1639, Representatives from Three Connecticut Towns Assembled at Hartford And There Adopted the "Fundamental Orders" That Provided a Model for the Federal Constitution Under Which the United States Is Now Governed.

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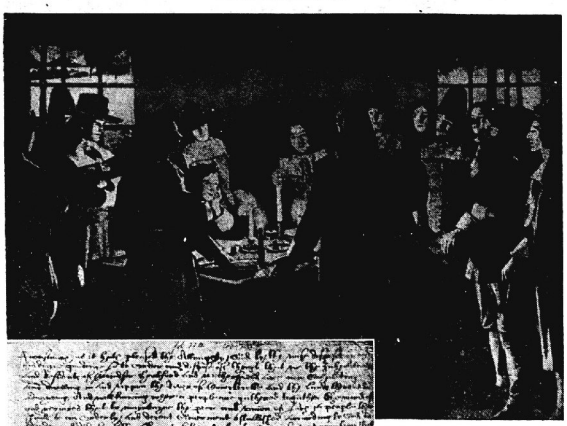

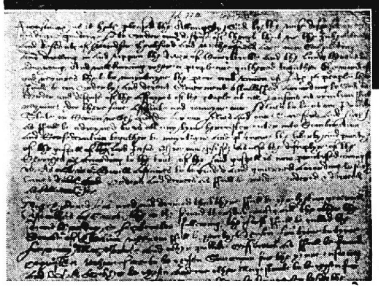

Preamble of the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut."

Adoption of the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, January 14, 1639"—(From the mural painting by Albert Herter in the Connecticut Supreme court, Hartford). The figure seated at the desk is supposed to be Roger Ludlow; the speaker, facing forward, is Reverend Thomas Hooker; and the one standing, facing Hooker and holding his hat, is John Haynes, who was chosen first governor of Connecticut under the "Orders."

THREE hundred years ago this month a little group of English colonists in America gathered together and adopted, for the first time in the history of the world, a written constitution, springing from the people and creating a government for them. It contained no reference to a "dread sovereign" or a "beloved king"—it quietly assumed that the people had a right to rule themselves.

It provided for a legislative assembly, called the General Court, whose members were elected by the people, while the executive and judicial functions of the government were exercised by a governor and six magistrates, or assistants, also forming part of the General Court and elected by the people. Such was the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," adopted at Hartford on January 14, 1639.

Under it, according to one historian, "Connecticut was as absolutely a state in 1639 as it was in 1776" and it formed the basis of the charter of 1662 which remained in force until 1818. But more important than that is the fact that it served as the basis for the federal Constitution which a new nation, the United States of America, would adopt 140-odd years later.

For, as another historian points out, "it will be noticed that this original Constitution of Connecticut had certain similarities to the present Constitution of the United States, inasmuch as the individuality of the town was recognized on the one hand and the main body of the people on the other, as in our national system both the states and the whole people are represented. It is an interesting fact that in the federal convention of 1787 the compromise in accordance with which our national arrangement was agreed upon was called the 'Connecticut compromise.'"

First Settlement.

For an understanding of this historic document, it is necessary to go back a few years in New England history. In 1630 the Plymouth company had granted the Connecticut country to the Earl of Warwick, who turned it over to Lord Say and Sele, Lord Brooke and others.

In 1635 John Winthrop, son of the Massachusetts governor, acting for the proprietors of Connecticut, established a colony near the mouth of the Connecticut river and named it Saybrook in their honor. A few years later another settlement was founded at New Haven. Meanwhile, however, emigrants from the older towns of Massachusetts Bay colony began swarming into the northern part of what is now Connecticut.

Their migration was mainly due to their dissatisfaction with the hard rule of the united church and state in Massachusetts. One man, particularly, who dissented from this rule was Rev. Thomas Hooker. "Herein of ye fame of Conightecute River, they had a hankering in mind also," says a contemporary chronicler. So in 1636 Hooker and a congregation of more than 100 set forth for the Connecticut valley, arrived at the site of Hartford and there made their settlement.

Within a year the new colony of Connecticut had more than 800 people gathered in the three towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield. Although nominally under the control of Massachusetts, it soon became evident that the people of Connecticut had "a hankering mind" after a government of their own.

Trained for Law.

One of the colonists of Windsor was a lawyer named Roger Ludlow, born in Wiltshire in 1590, educated at Balliol college, Oxford, and admitted to the Inner Temple in London in 1612. Having become a stockholder in the Massachusetts Bay company in 1630, he was appointed an assistant to Gov. John Winthrop. In March of that year he sailed for New England.

Ludlow took a leading part in founding Dorchester where he held several offices such as land commissioner and justice of the peace. In 1634 he was elected deputy governor and disappointed at not being chosen governor, he resolved to leave the colony and go to Connecticut. As one of the prominent settlers of Windsor he was placed at the head of a commission to make laws for the "well-ordering" of that town. In March, 1636, when Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield were set apart as a colony he was made head of the provisional government to serve for a year.

He presided at the first court of magistrates which convened in Hartford in March, 1636, and in the same year was elected deputy governor and was re-elected several times. Upon the reorganization of the government in May, 1637, he was chosen a magistrate and in 1638 was regularly elected as governor.

By the beginning of 1639, it was generally recognized that Connecticut was definitely out from under the control of Massachusetts and "on her own." So the colonists began thinking of organizing a more permanent fo[illegible]nment. The result w[illegible]r of the "Fundamental Orders" which was adopted at the historic meeting in Hartford on January 14 of that year.

"It has been customary to ascribe the general character and content of the Orders to Reverend Thomas Hooker of Hartford who preached before the General Court on May 31, 1638, a memorable sermon on the text, Deuteronomy 1:13, which is presumed to have presaged the Orders," says George M. Dutcher in the introduction to a pamphlet on "The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," published for the Connecticut Tercentenary commission by the Yale University Press in 1934, "The legal phrasing of the Orders on the other hand indicates the work of one trained not in divinity but in law. So far as is known the one individual at that time resident in the three Connecticut river towns who possessed such training was Roger Ludlow of Windsor, to whom it may be presumed that the actual authorship of the Orders should be credited. To what extent Hooker and Ludlow may have conferred and co-operated, and what contribution if any was made from other sources can only be pure surmise."

Since the settlers of Connecticut called upon Roger Ludlow to write their constitution for them, it would have been only just that they should have elected him the first governor to rule the colony under it. But they didn't. They passed him by and elected John Haynes, Ludlow's "evil genius," to use his own words.

Disappointed Again.

Bitterly disappointed over this, Ludlow, accompanied by several of his friends and their families, moved to Unquon which was renamed Fairfield. Then, as a crowning indignity, he was forced to apologize to the assembly for "undue haste" in taking up lands there.

In 1646 the assembly requested him to frame a body of laws for Connecticut and, by adding 14 articles from the Massachusetts "Body of Liberties" to 63 that were new, he produced what is still known as "Ludlow's Code" and what has given him the title of "Father of Connecticut Jurisprudence." In 1648, 1651 and 1653 Ludlow was a commissioner to the congress or council of the United Colonies and held various other offices of responsibility and trust.

However, his impetuous nature repeatedly led him into trouble with the authorities and finally, declaring that he would no longer live in Connecticut, he sold out his interests and sailed with his family to visit his brother in Virginia. A short time later he removed to Ireland where Oliver Cromwell entrusted to him the administration of justice and the determining of claims to forfeited lands in the county of Cork. His career came to an end sometime before 1666—the exact date of his death being unknown.

Although the phrasing of the "Orders" indicates that it was the work of a man trained in the law, as Roger Ludlow was, the preamble was probably the work of Reverend Thomas Hooker. It said:

"Forasmuch as it hath pleased the Allmighty God by the wise dispositon of his divine providence so to Order and dispose of things that we the Inhabitants and Residents of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield are now Cohabiting and dwelling in and upon the River of Conecticcotte and the Lands thereunto adjoining, And well knowing where a people are gathered togather the word of god requires that to mayntayne the peace and Union of such a people there should be an Orderly and decent Government established according to God to Order and dispose of the affayres of the people at all seasons as occasion shall require. Doe therefore associate and conjoine ourselves to be as one Publike State or Comon welth, and doe for ourselves and our Successors and such as shall be adjoined to us at any time hereafter enter into Combination and Confederation together to maryntayne and preserve the liberty and purity of the gospell of our lord Jesus which we now profess, as also the discipline of the Churches which according to the truth of the said gospell is now practiced amongst us, As also in our Civil affaires to be guided and governed according to such lawes Rules Orders and decrees as shall be made Ordered and decreed as followth:"

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Not only was the world's first written constitution produced in Connecticut by a lawyer but the Nutmeg state also claims the distinction of having had the first law school in America. A few years ago a house on South street in Litchfield, Conn., and a little building adjacent to it were established as a permanent memorial to Judge Tapping Reeve, the founder of the school, and Judge James Gould, who later helped to conduct it.

Tapping Reeve, a graduate of the College of New Jersey (Princeton) in the class of 1763, settled in Litchfield in 1772, began the practice and teaching of law, and built a home. Judge Reeve conducted the law school

JOHN HAYNES
First governor of Connecticut under the "Orders."

not in his own home but in a small building which he had placed in his front yard, to the left of the entrance gate and the house itself. He used this building as his law office because, even before he formally established the school, so many students came to "read law" with him that it was more convenient to have a separate building. In 1784, when the law school was founded, it was this building that housed the first classes.

In 1798 Mr. Reeve, then a judge, was joined by James Gould, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1791, and they conducted the school together until 1820, when Judge Reeve retired.

One of Judge Reeve's earliest pupils was his brother-in-law, Aaron Burr. John C. Calhoun was one of five future cabinet members who received their legal education at Litchfield. Many senators, "members of congress galore" and judges "by the dozen" also were trained there. In addition there were some who later made their reputations outside the law, among them the educator, Horace Mann.

The Litchfield law school is said to have played an important part in the interpretation of law in the young republic until the school passed out of existence, when the establishment of law schools in connection with the colleges made private institutions no longer necessary.

The original law school building has undergone many vicissitudes since it was first established as such in 1784. It continued to be used for classes until the school was closed in 1833. In 1846 it was moved bodily through the streets of Litchfield, from South street to West Hill, to be used as the resident of Henry Ward, a printer and poet.

Forty years later new owners made such large additions that the original structure became almost unrecognizable. In 1906, however, a descendant of a graduate of the school restored it to its original state, and, in 1911, it was taken over by the Litchfield Historical and Antiquarian society.

Dress Charmingly Within Limited Budget; Here's How

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

HERE'S an encouraging word to the woman whose wardrobe upkeep must needs be held down to a limited budget. The skirt with contrast tops leads the style program this season. With the separate skirt or simple foundation dress and a flock of flattering sweaters, jackets and blouses tuned to occasion you can dress as well as the next one and not be extravagant especially if you "make your own."

Here's hoping the suggestions offered in the accompanying illustration will prove an inspiration to get busy sewing, knitting and embroidering on a wardrobe of pretty things that will carry you triumphantly through the season from the dress standpoint.

Let's start with the right skirt to wear with the right top accompaniment. It is easily possible to carry on a well-dressed appearance with two skirts in one's wardrobe, a wool or crepe for routine wear plus a velvet or handsome crepe or slipper satin weave for more formal wear. However, you can go as far as you like in laying in a supply of skirts and then not have too many if you go a lot. A tweed, a colorful plaid, a pleated-all-around type, a smartly fashioned crepe or satin for day with a floor-length velvet or crepe for evening formality, are none too many.

Of course, with your tweeds and your plaids you will want a swank utilitarian sweater. The model pictured to the left in the group is easily knit. You will love it because it is so unusual. It has style distinction written all over it in that it is knit in a different way, using two patternings that contrast a vertical and horizontal handling. A soft wool yarn in a delectable deep raspberry pink is used for the knitting of this clever sweater.

If it's something a wee bit dressier you are wanting, a touch of gay hand-embroidery will do just that. See what can be done in the way of intriguing embroidery in the sweater blouse below to the right. The model pictured is knitted of rust red wool and the embroidery is done in riotous flower colors.

Coming to the dressier modes, handsome laces of every type and description make the news headlines for blouse and jacket and bolero fantasies in a big way. It's almost like magic the way a bit of lace transforms into a jacket or blouse masterpiece and even if you are not an expert in making things, a charming jacket-blouse or bolero can be had can be put together with little effort. A collection of lace tops will array you glamorously wherever you go.

A lace bolero does wonders in dressing you up, and does it click charmingly with last year's frocks! It is never so welcome and useful as at the tail-end of winter when you are feeling a bit jaded with dark dresses and feel the need of something to perk them up. The carickmacross lace bolero which you see pictured above to the right will sound a refreshing new note for your wardrobe. Scalloped all around the edges it silhouettes effectively against the background of a black dress in either street or evening length.

A dress-up jacket-blouse to be worn with skirt or suit lends allure to your formal afternoon or evening costume. You can get the fine leaf-patterned lace that fashions the jacket-blouse pictured below to the left in ravishing colors or in black. The glittering rhinestone buttons complete the formal look.

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In Sleek Satin

Slipper satin in dark or evening shades is playing an outstanding role for dine and dance wear. It is fashionable either in dark or pastel shades. Youth is in the red this season and no mistake about it. This time it is in gorgeous ruby red sleek satin.

Give White Bead Embroidery Trim

Among newcomers in the field of popularity are very attractive black dresses for afternoon wear that are prettified with white bead embroidery. The character of the embroidered motifs are unique. Sometimes the embroidery is done around the neckline in the new necklace effect. Likely as not there will be a dash of the white beadwork on the girdle or belt.

The newest of the new is for a single spray of flowers to be worked on the bodice top with not a vestige of white beads showing elsewhere. The effect takes place of a fastening corsage worn on the left front shoulder.

Patterned Hats

Patterned fabrics in colorful designs are being shown in the midseason hats. They are striped cotton that are East Indian in feeling, as well as small cotton plaids.

Touch of Color

The woman who clings to the preference of black costumes this season is likely to add a touch of color by means of gloves.

Flounces

Flounces offer the most sensational developments in coat and dress silhouettes that have appeared in many days.

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A Paris woman has ear clips of a very white metal on which her initials have been engraved.

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About London

Travelers in London have one profound cry against the house numbering. They not only will find the odd and even numbers scattered along side by side, but when they are separated they will probably find No. 85 opposite No. 2 and No. 15 around the corner. Nobody in London seems to mind it.

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By RUSSELL KAY

While most of us know that the state maintains a variety of inspection services, few of us know why, and a lot of folks are inclined to look down their noses at the whole business, contending that such services are unnecessary and were originally established to provide jobs for the faithful and at the same time expense and annoyance for the taxpayer and the public.

One reason for this is that the principal mental exercise most of us get is jumping at conclusions. We form our opinions without any facts or information. Another is that state officials have been lax in providing such data, and so the effective work they do is often veiled in deep mystery, little understood and not appreciated.

Last week I happened to meet Phil C. Taylor, Chief of the Inspection Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture, that operates directly under Commissioner Nathan Mayo, and I learned a lot of things I never knew before about the various inspection services maintained for your and my protection.

Day in and day out a corps of trained, experienced inspectors keep busy examining food stuffs, meats, butter, eggs, canned goods, gasoline, fertilizer, insecticides, eggs, canned goods, gasoline, fertilizer, inannually destroy millions of cans, packages and cartons of merchandise found to be below standard, adulterated, off grade, impure or other wise unfit for consumption.

Pumps, weighing machines and scales in factories, wholesale houses and in retail establishments are constantly tested to insure full weight and measure, and when you stop to consider the number of plants, warehouses and stores to be checked, you can begin to appreciate what a gigantic task it is.

The food stuffs inspection division is one of the most important services maintained by the state and their constant vigilance safeguards the health and pocketbooks of millions who would otherwise be at the mercy of unscrupulous tradesmen.

While most merchants are honest and try to give a fair value, there are others who try to get by with short weight, misrepresentation and sometimes downright fraud.

The housewife in search of "bargains" is easy to fool and is often taken advantage of. Items offered at ridiculously low prices should be looked on with more or less suspicion, for while dealers often do offer high grade merchandise as "loss leaders," many so-called "bargains" are high at any price. Butter, for example, under federal and state standards should not contain over 16 per cent moisture. It has been found to contain as high as 60 per cent moisture by state inspectors.

Recently inspectors destroyed over $4,000 worth of canned tomato puree which examination by chemists revealed was unfit to eat, being residue, parings, and waste from a tomato factory. Cans have been found to be under size, to have false bottoms and contents not up to standard in the required proportion of liquids and solids.

Customers are often misled in the purchase of grits, meal, sugar and other items purchased by the grocer in bulk and repacked in paper bags. Repacked goods are most frequently found to be short weight.

In one distributor's retail store, 2 lb. cartons of sugar were prominently displayed at a sale price of 12 cents with a large stack of small paper bags displayed near the factory packed cartons, these bags being offered for 10 cents. The catch in it was, the store had packed those paper bags which only weighed 20 ounces, but the weight shown on the bag was marked with a "2" very legible and the "0" so scrambled with the "0Z" that the customer would just see the "2" and think she was getting 2 lbs. of sugar, and naturally she would take the repacked 20 oz. paper bags at 10 cents, passing up the full 2 lb carton at 12 cents.

The safest and surest way to insure full weight and full value is to purchase known and advertised brands that come factory packed, for their quality is standard and their weight exact.

But it is too long a story to attempt to tell in one column, so I'll tell you more at a later date. But don't ever get the idea that inspection service isn't necessary and worthwhile, for it is, and Commissioner Mayo deserves great credit for the way he has maintained it.

Just Stuff--

(By W.A.S.)

Avon Park's Red Devils initial basketball game of the season proved very favorable last Friday night when they defeated the Brewster Tigers by a close score of 27-25. The Devilettes made a track meet out of their game when they defeated the Brewster sextet 28-7. Although trailing most of the time, the Red Devils led by that splendid Bailey-Meriwether combination, managed to sink the winning goal a few seconds before the final whistle. C. W. Meriwether led his team in scoring with a total of 13 points. Bailey accounted for 9 markers. Elmeria Sadler led the girls team in scoring with 12 points.

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If you've "bones to pick" with anyone, do it at the big fish fry Tuesday evening, January 17. This big fry will be sponsored by the Avon Park Winter Guest Club.

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Dairies in Miami have gone "sour" on the State Milk Control Board, when they refused to boost the price of milk from 16 cents to 18 cents per quart. . . And we hope they win. bless 'em.

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According to the Associated Press, Mooney is courting labor trouble again. . . Can't keep a good trouble hunter down.

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Headline of the week: "Frankfurter's Confirmation Under Fire." . . . We usually put 'em over the fire.

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If you want your popularity to grow, donate fertilizer to the new Park Committee.

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The Tuten - Betts combination guarantees post office officials one letter daily.

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When the 250 guests who attended the dinner at West Palm Beach in honor of Pepper had to put out $5 for a seat at the banquet they could understand where the club got its name, "Breakers."

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Two-fisted Actor At Park Theater Monday-Tuesday

Following his two-gunned, two-fisted roles in several recent horse operas, Richard Arlen steps to the diamond horseshoe of equine entertainment with a romantic role in Damon Runyon's "Straight, Place and Show," the Ritz Brothers' latest comedy, to appear at the Park Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17.

The handsome Richard plays the apex of an attractive triangle . . . Ethel Merman keeps singing her songs to Dick and they keep reminding him of Phyllis Brooks! As if this didn't complicate matters enough, the daffy Ritzes take charge of the romance and things soon get completely out of hand.

The role of a millionaire sportsman in "Straight, Place and Show" is no out-of-the-ordinary portrayal for young Arlen, even though his recent screen appearances have been on the open ranges of the wide West. In his more than 70 Hollywood productions Dick has played roles varying from a Chinese coolie to a South American engineer.

Dick found his greatest change in that he had to hate horses for the new role. He is engaged to Phyllis Brooks, who is such a rabid horse-fancier that Dick plays second-fiddle to her stable pets. Exasperated by this state of affairs, he offers his fiance a wager. If her favorite mount, Playboy, wins no races within three months she must give up horses. If he does win, then, says Dick, "I will build a stable off the bedroom!"

Playboy loses; and here is where the Ritzes come in. Dick presents the horse to them and the fun begins.

The film is based on a play by Damon Runyon and Irving Caesar and opens Monday at the Park Theatre. Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production, selected David Butler to direct.

It is one of the Movie Quiz $250,000 contest pictures.

St. Margaret's Guild

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. E. G. Todd at her home on Lake Lotela on Wednesday, January 18, at 3 p. m. All guild members and guests are cordially invited. A program on religious education will be given.

Grandpa's Corner

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

He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

It is of tremendous importance that we keep our respect for law. No game is clean unless the players respect the rules. No society is safe unless its members respect its rules.

—Leon C. Marshall.

There was a sharp knock at the door and when I answered it there was a tourist visitor, whom I had met only a day or two before, saying, "come quickly over to Mr. Smith's and see what he found in his garage." I went immediately, and found a group surrounding a carton, in which was a queer-looking, snarling animal.

It seems that a lonely, homeless beast, must have heard of the traditional hospitality of that home, which for at least two generations, had built up a reputation for receiving all who came and needed shelter or help. It seems that the tourist lady needed a carton in which to take grapefruit with her back to Wisconsin, and when she asked for a receptacle of some kind, he said "I'll get you something," and reached up and took down the supposedly empty carton from the shelf and there crouched the frightened creature, which was recognized as an opossum.

The opossum is a marsupial, belonging to the lowest order of animals but one, and it is the only member of that family in America. One of the leading peculiarities of these animals, we are told, is "their young are born at a very early stage of their development in a perfectly helpless condition and are then placed in an external pouch on the belly of the mother where they continue their development." They are carried in the maternal pouch or pocket, for several weeks; when first born a kangaroo, an opossum and a mouse are of nearly the same size, about a half an inch in lengeth. They grow quite rapidly.

"The opposssum somewhat resembles a little pig in his flexible snout, small black eyes and erect ears; but he resembles the pig much more in his fondness for eating and the great variety of food that suits his taste."

Possums have a well-known trick of "playing "possum" or pretending death, as a last resort in danger. But they don't deceive anyone, by the trick, any more than human hypocrites do in pretending to be live Christians, when they know they are dead ones. I wonder if they think themselves as inverted marsupials, in really being worse than they assume to be.

This 'possum did not try any tricks on Mr. Smith. He didn't need to. He knew he would not be hurt. Knowing how hungry visitors usually are, Mr. Smith fed it some fried liver, and cornmeal mush, and when the visitor left the carton, that had been placed in the lower limbs of a citrus tree, he left no word as where he was going, and left no forwarding address. Grandpa doesn't think Mr. P went down to the quarters, for the intelligent marsupial overheard some remarks of the proverbial fondness of the colored people, for 'possum.

Church Notes

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.
RICHARD I. BROWN, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Guy Smith, supt. A steady increase in attendance makes it possible for you to meet many of your friends here Sunday morning. A competent teacher will make you glad you came.

At 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach, subject: "Members of the Devil's Fire Department." Come see if you are eligible to handle the hose.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior League. There is a place for you in this growing group if you are under 25 years of age.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Message by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Joint meeting of the Three Missionary Circles at the Parsonage.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-week prayer service. What we have to offer is thine, come to the feast and share the fruit of our vine.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Dr. Alfred E. Elliott, pastor

Sunday January 15: Sunday school with classes to suit 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 class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning service of worship at 11:00, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Voice from the Great Beyond." Young People's Fellowship supper at 5:30 p. m. followed by the regular meeting, which will be led by Dorothy Weisheyer. Miss Alice Davidson will give the address. Popular Sunday Evening service at 7:30 when Dr. Elliott will give the second of a series of addresses on the English Poets. His subject for Sunday evening will be "Wordsworth — The Naturalist." Come and here what this great man saw and found of God in Nature.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at "Hollyhurst," the home of Miss Alice Davidson. Rev. Mabel Dexter will preside and have charge of the devotions. Mrs. E. Armstrong will present a book review of the Life of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell.

"The Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. For all who seek Christian fellowship and help in the endeavor to live the Christian life, this service is of great value. Hearty singing of inspiring hymns and a brief simple practical address by the pastor. Join us next week, we are sure you will enjoy the service.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken dinner on Friday, January 20th at 6:00 p. m. Come and enjoy the social fellowship of this pleasant hour. A good opportunity to meet people and get acquainted.

The pastor, deacons and members of Union Church cordially invite winter visitors and others to attend all these services and assure them of a hearty welcome in this friendly church.

Winter Haven Music Association Presents 3 Winter Concerts

Winter Haven, Jan. 12—With a capacity audience in prospect, the Winter Haven Civic Music Association tomorrow night presents in Lisa Parnova, Russian danseuse, the first in a series of three winter concerts subscribed by over 600 residents of this and neighboring cities.

The concert in which Miss Parnova will be assisted by her partner, Alex Dolinoff, will be staged at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Civic Music Association officials today urged all subscribers to remember that no tickets will be sold at the box office, and that subscribers who have not yet secured their tickets may do so at the Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce office until 5 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

Other artists to be heard in the concert series are the Russian Imperial Singers, a male sextet, on Feb. 13, and Joseph Bentonelli, American-born tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, Feb. 27.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts held their regular meetng Monday night at the Scout Hall. Assistant Scoutmaster Johnny Rohr called the meeting to order. A treasure hunt was enjoyed by the boys and the treasure was two dollars which was divided among the four patrols. The hunt ended at the home of M. V. Pilcher, scoutmaster, where the boys were served hot dogs and cold drinks.

Reporter Walter Martin.

1939 Hammock Tags Are Now On Sale

Season tags have been received at Highlands Hammock State Park and are on sale for $2, thus effecting a substantial saving to Avon Park residents and winter visitors who plan to make several trips to the park during 1939. The tags are the same color as the Florida auto licenses, red letters on a white background. They admit the purchaser throughout the year, with any number of passengers. The regular admission is twenty cents for a car and fifteen cents for each passenger.

Park officials stated today that the best time to see the 40 to 50 deer in the 1500-acre tract is between five and six o'clock each evening. At that time the deer gather in the groves and feed on citrus.

"Mississippi," the semi-tame alligator, is one of the favorite attractions for the visitors. The mother of 11 'gators, she responds to a whistle, just like a dog. Called in that manner by one of the park guards, "Mississippi" swims to the bank of the canal, crawls to the roadway to receive a piece of raw meat from the guard.

Feeding the small fish in the canal near the park entrance is another source of pleasure for the daily visitors. Bread is provided by a guard and the visitors hold it in the water and experience a thrill when the perch and bream nibble at it.

Use Times Want Ads

Strawberry Festival Opens Jan. 16 - 21

The 10th annual Hardee County Strawberry Festival will be held at Bowling Green, Fla., Jan. 16 to 21, inclusive.

West's World Wonder Shows will provide the carnival attractions. This is a large railroad show traveling by rail only.

The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, a short speech at 7:30 p. m. by some prominent man after which an elaborate program will be rendered during which time all the candidates for queen will appear before the grand stand. The selection of the queen will be made by ballot, each receiving a ballot with their admission ticket the first two days. A ballot box will be placed at the gate and ballots will be counted in the presence of the public.

Tuesday will be Townsend Day. Speaking at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p. m. by prominent Townsend speakers.

Wednesday will be Children's Day when all children and teachers will be admitted free and all shows and rides will be priced to them at 5c.

On Thursday night the queen will be crowned with another elaborate program in which queens from other festivals will participate.

On Friday night a surprise wedding will take place. This will also be performed amidst an entertaining program.

Saturday will be devoted entirely to taking in the Carnival and exhibits. Every night there will be two free acts at about 10 p.m. Stay to see them and get a thrill.

Dr. Northen Now Instructor At Southern College

Lakeland, Jan. 12— The only course in colloidal chemistry ever offered in a college will begin at Florida Southern College this week, with Dr. Charles Northen, internationally famous soil expert, as the instructor.

President of the Colloidal Institute, which he founded, Dr. Northen recently became affiliated with Southern to perpetuate his findings in the field in which he has been a pioneer.

The class will meet each Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and has been planned especially for agriculturists, industrialists, doctors, dietitians, nurses and others interested in the relation of soil content to food values.

Upon discovering that plants lack minerals indispensable to the human body if the minerals are not in the soil, Dr. Northen turned to colloidal chemistry after many years as a practicing physician. He had been especially interested in the consequences and malnutrition.

Although spinach is generally credited with a heavy iron content, Dr. Northen said he had examined prize-winning spinach that contained no trace of iron.

In his course, he will make practical application of his findings that colloids in the form of organized minerals must be supplied to the soil before plants, animals and humans can get proper nourishment.

Dr. Northen's work first attracted public attention two years ago, when Rex Beach wrote an article about him in Cosmopolitan Magazine as one of the "miracle men" of science. It was reproduced in Readers Digest and other publications, including several in foreign countries.

Dr. Northen has been given a plot of ground on the campus on which to demonstrate his findings. He will plant a "water garden" in connection with the project, producing without soil abnormally large food plants with full mineral content.

Woman's Club Card Party

The Library Committee of the Woman's Club are featuring an "All Florida" card party to be given at the Woman's Club House on Friday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m.

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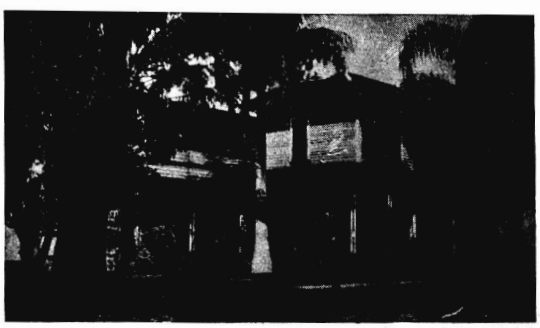

Downstairs there is the entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, sewing room and two toilets, one inside and one outside.

Upstairs there are four bedrooms, bath and a screened porch.

There are two stairways and a wide porch around three sides of the house.

There is plenty of fruit, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and limes. The palms are the largest in town and as high as the house.

The house is cool in summer and easily heated when necessary in winter. Would make a fine tourist home with a little remodeling.

BILL BECKETT, Owner

MORE FLORIDA PROSPECTS!

● On Thanksgiving Day, the Weather Man, in league with Florida, slipped in an early season snowstorm in the North Atlantic States that sent Northerners scurrying after time tables for trains to the Orange Blossom State. In New England, these interested spectators are looking longingly at the sample of Florida sunshine depicted in our Florida window display in offices of New England Gas and Electric Association at Somerville, Mass. From there the display went to New Bedford, Mass., on the third lap of its ten-city tour of New England, where Florida will be featured all Winter in our reciprocal promotion program.

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Marjorie Hetherington Birthday Party

Mrs. W. M. Hetherington entertained at a lovely children's party on Saturday afternoon, given in observance of the sixth birthday anniversary of her attractive daughter, Marjorie. During the afternoon, a variety of interesting children's games were played on the lawn.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream, individual cakes, iced in pink with small pink birthday candles in the center of each cake, were served. A color motif of pink and green predominating. The lace covered dining table was centered with the beautiful birthday cake decorated in pink and green, with "Happy Birthday" embossed across the center, and surrounded by gayly colored balloons, which were given to each little guest as a favor.

Marjorie was the recipient of a number of dainty and useful gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were:

Barbara Lawhon, Margaret Lawhon, Jeanine Crews, Yvonne Head, Lynn Longbottom, Delores Costine, Leah Jane Brown, Bobby Sue Yates, Anne Pabor, Harry Hcod, Norman Todd, Arden Anderson, Patricia Smith, Gloria Garber, Rose Mary Kipp, Patty Osteen, Bill Beckett, Mary Lou Hansen, John L. Delegal, Kitty Lou Brown, Winifred Archer, Aileen Reed, Betty Rose Ford, Barbara Jolly, Joyce Basemore, Helen Knowles, Gloria Bowman, John Clements, Barbara Jean Prentice, David Foster, Manaon Carter, Kenneth Amlung, and Helen Garrett.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington assisted Mrs. Hetherington in entertaining.

Mrs. Cox Honoree At O. E. S. Party

Mrs. Agnes Cox, retiring Worthy Matron of Leigh Chapter, Eastern Star, was the honoree at a lovely surprize party given by Mrs. Stella Sonnemann and Mrs. James Aitcheson, at the home of the former last Friday evening. The party room was tastefully arranged with palms, ferns and lovely bouquets of cut flowers.

Mrs. Ola L. Head presented Mrs. Cox with a lovely Eastern Star pin, given to her by members of the chapter in appreciation of her wonderful work of the past year. She also received several other gifts from various members. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing a number of delightful games, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Members and guests enjoying the evening were: Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Ola L. Head, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Ida Ott, Mrs. Bert Willson, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Julia Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Poland, Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. F. M. Wolf, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Howard Maddox, Mrs. Ida Collins, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. L. M. Marsh, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. H. Reddick, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. McKee Elwel and the hostesses. Mrs. Sonnemonn and Mrs. Aitcheson.

Two Hostesses To Circle Number Two

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wever with Mrs. Paul McFarland as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with chairman Mrs. Paul McFarland in charge and Mrs. W. C. Touchton led in prayer. A short business session was held after which Mrs. J. S. Pendleton taught the lesson, "Up from Zero in North China". The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Refreshments of cookies and orange juice were served to those present who were: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. W. W. Renniger, Mrs. D. Bowman, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Dolly Skipper, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Elizabeth Hall Birthday Party

Mrs. I. L. Hall entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on Butler Avenue honoring her daughter Mary Elizabeth on her eleventh birthday anniversary.

The home was beautifully decorated with bowls and vases of poinsettias, asters and bougainvillea placed at vantage points. The afternoon was spent in playing numerous games and contests after which delicious refreshments of punch, cake, marshmallows and fudge were served. The dining table was very attractive with its beautiful lace cover centered by a large birthday cake decorated in pink and green and bearing eleven tiny pink candles in rose bud holders. Across the top of cake was embossed "Happy Birthday Elizabeth." Pink mint cups filled with gum drops and mints were given as favors.

The little honoree was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts from her friends sharing the afternoon with her. Those present were: Garaldine Connell, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Mary Lou Hansen, Arlene Hansen, Charlotte Orr, Geraldine Witt, Virginia Spencer, Lillian White, Ethelen Harden, Retha Mixon, Agnes Hayes, Barbara Jane Bridges, Yvonne Head, Betty Jo Wells, Juanita Barker, Winifred Archer, Charlene Delegal, Howard Todd, Sammy Longbottom, Bobby Hall, William Bennett, David Lanier, Bobby Harden, Marvin Whitten, John Delegal, Bill Becket and Billy Rutledge.

Billy Langford Has Birthday Party

In honor of the ninth birthday of her son, Billy, Mrs. G. N. Langford entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Epps, on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing a number of delightful games and Roland Dilley won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and lolly pops and gayly colored balloons were given each guest as favors. The lace covered dining table was centered with a beautiful white birthday cake with nine tiny brightly burning pink candles.

Billy, received a number of useful and attractive gifts from his friends invited to share the afternoon with him who were: Roland Dilley, E. C. Wever, jr., Billy Hill, Roger Sappington, Barbara Jolly, Virginia Adams, Yvonne Head, Virginia Lee Rimes, Anna Vilkaitis, Barbara Jean Prentice, Jimmie Prentice, Jimmie Barrington, Billy Johnson, Billy McKay, Billy Epps, Harold Garrett, Junior and Joan Hill and Chandler Evers.

Mrs. Jimmie Prentice and Mrs. W. Upchurch assisted Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Epps in entertaining.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Monday Evening

A business and program meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff led the devotional and District President, Mrs. O. D. Garrett of Sebring, had charge of the program. Mrs. Garrett also gave an interesting talk on "Five Year Program." A very interesting one act skit entitled "L. T. L. In a Shoe" was given and those taking part in the play were E. C. Wever, jr., Billy Langford, Roger Sappington, Delores Crosby, Howard Bowman, Fred Montadeoca, Frank Camp, jr., Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. E. C. Wever accompanying at the piano. Following the program, Rev. A. C. Vail of Sebring gave a sketch of the life of Francis Willard, and Rev. C. R. Mingledorff closed with prayer.

Mrs. S. C. Pardee Club Hostess

Mrs. S. C. Pardee was a charming hostess to members of her Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home. The party room was attractively decorated with bowls of roses and vases of nasturtiums placed at vantage points. High club prize was given to Mrs. C. H. Pardee. A delicious sweet course and coffee were served after the games.

Club members and guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. E. Brick and Mrs. G. S. McKnight.

Mrs. Lucile Camper left Tuesday for Tampa where she will spend several days.

And Who Is This Young Man?

Here is another of the mystery pictures which we come across from time to time. According to our information, this young man is like Annie, he does not live here any more. But his parents do, likewise a brother and sister. He is married and, we believe, is raising a family of his own. This picture was taken from a card he sent one Christmas to his Sunday school teacher who passed it on to us.

Peggy Mandis Hostess at Party

Miss Peggy Mandis was hostess last Saturday evening, when she entertained a number of friends at a lovely dinner party celebrating her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Beautiful bouquets of cut flowers formed the effective decorations in the party rooms.

A delicious dinner was served buffet style and contests, games, and proms made the evening pass most pleasantly.

Friends sharing this happy occasion with Miss Mandis were: Miss Martha McCord, Miss Betty Touchton, Miss Gloria Hughs, Miss Mary Carrott, Miss Mary Clements, Miss Willa Pearl McGilboney, Miss Martha McNicholas, Miss Dorothy Welch, Miss Nita Bryant, Miss Betty Moffett, Miss Winifred Hood, Miss Marjorie Wells, Miss Frances English, Fred Touchton, Fred Foster, Albert Wester, Sanford Hartt, Harry Elwell, Walter Mandis, Ed Sherman, Malcom Crews, Earl Pabor, Felton Causey, Herbert Todd and James Bradbury.

Woman's Club Sponsored Tea

A lovely tea was given last Friday afternoon by the Woman's Club with Mrs. E. H. Ware, Mrs. R. X. Droit and Mrs. E. L. Roberts as hostesses.

The club rooms were effectively decorated with beautiful bouquets of cut flowers.

President Mrs. Walter Betts presideed at the short business meeting preceding the tea and various committees gave their reports.

The tea table, overlaid with a beautiful hand embroidered linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of nasturtiums with silver tea service at each end, was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and Mrs. Blanche Williams.

While the guests enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea, several beautiful musical selections were rendered by Mrs. D. G. Perry, accordion, while Mrs. Curt Lawhon played various instruments on which she is so adept.

About 75 guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Junior G. A.'s Elect Officers

The Junior G. A.'s held their regular business meeting Wednesday in the basement of the First Baptist church. After a short business meeting was held, officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Dorothy Lawhon; Vice president, Winfred Demorest; Secretary, Sarah English; Membership chairman, Delores Crosby; Program chairman, Barbara Lawhon; Social chairman, Dorothy Walker. Personal Service, Margaret Dilley; Poster and bulletin chairman, Betty Lynn Helms and Betty Koch.

Mrs. L. E. Stewart Birthday Honoree

Mrs. L. E. Stewart was honored Sunday at her home by members of her family celebrating her birthday anniversary. The delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock and those enjoying the delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spurlock, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Sue Saylor and Miss Mary Louise Stewart.

Helen Bradbury Birthday Party

Miss Elizabeth Bradbury was hostess last Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring her sister Helen, on her tenth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing a number of delightful games and prizes were won by Tabby Brown, Marie Basemore and Bunny Brown.

Delicious refreshments of fruit jelle topped with whipped cream, fruit punch and cookies were served. Various colored cups filled with candy were given each little guest as a favor.

The little honoree received a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were: Betty Jo Wells, Barbara Jean Bridges, Betty Louise Koch, Helen Rose Welch, Marie Basemore, Tabby Brown, E. C. Wever, Jr., Charles Bennett, Tabby Brown, Roger Sappington, Frank Camp, Jr., and James Bishop.

Mrs. Stuart Thayer Hostess To Club

Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained members of the Wednesday bridge luncheon club at her home. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock at the beautifully appointed table.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Earl H. Ware, and second high to Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Members and guests enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. Earl H. Ware,, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. Wright and the hostess Mrs. Thayer.

Mrs. Crabtree Bridge Party Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Crabtree was a charming bridge hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained guests of the Jacaranda Hotel in the beautiful new garden adjoining the hotel.

Several interesting progressions were enjoyed after which scores were totaled and high score prize for the afternoon was presented to Mrs. R. Nichols.

Delicious refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Henry Idema, Miss Frances Hyers, Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Harold Fossom, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Sheum and Mrs. R. Nichols.

Tea guests were: Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. J. Raab, Mrs. R. P. Woodson, Mrs. H. G. Wright and Mrs. H. A. Dallom.

J. L. Collins Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. J. L. Collins was hostess to deacons and their wives of the First Baptist church Monday evening, at her home celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mr. Collins.

A delicious fried chicken supper, served buffet style, was enjoyed after which the guests spent the evening in playing a number of delightful games.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland and grandson, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Methodist League Met Tuesday Evening

The Methodist League members entertained at a lovely party Tuesday evening at the Hut. Miss Louise Rogers presided at the short business meeting, after which the evening was spent in playing several interesting games.

At the social hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to those present who were Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, Miss Syble Bighle, Miss Doris Reddick, Miss Lillian Peoples, Miss Frances Porter, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Lauretta Reed, Tom Shivers, George and Herry Elwell, Albert Wester and Tilman Crosby.

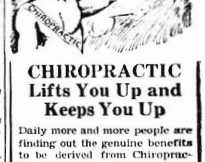
Two Hostesses To Philathea Class

Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and Mrs. E. C. Wever were co-hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former at a lovely party, the guests being members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Church. Lovely bouquets of roses and nasturiums were most effectively placed about the party rooms.

Contests and games were the diversions of the evening. Delicious refreshments of potatoe salad, cheese crackers, olives and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Sharing this delightful affair with Mrs. McGiboney and Mrs. E. C. Wever were: Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. H. Guerrant, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. F. Crosby, Mrs. Grover Langford, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Miss Canop, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. J. R. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Ray Wells, and Mrs. Frank Costine.

Miss Irene Stienburg of Baltimore, Md. is spending two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf and her cousin, Miss Rose Abramson.



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RESOURCES

CASH and Due from Banks	$ 85,716.29	
U. S. Securities	140,479.38	
Listed, Municipal & Other Bonds & Securities	119,253.75	
Accrued Interest	2,370.52	$ 347,819.14
Loans and Discounts		154,128.47
Overdrafts		19.18
Furniture & Fixtdres		7,000.00
Other Resources		126.65
		$ 509,093.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,000.77	$ 90,000.77
Reserves		5,458.55
Reserve for Dividend Payable Jan. 1, 1939		2,500.00
Bills Payable		NONE
Other Liabilities		20.47
DEPOSITS		411,113.95
		$ 509,093.74

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER V—Continued
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"Leaving the dead cat in my room was evidently an after-inspiration," Hale went on thoughtfully. "It was the inspiration of someone who is making a determined effort to annoy me, in all sorts of nasty ways. Whosoever is doing it doesn't want to hurt me—at least not yet. He may get 'round to that. Just now it looks like a fool effort to scare me off. But when it comes to Daisy, we've got to admit that she's been poisoned. I want to know why. I want to know who did it. It would help me to understand a lot of things."

"You want to understand a lot of things, don't you?" Craig asked smoothly.

"I do. Before I get through, I shall."

Their eyes met and held for a moment. Then Craig smiled his thin-lipped smile.

"Perhaps," he said gently. "But you won't if you jump at conclusions the way you did this morning. If I were a malefactor in this household, your findings on that episode would reassure me very much."

Hale returned the smile.

"Then get what comfort out of it you can," he said very deliberately. He carried from the room an unpleasant memory of Craig's raised eyebrows and inscrutable expression.

On the outer landing he stopped with a slight exclamation. The mortal remains of Daisy had disappeared. He looked around carefully. The cat's body might have been pushed off the landing and down the stairs during his brief but spirited combat with Craig. There was no sign of it now, either on the staircase or on the floor below.

He tapped on the laboratory door, pushed it partly open, and put his head around the side. Craig was sitting exactly as he had left him.

"The late lamented is no longer lying here in state," Hale reported. "What do you suppose has happened to her?"

Craig came to the door and looked around.

"I suppose someone carried her away," he submitted.

"But who did? We heard no footsteps, no dead march, no sounds of lamentation."

"What's your theory?" Craig was again smiling. The smile irritated Hale, and at the same time sent a slight chill down his back. So would that cobra have smiled, if cobras could smile.

"Having eight lives left I suppose Daisy got up and went about her business," Hale said curtly.

Hale felt sore, both physically and mentally, as he descended the laboratory staircase and returned to his own room.

Aunt Hosanna greeted his return to the camp with hospitable warmth. Mrs. Spencer Forbes was openly enthusiastic. Bert gave him a perfunctory nod and did not speak at all during luncheon. Hale was shocked by the young man's condition. Every muscle in his face seemed twitching and his eyes were those of a tortured animal. Hale's lips set. With Herbert Kneeland's matters were certainly approaching a crisis.

Joan Kneeland's manner was noncommittal, but she gave Rex a thrill after luncheon. They were on the front sun porch, seated in the hammock side by side, smoking and drinking their coffee. Discovering that they were out of hearing by the others, Joan spoke in a low tone.

"I'm glad you're back," she said.

"I'm glad you're glad." Hale's tone was matter-of-fact, but his heart had jumped.

"I was sorry when you went yesterday morning. I really hated to see you go."

This was rather overwhelming. If Mrs. Spencer Forbes had said it Rex would have made some airy reply. Now he merely looked into Joan Kneeland's eyes—which had deep shining depths today—and waited. He knew there was something coming and that it would not be sentimental.

"You see," Joan went on in the same low voice, "I was afraid."

Hale held her eyes.

"Afraid, Joan? What of?"

"I don't know. That's the worst of it. I suppose it's merely tired nerves. Doctor Craig keeps telling me it is. Anyway, I'm afraid of something all the time. I was in a panic yesterday evening. Last night—" she stopped.

"Yes," Hale prompted gently. "What about last night?"

"I suppose I had a nightmare."

"What sort of a nightmare?"

"I thought there was someone in my room—someone horrible! I had been awfully wakeful and edgy. It had taken me a long time to fall asleep, but I finally did. Then I seemed to wake suddenly. The room was dark but there was a little moonlight—just enough to show me a figure and the face. It was a horrible face," she repeated, and shuddered, "familiar in a way—but awful. I tried to scream. I couldn't. It vanished when I sat up. It was one of those dreams where you know just where you are. I could see clearly the furniture in my room. I saw the door open and close. There is always a nightlight in the hall. I was sure then I was awake. But today I'm just as sure it was a dream. It must have been."

"Can't you tell me who was in the dream?"

"No, I don't really know."

"Can't you even tell me who it looked like?"

"No, for I'm not sure. It couldn't have been—" she broke off abruptly. "I'm talking like a fool."

"You know at least whether you were dreaming of a man or a woman," Rex persisted.

"No, I don't. It had on a bathrobe or a dressing-gown. It was large and shapeless and shadowy—all but that face, which was so terrible and so close to me. It was either bending over me or bending over the little table at the head of

Every muscle in his face seemed twitching.

my bed. There was a line of moonlight across the room. I noticed that after the door had closed. I was certainly awake then."

"What did you do?"

"I got up and locked the door."

"You don't mean you leave your door unlocked at night?"

"Not always, but I must have done it last night. I can't remember."

"What did you do then?"

"I went back to bed. What else could I do?"

Her voice shook on the words. At the sound Hale felt his heart turn to water. "If you had been in the house," she went on, "I think I'd have crossed the hall and waked you."

She hadn't awakened young Kneeland, or Craig, or even her Uncle. Hale's heart beat faster.

Then she spoiled the effect of it all.

"Uncle Cass said I could trust you," she brought out.

It was a douche of cold water. It was to the amateur detective she was appealing, then, and not to the man. The rainbow that had arched across Hale's sky only a moment before faded to a dull gray. He said only, "I'll do anything I can for you, at any time." It was a banal ending to a singularly exciting five-minute chat.

He gave some thought to that nightmare. He was sure it was only a nightmare. Why should anyone go into Joan's room at that hour? What should anyone want there? Who would take the big risk of being discovered there? Yes, of course, it was a nightmare. But Joan would keep her door locked hereafter and he himself would redouble his watchfulness.

He had much to think of that afternoon and evening. No comment was made by anyone on Daisy's tragic end. Banks and Rose went about their work as usual. To Hale both seemed rather subdued. Life had soft-pedaled their music. He was not in a mood for Mrs. Spencer Forbes' chatter. He went for a walk in the woods. Coming out in the clearing that held Mrs. Nash's Camp, he made one of his frequent informal calls on that hospitable lady.

Today Mrs. Nash gave Hale iced tea and mentioned a barn dance she had attended the night before. He told her he had seen a new comedy in New York, and they talked about that. Then he made a casual remark.

"I suppose you know Daisy is no more," he said.

The effect of the simple statement was surprising. The woman turned white.

"What happened?" she asked, almost in a whisper. Hale answered with matter-of-fact directness.

"I don't know when she died," he explained. "She was very dead when I found her in my room this noon."

"You found her in your room!" Mrs. Nash seemed unable to believe this.

"Yes, she was there when I got back from New York. It's very evident there is someone at Halcyon Camp who doesn't want me there. I've been subjected to annoyances and even threats ever since I came. I don't take them seriously but—" he shrugged. "I suppose whoever is back of it all thought a poisoned cat would be an unpleasant thing to find in one's room. It was."

"She was poisoned, then?" Mrs. Nash thought a moment and added slowly. "She would be."

Hale leaned forward.

"Mrs. Nash, why would she be?" Helen Nash shook her head.

"I don't know anything. I suspect things—"

"What do you suspect?"

"I shouldn't speak of it. I have no proofs. I haven't any real evidence. But I'm beginning to suspect that there's at least one person at Halcyon Camp who won't stop at anything."

Hale nodded gloomily.

"I'm considering that possibility, too."

His companion hesitated, then brought out a question.

"How about Bert?"

Hale's eyes dropped.

"Yes," he repeated slowly, "how about Bert?"

"I admit I'm a bit in the air about Bert," Mrs. Nash confessed. "He's a young fellow at the end of his tether. There's got to be a reason for that."

"It doesn't appear that he needs money," Rex suggested. "He'll have all his father has."

"He will have to wait a long time for it. Don't forget that. Casper Kneeland is in the prime of life. He may live to be eighty. Besides, he has the reputation of being very close in some ways. You've noticed that, and heard of it perhaps."

"He has the oddest attacks of economy, too. He lives like a prince in some ways, but he has most of his 'wet goods' and groceries shipped from a bargain store in New York because our local prices are too high. The result, of course, is that the local tradesmen hate him. On the other hand, he gives generously to our churches and our local charities. He is full of the most contradictions," she went on. "He gave Bert a five thousand dollar motor-boat last year. He let him spend over a thousand this year fixing up a laboratory for Doctor Craig. Yet he doesn't give the boy a decent allowance. Wilbur says that Bert has to borrow a few dollars from him, because he's so short of cash."

"I hadn't seen Uncle Cass for years till I turned up this summer. There was nothing close about him when I was a kid." Hale was recalling his agreement with Kneeland. He was getting his board, his room, and a hundred dollars a month. James Banks was probably receiving as much. A hundred dollars a month was not a liberal salary, even in depression times, for an experienced young civil engineer who had been earning ten thousand a year. But he was not engineering now, and he was glad to have that hundred dollars a month and his comfortable quarters at the Camp. In return for them, however, he was acting as secretary, amateur sleuth, and game leader. The reflection reminded him that he had been neglecting his social duties. He got up to go.

"I'm supposed to lead the gaieties at Halcyon Camp," he confessed. "It takes some doing. There isn't much co-operation. Tonight I must brighten the dinner table and start them off later in the evening with 'Jerusalem' or 'Drop the Handkerchief.'"

A man came around the side of the house and waved a Panama hat at Mrs. Nash. She greeted him as a brother and introduced him to Hale as Doctor Nicholas Crosby. She added that he had a camp two miles further up the shore. Hale sat down again for a few minutes and studied Crosby with interest. He had heard of him. Crosby dropped into a chair, accepted ice tea, and took Rex in with a clear, wide-eyed glance.

"You're with Kneeland," he said. "Nephew or something, aren't you?"

"Cousin. Just now secretary and general utility man."

Crosby lit a cigarette and relaxed comfortably.

"I used to know the Kneelands well," he remarked. "In fact I attended Mrs. Kneeland in her final illness. Since then I haven't seen much of them. But I didn't assist the poor woman out of the world, as one might suspect from Kneeland's manner toward me since she died. In fact, I took pains to have several specialists on the case with me, to share the responsibility. It was all pretty tragic though. I've no doubt the real explanation of Kneeland's manner is that he doesn't want to be reminded of it by seeing me around."

"I know," Rex commented. "She died insane. Uncle Cass told me that."

"Yes, she had a case of puerperal insanity."

"Puerperal insanity," Rex mused aloud. "I once knew about a case of that kind—the mother of a friend of mine. She died, too. Just what does it mean, Doctor?"

"I don't know anything about your friend," Crosby said good humoredly. "In poor Mrs. Kneeland's case it means that a middle-aged woman who was passing through the menopause tried to have a baby. The child was born dead. Unfortunate complications developed. The patient lost her mind, as you would put it, and eventually died."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

'Something Terrible' Happened to French In English Invasion in 1690, but What?

A little article in the London Gazette of July 26, 1690, has come under the eye of the columnist of the Morning Post. It describes a French invasion of England but does not relate what the British did—"something terrible, but what?"

As history is silent on the subject, the columnist thinks that the archives of Brixham, at Torbay, may hold the secret. The invasion may have been connected with the attempt to aid James II against William (III) of Orange, who had occupied the English throne for over two years. The article reads:

"On the 22d instant the French fleet came to an anchor in Torbay, being with their gallies about 115 sail. And this morning about 8 o'clock the Gallies drew very near the Shoar, at a small place called Thgmouth; and having for the space of an hour played their Cannon and forced the inhabitants to retire, they landed in their boats about 1,000 men, who set the Town on Fire. This account we have from several persons that are coming from thence, who about six this morning saw the Town of Tingmouth and the Beacon near it, as also two Boats in the River, on Fire.

"Upon the news hereof, the Militia of this County is Searching against the Enemy; and the Militia of the neighbouring Counties is likewise in arms, the whole body of the Gentry and Commonalty expressing on this occasion an extraordinary zeal and unanimous resolution to oppose these Invaders."

Reminder of Early Days

The following account, from "Readings in Indiana History," gives an idea of the conditions of the early times: "In 1817 there were no railroads, no canals west of the Allegheny mountains. There was as no telegraph; fire was struck by the flint and steel; there were forests instead of cultivated fields; the shovel-plow was the only cultivator; there were no bridges. The only means of travel was by horseback, the husband mounted before on the saddle, with one to three of the youngest children in his arms; the wife, with a spread over reaching to the tail of the horse, seated behind, with the balance of the children, unable to walk, on her lap."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Suggests the Part Played by Diet In Helping to Prevent the Common Cold

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

STATISTICS compiled over a period of years indicate that during the months of January and February, the number of colds and other respiratory infections continually mounts. Usually a peak is reached in late February or early March.

It is during the next eight or ten weeks, therefore, that, in the light of past experience, more adults will lose time from their work and more children will be absent from school, as a result of colds, than at any other period during the year.

The Tremendous Cost of Colds

It has been estimated that colds cost the United States more than a billion dollars a year. That figure, of course, is only an estimate. It merely attempts to gauge the dollars and cents lost in wages; and in the money spent in an effort to overcome colds. It does not take into account the discomforts that may be caused by this common complaint. Nor does it allow for the possible after-effects of a neglected cold.

Cause and Cure Obscure

No scientists today are willing to state what causes colds or how they may be cured. Large numbers of clinical and laboratory tests have been performed throughout the world in an effort to discover why we catch cold. Numerous records have been made concerning colds in men, women and children, as scientific workers have patiently and persistently tried to investigate the cause of colds. They have sought even one clue that might help us to outwit this common enemy!

Various theories have been advanced. Many have been discarded, and others have been considered sufficiently plausible to investigate further. There is one point on which many authorities agree: that is a belief that a cold is caused by a germ so small that it cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope.

It has been suggested by a number of competent observers that when the weather becomes damp and raw, and wherever crowds of people gather together, the cold germ may find victims among those whose resistance is low.

Prevention Rather Than Cure

Though we may not know precisely what causes a cold, nor how to cure it once we have been stricken, we can and should help to build up bodily resistance, so that we develop strong reserves against the unknown cold germ and any others lurking about.

Inasmuch as a program for building up bodily resistance is one which encourages greater health and longevity, it is a program which all forward-looking homemakers should put into effect for their families.

Helping to Build Resistance

Such a program should include proper food, normal elimination, adequate exercise and sufficient rest and sleep so as to avoid fatigue. Just as food plays an important part in helping to promote growth, maintain health and increase the chances for longevity, so does it have a stellar role in the battle to prevent colds.

The Right Food a Strong Weapon

The well balanced diet, as I have previously stated, is one that is built, first of all, upon a firm foundation of the protective foods —milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. These are the foods that are richest in minerals and vitamins—substances which help to regulate body processes and help to guard against deficiency diseases.

There should be adequate protein to allow for the demands of growth and to help repair worn-out body tissue. There should be enough bulk or cellulose to help promote normal elimination. And there should be a sufficient amount of water and other fluids; for water flushes the countless channels of physical existence, as it passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the kidneys and the large intestine.

Significance of Vitamin A

Nutrition authorities are frequently asked, "Is there any specific food substance that may be said to be particularly helpful in preventing colds?" or "Is it true that vitamin A is especially valuable in combatting colds?"

Here is one answer to both questions: Scientists have found evidence that vitamin A, which occurs most abundantly in milk and other dairy products, and in green, leafy and yellow vegetables, helps to keep the epithelial cells of the mucous membranes in good condition, so that the natural defenses are preserved.

One of our outstanding nutrition authorities has gone on record as saying that in his opinion, at least four times the amount of vitamin A required for apparent health may bring a good return in health protection.

It is important to remember, however, that the best single piece of advice that can be given regarding diet is to eat moderately of well balanced meals.

Don't Overeat

In addition to partaking adequately of the protective foods, those who are endeavoring to plan a program of living that will help to prevent the common cold should likewise guard against overeating.

One should also do everything possible to avoid coming in direct contact with persons who have colds.

Through a routine of correct eating and sound habits of hygiene, the homemaker can go a long way toward helping her family to prevent colds. Remember that here, especially, an ounce of prevention is worth—perhaps more than a pound of cure!

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IT'S fun to sew during the long winter evenings, when you use these simple patterns, each including a detailed sew chart, so that you can follow them with no trouble, and listen to the radio at the same time. Right now, the stores have grand bargains in fabrics, too, so it's certainly the time to get some sewing done. You can make such pretty things, and save so much money, by doing it.

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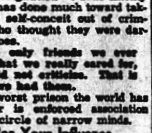

Debunking the "Heroes"

The designation "Public Enemy No. 1" has done much toward taking the self-conceit out of criminals who thought they were daring heroes.

The only friends we ever had that we really cared for, we did not pay anything. That is why we had them.

The worst prison the world has to offer is enforced association with a circle of narrow minds.

Consider Your Influence

Others do much toward making your life, and your acts equally influential in that of someone else.

The key to success has to be put in the right lock.

The right angle from which to approach a difficulty is the try-angle.

Charity seems cold when one gives because he ought to instead of because he likes to.

Questions Answered

Mrs. L. A. C.—No, it is not essential to include an egg in the school child's breakfast, provided he receives an egg in some form during the day. An ample, and easily digested breakfast might include fruit, cereal with milk, toast and milk to drink.

Miss C. M.—Yes, it is true that molasses contains calcium. The amount in a tablespoon and a half has been compared to the amount of this mineral which can be obtained from one and one half cups of diced carrots.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Correct Table Height.—For persons below or above average stature, the following test will determine the best height for a kitchen table: When a worker, standing erect, can place the palms of her hands on the table without stooping, the height of the table is correct.

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Care of Steel Wool.—Steel wool will last so much longer if dried in the sun or on the radiator after each using. This will prevent its rusting and becoming unpleasant.

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Making the Bed.—When you get out of bed in the morning, turn back the cover over the footboard and allow the air to freshen and sweeten the bedding. Beds should never be made as soon as the occupant has risen; at least an hour should be given to airing it.

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To Cream Butter.—Remove butter that is to be used in making cake from the icebox about one hour before you start mixing ingredients. It will then be much easier to cream it.

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Slicing Figs and Dates. — To slice figs, dates and prunes for cooking, cut them with scissors dipped frequently in warm water. This helps avoid stickiness and makes even-edged pieces. For fruit puddings, it often is advisable to cover cut fruit with warm water so it will swell better with the other ingredients.

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Newsprint Stains.—To remove stains caused by newspaper print on washable material, sponge it with warm water and soapsuds and rinse thoroughly in clear warm water. If unwashable, sponge with even strokes with a small sponge dipped in ether. If the stains are old, soak them 10 minutes in kerosene before applying ether.

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Use for Leftovers. — Leftover pieces of soap may be made into a jelly for laundry use. Leftover pieces of toilet soap make a nice jelly for a shampoo.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with all-marigold, or all-petunia gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

Petunias have a wide range of color, and more and more they are being used for cut flowers as well as for garden color and beauty.

Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are alyssum, carnation, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet william.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy foliage, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, annual poinsettia, kochia and castor oil bean.

The following will fit well into a typical wildflower garden: Annual lupin, bachelor button, rudbeckia (cone flower), columbine, perennial aster, heuchera (coral bells), and perennial upin.

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 relieve such distress 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 vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming dreary nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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Education begins the gentleman; but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

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Present sufferings seem far greater to men than those they merely dread.—Livy.

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BIG TOP — Aha, big "Jeff" elephant, on a rampage, chases "Silk" Fowler, her mortal enemy. Will Jeff Bangs shoot? — By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA — Vincent Is Gassed by Mistake — By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP—Yes, Money Is Good for Discontented Faces — By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — Nothing Like Amusing the Dog

POP— Pop's the Goat — By J. MILLAR WATT

Along the Concrete

ASK THE OTHER BOY

Little Gordon had arrived home from school with a cut lip and a black eye.

"Dear me!" exclaimed his mother. "Do you mean to say you've walked through the streets like that?"

"I had to, mum," grinned Gordon. "You see, there wasn't room for the two of us in the ambulance."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Standing Him Off

Friend—You can't cheat old Father Time.

Man—No, but some of the women drive a mighty close bargain with him.

Early Riser

Judge—Have you ever been up before me?

Accused—I don't know. What time do you get up?

Catty

Kitty—Don't you believe that years teach us more than books?

Katty—Well, you ought to know, dear.

SULKY — By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Wise and Otherwise

In fishing for compliments you must use live bait.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it tomorrow.

One thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is dignity.

A man has left an estate consisting of hundreds of old clocks. It will take some winding up.

Philatelists are easy to recognize, I'm told. Men after the same stamp?

Even if the government doesn't raise our income tax, we'll have to.

Britain Leads in Liners

Great Britain owns more than half of all the great ocean liners in the world today. Out of a total of 167 steam and motor vessels of over 15,000 tons which are listed in Lloyd's Register of Shipping, England owns 90, the United States 19, Italy and Germany 14 each, France 12, Holland 9, Sweden 4, Japan 3, and Norway 2.

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Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and by no means in the way the future keeps its promises.—George Sand.

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Neiland Talks On Land Utilization

(Continued From Page One)

state are on the decline. The reason for the rapid increase in the quantity of vegetables being raised and marketed from the Lake Istokpoga area is the more fertile soil, adequate water control, and better weather conditions. For a while the east shore of Lake Istokpoga looked as if it would remain dormant, as no access to this territory was made. The spur which the S.A.L. R'y built in this area was not brought about and built on the spur of the moment, but was an idea which they had been thinking of for at least ten years. This area can produce the largest tonnage on the smallest area of any place in Florida. The soil in this area is a clay with organic matter, or a carboniferous clay. This soil is adapted to almost all types of vegetables. This land has been known to produce 476 bushels of beans to one acre. It was also stated that celery will soon be grown in this area to a large extent.

Mr. Altmeyer explained to the council his plans of the Highlands county booth at the State Fair at Tampa, which begins on January 21 and lasts through February 18. It is expected that the Highlands county exhibit at the state fair this year will be the largest and best exhibit that Highlands county has ever had.

John L. Bogle gave a short talk in which he told of the Highlands County Fair, which is to be held in Sebring, beginning March 6 and lasting through the 11th. He stated that the Firemen are desirous of having a fair that will be a benefit to the county as a whole. Not only do they desire the growers to furnish things for the fair, but to go ahead and get up their own exhibits, and also have different community exhibits.

School Officials - P.-T. A. Presidents Attend Meetings

T. V. Conway and J. Paul Garber, members of the county board of public instruction, Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey and Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools attended a meeting Tuesday evening of South Florida school officials held at the San Juan hotel, Orlando.

On Wednesday morning they were joined by M. M. Ferguson, supervising principal of the Sebring schols, A. B. Wilhite, Lake Placid school principal, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, president of the Avon Park P.-T. A., Mrs. Swain Bowers, president of the Lake Placid P.-T. A., Mrs. N. B. Jackson, president of the Venus P.-T. A. and Mrs. Wilhite and they all attended a conference meeting of state official and county school board members and superintendents, supervising principals and presidents of P.-T. A.'s. This meeting lasted all day Wednesday and was held in the assembly room of the Angebilt Hotel. It was attended by a large gathering from every section of Central and South Florida.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Notice is hereby given that Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, by F. M.K. Bailey, secretary, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 6 & 7, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East.
Lots 8, 9, 10, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on January 25, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of January, A. D., 1939.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Jan. 6, 13, 20.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

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

SE¼ of SW¼ & SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—80 acres.
S½ of SW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.
NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.
W½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.
N½ of SW¼ & SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.
NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 39 South Range 29 East—40 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on January 18, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of December, A. D., 1938.
(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of Highlands County, Fla.
By: F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Dec. 26, Jan. 6, 13.

Queen Of Orange Festival To Be Chosen January 23

Winter Haven, Jan. 12 — The question of the hour among those interested in the development of the citrus industry of the state, aside from what must be done to secure better prices for this year's crop, is "who will succeed Queen Beth of the House of Page, as queen of the 1939 Florida Orange Festival?"

The management of the Festival has invited nearly 300 civic and social organizations throughout the Orange Belt to sponsor candidates representative of their respective communities, for the honor of being chosen as queen or as member of the queen's court which will reign over Citrus Land for the next twelve months, and is looking for a revival of the old time interest in the very colorful ceremony which used to attract glamour girls from all parts of the state.

The committee having the contest in charge made it plain in the invitations that candidates must be sponsored by responsible organizations and stressed the fact that while good looking girls are wanted the candidates must be more than that. They must be not only easy to look at but they must have poise, charm and other characteristics calculated to impress the judges who will include prominent artists, newspapermen and others from over the state and nation who may be depended upon for a fair and impartial decision.

The selection of the queen and her six ladies in waiting will be made at 8 o'clock the night of Monday, Jan. 23, the opening day of the Festival, at the open air stage on the shores of Lake Silver on the Festival Grounds. Arrangements are being made to have the ceremony broadcast.

Candidates and their chaperones are expected to be at the Haven Hotel at 6:30, the evening of the ceremony. Dressing rooms will be provided. Prior to the ceremony at the Festival grounds the candidates, their chaperones and their escorts will be given a complimentary dinner at the Haven. Following the selection of the queen and her maids, a ball will be given the candidates and their escorts under the sponsorship of the Festival management.

Highlands County Receives Aid From State Welfare Board

Jacksonville, Jan. 12 (Special)—Reviewing the past year, the State Welfare Board today announced that surplus commodities were distributed in Highlands County during November, the last figures available, to 212 families or an estimated 889 persons. These commodities would total $9,602 at the same basis of distribution.

The Welfare Board reported a substantial increase in the number of beneficiaries throughout the state, due to the broadening of the eligible list to include recipients whose incomes were less than 100 per cent of their budgetary needs.

State distribution for the calendar year 1938, the Board said, totalled:

Foodstuffs, 21,279,900 pounds of a fair value of $945,711.97.

Clothing from WPA sewing rooms, 1,089,113 pieces of a fair value of $576,003.97.

The case load increased during the year from 29,189 families or an estimated 122,631 persons to 46,599 families or an estimated 195,715 persons. So rapidly did the program expand that commodities distributed during the last five months of last year exceeded in quantity and value those distributed during the preceding year.

Last year also marked an increase in the purchase of surplus Florida-grown commodities by the Surplus Commodities Corporation for national distribution. These purchases consisted of oranges, celery and dried fish of an aggregate value of $711,731.64.

Surplus commodity distribution in Florida is administered by the State Welfare Board, with Chas. L. Cranford, of Jacksonville, as director.

Community Sing

A community sing will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Winter Guest Club House. The singing will be led by Mrs. Shultz of Sebring and everybody is invited to take part.

Two county Fairs are in progress this week—the Manatee County Fair at Palmetto and the Pinellas County Fair at Largo.

Florida's great all Latin Carnival will open in Tampa on Saturday, Jan. 21. This brilliant and colorful event is of especial interest to tourists and winter visitors and annually attracts thousands to the city for the gay events of the week.

A special program of thrills by the nations outstanding daredevils will mark the county and community day at the Pan-American Hernando De Soto Exposition in Tampa, Jan. 31 to Feb. 18. Community day will be Thursday, February 9.

Orange Festival Queen Prepares For Florida Orange Week

CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—Queen Beth Page, of Bartow, holds court in her Royal Robes on an Orange Shore, preparing for the Florida Orange Festival in Winter Haven, January 23rd to 28th, the week Governor Cone has set aside as Florida Orange Week.
—Photo by Dahlgren.

SOCIAL *and* Personal News

Mrs. Belin Hostess To Circle One

Circle one of W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Belin.

Chairman Mrs. R. H. Lawhon opened the meeting by reading the 55th chapter of Isaiah. After the short business session, Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the third chapter of the mission book. The meeting dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cheese wafers and punch were served to members present; Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs J. D. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. F. Wetherbee,, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs J. B. Coen, sr., Mrs. Otto Skipper and two visitors, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Hazel Cameron Bridge Party Hostess

Mrs. Hazel Cameron entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Monday evening. The party room was tastefully arranged with lovely bouquets of roses and nasturtiums.

High score prize, when scores were totaled, was presented to Mrs. Francis Shockley; second high to Mrs. Richey Green and the floating prize was won by Mrs. Tom Jones. Delicious refreshments of lemon pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the party with the hostess were: Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Edgar Koch and Miss Gwendolyn Wever.

Harden-Foster Wedding

Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Aerial Foster, of Punta Gorda to C. B. Hardin of Bowling Green, which took place in Wauchula Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardin is the daughter of W. A. Foster, and formerly resided in Avon Park.

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McLeod of 908 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing seven and a half pounds who arrived Friday morning. The little lady has been given the lovely name of Sonja Diane. Mrs. McLeod is the former Miss Frances Cason.

Ralph Chambers of Winter Haven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sandidge and little daughter, Betty Jean, left Monday for Bradenton where they will make their home. Mr. Sandidge is connected with the Peninsular Insurance Co.

Mrs. M. E. Hessler is spending several days in Orlando the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Carlson.

Miss Mable Collins of Sebring spent Sunday in Avon Park with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glorious of Bradenton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sappington and family.

Miss Helen Ruskell of New York City spent the week end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and family.

D. J. Stansfield and Edgar Posey of Daytona Beach were visiting in Avon Park Sunday the guests of Mrs. D. J. Stansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peoples of Bradenton spent Sunday in Avon Park the guests of Mrs. I. M. Peoples and Miss Lillian Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shaver and Mrs. Faustine Bray of Wauchula were the Sunday guests of Prof. and Mrs. I. C. M. Ellenburger.

Mrs. Lola Skipper and daughter Miss Anna Beth Skipper of Ocala spent the week end in Avon Park the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Marguerite Grice left Sunday for her home in Cocoa after having spent two weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stansfield.

Miss Fanny Mobley, Miss Mattie Mobley and Miss Nella Baker of Dade City spent Sunday afternoon in Avon Park the guests of Bill Mobley.

Miss Jane Hartt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt left Tuesday by plane from Lakeland on her return to Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron left Sunday for Ocala to spend several days the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crews and family.

Lieutenants G. D. Godwin, Lusby Rawlins and Guy Smith attended the Reserve Officers Assn. meeting and dinner in Lakeland Monday evening.

Mrs. George Touchton, Mrs. M. J. Byles, Misses Katherine and Mary Alice Byles and Felton Harrison of Ft. Pierce spent Sunday here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Touchton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Tuten Mr. M. E. Hessler, Miss Amy Starrett and Cal Starrett spent a very delightful day at Bradenton Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oliver and daughter Betty Jean, Miss Edna Tallman, Miss Betty Sherman and Edward Sherman spent the day in Sarasota, Sunday.

Start Campaign To Defeat Sales Tax

Tampa, Jan. 12 (FNS)—Opening gun in a statewide battle to defeat the proposed transaction tax at the coming session of the legislature was fired here this week with an announcement by R. L. Newman, executive secretary of the Florida Taxpayers Association, that his group plans to organize more than 300,000 consumers and heads of families against the levying of any new forms of taxation.

The taxpayers association, Mr. Newman said, will immediately form units in each of the 67 counties and 250 cities and towns. Definite plans for the statewide campaign, he added, will be worked out at a meeting of the association directorate which will be held within a few days.

The announcement came on the heels of the adoption of resolutions by delegates attending the mid-winter conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Florida, held here last Saturday and Sunday, in which the veterans went on record against the transaction tax and pledged support to the taxpayers association's program. The resolution was offered by Arch McIntyre, department commander.

In his address to the conference, Commander McIntyre denounced the proposed transaction levy as an "attempt by the special interests of Florida to shift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of those best able to pay to the backs of those least able to bear it."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. England, Mrs. Sarah Willims, Miss Betty England and Tom England arrived Saturday from Philadelphia to spend several weeks with the formers' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank England.

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Fla. West Coast Assn. Gets Results

Tampa, Jan. 12 (FNS)—The recently inaugurated campaign of the Florida West Coast Association, designed to emphasize the advantages of the entire west coast and ridge areas of the state, has been meeting with phenomenal and gratifying success, J. W. Gray, president of the Association, said that inquiries have been coming in at the rate of some one hundred a day. That response to the advertising campaign being conducted in eastern and northern metropolitan papers, Mr. Gray said, shows emphatically how the cities already enlisted in the association will benefit from their membership.

"Furthermore," Mr. Gray continued, "it is highly advisable for those communities which have not yet joined the association to do so at once, and reap the benefits which are already accruing to the member cities. The Florida West Coast Association's sole purpose is to promote the interests of this section of the state."

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The Murphy Act, by which delinquent state and county taxpayers can redeem their property and pay their current taxes for a nominal sum, will expire next year. Those who intend to take advantage of the provisions of this act should do so at once and avoid the last minute rush.
When you apply to W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, to settle your taxes under the MURPHY ACT, will you please ask him to insert the necessary advertisement in
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Round About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The Air Meet

With Avon Park having the best airport of its knd in the state and more air-minded enthusiasts per capita of population than any other community, it is fitting that an air show should be staged here. And it certainly should be made an annual event, bringing prestige and publicity to Avon Park. With everyone cooperating, the chamber of commerce, city officials and others, and helping the local air club, it should go over in a big way.

Plenty of ertertainment will be provided, both for the visiting aviators and the home folks. A buffet supper, an aviation ball, an aircade and to end it all, an air show and contests. Remember the dates, Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5.

While we are on this subject, how about dedicating the airport and giving it a name. Not meaning to slight anyone or belittle their efforts towards the airport and aviation, we might suggest it be called the "Perry Airport." We all know that D. G. "Doc" Perry has been in the forefront if aviation and done his durnest to make Avon Park air minded and it would be a slight tribute to his efforts. Think it over folks.

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The Library

A lady called up yesterday afternoon and said the library, which is sponsored by the Woman's Club, is badly in need of new books. So the club is giving a benefit bridge and other entertainment next Friday afternoon at the Parish House. Now this is a very worthy purpose and although we do not play bridge ourselves, would suggest that all who can enjoy the afternoon and help a worthy cause. There will be other means of passing the time for those who do not play and this feature will start at four o'clock. The bridge starts at two and the price is only four bits a piece.

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The Canal

We see the cross state canal is being revived again and "Of our way of thinking it behooves all South Florida to get together and fight this monstrosity to the bitter end unless we all want to see this section of the state turned into a desert. There has been far too much drainage and monkeying with nature already and the results can be seen in the continual lowering of the lake levels and the water tables.

We are not surprised at Sen. Pepper and Congressman Lex Green sponsoring this proposed rape of Florida, but we are surprised at Senator Andrews. We thought he had more sense. Lex Green is preparing to run for senator at the next election and we are telling him right now he wont get our vote. He puts on a good show when he talks, but that is all he is good for.

So, it seems the only real representative South Florida has at Washington is our own Cong. J. Hardin Peterson.

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More Waste

We clipped the following from Paul Mallon's "The News Behind the News" column in Thursday's Jacksonville Times-Union:

"From an official announcement by the $50,000-a-year Interior Department publicity section January 15:

"It is thrilling to watch a flock of Canada geese, etc. . . It is amusing to listen to the twittering and whistling noises of a flock of ducks . . It is amazing to see a muskrat build. . . It is breath-taking to paddle around a bend . . .It is tempting to pass beneath a tree. . . . It is pitiful to hear the squeaks and squeals of the lesser mammals . . It is beautiful to hear a mocking bird. . . It is terrifying..."

It is nauseating to see the taxpayers' money roll out in the preparation and circulation of such stuff, but an announcement to that effect has not yet been made."

Boy Scout Report

The Avon Park boy scouts held their weekly meeting Monday night at the scout house. W. R. Carter and Dr. A. R. Clark gave a demonstration on boxing. Mr. Leon Keaton our District Commissioner talked to us on camp life. Plans were made for a camp in the near future. The meeting closed with Taps by the bugler.

Walter Martin, reporter.

Fertilizer Donation

C. S. Donaldson, member of the park commission, announced this week the American Cynamid Co. of Brewster will donate annually 10 tons of phosphate of lime for use on the Mall and other city parks.

AID TO YOUTH IS NEEDED IN THIS DAY AND TIME

Rotary's District Governor Spoke To Local Club Wednesday Noon

Garland Powell of Gainesville, district governor of Rotary, paid his official visit to the Avon Park Rotary Club this week and spoke at the luncheon Wednesday. He held a club assembly Tuesday evening at which most of the committee chairmen made reports and he complimented the club highly for the work being done and the aggresiveness shown along all lines of club work. He made a few suggestions and gleaned some ideas to be passed on to other clubs in the district.

In his talk Wednesday noon the district governor stressed the need of youth being aided, especially in their desire to attend college. He told of the work being done by the Students' Loan Fund and the help it has been in loaning money to students to complete college courses. The Avon Park club is not a member of this fund as they maintain their own for local use.

Mr. Powell cited the case of a man who came to Florida to finish the last few months he had been given by northern doctors to live. A Florida doctor, after studying his case, gave the following prescription: join a golf club and join the Rotary Club. After becoming a member of the club he was made chairman of the student loan committee. He took the job and after six months of listening to tales of woe and reviewing numerous applications for aid, decided he had no troubles and trials of his own. The job gave hm back his health and an incentive to live.

He suggested that Rotarians think over each evening the things done and left undone during the day. We are living in a great state, he said, but are too self-satisfied and contented. Too many treat the club as an eating club and not a meeting club. You get out just what you put into Rotary, he added.

Returning to the youth question, he said that 550 boys had been assisted by the loan fund. Another history do the young men and women need help as they do now and everywhere Rotarians and other citizens must do their part, he said.

Follow out the ideas and objectives of Rotary, he urged. Be the Rotarian you were expected to be when taken into the club.

Mr. Powell mentioned that this section is the heart of Rotary in Florida. There are more clubs in Polk and adjoining counties than anywhere else in the state.

Visitors were: Tom Brown of Frostproof, W. H. Oldham of Birmingham, Ala., Geo. Ebersing and F. T. Haskins of Sebring and S. S. Wilkerson of Louisville, Ky.

Col. Bailey Heads "March of Dimes"

Tallahassee, Jan. 19 — County Superintendent F.N.K. Bailey has been appointed to direct the March of Dimes campaign in the schools of Highlands County in which children will participate in the President's organization for combatting infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced here today by State Superintendent Colin English, who is campaign chairman for Florida.

School teachers throughout the state have been urged by Superintendent English to observe the President's birthday in the classroom by stimulating interest in the war against a disease which has made 600,000 children its victim. Materials have been made available for use in assembly programs, discussions in health classes, and themes concerning the need for scientific research, first aid, care, and clinics.

The children will be given an opportunity to join in the March of Dimes to help swell the national fund. Cash prizes are offered for winning essays.

Library Benefit

A benefit bridge and entertainment program for the library is planned by the Woman's Club for Friday afternoon, January 27, at the Episcopal Parish House. Bridge is scheduled to start at 2:30 and at four o'clock the program will be given and to which the tea guests are invited. Tickets will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be used to buy [illegible] for the library, which [illegible] badly needed.

American Legion Joint Meeting

The Avon Park and Sebring posts, American Legion, held a joint meeting Wednesday evening at the club house on Lake Lotela. A barbecued rib roast supper, prepared by Demos Mandis and J. C. Ragsdale, was enjoyed by about 60 members present.

R. W. Gast, Sebring, district service officer, spoke on hospitalization and Major Bramell, Sebring, spoke on the United Spanish War Veterans. Post Commander Jack Williams of Sebring suggested more joint meetings should be held between the Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid posts and said plans are being made for one in Sebring in the near future.

COMMISSION SETS 32 CENTS CITRUS COST

Little Known 1935 Law Invoked To Establish Legal Grapefruit Minimum

Lakeland, Jan. 19 (Special) — With Florida citrus growers solidly behind the action, and Texas promising to cooperate in every way possible, the Florida citrus commission has established 32 cents as the cost of production of a standard box of grapefruit in Florida. This action, taken under authority of a 1935 law never before used, establishes this amount as the legal minimum at which grapefruit can be purchased for the remainder of the season.

A large delegation of growers and others interested in the welfare of the citrus industry was present at the special meeting. While several persons gave their views as to the price which should be established, there seemed to be no objection to the figure finally adopted by the commission.

Long distance telephone calls to officials of the department of agriculture in Texas immediately after the commission's formal action brought word that Texas would go along with the Florida producers in every way possible. A committee representing the Texas grapefruit industry would leave at once, the Floridians were advised, to come here to confer on the mutual problems facing grapefruit interests of both states.

Seldom has any meeting of citrus growers brought out a more hopeful spirit and the sincere belief that something constructive was being accomplished which would lift the grapefruit deal out of the doldrums into which it has fallen as a result of low prices. On every side were heard pleas for genuine cooperation, and warnings that the legally established price would be enforced.

E. Glenn Grimes, commission attorney, brought applause from the gathering when he pointed out that while the law itself might not have "teeth" in it, the commissioner of agriculture has full power to enforce it by means of his authority over licenses issued to citrus dealers. Grimes emphasized that the licenses of those found violating the cost of production minimum could, in his opinion, be revoked. There was no question in the minds of those attending the meeting that this means of enforcement would be effective.

Officially, the new price goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Friday morning, Jan. 20, as the law requires a lapse of at least 72 hours from the time the formal resolution is adopted.

The commission's action followed a meeting of several hundred growers at Winter Haven on Jan. 5, when it was decided to ask the commission to invoke the 1935 statute to bolster a badly weakened market and try to get at least the cost of production for the grower. The citrus commission took its first official action in the matter the following day when it asked the Florida commissioner of agriculture, Nathan Mayo, to declare a state emergency in the grapefruit industry, as required by law. L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales, president of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., accompanied by Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, and Solon G. Wilson, Bartow, attorneys, went to the state capital last Friday and showed Commissioner Mayo and Governor Fred P. Cone petitions signed by growers representing approximately 175,000 of the state's estimated 314,000 acres of citrus, and the necessary proclamation was issued. The law permits the citrus commission to es-

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NEWS CHANNELS USED TO SPREAD STORY OF CITRUS

Advertising Agency Reports On Work Done To Help Sell Fruit

Lakeland, Jan. 19 (Special) — Efforts of the Florida citrus commission to utilize every possible news channel in spreading the story of Florida's fine crop of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines and the success which these efforts are having, are outlined in detail in a report which has just been presented by Arthur Kudner, Inc., the commission's advertising agency.

News-stories stressing the fine crop of Florida citrus, pictures in which oranges, grapefruit or tangerines are featured, radio coverage through a "kitchen-air" program distributed and used by 145 radio stations in 40 states, all were utilized in getting the story of Florida citrus before the public, the report stated. Another important angle which the report stressed is trade news, stories and pictures intended to stimulate interest and sales effort on the part of grocers, soda fountains, fruit stores and all retail establishments handling Florida fruit. Promotional material is going forward regularly to trade publications, the report pointed out, telling about the commission's special advertising and sales program.

"This is an important phase of your publicity," the report stated, "for store keepers are entitled to know and are influenced by news about the fine support your commission gives its crop in the northern markets."

Food pages in newspapers offer an excellent source of publicity, and are read by the housewife while in a receptive mood for suggestion, it was pointed out, and pictures of ways to serve Florida citrus, together with recipes and other items, are going out constantly and are finding wide acceptance. Full advantage also will be taken of the publicity possibilities while the minor and major baseball leagues teams are training in Florida this spring, it was said.

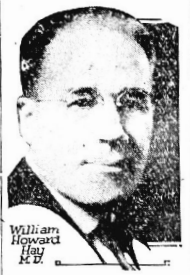
"Just as in advertising, it was sought to create an eager expectancy for Florida fruit at the start of the season, so in publicity we sought to have pictures and stories appear in November and December portraying the fact that Florida citrus products were ripe and ready for eating," the report said. "This was done by staging interesting pictures in Florida and distributing them direct to newspapers and magazines and to the big photo syndicates. These pictures, still appearing in the press, won a circulation during the latter part of November and December of more than 20,000,000. * * * We suggested to Walter Winchell that Florida 'juice bombs' were much better than the death bombs of Europe and while he didn't reproduce the idea exactly as suggested, he did use it and it was printed in the nearly 200 papers printing his column."

Close cooperation has been effected with Miami and other Florida cities to have citrus fruit featured in pictures and stories sent out by their own publicity departments. National magazines which featured citrus news in October, November or December issues included Woman's Home Companion, McCall's, Ladies Home Journal, American Home, Parents' Magazine, Woman's Day, True Confessions, The Farmer's Wife, Screen Book, and Family Circle.

"We are pround of the wide acceptance given our efforts this season," the report said, "and we believe that this publicity program has been helpful—has been a real force in stimulating a consumer expectancy and desire for Florida fruit."

Referring to the recent acquisition by the commission of a former newspaper man on its staff, the report said this phase of the work was concerned with supplying "your own state press with information about the commission's activities and the progress of your sales and advertising program in the consumer markets. I am sure you will agree that Mr. Lavigne is performing a valuable service in this respect. This is not press agentry as the term is usually understood, but rather the establishment of an information source for the Florida press, whose readers have a real stake in this program and who want to know what is going on."

Nutritionist



William Howard Hay M.D.

Dr. W. H. Hay, internationally known exponent of correct nutrition, will speak at the Winter Guest Club next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He comes to Avon Park from Safety Harbor where he is connected with the Safety Harbor Sanatorium.

William Howard Hay, M. D., was educated at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, and was graduated in medicine at New York University in 1891.

Since 1891 Dr. Hay has practiced medicine continuously. His first sixteen years were devoted to medicine and surgery, while for the past thirty years he has applied all his energies to the practice of human nutrition.

His own physical break-down thirty years ago taught him why he had been sick. His recovery through nutrition so changed his whole outlook on the subject of health and disease that he has devoted all of his time to teaching people how to eat correctly.

His work is confined to restoring those to health who have broken down through a lack of understanding of the fundamental principles that govern both health and disease.

Dr. Hay is a well known lecturer and writer on his favorite subject, health. All of his publications are distributed internationally.

Streamlined Train Starts Run Feb. 2

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19 — Effective February 2 a new travel trail is to be provided southern and northern bound travelers by the Seaboard Railway which places in service its stainless steel, streamlined Silver Metor on the fastest north and south coach service ever provided.

The Seaboard again pioneers by offering for the second time in two months all-electric service between New York, Florida and vice versa. On December 15, the famed East Coast Orange Blossom Special, running at capacity since that day, was placed in the Florida service under the great diesel-electric power; now, this most modern locomotive type unit of the Silver Meteor, pulled by a new Seaboard diesel-electric locomotive. All seats are reserved at no extra cost on the Silver Meteor, seven luxurious cars are coupled behind the locomotive, registered nurse-stewardesses are in attendance, the train is completely air-conditioned. Radio, low priced meals, beautiful interior decorations (each car has a different color scheme) and individual reclining chairs are further features of The Silver Meteor.

This first north and south streamlined train will make the inaugural trip out of New York at 3:30 P.M. February 2, arriving in Miami 6 P.M. the next day; the third day out of New York, the trip is to be made to the west coast of Florida, alternating thusly with departures every third day out of New York. Running times are as follows: 16 hours, 20 minutes to Savannah, Ga.; 18 hours, 55 minutes to Jacksonville; 24 hours 40 minutes to West Palm Beach; 26 hours, 30 minutes to Miami; 23 hours to Tampa, Fla., and 24 hours and 45 minutes to St. Petersburg. There is no extra fare on this "Train of Tomorrow," and the coach rates are very low.

Legion District Meet At Wauchula

The district conference of the sixth district of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Wauchula on Sunday, January 22. All members are invited to attend.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in front of the Stebbins' store. Miss Olive Knight will be in charge.

Cabinet Member Visits Hammock

Unheralded, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau made a visit to Highlands Hammock State Park Saturday. It marked the first time for a member of any president's cabinet to come to Highlands county.

The treasury head was accompanied by Mrs. Morgenthau. They arrived about noon and after a luncheon at Hammock Hall, Sebring, went to the park. They came from the west coast, where they had been vacationing. Following the part visit, Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau went to Lake Wales to see the Singing Tower.

WORK BEGINS ON ROAD NINETEEN IN THIS COUNTY

State Rd. Camp Established On Right-of-way In South End

Work started this week on clearing right-of-way on Federal Route Nineteen in Highlands county, N. B. Jackson, member of the board of county commissioners, reported at the meeting of that body Tuesday.

A state road camp is being built on the route between Lake Annie and Venus on a stretch of the road to which the county has already secured deeds to the land needed for the road.

A letter from one property owner affected by the road, offering to deed the county land for the right-of-way providing the county would pay for moving trees and build a fence, was read and Mr. Jackson reported that one or two other property owners want small sums for their land or for damages that will be caused by the construction of the road. He also reported that most of the property owners are glad to get the road and are voluntarily deeding the land to the county without any payment.

The board decided that in view of this fact, and due to the fact that the county is without funds to purchase the right-of-way, the fairest plan will be to bring condemnation proceedings on all land needed to which the county can not secure a deed without cost. County Attorney McDonald was instructed to proceed with the condemnation in all cases where property owners are holding out for payment.

H. E. Keller, clerk of the board, reported that the county is $4,070 behind with payments for state aid contract. The county has agreed to pay $2,370 per year for this purpose.

Constable A. A. Bates appeared before the board requesting action to get the railroad crossing at Lakemont fixed. Stated that the track has been raised making it so rough it is dangerous, which has been the cause of two serious accidents there recently. The board stated that the matter would be taken up with the state road department.

Clerk Keller read a court order signed by Circuit Judge W. J. Barker ordering the board to approve the bond of W. C. Beckett, Avon Park publisher, who was elected to the office of justice of the peace in that district by voters writing in his name at the last general election. The board approved the bond. — Highlands County News.

Children's Day At Orange Festival

Winter Haven, Jan. 19 (FNS) — Opening day at this year's Florida Orange Festival, which will be Monday, January 23, will feature formal ceremonies in front of the grandstand at 1:30 P.M. The day will be called School Day, and the children of the county will be the special guests of the fair officials. Buses will be provided to transport the school children to and from the festival grounds.

Progress on the exhibits, and on the beautiful new entrance gateway and the towering Fountain of Health, has been amazing, according to Festival Manager Al Shaffer. "The Festival this year should be one of the most complete things of its kind ever presented," stated Mr. Shaffer.

Oyster Supper

The missionary society of the Methodist church announces there will be an oyster supper next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hut. The menu will consist of both fried and scalloped oysters.

LOCAL AIR MEET SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4-5

Aviation Ball, Supper and Aircade and Contests Being Planned

Plans for the first annual air meet, together with the dedication of the Avon Park airport, were vigorously launched Wednesday afternoon at a meeting attended by a number of local pilots, air enthusiasts and members of the city council and chamber of commerce. D. G. Perry presided and a number of committees were named to handle the arrangements. The dates were set for Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5 and headquarters will be at the Highland Lakes hotel. Invitations are being mailed to 180 pilots and aircraft owners in the state to participate in the events and contests for which prizes will be offered.

Plans call for an avintion ball and buffet supper on the Saturday night at the Highland Lakes Casino. The supper will precede the ball and both will be in honor of the visitors. Tickets will be 50 cents each for the supper and $1.00 per couple for the ball for which a good orchestra is being engaged.

An aircade is planned for 10 o'clock on the Sunday morning when the flying vistors will be taken on a tour of the surrounding territory and shown points of interest. At one o'clock the air show and contests will start to which an admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. During the events the Wauchula road will be patrolled and only those with paid admissions will be allowed to park.

The following committees have been named for the occasion, the first named being chairman:

Reception and registration: Mayor M. E. Covington, Wayne Maynard, Bob Maynard and J. L. Wells.

Transportation: B. H. Overpeck, L. D. McGiboney, E. G. Todd and I. H. Ford.

Guard and tying down planes: Will Bennett, Chester Gibbons, Bob Maynard, John Giddens and Jim Crosby.

Reservations: Vinton B. Dickey, Major C. C. Wilson.

Highway patrol: R. F. Sappington, and J. L. Wells and they will contact the sheriff's office and the state road department to get their cooperation.

Parking: Capt. Chester Yates and a National Guard detachment.

Publicity and advertising: W. C. Beckett and W. M. Hetherington.

Tickets and admission at the field: J. L. Wells, Major Ed Keenan, Chester Gibbons, M. V. Pilcher and Wayne Maynard.

Contests: M. V. Pilcher, Wayne Maynard, J. L. Wells and Paul Garber.

Entertainment: Mayor M. E. Covington, C. E. Lanier, Walter Betts, R. R. Brown, Earl Hartt, M. V. Pilcher and D. G. Perry.

Advance ticket sales: C. L. Armstrong and Nelson Smith and they will select other members of this committee.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the refreshments at the field and will also keep the crowds back from the flying field proper.

Paper Mill Odors Smell Like Money

Fernandina, Jan. 19 (FNS) — Following rumors that the fight being waged against the National Container Corporation's pulp mill in Jacksonville might force the company to close its plant, city officials and Junior Chamber of Commerce members of this city extended an invitation to the company to move its plant here.

A court action has been started in Jacksonville against the operation of the company's pulp and paper mill and box factory on the grounds that the obnoxious odors from the mill constitute a nuisance.

The city officials and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Fernandina told the company officials that "we love the odor of pulp mills because it smells like dividends to us."

Lila Martin Debates at Florida

DeLand, Jan. 19—Lila Martin of Avon Park, a freshmen at Stetson University, took part in a debate tournament Saturday, Jan. 14, at the University of Florida in which 38 speakers from four Florida schools engaged in verbal conflict regarding socialized medicine.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Dr. Robert H. Goddard, experimenting with rockets for the last 24 years, and steadily making progress, has had as his goal the penetration of the higher atmosphere, the possible catapulting of messages across the ocean, and sundry scientific inquiries to which he has thought his unique gunnery might supply the answer. Although much Jules Vernish stuff has been written about his "rockets to the moon" and about shooting people across the Atlantic in a few minutes, he has been an aloof and patient scientist, intent on seeing only what he sees and not making any handsome promises.

Dr. Goddard Has Both Feet On This World

So far as this courier knows, the suggestion by Maj. James R. Randolph that rockets may replace heavy artillery, for long-range bombardment of cities, is the first official recognition of their possible use in warfare. He specifically cites the work of Doctor Goddard, at a time when Doctor Goddard is piling up new patents and getting some of his biggest sizzlers under control. It is also the time when the tiny, motored plane, evolving from the toy, and controlled by radio, is absorbing the interest of the army experimenters as a possible bomb-dropper.

At Roswell, N. M., financed by the Daniel Guggenheim foundation, Doctor Goddard has a unique desert laboratory with plenty of elbow room and sky room. He now has a gyro steering mechanism on his rockets, by which they may be accurately aimed. He has gained 30 per cent in range over his best shots of two years ago, and is now forcing his rockets to a speed of 700 miles per hour.

His most valuable contribution to rocketeering, noted by Major Randolph, is his continuous flow of power, instead of the single initial explosion. Gasoline and oxygen, mixing and exploding as they issue from a tail nozzle, give steady propulsion.

Doctor Goddard, an amiable, unassuming, baldish man, began his rocket experiments at Clark university in 1914. He is a physicist, absorbed in pure science, admitting that we might hit the moon with a rocket if we wanted to spend that much power, but so far he keeps down to earth on immediate and specific problems—and makes progress.

IT DOES begin to look as though scientists will be the loudest of all when "Beulah Land" rings out at the next singfest. Once upon a time, religionists looked warily whenever a man of science opened his mouth, because so many of them were arguing against a hereafter. But Sir Richard Gregory, with his "It is just as permissible to assume that another world awaits habitation of an exalted type of humanity as it is to believe in the eternal existence of individuality," is only the latest of many to hit the sawdust trail.

Church and Test Tubes Are Teaming Up

Emeritus professor of astronomy, Queens college, London, is one of his present distinctions, and he is also a former editor of the magazine, Nature. The stars have been his chief guide for most of the years since he was born in 1864. How much their lessons helped him to his knighthood, 1919, and his baronetcy, 1931, is a question. But certainly, along with his acknowledged interest in heaven, they must take responsibility for his chief books, "The Vault of Heaven" and "Discovery, or the Spirit of Service of Science."

PROF. WALTER B. CANNON of Harvard avoided a mistake made by Howard Scott. When Mr. Scott appeared as the John the Baptist of technocracy, he started taking our measure for its immediate application.

Cannon Cure Not Crammed Down Throats

When Professor Cannon put out "biocracy" several years ago, as a cure for the ills of the "body politic," he made it clear that we could take it or leave it. Hence, while biocracy is still in the suspense file, Professor Cannon finds honor and advancement as the newly-elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which body is driving for some grand scale rationalization of science and society. That's the main idea of biocracy—a society which is not at war with the life force.

He is one of the most distinguished physiologists in America, given to novel research. He is the discoverer of a method by which we may hear our brains ticking.

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Star Dust

★ *King's Whiskers Off*
★ *Frugal Flora's Funds*
★ *Mary Pecked the Queen*

— By Virginia Vale —

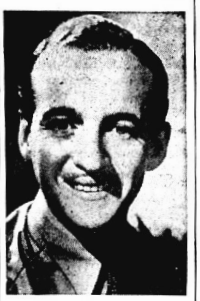
DAVID NIVEN is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guards' regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

But along came his role in "Wuthering Heights," and off came the mustache.

That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later —in a clean shirt—he got a job.

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Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at $60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for $75.

Hollywood is shocked. But Miss Robson says that she has heard too many bitter tales of people who do foolish things there.

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Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

She not only was presented at court, she played a trick on the queen. Fearing that the rouge on her freshly made-up lips would stain the royal glove when she kissed it, she touched it with the tip of her nose instead.

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It sure was a victory for somebody when Janet Gaynor was persuaded to sign up to do "Mayerling" on the air with William Powell. She had broadcast only once before, about a year and a half ago, also on the Radio theater. But the thought of the vast unseen audience terrified her.

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Your correspondent, after appearing on Paul Wing's Spelling Bee and winning the large sum of $11.50, can't understand how anybody could have mike fright.

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ODDS AND ENDS—When Barbara Stanwyck left her ranch and moved into town everybody promptly predicted that she was preparing to marry Robert Taylor immediately . . . It's settled that Lubitsch will direct Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka" . . . Apparently Hollywoodites are too proud to pawn their valuables at home; the town, since 1928, has had but five pawn shops . . . The three young men who made "Youth Marches On" at a cost of $175 (it had a five weeks' run on Broadway) gave Hollywood producers something to think about . . . $175,000 would be a mere drop in the bucket to them, for a picture that ran one-fifth of that time

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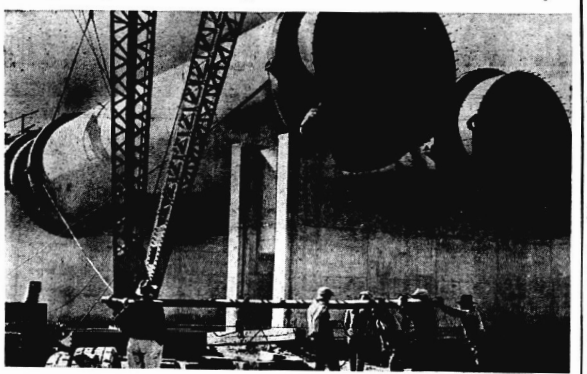
Huge Siphon to Help Irrigate California Valleys



Easy does it as cranes lower into place a 42-ton section of the siphon which carries All American canal water across New river, 1½ miles west of Calexico, Calif. The bureau of reclamation, which is constructing the canal for the irrigation of the fertile Imperial and Coachella valleys of southern California, is building this siphon—one of the principal engineering feats of the 80-mile route.

Stare 'Em Down, Says Veteran Umpire

This extremely important never-darken-my-door-again pose is something that every umpire must master, so that he can lose players out of the game. Bronx Howard (right) is learning how from Umpire Bill McGowan, ace of the American league staff, who conducts a regular school for would-be umpires.

MEDICINE MAN

Quinter Bashore, Covina, Calif., inventor, installed 128 therapeutic lamps to protect his lemon grove during recent frosty nights. The lamps, used by physicians, prevented his fruit from freezing.

Aviation Industry Spurred by College Training

The announcement by President Roosevelt recently of the completion of plans for the training of 20,000 college students annually as civilian pilots, with a consequent increase in the nation's air force, has proved exciting to aircraft manufacturers. Above is a view inside the North American Aviation, Inc., plant near Inglewood, Calif. The basic combat and 0-47 observation assembly lines are seen, with 0-47 wings visible in the foreground.

SKATING QUEEN

Kit Klein, champion figure skater, tries a loosening-up exercise on this plane in Miami, Fla., where she is appearing in an ice show. This miss is one of the nation's best known skaters, though her costume would not indicate ice skating weather.

Scientist Explains Functions of Brain

The size of this brain is not supposed to indicate how some people feel the morning after. It's merely an oversized brain model being explained to two Boy Scouts by Joseph Bracco of the New York Museum of Scientific Industry.

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LESSON

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Lesson for January 22

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PETER DENIES HIS LORD

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:31, 32, 54-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—I Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin. Often it seems that those who, like Peter, have had the loftiest and most inspiring fellowship with the Lord, and who speak with the greatest ease about His love and grace, turn to the most reprehensible of sins.

Lest any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded that the case with which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness. May it also be said that none of us has any right to a "holier than thou" attitude toward a brother who has fallen. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Cor. 10:12), and let him in broken-hearted sympathy help to restore his stricken brother "in the spirit of meekness: considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1).

I. Sifted but Not Destroyed (vv. 31, 32).

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us. He knew the boastful self-assurance of Peter and was ready to tempt him at that point. Jesus knew this, and even in this dark hour shortly before His crucifixion He takes time to warn Peter, and with His warning to give the assurance that though it was to be tried, his faith was not to fail, and that he was to be restored to fellowship and service when he "turned again," which is the correct translation for the word "converted."

II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 33, 34, 54-60).

Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, consorting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire. Someone has suggested that the great spiritual problem of our day is not the conflict between the Church and the world; nor is it to determine how the Church can best serve in the world, but rather what to do about the world which has gotten into the Church. How did worldliness get into the Church? The members brought it there after they had gone out and warmed themselves at the world's fire, and fellowshiped with the world in ungodly living.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9). We agree with Dr. Wilbur M. Smith: "This is of the Devil. This is humanity sinking to the lowest plane of base ingratitude. This is shame upon shame." One might have hoped that one denial would bring quick and sincere repentance, but instead it leads the way to a second and to a third. There seemed to be nothing that could stop Peter, until "the Lord turned and looked" at him. This suggests the only effective way to deal with backsliders. Argument, pleading, even shaming them, will do no good. We must bring them to the place where they meet their Lord.

III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62).

What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it.

The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done.

But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, He loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Olive Oil Substitute. — Melted butter is a good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing.

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Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

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Baking Potatoes.—Potatoes will bake more quickly if, after peeling, they are wiped dry and smeared over with dripping before being put in the oven.

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For Scratched Furniture.—The best remedy for scratched furniture is a mixture of beeswax and turpentine, the former melted in the turpentine until it is as thick as sirup. Pour a little onto a piece of woolen cloth and rub it well into the scratched part. Then polish quickly with dry flannel and the marks will almost disappear.

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Larger Windows.—A small window may be made to look larger by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using the draperies of a material heavy enough so that the casing will not be seen through the material.

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When to Add Salt.—Salt should never be added to stews, soups and boiled meats until after they're cooked. If put in at first it toughens the fiber of the meat and takes out the juices.

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Fringed Celery.—Celery looks much more attractive on the table when fringed. To fringe, cut celery into two inch lengths. Fringe each stalk within a quarter of an inch from the center. Put into ice water to which a slice of lemon has been added and let stand until ends are curled.

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When Papering.—It is well when papering a room to remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

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Heat the Coconut. — Before breaking a coconut, heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THIS year's celebration of the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth should have a greater significance to his fellow-Americans than ever before. Especially is this true if they have read a biography of him published recently.

Perhaps it would be more fitting to refer to it as THE biography. A great many books have been written about him, covering every period in his long and remarkable career and dealing with every phase of this "most versatile American." But for the first time in three-quarters of a century a biographer has undertaken to bring the whole of his life, with all the necessary details, into a single narrative long enough to do it justice.

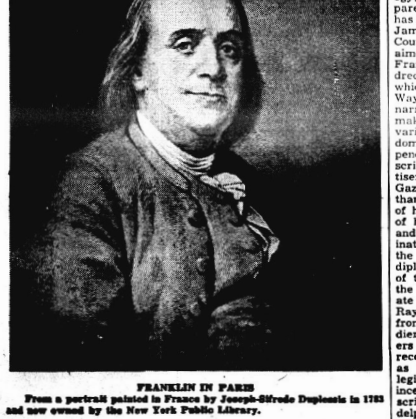
The biographer who has done this is Carl Van Doren and his 800-page volume, published recently by the Viking Press of New York, is undoubtedly the "last word," the final full-length portrait of the man who was born 235 years ago—on January 17, 1704.

FRANKLIN IN LONDON

From a portrait painted by David Martin in London in 1767 and now owned by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

The general outlines of Franklin's life story is a familiar one to most Americans. They know of his boyhood in Boston, his work as an apprentice printer in the shop of his brother, James, and his start as a publisher, at the age of 17, when James incurred the displeasure of the authorities and young Ben had the task of getting out the New England Courant.

They are familiar with the story of his quarrel with his brother, his going to Philadelphia, there to walk down the street with a huge roll of bread under his arm and to be laughed at by pretty Deborah Read who later became his wife. Familiar, too, are the tales of his becoming foreman in the printing office of Samuel Keimer, his partnership with Hugh Meredith in publishing



FRANKLIN IN PARIS

From a portrait painted in France by Joseph-Siffrede Duplessis in 1783 and now owned by the New York Public Library.

the Pennsylvania Gazette and his successful career as a printer and publisher which enabled him to retire from that business at the age of 42.

In the meantime his career as a philosopher had begun—in his "Poor Richard's Almanac," which spread his fame throughout the colonies, and in his formation of the Junto, a club in which he and his fellows discussed all manner of philosophical questions. Science next attracted him and most familiar of all the stories about him is that which tells of his interest in Leyden jars. For that led to the famous incident of the kite, the silk handkerchief, the rainstorm and the charge of electricity which ran down the twine to the key tied on the end of it. Of course, Benjamin Franklin didn't "discover" electricity, but he dramatised it, and when he wrote monographs on his experiments Europe began to take notice of this American colonist.

Americans know that he was also interested in politics and public affairs—that he served as clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly and afterwards as a member of it; that he established the postal system in this country; that he first planted the idea of a union of the colonies with his famous "Join or Die" snake cartoon; that he was indispensable to General Braddock in securing the waggoners necessary for hauling that leader's supplies on his disastrous expedition; that he went to England to represent the colonies in the dispute over the Stamp Act and thus started upon the career as a diplomat which was to bring him his greatest fame.

And, these are only a few of the activities of the "many-sided Franklin" which have been made familiar to his fellow-Americans mainly through his "Autobiography," which he began writing in 1771. But according to Carl Van Doren, just because Franklin is best known from his "Autobiography," he is too little known. For, says this biographer,

". . . In that masterpiece of memory and honesty he dealt with his years as a rising tradesman and did not reach his more memorable years as imperial prophet, revolutionary statesman, cosmopolitan diplomatist, scientist, wit, moralist, sage. He never found time to carry out the history of himself as he intended. But the materials which he would have used still exist, scattered in journals, letters, and miscellaneous writings through his manuscripts and his collected and uncollected works."

So Mr. Van Doren set himself to the task of drawing these materials together and arranging them "in something like the order he might have given them. Nor are they mere raw notes for a book. He seldom wrote a line without some characteristic touch of wit and grace. Most of these materials need no rewriting to make them match the unfinished story they continue."

Although the biographer thus makes his task sound simple, the fact is that it was a monumental one. More than 10 years have elapsed between the time he started this biography and its completion. The very abundance of the new material which his research unearthed added to his difficulties, since it led to the temptation to let his book run beyond a readable length. However, the completed biography of more than 800 pages, "full as it is, is a biography cut with hard labour to the bone."

Not the least of the interest and value of the book is the new material which the biographer mentions. Concerning it, he says in the preface:

"Here first in any Franklin biography appear (in part) his 'elegy,' recently discovered and apparently his earliest writing that has survived; information about James Franklin's New England Courant based on the file kept, almost certainly, by Benjamin Franklin; an analysis of the hundreds of sayings of Poor Richard which Franklin left out of 'The Way to Wealth,' thereby much narrowing his reputation as a maker and sharpener of adages; various details of his business, domestic life, and personal expenditures taken from manuscript account books and advertisements in the Pennsylvania Gazette; a more exact discussion than has thitherto been printed of his surreptitious writings and of his 'Reflections on Courtship and Marriage'; a critical examination of the kite-flying episode; the narrative of Franklin's first diplomatic mission, to the chiefs of the Ohio Indians at Carlisle; the lifelong story of his affectionate friendship with Catherine Ray, with unpublished letters from her; his campaign as a soldier, known in full only to readers of a single monograph; his record in Pennsylvania politics as shown in the executive and legislative journals of the province; the insurance company's description of his house in Philadelphia; an unpublished manuscript in which he outlined his programme of opposition to the Stamp Act; a note on his meeting with Baron Munchausen and Rasps his chronicler; a circumstantial account of the Grand Ohio company from which Franklin hoped to make a fortune in land speculation; his acquaintance with James Boswell; two fables by Franklin published in 1770 but lost sight of until 1936; a comparison of two versions of Wedderburn's attack on Franklin, one as printed by the British government and one as remembered by Franklin's friends; the neglected record of his activities as chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety; an unpublished letter to General Schuyler written during the mission to Canada; an accurate report of the conference with General Howe given directly from the minutes; the amazing melodrama of the British spies who surrounded Franklin in Paris; new translations of three of his Passy bagatelles, written by him, so far as is known, only in French."

Although Franklin is best known for his prose writings, for his ability as a "maker and sharpener of adages," such as those which he put in his "Poor Richard's Almanac," the fact is that his writing career started with a poem! It was an "Elegy on My Sister Franklin" which, Van Doren says, was "only recently discovered and is now first mentioned in a Franklin biography. The precise date of the elegy is still uncertain, as is the name of the sister-in-law whose death called it forth . . ."

The text of the elegy, as given in Van Doren's book, follows:

Warm from my Breast surcharg'd with Grief & Woe
These melancholy Strains spontaneous flow
Flow from a fav'rite Sister's sad Decease
Flow from the worthiest of the female Race
My dear my much-loved Sister!—O my Friend
We in this World on nothing may depend:
For soon as we esteem ourselves possest
Of every needful Thing to make us blest
Some Friend's Demise (like hers we now lament)
Casual Mischance, or tragical Event
Like an Intrudent Guest will intervene
Frustrate our Hopes and mar our blissful Scene.
How weak! how vain! how void all mundane Joys
A Medley fraught with Nonsense, Shew and Noise
O what is Life which we so high esteem
A Bubble, Vapous, Shadow, Fleeting Dream
From sordid Dust we sprang & surely must
Or soon or late return to native Dust
What mortal Man even in his best Estate
All Vanity, Pride, Folly and Deceit . . .
Crowns have their Thorns and Opulence its Bane
And all our Pleasures their Alloy of Pain
All the Vicissitudes of Life declare
Uncertainty alone is certain here . . .
No sublunary Blessings long endure
And from Death's Clutches nought can us ensure
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From rigid Fate's immutable Decree . . .
Else might this worthy Saint whose wayward Fate
We now deplore have claimed a longer Date
Of circling Years her Kin to serve and bless
Enjoy her Friends and Life's good Things possess . . .
And tho' I humbly trust our Friend deceas'd
Is wafted to the Saints eternal Rest
Yet her sad Exit maugre my Resolves
In Woe's profound Abyss my soul involves
With Sighs & Groans my lab'ring Bosom swells
And down my cheeks Grief's mournful Stream impels
May Heaven forgive me if I ought offend
Whilst thus I mourn my dear departed Friend
Sure Heaven forbids not for our Friends to mourn
Nor to bedew with Tears their peaceful Urn

FRANKLIN IN PHILADELPHIA

From a portrait by Robert Feke (?) or John Greenwood (?), painted probably about 1748 and now owned by the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard university.

"These are perhaps the earliest surviving words of Franklin, written when he had not yet finally decided between poetry and prose," says his biographer.

After reading young Ben's first literary effort (it was probably written when he was 17 or 18 years old), one can't help being grateful that he decided in favor of prose!

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In explaining why he has gone into such detail in this biography, Mr. Van Doren says it is because "Franklin led a detailed life which in a general narrative loses colour and savour. But the chief aim of the book has been to restore to Franklin, so often remembered piecemeal in this or that of his diverse aspects, his magnificent central unity as a great and wise man moving through great and troubling events. No effort has been made to cut his nature to fit any simple scheme of what a good man ought to be.

"Here, as truly as it has been possible to find out, is what Franklin did, said, thought, and felt. Perhaps these things may help to rescue him from the dry, prim people who have claimed him as one of them. They praise his thrift. But he himself admitted that he could never learn frugality, and he practiced it no longer than his poverty forced him to. They praise his prudence. But at seventy he became a leader of a revolution and throughout his life he ran bold risks. They praise him for being a plain man. Hardly another man of affairs has ever been more devoted than Franklin to the pleasant graces.

"The dry, prim people seem to regard him as a treasure shut up in a savings bank to which they have the lawful key. I herewith give him back, in his grand dimensions, to his nation and the world."

New Soft Styling Technique Calls for Definite Fullness

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

OF KEEN interest to seekers of the coveted "something different" that adds zest to each season's modes are the excitingly new silhouettes given to fashions through a soft styling technique that makes fullness its theme.

The versatile ways in which the new fullness is manipulated impresses one. In some instances skirts are frankly full all around, inspired no doubt by the dirndl vogue that has been having a successful run for some time. The all-around pleated skirts will hold good among foremost fashions not only for mid-season and spring, but their style prestige will endure the whole summer through. Unpressed pleats is also a favorite method with designers for acquiring desired fullness. Then, too, there is the circular-cut skirt that measures yards around the hem. It is getting lots of notice especially in the very new petticoat versions which are made to reveal a swish of taffeta or a splash of white that repeats the pique neckwear which finishes off the blouse. These petticoat dresses are providing a big sensation on the new style program.

For women who cannot stand for more than a certain amount of fullness, the new skirts that make particular appeal show a controlled treatment in that they are smooth at the back and hips with fullness brought to the front in gathered or pleated panels. In both day and evening clothes this idea is carried out.

This matter of soft styling and intriguing fullness is by no means confined to the skirt but rather is consistently worked throughout the costume so as to preserve continuity in a unifying way. The smart coat and dress shown in the illustration tell the story better than words.

The stunning coat is typical of the new trend to fullness. It is made of a rust-color wool in handsome texture. The definitely full skirt is balanced with a soft blouse top which has roomy sleeves gathered full into the wrist. A small muff and a hat of red fox complete the ensemble.

Very significant is this coat as to new color trends for spring in the early collections special emphasis is placed on the importance of rust shades and mustard yellows and kindred hues with jewelry accompaniments of amber topaz and like stones. For immediate wear style alert women are selecting chic little dresses tailored of sheer woolens with a sophisticated simplicity that abounds in dramatic details.

Rows and rows of shirring achieve fullness for the dress pictured. This very high-style model by International is the type sure to call forth compliments wherever you go. Shirring at the waistline achieves a flattering dirndl. The bodice above the slim mid-rib corselet adds a related soft touch. Horizontal shirring on the sleeves gives them that casual "pushed-up" look that indicates "last word" chic. Expert designing makes it a perfect dress for a busy social calendar that carries from luncheons to informal dinners and the theater. The three jewelled pins at the waistline are individual. A soft kid bag, kid gloves and a simple felt hat with face veil complete the costume. With her upsweep hair-do she wears small, clip earrings foregoing any ornaments at the V-neckline.

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Smart Plaid Coat

Plaids has such a good start this winter their style momentum is carrying right through into the mid-season and early spring style picture. A coat like the one shown here will prove a real joy during the coming months. The plaid itself is in green and brown. The wide bindings of plain green enhance the picture of a charming gay coat for winter. Large mother-of-pearl buttons add a final note of chic

Pleated Vogue to Repeat Triumphs

Pleat it! And again fashion says pleat it, which is exactly what designers are doing for spring. Only this time the pleatings are more so than ever. That is the pleated mood permeates the whole scheme of things from neckline to hemline.

In the newer fashions it is not only the skirt that is pleated, but the whole thing, including blouse top sleeves and just as like as not a pleated bolero is added.

The use of pleats is taking on a decidedly designful flair. The versatile way pleats are being handled is clever beyond words. You see most unique touches especially in blouse styling such as pleats brought down from each shoulder to tie in a soft knot at the girdle top. Surplice pleats that cross from shoulder to shoulder finishing in a bow at the waist-line with pleated streamers. Much of the charm of the newer print frocks lies in the fact of their lavish and unique pleatings.

Flounces Return With a Flourish

Of all things, guess what's coming! It's flounces on your new frocks. Yes'm flounces old-fashioned, now new-fashioned flounces. The idea of flounces has been taken up by designers with a will and if you would be "first" in fashion you take your cue right now and select for your newest gown one of the smartly flounced versions. The flounce trend is as apparent in day dresses as in evening floor-length party frocks.

Choice for Evening

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History repeats itself, particularly the worst history.

Pope said, "Man is the glory, jest and riddle of the world;" but it is likely to be a different one who is each.

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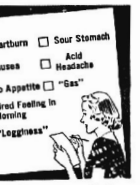

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"All the government has to do, whether National, State, county or city, is not to spend more than we take in."

"Proponents of increased levies and additional expenditures by Government apparently overlook the fact that there is a point beyond which it is unsafe to go in heaping burdens upon the people. That is the point where the taxpayer finds that it is more advantageous to let the State confiscate his property than it is to try and keep up the tax payments. It is at this point that the "power to tax is the power to destroy" becomes a reality.

"Burdensome, confiscatory taxation is never necessary, however, if those in authority as law-makers and administrators of public business adhere to the simple, commonsense rule laid down by Governor Cone, which calls for keeping the expenditures of Government in line with the receipts. And it is an admission of incompetence, lack of ability, for any department or bureau to say that the rule cannot be followed. It can be followed just as easily in public business as it can in private business, and certainly there is no private enterprise that would undertake to continually spend more than it takes in, and hope to stay in business—to stay out of bankruptcy.

"The State Government is so established that certain fixed amounts of money are required to finance its functions. Services rendered represent the response to the demands of the citizens, and it is just and fair that the citizens pay for those services. Nevertheless, they are entitled to the excerise of stewardship of the highest quality in the administration of their public affairs. They are entitled to stewardship that safeguards against extravagance or waste; that brings maximum returns for every tax dollar that goes into the State's coffers . . . .

"Particularly is the time inappropriate now for any additional taxation with the Federal tax problem being what it is. Already more than 30 cents of every dollar the workingman earns goes toward upkeep of Government. That is entirely too much. It should clinch the argument of Governor Cone that "we don't need any new taxes," despite reports that plans are in the making for strong attacks at the approaching legislative session upon the State's present taxing system—FLA. TIMES-UNION.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
By RUSSELL KAY

Ferdinand, the famed bull who delighted in sitting by the cork trees and smelling the flowers, would have a delightful time in Tampa the week of January 21 to 28, for during this period the gay and festive sprit of Old Spain will rule the "Cigar City" and in the neighborhood of 20,000 Latins will give themselves over to merry-making, while gay caballeros and flower-bedecked senoritas will whirl joyfully to the tuneful rhythm of the tango and the rumba.

This is the time of the famed Latin Carnival held in Tampa each year and for many weeks the Latin citizens have been busy with preparations for this brilliant and colorful event, which is not only enjoyed by all Tampans but annually attracts thousands of visitors and tourists from out of town and out of state.

These delightful fiestas are entirely different from any other carnivals or fairs held in the state and are well worth attending. The stage shows presented are entirely Latin in character, most of the talent being imported from Cuba and South America: crack rumba dance orchestras, marimba bands, famed Spanish dancing teams and many other features.

Both Latin and American dance bands are provided for the dances which are open to the public. One evening is given over to a downtown Fiesta, patterned as nearly as possible after those staged in Old Spain with open air sidewalk cafes, street dancing in areas especially roped off for the occasion, vaudeville and free acts from platforms erected on downtown corners, and many other unique and interesting features.

Florida visitors should certainly make it a point to visit Tampa and enjoy the Latin Carnival next week.

Another event well worth your attention and equally interesting and unique is the Florida Orange Festival at Winter Haven, which opens Monday, January 23 and continues for six days through Saturday the 28th.

In addition to the beautiful exposition buildings added last year, new fronts have been erected for several others. The wonderful "Fountain of Health", illuminated by the new nickle-cobalt black light, is both mysterious and magnificent. In the beautiful Palace of Citrus will be found the most marvelous displays of citrus fruit ever assembled, with tons of ripe fruit used throughout the entire Festival grounds and buildings for decorative purposes, in novel and artistic arrangements.

Being located in the very heart of Florida's richest citrus growing area, the surrounding countryside is highly developed in well kept orange and grape fruit groves, many of them loaded with ripe fruit, a sight that never fails to thrill the winter visitors. Then, at Winter Haven is beautiful Cypress Gardens, probably the most unique and interesting attraction of its kind in America, which will appeal to every lover of nature and things beautiful.

The West Coast of Florida certainly has much to offer this season of the year and the events mentioned are but forerunners of the big show which opens in Tampa January 31 and continues for three consecutive weeks. The Pan American Hernando DeSoto Exposition, which is sponsored by the Florida State Fair, is staged in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of DeSoto at Tampa in 1539.

Here will be found 24 modern exposition buildings teeming wth marvelous exhibits of every kind and character. Numerous Florida counties will vie in presenting their resources and advantages. The horticultural and agricultural displays are splendid. This year a great cattle and dairy show is an added attraction. It is impossible in the limited space at my command to attempt to tell you of all the interesting and wonderful things you will see on these modern exposition grounds but I can assure you it is one show you don't want to miss—different entirely from all others and with the pageants "The Landing of Hernanda DeSoto", the capture of the city by Gasparilla, and numerous other features, you will find something to interest and entertain you every minute of the day and night, whether your stay is for a single day or for the entire festive period.

Those interested in learning more concerning the event and its many special events and attractions, special days, outstanding exhibits, etc., can secure interesting illustrated literature and information by simply dropping a letter or postal card to the DeSoto Exposition, Tampa, Florida. And you should make a note of the dates right now and arrange so that you will be in Tampa at some time during the show. Remember the dates: it opens Tuesday, Jan. 31 and continues through Saturday, Feb. 18.

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BILL BECKETT, Owner

Just Stuff--
(By W.A.S.)

Avon Park's Red Devils and Devilettes basketball teams tasted their first defeat in the form of Mulberries last Friday night at the armory. The Panthers won over the A. P. boys by a leaping score of 32 to 22, while the Pantheress' sextette scratched 43 times against the Devilettes 25 . . . Alas! what a beastly game—for the Jacaranda City.

—oOo—

Although Red Burman won his 10-round fight with Tommy Farr, he probably thought those rights of Tommy's were anything but "far".

—oOo—

New feminine charm now enchants the interior of Gus Carrat's Cafe . . . Boys have been known to indulge in disagreeable hamburgers for less.

—oOo—

It was somewhat amusing the other night when Jimmy Fiddler, Hollywood commentator, announced he had an "exclusive" story—that Vivien Leigh, English actress, had just been signed for the role of Scarlett O'Hara. The amusing part was that Lowell Thomas, news commentator, had made the same announcement less than an hour previously . . . Seems as though these radio guys would get together, doesn't it.

—oOo—

While in Tampa, Maj. Bob Neyland, University of Tenn. Coach, said he "liked Florida's Spanish food."—Hows about the Senoritas, Major?

—oOo—

According to reports from De Land, Mary Coen of Avon Park, was one of eight girls at Stetson University recently pledged by Alpha Theta chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma, national education sorority.

—oOo—

German sailors were showered with rotten vegetables in Cuba last week, while the folks at home were showered with rotten Nazi propaganda . . . Both smelleth of the Hitler stink.

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If poetry fillers are golden, P.E.B. of the T. Trib. is a millionaire. Otherwise his Gleams are tops.

—oOo—

Two of Coach Cook's pedal-pushing Devilettes enjoyed a cycling trip to Sebring Saturday afternoon via highway route 8, which at this time of year is especially dangerous . . . Steroid your judgment next time girls and continue to play basketball instead of a harp . . . Hope you'll pardon the intrusion, ladies.

—oOo—

"Chum" Boxall was the recipient of a loaded cigar last Fri. night week from one of his girl friends. Things wouldn't have been quite so bad, had not Chum decided to attend the basketball game that evening. Upon arriving who should he meet at the ticket office but one of his co-workers, and it was then that the darn thing "go boom" . . . Mr. Boxall now accepts the statement, "that girls are dynamite."

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All is quiet on the gas war front in our fair city.

—oOo—

Lusby has threatened to install a personal phone after spending precious, but distrubing moments, trying to put through a call in the Jac. Drug the other night . . . What was the trouble Mr. Rawlings?

—oOo—

Goodie! The Gov. has extended tag time . . . As if we had our doubts.

—oOo—

The Times-Union remarks that: "Fishing for suckers is the most popular sport of the human 'shark.' " . . . We might add that "see-horses" make good sucker bait for Fla. sharks, too.

—oOo—

Song hit of the 1920's: "Saving up to buy a house for mother." 1939—Still saving.

—oOo—

History reverses itself — Rome diddles, while Spain burns.

—oOo—

To author of news item concerning Secy. Morgenthau's visit to Highands Hammock. Please note how to spell the Secretary's name by looking on one of your dollar bills, are one of your larger denominations. Then again, I beg your pardon if you're in the same boat with yours truly—No Bills! (redeemable in silver.)

—oOo—

Fishing is good in these here parts, pard.—whether its in someones pocket are one of the many beautiful lakes here 'bouts.

—oOo—

Male charm is outstanding around the A. P. H S. Edgar Smith, Sebring resident attending school here, has a brand new permanent wave . . . Cutie pie.

—oOo—

The world's dictatorial roosters are hatching a foul brood of world ills,—Times-Union. We'll take the neck, please.

—oOo—

Old folks have big time at dance . . . A local carpenter was instructed to build rails along side the two steps leading onto the porch of the Tourist house, so participants could hold on while entering and leaving the frolic.

P.-T. A. Enjoyed Talk On Books

One of the most enjoyable and thoroughly interesting programs heard by the P.-T. A. was given Thursday afternoon last week when Miss Betty Ellen Smith, librarian of the Avon Park high school, gave a talk on "Children's Books." She urged the parents to supply the best of books for their home libraries.

Virginia Bell, talented accordian player, gave three selections, entitled "Merry Waltz", "Laura March" and "Wurlitzer Song."

Mrs. Paul Garber, president, presided at the business meeting following the program. Reports from several committees were made and in the room count, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Chester Yates' room for the grammar school, and Chester Yates' twelfth grade for the high school.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

January 22—Sunday school, with classes to suit 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 class taught by the pastor. Young People's class taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter. Morning worship service at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject, "The Law of Compensation." Solo by Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 8:00 p.m. Harmon Atkins will lead the meeting and Lucy Wolverton will introduce the topic, "God's Crowning Creation—Man." Young people of high school age are especially invited. Popular Sunday evening service at 7:30, when Dr. Elliott will speak on "Coleridge and The Ancient Mariner." This address will be the third in the series of addresses on "Messages From The Poets."

Miss Mabel Lee's Bible Study class will meet at the church on Monday evening at 8:00. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend this class.

The "Quiet Hour" service will be held at the Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Good fellowship, hearty singing, and a brief address by the pastor. A helpful and inspiring service. The pastor and members of Union Church cordially invite the winter visitors to attend all services and to make this friendly church their "church home" during their stay in Avon Park.

METHODIST CHURCH
C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

Sunday school for those between one and ninety-nine years of age at 9:45 a.m. A prepared teacher will hold your attention and make you forget the troubles of the past week.

At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach, subject, "The Gospel Automobile." We offer you a seat in this fast moving machine.

6:30 p. m. senior, intermediate, and junior groups of the Young People's League. These happy people will drive away your blues.

"White Captain of my soul, lead on;
I follow Thee come dark or dawn.
Only vouchsafe three things I crave:
Where terror stalks help me be brave
Where righteous ones can scarce endure
The siren call, held me be pure!
Where vows grow dim, and men dare do
What once they scorned, help me be true!"

—Robert Freemasl.

There is no other book with which the Bible can be compared and no other reading that means so much to the human race. It is the support of the strong and the consolation of the weak; the dependence of organized government and the foundation of religion.

—The Cross.

Grandpa came to Florida to rest and have a good time. That is surely what he did Wednesday. A friend asked him and Mrs. Dexter to be their guests on a visit to Highlands Hammock State Park and they very gladly went, and not for the first time. Every time they have been to that enchanting place it has seemed they have seen something new and long to be remembered, and this last visit proved to be no exception.

To begin with, someone told them they must see the alligator, Mississippi and her eleven yearold ones. She was plainly visible, but declined to come out on the bank, show her charms, and pose for her photograph. Some of the yearling alligators were using lily pads as day-beds, and were stretched out in the sunshine, taking naps.

Nearby we saw an attendant feeding fishes in the brook that runs by the road, from bread that he held in his hand under water. It seems they had no objection to having their white bread dunked. There were several kinds of fish who had no objection to being fed directly from the man's hand. There were bass, bream, perch, catfish and some other varieties, some weighing as much as a pound.

Late in the afternoon we wanted to see the wild deer feeding, and we parked the car in a partially cleared place, where there were several native orange trees and a nice lot of grass. We had not been there long before we saw a covey of quail light in the roadway, over which we had just passed, and they began to dust themselves in the sand. We were constantly watching for the deer to appear, either coming down the roadway, or out of the brush.

While we were watching there appeared a creature, about three feet long, with a very short tail, ears tufted, legs long, but very sturdy and strong, general color yellowish brown, tinged with rufous, spotted with brown or black narrow lines on the head, with a blackish stripe down the back, with neck and underparts white. We recognized it as a wild cat of the variety called a lynx, bob cat, catamount and some other local names. Instead of trotting, he walked slowly, with a deliberate, dignified gait.

Suddenly, he stopped, his stubbed tail vigorously twisting from side to side, his ears twitching and his attention focussed apparently on something in the woods to his right. Then he sat on his haunches and waited. We wondered if he had, with his proverbial keenness of sight, "Lynxeyed", seen something, or had caught a scent of the deer approaching, or of some man. Evidently, he had not noticed the few quail in the road just in front of him. Then as deliberately as before, he marched a few steps further down the road, then he turned to his right, and passed between us and the quail, either to get at them from the brush beside them, or for some other reason, stalked out of sight, in the brush.

And the sun slowly settled in the west, the birds sang their evensongs, the quail flew to their usual lodging places and the peace of God fell on us all. Did the birds know how near their deadly enemy was? Grandpa wonders why it is when, all of nature's proceedings go on as usual, birds singing, flowers blooming, stars appearing, crickets chirping, wonderful reflections making shallow pools appear as deep as the heavens are high, that men only, of all creatures, should do any useless worrying about any possible, threatening evil. The God who protects the birds and feeds them, clothes and adorns the flowers, supplies sunshine and rain for pastures and woods, will He not care for His children?

Want Ads

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Mesdames Bristol and Clark Hostess

Mrs. Katherine Bristol and Mrs. C. A. Clark were co-hostesses on Monday evening, to members of the B.P.W.C. given at the Florida Public Service Co.'s rooms. Preceding the social hour a short business session was held and plans were discussed for the annual Valentine party which will be held on Tuesday, February 14th, at 8 o'clock at the Highland Lakes Hotel and the admission was set at thirty-five cents.

Several interesting progressions of bridge were enjoyed and the high score prize, a lovely brush, was presented to Miss Verna Heim; low score prize, a bridge set, was awarded to Mrs. Phillip Boardman and Mrs. Olive Anderson won floating prize.

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

Club members and guests present were: Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Freed Peden, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Miss Verna Heim and the two hostesses, Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Clark.

Avon Park Guests At Sebring Party

Mrs. R. X. Droit, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Richey Green, and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring were the dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mrs. Z. Seron at her home on S. Lake View Drive, Sebring.

A delicious Armenian dinner was served after which Tripoli was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

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Two Hostesses At Lovely Party Honoring Miss Smith, Bride Elect

Lovely in each detail was the delightful after dinner coffee party given last Saturday evening from eight 'til ten o'clock by Miss Iva Phillips, and Miss Elizabeth Green, at their home in the Lakeview apartments, honoring Miss Betty Ellen Smith, lovely bride elect of February.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with roses and sweet peas in pastel shades. The lace covered dining table was picturesque with a minature wedding scene which was placed on a reflector, banked with a wreath of roses, sweet peas and fern and flanked on either side by lighted three tiered candelabra. Mrs. John Bunting presided at the table pouring coffee from the antique silver service at one end of the beautifully appointed table, and guests were served sandwiches, individual cakes ced in pastel colors, mints and coffee.

Miss Smith chose for the occasion an attractive purple and fushia flowered black paper taffeta gown trimmed with tiny velvet bows and wore a corsage of sweet peas and American Beauty roses, Miss Phillips wore a stunning decollete gown of gold brocade and Miss Green a lovely novelty shirred dusty rose gown and each wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Guests invited to share this delightful affair with the honor guest and the two hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. Emory, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lawhon, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Walter Bradbury, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Mary Key, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Rosalie Clausen, Holland Stebbins, Henry G. McArthur, Colquitt Pardee, Chester Gibbons, G. D. Godwin, Lusby Rawlings, Dupont Smith, C. A. Boxall, Guy Smith, Ernest Wilkerson, Alex May and A. V. Anderson.

Bridge Club Met At Todd Home

Enjoyable in every detail was the lovely bridge party given Thursday evening last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, when they entertained members of their bridge club and additional guests. Zinnias and sprays of bignonia, tastefully arranged, decorated the party rooms.

High score club prize was presented to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, second high to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, and the high score guest prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Delightful refreshments of fresh strawberry ice cream, meringues, cashew nuts and coffee were served.

Club memebrs and guests enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Betts, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Sue Gregory.

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Virginia Spencer Birthday Party

Virginia Spencer, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, was hostess at a party at her home on Monday afternoon, given in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary. The party room was attractively arranged with bowls of roses placed at vantage points.

During the afternoon both indoor and outdoor games were played. At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, mints, ritz crackers and orange juice were served, with a pink motif being observed.

The beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and green rose buds, with "Happy Birthday Virginia" embossed across the top and bearing twelve burning pink candles, formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Gaily colored balloons and pencils were given as favors.

Virginia received a number of useful and attractive gifts from her friends invited to share the afternoon with her who were: Betty Lynn Helms, Winifred Archer, Geraldine Witt, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Margaret Dilley, Doris Gay, Delores Crosby, Virginia Bell, Winifred Demorest, Nita Bryant, Geraldine Connell, Sarah English, Charlotte Orr, Ruth Pendleton, Hilda Clark and Martha McNicolas.

Mrs. J. B. Muller and Mrs. R. Carver assisted Mrs. Spencer in entertaining.

Mrs. Droit Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Roland Droit very graciously entertained the members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home. The rooms were most attractive with their decorations of garden flowers, in tasteful arrangements.

High score prize was given to Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier; second high to Mrs. Z. Seron of Sebring and Mrs. Francis Shockley won floating prize.

Delicious refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served after the games.

Club members enjoying the evening as guests of Mrs. Droit were: Mrs. Richey Green, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Z. Seron of Sebring.

Mrs. Thayer Hostess Honoring Brother

Mrs. S. S. Thayer entertained last Saturday evening at a lovely birthday party given in honor of her brother, Bud Patterson of Winter Haven. The evening was spent in playing several interesting games of Chinese checkers and a number of other games.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to those enjoying this delightful party who were: Misses Mary Clements, Betty Touchton, Willa Pearl McGiboney, Erelene Hendrey of Tampa, Martha McCord, Martha McNicholas, Peggy Mandis, Frances English, Walter Mandis, Ed Sherman, Fred Touchton, Malcom Crews, Fred Foster, Herbert Todd, Earl Pabor, Leon Schumaker, Sanford Hartt and Bud Patterson.

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Miss Smith Honoree At Party Tuesday

Miss Betty Ellen Smith, lovely bride-elect of February, was honoree at a lovely dinner party given Tuesday evening at Highland Lakes hotel by members of the Sans Souci bridge club.

The bridal theme was beautifully portrayed in the decorations of the dinner table with a lovely basket of flowers as its centerpiece and each guest's place was marked with little pink and white mint filled nut baskets of pink maline decorated with orange blossoms. A delicious four course dinner was served.

A color motif of pink and white was in evidence in the appointments for bridge, which proved the diversion for the evening. Guests kept their individual scores on dainty tallies, in a bridal motif and the score pads were covered with ruffled pink maline and attached to each were minature bouquets of flowers tied with silver ribbon.

Miss Elizabeth Green, who scored high received a set of novelty ash trays; second high, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, was presented a metal letter holder.

After the games the shower of lovely gifts were presented to Miss Smith, which were opened and admired.

The guests enjoying this delightful evening were: Miss Betty Ellen Smith, honoree, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Sarah Browning, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Mary Key, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. John Bunting, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Millie Pearson and Miss Hettie Hundertmark.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church held their program meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Circle One was in charge with Mrs. Otto Skipper as leader. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., led the devotional. The theme of the program was, "The Great Commission" and those taking part on the program were: Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

At the close of the program Mrs. Otto Skipper, holding a card with 1939 printed on it, told of the year 1939 being the "Golden Jubilee Year of the W. M. U." Those taking parts in this were: Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. M. M. Foster and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Skipper.

Those present were Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. S. Pendleton, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Troy Cox, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. Wm. Roland, Mrs. Causey and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Winter Guest Club Sponsors Fish Fry

Members of the Winter Guest Club sponsored a fish fry Tuesday evening at their club house. Demon Mandis and employees of the Florida Public Service Co. prepared and served the fish supper to about 250 people.

A very interesting and entertaining program was given by local and winter guests during the evening. The program included:

Mrs. W. H. Yates, "Cuddledoon" (Scotch dialect), by Alexander Anderson.

Miss Lucie Wolverton, two selections on the mouth organ.

Master Hugh Garmany. Selections on the accordian.

Jim Luxton. Selections on mouth harp.

Frank Bradley. Piano solo's including a composition of his own.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Rebekahs Honor Two On Birthdays

The Rebekah Lodge entertained Monday evening at the Odd Fellow's Hall celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Thomas Willey, founder of the I. O. O. F. and Noble Grand, Mrs. Jewel Delegal.

The hall was decorated with lovely bouquets of roses. During the evening Miss Jean Correll read the life history of Thomas Willey and Mrs. Ben Cox presented Mrs. Delegal with a Past Noble Grand pin. She was also given many lovely gifts from other members.

At a late hour a delicious pot luck supper was served to those present who were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghboom, Mrs. Jewel Delegal, Mrs. Ben Cox, Mrs. Ella Hargraves, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Elmer Wray, Mrs. Arnold Hansen, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Jean Correll and J. O. Bridges.

Camellia Japonicas Not Snowballs

It's a blizzard of white Camellia blossoms at Cypress Gardens now and Rose Mary Cooper looks like she enjoys herself among these beautiful flowers for which Florida is famous.
—Photo by Dahlgren.

Dorothy Walker Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Walker entertained Tuesday evening at her home, honoring her daughter Dorothy on her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Lovely bouquets of poinsettias, attractively arranged, decorated the party rooms.

The evening was spent in playing a number of delightful games after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. The beautiful birthday cake, that formed the centerpiece for the lace covered dining table, was iced in white and bearing twelve tiny pink candles in rose bud holders.

Dorothy received a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were: Elizabeth Bradbury, Lena Mae Perry, Peggy Jo Smith, Patty Rounds, Charles Smith, Glenn Mingledorff, Garland Turnbull, Bill Tombough, Charles Cannon, Jack Williams, John Giddens, Dale McFarland, Paul Rounds, Sammy Longbottom, Billy Archer, and Bobby Keller.

Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds assisted Mrs. Walker in entertaining.

Methodist M. S. Joint Meeting

The Methodist Missionary societies held a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage to plan work for the New Year. Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. A. C. Wester were co-hostesses.

Mrs. McKee Elwell led the devotional consisting of songs, scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. A. C. Wester, president, presided at the business session and remarked about work for the new year.

Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff was in charge of the social hour, during which a number of games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of ginger bread topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Favors of hand made minature floor lamps with an appropriate bible verse attached, were given each present.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. L. L. Hall, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. B. Booth, Mrs. Evangeline Kessler, Mrs. Edward Hammond, Mrs. L. M. Underhill, Mrs. Marion Smith of Sebring, Mrs. Nettie Schuldt, Mrs. Emma Whitnall, Mrs. Jas. Aitchison, Mrs. Harriet Sydow, Mrs. Elizabeth Christy, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemon, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Weir, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. H. Jackson and the hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

R. X. Droit Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. R. X. Droit delightfully entertained Thursday evening at her home honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary.

The party rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with bowls and vases of cut flowers.

A delicious buffet supper was served consisting of baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, pickles, olives, rolls and coffee.

Those invited to share this lovely affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Richey Green, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, H. G. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Dr. C. Yarbrough and "Pee Wee" Edwards all of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thorton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Dade City, were visiting in Avon Park Sunday afternoon, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Touchton.

Mrs. Ward Hostess To S. S. Class

Mrs. T. J. Ward was a charming hostess Thursday evening last week when she entertained members of her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home. The rooms were very effectvely decorated with bowls and vases of cut flowers.

After several interesting games of chinese checkers the hostess served delicious refreshments of frozen fruit salad, potato chips, hot rolls and orange juice.

Those attending this delightful party were: Miss Marjorie McKnight, Miss Marjorie Merwin, Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Lucille Welverton, Miss Mildred Wray, Miss Dorothy Welsheyer, Miss Jean Correll, Henry Wild, Harmon Atkins, John Lamb, Dick Burright, Odell Skipper and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Weddings Of Local Interest

Three weddings in which local people were principals were solomnized recently according to the records of County Judge T. A. McNicholas.

On January 14 James Everett Martin of Avon Park and Katie Lou Carnes of Sebring were married by Miss Bonnie Albritton, clerk to the judge.

On the same day, Saturday, C. A. Adams and Mrs. Mattie Mae Morton, both of Avon Park, were married by C. M. McManeus, justice of the peace at Sebring.

Again on Saturday Rev. J. H. McClelland married Carl Faircloth and Pauline Selph, both residing in Avon Park.

St. Margaret's Guild With Mrs. Todd

The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Todd. This was a social meeting and 25 members and guests were present. Mrs. Alexander Gilmour read an interesting paper and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Todd served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. R. I. Brown and Mrs. Stella Frey were in Tampa for the day Wednesday.

Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mrs. Richey Green were in Lakeland for the day Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger arrived last week from Auburn, N. Y. to spend the winter here.

H. G. McArthur was in Pahokee Sunday where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Parke Carroll.

Kemp Harrison of West Palm Beach was a business visitor in Avon Park Monday and Tuesday.

Ben Tucker of Dunedin spent Wednesday in Avon Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz of St. Louis spent the week end at the Jacaranda hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz made a short visit to Avon Park last August and were so pleased that they are considering making their future home here.

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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CHAPTER V—Continued
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"It doesn't follow, then," Rex persisted, "that the children of such a patient would be in danger of inheriting insanity?"

"It certainly doesn't. That brain disturbance is a temporary condition," replied Dr. Crosby. "Nothing retroactive. The children of such a patient should be in no more danger of inheriting their mother's insanity than you are or I am. Such cases of insanity," he developed, warming a bit to the theme, "are matters of internal infection—of poisoned gland conditions. You wouldn't understand them. We don't understand them any too well ourselves. But we do know that particular type of insanity isn't hereditary. And the patient often makes a full recovery from it."

The doctor rose.

"Helen, may I use your telephone?"

Hale grinned apologetically. He had made himself something of a nuisance.

"Thanks most awfully." He got up also. "Now for the galeties of life," he sighed.

Rex made his farewells, and started back to the Camp through the woods. It was almost six o'clock. Approaching a deep clump of trees through which the narrowing path ran he stopped short for a moment at the sound of voices. His feet had made no noise on the sandy soil. Through an opening he saw an impressive little picture twenty feet away. It was composed of an empty basket, a tiny new grave, a red-eyed Jane and a small, alert man, thin-faced and furtive-eyed. The man was smoothing fresh earth above the grave, whistling under his breath as he did so. His cheerful notes were in sharp contrast to the bereaved expression of Jane's face and the nature of the digger's occupation.

"Beat it now," Jane said ungraciously. "I don't want you hangin' around here."

"What's the idea?" the man asked reproachfully. "Ain't I come along jest in time to dig this here grave? Ain't I been mother's little helper? All right. Gimme a break. I gotta finish the business this funeral delayed."

Jane straightened from her tragic droop. Her manner was that of one ready and willing to go into action.

"Jim Haines," she broke out, "you ain't goin' to do no business here. How many times have I told you that?"

The man stamped the fresh earth into place about the grave, and straightened slowly. He handed Jane the shovel he had been wielding and showed her a row of discolored teeth.

"Is that so?" he asked cheerfully. "Now I'll talk. I don't leave these woods till I see one of them old dames. Get me?"

Hale had recognized the fellow. It was the unpleasant stranger he had seen in the moonlight the night of his arrival. He had been having some sort of rendezvous then with Miss Hosanna. What association could he have with the "old dames"? Hale pricked up his ears and listened shamelessly.

The man went on.

"Get this, too, Baby. The dame I'm out for is the one from N' York. I do' wanta see the fat old dame you work for. She's a tight-wad, she is. All she give me las' time was three dollars. Three dollars! Said it was all she had!" He spat disgustedly. "The other dame's got the right idee. She coughs up a five spot."

"Jim Haines," Jane said firmly. "You know what I'm goin' to do to you? I'm goin' to put you in the hands of the po-lice."

"Says you." Haines was still good-humored.

"I tell you I am. I ain't goin' to have you sellin' that filthy stuff here. If Mrs. Spencer Forbes wants it, let her go in town and get it like she used to. I ain't goin' to have Miss Hosanna gettin' into no trouble for her, even if Mrs. Spencer Forbes is a sick woman, like she says she is."

He yawned. "Hop it, Baby. I bet that Forbes dame is thinkin' 'bout me this minute. You're keepin' her waitin'."

"I'll hop it." Jane added, incisively. "I don't care if you are my husband. I'm tellin' the police."

"Yeah? An' what's goin' to happen to our angel child when you do that, my girl? She'll like visitin' Daddy at Sing Sing, she will. She'll like leavin' that boardin' school she's in. Say—" suddenly the man, good-humored up till now, became venomous. "If I hear any more talk about the po-lice I'll shut that trap of yours for good," he snarled. "Now be on your way."

"Wait a minute, Haines." Hale stepped from behind the trees and faced the startled couple. "Better run home, Jane," he advised. "I've a few private words for your husband's ear."

Haines was squirming, looking around him like a cornered rat.

"Shut up, Haines. I'm doing the talking. One minute, Jane. I've a question to ask you. How much dope has this man been supplying to Halcyon Camp?"

"Only a little, sir. Just a little bit for Mrs. Spencer Forbes. It wasn't nothin', really. Only I hate to have him sellin' it to anyone—"

"Listen, Big Boy, I ain't got 'nuff outa that dame to buy me a pack of cig'rettes," Haines volunteered shrilly. "I wouldn't waste no time on her—only I got other customers right near here."

"Shut up. You say Mrs. Spencer Forbes doesn't take much, Jane. How much does she take? How often does she get it? I want the truth."

"Only 'bout twice a month, Mr. Hale. Honest. And only a couple powders then. I heard her tell Miss Hosanna she'd never be a addict. She says she knows too well what it means. She takes it as a spree-like—once in a while. You know, sir. The way men gets drunk."

"She's all right," Haines contributed eagerly. "She's a baby at it!"

"That's why we're not going to let her go on. Now, Haines, here's my last word to you. If I ever see you around this camp again, or talking to any of the people in it, I'll give your name to the police and they'll give Jane the third degree and get your address. We won't have any more dope peddling in this part of Long Island. Have I made myself clear?"

"What right—" Haines broke into a whine. "Say, I'll keep off your place all right. But I tell ye I got other customers near here."

"If you like we'll walk over to the police station now, I'll show you there what right I have," Hale said cheerfully. "Want to come?"

Haines gave him a black look.

"Another thing," Hale went on. "Don't send anyone else in your place. I'll be on the watch. The next man that shows up with dope will go straight to the station house. The day after that we'll have you there, too. I needn't remind you, Haines, that the police don't like dope peddlers. They don't like them at all. Now clear out."

Haines locked at him a moment, his flat head lowered. Then he turned and disappeared among the trees. A little later Hale heard the rattle of his car starting on its return journey through the woods.

"You ain't goin' to do no business here."

CHAPTER VI

Hale deliberately avoided the members of the house-party when he got back to the Camp. He heard their voices in the living-room as he entered the hall. They were having tea and cocktails; but he went up to his room. As he opened the door he cast an apprehensive glance around him. There were no notes or dead animals in sight.

Relieved, he crossed the room to the closet, changed his coat for a thin blazer and his shoes for slippers, and started back toward the davenport between the windows. His idea was to stretch out there, relax, and make some plans for the evening. On the way he stopped and poured out a glass of ice-water from the thermos bottle that always stood on the table at the head of his bed. It was a day that called for cold drinks and Mrs. Nash's iced tea, excellent though it had been, had not wholly quenched his thirst. He drank the water almost at a gulp, went on to the davenport, and stretched himself out on it at full length. The moment of comfort he experienced as he did so was the last he enjoyed for several hours.

Almost immediately he was in the bathroom, actively and most violently ill. At first, even during the paroxysms of acute nausea that assailed him, he was not alarmed nor suspicious. Several glasses of iced tea and one long glass of ice-water, drunk in quick succession on an extremely hot day, might upset the most accommodating stomach. Nevertheless the paroxysms were horribly severe and growing more so. The world turned black. He had just time to reach for a flask of brandy on the shelf above his wash-bowl before he felt himself falling. He went down with a crash and heard that, too . . . . Then, in some black and distant world he was fumbling with a flask, trying to get the cap off it, trying to raise it to his mouth. He got a little of the brandy. It didn't help much. He lost it almost immediately, in another rending paroxysm of nausea.

His mining experiences in remote places had taught him something of first aid. By the time the dinner gong sounded he was able to summon Banks and tell him almost naturally that he was a bit under the weather and would not appear at the table. He sent his apologies to Miss Hosanna, and added that later in the evening he would come down.

He locked the door to discourage callers. An hour later he found an empty bottle in the bathroom, sterilized it, and took it to the carafe for filling. It was possible, of course, that in New York he had eaten something injurious; but if so it was not probable that it would have waited this long to inconvenience him. He inverted the carafe over the bottle and stared. Only a few drops came forth. The carafe, which heretofore had always held several glasses of water, today had exactly one—just enough to fill the glass that stood beside it. He had filled that glass and drunk its contents. The few drops remaining in the bottom were hardly enough, of course, for a satisfactory analysis. Nevertheless, he added them to the drops from the carafe, corked the bottle securely, and hid it in his traveling case. His mental processes were clearing. No one had meant to poison him; but someone had desired to make him desperately sick and had certainly succeeded in doing so.

A little after nine o'clock he went down to the living-room. He found, however, on the tacit understanding that a change might mean something worse. When, at Mrs. Nash's suggestion, the affair became an old-fashioned "barn dance," Hale led forth Miss Hosanna and took her triumphantly through a quadrille. He was feeling more like himself, but what he really wanted was his bed.

It was Miss Hosanna who gave him his accolade that night. She had been delighted by the interest Mrs. Spencer Forbes had shown during the evening. Again and again he had observed her sitting quietly in her pet chair, watching her friend with the rapt expression she usually wore when that friend talked. It was increasingly clear that anything which pleased Mrs. Spencer Forbes enchanted Miss Hosanna. When the group parted on the upper landing Miss Hosanna looked at Hale with real emotion in her pale eyes.

"Are you sure you feel quite well again?" she asked anxiously.

"Perfectly sure, Miss Hosanna. I'm all right now."

"You have brightened us up so much," she said. She added unexpectedly, "I begin to wonder how we got along without you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bluegill Hooked on Artificial Fly Found as Sporty as the Black Bass

When the average fisherman thinks of game fish he usually associates the term with stream trout or black bass. The so-called panfishes of our inland waters, bluegills, sunfishes, perch, crappies and rock bass, are essentially food fishes to him, possessing very little fighting spirit or gameness, writes Albert Stoll Jr., in the Detroit News.

Still, many have watched families fishing from docks and out of flat-bottomed rowboats and noticed that all thoroughly enjoyed hauling in wriggling perch and side-saddles (bluegills. They appeared to find them sporty, especially the children, and best of all a toothsome, sweet dish for dinner.

Many of us can find sporty qualities in most any species of fish, while others must either play a large brook trout on a dry fly or hook into a record tuna or sailfish to get a thrill. But cures for cunco a one-pound bluegill hooked on an artificial fly and light fly rod is just as sporty as a six-pound small-mouthed black bass on the end of the line. We trout fly fisherman ever experienced more excitement when he hooked into an oversized rainbow or brown than the pan fish angler when he fights a big bluegill on light tackle.

This type of fishing is becoming popular. There was a time when the bluegill fisherman used nothing but crickets, grasshoppers and worms as bait, fishing in deep water, but today he flicks a fly in the shallows as he would for bass and generally returns to shore with a fine string.

Blood in Four Categories

The blood of human beings is typed in four different categories generally represented by the first four Roman numerals. Experimentation in blood transfusion years ago brought out the bloods of different species of animals were incompatible and that a similar incompatibility existed in all races of men between bloods of different individuals. Of the four main types of blood, often referred to as blood groups, so far as is definitely known, no one type is any better than another, says the United States Public Health service.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Reports Some Current Knowledge of Vitamin G, a Substance Essential to Growth and Normal Nutrition

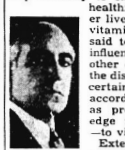
By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NUMBER of the vitamins have been discussed in these columns from time to time. The latest findings of nutritional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amounts of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically. Yet a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned —to vitamin G.



Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than is required for normal growth resulted in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take.

A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that animals lacking vitamin G the health of the eyes was distinctly affected.

Not only was there a loss of hair around the eyes, but the eyeball developed a cloudy appearance which was determined to be cataract.

At present, scientists are not prepared to say whether these laboratory findings may be confirmed clinically. But certainly when we know that in many ways, the food requirements of experimental animals are comparable to those in man, it would be distinctly to our advantage to make sure that we do not lack for adequate amounts of vitamin G.

Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, some homemakers occasionally confuse the two. This is not surprising, inasmuch as it was some years following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists established beyond a doubt that there was more than one growth-promoting vitamin. Subsequently, they learned that while the substance, later named vitamin G, was frequently found in close association with vitamin B, such was not always the case. For example, vitamin G is known to occur without vitamin B in egg white.

Milk, Meat, Eggs, Greens

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast, yeast extract and wheat germ. Almost equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and kidney. Muscle cuts of meat contain vitamin G, but in lesser amounts than liver and kidney.

The vitamin is also found in young green plants, and it is interesting to note that the vitamin is formed during the growth of the plant and decreases with maturity. The amount of the vitamin has been found to vary with different parts of the same plant. In broccoli, the flower buds are said to contain only half as much as the leaves, while the stems contain even less. Among the greens, turnip tops and beet tops have been found to be unusually rich. Investigations indicate that weight for weight, they are twice as rich as eggs, though eggs are considered a good source.

Homemakers will be glad to learn that heating does not appear to destroy vitamin G. Canned foods are therefore as good a source as though they had not been processed.

Milk must not be overlooked. For all practical purposes, and chiefly because of the amounts in which it is consumed, it is probably our most important source of the G vitamin.

One thing is certain. Homemakers should strive—not for diets that are merely adequate in vitamin G . . . but for a surplus to help build high resistance. One authority has advised a ration that contains four times the amount considered absolutely necessary.

The surplus should help to provide a headstart toward the goal of buoyant health.

Questions Answered

Mrs. G. M. L.—The term, water balance, about which you inquired is used to describe the situation in which the available water from food, beverages, and that manufactured in the body equals that of the water excreted or lost from the body. It is to help keep the body in water balance that the daily diet must contain adequate amounts of fluids.

E. G. M. Jr.—Yes, it is true that approximately one-third of the protein required during infancy is stored by the child's body to take care of growth and development. As children grow older, the amount of protein stored for growth gradually decreases until they become adults.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

"DEAR MRS SPEARS: I am now planning new draperies to dress my living room up a bit. One group of three windows is especially difficult as the davenport has to be placed in front of them. Can you give me a suggestion? I think I would like a plain valance without gathers or pleats across the top. How should this be made and hung? I have just made a beige slipcover for the davenport with green pipings and bands.—A. D. W."

I would use plain cream colored glass curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends only. A striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would be nice for the draperies with a narrow fringe edging in green and tan or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and ½ inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the glass curtains and side drapes.

The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of crinoline, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown.

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To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in early spring, the other in late fall. Plant chinese cabbage, carrots, beets and parsnips in fall in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

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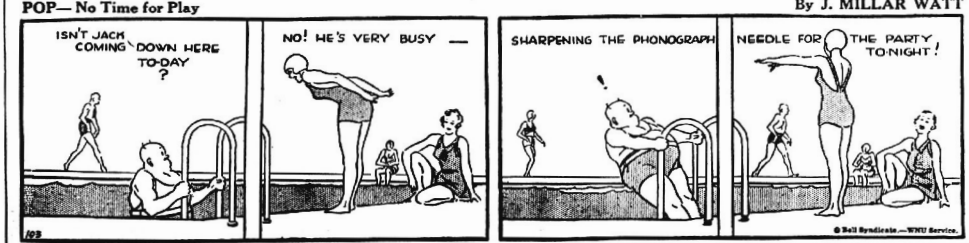

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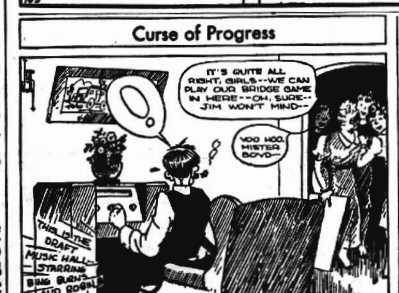


BAD TASTE

"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

"Can't you tell from the taste?"

"No, I can't."

"Well, then, what difference does it make?"

The Soft Speaker

"We should always speak gently."

"If you have violated a traffic regulation it's absolutely necessary. But if you're the cop you don't have to."—Washington Star.

Logical Deductios

Bobby—Just suppose you found a dollar bill in your pocket. What would you think?

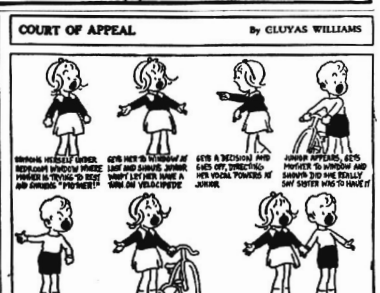
Joe—I'd think I had someone else's pants on.

Many Returns

"Do you ever hear any more about the money you lent the people next door?"

"I should say so! They bought a radio with it."

COURT OF APPEAL By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

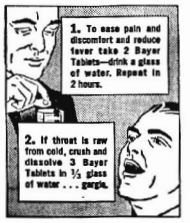


Use Shell Stitch for This Bathroom Rug

Four strands of string or rags in three colors or in black, white, and a color worked in shell stitch, make this durable rug. It's crocheted in five parts—the center and four identical corners—and that makes it easy to handle. It's a lovely rug for bathroom or bedroom. Pattern 6243 contains instructions for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Department, 259 West 14th St., New York, N. Y.

HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS
Simply Follow These Easy Directions to Ease the Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds



THE SIMPLE WAY pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat accompanying colds.

Try it. Then—for *your doctor*. He probably will tell you to continue with the Bayer Aspirin because it acts as fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

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NR TO-NIGHT
ALWAYS CARRY TUMS
QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

The Point of View

One's view depends upon one's point of view.

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of its store of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.
When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, worn out.
Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.
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PERSONALS

"Chum" Boxall, Jack Delaney and Eugene Jordon spent the day in Orlando Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. E. L. Londsey of Savannah, Ga., is spending some time as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes of Mulberry were visiting in Avon Park Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hancock is spending several days in Avon Park the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garl of Ligonier, Indiana are spending some time in Avon Park the guests of relatives.

Mrs. C. A. English and Bill Mobrey of Miami were the weekend guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates and daughter Bobby Sue spent the week end in Plant City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Collins.

Mrs. Earl Ware, and two sons, Jimmie and Mickey, Mrs. Carl Jolley and daughter, Barbara, were visiting in Lakeland Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McArthur left Wednesday for Pahokee to spend several days the guest of her daughter, Miss Evelyn McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curry and Mr. and Mrs. William Heim spent the week end in Kissimmee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spann and family of Madison, Ind. are spending several days in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold and John O. Wyatt of Ft. Wayne, Ind. have arrived in Avon Park for the winter and will occupy the Slaughter home on Lake Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Baden of Baden, Md., left Friday for their home after having spent several weeks here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Touchton and daughter Mary Leatha were in Orlando Thursday where Dr. Touchton attended the Legislative committee of the Drug Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peters arrived last Thursday from New York and will spend the winter here. They will occupy the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able at Highland Lakes.

Mrs. J. Donald Stansfield left Friday for Daytona Beach, to join Mr. Stansfield who is located there. Mrs. Stansfield, who was Miss Louise Grice before her recent marriage, has been manager of the Western Union office here for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spann and family and John E. Spann are spending several days on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Richey Green spent the afternoon in Lakeland Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hendry and granddaughter Erelene Hendry of Tampa and Alva Hendry of LaBelle were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Larsen of Highland Park, Ill. arrived last Saturday to spend the winter in Avon Park and are pleasantly located at Mrs. Ida Collins' home for the season.

Mrs. O'Conn Sheffield left Saturday for Jacksonville, after having spent the past two weeks the guest of here parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin and family.

Miss Sybella Rankin of Hickery, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks here the guest of Mrs. S. J. Welch of Pittsburg. Mrs. Welch is making her home at the W. H. Kempton place on Lake Isis.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1923 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, by F. M.R. Bailey, secretary, Sebring, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4 & 5, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 8, 9, 10, Sub. of Lot 12, Blk. 3, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A.M. at the Court House door on January 25, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of January, A. D., 1939.

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

Jan. 6, 13, 20.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1923 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

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

SE¼ of SW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—80 acres.

S½ of SW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.

SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.

SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.

NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 7, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—40 acres.

W½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.

S½ of SW¼ & SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 29 East—120 acres.

NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Twp. 39 South Range 29 East—40 acres.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on January 18, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of December, A. D., 1938.

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

Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13.

Commission Sets 32c As Citrus Cost

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tablish the cost of production figure when petitioned by growers controlling 50% or more of the grapefruit acreage in the state.

In presenting the petitions, Mr. Kramer emphasized that the final figure would be close to 100,000 acres, with far in excess of 50% of the grapefruit acreage represented, as some counties had wired him they were sending petitions but these had not yet been received.

In bringing the commission up to date on what the growers' group had done, Mr. Bentley said that resolutions and telegrams received supporting the proposal indicated 90 to 95% of the industry was behind the move. He urged the commission to give careful consideration to the price established, because "we don't want to get it too high."

"We want a cost of production figure which will be low enough to move substantial volumes of fruit," Mr. Bentley said, "and yet give the grower an much as possible."

This was the tone of numerous statements made to the commission during the lengthy session, and there was a general opinion that a figure should be reached which would not be so high as to curtail fruit movement, yet would be fair to the grower and comply with the legal requirement that it represent the "average reasonable cost of production.'

Charles H. Walker, one of the largest grapefruit growers in the state, urged the commission to set a figure fair to the grower, but one which would move the crop.

Fred P. Elder, of Bradenton, and H. W. Nelson, of Tampa, speaking for the canning interests, advised the commission frankly that they could not forecast the effect of an established minimum on cannery operations.

"There are a lot of 'ifs' as to what the canners can do or the amount of fruit they can use," Mr. Elder said. "The price which is established will have a good bit to do with it. The canners met a short time ago and discussed this whole matter, and it was their unanimous thought to cooperate in every possible way. We saw a number of dangers in the proposal to ourselves, but we had a soul full of hope that it could be worked out. The amount which the canners can use is simply a matter of price because we are in competition with other canning areas."

Mr. Elder also emphasized that the canners had already canned about twice as much grapefruit as last year at this time, and the situation was comparable to one which existed two years ago when 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 boxes of grapefruit were used.

Children's Day Set At DeSoto Expo'n

Tampa, Jan. 19 (FNS) — More than 10,000 school children from throughout Florida will participate in the All Florida school day program at the Pan-American Hernando DeSoto Exposition on Friday, February 10, Junior Chamber of Commerce officials have advised General Manager P. T. Strieder.

Sponsored by the Jaycee clubs, the state wide school day has aroused considerable interest among educators in Florida who are lending their support to the movement to give every student in the state an opportunity to inspect the educational features of the international event which this year commemorates the 400th anniversary of the landing of DeSoto on the shores of Old Tampa Bay.

Prizes, including cash, totalling several hundred dollars in value, will be awarded to the various schools participating in the events scheduled on the full day program.

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Lovely Latin Queen To Rule Over Great Pan-American DeSoto Exposition

Thirty-five thousand Latin-American citizens in the Tampa, Florida, area have elected Miss Lydia Palenzuela as their queen to reign during the annual carnival season which begins in January and will continue through the Pan-American Hernando DeSoto Exposition which will open on January 31 and continue through February 18. It is a gay season for the Latins who turn the Gulf coast metropolis into a Spanish playground with all of the atmosphere of their native lands.

Highlands County Losts 22 Recipients Old Age Assistance

Jacksonville, Jan. 19 (Special)—Death has removed slightly more than ten per cent of those granted Old Age Assistance in Florida since the State Welfare Board was inducted into office on July 1, 1937, according to figures made public at state headquarters of the Board here today.

During the 18-month period, 27,973 individuals were granted this form of public assistance, it was announced and of these 2,956 have since died. The case load does not include those carried over from the previous administration.

Deaths during the first year totalled 1,956 and during the last six months an even 1,000, indicating that the mortality rate is being steadily maintained.

In Highlands County 22 recipients of Old Age Assistance passed on during the period July 1, 1937, through December 31, 1938.

The state statistics, it was pointed out, will prove of value in preparing estimates of the life expectancy of persons more than 65 years of age who are in need. Legislative appropriations of the future will likely be based in part upon this experience.

Old Age Assistance cases are closed for a number of causes, but all the others combined do not reach a total equal to the toll taken by the Grim Reaper.

Lila Martin Had Part In Play

DeLand, Fla., Jan. 19— Lila Martin of Avon Park, had a part in "The Happy Journey", one of the "work shop" plays which was presented in the Stover Theatre at Stetson University Saturday, January 14.

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Gov. Cone To Stress Need of Economy In State Gov't

Tallahassee, Jan. 19 (FNS) — As plans for the coming session of the legislature begin taking shape, those who make a business of predicting the courses of the legislature Governor Cone will stress the need for economy in state government and will strongly oppose the levying of any additional taxes.

The prediction is based upon Governor Cone's message to the 1937 legislature, to his insistence upon the practice of economy in those departments directly under his control, and to his recent statement at Lake City that "All the government has to do, whether National, State, County, or City, is not to spend more than we take in."

It will be remembered that in his message to the 1937 legislature Governor Cone said: "If all departments of the state are placed upon a sound financial, economical basis, and all unnecessary expenditures eliminated, and business management placed in these departments, we can provide for this additional expense (social security) that has been voted by the people without placing more taxes upon the taxpaying public." Both before that time and since, he has frequently asserted that "we do not need any more taxes", and has consistently advocated more economy in offices, from governor to constable, and less taxes.

It is expected that his recommendations for more economy will be given greater consideration by the 1939 legislature because they will be backed up by a convincing demonstration in the operation of the departments directly under his control that such economy is both possible and practicable.

A recent release by the Florida Tax Revision League shows that Governor Cone reduced the expenditures of his own office from $86,590 in 1936 to $28,772 in 1938, a reduction of 66 percent, and that the combined costs of the governor's office and the six major departments under his control were reduced from $1,338,553 in 1936 to $935,462 in 1938, a total reduction of $403,091, or 30 percent. To these reductions must be added the fact that the State Road Department has paid off a deficit of $2,500,000 which it inherited at the beginning of the Cone administration and is now operating on a "pay-as-you-go" policy in accordance with his recent statement that a "government should not spend more than it takes in." And practically every one of these departments are performing more duties, collecting, accounting for and distributing more money and have more routine work to perform than ever before.

The novel experience of having a governor who has actually put into effect his pre-election promises of economy, has rallied the press and citizenship of Florida back of Governor Cone's emphatic stand of "no more taxes" and is expected to be a powerful force in support of such economy recommendations he may propose in his legislative message.

Use Times Want Ads

Colman, Dee Starred In Love Roles

A verse-writing rogue from the backstreets of Paris, who saves an empire and loses his heart all in one unforgetable week and a beautiful princess whose love makes her defy the commands of her king, form the romantic team in the new Frank Lloyd production, "If I Were King." Ronald Colman and Frances Dee, teamed together for the first time, play the two famous lovers in an epic version of the story of Francois Villon.

When the Paramount picture has its local opening next Wednesday and Thursday at the Park Theathre, Colman will be presented as one of the best-loved and most romantic figures in all history. Villon, the verse-writing vagabond of fifteenth century Paris, whose poems even today thrill the hearts of lovers, was made ruler of France for one tumultuous week by the caprice of eccentric King Louis XI, who took a fancy to the lovable ruffian during a street brawl. His love for Katherine De Vaucelles, a princess of the royal court, forms one of the grandest chapters in all romance.

The "If I Were King" script, from the pen of Preston Sturges, based on the play by Justin Huntly McCarthy, contains the most colorful and vivid episodes of the Villon story. Made grand constable of France, after raiding the king's storehouses, Colman, in the title role, is faced with the problem of conquering the powerful Burgundian armies and the heart of Miss Dee before the week is up.

The high point of the story comes when Colman throws the vast royal storehouses open to the populace and arms the Paris mob as a people's army to meet the enemy—a rabble-army against the most powerful troops of Europe.

Lloyd, who won the coveted Academy Award with his "Cavalcade" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," determined to make "If I Were King" the biggest work of his career. To support Colman and Miss Dee, he selected a big-name cast, headed by Basil Rathbone.

Show Prize Winning Herefords At Fair

Tampa, Jan. 19 (FNS) —If you doubt Florida as a cattle country, refer to Miss O. Susie, bald faced prize winning Hereford owned by the Stephens Farms of Alachua, who this year will have her family of five lusty youngsters, the oldest three years, on exhibition at the Pan American DeSoto Exposition, Jan. 31-Feb. 18.

Just three years ago O Susie was shown for the first time at the Florida State Fair and with her were twin sons. While winning a big blue ribbon, she gave birth to another calf. The next year the same thing happened during the fair and now word comes from Alachua from C. Walter Stephens that a fifth progeny has arrived and asks revision of his entry to include the newcomer.

The first born twins, named Rock and Rye, steers, now do much of the farm work on the Stephens' ranch under yoke and in the Tampa parades will pull a float with mother O Susie, Susie II and the latest arrival as passengers.

Stephens is labelling his float "Florida is going to grass" and is predicting that with the added interest being developed in Florida pasturage that the cattle industry will become the state's most important industry.

Something Wrong

"Tain't right," said Uncle Eben, "foh a bandit dat holds up a grocery store to be able to claim even more politeness dan a regular customer."

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